

PREVENTION SCIENCE

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Prevention Science doctoral students **Rebecca Gordon, Esmeralda Castro, Mavis Gallo, Heather Leonard, and Arriell Jackson** who were awarded COE scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year!

Congratulations to **Michelle Mauricci and Cati Adkins** who graduated from the Prevention Science MS and MEd programs, respectively, in winter quarter 2021. We wish you much success and happiness in the next steps of your professional journey!

ALUMNI CORNER

Congratulations to **Darien Combs** for starting her post-doctoral fellowship next year! Darien graduated with her MEd in Counseling, Family, and Human Services with a Specialization in Prevention Science in 2016 and then entered the PhD program in Counseling Psychology, with a Spanish Language Psychological Service and Research Specialization. She is currently on internship in Colorado at Aurora Mental Health Center will be staying at the same community mental health center for her postdoctoral fellowship, providing clinical services at the Colorado Refugee Wellness Center and the Asian Pacific Development Center.



Congratulations also to MEd graduate **Ankita Sahu**, who is first author on one article and co-author on two others in the recent *Counseling Psychologist* issue. After the MEd, Ankita began the counseling psychology doctoral program at Texas A&M. Her collection of articles proposes a new model of multicultural counseling competency development. To learn more, check out: Sahu, A., Console, K., Tran, V., Xie, S., Yin, C., Meng, X., & Ridley, C. R. (2021). A case using the process model of multicultural counseling competence. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 49(4), 568-585.

PROGRAM NEWS & UPDATES

Commencement! University of Oregon is inviting the Class of 2021 to participate in two in-person commencement activities that will be held in addition to the [virtual commencement](#) ceremony previously announced. The in-person activities, a graduate parade down East 13th Avenue and a live-streamed stage procession, will be held on the Eugene campus Saturday, June 12, following the virtual ceremonies. Both in-person activities required Oregon Health Authority approval and are contingent on favorable county COVID-19 health conditions at the time.

SPR 2021! The virtual annual meeting is a month away! To learn more [visit SPR 2021 virtual website](#).

FEATURED FACULTY

Dr. Nichole Kelly has been at UO since 2016. She was hired as part of the Health Promotion Cluster and will be co-directing the Prevention Science program in Fall 2021 alongside fellow cluster hire Nicole Giuliani. She studies weight stigma, eating behaviors, and body image beliefs, all in an effort to develop targeted interventions to maximize health and well-being. Her work includes those who have been underrepresented and underserved in this area of work, including young men and adults with diverse racial, ethnic, sexual, and gender identities. Nichole hails from the east coast and although she loves almost everything Oregon has to offer, she continues to believe that driving well under the speed limit should be against the law.



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Given the continued impact of sociopolitical events with the rise in anti-Asian violence and the Chauvin trial, we want to highlight the student services below available at the University Counseling Services. To learn more, call **541-346-3227**.

- **Let's Talk: Drop-in consultations:** For all students (identity-based specialists available), no appointment needed, no paperwork. *For schedule and Zoom link:* <https://counseling.uoregon.edu/letstalk>.
- **Discussion Spaces: Occasions for students to connect.** Discussion groups include 1) Black Community, 2) Addressing Anti-Asian Violence, 3) Living with Loss, Me Too Support. To learn more, <https://counseling.uoregon.edu/group-therapy>.
- **Mental Health and Healing Resources for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.** To learn more, <https://counseling.uoregon.edu/blackhealingresources>.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln is holding its 3rd annual **Diversifying Psychology Weekend** on July 30 and 31 via Zoom. The event is intended for doctoral program applicants from under-represented backgrounds. They are also paired with mentors to work on application materials. You may access the application, due May 31, [here](#).