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EDUCATION:

- Expected 2008 Ph.D., Sociology
Texas A&M University, College Station
Drs. Joe Feagin (Chair), Joseph Jewell, Jane Sell and Albert Broussard
- August 2004 M.A., Sociology
University of Florida, Gainesville
Thesis: "Facing Off in a Southern Town: Black and White Perspectives on
Race and Racism"
Drs. Joe Feagin (Chair) and Charles Gattone
- May 2002 B.A., Sociology, *cum laude*
Minor: Gender Studies
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Racial and Ethnic Relations
Racism and Antiracism
Collective Memory
Qualitative Methods
Gender Studies

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles:

Lavelle, Kristen and Joe Feagin. 2006. "Hurricane Katrina: The Race and Class Debate."
Monthly Review 58(3).

Book Chapters:

Lavelle, Kristen and Joe Feagin. Forthcoming. "Hard Truth in the Big Easy: Race and Class in
New Orleans, Pre- and Post-Katrina." In *More Unequal: Aspects of Class in the United
States*, edited by Michael D. Yates.

Encyclopedia Entries:

Lavelle, Kristen M. and Joe R. Feagin. Forthcoming. "Institutional Racism." *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, vol. 2.

Lavelle, Kristen. Forthcoming. "Racial Attitudes." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd ed.

Lavelle, Kristen. Forthcoming. "Racial Formation." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd ed.

In Progress:

Lavelle, Kristen. "‘I Don’t Eat Ketchup to This Day’: Race, Memory-Making, and the Potential for Reconciliation."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Lavelle, Kristen M. 2007. "‘I Don’t Eat Ketchup to This Day’: Race, Memory-Making, and the Potential for Reconciliation" at the American Sociological Association meeting in New York City, NY.

Lavelle, Kristen M., Chris S. Chambers, and Danielle M. Dirks. 2005. "Whites’ Journeys in Ideological Reconstruction: Developing and Maintaining an Antiracist White Identity" at the American Sociological Association meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

Lavelle, Kristen M. 2005. "Recalling Racial Relations in a Southern Town: Black Memory and White Amnesia" at the American Sociological Association meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

Lavelle, Kristen M., Chris S. Chambers, and Danielle M. Dirks. 2005. "Developing a White Antiracist Identity: The Roles of Education and Empathy" at the Southwestern Sociological Society meeting in New Orleans, LA.

Chambers, Chris S., Kristen M. Lavelle, and Danielle M. Dirks. 2004. "Developing an Antiracist White Identity: The Role of Empathy and Personal Restructuring" at the Southern Sociological Society meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Chambers, Chris S., Kristen M. Lavelle, and Danielle M. Dirks. 2003. "Developing an Antiracist White Identity: Adding a Sociological Perspective to the Developmental Process" at the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture 3rd Annual Diversity Challenge in Boston, MA.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2002-2004 University of Florida Alumni Fellowship

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED:

International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education

TEACHING:

Course Instructor:

Spring 2007 Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)
Special Topics: Researching Race
at Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

Fall 2006 Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)
Racial and Ethnic Relations
at Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

Invited Lectures:

Fall 2005 Introduction to Sociology guest lecture, with Jennifer Mueller
Texas A&M University
Topic: Historical development of race and racism in the U.S.

Summer 2005 Introduction to Communication guest lecture, with Glenn Bracey
Texas A&M University
Topic: Problems with racism on campus and policy suggestions

Spring 2005 Graduate Seminar on Race Theory guest lecture
Texas A&M University
Topic: Black and white memory in a southern town (MA research)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

2004-2006 Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Joe Feagin
Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology

Fall 2005 Conducted four focus groups with students from a Multicultural Education
undergraduate course

Fall 2005 Observed and recorded fieldnotes in a Multicultural Education course at
Texas A&M University once weekly

2003-2005 Conducted 30 in-depth interviews with adult residents of Valdosta, GA

2002-2004 Conducted 12 in-depth interviews with white antiracist individuals

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

2004-2006 Participant, peer review group "Race & Ethnicity Workshop"
Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology

- 2005-2006 Coordinator, graduate student peer review group “Meet the Critics”
Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology
- June 2006 Attended seminar on NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement
Grants
Texas A&M University, Office of the Vice President for Reserach
- Spring 2005 Attended “The Craft of Grant Writing” seminar
Texas A&M University, Office of the Vice President for Research

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

- February 2007 Panel discussant: Race, Politics and Violence in North Carolina
Salem College
- Spring 2005 Panel member: Experiences of students of color on the college campus
Graduate course in Education at Texas A&M University

SERVICE:

- 2004-2006 Member, Information and Dissemination Committee
Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology
- 2004-2006 Coordinator, Social Committee
Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- October 2005 Helped organize community demonstration against campus lecture at
Texas A&M University
- Summer 2005 Helped organize candlelight protest of hate crimes against international
students at Texas A&M University
- 2005 Member, community activist group “Make Aggieland Safe for Everyone”
- Summer 2004 Lectured and facilitated discussion on white racism and white privilege to
teenage girls at Camp E-Nini-Hassee in Floral City, FL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- American Sociological Association
+ Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities