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### **Professional and Educational Background**

Fall 2015-	Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles Assistant Professor
2013-2015	Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University Postdoctoral Fellow, Dispute Resolution Research Center Visiting Assistant Professor, Management and Organizations
2013	Department of Psychology, Stanford University Ph.D., Social Psychology
2009	Department of Psychology, Stanford University M.A., Psychology
2007	Florida International University B.A., Psychology Phi Beta Kappa, Honors College, <i>summa cum laude</i>

#### **Research Interests**

Topic Areas: culture, self, identity, multiculturalism, prejudice reduction, academic achievement, and socio-cultural determinants of health and well-being

Dissertation Title: 'Two Souls, Two Thoughts', Two Self-Schemas: Positive Self, Social, and Academic Consequences of Double Consciousness in African-Americans

- \*\* National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID), University of Michigan Exemplary Diversity Scholar citation/ Dissertation Award, 2013
- \*\*American Psychological Association (APA) Dissertation Research Award, 2012

Dissertation Committee: Hazel Rose Markus, Ph.D. (primary advisor), Gregory Walton, Ph.D., Jennifer Eberhardt, Ph.D., Mark Lepper, Ph.D., and Paula Moya, Ph.D.

#### Grants, Fellowships and Awards

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Health, Education & Human Services Program (HEHS) Fellowship finalist (declined), 2015

University of Michigan, Psychology Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow (declined), 2015

Harvard School of Public Health, Yerby Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined), 2013

University of California Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined), 2013

- Robert Wood Johnson, Health & Society Scholar, Finalist, 2013
- Harvard Law School, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice Emerging Implicit Bias Scholar Award, 2013
- Stanford University, Vice Provost for Graduate Education (VPGE), Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence (DARE) Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2013
- National Academy of Sciences, Ford Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012
- Stanford University, School of Humanities and Sciences, Graduate Research Opportunity (GRO) Grant awardee, 2011
- Stanford University, Vice Provost for Graduate Education (VPGE), Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Fund, Grant awardee, 2010
- Stanford University, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN), Goldsmith Research Fellowship, 2010
- Stanford University, Department of Psychology, Norman Anderson Travel Funds recipient, 2010
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Student Poster Award Finalist, 2009
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Diversity Travel Awardee, 2009
- National Science Foundation/ Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Competitive Research Grant recipient, 2008
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2008
- National Academies of Sciences, Ford Foundation, Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 2007-2009
- Florida International University, Department of Psychology, Psychology Research Initiative Mentorship Experience Program (PRIME) Research Fellow, 2006
- Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) Intern, 2006
- Stanford University, School of Humanities and Sciences, Undergraduate Research Grant awardee, 2006
- Florida International University, College of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Research Grant awardee, 2006
- Florida International University, Ronald McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholar, 2006
- Georgia Institute of Technology, FOCUS Fellow, 2006
- Stanford University, Leadership Alliance, Summer Research Fellow, 2005

#### **Academic Papers**

- Brannon, T. N., Walton, G. M. (2013). Enacting cultural interests: How intergroup contact reduces prejudice by sparking interest in an outgroup's culture. *Psychological Science*.

  \*\* Media Reports: Stanford News, National Public Radio (NPR), Science Daily
- Brannon, T. N.& Markus, H. R. (2013). Social class and race: Burdens but also some benefits of chronic low rank. *Psychological Inquiry*.
- Brannon, T. N., Markus, H. R., & Taylor, V. J. (2015). 'Two Souls, Two Thoughts', Two Self-Schemas: Double Consciousness Can Have Positive Academic Consequences for African Americans. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Stephens, N. M., Brannon, T. N., Markus, H. R., & Nelson, J. (2015). Feeling at home in college: Cultivating fit and empowerment to reduce social class disparities in higher education. *Social Issues and Policy Review*.

#### **Academic Papers (in preparation)**

- Brannon, T.N. & Markus, H.R. (in preparation). [African American identity as pride and prejudice: an integrated review and implications for research on academic and health disparities].
- Brannon, T.N. & Markus, H.R. (in preparation). [Inclusive campus cues and the promotion of positive health outcomes]
- Brannon, T.N. (in preparation). [Positive intergroup effects of campus diversity cues for majority and minority group members]
- Brannon, T.N., Romero, C, & Dweck, C. S. (in preparation). [Names matters: How labels assigned to underperforming schools affect implicit theories about academic success].
- Levine, C.S., Brannon, T.N., & Markus, H.R. (in preparation). [Positive health implications of bicultural identification for African-Americans].

#### Peer Reviewed and Invited Talks and Symposia

- Brannon, T. N., Markus, H. R. & Taylor, J. V. (2015, February). Positive Consequences of Inclusive Diverse Practices: Interdependent Motivation, Academic Fit and Identification, Persistence and Performance. Data Blitz Talk to be given at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- Brannon, T. N., Markus, H. R. & Taylor, J. V. (2014, June). 'Gifted' Two-ness: Positive Consequences of Double Consciousness Among African-Americans. Talk given at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Biennial Conference, Portland, OR.
- Brannon, T. N. & Walton, G.M. (2014, May). Reducing Prejudice by Sparking Interest in an Out-group's Culture. Talk given at Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

- Brannon, T.N. (2014, March). Leveraging Identity as a Source of Pride and Prejudice to Improve Academic Disparities and Intergroup Relations. Talk given at Social/Personality Brown Bag, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC).
- Brannon, T.N., Markus, H.R. & Taylor, J. V. (2012, June). 'Two Souls, Two Thoughts', Two Self-Schema: Positive implications of double consciousness for self-construal and academic performance. Talk given at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Biennial Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Brannon, T. N. & Walton, G.M. (2012, May). When participation in a cross-group's culture facilitates more positive intergroup attitudes. Talk given at Princeton Conference on Psychology and Policymaking, Princeton, New Jersey.
- Brannon, T.N., Markus, H.R. & Taylor-Jones, V. (2012, April). Positive Consequences of Double Consciousness in African-Americans for Self and Academic Achievement. Talk accepted for Northwestern Black Graduate Student Annual Conference, Evanston, IL.
- Brannon, T.S. & Brannon, T.N. (2010, October). Media representations of Michelle Obama. Talk given for African and African American Studies (AAAS) Colloquium, Stanford, CA.
- Brannon, T. N., Jones, V.D.& Markus, H.R. (2009, February). Defining African American selfhood as bicultural: How African American and Mainstream American culture influences identity in African Americans. Symposia given at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Brannon, T.N. (2008, September). Defining African American selfhood as bicultural: How African American and European American culture influences identity in African Americans. Talk given at Conference of Ford Fellows, Washington, D.C.
- Brannon, T.N. (2008, June). Defining African American selfhood as bicultural. Talk given at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology (BGCP), Ann Arbor, MI.
- Brannon, T.N. (2007, October). It's Black...It's White...It's Both: A bicultural examination of the African American self-concept. Talk given at Conference of Ford Fellows, Irvine, CA.
- Brannon, T. N. (2006, April). Investigating a Black and White racial dichotomy in death penalty decisions using a Hispanic sample. Talk given at National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Asheville, NC.

### **Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations**

- Brannon, T.N., Markus, H.R. & Taylor, J.V. (2012, January). Positive academic consequences of double consciousness as two self-schemas. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology National Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Brannon, T.N. & Markus, H.R. (2011, January). Two Souls, Two Thoughts', Two Self Schemas? Self and behavior implications for African Americans. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology National Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Zhong, S.X., Brannon, T.N. & Walton, G.M. (2011, January). Collective threat in Asian-Americans and African-Americans. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology National Conference, San Antonio, TX.

- Brannon, T.N., Walton, G.M., Nussbaum, A.D., Spencer, S.J. & Yoshida, E. (2010, January). Culture and mimicry as agents for prejudice reduction: The role of social links and enacting cultural behaviors in cross-group friendships. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology National Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Brannon, T.N., Walton, G.M., Nussbaum, A.D., Spencer, S.J. & Yoshida, E. (2009, February).

  Adopting cultural interests through mimicry: Implications for contact and prejudice reduction.

  Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology National Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Brannon, T.N. (2008, February). It's Black...It's White...It's Both: A bicultural examination of the African American self-concept. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Jones, V. D., Brannon, T. N., & Markus, H. R. (2007, August) African American Biculturalism: The affects of African American and Mainstream American cultural images on cooperation. Poster presented at APA Cultural Psychology Pre-conference, Stanford, CA.

### **Teaching Experience**

- Instructor, Negotiations (MORS-470-0), Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Winter 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
- Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Cultural Psychology (PSYCH 75), Stanford University, Spring 2014
- Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 1), Stanford University, Spring 2013
- Guest Lecturer, Mind, Culture, and Society (PSYCH 183), Stanford University, Spring 2012
- Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 1), Stanford University, Spring 2012
- Teaching Assistant (and Guest Lecturer), Introduction to Cultural Psychology (PSYCH 75), Stanford University, Spring 2011
- Teaching Assistant, Community Health Psychology (PSYCH 101, HUMBIO 128), Stanford University, Winter 2011
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CSRE 196C/ENGLISH 172D/PSYCH 155), Spring 2010 and Winter 2011
- Guest Lecturer, Contemporary Psychology: Overview of Theory, Research, Applications (PSYCH 196), Fall 2010
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 1), Stanford University, Fall 2009 and Winter 2010
- Co-Instructor, Introduction to Social Psychology (PSYCH 108S), Stanford University, Summer 2010
- Teaching Assistant, Cognitive Development (PSYCH 141), Stanford University, Fall 2008

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Mentoring	

2009- 2013	Honors Thesis Graduate Mentor, Department of Psychology, Stanford University Advisees: Kiana Abrams, Katie Duchscherer, Kyonne Isaac
2009- 2013	Mentor, Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE), Stanford University Advised graduate students in Psychology, Anthropology, and Economics
Summer 2010	Graduate Program Coordinator, Summer Research Program, Stanford University Advised 11 undergraduates from universities across the nations
2008-2009	Graduate Mentor, Partners for Academic Excellence (PAE), Stanford University Advised first-year undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds

## **Additional Training and Skills**

April 2012	Negotiation Workshop, Stanford University
October 2011	OpEd Project Workshop, Stanford University
July 2011	Summer Institute in Social Psychology (SISP), Princeton University
July 2009	Summer Institute in Social Psychology (SISP), Northwestern University
September 2008	Stanford Graduate Summer Institute, I-SPEAK I-RITE
July-August 2008	Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Longitudinal Data Analysis Workshop, University of Michigan
July 2008	Intergroup Dialogues Institute, University of Michigan

## **Educational and Professional Service**

2015	University of California, Los Angeles, Faculty Advisory Committee for the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies
2015	University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Psychology, Postdoctoral Scholar Committee, Ceremonies and Special Events Committee
2015	Kellogg School of Management, Women's Business Club and General Management Club, 'Cultivating Diversity at the Work Place', faculty panelist
2015	Frontiers in Psychology, Review Editor the Editorial Board of Personality and Social Psychology
2015	Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, Article Reviewer
Fall 2014	McNair Scholars Research Conference, Florida International University, Alumni Keynote Speaker
2014	European Journal of Social Psychology, Article Reviewer

2008- 2013	Graduate Student Council-Diversity Action Council (DAC), Stanford University Committee Member
2012	Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Co-article Reviewer
2011	Vice Provost for Graduate Education (VPGE) Dissertation Grant, Stanford University, Grant Reviewer
2011	Department of Psychology, Stanford University, Graduate Admissions Committee
2008-10	Black Graduate Students Association (BGSA), Stanford University, Academic Chair
2008-09	Graduate Education Committee, Department of Psychology, Stanford University, Committee Member
2008-09	Acts of Intolerance University Committee, Stanford University, Committee

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Association for Psychological Science (APS) American Psychological Association (APA)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Academy of Management (AOM)

Study for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)