

## Diverse Pathways in Academia 2022: About the Participants

**Sakaria (Sai) Auelua-Toomey** is a doctoral student in the Psychology PhD program at Stanford University. He received his A.A. in Liberal Arts from the Honolulu Community College and his B.A. in Psychology and Communicology from the University of Mānoa. Sai was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawai'i. In his free time, Sai enjoys spearfishing, training in boxing and jiu-jitsu, and playing video games.



**Naniette H. Coleman** is a PhD candidate in Sociology at the University of California Berkeley and a multi-year UC-National Laboratory Graduate Fellow (Los Alamos). Naniette is the only social scientist selected for this distinction in the history of the program.



Naniette's work sits at the intersection of the sociology of culture and organizations and focuses on cybersecurity, surveillance, and privacy in the US context. Specifically, Naniette's research examines how organizations assess risk, make decisions, and respond to data breaches and organizational compliance with state, federal, and international privacy laws.

Naniette is the recipient of numerous academic and professional service honors including the [K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award](#) from the American Association of Colleges & Universities, [Berkeley Chancellor's Award for Public Service](#), SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence, Presidential Management Fellowship, and President's Life-time Volunteer Service Award. Current academic and professional service commitments include founding and leading the first Summer Institute in Computational Social Science at a Historically Black College of University, [SICSS-Howard/Mathematica](#) 2021 and sitting on the Board of Trustees for [ScienceCounts](#).

Naniette holds a Master of Public Administration with a specialization in Democracy, Politics, and Institutions from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and both an M.A. in Economics and a B.A. in Communication from the University at Buffalo, SUNY. A non-traditional student, Naniette's prior professional experience includes local, state, and federal service, as well as work for two international organizations, and two universities.

**Diag Davenport** is a Behavioral Science PhD student at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, where he studies various topics at the intersection of big data and behavioral economics. Much of his research has been informed by his industry experience as an economic consultant for corporate litigation and as a data analyst at a variety of organizations, ranging from a small DC startup to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve. His research uses tools from economics, psychology, and machine learning to tackle a wide array of social and economic problems, including criminal justice, startup investing, motivation, discrimination, and social capital.



**Vanessa Hatton** is a fourth-year doctoral student of social psychology attending Rutgers University-New Brunswick. Vanessa is originally from Dover, Delaware and received a B.S. (Degree with Distinction) in Psychology and a B.A. in Africana Studies from the University of Delaware in 2018. At the University of Delaware, Vanessa completed a senior capstone in Africana Studies titled “The Root of All Attitude: Implicit Attitudes and Their Historic Roots,” and she completed an honors thesis in psychology titled “The Mitigation of Implicit Attitude-Related Behaviors.” Outside of her studies, Vanessa enjoys playing guitar (badly), reading science fiction, and writing articles for various organizations surrounding different social issues, as well as mental and emotional health, empathy, and vulnerability.

**Kimberly Martin** is a Ph.D. candidate in Social Psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles. She graduated with honors in Psychology and high distinction from the University of California, Berkeley, with a Bachelor’s of Arts in Psychology and a minor in Dance and Performance Studies.





**Alexis Moore** is a PhD candidate in Sociology at Georgia State University where her research centers on Urban Sociology in regards to neighborhoods, the built environment, public space, and spatial inequality. Her current work examines how forms of public private partnerships such as live, work, and play environments potentially increase socio-spatial segregation with cities.

Moore holds a B.S in Sociology from Midwestern State University and a M.A in Sociology from Georgia State University. During her grad school tenure, Moore has held several research positions and fellowships at Georgia State University, Emory University, and a local non-profit organization in Atlanta, Georgia. Beyond academia, she is a plant hobbyist, exercise and aerial enthusiast, and an occasional outdoor explorer.

**Eugene K. Ofosu** is a Vanier scholar of social psychology at McGill University. Prior to being a PhD Candidate, he obtained a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Microbiology, and English from the University of Toronto, and a M.Sc. in psychology from McGill. An active community builder, Ofosu worked with the Toronto Police Service in improving the service's relationships with marginalized groups. He also worked with the University of Toronto in facilitating marginalized high students understanding of and preparation for post-secondary education. Currently, Ofosu works with McGill in the development of a more inclusive university.

In his spare time, Ofosu enjoys contemporary narratives that explore the Other perspectives.



**Greg Wilson**, a native of Chicago, Illinois, is a fourth-year PhD Candidate in the Department of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is also a Visiting Scholar in the Department of Sociology at the University of Chicago.

Greg completed his undergraduate degree in Political Science and English and a Master's degree's degree in Higher Education Administration & Organization both at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He also earned a Master's Degree in Sociology from the University of Chicago.

Greg is currently a Graduate Research Fellow in the Institute for Research on Poverty and Graduate Research Fellow in the UW-Madison Justice Lab. Previously, he has been the recipient of a UW-Madison Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, Junior Fellowship with Yale University's Urban Ethnography Project, and Higher Education Fellowship at the University of Chicago. Greg has also been the recipient of several scholarships in support of his research including the Evelyn T. Crowe Scholarship and a collaborative research grant from the Morgridge Center for Public Service.

In his spare time, Greg enjoys watching college football and basketball, traveling and exercising.



**Jordan Wylie** is a doctoral student in psychology at The Graduate Center, CUNY. She holds a bachelor's degree from Emory University where she double majored in psychology and anthropology and played collegiate tennis. She is also currently a Research Affiliate at the Center for the Science of Moral Understanding, a Junior Scholar at the Stone Center for Inequality, and a Research Fellow at the think tank More in Common. On a typical weekend, you can find her playing tennis, video games, or grabbing pancakes at her favorite brunch spot in Brooklyn.



**Sinenhlanhla (Sine) Zungu** is a 5th year Social Psychology PhD student at Lehigh University. She holds masters degrees in Clinical Psychology and Community Counseling (Stellenbosch University) and Social Psychology (Lehigh University). Outside of research and academia, her interests include cycling, sewing, and baking.