

**Pledging to a  
Club You  
Don't Want to  
be In**

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# How I Got Here

So many stories...which one to tell?

63%

Increase in percentage of Bachelor's degrees conferred to women of color between 2004 and 2014.

67% and  
60%

Increase in percentage of Master and Doctoral degrees conferred to women of color between 2004 and 2014.

# Campus Culture

Hegemony

# The Consequence

Racial Opportunity Cost

# The Experience

My perspective

# Now What?

Include

Support

Act

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