



MCUAAAR Mondays

December 13, 2021

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[CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS](#)

Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law **Politics of Abortion 50 Years after *Roe***

On January 22, 1973, the US Supreme Court decided the case of *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), ruling that the Due Process clause of the 14th Amendment to the US Constitution protects a “right to privacy,” which includes a pregnant person’s right to abortion without excessive government restriction. This landmark case enshrined the right to abortion in US constitutional law while also recognizing that the right was not absolute, and subject to state interference. In the ensuing decades, the right to abortion has been further restricted and, in many places today, is less accessible than it was before *Roe*. Some predict that *Roe* will fall in the current Supreme Court term. The politics of reproductive health, in other words, are highly contested as we near the 50th anniversary of the *Roe* case. In observance of the 50th anniversary of *Roe*, the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* (*JHPPL*) invites the submission of paper proposals for an interdisciplinary special issue on the politics of abortion today, edited by Katrina Kimport (UCSF) and Rebecca Kreitzer (UNC Chapel Hill). We especially encourage submissions from scholars from historically excluded or marginalized groups, as well as scholarship that centers intersectionality.

For more information: <https://www.med.unc.edu/socialmed/wp-content/uploads/sites/462/2021/11/Politics-of-abortion-call-for-papers-Nov-11-FINAL.pdf>

Deadline to submit paper proposals: January 10, 2022

Send to Jed Cohen, *JHPPL*’s managing editor, at jhpppl-editor@dukeupress.edu. Please put “*Roe* special issue proposal” in the subject line.

Epidemiologic Reviews

2023 Theme: Race, Racism, and Disparities in Epidemiology

Epidemiologic Reviews, a sister publication of the *American Journal of Epidemiology*, is devoted to publishing comprehensive and critical reviews on specific themes once per year. The theme of the 2023 issue (volume 45) will be Race, Racism and Disparities in Epidemiology. The issue will be a compilation of reviews that update and attempt to fill gaps in methodological issues surrounding the definition and measurement of race, racism, and race-based disparities in the field of epidemiology. The overall goal of the issue is to provide timely reviews about the current state of epidemiologic methods, unresolved measurement challenges, literature gaps, and perspectives on race, racism, and race-based health disparities. Reviews may focus on any disease outcome or outcomes and should be framed around (but not limited to) the following topics: race, racism, or race-based disparities: frameworks, conceptualization, and measurement from various perspectives in epidemiology (social, genetic, environmental, etc.); causal mechanisms linking racism to disease outcomes or disparities in disease outcomes; measures and methods for manifestations of racism, in its various forms and levels; practical instruction on how to navigate challenging measurement issues, such as measures of multiracial individuals, and the intersections of racial identity and other identities; and responsibility of epidemiologists to properly address race and racism and the ways in which racist structure play out in terms of the diversity of epidemiology researchers, practitioners, and trainees.

Deadline for submissions: May 16, 2022

For more information: <https://academic.oup.com/epirev/pages/2023-call-for-papers>

For questions, contact ajeadmin@jhu.edu

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Special Issue "Perceptions of Depression and Depression Care"

Depression is one of the world's leading causes of disability. While the full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, including loss, uncertainty, and its effects on social isolation and employment, has yet to be determined, it is likely that the incidence and burden of depression have significantly increased. Even before the pandemic, there existed underserved communities, especially with regard to mental health care. Therefore, it is even more critical to improve our understanding of depression and to improve depression care for those who are suffering. The *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)* solicits papers for this Special Issue that focus on perceptions of depression and depression care. Papers that examine health inequities across a variety of stratification factors such as race/ethnicity, gender, and social class are of great interest. This includes, but is not limited to, studies that investigate the Black–White mental health paradox, and experiences of depression among marginalized social groups. Studies that have implemented strategies to improve access to depression care, as well as approaches to improve screening and reduce stigma, are welcome. New research papers, reviews, case reports, and conference papers are welcome for this Special Issue.

Guest Editor, Dr. Darrell Hudson, Brown School at Washington University

Deadline for manuscript submissions: October 13, 2022

For more information: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/perceptions_depression_care

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHIPS Research Training Institute

May 16-20, 2022

Applications Due: February 13, 2022

CHIPS (Child Intervention, Prevention, and Services) is an interdisciplinary training consortium, created to enhance career development for early career scientists pursuing research careers in the areas of intervention, prevention, and the provision of services for children and adolescents. CHIPS is funded through the NIMH

Division of Services and Intervention Research (DSIR), which supports two critical areas of research, intervention research to evaluate the effectiveness of preventive and treatment interventions and mental health services research. Each CHIPS fellow participates in a one-week training institute followed by a year or more of ongoing supervision by their assigned CHIPS mentor, and participation in CHIPS web seminars. Post-doctoral trainees and early career faculty are eligible to apply. Trainees must be working broadly in areas of prevention, intervention, or services in child psychiatric mental disorders funded by the NIMH. The Training Institute will be hosted by Dr. Bonnie Zima and UCLA.

For more information: <http://chipsfellows.com/>

MCCFAD Summer Data Immersion Program May 23-26, 2022



The Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD) is an NIH/NIA-funded Alzheimer's disease focused Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR) that seeks to address disparities in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) through research findings, mentorship, community links, and increased numbers of behavioral and social scientists from underrepresented backgrounds.

The Summer Data Immersion (SDI) program provides hands-on training in the use of publicly available data resources to address important research questions relevant to ADRD. The theme of the 2022 SDI will be "The Costs of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias." During the program, data will be used from the [Health and Retirement Study \(HRS\)](#). The SDI advances a team science approach. It will include informational presentations about best practices for working with HRS data, discussion on the financial and non-financial costs of ADRD, and training in advanced analytic techniques to model data from large-scale, longitudinal, and dyadic studies.

Please see the attached announcement for full details. Interested individuals should complete the application and upload a CV/Biosketch using the following link [SDI Application](#).

Completed applications with CV/Biosketch due: February 14, 2022.

Please contact mccfad.isr@umich.edu with any questions.

Dates: May 23 - 26, 2022

Location: University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research

[NEWS](#)

James S. Jackson Posthumously Wins SPSSI Kurt Lewin Award

DECEMBER 9, 2021



ANN ARBOR – Dr. James S. Jackson, the Daniel Katz Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Research Professor Emeritus at the Research Center for Group Dynamics (RCGD), and former ISR Director (2005-2015) has been posthumously awarded the 2021 Kurt Lewin Award from The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI). [According to the SPSSI](#), the "2021 Kurt Lewin Award is being awarded posthumously to Dr. James S. Jackson. The Lewin Award is SPSSI's highest scholarly honor and premier career recognition for distinguished research on social issues. Dr. Jackson was nominated for the Kurt Lewin Award for his outstanding contributions to the development and integration of psychological research and social action, and his research on racial health disparities."

James S. Jackson

Throughout Dr. Jackson's career, he made many important contributions to research and teaching. Dr. Jackson pioneered the National Survey of Black Americans, which began at ISR in 1977, and has generated a wide range of influential research. The Program for Research on Black Americans, which he

founded at ISR in 1976, has been an important center for training a leading group of scholars, advancing academic inquiry, and developing effective public policy to better comprehend the lived experiences of African Americans. His academic contributions have earned him numerous distinctions, including election to the National Academy of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

[More about Dr. Jackson's honorable career can be found in his obituary.](#)

Dr. Jackson was passionate about supporting and empowering tomorrow's research scientists to fulfill their potential and create an impact in the world. He believed that no one becomes successful without the assistance of others, because it was the people in his life – students, family, and mentors – that guided him through his career. This led Dr. Jackson and his wife, Dr. Toni Antonucci, to establish the [James S. Jackson Emerging Scholars Fund](#) to foster the careers of emerging scholars. It is fitting that the monetary portion of this award will be donated to this fund in honor of Dr. Jackson's legacy.

JOBS

The NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) is seeking to hire Scientific Review Officers (SRO)
CSR manages the review of approximately 66,000 applications each year. SROs organize the scientific review groups which identify the most meritorious science for funding consideration. CSR often leads innovation in peer review; recent initiatives include actions to increase diversity in review panels and data-driven evaluation of the scope of review groups through [ENQUIRE](#). CSR is hiring across all fields of science encompassed by the NIH.

For more information: <https://public.csr.nih.gov/AboutCSR/Employment/ad>

Deadline to Apply: December 19, 2021

If you have questions about the application process or life as an SRO, please contact [Dr. Kristin Kramer](#) (kramerkm@csr.nih.gov), Director of the Office of Communications & Outreach, CSR. Current SROs, [Dr. Vanessa Boyce](#) (boycevs@mail.nih.gov) and [Dr. Raul Rojas](#) (rojasr@mail.nih.gov) are also available to answer your questions. We also recently held a Q & A on the SRO position and application process, which you can view [here](#).



**WAYNE STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Postdoctoral Position in the Biopsychosocial Health Lab Wayne State University

We seek a postdoctoral fellow to conduct interdisciplinary research at the intersection of health psychology, social epidemiology, and biology. **The fellow will be working under the supervision of Dr. Samuele Zilioli.** Dr. Zilioli is the director of the Biopsychosocial Health Lab. Current lab projects include studies on the impact of social stressors (e.g., socioeconomic disadvantage, racism, interpersonal strain) and psychosocial resources (e.g., social support and belonging, adaptive coping skills, positive interpersonal relationships) on healthy aging and cardiovascular disease risk among African American adults, and work on vulnerability and resilience factors that characterize children and adolescents with asthma and their families. These studies are funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH).

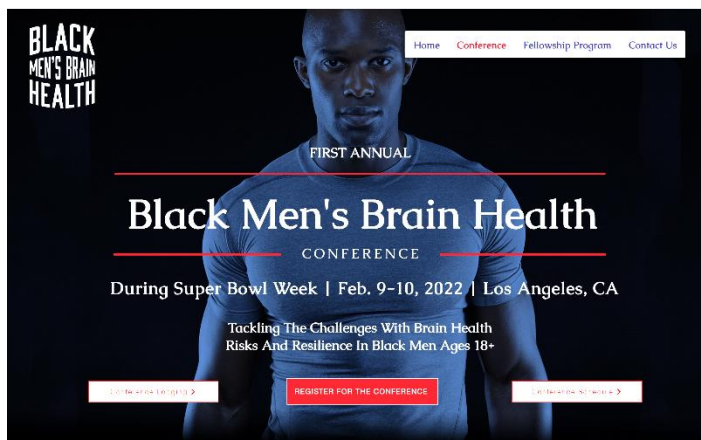
The fellow will have the opportunity to analyze and publish data from several existing datasets examining the psychological and biobehavioral mechanisms linking social phenomena to physical and mental health. The fellow will have the opportunity to gain a strong foundation in biobehavioral health research, which includes

training and exposure to a variety of psychological and behavioral assessment approaches (e.g., daily diary studies, naturalistic observation methods, ecologically momentary assessments, actigraphy monitoring), biological measures (e.g., assessment of endocrine and immune markers, gene expression and genotyping, and recording of psychophysiological responses), and broad and disease-specific health measures (e.g., medication adherence, self-reported health, heart rate variability, out-of-office blood pressure, and pulmonary function). Candidates should hold a Ph.D. in Psychology, Epidemiology, Neuroscience, or related fields.

We are particularly interested in candidates with a record of published research, strong statistical and writing skills, experience working with large datasets, and the ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team. The start date for the position is flexible, with **the appointment starting as early as Spring 2022**.

Interested applicants should contact Dr. Zilioli at fv0808@wayne.edu with a CV and a brief statement of research interests. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To learn more about the research being conducted at the Biopsychosocial Health Lab, please visit <https://samzilioli.wixsite.com/mysite> or contact Dr. Zilioli (fv0808@wayne.edu).

EVENTS



Black Men's Brain Health Conference **February 9-10, 2022**

We warmly invite you and your colleagues to the first annual Black Men's Brain Health Conference held during Super Bowl week (February 9-10, 2022). The event is in partnership with the NFL Alumni Association, The National Institute of Aging, and the Alzheimer's Association, and the Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging. This two-day event will feature topics such as brain health, disparities in healthcare and AD/ADRDs for Black men, sociocultural contexts and factors, cognitive resilience, recruitment strategies,

and the NIH health disparities research framework (HDRF). The focus of the conference is to bring collaborative attention to the need for an increased representation of Black males in brain health research. Professionals from higher education and the medical and sports industries, and the public will be in attendance.

Selected Conference Speakers:

Dr. Robert W. Turner, II (**2015 MCUAAAR Scientist**), Assistant Professor, George Washington University
Dr. Tam Perry (**2013 MCUAAAR Scientist**), Associate Professor, Wayne State University
Dr. Carl V Hill, (**PRBA Network**) Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, Alzheimer's Association

For more information: <https://www.mensbrainhealth.org/conference>

Register [here](#).

For questions, please contact: info@mensbrainhealth.org

RESOURCES

December 2021 MCUAAAR Scientist Seminar “The Arts and Crafts of Grant Writing”

<https://mcuaaar.org/resources/scientist-seminars/>

Dr. Briana Mezuk discusses grant writing for NIH-type proposals in this seminar. She provides general tips for proposal writing, extensive advice regarding writing specific aims, strategies to make the proposal reviewer’s job easier, and suggestions for addressing grant reviewers’ comments regarding proposals being too ambitious and/or not feasible. She also offers numerous resources available for further assistance.

December 2021 MCCFAD Research Scientist Seminar "Economics and Demography of Aging and Long-Term Care"

On MCCFAD Canvas Site -

<https://umich.instructure.com/courses/286767/files/folder/Research%20Scientist%20Seminar%20Recordings/2021-2022>

Dr. Norma Coe, Co-Director, Population Aging Research Center and Associate Professor, Medical Ethics & Health Policy, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

UPCOMING MCUAAAR EVENTS

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:	
Next Lunch & Learn	Combating the Opioid Crisis through Outreach and Education: Michigan Substance Use Prevention Education and Recovery (MiSUPER) Wednesday, December 15, 2021 11:00 am – 12:30 pm To join by computer - https://bit.ly/HBELunch