

Ethnic & Racial Issues Committee

Mission Statement

The Ethnic and Racial Issues Committee is responsible for the development and oversight of activities pertaining to the participation of minority scholars in SRCD and for promoting developmental research on ethnic minority children and adolescents. To carry out this responsibility the committee's activities are focused on the following three areas:

1. The development of an academic pipeline with the purpose of increasing the number of ethnic minority scholars conducting research in the field of child development (broadly defined). As part of this charge, the committee oversees the *Frances Degen Horowitz Millennium Scholars Program* (MSP), assists with reviewing MSP applications, and encourages members of the Ethnic and Racial Issues Committee to participate in MSP activities.
2. To examine the current state of research in the field and to promote opportunities that result in increased levels of research focused on the development of ethnic minority children and adolescents. The Committee provides guidance and recommendations to the Society concerning the inclusion of such research through the Society's publications, biennial meetings, and other external outlets.
3. To serve as a liaison to other groups and organizations concerned with research on ethnic minority children and adolescents (i.e., [the Asian Caucus](#), [the Black Caucus](#), [the Latinx Caucus](#), and the [International Affairs Committee](#)).

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Committee Roster

<u>Margaret Caughy, Co-Chair</u>	2017-2021	University of Georgia
<u>Gabriela Livas Stein, Co-Chair</u>	2017-2021	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Barbara Rogoff	2017-2021	University of California, Santa Cruz
Rebecca M. White	2017-2021	Arizona State University
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Linda Halgunseth	2019-2023	University of Connecticut
Lionel Howard	2019-2023	George Washington University
Wonjung Oh	2019-2023	Texas Tech University
Ciara Smalls Glover	2019-2023	Georgia State University
Rashmita Mistry, Governing Council Representative	2019-2021	University of California, Los Angeles
Lauren C. Mims, SECC Representative	2019-2021	Ball State University