Race, racism, and the education of young children
Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. in Schroeder 244

In this talk, Professor Mariana Souto-Manning (Teachers College, Columbia University) will address the role of race and racism in the education of young children. In doing so, she will describe how children of color, their families and communities, have been positioned historically and invite attendees to trouble such discourses. She will show how dominant paradigms have marginalized and continue to justify the marginalization and exclusion of people of color in and through education. Unveiling how common assumptions and seemingly neutral terms employed in the education of young children often veil racist ideas, she will invite attendees to peek into classrooms where the voices, values, stories, and linguistic repertoires of communities of color are centered in curriculum and teaching.

Teaching young children in the pursuit of justice
Friday, February 28, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. in the State Farm Hall of Business 357

What does it mean to teach in the pursuit of justice? Acknowledging the harms inflicted on young children, families, and communities of color, Professor Mariana Souto-Manning (Teachers College, Columbia University) will provide windows into pedagogical practices in the pursuit of justice.

If special accommodations are needed, please contact the Department of Psychology at (309) 438-8651.