



MCUAAAR Mondays

April 19, 2021

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"

NEWS



COVID-19 Pandemic: The Toll on Mental Health and Moving Forward

Dr. Riana Anderson (2019 MCUAAAR Scientist) and Dr. Rodlescia Sneed (2019 MCUAAAR Scientist) quoted in article

<https://michiganchronicle.com/2021/04/13/covid-19-pandemic-the-toll-on-mental-health-and-moving-forward/#/?playlistId=0&videoid=0>

Derek Chauvin Trial is Another Media Spectacle That Causes Trauma Rather Than Healing

The ubiquity of video footage and graphic retellings of police killings has created a nonchalance toward Black death.

Dr. Jennifer M. Gómez (2020 MCUAAAR Scientist) contributed some "radical healing bytes" for Mary Retta's article in NBC News

<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/derek-chauvin-trial-another-media-spectacle-causes-trauma-rather-healing-ncna1263062>



CDC Launches New Website on Racism and Health

On April 8, CDC launched a new Racism and Health website that will be a hub for CDC's activities on these issues -- both within our workforce and across the nation. It will serve as a catalyst for greater education, public discourse, and action around critical issues related to racism and its impact on the nation's health.

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthequity/racism-disparities/index.html>

CDC Health Equity Newsletter - [News You Can Use!](#) | [Health Equity Matters Newsletter Spring 2021](#) | [CDC](#)

Qualitative Research in Communities of Color: Challenges, Strategies, and Lessons

<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/713408>



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations Dr. Samuele Zilioli (2020 MCUAAAR Scientist) for your R01 Award!!!

Sam Z. received his award notice from NIH for his R01 grant: "*Stress and Cardiovascular Risk Among Urban African American adults: A Multilevel, Mixed Methods Approach*"



Congratulations Dr. Riana Anderson (2019 MCUAAAR Scientist)!!!

For receiving the prestigious Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Early Career Research Contributions Award!! She is the first Black person (along with Steven Roberts this year) to receive this award.

SRCD noted that the five award recipients have strongly distinguished themselves as researchers and scholars, as evidenced through research, publications, and scholarly activities. **Riana was recognized:**

"For her research and interventions for Black youth and their families in order to reduce racial stress and trauma while enhancing health coping and family

functioning;

For her commitment to disseminating research and bringing national attention to racial justice matters for families of color."

RESOURCES



COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force Meeting - April 9, 2021

Meeting materials available (Vaccine Equity Presentations & Subcommittee Recommendations)

Dr. Nancy Krieger, Professor of Social Epidemiology at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health noted it is REALLY worth watching the video of the meeting to hear from Sec of Health Becerra, and Asst Sec Levine, and all the Task Force members, how powerful the commitment is to equity, not just words but mobilizing funds & people & other resources, with support from the President & his administration. Also to hear more about who the Task Force members are, and the lived experience & commitment & insights & integrity they bring to the work –

engaged with work around kids, incarceration, economic deprivation, structural racism, housing, rural communities, urban communities, disabilities, tribal issues, low-income & essential workers, health workers, and so much more – with the meeting also opening with an acknowledgment of the rising anti-Asian hate crimes – and again, important when watching this to realize this is a top level federal task force

The relevant websites are:

Meeting Materials (Overall) - <https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=3&lvlid=123>

April 9, 2021:

[Federal Register Notice](#)

[Meeting Agenda](#) [PDF | 98.3KB]

Meeting Presentations:

- [Equity in COVID-19 Vaccinations: Understanding and Addressing Gaps](#) [PDF | 3.89MB]
- [Vaccine Access and Acceptance Subcommittee Interim Recommendations](#) [PDF | 467KB]

[Meeting Replay](#) 

Tribute to Dr. James S. Jackson at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)



This academic tribute to James Jackson was played during the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) on April 7, 2021. Eleanor Seaton organized this memorial roundtable in honor of James Jackson's academic legacy and contribution to developmental science. The roundtable includes videos from Drs. Cleopatra Caldwell (University of Michigan), Robert Sellers (University of Michigan), Pamela Martin (University of South Carolina), Tiffany Yip (Fordham University), Eleanor Seaton (Arizona State University), Rona Carter (University of Michigan), Alvin Thomas (University of

Wisconsin), **Riana Anderson** (University of Michigan), Nkemka Anyiwo (University of Pennsylvania) and Ken Dodge (Duke University). **Link** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpEsj-iZpHo&t=3s>

EVENTS

Tools for Understanding Contextual Factors that Affect the Health of Diverse Older Adults

April 23, 2021, 12pm ET

RCMAR Webinar

The NIA Health Disparities Research Framework outlines four key levels of analysis related to disparities research. Included in these are environmental and sociocultural factors. On April 23rd at 9 AM PT/12 PM ET, this webinar will showcase two tools researchers can use for understanding contextual factors that affect the health of diverse older adults.

Register here: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)