

Matter(ing) and Meaning: The Raciosemiotics of Contemporary Black Diaspora in Digital and Analog Life

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Biography: Krystal Smalls is a linguistic anthropologist (BS from Cornell; PhD from UPenn), with several ongoing ethnographic projects spanning several African diasporic field sites - from Liberia and Moravia to Philadelphia and the Gulla/Geechee communities of South Carolina. Her research foci include education and social media, body and identity politics, urban studies, global migrations, raciolinguistic ideologies and anti-black linguistic practices.