



MCUAAAR Mondays

September 20, 2021

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Social Psychology Quarterly

Special Issue on Race, Racism, and Discrimination

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In 2003, *SPQ* published a special issue edited by Dr. Lawrence Bobo on the social psychology of race, racism, and discrimination. We are organizing a twentieth-anniversary special issue on the same topic to appear in 2023. This special issue calls for article-length and research-note-length papers that seek to understand the social psychological processes that shape and are shaped by racialized social structures. We understand race to be a social construction and are open to papers that conceive of race as an independent or dependent variable. We invite empirical articles that employ quantitative and/or qualitative methods as well as theoretical articles that make important contributions to social psychological knowledge. Data collection may be conducted in the field, online, or in the laboratory, and investigations can occur at one or multiple levels of analysis. We are particularly interested in research that includes groups that have been historically underrepresented in research on race and racism (e.g., indigenous populations) and that examines social psychological processes in racialized institutions like the family, criminal justice system, education system, and in health care. The social psychology of race, racism, and discrimination includes but is not limited to the following topics:

- Discrimination and bias
- Identity
- Intergroup relations
- Social cognition
- Implicit and explicit racial attitudes
- Power and status
- Social networks and social capital
- Intersectionality
- Processes underlying health disparities
- Health and well-being
- Emotions
- Interaction
- Trust and social cohesion
- Collective action

Manuscripts should be submitted at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/spq> by **January 15, 2022**. See “Submission Guidelines” for the submission requirements for full-length articles and research notes. Please indicate in a cover letter that the paper is to be considered for the special issue on “Race, Racism, and Discrimination.” For more information on the special issue, please feel free to contact our editorial office (socpsyq@uga.edu) or the special issue editors.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Black Men's Brain Health Conference Fellowship Program

Deadline to apply – September 30, 2021

For more information – contact Dr. Tam Perry (tperry@wayne.edu)

To apply - <https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/index.php?s=T3TP843CR3>

EVENTS

The Inaugural BIGG Week – Black in Gerontology and Geriatrics

Monday, 27 Sep 2021, 9:00am – Friday, 1 Oct 2021, 8:00pm EDT

To Register - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-week-2021-tickets-170472662322>

Please note that two of our MCAAAR National Advisory Panel members, Dr. Tamara Baker and Dr. Roland Thorpe, Jr. are presenting on the September 29th panel.



BIGG WEEK
SEP 27 - OCT 01

MON SEP 27 #BIGGRollCall 🕒 1pm – 2pm EST Panel Research with older Black men: What we should know Speakers Dr. Antonius Skipper Dr. Christopher Howard Moderated by Dr. James Muruthi	TUE SEP 28 #BIGGNextgen 🕒 12pm – 1pm EST Panel We are here! Being visible, staying visible Speakers Dr. Crystal Glover Dr. Manka Nkimbeng Dr. Glenna Brewster Moderated by Dr. Kalisha Bond Johnson	
WED SEP 29 #AgingEquity 🕒 1pm – 2pm EST Panel Health Equity Research as Social Justice Work Speakers Dr. Tamara Baker Dr. Jennifer Manly Dr. Roland Thorpe Jr. Moderated by Dr. Fayron Epps	THU SEP 30 #BIGGInAction 🕒 1pm – 2pm EST Panel Community Engagement and the Aging Research Speakers Glenda Wright (NJAPSHR) Aisha Young (AAIG) Aysha Cooper (McKinley Caregiver) Moderated by Dr. H. Shellae Versey	FRI OCT 01 #BIGGAffirmation 🕒 TBD Panel TBD Speakers TBD

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations Vanessa, Tam, Sarah, Hannah, Jamie, Kent, Peter, Robert, Joan, Sean, and Christian on the publication of the Phone Outreach Article!!!!

Rorai, V. O., Perry, T. E., Whitney, S. E., Gianfermi, H. C., Mitchell, J. A., Key, K. D., Lichtenberg, P. A., Taylor, R. J., Ilardo, J. L., Knurek, S. M. & Conyers, C. S. (2021). "It Takes Some Empathy, Sympathy, and Listening": Telephone Outreach to Older Detroiters in a Pandemic as a Modality to Gain an Understanding of Challenges and Resiliency. *Journal of Urban Health*, 1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-021-00564-9>

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"It Takes Some Empathy, Sympathy, and Listening": Telephone Outreach to Older Detroiters in a Pandemic as a Modality to Gain an Understanding of Challenges and Resiliency

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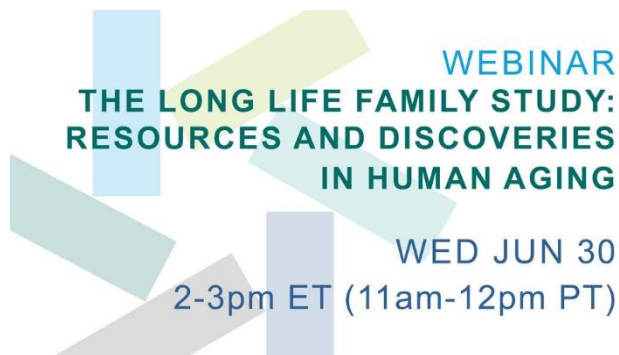
Abstract This manuscript describes a telephone outreach project for members of a research registry program for older adults in Detroit, Michigan. From April until December 2020, the Healthier Black Elders Center designed and implemented a telephone outreach program, calling 1204 older adults utilizing 15 staff and volunteers. The calls served to check in on registry members and collect data on mental health, coping mechanisms, access to services, masks, testing, and tele-health. This paper details the methods of developing and implementing an innovative engagement program that collected time-sensitive data from older Black adults that has directly been applied to create virtual health

Keywords Community engagement · CBPR · Recruitment · Tele-health · Social isolation intervention · Covid-19 · Older adults · African American · Minority aging · Retention

Introduction

The grave impact of Covid-19 has created a push for senior service providers and researchers to adapt to this crisis in various ways. Telephone contact is one method the present study used to maintain engagement with older adults in the registry and collect time-sensitive information on their needs and overall well-being during

RESOURCES



WEBINAR
**THE LONG LIFE FAMILY STUDY:
RESOURCES AND DISCOVERIES
IN HUMAN AGING**
WED JUN 30
2-3pm ET (11am-12pm PT)

The **Research Centers Coordinating Network (RCCN)** facilitates cross-disciplinary collaboration that brings together key thought leaders from each of the six NIA center programs to align approaches across programs and uncover synergies and insights that lead to novel collaborations. NIA funds a variety of awards to support aging research, career development, and research resources. The NIA Center Programs which make up the RCCN include:

- Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers
- Centers on the Demography and Economics of Aging
- Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers
- Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in the Basic Biology of Aging
- Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research
- Roybal Centers for Translational Research on Aging

On June 30, 2021, the RCCN hosted a webinar on the Long Life Family Study featuring presentations from Paola Sebastiani, Nancy Glynn, Stacy Andersen, Mary Wojczynski, and Michael Province. Moderated by Jay Magaziner.

You can view the webinar here - <https://vimeo.com/569888550>

UPCOMING MCUAAAR EVENTS

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:	
Next Lunch & Learn	Sleep Education for Everyone Friday, September 24, 2021, 11:00am – 12:30pm https://bit.ly/HBELunch
Joint MCUAAAR & MCCFAD Orientation and Symposium	Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:00 – 12:30 EST Join Zoom Meeting https://umich.zoom.us/j/97578446010?pwd=WURKSzJWM1F6SmYvZU9GK3lOZzIVdz09 Meeting ID: 975 7844 6010 Passcode: 833241
Next MCUAAAR Program Meeting	Program Meetings meet 2 nd Wednesdays from 9-11:00am Wednesday, October 13, 2021
Next MCUAAAR Scientist Seminar	Wednesday, October 20, 2021 10:00 – 11:00am