



MCUAAAR Mondays

November 1, 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”

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

MCUAAAR Junior Faculty Research Mentoring and Funding Opportunity

Proposals are sought that support junior investigator-initiated research pilot projects that can lead to independent NIH-funded projects. Collaborative research projects that involve faculty from more than one department, school or institute are also encouraged. Proposals for behavioral and social science research that focus on the mental and physical health of older African-Americans are encouraged from all academic disciplines that address issues relevant to this topic. Proposals should recognize the importance of a person’s life course development as it relates to the specific research question of interest. Some examples of these issues include: quality of life, stress and coping, health effects of prejudice and discrimination, caregiving, social support, family life, cognition, mental disorders, morbidity and mortality, healthcare utilization, work and retirement.

For more information - <https://mcuaaar.org/2021/10/28/mcuaaar-call-for-pilot-proposals/>

Deadline – January 18, 2022

MCUAAAR/MRDRC Junior Faculty Research Mentoring and Funding Opportunity

MCUAAAR and the Michigan Retirement and Disability Research Center (MRDRC) are jointly issuing this special call for retirement or disability research proposals that focus on the well-being of older African-Americans and/or disparities among different race/ethnic groups. To receive funding, individuals must have demonstrated interest in retirement and disability topics that relate to the Social Security Administration’s research agenda. In partnership, MCUAAAR and MRDRC seek proposals that support junior investigator-initiated research pilot projects that can lead to independent SSA- or NIH-funded projects. Collaborative research projects that involve faculty from more than one department, school or institute are also encouraged.

For more information – <https://mcuaaar.org/2021/10/27/mcuaaar-mrdrc-call-for-proposals/>

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JOBS

Open Rank: Assistant, Associate or Full Professor

Eisenberg Family Depression Center, University of Michigan

The Eisenberg Family Depression Center, established in 2001, is the first of its kind devoted entirely to bringing depression into the mainstream of medical research, translational care, education, and public policy. The Center aims to catalyze interdisciplinary, data-intensive collaborations that produce high-impact advances and rapidly translate advances to improve the mental health and quality of life for individuals suffering, their families, and communities. The Center is partnering with various Departments to recruit several faculty positions, including four named professorships, as well as early career professorships. The Center is eagerly soliciting faculty applications from highly competitive candidates at assistant, associate, and full professor

levels. Specific areas of focus include precision mental health, digital technology, data science, and prevention of mental health problems; but, all work with the potential to impact depression is within scope. The successful applicant will join a vibrant, 150+ community of faculty across Departments who are passionate about depression and bipolar research and care. Departments for this search include, but are not limited to, Anesthesiology, Biostatistics, Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, Epidemiology, Internal Medicine and its sub-specialties, Math, Neurology, Psychiatry, and Psychology.

For more information - <https://www.depressioncenter.org/about-us/employment>

Tenured and Tenure-Track Positions

School of Social Work, New York University

The New York University Silver School of Social Work (SSSW) invites applications for two full-time faculty positions - one tenure-track assistant professor, and one tenured associate professor. The 9-month tenured/tenure-track appointment will begin September 1, 2022. Expertise in the following areas is preferred, but not necessary for consideration: racism and inequality, poverty, prevention science, substance abuse, integrated health, social determinants of health and health equity, child welfare, inequality and aging, environmental social work, data science, digital social work and new media, and evidence-based practice. Candidates with scholarship that builds on the strengths of the SSSW, and those with expertise in practice working with diverse populations are preferred.

For more information - <https://apply.interfolio.com/95783>

EVENTS



NIH Virtual Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration November 1–4, 2021

The [NIH Regional Seminars](#), which NIH has held once or twice a year for decades, have been great opportunities to help researchers, research administrators, trainees and others to better understand the NIH grants process. [Last year](#), like so many other conference hosts around the world, NIH shifted to a virtual seminar platform. Well, instead of reaching a thousand people, which is the capacity of our traditional in-person

events, we had more than 13,000 people participate! We encourage you to join us as we go virtual once again, even if you participated last year. This [free, four-day virtual event](#) covers a broad range of grant policy, program, and process topics from application through award closeout.

Register for free here <https://nihvirtalseminar2021.vfairs.com/en/registration-form>



Training Medical Residents to Address Social Determinants of Health for Better Health Outcomes

Research Forum – Hosted by the Department of Medicine Office for Research
Michigan State University

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, Noon – 1:00pm EST

Join us for this important Research Forum! Dr. Ilardo will describe process used by medical residents to screen for social determinants of health that can affect successful management of a patient's chronic conditions, identify how infusing training into the Internal Medicine residency curriculum can influence clinical practice, and review results of the pilot implementation of the Action Planning Guide checklist.



The RCMI, ASCEND, and School of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences at Morgan State University present:

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: Impact on Diverse Communities



Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: Impact on Diverse Communities

Thursday, November 18th, 4pm EST

Several Schools and Departments at Morgan State University are presenting this program and it is being co-sponsored by the Johns Hopkins Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (JHADRC) and the Johns Hopkins Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for

Minority Aging Research (JHAD-RCMAR). Dr. Roland J. Thorpe (MCUAAAR National Advisory Panel member) is Director of JHAD-RCMAR and a Professor in the Department of Health, Behavior, and Society in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health with a joint appointment in the Department of Neuroscience, and Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology in the School of Medicine.

To Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Nov18Seminar>

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations Dr. Alexis Reeves for Defending Your Dissertation and Your New Postdoc!!!



Alexis Reeves successfully defended her dissertation entitled, *The Influence of Selection Bias on Racial Differences in Reproductive Aging and Accelerated Health Declines in the Study of Women's Health Across the Nation*, on Friday, October 22nd. She will begin her postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Epidemiology and Population Health, School of Medicine, Stanford University, in January 2022. She has been selected as a Propel scholar. The mission of that program is to recruit and develop a distinguished group of postdoctoral scholars at Stanford to build an inclusive, diverse, and equitable professoriate.

We wish her all the best and know she will make remarkable contributions to the field.

RESOURCES

MCUAAAR Scientist Seminars and Mini Trainings

Please take advantage of the previous trainings we have conducted. You can find them on the MCUAAAR website here - <https://mcuaaar.org/resources/scientist-seminars/>

2021

May 2021 - Strategies for selecting measures to assess psychosocial constructs in primary data collection

April 2021 – Text Mining: Quantitative Analysis of Qualitative Data

March 2021 – “Recalibrating” the use of race in health research: Why, when, and how?

March 2021 – On Racism: A New Standard for Publishing on Racial Health Inequities

March 2021 – Should I Write a Book?

February 2021 – Planning for and Responding to Mental Health Issues in Research Participants

February 2021 – R Studio: The Sequel

January 2021 – Reporting on an Innovative Telephone Outreach Program to Older Detroiters

January 2021 – Using Your Research to Change the World: And Getting Credit for it Too

2020

December 2020 – Quantile Regression

November 2020 - News flash! Author Mentions in Science News Reveal Wide-Spread Ethnic Bias

October 2020 - Resources and Strategies for Conducting Research During the COVID-Era

May 2020 - Reproducible Analytic Workflow: Tips and an Application

April 2020 - Doing All Things: When the World is Going to \$#@! Around You

February 2020 – Put Your Suit On, We’re Getting in the Pool: Approaches to Pooling Datasets

UPCOMING MCUAAAR EVENTS

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:	
Next MCUAAAR Program Meeting	Wednesday, November 10, 2021 9:00 – 11:00 am EDT
Next MCUAAAR Scientist Seminar	Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:00 – 11:00am EDT