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# PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

*The University of South Florida*

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### **Faculty Diversity Committee Update**

The mission of the Psychology Department's Faculty Diversity Committee is to ensure that the Department's values of diversity and inclusion are put into action, across research, teaching, training, practice, mentoring, and service. Currently, the Committee is working to identify and institute more diversity-related content courses to our offerings, reviewing our department curriculum for bias/ethnocentrism, and working with the Student Diversity Committee on administering a campus climate survey. Please contact Kristen Salomon at [ksalomon@usf.edu](mailto:ksalomon@usf.edu) for more information.

### **More Ways to Support Indigenous Peoples**

In addition to the [Land Acknowledgement Guide](#) we shared last month, [check out this set of Action Steps](#) for supporting Indigenous peoples that goes beyond acknowledgment in meaningful ways!

### **Call For Resources**

We are creating a list of therapy and mental health resources that specifically support minority groups (e.g. BIPOC, LGBTQ). If you know of any Tampa Bay-specific resources, [please share them in our anonymous suggestion box](#).



## **RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT**

Diversity research in our  
department



**Congratulations to Dr. Edelyn Verona on receiving a grant from the National Institute of Justice!**

Dr. Edelyn Verona has partnered with Dr. Bryanna Fox (USF Criminology) and the Pasco County jail on a National Institute of Justice-funded project to implement and evaluate evidence-based programs to address the risks and need of persons housed within the jail, with the goal of helping them overcome obstacles to successful community reentry. The project involves a 4-group RCT evaluation of in-custody and post-release services. Findings from this study will also provide a unique training opportunity for USF students to work with an understudied and underserved population. As one example, clinical psychology student Julia McDonald will be piloting an in-custody coping skills group as part of her dissertation.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Upcoming events in the community

**Enlightenment Series: Leveraging the network to support systemic changes with Mr. Walter Jennings**

April 13, 2021, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

[Click here to learn more and RSVP.](#)

**Decolonizing Psychology Practices Conference**

April 16, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT.

[Click here to learn more and RSVP.](#)

[Click here for more upcoming events.](#)

## **NOW HIRING**

### **Recent job postings**

#### **Postdoctoral Scholar Employee -- Research for Indigenous Social Action and Equity**

University of California, Berkeley

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

#### **Assistant Professor in Social Psychology (Diversity Specialization)**

University of Dayton

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

[Click here for more job postings.](#)

## **RESEARCH RESOURCES**

### **Evaluating inclusive gender identity measures for use in quantitative psychological research (Fraser, 2018).**

A guide on how to implement gender identity measures across all fields of psychology and assess options for collecting gender identity data. This paper provides specific advice for psychological researchers interested in the science of gender identity measurement.

[Click here for more information.](#)

### **Call for Emerging Scholars Symposium**

Part 1: Friday, May 21, 2021 (virtual)

Calling all underrepresented racial and ethnic minority scholars conducting clinical psychology research.

[Click here for more information.](#)

[Click here for more research resources.](#)

## **TEACHING RESOURCES**

### **PsychSessions Podcast**

ASK061: How do I deal with EDI backlash in my classroom?

[Click here to listen.](#)

### **Enlightenment Workshop Series: Suggested Reading List**

Fostering a culture of inclusive excellence and addressing bias and anti-Blackness within higher education.

[Click here to access the list.](#)

[Click here for more teaching resources.](#)

## **GENERAL RESOURCES**

### **Resources Supporting Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI)**

[Stop AAPI Hate Infographic](#)

We have created an infographic that provides statistics on AAPI hate incidents, ways that you can help, and other resources.

[Click here to access AAPI support resources provided by USF.](#)

### **If You See It, Report It: Reporting Hate Crimes Stand Against Hatred Reporting Form**

Aiding the efforts of Advancing Justice and other advocates to monitor hate incidents across the country.

[NAPABA Hate Crimes Task Force and Pro Bono Legal Resources](#)

NAPABA has established pro bono legal resources to ensure that local communities have legal resources to address the hate-fueled attacks against our community.

[Click here for more general resources.](#)

## **SUPPORT DIVERSITY RESEARCH NOW**

Thanks to the generosity of faculty, students, alumni, family, and friends we've surpassed our first milestone of raising \$1000 for the Psychology Diversity Research Fund!

This milestone will allow us to fund the first year of research grants.

Now we need your help to permanently endow the Grant. Keep the momentum going by making a donation today!

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