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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

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## **CENTER FOR ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES (CAAS)**

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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

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## **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
  - Stanford University Press book series: Stanford Series in Comparative Race and Ethnicity Studies
  - 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

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## **CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

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**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

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## **CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH AND PROMOTION (CHERP)**

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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

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## **CENTER FOR POVERTY RESEARCH**

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**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

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## **CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY IN DIVERSE SOCIETIES**

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**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

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## **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

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## **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

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## CENTER FOR RACE AND GENDER

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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

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## **THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON BLACK AMERICANS**

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**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

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**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

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## **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

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**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

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## **CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

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**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

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**CENTER FOR THE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY**

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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

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## **CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ETHNICITY AND RACE**

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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

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## **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

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## 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

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## **CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION**

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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

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## **THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY IN AMERICA**

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**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

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## **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

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## **CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE, ETHNICITY AND POLITICS**

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**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

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## **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

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## **CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE, POLITICS AND CULTURE**

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**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

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## **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

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## CENTER ON RACE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

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**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

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## **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

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## **THE CENTER ON RACE, CRIME AND JUSTICE**

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[www.stopandfriskinfo.org](http://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)

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## **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

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## **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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## **THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT/PROYECTO DERECHO CIVILES**

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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

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## **CSWE CENTER FOR DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL & ECONOMIC JUSTICE**

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**Website** <http://www.cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/Diversity.aspx>

**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

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## **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 CLRP's 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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## **THE HAAS INSTITUTE FOR A FAIR AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY**

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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”

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## **HOPKINS CENTER FOR HEALTH DISPARITIES SOLUTIONS**

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**Website** [www.hopkinshealthdisparities.org](http://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

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University of Pittsburgh

## **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

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University of Pittsburgh

## **INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY**

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**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

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## **INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON RACE AND PUBLIC POLICY**

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**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

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## **INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY AND PROMOTION OF RACE AND CULTURE**

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**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

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University of Pittsburgh

## **INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF “RACE” AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Center for Health  
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**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**

- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Workshop, “Mapping ‘Race’ & Inequality: Best Practices for Conceptualizing and Operationalizing ‘Race’ in Health Policy Research,”
- 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

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## **INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY**

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**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

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University of Pittsburgh

## **INSTITUTE FOR URBAN POLICY RESEARCH & ANALYSIS (IUPRA)**

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**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

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## INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN CULTURES

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**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.

**Primary Population Studied** Populations of African, Asian, Indigenous, and Latino descent in the Western Hemisphere.

**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

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## **INSTITUTE ON ASSETS AND SOCIAL POLICY**

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**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

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## **INSTITUTE ON METROPOLITAN OPPORTUNITY**

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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

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## **INSTITUTE ON RACE AND ETHNICITY**

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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

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## **INSTITUTE ON RACE AND JUSTICE**

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**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

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**JOINT CENTER FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES**

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**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

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**KIRWAN INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY**

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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

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University of Pittsburgh

**LEWIS WALKER INSTITUTE: THE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS**

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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

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University of Pittsburgh

**THE MATRIX CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIAL EQUITY AND  
INCLUSION**

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**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

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University of Pittsburgh

## **NATIONAL POVERTY CENTER**

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**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

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University of Pittsburgh

## **NEW JERSEY PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

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**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

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## **POVERTY & RACE RESEARCH ACTION COUNCIL (PRRAC)**

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**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

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**PROGRAM ON RACE, ETHNICITY AND THE ECONOMY**

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**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

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## **RACE AND SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCH CENTER**

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**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

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University of Pittsburgh

## **RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES INSTITUTE**

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**Director** Verna M. Keith, PhD

### **Founded**

**Mission** 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.

### **Primary Population Studied**

### **Principal Funding**

#### **Activities**

- Research
- Working Groups
- Workshops
- Speaker Series

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## **RACE FORWARD**

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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

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## **RACIAL STATISTICS BRANCH**

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**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

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**RESEARCH NETWORK ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC INEQUALITY  
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**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

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## **ROY WILKINS CENTER FOR HUMAN RELATIONS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

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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

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## **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

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**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

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## **THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY (M-CHE)**

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**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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## URBAN INSTITUTE

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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.