

Aerielle M. Allen

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2020 University of Connecticut, Storrs
 Ph.D., Psychological Sciences, Social Psychology emphasis
 Certificate of Quantitative Research Methods
 Dissertation: *On Being Woke and Knowing Injustice: Scale Development and Psychological and Political Implications*
 Advisors: Felicia Pratto & Colin W. Leach
- 2015 California State University, Northridge
 M.A., General Experimental Psychology
 Advisors: Debbie S. Ma & Bradley McAuliff
- 2013 University of California, Los Angeles
 B.A., Psychology
 Advisor: Jenessa Shapiro

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020 - Present Provost Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University
 Department of Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

intergroup relations, bias and discrimination, collective action, racial inequality, stigma, social justice

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introductory Psychology, Social Psychology, Black Psychology, Intergroup Relations, Health Psychology
 Professional Development (graduate level)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Graduate Student Diversity Travel Award
- 2018 University of Connecticut Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Award
- 2017 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Grants-in-Aid Program Award

2017	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Award
2015	California State University Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP) Fellowship Award
2014	California State University Northridge, Minority Biomedical Research Support Program (MBRS) Graduate Fellowship Award
2014	California State University Northridge, Psychology Creative Endeavors Award
2013	California State University Northridge, Psychology Graduate Equity Award
2012	University of California Los Angeles, Psychology Research Opportunity Award
2011	University of California Los Angeles, National Pan-Hellenic Council at UCLA Dr. Gale E. Wyatt Scholar Award
2009	University of California Los Angeles, Miller and Shigemura Scholarship Award

PUBLICATIONS

Published Manuscripts

- Allen, A.M.**, & Leach, C.W., (2018). The psychology of Martin Luther King's "creative maladjustment" at societal injustice and oppression. *Journal of Social Issues*, 74 (2), 317–336. doi: 10.1111/josi.12271
- Camacho, G., **Allen, A.**, & Quinn, D.M., (2019). Neighborhood ethnic composition and perceived discrimination among young adult Latina/os: The mediating role of race centrality. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*. doi: 10.1177/0739986319851248
- Driver, R., **Allen, A.M.**, Finneran, S., Maksut, J., Eaton, L.A., and Kalichman, S.C., (2020). Masculine ideology and Black men who have sex with men's interest in HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). *Journal of Health Psychology*. doi: 10.1177/1359105320941236
- Earnshaw, V.A., Reed, N.M., Watson, R.J., Maksut, J.L., **Allen, A.M.**, & Eaton, L.A (2019). Intersectional internalized stigma among Black men who have sex with men: A longitudinal analysis spanning HIV/STI diagnosis. *Journal of Health Psychology*. doi: 10.1177/1359105318820101
- Eaton, L.A., **Allen, A.**, Maksut, J.L., Earnshaw, V., Watson, R.J., & Kalichman, S.C., (2019). HIV microaggressions: A novel measure of stigma-related experiences among people living with HIV. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. doi: 10.1007/s10865-019-00064-x
- Eaton, L., Kalichman, S., Price, D., Finneran, S., **Allen, A.**, & Maksut, J., (2017). Stigma and conspiracy related beliefs about Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention among Black and White men and Transgender women who have sex with men. *AIDS and Behavior*, 25 (5), 1236-1246. doi: 10.1007/s10461-017-1690-0
- Kalichman, S., Price, D., Eaton, L., Burnham, K., Sullivan, M., Finneran, S., Cornelius, T., & **Allen, A.**, (2017). Diminishing perceived threat of AIDS and increasing sexual risk for HIV among men who have sex with men, 1997 to 2015. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 46 (4), 895–902. doi: 10.1007/s10508-016-0934-9
- Leach, C.W., & **Allen, A.**, (2017). Social psychological models of protest and the Black Lives Matter meme and movement. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 26 (6), 543–547.

doi: 10.1177/0963721417719319

- Pellowski, J., Price, D., **Allen, A.**, Kalichman, S., & Eaton, L., (2017). The differences between medical trust and mistrust and their respective influences on medication beliefs and ART adherence among African-Americans living with HIV. *Journal of Psychology and Health*, 32 (9), 127-1139. doi: 10.1080/08870446.2017.1324969
- Sullivan, M., Rosen, A., **Allen, A.**, ... Kalichman, K.C., (in press). Falling short of the first 90: HIV testing rese: in the 90-90-90 era. *AIDS and Behavior*.
- Watson, R. J., **Allen, A.**, Pollitt, A., & Eaton, L., (2018). Risk and protective factors for sexual health among bisexual men: Internalized homophobia, disclosure of sexual orientation, and religiosity. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 48 (1), 243-253. doi: 10.1007/s10508-018-1216-5
- Watson, R. J., Fish, J., **Allen, A.**, & Eaton, L., (2017). Sexual identity disclosure and awareness of HIV prevention methods among Black men who have sex with men. *Journal of Sex Research*, 55 (8), 975-983. doi: 10.1080/00224499.2017.1375452

Manuscripts under Review

- Allen, A.M.**, Pratto, F., Pellowski, J.A., & LaCroix, J., (under review). Racial Disempowerment and the Black/ African American HIV Epidemic. *Social Science & Medicine* .

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Allen, A.M.**, Cogburn, C.D., & Geller, A. (in prep). Mentally Taxed: The effect of police violence on Black individuals' mental health and substance use.
- Allen, A.M.**, Camacho, G., Leach, C.W., & Pratto, F., (in prep). Residing in awareness: The mediating role of being *woke* on neighborhood ethnic composition and system confidence.
- Allen, A.M.**, Eaton, L.A., & Kalichman, S.C., (in prep). Treatment as prevention (TasP) beliefs scale: Conceptualizing treatment as a motivational driver of HIV-related beliefs and behaviors.
- Allen, A.M.**, Pratto, F., & Leach, C. W., (in prep). On being *woke* and knowing racism. Scale development and implications for being racially conscious.
- Cogburn, C.D., Geller, A., **Allen, A.M.**, & Rajput, A. (in prep). National media coverage of police violence and health.

Published Abstracts

- Allen, A.**, Johnson, B., & Reinka, M., (2017). Role of racialized police violence in reducing Blacks' mental health: #*badgeonblack* crime. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*.
- Driver, R., **Allen, A.**, Finneran, S., & Kalichman, S., (2018). Masculinity's influence on HIV related health behaviors among HIV positive Black men who have sex with men. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- May 2019. On Being "woke" and Knowing Racial Injustice. Columbia Social and Moral Cognition Lab. Columbia University. New York, NY.

November 2018. The Power of Stigma and Knowledge on Blacks' Health and System Confidence.
Department of Psychology - Clark University. Worcester, MA.

Conference Talks

- Allen, A.M., & Pratto, F., (2020).** Moving Backwards: Implications of Historical Racism on Combatting Racism
Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Allen, A.M., & Pratto, F., (2019).** Historicizing Inequality: Racial Differences in Perceptions of Historical
Injustice. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Allen, A.M., & Pratto, F., (2018).** Moderating guilt, mediating change: Understanding attitudes towards
addressing Black disadvantage. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Allen, A., Carter, R., & Ma, D., (2015).** The influence of threat on feature-based stereotyping. Midwestern
Psychological Association Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Gonzalez, S., Allen, A.M., Michel, S., Passion-Perez, B., & McAuliff, B., (2014).** *Can You Keep a Secret?*
Children's true and false reports of stranger touch. American Psychological Law Association
Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Symposia Talks

February 2019. Entering the maze: Strategies for underrepresented graduate students/ postdocs/ early career
faculty. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Portland, OR.

Poster Presentations

- Allen, A., & Pratto, F (2019).** The Power of Knowledge on System Confidence. Society for Personality and
Social Psychology Conference. Portland, OR.
- Allen, A., Watson, R.J., & Eaton, L., (2018).** To be or not to be religious: the association between religiosity
and sexual health among Black bisexual men. Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference.
New Orleans, LA.
- Allen, A.M., & Pratto, F., (2018).** To punish or not to punish: how police accountability influences
perceptions of self-control. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Atlanta,
GA.
- Allen, A. M., Johnson, B. T., & Reinka, M., (2017).** Role of racialized police violence in reducing Blacks'
mental health: *#BadgeOnBlack* crimes. Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference. San
Diego, CA.
- Allen, A., Carter, R., & Ma, D., (2015).** The influence of threat on feature-based stereotyping. Western
Psychological Association Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- Allen, A.M., Shapiro, J., Cortland, C., & Williams, A., (2013).** Sexual Orientation Categorization: I hear your
orientation. Berkeley Interdisciplinary Research Conference. Berkeley, CA.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

Current Grant

2020

National Science Foundation (BCS-182384)

Structural solidarity: The influence of group disadvantage on intergroup relations

Role: Research Fellow (PI: Maureen Craig, Ph.D.)

Prior Grant

2015-2019

National Institute of Mental Health (T32 MH074387)

Training in Social Processes of HIV/AIDS

Role: Trainee (PI: Seth C. Kalichman, Ph.D.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Spring 2020

Social Psychology

Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut

Summer 2019

Social Psychology

Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut

Summer 2017

Introduction to Psychology

Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut

Lab Instructor or Teaching Assistant

Spring 2020

Introduction to Psychology

Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut

Fall 2019

Principles of Research in Psychology

Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut

Spring 2015

Introduction to Psychology

Department of Psychology, California State University Northridge

Fall 2014

Prejudice and Discrimination Capstone

Department of Psychology, California State University Northridge

Guest Lecturer

Fall 2019

Social Influence

Social Psychology

Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut

Fall 2018

Social Determinants of Health

Social Psychology

Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut

Spring 2017

Obedience and Compliance

Introduction to Social Psychology

Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

2018

Institute on Teaching and Mentoring: The Compact for Faculty Diversity

2018

Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Data Workshop (Princeton | Columbia)

2018

Black Social and Personality Psychologists (SPSP - BlaSPR)

2017

Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology (SPSP - SISPP)

Course: *Inequality; Big Data***SERVICE**

Departmental

Fall 2019 Graduate Admissions Assistant
Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut

Fall 2019 Departmental Statistics Consultant
Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut

2017, 2018 Graduate Student Member
Social Division Admission Committee
Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut

External

2018 - 2019 Graduate Peer Mentor
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2018 - 2021 Social Action Chair
Theta Alpha Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Hartford, CT

2017 - 2018 Graduate Student Advisor
Nu Mu Undergraduate Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
University of Connecticut

AD HOC REVIEWING

American Psychological Law Association

Archives of Sexual Behavior

Journal of Sex Research

Journal of Social and Political Psychology

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Social Science & Medicine

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychology - Law Society

Midwestern Psychological Association

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Society of Behavioral Medicine

Western Psychological Association

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Quantitative: Multiple Regression, Structural Equation Modeling, Exploratory Factor Analysis, Psychometric Analyses

Software: SPSS, R, STATA, LIWC, Qualtrics, Excel

REFERENCES

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