

Joey Brown

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2016- PhD candidate, University of Maryland – College Park
Qualifying Exams: social psychology, social inequality
Working Dissertation Title: “Childhood Grandparent Wealth and the Well-Being of Black and White Young Adults.”
Committee: Philip Cohen (chair), Michael Rendall, Jeffrey Lucas, Kris Marsh, Rashawn Ray, Ethan Kaplan
- 2014 M.A., Sociology, University of Maryland
Second Year Paper Title: “What Kind of Person is This: Intuitive Ethic Salience and Moral Judgment in Generalized Exchange.”
Committee: Jeffrey Lucas (chair), Kris Marsh (reader)
- 2011 M.A., Sociology, University of Mississippi
Thesis Title: “Financial Cultural Capital: Cultural Capital in the Context of Higher Education and Federal Student Loans.”
Committee: Gary Long (chair), Zandria Robinson, John Sonnett, and Jeffrey Jackson
- 2009 B.A., Sociology (cum laude), University of Mississippi, 2009

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Inequality, Race/Ethnic Relations, Social Psychology, Morality, Social Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Ray, Rashawn and **Joey Brown**. “Reassessing Student Potential for Medical School Success.” *Military Medicine*, 180.4S: 138-141.

- 2015 **Brown, Joey.** “A Social Psychological Approach to Racializing Wealth Inequality.” In *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (eds.) Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons.
- 2015 Marsh, Kris, Rashawn Ray, and **Joey Brown.** “Black Middle Class.” in *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism* (eds.) John Stone, Rutledge M. Dennis, Polly Rizova, Anthony D. Smith, and Xiaoshuo Hou.
- Forthcoming **Brown, Joey.** “Race/Ethnicity and Wealth in the United States.” in *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology 2nd edition*

POPULAR WRITING

- 2015 **Brown, Joey.** “The Cost of Skin Color.” *Contexts*, 15(1):5.
- 2015 **Brown, Joey.** “Culture of Overcompensation.” *Contexts*, 14(3):4.
- 2015 **Brown, Joey.** “5 Questions You Need Intersectionality to Answer.” Contexts.org Blog. (<https://contexts.org/blog/quicklit-5-questions-you-need-intersectionality-to-answer/>)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 “Employment, Timing of First Birth, and Child Outcomes.” U.S. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R03HD084974-Diversity Supplement. Role: Graduate Assistant and Mentored PhD Student, PI Dr. **Michael S. Rendall**, Period: 7/15/2016 – 1/31/2018. Total Award: \$91,761.
- 2011 University of Mississippi Summer Research Grant
- 2011 University of Maryland’s Dean Fellowship

AWARDS

- 2016 Goldhaber Travel Award to attend Institute for Teaching and Mentoring
- 2016 UMD College of Behavioral and Social Science Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2014 Institute for Teaching and Mentoring attendee – AGEP Scholar
- 2011 Ford Foundation Fellowship Competition, Honorable Mention
- 2011 Larry W. Debord Award

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 “An Exploration of the Intersection of Race and Debt Over Generations: Debt Across the Life Course of Three Cohorts of Americans” Association of Black Sociologists, Memphis, TN, Oct. 7.
- 2014 “What Kind of Person is This?: An Exploration of Intuitive Ethic Salience and Moral Judgment in Generalized Exchange.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Roundtable), Baltimore, MD, Feb. 22.
- 2012 “Financial Cultural Capital: Cultural Capital in the Context of Higher Education and Federal Student Loans.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 23.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016- Research Assistant, Reproduction of Poverty at Birth
Principal Investigator: Dr. Michael Rendall. Assisted with quantitative data construction.
- 2015- Research Associate, Henry M. Jackson Foundation - Long Terms Career Outcomes Study
Principal Investigator/Supervisor: Dr. Steven Durning. Assisted with data collection, construction, quantitative/qualitative analysis. Project development & management.
- 2015 Research Assistant, Black Middle Class SALA Study,
Principal Investigators: Kris Marsh and Rashawn Ray. Conducted qualitative interviews
- 2014 Research Assistant, The People’s Protest Project,
Principal Investigator: Dana Fisher. Conducted survey administration to random sample of protesters at People’s Climate Change March (September 2014),
- 2013-2014 Research Assistant, Group Processes Lab – Structures Study,
Funded by National Science Foundation, Principal Investigator: Jeffrey Lucas. Assisted with design of survey instrument, experimental data collection, and preliminary data construction.
- 2012 Research Assistant, ABS Survey on Church and Civic Engagement,
Funded by Vanderbilt University, Principal Investigator: Sandra Barnes. Recruited participants, disseminated online survey instrument, assisted with

design of survey instrument, constructed codebook, conducted preliminary statistical analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland. SOCY 441. "Social Stratification." Responsible for evaluating performance and course administrative duties.
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland. SOCY 243. "Contemporary Family Issues." Responsible evaluating student performance and facilitating small group discussion among 40 undergraduate students over two 50 minute sessions.
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland. SOCY 125. "Why Does Educational Inequality in the U.S. Persist?" Responsible evaluating student performance and facilitating small group discussion among 40 undergraduate students over two 50 minute sessions.
- 2013-2014 Lab Instructor, University of Maryland. SOCY 202. "Social Research Methods," Full responsibility for training 40 undergraduate students in IBM SPSS 20 statistical analysis software. Also evaluated student performance.
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland. SOCY 200. "Human Societies." Responsible for evaluating student performance and facilitating small group discussion among 40 undergraduate students distributed across two 50 minutes sections.

SERVICE

Discipline:

Nominations Committee Chair, Association of Black Sociologists, 2017-present

Professional Development Committee Chair, Association of Black Sociologists, 2016-present

Graduate Student Representative, Association of Black Sociologists, 2016-present

Professional Development Committee Co-Chair, Association of Black Sociologists, 2014-2015

Graduate Student Representative, Association of Black Sociologists, 2012-2013

University

Implicit Racial Bias Small Group Facilitator Faculty and Staff Training, Department of Undergraduate Studies, 2015

Applicant Reviewer, BSOS Summer Research Initiative, 2014

Racial Microaggression Small Group Facilitator, 2014

Department

5th Annual Parren J. Mitchell Symposium (Theme: Racial Wealth Inequality, co-organizer), 2017

Stratification/Gender, Work, & Family Writing Workshop (co-organizer), 2016-present

Graduate Student Government Representative, 2016-2017

Admissions Committee – Graduate Student Representative, 2015-2016

Critical Race Initiative – Brownbag Planning Committee, 2013-2014

Graduate Student Forum – First Year Representative, 2011

Community Presentations and Invited Lectures

2017 “Tips on Being a Successful T.A.” Presented to Dr. Liana Sayer’s Professional Development Seminar in College Park, MD

2014 “Toward a Social Psychological Approach to Racializing Wealth.” Presented at the 2nd annual A.C.E. Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN

2009 “Lecture on Race and Media.” Presented to Dr. Minjoo Oh’s Sociology of Culture Class. University of Mississippi in University, MS

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2016 Introductory SAS (Statistical Analysis System) Software Training

2014 Small Group Facilitator Training in Diversity

2014 University of Maryland Writing and Research Bootcamp

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Southern Sociological Society

Association of Black Sociologists

Alpha Kappa Delta