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USF PSYCHOLOGY  
STUDENT  
DIVERSITY  
COMMITTEE

# PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

The University of South Florida

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### Summer Projects

This summer, the Diversity Committee is working on several targeted projects. This includes further developing our Psychology Undergraduate Mentorship Program, analyzing climate survey results, diversifying graduate student recruitment, increasing accessibility of diversity-related teaching resources, and assisting with efforts to increase diversity training of USF New Student Orientation leaders. [Click here for project descriptions.](#)

### Psychology Diversity Research Fund Update

We've fundraised enough to accept applications for the diversity fund! We will start accepting applications during Fall 2021. Keep an eye out for more information! We are currently seeking volunteers to help out with HerdFunder campaigning. To work on this campaign or learn more about this effort, please contact Jessica Jordan at [jjordan3@usf.edu](mailto:jjordan3@usf.edu).

### LGBTQ+ Affirmative Therapy Resources

We have compiled a list of articles about evidence-based affirming therapy practices for LGBTQ+ clients. [Click here to access this list.](#)



## RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

Diversity research in  
psychology



**Mariah Wilkerson, MSc, and Jennifer Bosson, Ph.D., are starting data collection on a new project: Perceptions of Men and Women with Discordant Sexual Orientation**

Around 3% of men and women experience discordant sexual orientation - that is, the gender(s) they are romantically attracted to differs from the gender(s) they are sexually attracted to. The current study will explore perceptions of discordantly oriented men and women. Specifically, how are concordant and discordant men and women perceived differently on the dimensions of their "true" sexual identity, gender stereotypes, and bisexual stereotypes (confusion, trustworthiness, promiscuity, and monogamy)? The results from this research may be the first step in showing the stereotypes and prejudice that discordant individuals may experience.

Good luck Mariah and Jennifer!

## SAVE THE DATE

### June is Pride Month!

There are many pride events happening in the surrounding Tampa Bay area during the month of June, including [St. Pete Pride](#), the biggest pride event in Florida!

**June 19th is Juneteenth, commemorating the end of slavery in the U.S.** [Click here to learn more.](#)

**R.O.C. The Block Tampa Bay Juneteenth Festival Freedom** ([Click here to learn more.](#))

June 18-20, 2021

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

## **NOW HIRING**

### **Individual/Independent Contractor -- Bias, Sensitivity, and Fairness Reviewers**

American Institutes for Research (AIR)  
[Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

### **Assistant Professor in Social Psychology**

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

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

## **RESEARCH RESOURCES**

### **NSF Grant: Racial Equity in STEM Education**

Due: July 13, 2021; October 12, 2021; March 22, 2022

[Click here for more information.](#)

### **Janet Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant**

Due: September 15, 2021; March 15, 2022

These grants are awarded to doctoral psychology students to support feminist research on the psychology of women and gender.

[Click here for more information.](#)

### **Roy Scrivner Memorial Research Grants**

Due: November 1, 2021

\$8,000 grant for empirical and applied research focused on LGBT family psychology and family therapy.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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

## **TEACHING RESOURCES**

### **Teachers as LGBTQ+ Allies**

A resource on creating inclusive classrooms for students of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

### **Teaching Sexual and Gender Identity in College Courses**

This paper explores the teaching of sexual identity and orientation in psychology college courses and other academic areas.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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

## **GENERAL RESOURCES**

### **LGBTQ+ Resources**

The USF Counseling Center has provided different resources for LGBTQ+ students.

[Click here to access these resources.](#)

### **The Safe Zone Training Program**

USF's Office of Multicultural Affairs offers a diversity training program that advocates for members of the LGBTQ+ community.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

### **Juneteenth**

In celebration of Juneteenth, support local Black-owned businesses and non-profit organizations.

[Click here](#) for a list of local Black-owned restaurants.

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[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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