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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2024
(*expected*) Ph.D., Sociology, University of Georgia
Dissertation: “Double Consciousness, Mixed Emotions, and Social Interaction: Exploring the Racialized Experiences of Black STEM Students”
Committee: Dawn T. Robinson (chair), Jody Clay-Warner, Maryann Erigha
- 2019 M.A., Sociology, University of Georgia
Thesis: “Race, Social Position, and Cultural Consensus”
- 2016 B.S., Psychology, University of Georgia, *magna cum laude*
- 2014 A.S., Psychology, Georgia Perimeter College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity	Medical Sociology	Sociology of Mental Health
Sex and Gender	Social Psychology	Sociology of Culture

PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS

Mativo, John, **Cerenity E. Collins**, Dawn T Robinson, Ramana Pidaparti, Suren Jayasuriya, Megan O'Donnell, Wendy Barnard, and Terri Kurz. 2022. “AI through Computational Cameras for K6-K8 Teachers and Students: Preliminary Results from a Virtual Workshop.” *American Society for Engineering Education -- Southeastern Annual Conference*. American Society of Engineering Education (Southeast Regional Conference).
<https://par.nsf.gov/biblio/10343203>.

Kurz, Terri L., Suren Jayasuriya, Josh Rego, Kelly Jackson, Kimberlee Swisher, John Mativo, Dawn T. Robinson, and **Cerenity E. Collins**. 2021. “Changes in Middle School Teachers’ Thinking after Engaging in Professional Development Emphasizing Computer Vision.” *Proceedings of SITE Interactive Conference*: 313-317. Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

Collins, Cerenity E., Man-Kit Lei, and Ronald L. Simons. “Discrimination, Self-Esteem, Depression, and Racial Identity and the Effects on Acute and Chronic Self-Rated Health in Black Americans.” (revise and resubmit)

Collins, Cerenity E. “Race, Social Position, and Cultural Consensus: The Influence of Status on Cultural Consensus in the United States.” (preparing for submission)

Collins, Cerenity E., Dawn T. Robinson, John M. Mativo, Ramana M. Pidaparti, Suren Jayasuriya, Kimberlee Swisher and Terri L. Kurz. “Using Affect Control Theory to Investigate the Identity Impacts of a Middle School STEM Workshop.” (in progress)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cerenity E. Collins. 2023. “Parallel Identity Processes, Social Networks, and Mixed Emotions.” Regular Session at the 118th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Collins, Cerenity E., Dawn T. Robinson, John M. Mativo, Ramana M. Pidaparti, Suren Jayasuriya, Kimberlee Swisher, and Terri L. Kurz. 2022. “Using Affect Control Theory to Investigate the Identity Impacts of a Middle School STEM Workshop.” Paper presented at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Birmingham, AL.

Kurz, Terri L., Suren Jayasuriya, Josh Rego, Kelly Jackson, Kimberlee Swisher, John Mativo, Dawn T. Robinson, and **Cerenity E. Collins.** 2021. “Changes in Middle School Teachers' Thinking after Engaging in Professional Development Emphasizing Computer Vision.” *Society of Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE) Interactive Online Conference.* online: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Collins, Cerenity E and Man-Kit Lei. 2020. “Discrimination, Racial Identity, Self-Esteem and Depression and the Effects on Self-Rated Health in African Americans.” Roundtable session at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, California. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*

Collins, Cerenity E. 2019. “Pride, Shame, and Double Consciousness.” Flash Talk presented at Identity, Action, and Emotion Conference on Affect Control Theory Honoring Its Founder, David R. Heise. Bloomington, IN.

Collins, Cerenity E. 2019. “Not Another Consensus Analysis: Race, Social Position and Cultural Consensus.” Roundtable session at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York City, New York.

Collins, Cerenity E. 2019. “Pride, Shame, and Double Consciousness.” Flash talk at the 32nd Annual Group Processes Conference in New York City, New York.

Collins, Cerenity E. and Dawn T. Robinson. 2019. “Race, Multiple Identities, and Complex Emotions.” Poster presented at the International Society for Research on Emotions Conference in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Alinor, Malissa, **Cerenity E. Collins** and Dawn T. Robinson. 2019. “Predicting Emotional Responses to Experienced Racism.” Poster presented at the International Society for Research on Emotions Conference in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Collins, Cerenity E. 2019. "Same Country, Same Culture? Race and Cultural Consensus in the United States." Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, GA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2023 Graduate Research Assistant, "Collaborative Research: DTI: ImageSTEM: Middle School Teacher and Student's Experiences with Artificial Intelligence via Computational Cameras" PIs: Ramana Pidaparti and Suren Jayasuriya, Co-PI Dawn T. Robinson. Funded by the National Science Foundation. DRL1949493
- 2019-2020 Graduate Research Assistant, "Measuring Emotion." PI: Dawn T. Robinson. Funded by Army Research Office W911NF1710509.
- 2019-2020 Lab Manager, Laboratory for Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia
- 2018-2019 Graduate Research Assistant, "Computational Models of Cultural Meaning and Social Interaction" PI: Dawn T. Robinson and Lynn Smith-Lovin Funded by Army Research Office W911NF1510180.
- 2018-2019 Associate Lab Manager, Laboratory for Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

External

- 2023-2024 Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) – Doctoral Scholars Program (DSP) Dissertation Award
- 2021 American Sociological Association Minority Fellows Program (Not Funded)
- ASA-NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (Not Funded)
- 2020 Spencer QCM Scholars Cohort, Institute in Critical Quantitative, Computational, and Mixed Methodologies (ICQCM)
- ANU Fellowship in the Study of Role-taking (\$1000), Australian National University
- Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2018 Duke Social Networks and Health Fellow, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (Not Funded)

Internal

University of Georgia

- 2022 Phelps-Stokes Graduate Fellowship (\$7000)
- Small Grants Fund (\$464) - with Sarah M. Groh, Department of Sociology
- 2021 University of Georgia Graduate School Dean’s Award (\$5000)
- Graduate Education Advancement Board Fellowship
- Small Grants Fund (\$662) - with Sarah M. Groh, Department of Sociology
- 2020 B.O. Williams Graduate Student MA Award, Department of Sociology
- Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity (RED) Grant (\$500) - with Sarah M. Groh, Department of Sociology
- 2018 Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity (RED) Grant (\$500)
- 2017 Balkwell-Fine Outstanding Student of Group Process Award (\$600),
 Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction

TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	Medical Sociology	Sociology of Mental Health
Sex and Gender	Social Psychology	Sociology of Culture
Sociological Theory	Research Methods	Introduction to Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Spring 2024 Social Psychology of Race, Racism, and Discrimination
(upcoming)

Teaching Assistant

Summer 2021 Introductory Sociology (Online)

Spring 2018 Introductory Sociology (Honors)
 Sociology of Urban Life

Fall 2017 Social Psychology
 Experimental Research in Sociology

SELECTED METHODS & STATISTICS COURSEWORK

Analysis and Interpretation of Sociological Data I (Man-Kit Lei)
Analysis and Interpretation of Sociological Data II (Dawn T. Robinson)
Research Methods (Justine Tinkler)
Experimental Research in Sociology (Justine Tinkler)
Qualitative Methods of Social Research (Patricia Richards)
Social Network Analysis (Dawn T. Robinson)
Longitudinal Data Analysis for Behavioral & Social Science (K. A. S. Wickrama)
Empirical Model-Building in Social Research (Man-Kit Lei)
Feminist Research Methods (Patricia Richards)
Introduction to Multilevel Modeling (Man-Kit Lei)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Profession

2022-2023	Ad hoc reviewer for Social Psychology Quarterly
2022-Present	Student Council Member (elected), Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association (2-year term)
2022-2023	Student Council Member (elected), Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
2019	Organizing Committee, 32nd Annual Group Processes Conference in New York City, New York

Departmental & University Service

2021-2023	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee on Supplemental Training for Graduate Students, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
2020-2021	President (elected), Sociological Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia
2020-2021	Graduate Council Member, Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia
2019-2020	Vice President (elected), Sociological Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia
2018-2019	Graduate Program Committee Member, Sociological Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia
2018	Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Black Sociologists

American Sociological Association

Sections: Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Sociology of Mental Health,
Medical Sociology, Social Psychology, Sociology of Emotions, Organizations,
Occupations, and Work

International Society of Research on Emotion

Southern Sociological Society

Sociologists for Women in Society-South

REFERENCES

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