Challenging Ongoing Legacies Of Racism Lab

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The Challenging Ongoing Legacies Of Racism (COLOR) Lab has a three-pronged mission guided by the values of equity, transparency, and life-long learning: First, we aim to foster a space in academia where everyone, and particularly individuals from marginalized groups, is welcomed, genuinely valued, and supported. Second, we aim to conduct research that challenges ongoing legacies of racism both directly (e.g., understanding and changing racist attitudes and behavior) as well as indirectly (e.g., challenging dominant models of psychopathology that have historically excluded racially marginalized groups). Specifically, we examine racial discrimination and racial prejudice at the intersection of affect and cognition. Third, we place a strong value on mentorship, individualized training, and meeting people where they are. Even if you do not have a lot of research experience, as long as you are committed, reliable, willing to learn, and take initiative, you will thrive in the COLOR lab!

Professor: Yara Mekawi, PhD

Type of position: Course credit and federal work study are both options.

Time commitment: Students will work 10-15 hours per week and must be available for our lab meetings (send email to inquire)

Semesters position is available: Spring 2023- (no end date)

Location of work: In-Person (Davidson Hall) with some remote meetings

Requirements: Previous research experience is preferred and passing grade in research methods (PSYC 302) is required.

Brief description of project: The focus of the lab is psychological research that examines racial discrimination and racial prejudice at the intersection of affect and cognition. The student may work on a number of projects related to this overarching theme.

Specific tasks: Specific duties will include assisting with study design and planning, assisting with literature reviews, writing syntax for data cleaning and analysis using SPSS, assisting with data collection online and in the lab, running participants through eye-tracking protocols, and other general organizational activities. The research assistant will work closely with COLOR lab graduate students and other research assistants.

How to apply: Please apply to join the COLOR Lab using this link: https://forms.gle/27faDHD3zkxUbiEd6

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