



# MCUAAAR Mondays

May 25, 2020

To reduce the number of messages sent out to the MCUAAAR 5 Listserv, if you send me the kind of information found below, I will compile it and send it out on "MCUAAAR Mondays"

## CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

### ***Journal of Healthcare, Science, and Humanities***

A Journal of the National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care

Tuskegee University

Dr. Rueben Warren, Director and Editor

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The *Journal of Humanities, Science, and Health Care* is inviting former and new contributors to our PubMed affiliated journal to participate in a **special edition dedicated to scholarly work on African Americans and COVID-19**.

<b>Tentative Title deadline</b>	<b>May 29, 2020</b>
Abstract due	June 15, 2020
Final paper due	July 31, 2020
Final Publication	September 30, 2020

For additional information and submission guidelines, go to: <https://www.tuskegee.edu/about-us/centers-of-excellence/bioethics-center/journal-of-healthcare-science-and-the-humanities> .

### ***Healthcare***

(ISSN 2227-9032)

### **Special Issue "Health Disparities and Stigma in the Era of COVID-19"**

Dr. Jocelyn Turner-Musa, Guest Editor

In this Special Issue we welcome articles and commentaries providing insights into the influence of the social determinants of health, including structural factors such as housing and neighborhood density on mitigation strategies; cultural beliefs about testing; economic constraints; and the influence of access to testing on disparities in diagnosis, treatment, and mortality from COVID-19. Empirical articles or reviews on stigma associated with the virus are also welcomed. Of particular interest is the role of stigma on getting tested for COVID-19, stigma associated with mitigation strategies such as wearing masks, and health outcomes related to stigma for some ethnic/racial groups.

Deadline for manuscript submissions: **31 December 2020**.

For additional information and submission guidelines, go to:

[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/healthcare/special\\_issues/Health\\_Disparities\\_Stigma\\_Covid-19#info](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/healthcare/special_issues/Health_Disparities_Stigma_Covid-19#info)

## NEWS



By Dr. Sabrina Strings  
New York Times, Opinion  
May 25, 2020

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/25/opinion/coronavirus-race-obesity.html?action=click&module=Opinion&pgtype=Homepage>

“...The era of slavery was when white Americans determined that black Americans needed only the bare necessities, not enough to keep them optimally safe and healthy. It set in motion black people’s diminished access to healthy foods, safe working conditions, medical treatment and a host of other social inequities that negatively impact health.”

### **Racism declared a public health crisis in Ohio's most populated county**

*The disparities have been underscored from the coronavirus pandemic.*

By Ella Torres  
May 20, 2020

“Commissioners in Franklin County passed a [resolution](#) Tuesday that makes the declaration, as well as vows to support community efforts on racism and ensure that board commissioners will work under "antiracism principles.”

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/racism-declared-public-health-crisis-ohios-populated-county/story?id=70786062>

## MSUDailyUpdate

Published: May 20, 2020

### **Ask the Expert: What is Contact Tracing?**

Due to COVID-19, “contact tracing” has been added to our vocabulary. Not everyone understands it is essential to stopping the spread of the novel coronavirus. **Mieka Smart**, assistant professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and the Division of Public Health in the [College of Human Medicine](#), answers questions about contact tracing. She received her public health training at Johns Hopkins University and is a member of the COVID-19 Contact Tracing Workgroup for Flint/Genesee County.



[https://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2020/ask-the-expert-what-is-contact-tracing/?utm\\_source=msudaily-email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=standard-promo&utm\\_content=text](https://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2020/ask-the-expert-what-is-contact-tracing/?utm_source=msudaily-email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=standard-promo&utm_content=text)

## Virtual Senior Center Helps Older Adults in Detroit Connect While Social Distancing

<https://sph.umich.edu/news/2020posts/virtual-senior-center-helps-older-adults-detroit-connect.html>

May 14, 2020 Michigan School of Public Health



The classes are offered by the Silver Center, a virtual senior center that offers enrichment and educational programs via phone to help adults 60 years old or older stay connected. While the program started before the pandemic, organizers hope it will mitigate some of the negative health and social impacts caused by social distancing during the coronavirus pandemic.

**Katrina Ellis** talked about the Silver Center previously and is mentioned in the article.

## CDC Foundation COVID-19 Corps



**WE NEED YOU!!!** Come do your part to help safely re-open your state. The CDC Foundation is recruiting for critical positions related to the COVID-19. Open positions in all 50 states and U.S. territories can be found on our [COVID-19 Corps careers page](#). Jobs vary by state and locality, but include roles for epidemiologists, infection preventionists, informaticians, data analysts, laboratorians, community support specialists, community health program managers, project managers, and more. Candidates should check back regularly if they do not immediately find a role for which they qualify as CDC Foundation is adding jobs in new locations on a regular basis.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**13<sup>TH</sup> NIH MATILDA WHITE RILEY  
Behavioral and Social Sciences Honors**

Monday, June 8, 2020 • 9:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. EDT • Virtual Meeting

**NIH Matilda White Riley Distinguished Lecturer**  
*Social relations and structural lag: A brave new age*  
**Toni C. Antonucci, Ph.D.**  
Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Program  
Director and Research Professor, Institute for Social Research  
University of Michigan

**NIH** National Institutes of Health  
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

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## **COVID-19 STUDIES THAT REQUEST YOUR PARTICIPATION**

### **TAM PERRY**

I'm involved with a four-country survey that captures the **Behavioral and Emotional Experiences of the COVID-19 Pandemic**. It would be great if the [US](#) and [Canada](#) are represented. Fill it out yourself!!! Share with your friends, your neighbors, your family.

We would appreciate you sharing it with your networks via email, facebook, etc. We aim to get a diverse group of respondents in terms of race/ethnicity, urban, suburban and rural, age (18+), gender and regions of the country. There are specific questions about housing and essential workers in addition to psychological well-being.

**Access to the survey:**

**COVID-19 EXPERIENCE STUDY**

### **SAMUELE ZILONI**

(MCUAAAR Research Scientist 2020)

Dear colleagues and friends,

I hope that you and your family have been safe and healthy during these recent times.

The COVID-19 (coronavirus) is a global pandemic that may or may not have tremendously altered your life or how you go about your day. My colleagues and I have created a research survey with the purpose of examining changes in behaviors and feelings since the COVID-19 pandemic in the USA and we would like you to participate! The survey should take **about 20 minutes** to complete and you can find the link below.

Upon completion, you have the chance of winning a **\$50 Amazon gift card**. We also ask that whether you do or do not participate, **to please circulate this email to your colleagues, friends, family, or anyone. For those of you on social media, consider sharing this link on your social media page!** Thank you!

To participate you must be:

- 18 years of age or older
- living in the United States

**Click this link to the survey:**

[Click here for survey](#)

**OR**

**Copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:**

[https://waynestate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_a8E7crroPEZSzcJ](https://waynestate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a8E7crroPEZSzcJ)

Thank you for your time,

*Samuele Zilioli, Ph.D., Yanping Jiang, Ph.D., and Jacqueline Rodriguez-Stanley*

## **EVENTS**

### **Perspectives on Fatherhood: Differences, Opportunities, and Considerations for the Future**

***Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)  
Fatherhood Special Interest Group***

Web Conference:

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Pacific, 2:00 - 3:30 pm Eastern

#### **Panelists:**

David Pate, Jr., PhD, Ryan Bennett, Kimberly Dent, Michael Huesca, and Waldo E. Johnson, PhD

The purpose of this virtual conference is to share a diverse range of perspectives from the fatherhood field. We will focus on the experiences of fathers with a variety of identities and backgrounds and discuss topics including immigration, residency, race, ethnicity, and incarceration.



Upcoming eCourse

### **Libraries and Aging 101: Educate, Engage and Empower Mature Adults**

Four-week eCourse beginning on Monday, July 13, 2020

Many communities are home to an aging population. Libraries in these communities need to be able to educate, empower and engage older adults. In this four-week course, librarian and gerontologist Fatima Perkins shares data-driven strategies that will help you assess the needs of the older population in your community and create impactful programs and services.

Each week will target a different aspect of services for this population and provide an opportunity for discussion with the instructor and other students. Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to develop a "signature" program or service for a mature audience with at least one outcome measure.

Students will be assigned a program mentor upon request. This will be someone in the field (library or gerontology) that can assist you with developing a program/service for a mature audience.

[Learn more](#)