

# USF NEXUS INITIATIVE 2018 AWARD RECIPIENT

## **Elizabeth Hordge Freeman**

*Color Matters: The Impact of Colorism on Affective Relationships and Financial Transfers in U.S. Families*

Our project uses five waves of data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health) survey to examine how skin color shapes affective closeness between child and parent, perceptions of parental support, quality of sibling relationships, and financial transfers between children and parents. Theoretically grounding our research in Hordge-Freeman's concept of "affective capital," this project is examining how colorism can impact the quality of relationships in ways that have long-lasting material and affective consequences.

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