

## MCUAAAR Mondays

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### CONGRATULATIONS!



#### **Hearty Congratulations to Dr. David Williams, Named Recipient of the 2022 William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research!!!**

David R. Williams, Ph.D., MHA, the Florence Sprague Norman and Laura Smart Norman Professor of Public Health and chair of the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, has been named the 2022 recipient of the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research. The Baxter International Foundation and the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) will present the prize to Dr. Williams on June 8, 2022, during AUPHA's 2022 Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Since 1986, the Baxter International Foundation and the Association of University Programs in Health Administration have awarded the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research to recognize researchers who have made major contributions to the health of the public through innovative research in health services. The Prize honors the late William B. Graham, longtime chairman and CEO of Baxter International Inc., and is internationally regarded as the premier recognition for individuals conducting health services research. The Prize includes an award of \$26,000 to the individual, \$26,000 to a non-profit institution that supports the winner's work, and \$26,000 to a non-profit organization in the city where AUPHA's Annual Meeting will be held. Past recipients have included William Hsiao, Ph.D., Peter Pronovost, M.D., Elizabeth Bradley, Ph.D., David Blumenthal, M.D., and Uwe Reinhardt, Ph.D.

For full press release - [https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AUPHA/5c0a0c07-a7f7-413e-ad73-9b7133ca4c38/UploadedImages/Press%20Releases/2022/2022\\_Graham\\_Prize\\_Press\\_Release\\_6\\_3\\_2022.pdf](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AUPHA/5c0a0c07-a7f7-413e-ad73-9b7133ca4c38/UploadedImages/Press%20Releases/2022/2022_Graham_Prize_Press_Release_6_3_2022.pdf)

#### **Congratulations Dr. Ifatunji on being Named Inaugural Recipient of the James S. Jackson Emerging Scholars Fund!!!**

Dr. Mosi Adesina Ifatunji, PhD, has been selected as the inaugural recipient of the University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research's James S. Jackson Emerging Scholars Fund. Dr. Ifatunji is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Afro American Studies and the Department of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He shared his thoughts upon receiving this award. "I loved James as a person, mentor, leader and scholar. He taught me some very important skills, but most importantly, he always encouraged me to think big! I was also raised in the culture that he helped to develop at the Program for Research on Black Americans. I am the researcher that I am today largely because of the PRBA. Therefore, it is a distinct and ever so humbling honor to be the first awardee."



The Emerging Scholars Fund will extend the mentoring efforts of the Program in Research on Black Americans by providing support for up-and-coming University of Michigan research scientists. This fund offers an opportunity to support promising scholars, many of them minorities, at a make-or-break moment in their careers. For colleagues, friends, and former students, it also offers an opportunity to recognize James Jackson's mentorship and dedication to the next generation—and to assure that his legacy will continue for decades to come.

### **Congratulations Dr. Jaclynn Hawkins on Your Promotion to Associate Professor!!!**



Jaclynn Hawkins, PhD has been promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure in the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan. Dr. Hawkins is also Associate Director of The Vivian A. and James L. Curtis Center for Health Equity Research and Training at Michigan. In addition to her other affiliations and research, Dr. Hawkins is serving this year, and has served in the past, as a faculty mentor for the MCUAAAR/PRBA Summer Doctoral Training Workshop.

### **Congratulations to Drs. Alvarez-Hernandez, Giraldo-Santiago and Cardenas!!!!**

Three Former MCUAAAR Summer Program Participants have completed their programs and received their PhDs. Luis Alvarez-Hernandez tweeted that he met Natalia Giraldo-Santiago and Iris Cardenas three years ago via LatinoSWers and the MCUAAAR Summer Program when they were all doctoral students. “We supported each other through fellowships, conferences, publications, dissertations, and the job market. Now we are all PhDs!” Natalia also tweeted, “YES. We did it, friends! Programs like @MCUAAAR and @LatinoSWers really work! Hopeful that every PhD student, especially those who are underrepresented in academia, have access to mentoring, peer support and leadership programs!”

All the best to each of you as you move into academia and make important contributions in your respective fields!!!



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



### **ODPHP Launches the Take Good Care Campaign to Promote Preventive Health Care**

**Take Good Care** is a consumer-facing campaign designed to encourage the use of clinical preventive services using [ODPHP's MyHealthfinder](#). The campaign focuses on Black and Hispanic women ages 45 to 54, who are often in a caregiving role and may be managing their family's health care. Take Good Care is a call to action to encourage them to make their own health a priority — and to get important preventive services they may have delayed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For full post see - [https://health.gov/news/202206/odphp-launches-take-good-care-campaign-promote-preventive-health-care?source=govdelivery&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://health.gov/news/202206/odphp-launches-take-good-care-campaign-promote-preventive-health-care?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

## JOBS



### **Postdoctoral Research Fellow The Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health University of Michigan**

The Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health (CSEPH) at the University of Michigan (UM) is seeking a postdoctoral research fellow to join a NIH-funded project focused on understanding depression and suicide risk over the lifespan. CSEPH is an interdisciplinary population health science center focused on understanding social determinants of health and health inequities. Two of the research strengths within

CSEPH pertain to mental health and aging. This project, the Aging, Transitions over the Lifespan and Suicide (ATLAS) Study, examines how major transitions in work, housing, health, and social life relate to suicide risk by leveraging several cohort studies and population-based registries.

The person who fills this position will work with an interdisciplinary team of faculty collaborators from Michigan Medicine, the Institute for Social Research (ISR), the School of Public Health (SPH), and the School of Information. The person who fills this position will join a collaborative and productive research team. Main activities include conducting analyses of the relationship between life transitions and suicide risk using multiple existing population-based datasets, writing manuscripts, and presenting results. The fellow will have significant freedom to create a research agenda within this research topic, as well as opportunities to advise students and collaborate with other faculty and across the university, including with the Michigan Institute for Data Science (MIDAS), SPH, and ISR.

**For more information and to apply** - [https://careers.umich.edu/job\\_detail/212363/research-fellow](https://careers.umich.edu/job_detail/212363/research-fellow)

## REQUEST FOR STUDY PARTICIPANTS

Melissa Yzaguirre is a doctoral candidate at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. She participated in the 2021 MCUAAAR/PRBA Summer Mentoring Workshop on Latinx Research. She is conducting a study entitled: ***Family Therapists' Lived Experiences of Discussing Ethnic-Racial Socialization with Latino Parents***, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The purpose of the study is to explore and document the experiences of family therapists who have worked with Latino parents in therapy. She is particularly interested in understanding how therapists can support Latino parents to engage in conversations with their children regarding race and ethnicity (i.e., ethnic-racial socialization).

Melissa is recruiting up to 25 family therapists that can represent culturally relevant practices. Culturally relevant practices include therapeutic integration of cultural values, beliefs, and norms. **Because her study is focused on family therapist who implement culturally relevant practices, she wants to ensure that a diversity of voices – including racially and ethnically diverse family therapists – are included in the sample.**

She is providing \$100 gift cards for reimbursement of time and effort for participants who meet eligibility criteria and complete the 60-to-90-minute research study interview. There is no compensation provided for completing the online screening survey.

**For more information about the study** – see flyer attached  
**The link to the Qualtrics survey for interested family therapists:** [https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_dhGILTznXlocZyS](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dhGILTznXlocZyS)