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EDUCATION

Stanford University

Ph.D. in Psychology, 2024 (expected)

Dissertation: The Role of Meta-Beliefs in Reinforcing Systems of Advantage Based on Race

Dissertation Committee: Steven Roberts, Hazel Markus, Greg Walton, Claude Steele

University of Hawaii at Mānoa

B.A. with Honors, Psychology and Communicology, 2016

Honolulu Community College

A.A. with Honors, Liberal Arts and Psychology, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Auelua-Toomey, S. L. & Roberts, S. O. (in prep). The effects of editorial board diversity on race scholars and their scholarship: data from across the social sciences.

Auelua-Toomey, S.L., Mortenson, E., & Roberts, S. O. (in review). Reducing racial bias in scientific communication: journal policies and their influence on reporting racial demographics. *American Psychologist*.

Chappelle, M.C., **Auelua-Toomey, S.L.**, & Roberts, S. O. (in press). Sankofa: Using topic models to review the history of the Journal of Black Psychology. *The Journal of Black Psychology*.

Auelua-Toomey, S. L. & Roberts, S. O. (2023). Romantic racism: How racial preferences (and beliefs about racial preferences) reinforce hierarchy in US interracial relationships. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.

Auelua-Toomey, S. L. & Roberts, S. O. (2022). The effects of editorial board diversity on race scholars and their scholarship: A field experiment. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.

Auelua-Toomey, S. L. (2016). Autism spectrum disorder: Testing perceptions of reality using the Monty Hall problem. *Manoa Horizons*.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

Google Inc., United States (Research+, People Analytics) 1 Identifying and dismantling racism by leveraging the perspective of marginalized groups.

University of Georgia, United States (Psychology) The importance of diversity for increasing race-related scholarship in psychological science.

University of Otago, New Zealand (Psychology) 2022

Emphasizing the perspective of marginalized groups to identify and dismantle racism.	
Cognitive Development Society Biennial Conference The importance of diversity for increasing race-related scholarship in psychological science.	2022
Stanford University (Sociology) Romantic racism: A system of romantic advantage based on race.	2020
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Emphasizing the perspective of the perceived: Interracial relationships	2023
Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention The effects of editorial board diversity on race scholars and their scholarship: A field experime	2023 ent.
Psychology Colloquium Lightning Talks, Stanford University The importance of diversity for increasing race-related scholarship in psychological science.	2022
Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention Loving's legacy: How interracial couples disrupt and maintain social hierarchies.	2022
Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention The role of meta-beliefs in interracial relationships.	2021
Social Psychology Area, Stanford University Romantic racism: A system of romantic advantage based on race.	2020
Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention Romantic racism: A system of romantic advantage based on race.	2020
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	
Google People Analytics Equity and Inclusion Lab Intern National University of Singapore Summer Institute of Computational Social Sciences Stanford Laboratory of the Study of American Values Stanford Social Concepts Lab Stanford Center for Study of Language and Information Internship Program University of Hawai'i Manoa Intergroup Social Perceptions Lab University of Hawai'i Manoa Minority Health International Research Program	2023 2023 2023 2018 2016 2014 2014
COMMUNITY SERVICE	
Stanford Department of Psychology Graduate Community Committee Stanford Diversifying Academia, Research Excellence Community College Outreach Stanford Department of Psychology Diversity Committee Stanford Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor Stanford Native American Cultural Center FROSH Fellows Mentor	2023 2022 2021 2021 2020

Stanford Enhancing Diversity Graduate Education Student Mentor	2020
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Research Design and Statistical Analysis Consultant	2022
PSYCH 10: Introduction to Statistical Methods P. Contract Coding Workshop / P. Toyt Analysis Workshop	2022 2021
R Contrast Coding Workshop/ R Text Analysis Workshop PSYCH 70: Introduction to Social Psychology	2021
FSTC11 /0. Illuoduction to Social Esychology	2020
HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS	
External Agencies	
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	2023
Russell Sage Dissertation Grant	2023
NYU Faculty First Look Scholar	2023
NYU Stern Diverse Pathways in Academia Fellow	2023
Henry Luce Foundation Fellow	2017
Daniel K. Inouye Fellowship	2017
Northwestern University Sneak Peak Program Invitation	2016
Interactive Autism Network Research Grant	2015
Stanford University	
Stanford University Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society Grant	2023
Stanford Laboratory of the Study of American Values Grant	2023
Stanford Institute for Research in Social Sciences Fellow	2023
Stanford Social Collaborative Research Fellow	2022
The Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Fellow	2021
Norman H. Anderson Research Fund	2019
Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Doctoral Fellow	2018
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