

Review of: "[Commentary] Exposing the Woke Lie Called Microaggressions for What It Is"

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The text begins with an intriguing idea, yet it seems to call for a broader reflection. Firstly, there are various studies that could contribute to a more complete and complex definition of the term microaggressions. The author herself criticizes the limitations of the definition she bases her argument on, suggesting that she should propose her own, which is implicitly understood. Secondly, the perspective on the number of people we can pay attention to and the concepts of the golden and platinum rules are interesting, but not exhaustive. The use of stereotypes in referring to or treating someone, essential for grasping reality, may be part of these unconscious microaggressions.

While the example of the supremacist speaker is pertinent and helps understand the breadth of the phenomenon, showing how one can "unintentionally" become a microaggressor because of unawareness or ignorance of the full scope of reality, I believe its development in the context of social platforms, where specific aspects of the digital realm make it a fertile ground for these microaggressions, should be addressed somehow.

The author is encouraged to take a further step and specify how she would label these small aggressions, which are carried out more or less consciously, or what would be her starting point for discussing microaggressions. In this sense, aren't these microaggressions, in fact, aggressions themselves? (just as micro-machismo is not machismo per se).

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