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Director Vickie M. Mays, PhD, MSPH

Founded

Mission To support the innovative use of research, science and policy development to help eliminate disparities in physical and mental health for communities that are traditionally underserved by academic research

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Federal

Activities

- Research
- Health advocacy
- Summer programs for undergraduate and pre-doctoral students
- Publications
CENTER FOR ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES (CAAS)

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Center for Asian American Studies
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Director Madeline Y. Hsu, PhD Incoming Director: Sharmila Rudrappa

Founded 2000

Mission To provide an interdisciplinary academic program that transforms how undergraduate and graduate students understand and know the world through the experiences of Asian Americans and other people of color; provides resources and organization to foster research and intellectual communities supporting projects about Asian Americans and the Asian diaspora

Primary Population Studied Asian Americans and individuals of the Asian diaspora

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Research
- Programming
- Education, e.g., undergraduate major, minor, and honors programs
- Collaborate partnerships with community and campus organizations
- Conferences, film series, lectures, speaker series, discussion forums
- Provides scholastic awards and grants for students
CENTER FOR COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN RACE AND ETHNICITY

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Director José David Saldívar, PhD
Founded 1996

Mission CCSRE’s mission is to: 1) Educate people about how race, ethnicity, and inequality matter across local, U.S., and global contexts and 2) Foster and disseminate research on race and ethnicity across fields that promotes equal and effective diverse societies.

Primary Population Studied African Americans, Asian Americans, Latino/a Americans, Native Americans; international and diaspora groups; intersections with other significant social categories and identities (e.g., social class, gender, sexuality).

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Interdepartmental Undergraduate Program
  - Major and minor degrees in Asian American Studies, Chican@/Latin@ Studies, Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Jewish Studies, and Native American Studies. African and African American Studies is an affiliate program.
  - Service learning/community engaged scholarship program
  - Summer institutes, honors college, Events, workshops, and other activities

- Research Institute
  - Fellowship programs for faculty and graduate students
  - Events and event series, conferences, workshops, and annual endowed lecture
  - Topical institutes: Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Language (CREAL), Institute on the Politics of Inequality, Race, and Ethnicity at Stanford (InsPIRES), and Institute for the Study of International Migration (ISIM)

- Faculty Development Initiative
  - Faculty recruitment and support
CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Website http://duq.edu/academics/schools/education/center-for-educational-leadership-and-social-justice

Co-Directors Gretchen Givens Generett, PhD and James E. Henderson, EdD

Founded 2009

Mission To advance equity and excellence on behalf of young people, especially those who have been marginalized, mistreated, and neglected

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Research
- Advocacy
- Establishes and maintains dialogue among educational practitioners, community leaders, and university scholars
- Leadership symposia
CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH AND PROMOTION (CHERP)

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University Drive (151C)
Building 30, Research Office Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15240-1001
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Director Michael J. Fine, MD, MSc (Director) and Said Ibrahim, MD, MPH (Co-Director)
Founded 2001
Mission To advance the quality and equity of health and health care for vulnerable populations

Primary Population Studied Vulnerable populations of Veterans, such as: (1) racial and ethnic minorities; (2) women; (3) the homeless; (4) individuals with diminished autonomy or limited life expectancy; and (5) those with serious mental illness, stigmatizing (e.g., HIV, hepatitis C, substance abuse), or disabling (e.g., spinal cord injury) medical conditions, (6) victims of military sexual trauma and/or intimate partner violence; (7) those disadvantaged due to geographic residence (e.g., rural residence); (8) Veteran cohorts with shared experiences, such as Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation New Dawn]; and (9) sexual orientation or gender identity minorities [i.e., lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT)].

Principal Funding CHERP is a VA Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D) Center of Innovation. Funding is through HSR&D from the Office of Research & Development, Veterans Health Administration.

Activities
- Health services research
- Publications
- Fellowship Programs
- Faculty Development
- Quality improvement
- Service
Center on Race and Social Problems
University of Pittsburgh

CENTER FOR POVERTY RESEARCH

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Website http://poverty.ucdavis.edu/
Director Ann Huff Stevens, PhD
Founded 2011

Mission To facilitate non-partisan academic research on poverty in the U.S., disseminate this research, and train the next generation of poverty scholars; to focus specifically on research relating to four themes: labor markets and poverty; intergenerational transmission of poverty; the non-traditional safety-net including health and education programs; and immigration and poverty

Primary Population Studied Poverty

Principal Funding Government (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

Activities
- Research support
- Seminar series
- Conferences
- Visiting scholar and visiting graduate student programs
- Grant programs
- Education
CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY IN DIVERSE SOCIETIES

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Email diversitycenter@umich.edu
Website http://www.fordschool.umich.edu/diversitycenter/
Director Susan M. Collins (Interim Director)
Founded 2009

Mission To promote cutting-edge, inter-disciplinary research, educational opportunities, and dialogue to improve the design and implementation of public policy in an increasingly complex and diverse society

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
- Research
- Education
- Create and maintain an interdisciplinary network of scholars focusing on diversity
- Lectures
- Grants
CENTER FOR RACE AND CULTURE

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Director Leslie King-Hammond, PhD
Founded 2008

Mission To support scholars, doctoral candidates, artists, critics, musicians, actors and historians’ efforts to research or create events, exhibitions, projects or performances that focus on the aesthetic dynamics of race and culture with the intent to break down racial barriers and build bridges of cultural understanding and meaningful and productive relationships

Primary Population Studied African Americans

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
  • Sponsors workshops, conferences, symposiums, seminars
  • Education, e.g., curriculum offerings, courses and exhibition initiatives
  • Publications
CENTER FOR RACE AND ETHNICITY

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Director Mia Bay, PhD

Founded 2006

Mission To facilitate research and enrich education on matters of race and ethnicity in contemporary life in America, in New Jersey, and the world; promote collaborations and foster cross-disciplinary seminars and discussions on topics from immigration and work, to ethnic politics and racial classification, from preservation of cultural identity to its transformation, and including questions of poverty, discrimination, advancement, integration, and privilege; identify critical areas for future research and support race and ethnicity research and policy development

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Panels
- Lectures
- Film screenings
- Forums
- Conferences
- Publications
Center on Race and Social Problems
University of Pittsburgh

CENTER FOR RACE AND GENDER

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Berkeley, CA 94720-1074

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Director        Evelyn Nakano Glenn, PhD
Founded         2001

Mission        To foster explorations of race and gender, and their intersections; to cultivate critical and engaged research and exchange among faculty and students throughout the university, between the university and nearby communities of color, and among scholars in the Bay Area, in the US, and around the globe

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Individual donors

Activities
- Research
- Working groups
- Forums
- Grants
THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON BLACK AMERICANS

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Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248

Phone          734-763-0045
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Website         http://www.rcgd.isr.umich.edu/prba/
Director        Robert Joseph Taylor, PhD
Founded         1976

Mission        To collect, analyze, and interpret empirical data on African Americans as well as international data on people of African descent; to provide research and training opportunities for social scientists and students of color

Primary Population Studied African Americans

Principal Funding Government

Activities
- Publications
- Research
- Training opportunities
CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON ETHNICITY, CULTURE AND HEALTH (CRECH)

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Director Cleopatra Howard Caldwell, PhD

Founded 1998

Mission To develop new approaches to research and research training relevant to the description, understanding, and reduction of racial and ethnic health disparities; to prepare students to address the public health needs of an increasingly diverse society across all departments within the University of Michigan School of Public Health (UMSPH), and to provide a forum for basic and applied research on racial and ethnic inequalities in health.

Primary Population Studied African American/Black individuals and families

Principal Funding Government, university

Activities
- Research
- Diversity training programs
- Publications
- Postdoctoral program
- Conferences
- Research panels
- Education
CENTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CSD)

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Director  
Michael Sherraden, PhD

Founded  
1994

Mission  
To create and study innovations in public policy that enable individuals, families, and communities to formulate and achieve life goals, and contribute to the economy and society. Through innovation, research, and policy development, CSD makes intellectual and applied contributions in social development theory, evidence, community projects, and public policy.

Primary Population Studied  
Low- and middle-income populations, vulnerable populations

Principal Funding  
Foundations

Activities  
- Research in four major focus areas: asset building, civic service, productive aging, thriving communities
- Innovation
- Policy development
- Publications
- Seminars
- Education through trainings for doctoral and master’s students
CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION (CSJME)

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Director Tchet Dereic Dorman
Founded
Mission To assist faculty, administrators and staff develop the skills to create and implement programs, curricula, and policies that promote and foster an appreciation of individuals and groups who may differ from themselves based on sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, age, ability, and socioeconomic status

Primary Population Studied African Americans

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Education
- Hosts an Intergroup Dialogue Program
- Diversity training for regional and national leaders through workshops and training programs
- Conferences
Center on Race and Social Problems
University of Pittsburgh

CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE

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Website http://law.scu.edu/socialjustice/

Director Stephanie M. Wildman, JD

Founded

Mission To build a community for students, faculty, lawyers, and others who share a commitment to marginalized, subordinated, or underrepresented clients and causes

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Social justice initiatives, events, and conferences
- Workshops
- Clinical programs for students
- Education
- Fellowships
CENTER FOR THE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

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New London, CT 06320

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Director  Leo J. Garofalo, PhD

Founded  2005

Mission  To research and teach race and ethnicity across the disciplines

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding  University

Activities
  • Research
  • Education
  • Speaker series
  • Symposia
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ETHNICITY AND RACE

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New York, NY 10027

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Director Frances Negrón-Muntaner, PhD
Founded 1999

Mission To support and promote the most innovative thinking about race, ethnicity, indigeneity and other categories of difference to better understand their role and impact in modern societies

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Conferences
- Seminars
- Exhibits
- Film screenings
- Education
Center on Race and Social Problems
University of Pittsburgh

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND DEMOCRACY

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Director Matthew C. Whitaker, PhD
Founded 2011

Mission To serve as a leading interdisciplinary, problem-solving venture committed to engaged scholarship, and informed dialogue involving the topics of race and democracy

Primary Population Studied African Americans, Latinos

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Research
- Community service
- Lecture series
- Leadership program
- Public dialogue series
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND DEMOCRACY

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Director Peniel E. Joseph, PhD

Founded 2012

Mission To promote engaged research, scholarship and discussion, with a focus on the ways in which issues of race and democracy impact the lives of global citizens

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding

Activities
- Research
- Advocacy
- Promotes discussion via website, podcasts, blogs, and campus events
- Promotes partnerships across schools
- Fosters collaboration across disciplines
- Organizes symposiums, lectures, brown-bag lunches, and working group sessions that are organized around a specific theme
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania
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Director    Shaun R. Harper, PhD

Founded

Mission    To unite University of Pennsylvania scholars who do research on race, racism, racial climates, and important topics pertaining to equity in education

Primary Population Studied African Americans

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
  • Research
  • Focus groups
  • Trainings with educators, administrators and executives, and workplace professionals
  • Assessments of diversity programs and educational opportunity initiatives
  • Conferences and colloquia
  • Publications
THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY IN AMERICA

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80 Brown Street, Room 306

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Website http://brown.edu/academics/race-ethnicity/
Director Dr. Tricia Rose
Founded 1986

Mission To build community among scholars and students working on race and ethnicity, develop new and enhance existing research networks, foster generative public conversations on pivotal issues, enhance public knowledge about racial and ethnic discrimination, and contribute to national and community efforts to create a more just society.

The Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America (CSREA) supports collaborative, accessible research, performance, art and scholarship in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences on a broad range of issues pertaining to race and ethnicity in America. Keenly focused on historically central racial and ethnic groups in the U.S., the Center also encourages and supports research on indigenous people, new immigrant and racial groups as well as transnational issues. The Center enables the generation of rigorous intellectual work that is accessible to the public and enables community activism.

Primary Population Studied Racial, ethnic, and indigenous groups in the United States, in particular, Latinos, African Americans, Asian Americans and Native Americans.

Principal Funding

Activities
- Faculty and graduate student workshops
- Art and media exhibits and performances
- Faculty seminars
- Postdoctoral fellowships
- Center-sponsored faculty and student events
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND LAW

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Director    Alex M. Johnson, Jr., JD
Founded     2003
Mission     To foster intellectual and scholarly exploration of the intersections of race and law in American society

Primary Population Studied  African Americans

Principal Funding  University

Activities
- Lectures
- Symposia
- Scholarships
- Education through the Law School
- Assists faculty whose teaching or scholarship addresses race-related topics
- Advocacy through promotion of projects that advance racial justice in the legal system
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE, ETHNICITY AND POLITICS

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Website http://www.ssgs.ucla.edu/csrep
Director Mark Q. Sawyer, PhD
Founded 2006

Mission To explore the important role that race and ethnicity play in modern societies

Primary Population Studied Latinos

Principal Funding University

Activities
• Research
• Supports international work
• Publications
• Leadership training
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER

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Director Susan Reed, PhD

Founded 2005

Mission To support faculty development, scholarship, and interdisciplinary exchange and collaboration on issues of race, ethnicity, and gender and their intersections with other aspects of difference

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Lectures
- Film series
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Visiting scholar programs
- Working groups
- Reading groups
- Curriculum and research grants
- Faculty colloquia
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE, POLITICS AND CULTURE

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Chicago, IL 60637

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Website http://csrpc.uchicago.edu/

Director Michael Dawson, PhD

Founded

Mission To promote engaged scholarship and debate around the topics of race and ethnicity

Primary Population Studied African Americans

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Research
- Scholarships
- Community programming
- Education
- Workshops
- Fellowships
- Publications
CENTER ON AFRICAN AMERICAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY

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Director   Fredrick Harris, PhD
Founded 2008

Mission To provide an intellectual infrastructure for social science research on the political, social, and economic conditions affecting black communities

Primary Population Studied African Americans

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
- Research
- Research support
CENTER ON RACE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

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2001 Cathedral of Learning
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Website http://www.crsp.pitt.edu/
Director Larry E. Davis, PhD
Founded 2002

Mission To conduct applied social-science research on race, color, and ethnicity and their influence on the quality of life for all Americans

Primary Population Studied African Americans

Principal Funding University

Activities
• Research, e.g., maintaining faculty research groups and providing pilot study funding
• Education, e.g., course on Race and Social Problems, study abroad course on Social Policy Issues in Cuba, and awards for best student papers on race
• Publications, e.g., journal articles, reports, book chapters, books
• Journal Race and Social Problems
• Community service, including summer institutes, lectures, and conferences
CENTER ON RACE AND WEALTH

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Director    Janet Griffin-Graves, PhD
Founded     2007

Mission     To enrich the dialogue, research, and policy formation with regard to asset building, wealth accumulation, and racial wealth disparities

Primary Population Studied  African Americans

Principal Funding  Foundations

Activities
  - Research
  - Publications
  - Conferences
  - Summits
  - Advocacy
THE CENTER ON RACE, CRIME AND JUSTICE

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Website http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/centers/race_crime_justice/1935.php
www.stopandfriskinfo.org

Director Vacant (Delores Jones-Brown – Founding Director)
Founded 2005
Mission To explore critical issues at the intersection of race/ethnicity, crime and justice

Primary Population Studied African American and Latino

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
• Research
• Visiting scholars program
• Community partnerships
• Colloquia and workshops for faculty
• Stop, Question and Risk Practices by the New York City Police Department: A Primer (Revised)
CENTERS FOR AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE HEALTH (CAIANH)

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Director  Spero M. Manson, PhD
Founded  1986

Mission  To promote the health and well-being of American Indians and Alaska Natives, of all ages, by pursuing research, training, continuing education, technical assistance, and information dissemination within a biopsychosocial framework that recognizes the unique cultural contexts of this special population

Primary Population Studied  American Indians and Alaska Natives

Principal Funding  Government, foundations, tribes

Activities
- Research centers
- Journal *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research*
- Training
- Continuing education
- Technical Assistance
- Information dissemination within a biopsychosocial framework
CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN INSTITUTE ON LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY

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Director Christopher Edley, Jr., JD, MPP
Founded 2005

Mission To engage the most difficult topics in a wide range of legal and public policy subject areas, providing valuable intellectual capital to public and private sector leaders, the media and the general public, while advancing scholarly understanding; to conduct work in a multidisciplinary method that adheres to its multiracial agenda focusing on all racial and ethnic “minorities” and multisectoral subject matter range

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Foundation grants and donations

Activities
- Research
- Advocacy
- Publications
- Forums
- Symposia
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Co-Directors Patricia Gándara, PhD, Gary Orfield, PhD

Founded 1996

Mission To help renew the civil rights movement by bridging the worlds of ideas and action, to be a preeminent source of intellectual capital within that movement, and to deepen the understanding of the issues that must be resolved to achieve racial and ethnic equity as society moves through the great transformation of the 21st century

Primary Population Studied Underrepresented students of color and low-income students

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
- Research
- Publications, e.g., reports, legal memos, policy papers
- Lectures
- National conferences and roundtables
- Technical assistance on Capitol Hill and in state capitals
CSWE CENTER FOR DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL & ECONOMIC JUSTICE

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Director Darla Spence Coffey, PhD, MSW

Founded 2006

Mission To advance the goals of individual and community well-being and social justice as articulated in the mission of the Council on Social Work Education; to promote, develop, and sustain social work leadership, teaching, research, curricula, knowledge-building, and institutional arrangements that foster the achievement of diversity and social and economic justice as a central priority

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding CSWE

Activities
- Provides access to resources
- Highlights learning opportunities
- Stimulates critical thinking and discussion of current issues
- Shares narratives of justice
- Engages in social justice work
THE DUKE CENTER ON LAW, RACE AND POLITICS

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Co-Directors Guy-Uriel E. Charles, JD, G. Mitu Gulati, JD

Founded 2009

Mission To support research, public engagement, teaching, and activities at the intersection of CLRPs core focus, which is law and race; law and politics; and law, race, and politics

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Research
- Public engagement
- Education
- Symposia
- Conferences
- Academic workshops
- Public lectures
- Scholarship roundtables
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Director John A. Powell, JD

Founded 2006

Mission To bring together researchers, organizers, stakeholders, communicators, and policymakers to identify and eliminate the barriers to an inclusive, just, and sustainable society and to create transformative change toward a more equitable nation

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding University and Foundations

Activities
- Research and policy analysis
- Building relationships among researchers, organized stakeholders, and policymakers
- Communicate research discoveries through “meta-narratives”
HOPKINS CENTER FOR HEALTH DISPARITIES SOLUTIONS

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Website www.hopkinshealthdisparities.org
Director Thomas LaVeist, PhD
Founded 2002

Mission To generate and disseminate knowledge to reduce racial/ethnic and social class disparities in health status and health care through research, training, community partnerships and advocacy

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Government

Activities
• Research, e.g., policy-oriented research and research to understand causes of race disparities
• Training, e.g., postdoctoral training, graduate training, a journal club, and a summer internship program
• Development of interventions within healthcare settings
• Works closely with national policymakers
• Publications
• Policy formulation
INDIGENOUS WELLNESS RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IWRI)

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Director Karina Walters, PhD

Founded

Mission To marshal community, tribal, academic, and governmental resources toward innovative, culture-centered interdisciplinary, collaborative social and behavioral research and education

Primary Population Studied Native Americans

Principal Funding

Activities

- Research
- Conferences
- Publications
- Runs the Center for Indigenous Health Research and the Center for Indigenous Child and Family Research
INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY

University of Wisconsin–Madison
3412 William H. Sewell Social Sciences Bldg.
1180 Observatory Drive
Madison, WI 53706

Phone 608-262-6358
Email irpweb@wisc.edu
Website http://www.irp.wisc.edu/index.htm
Director Timothy M. Smeeding, PhD
Founded 1966

Mission To conduct interdisciplinary research into the causes and consequences of poverty and social inequality in the United States

Primary Population Studied Poverty

Principal Funding Government

Activities
- Research
- Training and mentoring of future poverty researchers
- Seminars and webinars
- Conferences and workshops
- Print and electronic publications
- Graduate student research training program
- Connecting research findings to policy and practice
INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON RACE AND PUBLIC POLICY

University of Illinois at Chicago
Institute for Research on Race & Public Policy (MC 347)
412 S. Peoria St., Room 322
Chicago, IL 60607

Phone 312-996-6339
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Website http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/irrpp/
Director Beth E. Richie, PhD

Founded

Mission To increase society’s understanding of the root causes of racial and ethnic inequality and to provide the public, organizers, practitioners, and policymakers with research-based policy solutions

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding University

Activities
• Research
• Training of scholars
• Community partnerships
• Publications
• Fellowships
• Workshops
• Conferences
INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY AND PROMOTION OF RACE AND CULTURE

Boston College
The Carolyn A. and Peter S. Lynch School of Education
Campion Hall Room 318
140 Commonwealth Avenue
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-3818

Phone 617-552-2482
Email isprc@bc.edu
Website http://www.bc.edu/schools/lsoe/isprc/
Director Janet E. Helms, PhD
Founded 2000

Mission To promote the assets and address the societal conflicts associated with race and culture in theory and research, mental health practice, education, business, and society at large; to solicit, design, and distribute effective interventions with a proactive, practical focus; to annually address a racial or cultural issue that could benefit from a pragmatic, scholarly, or grassroots focus through its Diversity Challenge conference

Primary Population Studied Race and Ethnic Cultures

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Research
- Conferences
- Community Service
- Webinars
- Diversity Training
INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF “RACE” AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Center for Health Policy University of New Mexico

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1915 Las Lomas NE
Albuquerque, NM
87131

Phone 505-277-3101
Email nlopez@unm.edu
Website http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/about/initiatives/isrsj

Director Nancy López, PhD (Director & co-founder)

Founded January 2009

Mission
To promote the establishment of empirical, theoretical and methodological clarity about “race” that draws on cutting-edge thinking from multiple disciplines and diverse empirical traditions. To develop ways of empirically measuring “race” and assessing racialization processes in order to develop strategies for ameliorating race-based inequality

Primary Population Studied
RWJF Center is focused on Hispanics and Native Americans as well as all communities that experience race-based inequalities in the United States

Principal Funding
RWJF Center for Health Policy (in-kind); 2010 National Institutes of Health Workshop Grant (2010)

Activities
- New Mexico Hospital Association, Race and Ethnicity Advisor Committee
- New Mexico Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Planning Committee
- Sociology Working Group on Race and Hispanic Origin Question Revisions for Census 2020
INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

Old Dominion University
Batten Arts & Letters, #2023
Norfolk, VA 23529

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Website http://al.odu.edu/isre/
Director Melvina Sumter, PhD

Founded

Mission To develop, promote and implement academic, research and public service programs that focus on the study of race and ethnicity in Hampton Roads, Virginia, the nation, and throughout the African Diaspora

Primary Population Studied African Americans

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Education
- Scholarships
- Publication of *The Journal of Race and Policy*
- Collaboration with campus groups and national organizations
- Promote research
- Serve as an archive and research center
INSTITUTE FOR URBAN POLICY RESEARCH & ANALYSIS (IUPRA)

University of Texas at Austin
College of Liberal Arts
African and African Diaspora Studies Department
2109 San Jacinto Boulevard
Bellmont Hall, Room 224
Austin, TX 78712

Phone 512-471-4013
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Website http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/iupra/
Director King Davis, PhD
Founded 2010

Mission To conduct policy relevant research and analysis to develop and disseminate data rich materials with the aim of empowering academics, lawmakers, non-profit organizations, and the general public to advocate for African Americans, Africans, and other communities of color throughout the Americas, beginning in the state of Texas

Primary Population Studied African Americans, Africans, and other communities of color throughout the diaspora, beginning with populations in the state of Texas

Principal Funding University

Activities
- Research
- Publications, e.g., reports, policy briefs
- Development of a permanent database and interactive maps on demographic characteristics of the African American population and other populations of color in Texas from 1950-2010
INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN CULTURES

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Website http://www.iac.ucla.edu

Director M. Belinda Tucker, Vice Provost, Institute of American Cultures (IAC)

Founded 1969

Mission To advance understanding of the new ethnic, racial and socio-cultural realities in America. The unparalleled population shifts that have occurred in recent decades have transformed our sociocultural landscape, expanding both intra-group diversity as well as opportunities for intersectional exchanges. The IAC is devoted to the study of this emerging America, with an emphasis on academic excellence, civic engagement, and diversity. The IAC oversees UCLA’s four ethnic studies research centers and initiates campus-wide programs and collaborations that support a wide range of disciplinary approaches to the study of ethnic and American cultures at UCLA. The IAC also supports and initiates original research focused on emerging America, fosters a productive multidisciplinary intellectual environment on- and off-campus (through lectures, symposia, conferences, and workshops), links the research mission to professional development activities for faculty and students, and engages strategic partnerships with the broader community.


Principal Funding University, grants, contracts, donations

Activities Research, Publications, Symposia, Training, and Community engagement

- The recently restructured IAC oversees four ethnic studies research centers: the American Indian Studies Center, the Asian American Studies Center, the Chicano Studies Research Center, and the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies
INSTITUTE ON ASSETS AND SOCIAL POLICY

Brandeis University
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management
415 South Street, MS-035
Waltham, MA 02454-9110

Phone          781-736-8685
Email
Website        http://iasp.brandeis.edu/index.html
Director       Thomas Shapiro, PhD

Founded

Mission        To advance economic opportunity, security and equity for individuals and families, particularly those left out of the economic mainstream

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Foundations, government, and nonprofit organizations

Activities

- Research and policy analysis
- Institutional capacity building, e.g., evaluation and technical assistance to partner organizations and strategic planning and development
- Education
- Community engagement
- Developing new asset measures and indicators related to individual and family financial well-being
- Publications
INSTITUTE ON METROPOLITAN OPPORTUNITY

University of Minnesota Law School
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229 South 19th Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55455

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Director Myron Orfield, JD, Thomas Luce, Research Director

Founded 1993

Mission To investigate the ways that laws, policies and practices affect development patterns in U.S. metropolitan regions, with a particular focus on the growing social and economic disparities within these areas

Primary Population Studied Poverty

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
- Research
- Scholarships
- Mapping
- Advocacy
- Publications
INSTITUTE ON RACE AND ETHNICITY

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Little Rock, AR 72204

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Director Michael Twyman

Founded 2011

Mission To seek racial and ethnic justice in Arkansas by remembering and understanding the past, informing and engaging the present, and shaping and defining the future

Primary Population Studied African Americans, Whites, Hispanics/Latinos

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
- Conferences
- Speaker series
- Research
- Community partnerships
- Education
- Leadership development programs for faculty and staff leaders
- Utilizes social media to highlight race and ethnicity-related events occurring in Arkansas
INSTITUTE ON RACE AND JUSTICE

Northeastern University
400 Churchill Hall
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

Phone 617-373-4678
Email irj@neu.edu
Website http://www.irj.neu.edu/
Director Jack McDevitt, PhD
Founded 2001

Mission To utilize strategic social science research methodologies to assist government agencies, educational institutions, and community stakeholders in the development of policy changes to advance the cause of social justice

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Government

Activities
- Research
- Publications
- Fellowship program
- Community partnerships
Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
805 Fifteenth Street NW, Second Floor
Washington, DC 20005-4928

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Email ralpheverett@jointcenter.org
Website http://jointcenter.org
Director Ralph B. Everett, Esq.
Founded 1970

Mission To conduct independent, original research and analyses in priority policy areas of jobs and the economy, health, media and technology, energy and environment, and civic engagement and governance; to inform and illuminate the nation's major public policy debates through research, analysis, and information dissemination, with the goal of improving the socioeconomic status of African Americans and other people of color, expanding their effective participation in the political and public policy arenas, and promoting communications and relationships across racial and ethnic lines to strengthen the nation's pluralistic society

Primary Population Studied African Americans and communities of color

Principal Funding Grants

Activities
  • Research
KIRWAN INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

The Ohio State University
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Columbus, OH 43201

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Director Sharon L. Davies, JD, Gregory H. Williams Chair in Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
Founded 2003
Mission To work to create a just and inclusive society where all people and communities have opportunity to succeed

Primary Population Studied Disadvantaged communities, African American communities, Latino communities, and Native tribal communities

Principal Funding University, foundations and private philanthropy

Activities
• Publications
• Research
• Guidance for federal, state and local policy development
• Guidance to national, state and local philanthropy
• Opportunity Mapping
• Convenings and presentations
• Social justice advocacy
LEWIS WALKER INSTITUTE: THE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo MI 49008-5236 USA

Phone 269-387-2141
Email lwirer-info@wmich.edu
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Director Timothy Ready, PhD
Founded 1989

Mission To engage in research, teaching and service to promote: understanding of race and ethnic relations, with a special emphasis on the causes of disparities and the contexts in which conflicts as well as shared purposes and perspectives arise; appreciation of the diverse peoples and cultures of the United States, with special emphasis on the peoples and cultures of Michigan; more equitable and inclusive communities and institutions, especially in this region of the state and throughout Michigan

Primary Population Studied African American and Latino

Principal Funding Foundations; endowment; university

Activities
- Applied Research
- Education through: a minor in Race and Ethnic Relations; guest speakers; community dialogue
- Research and planning to promote shared prosperity and reduce poverty in local community
- Community service
- Fellowships
- Community partnerships
THE MATRIX CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION

University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Phone 719-255-4139
Email aferber@uccs.edu
Website http://www.uccs.edu/matrix
Director Abby L. Ferber, PhD
Founded 2005
Mission To foster a climate that supports inclusion and collaboration to examine the intersections of oppression and privilege and promote solutions to inequality

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Grants, fees for service, and individual donations

Activities
- Community partnerships
- Outreach
- Teaching institutes
- Annual White Privilege Conference
- Training, coaching and consulting
- Weekly radio show
- On-line journal
NATIONAL POVERTY CENTER

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Ann Arbor, MI 48109-3091

Phone    734-615-5312
Email     npcinfo@umich.edu
          sdisney@umich.edu
Website   http://www.npc.umich.edu/
Director  Sheldon Danziger, PhD
Founded 2002

Mission To conduct and promote multidisciplinary, policy-relevant research, mentor and
         train emerging scholars, and inform public discourse on the causes and
         consequences of poverty

Primary Population Studied Poverty

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
• Research
• Provides research grants
• Mentoring of visiting scholars and postdoctoral fellows
• Trainings
• Publications
• Presentations
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

Phone

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Website  http://centers.rutgers.edu/center.php?c=3303

Director  Randal Pinkett

Founded  1977

Mission  To identify, analyze and disseminate information critical to informed public policy development in and for the African-American community in New Jersey and the region

Primary Population Studied  African Americans

Principal Funding

Activities
  •  Reports
  •  Policy conferences
  •  Capacity building
POVERTY & RACE RESEARCH ACTION COUNCIL (PRRAC)

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Washington, DC 20036

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Email ptegeler@prrac.org

Website http://www.prrac.org

Director Philip Tegeler, JD

Founded 1989

Mission PRRAC is a civil rights policy organization that connects advocates with social scientists and promotes a research-based advocacy strategy on structural inequality issues. PRRAC’s current research and advocacy work focuses on housing, education, and health policy. PRRAC also publishes the bimonthly newsletter/journal Poverty & Race.

Primary Population Studied Poverty

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
- Research
- Provides technical assistance
- Advocacy
- Publications
PROGRAM ON RACE, ETHNICITY AND THE ECONOMY

Economic Policy Institute
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Washington, DC 20005

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cdorsey@epi.org

Website http://www.epi.org/research/race-and-ethnicity/

Director Christian Dorsey

Founded

Mission To advance policies that ensure racial and ethnic minorities participate fully and benefit equitably as workers in the American economy

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
• Research
• Publications
RACE AND SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCH CENTER

Virginia Tech
564 McBryde Hall (0494)
Blacksburg, VA 24061

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Email wornie@vt.edu
Website http://www.rsp.vt.edu/
Director Wornie Reed, PhD
Founded 2001

Mission To conduct and disseminate original research in the area of public policy with a direct emphasis on race and ethnicity; to prepare promising graduate students to think and speak critically, plan quality research, and contribute to public-policy discussions related to race and ethnicity

Primary Population Studied African Americans

Principal Funding State, Foundations, Contracts

Activities
- Research
- Publications
- Education through the Race and Social Policy Certificate Program
- Summits
- Conferences
- Workshops
The Race and Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI) was established to highlight Texas A&M University's strengths and academic leadership in research relating to the study of race and ethnicity and their various dimensions (e.g., intersections with class, gender, and sexuality; past, present, and future relevance to issues of education, immigration, politics, culture, and health). As a research entity, RESI seeks to encourage dialogue among diverse methodological approaches and theoretical perspectives, and strives to support an interdisciplinary community of social science and humanities scholars through workshops, working groups, and other events wherein faculty and graduate students might present works-in-progress. In so doing, we also seek to foster supportive mentoring relationships between graduate students and faculty who share an interest in these areas. In addition to offering financial support to predoctoral students and faculty at Texas A&M University, and interacting with both the national and international academic communities, RESI is committed to understanding the salience of race and ethnicity as organizing principles in human societies.
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900 Alice Street, Suite 400
Oakland, CA 94607
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Director Rinku Sen

Founded 1981

Mission The Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America (CSREA) supports collaborative, accessible research, performance, art and scholarship in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences on a broad range of issues pertaining to race and ethnicity in America. Keenly focused on historically central racial and ethnic groups in the U.S., the Center also encourages and supports research on indigenous people, new immigrant and racial groups as well as transnational issues. The Center enables the generation of rigorous intellectual work that is accessible to the public and enables community activism.

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
- Media
- Research
- Leadership development
- Publications, e.g., Colorlines.com
RACIAL STATISTICS BRANCH

United States Census Bureau
4600 Silver Hill Road
Washington, DC 20233

Phone 301-763-2440

Email

Website

Director Nicholas A. Jones, MA

Founded

Mission To analyze Census Bureau data on race and ethnicity and develop tables, reports, and presentations that yield insights to the country's changing racial and ethnic diversity

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Government

Activities
- Research
- Data analysis
- Publications
RESEARCH NETWORK ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC INEQUALITY
(THE NETWORK)

Duke University
Erwin Mill Building
2024 W. Main St.
Durham, NC 27705

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Website http://thenetwork.ssri.duke.edu/

Director William Darity, PhD

Founded 2004

Mission To examine the social structures and policies that have produced group-based disparities among racial and ethnic groups in wealth, income, employment, education, politics, health (both physical and mental), in addition to analyzing the transmission of advantage or disadvantage across generations

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
- Research
- Research mentoring through the Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE)
- Conferences
- Postdoctoral fellowships
- Summer institute
ROY WILKINS CENTER FOR HUMAN RELATIONS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

University of Minnesota
Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs
257 Humphrey Center
301-19th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55455

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Director Samuel L. Myers, Jr., PhD
Founded 1992

Mission To undertake research to guide and empower policymakers and community leaders to develop and promote solutions to the problems of racism and racial and ethnic inequality

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Foundations

Activities
- Research
- Outreach
- Conferences
ROYBAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

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Director William A. Vega, PhD

Founded

Mission Dedicated to translational research and training that promotes and sustains optimal physical, mental, and social functioning of older persons from low-income and multiethnic backgrounds so they may age successfully in their communities

Primary Population Studied

Principal Funding Federal, foundations

Activities

• Research
• Community partnerships
• Publications, e.g., policy briefs, reports
• Journal Home Health Care Services Quarterly: The Journal for Community Care
• Presentations
SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER

400 Washington Ave.
Montgomery, AL 36104

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Website http://www.splcenter.org/
Director Richard Cohen, JD
Founded 1971

Mission To fight hate and bigotry, and to seek justice for the most vulnerable members of society

Primary Population Studied Poverty

Principal Funding Donor contributions

Activities
- Litigation
- Education
- Advocacy
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY (M-CHE)

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College Park, MD 20742-2611

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Website www.healthequity.umd.edu
Director Stephen B. Thomas, PhD
Founded 2010

Mission As a NIH designated Research Center of Excellence on Race, Ethnicity and Health Disparities our mission is to eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities to achieve health equity. We aim to (1) establish and sustain a community engaged research enterprise on critical health disparities; (2) raise the visibility of racial and ethnic health disparities and promising solutions with Marylanders; and (3) facilitate action for change in the structural determinants of health in Maryland.

Primary Population Studied African American and Latino populations

Principal Funding Federal grants: The National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute; National Cancer Institute

Activities
- Community Engaged Research (social and behavioral science)
- Health Equity Leadership Institute (research career development training)
- Health Advocates In-Reach and Research (community outreach)
- Legacy Leaders in Public Policy (advocacy for healthy public policy)
- Public Health Critical Race Praxis Institute (undoing racism in health care)
- Advancing Diversity Faculty Diversity
- Minority Mentors Training Network
- Maryland Community Research Advisory Board
- The Minority Health and Health Equity Archive (an online repository)
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Director President - Sarah Rosen Wartell, JD
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Founded 1968

Mission To open minds, shape decisions, and offer solutions through economic and social policy research. We believe in the power of evidence to improve lives and strengthen communities. Public policies work best when they are rooted in facts, and our research sparks solutions in programs and practice. Our analyses and recommendations help expand opportunities for all people, reduce hardship among the most vulnerable, and strengthen the fiscal health and effectiveness of government.

Primary Population Studied Our work on race, ethnicity, and poverty focuses on African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, Native Americans, and any communities that face differential treatment and disparities in social outcomes.

Principal Funding Federal government and national foundations

Activities
- Research and policy analysis
- Data assembly, statistical analysis, and simulation modeling
- Program evaluation and performance measurement
- Mapping and spatial analysis, interactive graphics, data visualization

2013-14 activities and publications
The Urban Institute’s work covers a wide range of areas relevant to the intersection of race and poverty. Almost every research contributes to this body of work and recent highlights include: a series of briefs on disconnected low-income men; analyses of the racial and ethnic composition of children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP, the demographics of poverty in the United States, and Social Security’s redistribution of wealth from people of color to whites; research on the racial disparities in wealth accumulation, student loan debt, and access to credit; and the fourth housing discrimination study for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.