

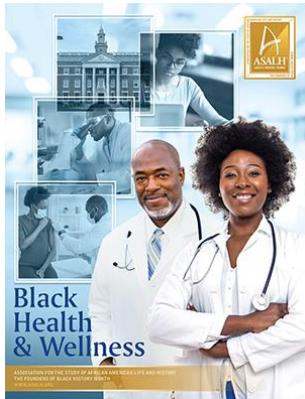


# MCUAAAR Mondays

March 7, 2022

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## CALL FOR PAPERS



### Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALAH)

#### 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

#### Theme – Black Health & Wellness

September 29 – October 1, 2022

Montgomery, AL

The theme for 2022 focuses on the importance of Black Health and Wellness. This theme acknowledges the various ways health and wellness can be described, including, but not limited, to medical health, mental health, nutrition, body positivity, financial wellness, creative arts, and physical activity. Additionally, it is important to note the intersection between financial wellness and medical and mental wellbeing.

For more information - <https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/asalh/asalh22/>

**Deadline for Abstracts – April 30, 2022**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Dr. Karen Lincoln (PRBA Alum) Presented at RCGD Seminar

**Karen Lincoln**  
Associate Professor  
Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California

Engaging African Americans in research is a mechanism for addressing health disparities and achieving health equity. Karen D. Lincoln discussed findings from her research on health and mental health disparities and how this work laid the foundation for her community-based health education program and public scholarship. Dr. Lincoln highlighted findings from [BrainWorks](#), her Alzheimer's disease education intervention and how this work inspired her most recent transdisciplinary studies of sleep, brain health and accelerated aging. She also discussed

Advocates for African American Elders, the health education program that she founded and directs that has become a hub for her research, training and mentoring. Her work has direct implications for MCUAAAR and CLRC.

## **NEWS**

So We Don't Forget What is Happening in the World.....

### **Financial sanctions against Russia will create wide-ranging impact**

By Bob Needham

Michigan Record

March 7, 2022

The U.S. government and allies have responded to the Russian invasion of Ukraine with a series of financial sanctions, including freezing assets and banning Russian banks from a key financial messaging system called SWIFT. What's happening now, what will be the likely effects and what does it all mean? Amiyatosh Purnanandam, professor and chair of finance in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, shares insights on the quickly evolving situation. Much of the global community has united behind the idea of financial sanctions as a response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. In broad terms, what is the appeal of taking this type of approach? It is a nonviolent nuclear attack on Russia's economic system. The sanctions have limited the central bank of Russia's ability to access its foreign reserves of over \$600 billion and restricted their banking system from accessing the international payments system. This has a devastating effect on the value of the Russian currency, as we saw immediately after the announcement of the sanction, when the ruble dropped by almost 30 percent in a day.

**To read the entire article - <https://record.umich.edu/articles/financial-sanctions-against-russia-will-create-wide-ranging-impact/>**

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**



### **Mercedes Florez Memorial Research Grants**

Postdoctoral Fellows, Research Scientists, Faculty  
ADRD in LatinX Populations

The Mercedes Florez Memorial Research Fund provides funding to post-doctoral fellows, research scientists, and faculty for research on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias, with a specific focus on serving the Latinx community. The MCCFAD Mercedes Florez Memorial Research Fund provides grant funds of up to \$10,000 to support research activities on ADRD in Latinx populations.

Funds may be used to:

1. support/carry out novel pilot studies
2. facilitate Latinx community relationship building for research activities,
3. or supplement ongoing research projects to better address Latinx community needs around ADRD, including preparation and/or production.

A higher funding priority is given to projects that have a measurable impact on the Latinx community and/or lead to external funding that addresses the needs of the Latinx community.

**For more information - <https://mccfad.isr.umich.edu/research-activities/mercedes-florez-memorial-research-fund/>**

**Deadline - Proposals are due March 18, 2022.**



## **Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (CARD) Masters-Level Fellowship**

Early-career biomedical data scientists seeking to advance their expertise can apply now for our new research-intensive [master's level fellowship program](#). This two-year Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) student fellowship is an excellent way to connect with CARD as we strive to build a diverse scientific community, train health care researchers to broaden their data science knowledge, and cultivate the next generation of data scientists and bioinformaticians. **Selected candidates will be offered a full-time position to work at CARD while completing their coursework to earn a master of professional studies (MPS) in data science from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC).** Recent college graduates or college seniors who will graduate this spring with a (minimum) 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply. The fellowship covers costs of the MPS degree (except books) and provides a paid stipend.

For more information - [https://faes.org/CARD-FAES-UMBC\\_Fellowship](https://faes.org/CARD-FAES-UMBC_Fellowship)

**Deadline to apply - May 2, 2022 (for Fall 2022)**

## **EVENTS**



National Institute on Aging

NIA sponsored workshop

<https://sites.duke.edu/adrd/>

### **LEVERAGING EXISTING DATA AND ANALYTIC METHODS FOR HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH RELATED TO AGING, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIA**



ORGANIZED BY: Igor Akushevich (Duke University), Carl V. Hill (Alzheimer's Association)

**Still time to attend on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Join us for the workshop series aimed to improve the understanding of how existing analytic methods and data can be leveraged to make progress in Alzheimer's Disease, related dementias and other prominent age-related diseases. Topics will be organized around the NIA/NIH and Alzheimer's Association's vision of future perspectives in ageing research including a range of academic topics such as:

• Advanced analytic methods • Disparities in health outcomes • Perspectives in health disparities research. Several MCUAAAR and PRBA folks are presenting.

For more information and to register - <https://sites.duke.edu/adrd/>



### **The Second Curtis Center Health Equity Seminar Thursday, April 7, 2022, 1:00-2:00 PM EST via Zoom**

Featuring Dr. Anao Zhang, Signature Program Co-Lead and Curtis Center Faculty Affiliate, Assistant Professor of Social Work and the Clinical Research Director of the Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Program at University of Michigan Health

*"Creating an Equitable Healthcare System for Adolescents and Young Adults Living With Cancer: Overcoming Unique Bio-psychosocial-spiritual Challenges"*

For more information and to register - <https://ssw.umich.edu/assets/rsvp-request/index.php?page=register&id=W368>

## JOBS

### **Tenure-Track Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**

The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences is seeking a tenure-track Associate Professor. We seek scholars with demonstrated expertise in applying relevant social and behavioral/social epidemiological theories, concepts and methods to measure the impact of structural and sociopolitical factors on physical or mental health, as well as demonstrate a particular understanding of the structural causes of health inequities, structural racism and health, and the social, psychological, and biological mechanisms that link these structural factors to physical and/or mental health outcomes across the life course.



We invite applications from candidates with demonstrated expertise in: (1) population health science; (2) quantitative or qualitative methods; and (3) social epidemiologic or other relevant theories for analyzing and/or intervening on structural factors such as, structural racism, that affect health and health inequities. Ideal candidates should have quantitative or qualitative work which focuses on (a) measuring how structural factors affects physical or mental health, including policy, social, psychological, and biological mechanisms linking structural factors to physical or mental health across the lifecourse; and/or (b) designing, implementing, or evaluating the impacts of public policies and/or public health interventions to prevent or mitigate how structural factors harm health. Demonstrated use of intersectional theories, concepts, and methods and demonstrated interest and expertise in the areas of race, racism, settler colonialism, immigration, and other social dimensions of racialized inequality are desirable. Candidates with expertise in structural racism are especially encouraged to apply.

For more information and to apply - <https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/11089>



### **Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Outreach, Recruitment and Engagement of Underserved Populations  
in Health-Related Research  
Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation  
Arizona State University

Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation  
(<http://nursingandhealth.asu.edu>) at Arizona State University (ASU)  
invites applications for up to two postdoctoral scholar positions in the

area of Outreach, Recruitment, and Engagement of Underserved Populations in Health-related Research.

Edson College offers a rich interprofessional research, mentoring, and teaching environment with unique and growing transdisciplinary PhD and PhD/DNP programs and centers encompassing health equity; health promotion and disease prevention; interprofessional practice, education, and research; mindfulness, compassion, and resilience; and, healthy and resilient aging. Postdoctoral fellows would have opportunities to work with faculty fully engaged in a variety of research programs aligned with these centers, who have outreach, recruitment, and community engagement experience that spans both traditional and non-traditional approaches, and who collaborate with a wide-ranging group of community and healthcare organizations with the ultimate goal of improving the economic, social, and cultural health and vitality of local, state, national, and global communities. Edson College faculty collaborate across professions, other colleges, and

universities and have current or recent funding from NIH, PCORI, the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education, HRSA, Department of Defense, the Veterans Administration, the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, and several other local, regional, and national organizations.

The postdoctoral scholars selected will join a cohort of 10-15 other postdoctoral scholars at ASU as part of the Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. The goal of the program is to support the career development of outstanding Ph.D. recipients with great potential for advancing the ASU Charter into a future tenure track appointment at ASU. The program seeks applicants whose professional preparedness, experience, and accomplishments are informed by experiences working with and within groups historically underrepresented in higher education in the United States. Where pools of qualified applicants are strong, priority will be given to applicants who demonstrate, through prior actions and achievements, intentional and actioned commitment diversity, equity, and inclusion. Examples of such contributions are research or creative activity focused on empowering underserved populations; teaching, mentorship, and service that increases equitable access; and inclusion in fields where historically excluded populations are underrepresented.

For more information - <https://apply.interfolio.com/85931>

**Deadline - March 21, 2022**

## UPCOMING MCUAAAR EVENTS

<b>Upcoming Events/Deadlines:</b>	
Next Program Meeting	<b>Wednesday, March 9, 2022</b> 9:00 – 11:00am
Next Scientist Seminar	Open Science 2.0: How? <b>Wednesday, March 16, 2022</b> 10:00 – 11:00 am
Next Lunch & Learn	Things to Know About Omicron <b>Wednesday, March 24, 2022</b> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm To join by computer - <a href="https://bit.ly/HBElunch">https://bit.ly/HBElunch</a>
RCMAR Annual Meeting	<b>March 31 – April 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday, March 21, 2022 is the deadline for registration