

Curriculum Vitae
Cerenity E. Collins

CONTACT INFORMATION

Doctoral Candidate
Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Georgia
(*expected*) Committee: Dawn T. Robinson (chair), Jody Clay-Warner, Maryann Erigha
2019 M.A., Sociology, University of Georgia
2016 B.S., Psychology, University of Georgia
2014 A.S., Psychology, Georgia Perimeter College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Psychology Race and Ethnicity Sociology of Emotions
Sociology of Mental Health 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 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 at Society and Mental Health*.

Collins, Cerenity E. "Race, Social Position, and Cultural Consensus: The Influence of Status on Cultural Consensus in the United States." Draft Available.

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." Draft in Progress.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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-Present 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

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Phelps-Stokes Graduate Fellowship (\$7000), University of Georgia
- Small Grants Fund (\$464) - with Sarah M. Groh, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2021 Graduate Education Advancement Board Fellowship, University of Georgia
- Small Grants Fund (\$662) - with Sarah M. Groh, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2020 Spencer QCM Scholars Cohort, Institute in Critical Quantitative, Computational, and Mixed Methodologies (ICQCM)
- Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity (RED) Grant (\$500), University of Georgia
- Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- ANU Fellowship in the Study of Role-taking (\$1000), Australian National University
- 2018 Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity (RED) Grant (\$500), University of Georgia
- 2018 Duke Social Networks and Health Fellow, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Social Psychology
Experimental Research in Sociology
Introductory Sociology (Honors; Online)
Sociology of Urban Life

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*)

AWARDS & HONORS

2021 University of Georgia Graduate School Dean's Award (\$5000), University of Georgia

2020 B.O. Williams Graduate Student MA Award, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

2017 Balkwell-Fine Outstanding Student of Group Process Award (\$600), Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction, University of Georgia

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Profession

2022-Present Student Council Member (elected), Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association

2022-Present 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-Present 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: Social Psychology, Sociology of Emotions, Sociology of Mental Health,
 Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Minorities
International Society of Research on Emotion
Southern Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society-South

REFERENCES

<p>Dawn T. Robinson, Ph.D. Professor Department of Sociology 119D Baldwin Hall University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602 sodawn@uga.edu</p>	<p>Jody Clay-Warner, Ph.D. Meigs Professor, Director, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research Department of Sociology 119E Baldwin Hall University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602 jclayw@uga.edu</p>
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