

# CASEY STOCKSTILL

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## EDUCATION

2018 PhD in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2014 MS in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2012 BA in Sociology, Columbia University

## EMPLOYMENT

2023 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College

2022-23 Research Director, Early Milestones Colorado

2018-22 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Denver

## RESEARCH AREAS

Race; Poverty; Social Psychology; Microsociology; Children & Youth; Historical Sociology

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

- 2023 Stockstill, Casey. *False Starts: The Segregated Lives of Preschoolers*. New York: NYU Press.
- **Academic recognition:** *Winner*, Bourdieu Best Book Award from the American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Education; *Honorable Mention*, Outstanding Scholarly Book Award from the American Sociological Association Section on Children and Youth.
  - **Written media coverage:** New York Magazine; Chalkbeat; Early Learning Network; EdSurge.
  - **Radio & podcast coverage:** Wisconsin Public Radio; Integrated Schools podcast; Institute for Research on Poverty podcast; Conscious Pathways podcast; That Early Childhood Nerd podcast.
  - **Reviewed in:** Ms. Magazine; Foreword Reviews; Kirkus Reviews; *Harvard Educational Review*; *Social Forces*; *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*; *Teachers College Record*.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles (\*denotes student coauthor)

- 2023 Stockstill, Casey. "The 'Stuff' of Class: How Property Rules in Preschool Reproduce Class Inequality." *Social Problems*. 70(1): 1-21.
- *Honorable Mention*, 2023 Outstanding Scholarly Article Award from the American Sociological Association Section on Children and Youth.
- 2022 **Stockstill, Casey** and Grace Carson. \* "Are Lighter-Skinned Tanisha and Jamal Worth More Pay? White People's Gendered Colorism toward Black Job Applicants with Racialized Names." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 45(5): 896-917.
- 2022 Sheridan, Jennifer, Eve Fine, Manuela Romero, Carmen Juniper Neimeko, Molly Carnes, Christine Bell, You-Geon Lee, and **Casey Stockstill**. "Improving Department Climate Through Bias Literacy: One College's Experience." *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering* 27(2):1.

- 2018 Fallon, Katherine\* and **Casey Stockstill**. “The Condensed Courtship Clock: How Elite Women Manage Self-Development and Marriage Ideals.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. 4(Feb):1-14.
- Winner, 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award from ASA Section on Aging & the Life Course
- 2018 Stockstill, Casey. “Does Asserting a Non-Black Identity Elicit More Positive Evaluations? White Observers’ Reactions to Black, Biracial, Multiracial, and White Job Applicants.” *Sociological Perspectives* 61(1): 126-144.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Stockstill, Casey. “Situated Coaching: How Peers Influence Early Childhood Socialization in Preschools.” Revise & resubmit.

Stockstill, Casey and Courtney Thornton\*. “Crayons, Culture, or Child’s Play: Avoidant Racial Rhetoric in Preschool Classrooms.” Under review.

## OTHER WRITING

### Briefs and Reports

2024 Potter, Halley and Casey Stockstill. “Early Childhood Programs That Blend and Braid Funding to Achieve Diversity.” The Century Foundation. [Link](#)

Stockstill, Casey and Halley Potter. “Mixing Early Head Start and Private-Pay Tuition at a Wisconsin Early Childhood Program.” The Century Foundation. [Link](#).

Stockstill, Casey and Halley Potter. “How a Colorado Early Learning Center Serves a Diverse Group of Families.” The Century Foundation. [Link](#).

2022 Stockstill, Casey; Freeman Cenegy, Laura; Mock, Sydney; Nicolaou, Katie; and Courtney Thornton. “Still Struggling: Colorado Families’ Views on Child Care and Hopes for Universal Preschool.” Denver, Colorado: Early Milestones Colorado.

2011 Stockstill, Casey and Shamus Khan. “Localism: Increasing political participation at the cost of equality?” *Runnymede Bulletin*, 363:12-14.

### Book Reviews

2024 Review of *Children of a Troubled Time: Growing Up with Racism in Trump’s America* by Margaret A. Hagerman. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Review of *The Peer Effect: How Your Peers Shape Who You Are and Who You Will Become* by Syed Ali and Margaret M. Chin. *Social Forces*.

## Opinion Pieces

- 2024 Stockstill, Casey, Kathryn Crawford, Julie Rose, and Marcela di Blasi. "Column: Dartmouth's solution to the child care crisis misses the mark." *Valley News*.
- Stockstill, Casey. "Can a Segregated Preschool be 'High Quality?'" *USC Equity Research Institute Blog*. [Link here](#).
- 2023 Stockstill, Casey. "Preschool will become a luxury if Congress doesn't act." *MSNBC Daily*. [Link here](#).
- 2021 Stockstill, Casey. "Rich kids and poor kids face different rules when it comes to bringing personal items to school." *The Conversation*. [Link here](#).
- Stockstill, Casey and Jennifer C. Greenfield. "Opinion: The Biden and Polis preschool plans are important steps forward for Colorado families, but they won't fix all child care problems." *The Colorado Sun*. May 7, 2021. [Link here](#).
- 2018 Stockstill, Casey. "One New Thing: Using Book Clubs to Combat Anonymity in Large Lecture Classes." DU Office of Teaching and Learning Blog. [Link here](#).
- Stockstill, Casey. "My Journey with Department Service." Conditionally Accepted Column, *Inside Higher Education*. [Link here](#).

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

### National

- 2021 Russell Sage Foundation, Pipeline Grant, \$30,000
- 2021 Institute for Citizens & Scholars, Career Enhancement Fellowship
- 2017 Ford Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship
- 2015 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant \$12,000
- 2014 Yale Urban Ethnography Project, Junior Fellow

### Internal - Dartmouth College

- 2024 The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Faculty Research Funding (\$14,000)

### Internal - University of Denver

- 2020 College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences DEI Grant \$400
- 2019 Professional Research Opportunity for Faculty Fund Grant for *Pricing the Brown Child* \$20,000
- 2019 Faculty Research Fund Grant for *Lighter Skin, Lighter Prejudice?* \$3,000
- 2018 Office of Teaching and Learning, One New Thing Mini-Grant \$300

### Internal - University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2018 Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee Distinguished Service Award
- 2015 Institute for Research on Poverty Conference Presentation Award
- 2015 Wisconsin Collective for Ethnographic Research Summer Research Award
- 2013 University Fellowship

2012 Chancellor's Opportunity Fellowship

**Internal - Columbia University**

2010 Ronald E. McNair Fellowship

**INVITED RESEARCH TALKS**

- 2024 McGill University, Department of Sociology Colloquium  
Wesleyan University, College of Education Studies  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology Femsem Seminar  
Providence College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Colloquium  
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology Colloquium  
University of Chicago, Comparative Human Development Department Colloquium  
Dartmouth College, Dean's Diversity Lecture  
Dartmouth College, Black Book Author Party  
Dartmouth College, Library Lecture
- 2023 University of Notre Dame, Center for Research on Educational Opportunity
- 2022 Northwestern University, School of Education and Social Policy
- 2021 Tufts University, Sociology Colloquium  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Research on Early Childhood Education

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2024 "Crayons, Culture, or Child's Play: Avoidant Racial Rhetoric in Preschool Classrooms."  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada  
"Situated Coaching: How Peers Influence Early Childhood Socialization in Preschools."  
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2023 "Segregated Preschools: Implications for Families & Teachers." Russell Sage Pipeline  
Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2020 "Teaching in Segregated Preschools: Teachers' Work Experiences in Poor and  
Affluent Classrooms." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (online)  
"Precarious Property at Preschool: How Classroom Policies about Objects Create Pathways  
to Punish Boys of Color." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Eugene,  
OR (meeting cancelled).
- 2019 "Lighter Skin, Lighter Prejudice? White Observers' Perceptions of Black Job Applicants with  
Recognizably Black Names and Light, Medium, and Dark Skin Tones." Eastern  
Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.  
"The 'Stuff' of Class: How Children's Access to Objects in Rich and Poor Preschools  
Cultivates Interactional Skills and Sensibilities." Eastern Sociological Society Annual  
Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2017 "How Culture of Poverty Ideas Influenced the Founding of Head Start." Society for the  
Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

“Synchronized Socialization: How peers and teachers influence children’s behaviors at an affluent and a poor preschool.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

2016 “Modeling, then Coaching: Towards a new theory of primary socialization.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

“The Condensed Courtship Clock: How privileged women reconcile self-development and marriage ideals.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Director of Research Experience for Undergraduates**

2021 Segregating Early Opportunity Research Lab, University of Denver

2018-9 Pricing the Brown Child Research Lab, University of Denver

2018-9 Racial Perception & Stigma Research Lab, University of Denver

2015-7 Preschool Children’s Experiences Research Lab, UW-Madison

2014-5 Elite Women’s Family Expectations Research Lab, UW-Madison

2013 Multiraciality and Inequality Research Lab, UW-Madison

## **TEACHING**

### **Dartmouth College**

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2023; Fall 2024)

Micropolitics of Race (Fall 2023; Spring 2025)

Poverty and Public Policy (Spring 2025; Summer 2025)

The Changing Meaning of Adulthood (Summer 2025)

### **University of Denver**

Understanding Social Life (Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Micropolitics of Race (Spring 2019, Winter 2020)

Self & Society (Winter 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

The Changing Meaning of Adulthood (Spring 2019, Fall 2020)

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

The Sociology of Race (Fall 2016, Summer 2017)

## **INVITED GUEST LECTURES IN COURSES**

2024 “Intersectionality across Multiple Methods.” In Dangerous Intersections course, Professor Shaonta’ Allen

“How Segregated Preschools Matter for Families” in Sociology of Family course, Professor Emily Walton

## **STUDENT MENTORING**

Chair, Senior Thesis Committee, Alexis Chelle, 2024-25

Member, Senior Thesis Committee, Mackenzie Langley, Spring 2020

Advisor, Independent Study, Olivia Thomas, Spring 2019  
Member, Senior Thesis Committee, Natasha Hamilton, Spring 2019  
Member, MA Thesis Committee, Asia Wesley, English Spring 2019

## **SERVICE**

### **Community Engagement**

- 2022- Member, Denver Preschool Program Evaluation Committee.
- 2024 Panelist, “Fostering Integration in Early Childhood Settings: Implications for Policy.” Learning Policy Institute. June 18, 2024.
- 2021 Panelist, “The Parents Aren’t Alright” *Capita*. April 2021.
- 2024 Invited Speaker, “Segregation in Preschool,” Families for Justice Community Event, Madison, WI.

### **Racial Equity Leadership**

- 2021 Cultural Sensitivity Reviewer for NAEYC manuscript: “Draft of Planning for Young Children in the Museum: A Practical Guide.”  
Invited Speaker, “Anti-Bias Education and Young Children,” Paddington Station Preschool, Denver, CO.
- 2019 Cultural Sensitivity Reviewer for National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) manuscript: “Trauma and Young Children: Teaching Strategies to Support and Empower.”
- 2020-2 Member, University of Denver, College of Arts and Social Sciences Inclusive Excellence Committee. 2020-2023 (elected)
- 2020 Reviewer, Women of Color Writing Retreat led by DU Sistah Network.  
Presenter, “Microaggressions on College Campuses: A Sociological Take.” University of Denver Admissions Event  
Facilitator, “Microaggressions” Student Panel. University of Denver Pioneer Leadership Institute Workshop
- 2017 Website Content Developer, Race and Pedagogy Webpage, UW Madison Sociology  
“Race and Pedagogy” Workshop Facilitator
- 2016 Solidarity Group Co-Chair
- 2015 Panelist, “Selecting a Graduate Program,” UW-Madison McNair Program
- 2013 Panelist, “Applying to Graduate School,” UW-Madison McNair Program
- 2012-5 Member, Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2012-15 (appointed)

### **Professional Committees and Engagement**

- 2024 Council Member, ASA Section on Children and Youth (elected)  
Member, Reitman-DeGrange Sociology Colloquium Series, Dartmouth College  
Invited Speaker, “Navigating Job Market for Qualitative Researchers,” UW-Madison Sociology  
Organizer, Regular Session on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association (appointed)  
Panelist, Author Meets Critics: *The Color of Homeschooling* by Mahala Stewart. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.  
Member, ASA Public Engagement Advisory Committee (appointed)  
Member, ESS Public Sociology Award Committee (appointed)

- 2023 Panelist, “Academic Job Interviews.” Scholar Foundations. September 2023.  
 Presider and Discussant, Racism and Antiracism I Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2023.
- 2021 Panelist, “Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Podcast Talkback.” University of Denver.
- 2020 Panelist, “Job Market Workshop.” University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology. October 2020.  
 Member, Newsletter Committee, ASA Section on Children & Youth (appointed)  
 Member, ASA Section on Children and Youth Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award Committee. April 2020. (appointed)  
 Presider, “Cultures of Classification” Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2020.
- 2019 Website Co-Creator, University of Denver Ethnography Lab.
- 2018 Panelist, “Qualitative Methods as Grad Student.” UW-Madison Sociology
- 2013-4 Coordinator, Social Psychology and Microsociology Training Seminar. UW-Madison
- 2013 Member, Vilas Travel Grant Review Board
- 2012-3 Graduate Student Departmental Meeting Representative

### **Editorial Boards**

2024- *Contexts* Magazine

### **Peer Reviewer**

Peer Reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Contexts*; *Social Currents*; *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*; *Social Problems*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; *Teaching and Teacher Education*; Temple University Press; Russell Sage Foundation.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Eastern Sociological Association.

Association of Black Sociologists.

American Sociological Association, sections: Children & Youth; Sociology of Education; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Race, Class, and Gender; Social Psychology.