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Intersectionality

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Defining Intersectionality

- Intersectionality is an analytical framework for understanding how aspects of a person's social and political identities combine to create different modes of discrimination and privilege. The term was conceptualized and coined by Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw in 1989.

Defining Intersectionality

- It began as an exploration of how gender and race intersect in the treatment of black women and has since expanded to include the ways in which our diverse dimensions mean a person can experience intersecting layers of oppression as well as experience privilege and oppression.

Defining Intersectionality



Kimberlé Crenshaw
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Examples

- Identities: Male, White, Gay, Dyslexic

Privilege	Oppression
Male	Gay
White	Dyslexic

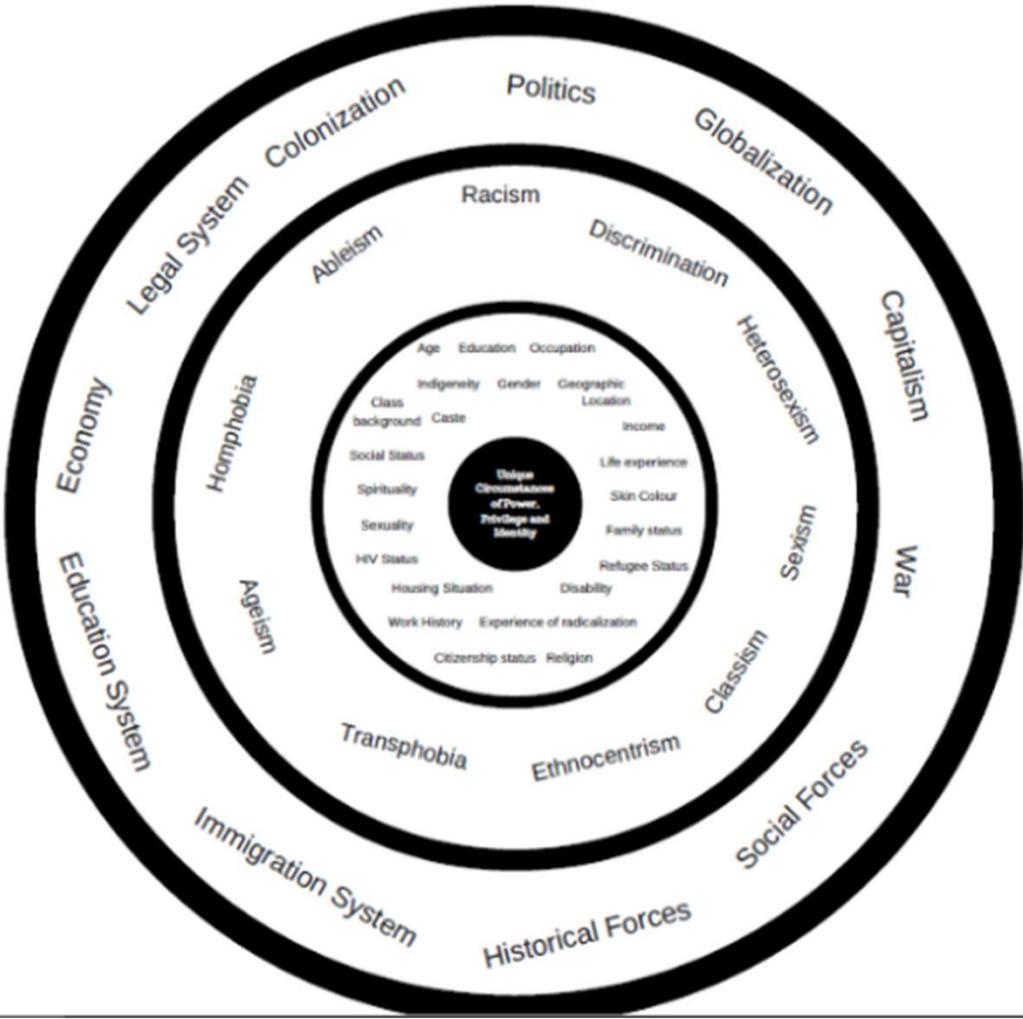
Examples

- Identities: Woman, Black, Wealthy, Heterosexual

Privilege	Oppression
Wealthy	Woman
Heterosexual	Black

Another View

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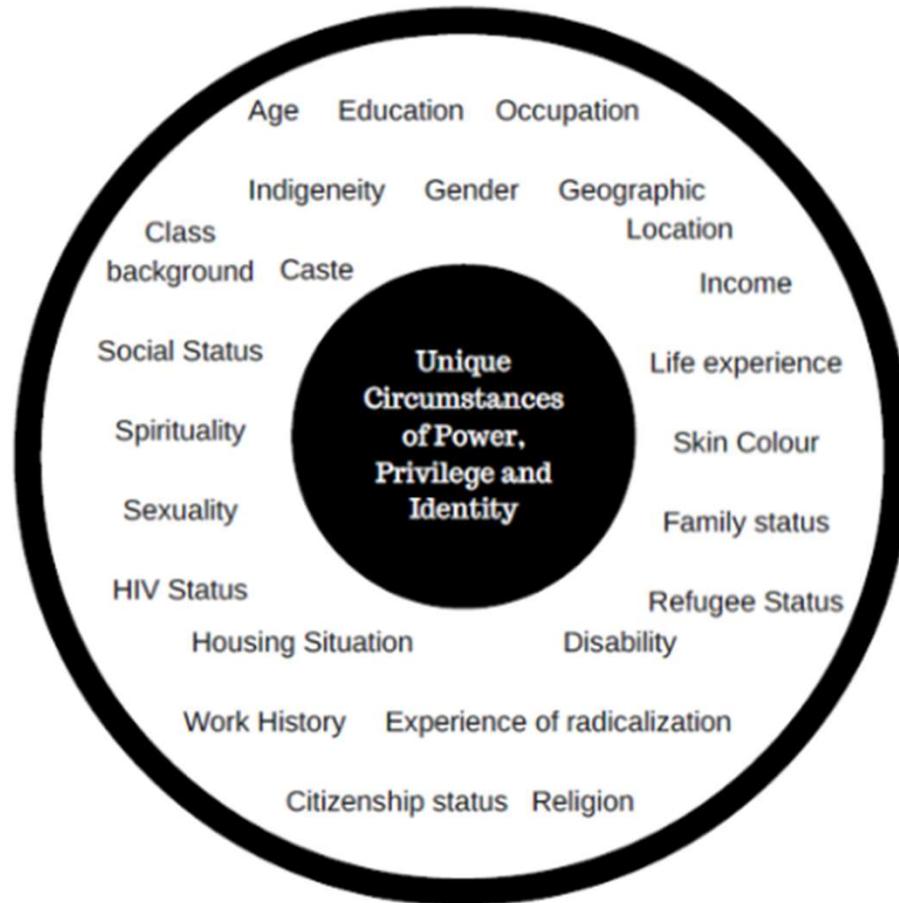


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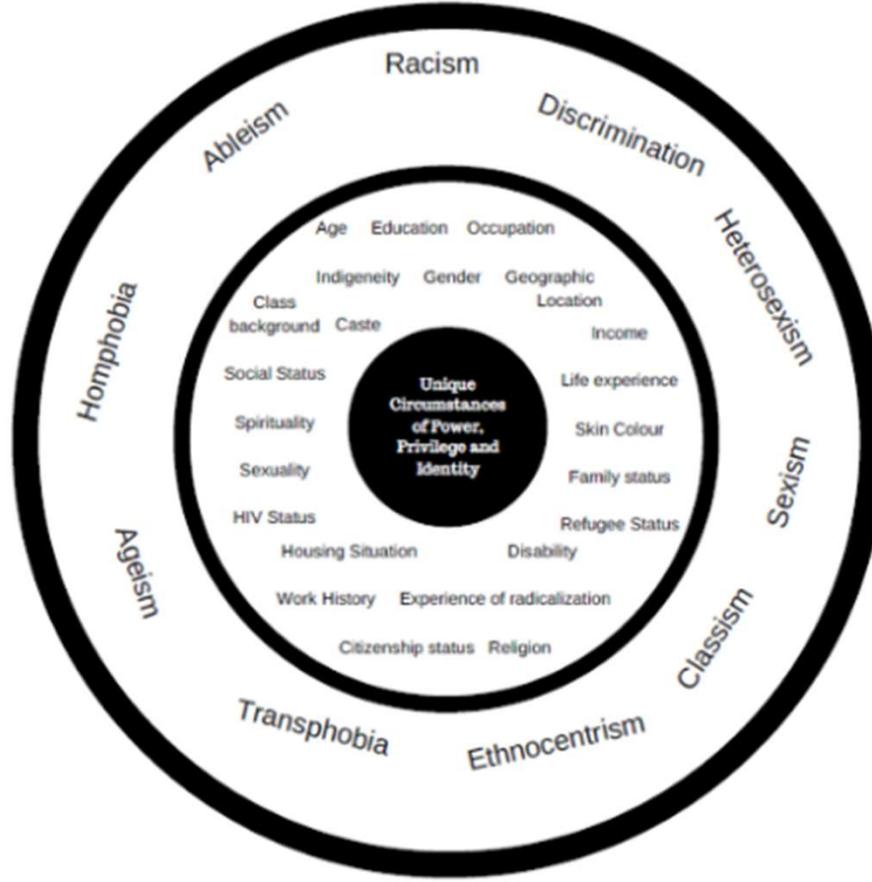
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**Unique Circumstances of Power,
Privilege and Identity**

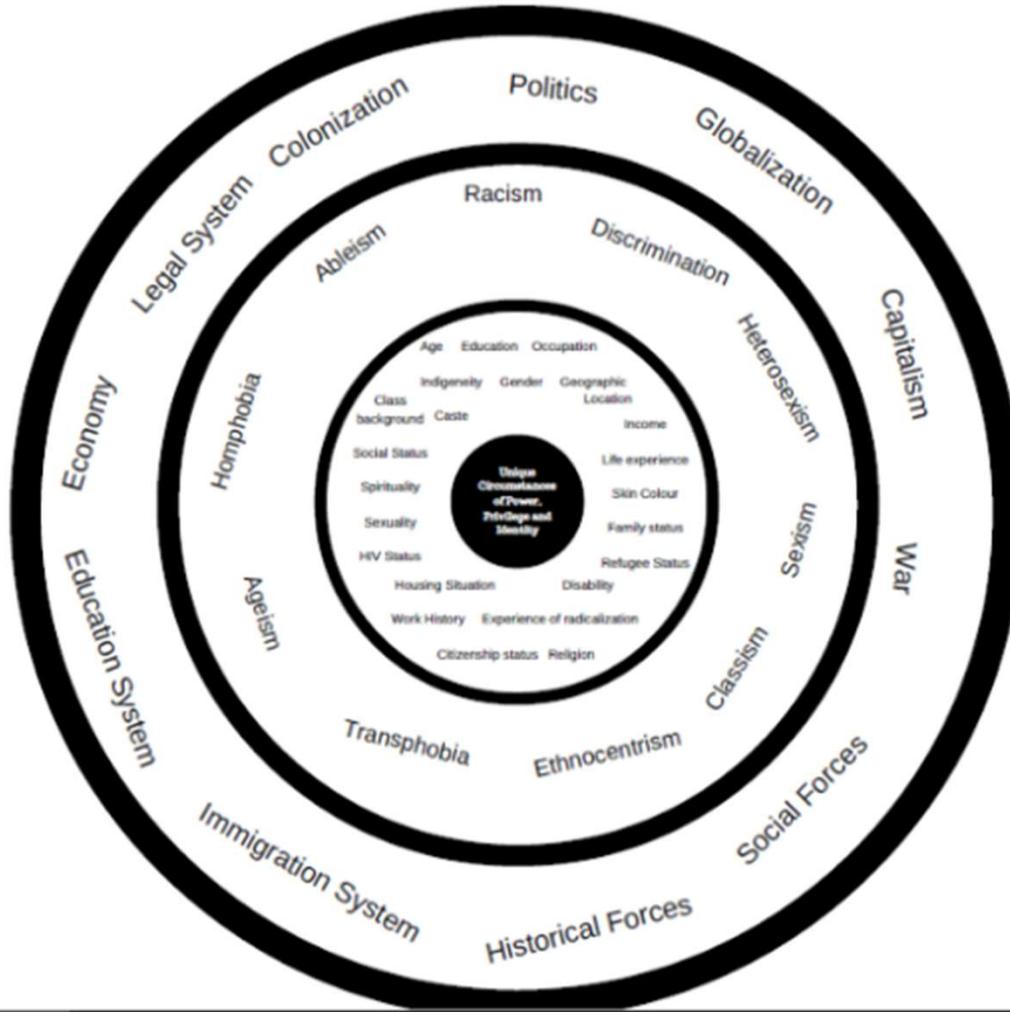
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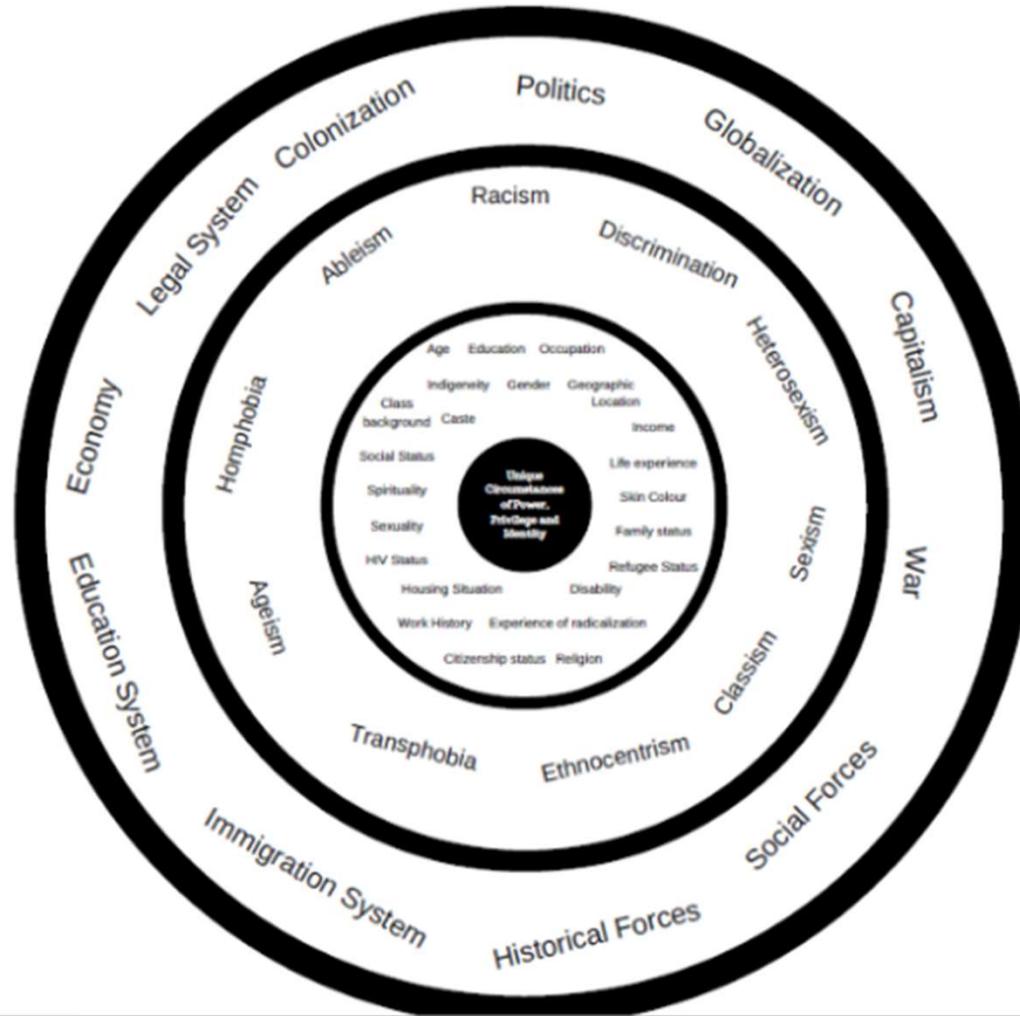
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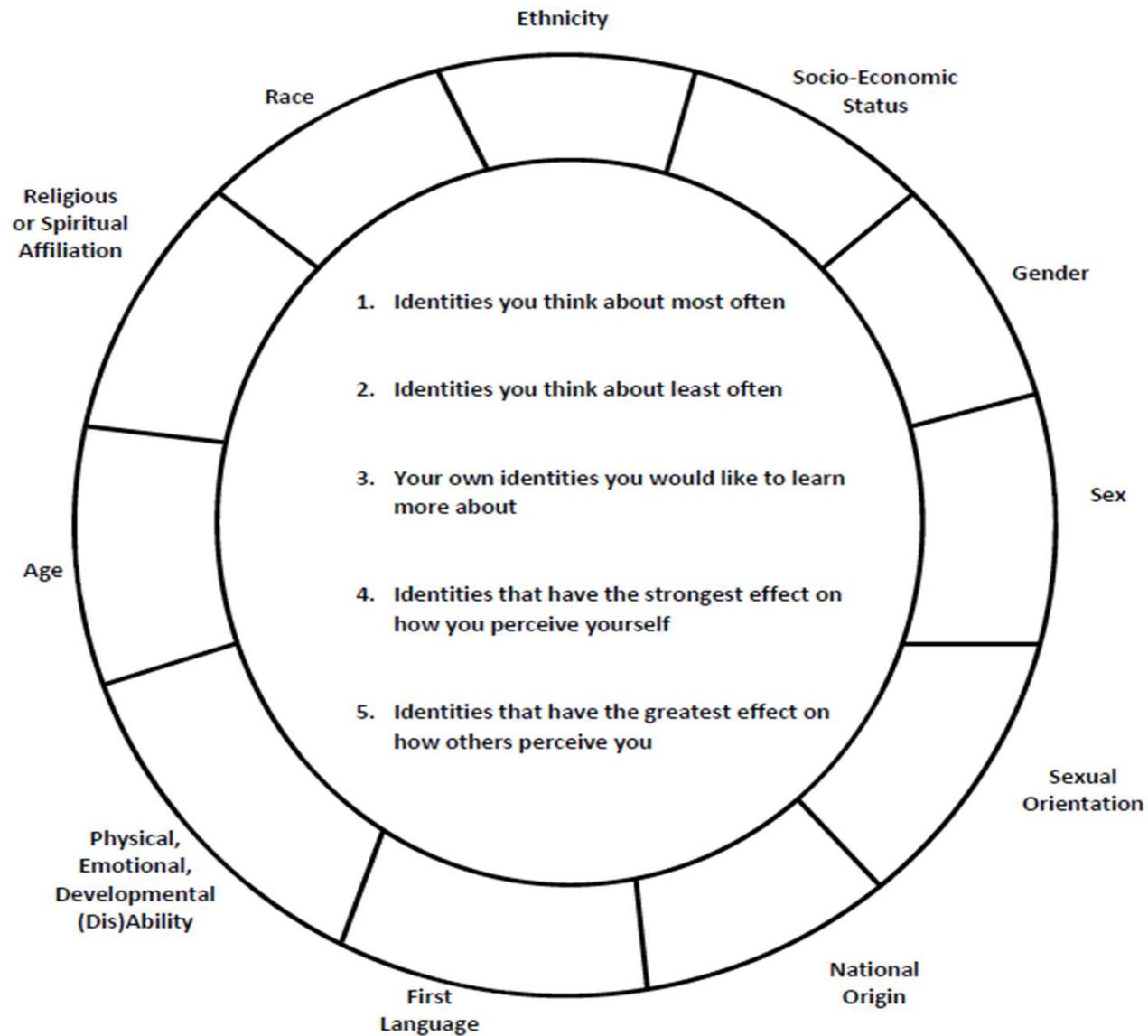
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Social Identity Wheel



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Intersectionality and Our Work

- How we talk about the history of voting rights.
- How we talk about women's rights.
- How we enter into partnerships





Thank You

