

Professor Christina Cross, Harvard University

## “Inherited Inequality: Why Opportunity Gaps Persist Between Black and White Youth Raised in Two-Parent Families.”



**Thursday**  
**May 14, 2026**  
12:30-1:50pm

**Parkes 222**  
1870 Sheridan Road  
Evanston, IL 60208

**Description:** Christina J. Cross will give a talk about her new book, *Inherited Inequality*. *Inherited Inequality* uncovers and unpacks the hidden racial inequalities that exist among children raised in the socially promoted two-parent family. In doing so, it upends conventional wisdom about family structure's role as a fundamental cause of and solution to racial inequality, and it explores strategies to close opportunity gaps between groups.

**Christina J. Cross** is an Associate Professor of Sociology at Harvard. Her award-winning writing has appeared in the *New York Times* and leading sociology journals.

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