

San Diego AD-RCMAR Newsletter



Happy Holidays!



DECEMBER 2023 UPDATES

AD-RCMAR COMMUNITY NEWS

- Congratulations to Alison Potok, who just welcomed a baby boy into the world named Noah!
- **Recruitment for upcoming cohort of scientists for 2024-2025 term is now open!** We are looking to recruit early career scientists (junior faculty) from underrepresented backgrounds to become AD-RCMAR Scientists and help us diversify the cognitive aging and dementia prevention academic workforce. **We kindly request your assistance in sharing this announcement with the faculty members within your network who might be interested or know of potential candidates.** For more information about requirements and eligibility, [click here](#).



We are recruiting talented early career scientists (junior faculty) from underrepresented backgrounds to become AD-RCMAR Scientists and help us diversify the cognitive aging and dementia prevention academic workforce.

Benefits of Becoming an AD-RCMAR Scientist:

- Pilot Research Project Funding (minimum \$40,000 for 12-18 month project period)
- Strong Mentorship and Access to a Network of Mentors and Experts with Different Skills
- Professional Development Support
- Research Methodology & Analysis Support
- Tailored Research Education Program, including a Monthly Seminar Series
- Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Collaborations
- Connection to the Nation-Wide RCMAR/AD-RCMAR Network

Pilot Project Focus:

Projects must focus on behavioral, psychological, social, and/or economic research related to AD/ADRD.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be a current U.S. citizen or hold a U.S. Permanent Resident Visa and be junior faculty members (e.g., Assistant Professor) from SDSU (San Diego or Imperial Valley), UC San Diego or another local academic institution. Applications are encouraged from individuals from diverse backgrounds, including, but not limited to, underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and women (see Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity, [NOT-OD-20-031](#)).

Requirements:

Selected AD-RCMAR Scientists are expected to develop a pilot project proposal with assistance from AD-RCMAR leadership, attend monthly training seminars, present their AD-RCMAR research at workshops, complete an Individual Career Development Plan with support of identified mentors, and engage in other career and research development activities. In addition, AD-RCMAR Scientists will regularly report their career development and research progress during their year of AD-RCMAR support and thereafter as their careers advance.



UC San Diego and San Diego State University jointly lead the San Diego Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR), a P30 grant funded by the National Institute on Aging.

The SD AD-RCMAR focuses on understanding and addressing established and emerging multi-level risk factors; and developing interventions to reduce AD/ADRD disparities and enhance healthy cognitive aging in diverse populations.

Please visit our website to learn more:
<https://knit.ucsd.edu/sandiegoadrcmar/>

Help us diversify our workforce to ensure that AD/ADRD research initiatives, new interventions and prevention programs are representative of all!

If interested in this opportunity, please send a copy of a) your CV and b) a brief personal statement of your research thus far and interests (or biosketch) to Jennifer Reichstadt at jreichstadt@health.ucsd.edu

Deadline for Expressing Interest: Monday, January 22, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS


Monthly Seminar Series for January 1/9

• Don't miss our SD AD-RCMAR monthly seminar series Tuesday, January 9, 2024 which features Dr. Ariana Stickel, Dr. Annie Nguyen, and Dr. Corinne McDaniels-Davidson. Details below, with flyer attached. [Click here](#)

MONTHLY SEMINAR

 **TUESDAY
JANUARY 9, 2024**



 **12:00 - 1:00pm -** An Overview of the NIH Health Disparities Framework

Presented by Dr. Ariana Stickel
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology
San Diego State University



 **1:00 - 2:00pm -** Negotiation

Presented by Dr. Annie Nguyen
Associate Adjunct Professor, Herbert Wertheim
School of Public Health & Human Longevity Science
University of California San Diego



and by Dr. Corinne McDaniels-Davidson
Assistant Professor
Associate Director for Public Health Practice Division of Health
Promotion and Behavioral Science
San Diego State University



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SCIENTIST HIGHLIGHTS

- Congratulations to **Lize Tiberiça**, who recently had a manuscript entitled "Perceived Discrimination and Nativity Status: Risk of Cognitive Impairment among Latin American Older Adults" accepted for publication in International Psychogeriatrics. This manuscript reflects the work she did as part of her AD-RCMAR pilot project!

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- "[Perceived Discrimination and Nativity Status: Risk of Cognitive Impairment among Latin American Older Adults](#)" by Lize Tiberiça

RESOURCES

- Check out Clin-STAR's DEIA resources on their website: <https://clin-star.org/deia>, including info on the DEIA Task Force (lead by Dr. Moore, with also Dr. Maria Marquine (former AD-RCMAR Scientist), and their new inclusive language guide!

CONTACT US

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