

Sociology professor's comments included in NY Times article on infertility and race

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Comments by Arthur L. (Larry) Greil, Alfred University (AU) professor of sociology, appear in “Infertility, Endured Through a Prism of Race,” an article by Tanzina Vega published in the April 25, 2014n edition of *The New York Times*.

In his section of the piece, Greil notes: “Part of the problem ... is that middle-class white women tend to have the confidence and connections to navigate the health care system better than less affluent minority women.”

Greil, whose research focuses on access to treatments for infertility, has studied infertility and women of color. To read the full article, please visit: <http://mobile.nytimes.com/2014/04/26/us/infertility-endured-through-a-prism-of-race.html?from=homepage>

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