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EDUCATION

- In progress **Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Department of Sociology
Minor: Political Science
Preliminary Exams: Race & Ethnicity; Cultural Sociology
- 2020 **M.G.P.S., University of Texas at Austin**, Global Policy Studies
Thesis: "Russian Racial Logic: Examining White Nationalism and Narratives of Race in Russia"
- 2020 **M.A., University of Texas at Austin**, Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Thesis: "Russian Racial Logic: Examining White Nationalism and Narratives of Race in Russia"
- 2015 **B.A., Fordham University**, Department of History

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity; Culture; Nationalism; Whiteness Studies; Social Hierarchization; Transnational Comparison; Comparative Politics; Qualitative Methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024-2025 **Research Assistant**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for German & European Studies, PI: Brandon Bloch, Liina-Ly Roos, Leonie Schulte
- 2024 **Research Assistant**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, PI: Theodore Gerber
- 2020-2021 **Research Assistant**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, PI: Theodore Gerber
- 2018-2019 **Researcher**, School of Russian & Asian Studies, PI: Joshua Wilson

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Areas: Intro to Sociology, Race & Ethnicity, Culture, Russia, Geography, History, Politics, High School

Lecturer, Madison Area Technical College

10-809-196-1003: Intro to Sociology (*Fall 2024*); 20-809-252-7001: Sociology of Race & Ethnicity in the United States (*Spring 2025*)

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

SOC 134: Sociology of Race. & Ethnicity in the United States (*Fall 2023; Summer 2024*)

Teaching Mentor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

College of Letters & Science Campus-Wide TA Training (*Summer 2024*)

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison

SOC 134: Sociology of Race. & Ethnicity in the United States (*Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Spring 2024*)

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

REE F325: Rebels & Revolution in Russian History and Literature (*Summer 2020*)

GRG 305: This Human World — Intro to Cultural Geography (*Fall 2019; Spring 2020*)

HIS 315L: The United States Since 1865 (*Fall 2018*)

Teacher/Tutor, Galin Education, Madison, WI

SAT/ACT Preparatory Courses (*Fall 2021; Spring 2022; Summer 2022; Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Fall 2024; Spring 2024; Fall 2024; Spring 2025*)

Substitute Teacher, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison, WI

Teacher, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison, WI

SAT/ACT Preparatory Courses (*Summer 2022*)

Teacher/Tutor, Sylvan Education, Tacoma, WA & Austin, TX

SAT/ACT Preparatory Courses *Spring 2016; Summer 2016; Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Summer 2017; Spring 2018; Summer 2018*)

Teacher, Steilacoom School District, Steilacoom, WA

SAT/ACT Preparatory Courses (*Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Spring 2017*)

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC BLOGS

Henson, Morgan L. “Can we be Pro-Ukrainian without being Anti-Black?”

<https://historianspeaks.org/f/can-we-be-pro-ukrainian-without-being-anti-black--morgan-henson>. March 2022.

Henson, Morgan L. “Chechen-Ingush Land Dispute: A Policy Primer.”

<https://geohistory.today/author/mhenson/>. Nov 2018.

Henson, Morgan L. “Yulia Tymoshenko & Batkivshchyna (Fatherland) Party.”

<https://geohistory.today/author/mhenson/>. Jan 2019.

Henson, Morgan L. “Who’s Who in Ukrainian Politics.” <https://geohistory.today/author/mhenson/>. Jan 2019.

Henson, Morgan L. “Petro Poroshenko & His Bloc.” <https://geohistory.today/author/mhenson/>. Feb 2019.

IN PREPARATION

Henson, Morgan L. “German Conceptions of Race Through Time: How Major World Events Have Shifted German Conceptualizations of Race”

Henson, Morgan L. “Racism without Race: Narratives of Race and White Nationalism in the Russian Federation”

Morgan L. Henson, Gerber, Theodore. “Who are We in War? Identity and Immigration during the Russo-Ukrainian War”

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present **Lead Creator,** TA Networks: Pilot program for community-building, resource-sharing, and mentorship for various TA communities, Teaching, Learning, & Academic Planning, College of Letters & Science University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2023-Present **Project Assistant,** TA Training & Support Team, Teaching, Learning, & Academic Planning, College of Letters & Science University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2024-2026 **Member,** Teaching & Learning Advisory Council, College of Letters & Science University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2025-2026 **Member,** Graduate Student Advisory Council, College of Letters & Science University of Wisconsin-Madison

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025-2026 Graduate Research Fellow, College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2024-2026 Gullickson Fellow, College of Letters & Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2024-2025 RA Competition Award, Center for German & European Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2023-2024 Community Engaged Research Fellow, Morgridge Center for Public Service, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2023-2024 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellow, Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2022 Honored Instructor Award, College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2022 Graduate Student Commitment to Engagement and Activism Award, Office of Student Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2020-2021 Graduate Research Fellow, College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019-2020 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellow, Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies, University of Texas at Austin

2018-2019	Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellow, <u>Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies</u> , University of Texas at Austin
2018-2019	Home & Abroad Scholar Award, School of Russian & Asian Studies
2017-2018	Diversity Mentor Fellow, <u>College of Liberal Arts</u> , University of Texas at Austin

PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

2025	Presenter , Inclusive Excellence Summit, University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Letters & Science, “TA Panel Discussion: Trust, Transparency, & Transformation”
2025	Presenter , Engagement, Equity, & Diversity Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School, “Strengthening Diversity in the Graduate School”
2023	Presenter , Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, “Russian Racial Logic: Examining White Nationalism & Narratives of Race in Russia”
2023	Presenter , Society for Novel Studies, “How Can a Novel Serve as a Source for a Sociologist?”
2021	Discussant , University of Texas at Austin History Symposium, “African-Soviet Encounters: New Histories”
2020	Presenter , University of Wisconsin-Madison Sociology Race & Ethnicity Workshop, “Russian Racial Logic: Examining White Nationalism & Narratives of Race in Russia”

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023-Present	Co-Chair , Solidarity (<i>graduate student-led organization</i>), Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2022-Present	Creator , Black Fellowship Writing Group (<i>interdisciplinary graduate student-led writing group for Black graduate students</i>), University of Wisconsin-Madison
2024-Present	Author , New Beginnings Counseling Center Microaggression Policy, Madison, WI
2024	Volunteer Whiteness Speaker , New Beginnings Counseling Center (<i>a counseling center created to maintain safe, informative, and community spaces for LGBTQ+, Black, Indigenous, and other people of color</i>), Madison, WI
2022-2024	Co-Creator , Interrogating Whiteness Group (<i>interdisciplinary graduate student-led reading group for students studying Whiteness in different academic contexts</i>), University of Wisconsin-Madison
2022-2024	Author , Woodland Montessori School Microaggression Policy, Madison, WI

- 2023 **Guest Instructor**, Charles B. Rangel Fellowship “Summer Enrichment Program,”
Washington, DC
- 2021-2023 **Volunteer Whiteness Speaker**, Summit Climbing Gym (*a gym trying to deconstruct racial and sexuality-based discrimination in sports*), Madison, WI

AFFILIATIONS

- 2023-Present American Sociological Association
 Section for Racial and Ethnic Minorities, ASA
 Section for First-Generation/Working-Class Sociologists, ASA
 Section for Political Sociology, ASA
 Section for Cultural Sociology, ASA
 Section for Global & Transnational Sociology, ASA
- 2023-Present Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
- 2022-Present Association of Black Sociologists

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Advanced: Russian
Intermediate: German
Elementary: Ukrainian