

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Faculty Affiliate, Program of African American Studies  
Faculty Affiliate, Program of Gender Studies  
Mississippi State University

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D., Sociology, Emory University  
2006 M.A., Sociology, Lehigh University  
2004 B.A., English, Lehigh University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Racial Socialization and Racial Learning; Children and Youth; Racism; Race and Ethnic Relations; Qualitative Methods; Families; Privilege; Education

PUBLICATIONS

**BOOKS**

Hagerman, Margaret A. 2018. *White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America*. New York: New York University Press.  
\*Finalist for the 2019 C. Wright Mills Book Award, The Society for the Study of Social Problems. (Winner announced in August.)

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- Lewis, Amanda E., Margaret A. Hagerman, and Tyrone A. Forman. (Forthcoming.) "The Sociology of Race & Racism: Key Concepts, Contributions & Debates." *Equity and Excellence in Education*.
- Hagerman, Margaret A. 2019. "Racial Ideology and White Youth: From Middle Childhood to Adolescence." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2332649219853309>.
- Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2017. "Race Scholarship 'With, By, and For' Children: How Critical Youth Studies Can Inform Research on Race." *Sociology Compass* 11(8): e12501.
- Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2017. "White Racial Socialization: Progressive Fathers on Raising 'Antiracist' Children." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79: 60-74.
- Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2017. "'The Celebrity Thing': Using Photographs of Celebrities in Child-Centered, Ethnographic Interviews with White Kids about Race." Pp. 302-324 in *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*. Vol. 22, *Researching Kids and Teens: Methodological Issues, Strategies, and Innovations*, edited by I. E. Castro, M. Swauger, and B. Harger. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing.
- Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2016. "Reproducing and Reworking Colorblind Racial Ideology: Acknowledging Children's Agency in the White Habitus." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 2(1): 58-71.
- Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2014. "White Families and Race: Colour-blind and Colour-conscious Approaches to White Racial Socialization." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37 (14): 2598-2614.
- Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2010. "'I Like Being Intervieweeeeeewed!': Children's Perspectives on Participating in Social Research." Pp. 61-101 in *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*, Vol. 13, *Children and Youth Speak for Themselves*, edited by H.B. Johnson. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing.

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Hagerman, Margaret A. and Amanda E. Lewis. (Forthcoming.) "Race and Childhood in U.S. Context." *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
- Hagerman, Margaret A. 2019. "Conversations with Kids about Race." *Phi Delta Kappan*, 100(7): 17-21.

Lewis, Amanda E. and Margaret Ann Hagerman. 2016. "Using Ethnography and Interviews to Study Color-blind Racial Ideology." Pp. 157-171 in *The Myth of Racial Color Blindness: Manifestations, Dynamics, and Impact*, edited by H. A. Neville, M. E. Gallardo, and D. W. Sue. Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Hagerman, Margaret Ann and Eric D. Vivier. 2014. "Ignorance and Outrage: White Families (Don't) Talk About Race." Pp. 73-78 in *Trayvon Martin, Race, and American Justice: Writing Wrong*, edited by K. Fasching-Varner, R. Reynolds, K. Albert, and L. Martin (Eds.) Boston: Sense Publishers.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2019. Book Review of *Selling Transracial Adoption: Families, Markets, and the Color Line* by Elizabeth Raleigh. *American Journal of Sociology*, 124(5): 1581-1583.

### **OPINION EDITORIALS AND OTHER ORIGINAL PUBLISHED WRITING**

Hagerman, Margaret A. Essay in *Los Angeles Review of Books Quarterly Journal*, No. 20, Childhood Issue. "Those Who Care and Those Who Don't: Children and Racism in the Era of Trump." November 2018.

Hagerman, Margaret A. Opinion Editorial in Sunday print and online edition of *The Los Angeles Times*. "White Progressive Parents and the Conundrum of Privilege." September 30, 2018.

Hagerman, Margaret A. "Are Today's White Kids Less Racist Than Their Grandparents?" *The Conversation*, September 17, 2018. (Reprinted in *Salon*, *YES Magazine*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Houston Chronicle*, and more.)

Hagerman, Margaret A. "Why White Parents Need to Do More Than Talk to Their Kids About Racism." *Time*, September 4, 2018.

### **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

2018            University Diversity Award. President's Commission on the Status of Minorities, Mississippi State University.

2018            Strategic Research Initiative: Seed Funding. College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University. (\$9927)

2016            Graduate Faculty Mentoring Award. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.

- 2015 Undergraduate Research Program, “Hands-On Qualitative Data Analysis Training,” Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University, 2015. (\$2000)
- 2015 Cross College Research Grant for “Increasing the Enrollment Rate of Under-Represented Students and Women in Graduate Studies in Behavioral and Social Science Disciplines at Mississippi State University through Undergraduate Research Experiences” Co-PI with Mabel Okojie and Sang Joon Lee. Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University. (\$2000)
- 2013 Dr. Brenda Pfaehler Teaching Award of Excellence. Center for Educational Opportunity, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2011 Dissertation Grant, Competitive Professional Development Research Funds, Laney Graduate School, Emory University. (\$4200)
- 2011 Race and Difference Initiative Student Seed Grant, Emory University. (\$2129)
- 2010 Research Grant, Youth Identity Project, with Amanda Lewis and Michelle Manno. Emory College Instrumentation, Bridge, Instruction, and Seed (IBIS) Funding Program, Emory University. (\$3125)

#### INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Strategies Toward Approaching Privilege and Whiteness to Lessen Impact on Continued Racial Divide.” The Ohio State University. National Conference on Diversity, Race and Learning. May 6.
- 2019 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” University of Minnesota. Department of Sociology. Sociology Workshop Series. April 29.
- 2019 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” Western Carolina University. College of Education and Allied Professions. March 4.
- 2019 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” University of Southern Mississippi, Philosophy and Religion Forum. February 19.
- 2019 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” University of Missouri. Department of Sociology. February 12.
- 2018 “The Importance of White Racial Socialization.” Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis. White Racial Literacy Project. Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. December 5.

- 2018 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” University of Illinois—Chicago. Department of Sociology. October 24.
- 2018 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” University of Nevada—Las Vegas. Department of Sociology. October 19.
- 2018 Presentation of *White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America*. Wisconsin Book Festival and University of Wisconsin—Madison, Center for Humanities. October 13. (Featured live on CSPAN2)
- 2018 “White Racial Socialization.” Wayne State University, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute for Child & Family Development, Fall Colloquia Series. September 27.
- 2017 “White Racial Socialization: From Middle Childhood to Adolescence,” Virginia Tech, Department of Psychology Colloquium Series. September 28.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Author Meets Critic. *White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America*. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. April 12.
- 2019 “‘It’s not like they’re lynching people or stuff like that’: How Privileged White Boys in Rural Mississippi Do Hybrid Masculinities,” with Courtney Heath (presenter) and Nicole Rader. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. April 10.
- 2019 Invited Panelist. “The Future of Racial Discrimination Research in Developmental Science.” Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting. Baltimore, MD. March 23.
- 2018 “Modeling Safety Concerns?: How Families Talk about Safety Concerns in our Changing World,” with Nicole Rader (presenter) and Courtney Heath. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 14-17.
- 2018 “Fear of Victimization, Socialization, and the Role of Kids’ Agency,” with Courtney Heath (presenter) and Nicole Rader. Mid-South Sociological Association. Birmingham, AL. October 24-27.
- 2018 “White Guilt, White Apathy, White Denial: Exploring White Strategies of Saving Face,” with Amanda E. Lewis. American Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, August 13.

- 2018 “More Confident and More Polarized: A Longitudinal Analysis of White Kids on Racism.” American Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, August 14.
- 2018 Invited Panelist. “Let’s Talk About Race: Research, Teaching, and Service Strategies for Engaging Youth of All Races in Ethnic-Racial Socialization.” Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting. Minneapolis, MN, April 13.
- 2018 “Kids Teaching Parents about Race: Rethorizing Directionality in How White Families Communicate about Race.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, April 5.
- 2018 “Constructing Conceptions of Canonical Sociology: How to Conceive, Create, and Circulate a Literature Review.” Invited Panelist. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 6.
- 2017 “‘Is Rihanna Black Or Is That Just Bronzer?’: How White Children Construct Racial Meanings with Peers.” Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS, February 23.
- 2016 “White Affluent Fathers on Raising White Children.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA, August 22.
- 2016 “White Youth on Race: From Middle Childhood to Adolescence.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, April 14.
- 2016 “Racialized School Discipline: Layers of Discretion” with David May. Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS, February 25.
- 2015 “How White Kids Talk about Race When Adults Aren’t Around.” American Sociological Society, Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, August 25.
- 2015 “Before Contact: The Role of Modern Racial Attitudes in Facilitating and Inhibiting Whites’ Interracial Contact,” with Elizabeth C. Alexander. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, March 27.
- 2013 “White Racial Socialization and the Ideological Maintenance of White Privilege.” American Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York City, NY, August 13.
- 2012 “Racial Progressives and American Dream Skeptics: Children Challenging the Grammar of Race and Class.” Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, February 25.

- 2011 Policy Workshop on “Ethical Challenges in Health and Educational Research on Children” with Heather Beth Johnson. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, August 18.
- 2010 “Two Princes at the Altar and An Infant in the House: Property Rights versus Person Rights,” with Michelle Manno. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, August 16.
- 2008 “‘I like being INTERVIEEEEEEWED’: Kids’ Perspectives on Participating in Social Research.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, August 1.
- 2006 “Kids’ Talk about Class Divides: Privileged Children’s Perspectives on Social Class Inequality,” with Heather Beth Johnson. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada, August 13.
- 2005 “Beliefs about Social Class Inequality: Affluent Children’s Perspectives,” with Heather Beth Johnson. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, August 16.

#### CAMPUS TALKS

- 2019 “Bringing Research on White Kids to the Public: Opportunities and Challenges.” Department of Psychology Colloquium, Mississippi State University, February 22.
- 2018 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” Mississippi State University Faculty Book Talk Series. College of Arts & Sciences and Honors College. Mississippi State University, November 15.
- 2017 “New Research with Black Children and Youth.” Black Studies Conference. African American Studies Program, Mississippi State University, November 6.
- 2016 “Sleepovers, Water Ballet, and Head Lice: How White Kids Construct Racial Meaning with Peers.” Anthropology Afternoon Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology & Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University, October 27.

## COURSES TAUGHT

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Development of Black Children and Families: Research and Policy  
Family and Community Influences on the Child  
Family Perspectives in Policy-making  
Families in the United States  
Honors Seminar in the Social Sciences: Race and Class in America  
Inequality and America's Children  
Introduction to Sociology  
Race and Families in the United States  
Racial Minorities  
Sociology of Children and Youth  
Sociology of Education  
Sociology of Families

### GRADUATE COURSES

Qualitative Analysis  
Sociology of Children and Youth  
Sociology of Education  
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

### SERVICE ACTIVITIES

#### SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

2019 Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge, April 16.

2019 "Perspectives on Designing a Course." Presentation for faculty. Center for Teaching and Learning. January 16.

2017-2018 Search Committee for Program Director, African American Studies.

2017 "Recognizing and Responding to Microaggressions." Workshop co-led with Qiana Cutts. Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion and the Center for Teaching and Learning. October 11.

2016, 2018 Guest on *Vision*, Mississippi State University, College of Arts & Sciences Television Program.

2015-2016 Shackouls Honors College Diversity Initiative, Member, Mississippi State University.



- 2014-2015 Selection Committee for the 2015 “Symposium on the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the Fifteenth Amendment of 1870.” Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library and Shackouls Honors College. Mississippi State University.
- 2015, 2017 Mock interviews for Truman Scholarship applicants.
- 2014 LGBT SafeZone Ally.
- 2014 Green Zone for Student Veterans, Service Members, and Dependents Ally.

**SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT/AFFILIATED PROGRAMS**

- 2018-2019 Faculty Advisor for Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Student Honors Society.
- 2017 Planning Committee for Black Studies Conference.
- 2016-present Critical Race Studies Faculty Group.
- 2016-present Preliminary Examination Committee: Stratification.
- 2015-present Marion T. Loftin Fund Committee, Department of Sociology. (Chair)
- 2015-present Race in America Lecture Series Coordinator.
- 2018 Sociology Department Brown Bag Series Organizer.
- 2018 *Backpack Full of Cash*, Organizer of Film Screening and Panel Discussion with local education activists, students, parents, and educators. March 29.
- 2018 Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Sociology.
- 2016 “There’s No Such Thing As Colorblind.” Lecture and Discussion with the Society of African American Studies. November 30.
- 2015 “Evidence of the White Savior Genre.” Gender Studies Presentation for *Maroon Edition* Panel, “Measures of a Man: How Race, Place, and Religion Shape Southern Masculinities.” October 21.
- 2015 “10 Years Since Katrina: State of Children and Schools in New Orleans.” Presentation for African American Studies Panel, *When the Levees Broke* Film Screening. September 9.
- 2015 Textbook Adoption Ad Hoc Committee, Member, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.

- 2014-2016 Annual African American Studies Civil Rights Tour, Coordinator.
- 2014-2016 Undergraduate Curriculum and Policies Committee.
- 2014 Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Sociology and African American Studies.
- 2014 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Freedom Summer Conference. Session Chair: “Mississippi Again a Major Factor in US History,” Mississippi State University, 2014.
- 2009-2014 Race and Difference Initiative, Graduate Student Member, Emory University,

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- 2019-2021 Council Member, Elected, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association.
- 2019 Session Organizer for “Children, Youth, and Inequality,” Alabama Mississippi Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Starkville, MS, February 22.
- 2014-present Occasional Reviewer for *Social Problems*, *Journal of Adolescent Research*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Journal of Family Studies*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Gender & Society*, *Sociology of Education*, and *Sociological Perspectives*.
- 2018 Session Organizer for “Ethnography” paper session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 14.
- 2015 Presider for “Contemporary Interracial Connections and Relationships,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 27.
- 2008-2010 Publications Committee, Section on Children and Youth of the American Sociological Association, 2008-2010.
- 2008-2010 Newsletter Editor, Section on Children and Youth of the American Sociological Association, 2008-2010.
- 2007-2009 Council Member, Student Representative, Section on Children and Youth of the American Sociological Association, 2007-2009.

## MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of University Professors (2018-present)  
American Sociological Association (2005, 2006, 2008, 2010-present)  
Eastern Sociological Association (2013-2014)  
Midwest Sociological Association (2008-2009)  
Society for Research on Adolescence (2018-2019)  
Southern Sociological Association (2014-present)

## PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2019            Consultant to Pew Research Center on *Race in America 2019* survey.
- 2019            “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” Public talk for parents and community members hosted by Fulton Neighborhood Association, Minneapolis, MN. May 1.
- 2019            “Learning Privilege in Predominately White Schools.” Research presentation to elementary and middle school faculty at Lake Harriet Middle School, Minneapolis MN, May 1.
- 2019            Guest on *Raising Equity* podcast with Kira Banks. April 1.
- 2019            “Learning about Inequality from within Elite Institutions: Challenges and Opportunities.” Research presentations to Grades 1-12 faculty at Saint John’s School, Houston TX, April 9-10.
- 2019            “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” Research presentation to parents and community members hosted by nonprofit *We Stories* and Forest Park Community College, Saint Louis, MO, April 1.
- 2019            “Reflections on *White Kids*: Educational Leaders Luncheon.” Research presentation to teachers, community leaders, teachers, and school administrators hosted by nonprofit *We Stories*, Saint Louis, MO, April 2.
- 2019            Featured guest on “Sociology Annex” podcast. March 27.
- 2019            Guest author for Starkville, MS Book Club. Book of the Month. March 27.
- 2019            Featured guest on “White Privilege and Parenting: What We Know and What You Can Do,” *Your Parenting Mojo*. February 3.
- 2019            *EmbraceRace*, Webinar. “How Kids Learn About Race” with Erin Winkler. January 23.

- 2018           Featured guest on “How to Talk to Children about Race,” *How to Talk to Children* podcast. October 4.
- 2018           Guest author for Asheville, NC Book Club. Book of the Month. November 29.
- 2018           Featured guest on *Integrated Schools* podcast. October 3.

## MEDIA COVERAGE

### **PUBLISHED INTERVIEWS AND ARTICLES REFERENCING RESEARCH**

- 2019           “The Other Segregation,” by Whitney Pirtle, PhD., *The Atlantic*, April 23.
- 2019           “I Worked in College Admissions and Had to Admit a Bunch of Mediocre Rich Kids,” *Buzzfeed News*, March 12.
- 2019           “How to Talk to Kids about Race and Racism,” *NBC Parent Toolkit*. January 15.
- 2019           “Les familles disent ne pas parler de race, mais elles le font tout le temps, de manière codée,” *Libération*, France newspaper, January 2.
- 2019           “White kids, Racism, and the Way Privileged Parenting Props up an Unjust System,” *NBC Think*, January 2.
- 2018           “Are you a Well-meaning White Parent who Perpetuates Racism?” *The Guardian*, United Kingdom newspaper, September 15.
- 2018           “How Well-Intentioned White Families Can Perpetuate Racism,” *The Atlantic*, September 4.
- 2018           “White Kids,” *Inside Higher Ed*, August 28.
- 2018           “Reviewer Mya Alexice Talks Racism with Margaret Hagerman, Author of *White Kids*.” *Forward Reviews*. August 19.
- 2018           “So You Want To Be Woke: A Reading Guide for White People,” *Book Riot*, July 27.
- 2017           “How Do I Talk to my Five-Year-Old About White Supremacy?” *The Walrus*, Canada magazine, August 25.
- 2017           “Parents Talk About Race in Different Ways: Here’s What You Should Keep in Mind When Talking To Your Child About Racism” *US News and World Report*, August 22.

- 2016 “Measuring the Impact of Poverty in Education” *Education Dive*, August 8.
- 2016 “Racism in America: Donald Trump, Social Media Giving Teenagers a Reason To Share Racial Slurs?” *International Business Times*, June 4.

#### SELECTED RADIO INTERVIEWS

- 2018 “New Book Explores What White, Well-Off Parents are Really Teaching Their Kids About Race.” *Detroit Today* with Stephen Henderson, WDET-FM, Detroit NPR Affiliate, Live in-studio Interview, September 27.
- 2018 “Young, White, Affluent—and Learning About Race.” *Marketplace* with Kai Ryssdal, National Public Radio, September 12.
- 2018 “How White Kids Learn about Race and Privilege.” *Top of the Mind* with Julie Rose, BYU Radio, September 7.
- 2018 “‘White Kids’: A Book about Privilege and Raising Children.” *Minnesota Public Radio News* with Kerri Miller, Minneapolis NPR Affiliate, September 25.
- 2018 “White Kids.” *The Natasha Hall Show*, CJAD Radio, Montreal, Canada. September 24.
- 2018 “How White Kids Understand Race.” *The Brian Lehrer Show*, WNYC Radio, New York City NPR Affiliate, September 7.
- 2018 “How White Kids Learn About Race.” *Think Radio*, KERA, Dallas NPR Affiliate, September 5.
- 2018 “How White Kids Learn About Race.” *Up to Date*, KCUR, Kansas City NPR Affiliate, September 5.
- 2018 “White Kids Growing Up.” *Perspective* with Richard Baker, Kansas State University Radio. September 3.
- 2018 “White Kids.” *The Best of Our Knowledge*, WAMC Radio/Northeast Public Radio, National Public Radio. August 30.
- 2018 “How White Kids With Privilege Learn About Race in America.” *The Morning Show*, Wisconsin Public Radio, Madison NPR Affiliate, August 27.
- 2018 “Growing up White.” *The Moore of Pittsburgh* with Chris Moore, KDKA-AM, Pittsburg. August 26.
- 2018 “Mississippi Public Broadcasting News,” *Mississippi Edition* with Karen Brown. MPB, Jackson NPR Affiliate. August 23.

## REFERENCES

Amanda E. Lewis  
Director of Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy  
Professor of African American Studies and Sociology  
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Tyrone A. Forman  
Professor of African American Studies and Sociology  
University of Illinois, Chicago.

Heather Beth Johnson  
Associate Professor of Sociology  
Lehigh University