

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

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This is definitely an interesting point of view about microaggressions, a concept that might be problematized, since it has been simply assumed and applied in many academic researches and also in common life.

However, theoretical discussions with other authors are missed. Also, I see two areas that must be clarified:

1. Societies work with stereotypes. As the author said, it is a fact that nobody can deal with individual particularities. Therefore, microaggressions and aggressions are based on patterns and presumptions about what a group of people need and feel. Then, without considering closest human relationships, it is possible to infer what kind of words or attitudes may be offensive to a specific gender, nation, religion, or ethnicity. This approach would help to understand the foundations of the social concept of microaggressions, that it is not a series of singularities and concrete sensitive subjectivities, but a subtle offense to an abstract whole group of people.
2. The importance of the concept of microaggressions is the prevention of aggressions, because the awareness promotion in this area should allow the early detection of harmful or discriminatory behaviours. If the concept could disappear, we would only witness merely aggressions, more dangerous and damaging.  
To sum up, though the reflection of the concept is necessary, it is important to go deeper into the arguments and found the study on more solid conceptual bases.