



MCUAAAR Mondays

September 27, 2021

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Michigan State University Dean's Research Associates (Postdoc) Program

The College of Social Science (SSC) Dean's Research Associate Program at Michigan State University was established in 2018, as a major College initiative aimed at promoting an inclusive scholarly environment in which outstanding scholars in the social sciences support the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the academy. The Dean's Research Associates will have a minimal teaching load, will be mentored and supported, and will participate in a SSC Dean's Research Associate Development Institute, with the goal of possibly transitioning them into tenure-system positions at Michigan State University.

Appointments will be made to applicants who show promise for tenure-track positions in Michigan State University's College of Social Science in accordance with MSU academic hiring process. Each appointment is for a minimum of 9 months, renewable for an additional year, contingent upon a demonstration of meeting the performance expectation in research and teaching, with an emphasis on demonstrated research productivity.

Applicants who have attained a PhD degree no later than July 2022, and no earlier than May 2019, with degrees and research interests in areas covered by the College's [Departments and Schools](#) are eligible. **To apply**, submit application materials online through careers.msu.edu. Search for [posting 733003](#). Review of applications will start on October 15, 2021 and continue until positions are filled.

NEWS

Science Magazine, September 20, 2021

New NIH research study to investigate psychosocial determinants of cardiovascular disease risk among urban African American adults

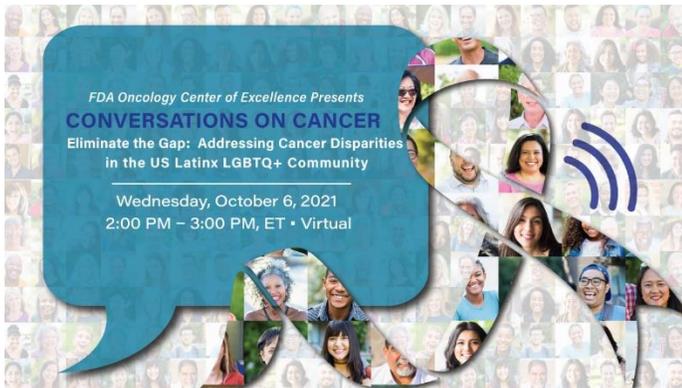


The Biopsychosocial Health lab from Wayne State University has been awarded \$3,590,488 from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health to conduct a project titled "Stress and Cardiovascular Risk Among Urban African American adults: A Multilevel, Mixed Methods Approach." The project, led by **Samuele Zilioli, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in the Department of Psychology and the Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences at Wayne State University, aims to provide a fine-grained characterization of the psychosocial factors associated with cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk and inflammation among urban middle-aged and older African American adults. According to Zilioli, despite the steady decline in CVD morbidity and mortality in the U.S. over the last few decades, African American adults bear a disproportionate share of CVD burden." Most of the research in this area has focused on proximate medical risk factors — such as diabetes and dyslipidemia — for CVD risk," said Zilioli. "Only recently, however, have researchers started to consider the role of more distal risk factors, such as psychosocial stressors."

<https://scienmag.com/new-nih-research-study-to-investigate-psychosocial-determinants-of-cardiovascular-disease-risk-among-urban-african-american-adults/>

EVENTS

Eliminate the Gap: Addressing Cancer Disparities in the US Latinx LGBTQ+ Community October 6, 2021 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ET



The FDA Oncology Center of Excellence is live-streaming this Conversations on Cancer public panel discussion. The event will address countless disparities faced by patients living with cancer in the Latinx LGBTQ+ community. Research indicates a plethora of issues faced by this community may contribute to higher incidences of some cancer types, higher mortality, and lower satisfaction among cancer survivors. A dynamic panel of patients, oncologists, and researchers will discuss the gaps and bridges to greater cancer equity by addressing the need for diversity, and inclusion surrounding sexual orientation and gender

identity within the US Latinx community.

This public panel discussion is in recognition of LGBTQ History Month and National Hispanic American Heritage Month. The archived recording will provide Spanish language captioning. Registration is required to attend. **Click here to register:** <https://fdaoce.formstack.com/forms/occcoca100621>.

UPCOMING MCUAAAR EVENTS

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