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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology (Expected May 2019)
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, U.S.A

M.A. Sociology (2014)
University of North Carolina, at Charlotte, NC, U.S.A.

M.Sc. Global Politics (2006)
Birkbeck College, University of London, London, U.K.

B.A. Politics & International Studies, Minor in Race & Culture (2005)
Middlesex University, London, U.K. Upper Second Class Honours.

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Education, Race & Ethnicity, Multiracial Identity, and Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Tina L. Heafner, Eric Groce, Elizabeth Bellows, Heather Coffey, and **Mette Evelyn Bjerre**. 2014.
“High School Teachers’ Gender-Oriented Perceptions of Technology Integration”, Pp. 385-429 in
Heafner, T. L., et al., *Exploring the Effectiveness of Online Education in K-12 Environments*. IGI
Global.

WORKING PAPERS

Mette Evelyn Bjerre, Elizabeth Stearns, Roslyn A. Mickelson, Stephanie Moller, and Melissa Dancy.
“Biology as a Means to an End: College Major Choice and the Pathway to a Medical Career”
(in preparation).

Mette Evelyn Bjerre, Elizabeth Stearns, Roslyn A. Mickelson, Stephanie Moller, and Melissa
Dancy. “Expressions of Color-Blind Ideology in STEM Majors” (in preparation).

Mette Evelyn Bjerre and Savannah Larimore. “Multiracial Mismatch in Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Elementary Schools and School Catchment Areas.” (In preparation).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016

Social Responsibilities of Researchers Fellowship, funded by the NSF grant for Ethics Education in
Science and Engineering, The Reilly Center, University of Notre Dame, \$1400.

2015

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Professional development Award, University of Notre Dame, \$732.

2014

Graduate Student Merit Award, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, \$500.

2013

Exceptional Graduate Student Tuition Award, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, \$2037.

2013

Graduate Professional Student Government Travel Award, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, \$250.

2013

Graduate Professional Student Government Travel Award, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, \$250.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2015

Mette Evelyn Bjerre and Savannah Larimore. "Multiracial Mismatch in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Elementary Schools and School Catchment Areas." *Southern Sociological Society Annual meeting in New Orleans, LA, March, 2015.*

2014

Mette Evelyn Bjerre. "Multiracial Students and the Pathway to STEM." *Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference in Chicago, IL, November 2014.*

2014

Mette Evelyn Bjerre. "Multiracial Students, Science Identity, and Choosing to Major in STEM." *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC, April 2014.*

2014

Mette Evelyn Bjerre. "Biology as a Means to An End: The Pathway to a Medical Career." *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC, April 2014.*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 - 2016

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame. With Dr. Jennifer Jones.

2014 - 2015

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame. With Dr. Amy Langenkamp.

2013 - 2014

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. With Dr. Elizabeth Stearns.

Summer 2013

Research Assistant, Department of Middle, Secondary, and K-12 Education, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. With Dr. Tina Heafner.

2012-2013

Graduate Assistant, The Graduate Professional Student Government, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*

Student Health Insurance Advisory Committee Member at University of Notre Dame, 2015-2016.

Sociology Department GSU Representative at University of Notre Dame, 2015-2016.

Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting Volunteer, 2014.

President and founding member of the Sociology Graduate Student Association at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2013-2014.

Graduate Research Symposium Committee Member at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2012-2013.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

- Section Memberships: Sociology of Education, Racial and Ethnic Minorities.

Southern Sociological Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Danish Sociological Association

LANGUAGES

English (Native), Danish (Native), Swedish (Proficient), Norwegian Bokmål (Proficient), German (Elementary), Italian (Elementary).