

Annual Report

2021-2022



Center for Black Studies Research University of California, Santa Barbara Sharon Tettegah, Director

For further information please contact Tracey Goss, Management Services Officer tgoss@ucsb.edu or 805-893-3914

Website: https://cbsr.ucsb.edu



Table of Contents

Table of Contents	2
Mission Statement	3
Academic Mission	3
Public Mission	3
Overview	4
Executive Summary	6
Organization Chart	12
	12
List of Advisory Committee, Administrative and Technical Staff	13
Advisory Committee	13
Administrative and Technical Staff	14
Statistical Summary	15
Principal Investigators List	16
Names of Postdoctoral Researchers, Graduate and Undergraduate Students	18
External Participation	21
Other Projects or Activities	24
Proposal and Award Administration	27
Space	34

Mission Statement

The UCSB Center for Black Studies Research has two primary missions:

Academic Mission

The academic mission of the Center for Black Studies Research is to support interdisciplinary research on the social, political, historical, cultural, scientific and economic experiences of communities throughout the African Diaspora. The Center is dedicated to developing individual and collaborative research projects by securing and administering grants for faculty and student scholars. The Center also focuses on disseminating new research through a variety of mechanisms: working papers, conferences, and colloquia.

Public Mission

The public mission of the Center is to support several levels of university-community engagement. We are dedicated to creating dialogues within our field and within the university on critical issues confronting our society.



Overview

The Center for Black Studies Research (CBSR) began in Fall 1969 as a result of student struggles for Black Studies in Fall 1968. From the onset, the Center's mission has been to support interdisciplinary research on the social, political, historical, cultural, and economic experiences of Black communities in the United States and the African Diaspora across all disciplines.

The field of Black Studies encompasses all disciplines including STEM. As technology advances, it is very important that we approach issues within and across Black communities through multiple lenses that embrace our diverse scholarship and sociocultural heritages.

Black Studies scholarship should embrace science, technology, mathematics, engineering, social sciences, humanities and the arts in research. Community involvement and activities are core to Black life. As a part of community outreach the CBSR is committed in addressing and understanding problems of the past, present and future.

CBSR Director, Dr. Sharon Tettegah introduced additional STEM fields and interdisciplinary scholarship to the CBSR during 2021-2022. Innovative research and programming are a current goal of the CBSR as demonstrated through the current focus on diversity of individuals and disciplines.

The Center for Black Studies Research offers research support to faculty, post-doctoral scholars, graduate, and undergraduate students. One of the goals of the CBSR is to provide research support and mentoring of graduate and undergraduate students in collaboration with faculty affiliates. Various services are provided in the areas of training, funding opportunities, colloquia, workshops and symposia.

The CBSR continues to support and maintain programs that have been traditionally associated with the CBSR. For example, we continued to support projects, which focused on The Black Radical Tradition, and Engaged Scholarship.

During this academic year, we supported two postdoctoral scholars. Our new post-doctoral scholar, Dr. Faithe Day, is a Black Studies' Scholar whose work focuses on intersectional justice, and ethics and data.

Dr. Joaquin Noguera, in his second year, continues as a post-doctoral scholar at the CBSR. His research focuses on Black and Latinx students in K12 schools.

During 2021-2022 fiscal year, the CBSR continued to offer programming virtually so that audiences may attend all of the events produced by the center.

A key event involved the hosting of Dr. Linda James Myers. The CBSR presented homage to her well-known scholarship in the area of psychology. She conceptualized and penned a theory of



optimal psychology. See more on her work and homage here https://cbsr.ucsb.edu/news-events/media.

Executive Summary

Research and Scholarship

The CBSR envisions itself as charting the path of mentorship, and providing a support center for local, national, and international underrepresented groups, with a specific focus on Black and Interdisciplinary Studies.

To accomplish the goal of researching, envisioning, and implementation of an interdisciplinary research agenda for Black Studies, a key component involved the establishment of partnerships with other disciplines and organizations, including external and internal departments, programs and institutions that are working toward similar goals. We have established several partnerships with faculty and staff from Biomedical Engineering, Religious Studies, English, Black Studies, Computer Science, Art, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Neuroscience, UCSB Library, UCSB Admissions, and UCSB Housing, Dining and Auxiliary Enterprises. As a part of the CBSR's advisory council, we have developed a relationship with Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. Through the aforementioned partnerships and collaborations, we established additional support in accomplishing the goals of developing interdisciplinary research that include Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts and STEM.

Initiatives, Programs & Research Projects

The Center for Black Studies has maintained several research projects, and introduced new research projects during 2021-2022. The CBSR's research projects and new initiatives are outlined below. Our current research programs form interdisciplinary collaborative projects that continue and expand across disciplines.

The Center for Black Studies Research offers research support to faculty, post-doctoral scholars, graduate, and undergraduate students. One of the goals of the CBSR is to provide support and mentoring of graduate and undergraduate research in collaboration with faculty affiliates. Various services are provided in the areas of training, funding opportunities, colloquia, workshops, and symposia.

The CBSR maintains support for traditional programs in the following areas: Broadening Participation, Race and the Politics of Space, The Black Radical Tradition, Engaged Scholarship, Intersectional Justice, and Data Science.

During 2021-2022, the Dr. Tettegah lead the pilot year of the Student Engagement and Enrichment in Data Science program, began the development of the Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM (LIVE and LIVES), spearheaded UCSB's involvement with the Aspire

Institutional Change Initiative (IChange) Network, and CUE4Change. The four initiatives and research programs are discussed below.

SEEDS Our latest mentoring research program, Student Engagement and Enrichment in Data Science (SEEDS) is an interdisciplinary vision of computing research that bridges Black Studies, Chicano Studies, Statistics, Environmental Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Political Science, Neuroscience, Accounting, Economics, Engineering and Computer Science to create a new and student-driven foundation through a data science living and learning community for understanding issues of personal significance through a diverse lens. The SEEDS living and learning community is the first of its kind through a research center at UCSB.

SEEDS executes its mission using four pillars: 1) training in computational and data science, 2) scholarly presentations, 3) open facilitator led discussions, and 4) mentoring by researchers (faculty, postdocs, and graduate students). The CBSR launched its SEEDS program with a record number of 53 undergraduate fellows accepted out of 261 applications.

To ensure student fellows are trained in computational and data science, multiple data carpentry workshops were hosted throughout the year. In these workshops, students became familiar with programming languages and software such as GIT, Python, BASH, Census and R. Additionally, a wide variety of scholarly professionals were established through scholarly presentations, and included sharing current knowledge in the field of computational and data science. After absorbing this abundance of information, students have the opportunity to reflect amongst themselves with the guidance of mentors in small discussion groups. To guarantee student fellows are being supported on every level they are matched with research mentors. Within these mentoring relationships students are engaged with research, building relevant skills, and maintaining the ability to work one on one with professionals from various institutions. We have the following majors in the SEEDS program: Statistics and Data Science, Environmental Studies, Computer Science, Applied Mathematics, Biopsychology, Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Psychological and Brain Sciences, Financial Mathematics, Physics, History, English, Philosophy, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Chicanx Studies, Global Studies and, Economics and Accounting.

Despite the COVID -19 pandemic, the SEEDS program saw an 81% attendance for presentations, as well as a 72% attendance for open discussion sections. In order to improve the program throughout the year and for possible future years, student fellows and mentors are evaluated during the course of the year where they anonymously provide their feedback about presentations, their mentors, open discussion sections, and the carpentry workshops.

The SEEDS program prepares students with skills and knowledge in the areas of content, qualitative, and quantitative methodologies. The skills that the students acquire in the program can transfer to the workforce or graduate programs of study. For example, a recent graduate, and

participant in the SEEDS program, noted the following, "I believe in this program and its mission, and I want to see it continued for other students to experience." – SEEDS Fellow

BRAIN Black Researchers Advancing Intelligence in Neurocomputation (BRAIN) was a subgroup of SEEDS. UCSB's BRAIN is a collaboration between the Center for Black Studies Research and the Neuroscience Research Institute. The program was piloted this year. See https://blacksinneurocomp.com/ for additional information.

LIVE AND LIVES During 2021-2022, Dr. Tettegah, the CBSR director, conceptualized and began to design the Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM (LIVE and LIVES, please see www.liveandlives.com) that will support different ways of knowing (epistemologies). One of the goals of LIVE and LIVES is to maintain an environment where diverse ways of knowing are welcomed, fostered and supported. LIVE and LIVES will focus on understanding and deploying knowledge from diverse cultural perspectives with an emphasis on diverse epistemologies (what counts as knowledge and how does a person come to acquire knowledge), ontologies (How a person exists in the world) and axiologies (what a person values). It will focus on how and what individuals from diverse cultures know, how knowledge is expressed, and how an individual expresses themselves in the world and what is valued.

ASPIRE's ICHANGE The director of the CBSR, Dr. Tettegah, also leads UCSB's involvement with the Aspire Institutional Change Initiative (IChange) Network that is sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Association of Public Land-Grant Universities (APLU). The purpose of IChange is to provide opportunities for increasing underrepresented STEM faculty recruitment, hiring, and retention while providing all levels of support, including but not limited to, inclusive teaching, advising, and research mentoring practices for all STEM faculty. The goal of the IChange is to diversify faculty in academia within STEM disciplines. The IChange committee, in its second year, is working to create an Action Plan that sets core metrics to assess campus progress in this area. The third year, 2022-2023, is to establish audacious goals and final action plans that are in alignment with the University of California's mission to serve in providing long term societal benefits of transmitting and advancing knowledge in collaboration with campus leadership, and has the power to catalyze institutional change at UC Santa Barbara.

Dr. Tettegah's, *CUE4Change* research program, in its final year, is committed to broadening participation of women and students of color in engineering. CUE4Change focuses on establishing methods and multiple algorithms to collect, review, analyze, and categorize the structural affordances of current engineering course content; collect curricular preferences of undergraduate students within engineering programs; identify curricular features that enhance the engagement, self-efficacy, interests, and retention of underrepresented women and students of color; compare and contrast existing curricula and user preferences to establish guidelines for restructuring engineering courses to better support a broader range of learners; provide standardized visualizations of engineering content for undergraduate students.

One of our SEED's undergraduates, Rick Zheng, a Statistics & Data Science, works with Dr. Tettegah on her NSF project, CUE4Change. Rick, entering his fourth year ,was selected to be an Edison Scholar to perform research using Natural Language Processing methods for identifying major subjects within engineering curricula. The visualized results were cross-functionally used to analyze user preferences to generate recommendations for designing engineering courses.

Providing opportunities for interdisciplinary research, developing individual and collaborative research projects, and creating dialogues within our field and within the university on critical issues confronting our society is core to the current activities at the CBSR.

Associate Director's Role During this annual report period, Dr. Batiste, Associate Director, participated in and supported the Center for Black Studies Research administration. She offered direct support and feedback to CBSR's policy analyst. She established communication with the Directors of EOP and the Office of Black Student Development to strategize about recruiting undergraduate students for potential programs and positions at the CBSR.

Dr. Batiste planned and coordinated a symposium for our two post-doctoral scholars, Drs. Faithe Day and Joaquin Noguera and our graduate fellow, Miriam Burnett, in Spring 2022. You may find the symposium here https://cbsr.ucsb.edu/news-events/media.

During Spring Dr. Batiste co-organized a conference through the Hemispheric South/s research initiative and with the *American Cultures in Global Contexts Center in The Department of English*. The symposium, The Global Imagination of Racial Justice, April 8-9, 2022, studies on race and ethnicity in the global Humanities by bringing scholars from around the nation together with UCSB faculty and graduate students to discuss intersection of Black and Brown studies per methodology, global activism, engagements with cultures of expression, collaboration, and intimacy. Focusing on Black and Brown global studies, this conference convened over two days in April. The conference activates the CBSR research area in the Black Radical Tradition. The CBSR co-sponsored the event.

Post-doctoral Scholars at the CBSR Our post-doctoral scholar, Dr. Faithe Day, worked as a mentor in the SEEDS program. She also continues to focus on her work as a researcher, writer, and digital creative. Dr. Day develops curriculum, data collection, and curation projects in collaboration with other scholars to identify critical frameworks and best practices to ensure an ethical and justice-centered approach to data curation, with a focus on Black and LGBTQIA+ Data and Discourse. Dr. Day is also the creator of the "Black Living Data Booklet" a manual and a manifesto on the ethical engagement of data on and for Black communities. This work brings greater awareness to issues of data privacy, ethics, and ownership in developing personal and community-based archives, and this work is currently featured as part of the Princeton University "Visualizing the Virus" project. We are proud to say, after one year of completing her

post doc at the CBSR, Dr. Day was appointed as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Black Studies effective 2022-2023.

Dr. Joaquin Noguera, a second-year post-doctoral scholar at the CBSR, continues to focus on writing and presenting his dissertation research, which examines how a school that was deliberately designed to counter the adverse conditions, of working-class urban Black and Brown community, meets the social-emotional and academic needs of students while working to revitalize the broader community and support healing.

New Affiliated Faculty This year Dr Michelle Brown became an affiliate at the CBSR. Her research focuses on social variation involving competition for food resources. She develops novel methods to disentangle the energetic effects of feeding competition among individuals, social groups, and species. Using information on the magnitude and timing of competition, she identifies its demographic effects on populations and tests hypotheses regarding collective behavior and social relationships. She conducts fieldwork on eight populations of wild monkeys at five sites in Uganda and co-directs the Biobehavioral Laboratory on the UCSB campus. She also works to diversify the fields of biological anthropology and animal behavior through extensive mentoring and training of students from under-represented groups in STEM fields.

Researcher, **Dr. Paige Miller** from the Marine Science Institute also joined as an affiliate at the CBSR. Her laboratory research pursues increasing our current understanding of the ecology of giant kelp forests by using molecular and population genetic studies to gain new information about the complex relationships of the diverse biotic community that relies on this important primary producer. Her lab studies the microbiome of multiple kelp (Macrocystis pyrifera) community organisms through Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) of the 16s amplicon for bioinformatic analysis. Her contributions to this work have include successful DNA extraction and preparation of a 16S NGS library analysis.

Naomi Tague, Bren School, also joined the CBSR as an affiliate in 2021-2022. Her research uses advanced data science techniques to understand ecohydrology in a rapidly changing world. Much of her research involves designing advanced simulation models that integrate data from multiple sources including field and lab experiments and data from remote sensing technologies.

Joseph Incandela, Physics, joined the SEEDS program as a mentor. His research has primarily focused on using high energy particle colliders to produce and study elementary particles that do not appear in our day-to-day life but determine the key characteristics of our universe such as why matter, but virtually no antimatter is found in nature. Joe's group is currently involved in the CMS experiment at the CERN Large Hadron Collider and the LDMX dark matter experiment to be operated at the Stanford LCLS-II Accelerator Complex.

PUBLIC MISSION As part of the CBSR's **public mission** to support communities the center continues to support and collaborate with Santa Barbara's Martin Luther King's commemorative committee.

Five-Year Projection

The five-year goals from the 2020-2021 annual report included multiple research projects. We have built a strong mentoring and research agenda to mentor undergraduate and graduate students, as well as postdoctoral scholars, in research, scholarship, and grantsmanship. We proposed those goals in 2017-2018. We continue to meet our goals in terms of mentoring undergraduate and graduate students.

In 2021-2022, we have grown by welcoming more faculty research affiliates and undergraduate research fellows. Undergraduate and graduate students were mentored and all undergraduate participated on various research projects with faculty, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students. The CBSR mentored and hired two postdoctoral fellows, one graduate student fellow and a record number of 53 undergraduates and 15 mentors and guides to work exclusively on multiple research projects.

An additional goal focused on starting the SEEDS program. The program was successfully launched in Fall 2021. The CBSR continues to work with Dr. Tim Sherwood, co-lead of the SEEDS program. Our goals are to increase capacity for the SEEDS program. Ideally institutionalize the program so that there is sustainability for about 25 students per year.

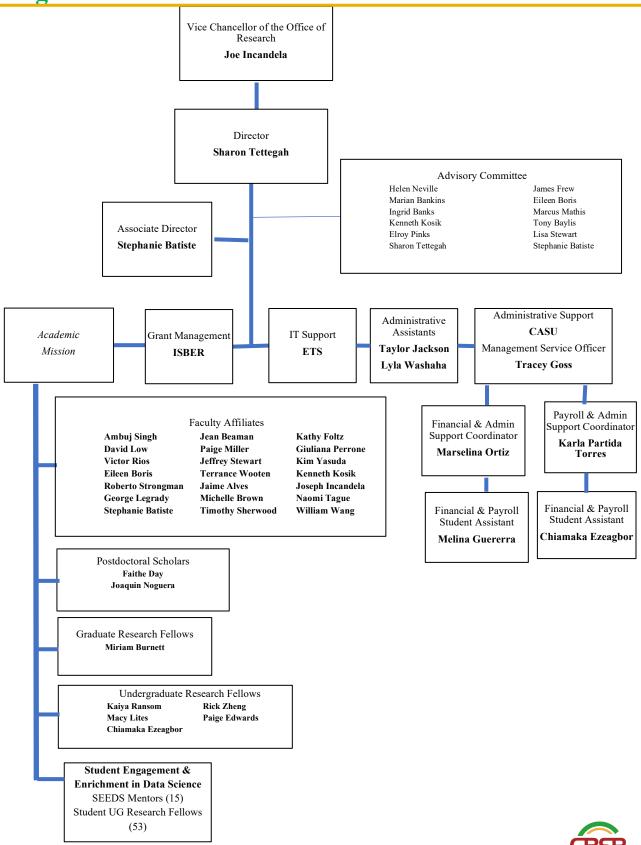
Additional goals include grant submissions to sustain SEEDS and Live and Lives. We also plan to developed external partnerships with local businesses in Santa Barbara. Local businesses and partnerships will enable our undergraduate fellows to obtain experiences in industry.

Our goal is to continue to increase faculty affiliations and collaborations. By increasing collaborations, a goal is to increase grant submissions.

Faculty at the CBSR were involved in the preparation and submission of eight grants during 2021-2022.



Organization Chart



Advisory Committee, Administrative and Technical Staff

Advisory Committee

Name	Department	Institution	
Marian Bankins	Housing, Dining & Auxiliary Enterprises	UCSB	
Ingrid Banks	Department of Black Studies	UCSB	
Tony Baylis	Director for the Office of Strategic Diversity and Inclusion Programs	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	
Eileen Boris	Department of Feminist Studies	UCSB	
James Frew	Bren School of Environmental Science & Management	UCSB	
Ken Kosik	Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology	UCSB	
Marcus Mathis	Department of Admissions	UCSB	
Helen Neville (CHAIR)	UCSB Alum/UIUC Educational Psychology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Elroy Pinks	Director, Office of Black Student Development	UCSB	
Lisa Stewart	Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics	UCSB	
Sharon Tettegah	Director, Center for Black Studies Research, Department of Black Studies	UCSB	
Stephanie Batiste	Associate Director, Center for Black Studies Research, Department of English	UCSB	

Administrative and Technical Staff

Name	Position	
Sharon Tettegah	Director	
Stephanie Batiste	Associate Director	
Tracey Goss	Management Services Officer (CASU)	
Marselina Ortiz	Financial & Admin Support Coordinator (CASU)	
Lyla Washaha	Administrative Analyst (CBSR)	
Taylor Jackson	Administrative Analyst (CBSR)	
Michael Coopersmith	Administrative Analyst (November, 2021-February 2022)	
Karla Partida Torres	Payroll & Admin Support Coordinator (CASU)	
Allison Clark	IChange Coordinator (CBSR)	
Melina Guerrera	Financial & Payroll Student Assistant (CASU)	
Chiamaka Ezeagbor	Financial & Payroll Student Assistant (CASU)	

Statistical Summary

UC SANTA BARBARA Research Division Statistical Summary Department: CBLS Center for Black Studies Research Fiscal Year: 2022 Personnel engaged in research (head count): Faculty Professional Researchers (including Visiting) 0 1 Project Scientists Specialists o Postdoctoral Scholars 4 Postgraduate Researchers Graduate Students 8 Undergraduate Students 58 Technical & Research Staff 0 Total 81 Participation from outside UCSB (head count): (optional) Academics (without Salary Academic Visitors) 0 Other (specify) Speakers and Data Science Mentors 58 Total 58 Unit Operational Staff (# of FTE): Administrative 5 0 Computing Technical & Service (e.g. recharge personnel, lab manager) 0 Programmatic Staff 3 Total 8 Sponsored Research: Number of Principal Investigators* 9 Proposals submitted (#) Proposals submitted (\$ value) \$85,016,286 Awards issued (#) Awards issued (\$ value) \$5,205,000 Extramural awards administered during year (#)** 3 Extramural awards administered during year (\$ value)** \$375,000 Costshare funds managed during year (\$ value)** O Awarding agencies dealt with (#)**** 5 Other Projects & Progams: Seminars, symposia, workshops sponsored (#) 35 Other projects administered (#)**** Other projects administered (\$ value)***** \$249,352.00 Intramural support administered (\$ value)** \$21,500.00 Budget & Space: Total base budget for the year 87,016 Total assigned square footage in ORU 1459

Principal Investigators List

NAME	ROLE	HOME DEPARTMENT	TITLE
Joseph Incandela	Principal Investigator	Physics	High Luminosity (HL) LHC CMS Detector Upgrade Project
Joseph Incandela	Principal Investigator	Physics	UCSB LDMX ECAL
Joseph Incandela	Principal Investigator	Physics	Energy Frontier - UCSB High Energy Physics Group Proposal for DE-FOA- 0000948
George Legrady	Principal Investigator	Media Arts and Technology	Machine-Learning and Software-Generated Photographic Images: Phase II
Michelle Brown	Principal Investigator	Anthropology	Extreme competition among primate species: Reproductive effects of feeding competition within a guild
Michelle Brown	Principal Investigator	Anthropology	Infrasonic communication in a cryptic primate
Michelle Brown	Principal Investigator	Anthropology	Doctoral Dissertation Research: The energetic and fitness costs of between-species feeding competition in wild primates
Michelle Brown	Principal Investigator	Anthropology	Historical ranging maps
Michelle Brown	Principal Investigator	Anthropology	Living with parasites: The energetic causes and consequences of gastrointestinal infections
Michelle Brown	Principal Investigator	Anthropology	Soundscapes as selective pressures in social evolution
Terrance Wooten	Co-Principal Investigator	Black Studies	Global Carceral States: Violence, Transgressions and Technologies of Confinement
Terrance Wooten	Co-Principal Investigator	Black Studies	Black Sexuality Studies Collective: Intimate Futures: Black Sexualities and the Twin Pandemics of COVID-19 and Anti- Black Racism
Sharon Tettegah	Senior Personnel	Black Studies	PALiISaDS: Pacific Alliance for Low- income Inclusion in Statistics & Data Science
Sharon Tettegah	Senior Personnel	Black Studies	LENSS: Center for Light Enable Exponential Scaling Sciences

Sharon Tettegah	Co-Principal Investigator	Black Studies	Empowering Underrepresented Secretaries and Administrative Assistants Workforce with Artificial Intelligence
Sharon Tettegah	Co-Principal Investigator		Using virtual reality to study and create inclusive learning environments
Sharon Tettegah	Co-Principal Investigator	Black Studies	SEEDS: Student Engagement in Data Science
Sharon Tettegah	Co-Principal Investigator	Black Studies	NIH First: Advancing Professional Excellence Proposal

Postdoctoral Researchers, Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Name	Position
Kaiya Ransom	Undergraduate Fellow
Chiamaka Ezeagbor	Undergraduate CASU Student Assistant
Rick Zheng	Undergraduate Fellow & SEEDS Scholar
Macy Lites	Undergraduate Fellow
Paige Edwards	Undergraduate Fellow
Melina Guerrera	Undergraduate CASU Student Assistant
Aijalon Warden	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Alejandra Lopez Gonzalez	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Alejandra Valdez	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Arnav Kumar	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Bianca Ramos-Medina	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Brianna Griffin	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Bryan Choy	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Celine Washington	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Christine Afework	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Dharynk Tapia	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Esther Abass	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Eyob Teshome	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Ezra Aguimatang	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Fatima Aguilar	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Giana Grigsby	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Jai Uparkar	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Jessica Boyd	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Jessica Nguyen	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Jesus Rivera Ulloa	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Jordan Fobbs	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)

Joshua Hopkins	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Jossilete Serrano	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Keya Panchal	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Krish Chaudhary	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Leida Torres-Blais	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Macy Lites	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Marcia Barajas	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Marlynn Bradley	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Matteen Atiqi	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Maya Cooks	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Maya Silver	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Nandini Iyer	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Natalia Dubon	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Natasha Preece	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Nathan Ho	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Nayeli Jiron	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Nazhah Mir	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Nicholas Alexander	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Omar Coulibaly	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Russell Liu	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Sabrina Chisholm	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Sage Ceja	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Shireen Kaytal	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Thanh Thach	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Tiara Triplett	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Tyree Byrd	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Wayne Johnson	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
William Hazlinger	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Yamileth Martinez	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Yi Tao	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)

Zoe McCullough	SEEDS Scholar (Undergraduate)
Nia Flowers	Graduate Fellow
Taylor Holmes	Graduate Fellow
Joaquin Noguera	Postdoctoral Scholar
Faithe Day	Postdoctoral Scholar

External Participation

Name	Institution	Affiliation	Project/Program
Jessica Young	University of Notre Dame	Researcher	CUE4Change
Yingtao Jiang	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Researcher	CUE4Change
Sandra Gesing	University of Chicago University of California, San Diego	Researcher	CUE4Change
Alan Craig	University of Chicago, Urbana-Champaign	Researcher	CUE4Change, SEEDS
Angela Benson	University of Illinois	Researcher	CUE4Change
David Vallett	Sports Intelligence	Researcher	CUE4Change
Cathy O'Neil	Self-Employed	Presenter	SEEDS
Jason Harley	McGill University	Presenter	SEEDS
Len Annetta	East Carolina University	Presenter	SEEDS
Linda Akli	XSEDE	Presenter	SEEDS
Stu Ogawa		Presenter	SEEDS
Crystal Carr	UNC Chapel Hill	Mentor	SEEDS/BRAIN
Danyelle Dawson	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Mentor	SEEDS
Darren Henry	UC Los Angeles	Mentor	SEEDS
Keith Doelling	Institute de l'Audition	Guide	BRAIN
Kimberly Nestor	MGH/Carnegie Mellon	Mentor/Graduate Student	BRAIN/SEEDS
Rachel E. Weissler	University of Oregon	Mentor/Postdoc	BRAIN/SEEDS
Helen Neville	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Advisory Committee	Advisory Committee
Tony Baylis	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Advisory Committee	Advisory Committee
Kristee Haggins	Christopher Newport University	Presenter	Homage to Dr. Linda James Myers
Adeeba Deterville	California Institute of Integral Studies	Presenter	Homage to Dr. Linda James Myers

	University of Akron,		Homage to Dr. Linda James Myers
Suzette Speight	Ohio	Presenter	
Zethu Cakata	University of South Africa	Presenter	Homage to Dr. Linda James Myers
John E. Queener	University of Akron, Ohio	Presenter	Homage to Dr. Linda James Myers
Adeola Dewis	Cardiff University	Presenter	Woman in Carnival Symposium
Emily Zobel Marshall	Leeds Beckett University	Presenter	Woman in Carnival Symposium
Kim Vaz-Deville	Xavier University	Presenter	Woman in Carnival Symposium
Adanna Kai Jones	Bowdoin College	Presenter	Woman in Carnival Symposium
Ra/Malika Imhotep	UC Berkeley	Presenter	Woman in Carnival Symposium
Renella Alfred	N/A	Presenter	Woman in Carnival Symposium
Amanda McIntyre	N/A	Presenter	Woman in Carnival Symposium
Eintou Springer	N/A	Presenter	Woman in Carnival Symposium
Nadia Calmet	N/A	Presenter	Woman in Carnival Symposium
Cheryl L. Noralez	York Saint John University	Presenter	Woman in Carnival Symposium
Natalie Diaz	Arizona State University	Presenter	Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community
Sa'dia Rehamn	Ohio State University	Presenter	Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community
Juliet Hooker	Brown University	Presenter	Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community
Joshua Javier Guzman	UC Los Angeles	Presenter	Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community
Nitisha Tamar Sharma	Northwestern University	Presenter	Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community
Joshua Chambers- Letson	Northwestern University	Presenter	Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community
Mrinalini Chakravorty	University of Virginia	Presenter	Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community
Quynh Nhu Le	University of South Florida	Presenter	Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community
Aimee Bahng	Pomona College	Presenter	Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community
Kazim Ali	UC San Diego	Presenter	Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community



Ann Kaneko	N/A	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Jennifer Koh	N/A	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Davone Tines	N/A	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Gregory Boyle	N/A	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Danielle Wood	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Julian Castro	N/A	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Madonna Thunder Hawk	American Indian Movement	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Marcella Gilbert	American Indian Movement	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Annette Gordon-Reed	Harvard Law School	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Cathy Park Hong	N/A	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Andrea Elliott	The New York Times	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Amanda Nguyen	Harvard	Presenter	Justice for All Series
John Leguizamo	N/A	Presenter	Justice for All Series
Roxane Gay	The New York Times	Presenter	Justice for All Series

Other Projects or Activities

Title	Presenter	Institution/Sponsors	Involvement
Homage to Dr. Linda James Myers	Kristee Haggins, Adeeba Deterville, Suzette Speight, Zethu Cakata, John E. Queener	CBSR	Hosted
Supporting Loved Ones in Crisis: The Black Perspective	Tamara Cummings, Jazzmyn Ward	Healing Space; Healing Justice Santa Barbara; CBSR	Collaboration
Affect in the Black Humanities: Review of Black Love, Black Hate	Felice Blake	Hemispheric South/s; CBSR	Collaboration
Woman in Carnival Symposium	Adeola Dewis, Cathy Thomas, Emily Zobel Marshall, Kim Vaz- Deville, Adanna Kai Jones, Ra/Malika Imhotep, Mireille Miller-Young, Renella Alfred, Adanna Kai Jones, Amanda McIntyre, Eintou Springer, Nadia Calmet, Cheryl L. Noralez, Maria Zazzarino	UCSB in partnership with Leeds Beckett University	Co-Sponsored
Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community	Natalie Diaz, Sa'dia Rehman, Juliet Hooker, Joshua Javier Guzman, Nitisha Tamar Sharma, Cathy Thomas, Felice Blake, Taylor Holmes, Joshua Chambers-Letson, Ellie Hernandez, Mrinalini Chakravorty, Omise'eke Tinsely, Erick Rodriguez, Quynh Nhu Le, Aimee Bahng, Kazim Ali, Nadege Clitandre, Amrah Salomon, Heidi Amin-Hong	American Cultures and Global Context Center	Co-Sponsored
Justice for All Series: The Shame Machine: Who Profits in the New Age of Humiliation	Cathy O'Neil	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration
Postdoctoral Research Presentations	Faithe J. Day, Joaquin Noguera, Miriam Burnett	CBSR	Hosted

Justice for All Series: Film Screening of Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust Justice for All	Ann Kaneko Jennifer Koh, Davone Tines	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous Arts & Lectures	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration Co-Sponsored/Collaboration
Series: Everything Rises		Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	
Justice for All Series: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness	Father Gregory Boyle	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration
Justice for All Series: Space Enabled Earth Justice: Using Space Technology to Improve Life	Danielle Wood	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration
Justice for All Series: Julian Castro	Julian Castro	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration
Justice for All Series: Warrior Women	Madonna Thunder Hawk, Marcella Gilbert	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration
Justice for All Series: Annette Gordon-Reed	Annete Gordon-Reed	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration
Justice for All Series: Cathy Park Hong	Cathy Park Hong	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration

Justice for All Series: Andrea Elliot	Andrea Elliot	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration
Justice for All Series: Amanda Nguyen	Amanda Nguyen	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration
Justice for All Series: John Leguizamo	John Leguizamo	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration
Justice for All Series: Roxane Gay	Roxane Gay	Arts & Lectures Marcy Carsey, Connie Frank & Evan Thompson, Zegar Family Foundation, and Anonymous	Co-Sponsored/Collaboration

SEEDS Presentations Overview

Title of Presentation	Presenter	POSITION	INSTITUTION
Data and it's Representation	Alan Craig	Research Scientist	National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) University of Urbana-Champaign
Machine Learning	Alon Albalak	4th YEAR PhD Student	UCSB
Black Data Methods and the Legacy of W.E.B. Dubois; Teaching Data Justice	Faithe J. Day	Postdoctoral Scholar (CBSR)	UCSB
Techniques, History, and Aesthetics of the Computational Photographic Image	George Legrady	Professor of Media Arts and Technology	UCSB
Data Medicine and Surgery	Jason Harley	Assistant Professor, Director of SAILS Lab, Scientist	McGill University

Data and Genomics/Genetics	Ken Kosik	Professor of Neuroscience Research	UCSB
Data in Mixed Reality	Len Annetta	Professor of Science Education	East Carolina University
High Performance Computing	Linda Akli	Director of IT Initiative	Extreme Science & Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE)
Environmental Data Science	Naomi Tague	Professor of Ecohydrology and Ecoinformatics	UCSB
Lying with Data	Timothy Sherwood	Professor of Computational Science	UCSB
Humanitics Computing	Stu Ogawa	Senior Director	BILL (NYSE) Growth Analytics & Data Science

Center for Black Studies Research Events



Homage to Dr. Linda James Myers October 6, 2021 | 5:00 p.m. | Zoom



Tamara Cummings & Jazzmyn Ward February 20, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. | Zoom



Affect in the Black Humanities Felice Blake May 18, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. | Zoo



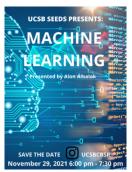
SEEDS Data and Its Representation Alan B. Craig October 5, 2021 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom





SEEDS Data in Health Professions Education -Different Channels, How to Use Them, and Why Data on Feelings is Critical for Supporting Learning

Jason Harley October 18, 2021 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



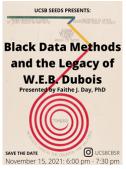
SEEDS Machine Learning

Alon Albalak November 29, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



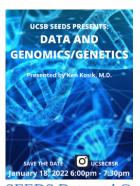
SEEDS Data in Mixed Reality

Len Annetta January 31, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



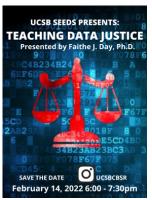
SEEDS Black Data Methods and the Legacy of W.E.B. Dubois

Faithe J. Day November 15, 2021 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



SEEDS Data and Genomics/Genetics

Ken Kosik January 18, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



SEEDS Teaching Social Justice

Faithe J. Day February 14, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom





SEEDS Lying with Data

Tim Sherwood February 28, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



SEEDS Environmental Data

Naomi Tague March 28, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



SEEDS Bioinformatics

Paige Miller April 25, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



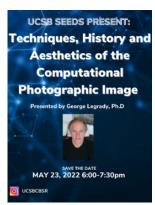
SEEDS Humanistic Computing Stu Ogawa March 15, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



SEEDS High Performance Computing Linda Akli April 11, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



SEEDS Ethics and Data Science Nena Roa Seiler May 9, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



SEEDS Techniques, History, and Aesthetics of the Computational Image

George Legrady May 23, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



Postdoctoral Presentations

Faithe J. Day, Joaquin Noguera, & Miriam Burnett May 23, 2022 | Zoom



Justice For All Julian Castro October 10, 2021 | 7:30 p.m. | UCSB Campbell Hall



SEEDS Presents: Data and Twitter

Danyelle Dawson June 6, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom



Women in Carnival May 25, 2022 | Zoom



Justice For All
Madonna Thunder Hawk & Marcella Gilbert
November 3, 2021 | 7:30 p.m. | UCSB Campbell Hall



Justice For All Annette Gordon-Reed November 10, 2021 | 7:30 p.m. | UCSB Campbell Hall



Justice For All John Leguizamo February 2, 2022 | 8:00 p.m. | UCSB Campbell Hall



Justice For All
Cathy Park Hong
February 10, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. | UCSB Campbell Hall



Justice For All Amanda Nguyen February 16, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. | Zoom



Justice For All
Roxanne Gay
February 25, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. | The Granada Theatre

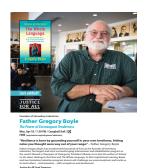


Justice For All Andrea Elliott March 9, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. | UCSB Campbell Hall



Justice for All: Manzanar Diverted When Water Becomes Dust

Ann Kaneko April 7, 2022 | 7:00 p.m. | Pollock Theater



Justice For All: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness

Father Gregory Boyle April 18, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. | UCSB Campbell Hall



Justice for All: The Shame Machine: Who Profits in the New Age of Humiliation Cathy O'Neil

May 3, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. | UCSB Campbell Hall



Justice For All: Everything Rises

Jennifer Koh & Davone Tines April 12, 2022 | 8:00 p.m. | UCSB Campbell Hall



Justice For All: Space Enabled Earth Justice: Using Space Technology to Improve Life

Danielle Wood April 22, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. | UCSB Campbell Hall



The Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community April 8 – April 9, 2022 | Zoom



Proposal and Award Administration

Sharon Tettegah, Principal Investigator, *Examining Environmental and Intersectional Justice: Domestic Violence & Women.* ProQuest. \$20,000 (Continued 2021-2022).

Timothy Sherwood & Sharon Tettegah, Co-Principal Investigators, *Iterative design of a Black Studies Research Computing Initiative through Flipped Research*, Google, University Relations \$60,000 Gift (Continued 2021-2022).

Timothy Sherwood & Sharon Tettegah, Co-Principal Investigators, *Iterative design of a Black Studies Research Computing Initiative through Flipped Research*, Google, University Relations \$30,000 Gift (Awarded 2021-2022).

Sharon Tettegah & Kenneth Kosik, Co-Principal Investigators, Computational-Neuroscience: *Guiding research in computation and neuroscience*. Hearst Foundation, Neuroscience Institute \$100,000 Gift (Continued 2021-2022).

Sharon Tettegah Principal Investigator & Lead, IChange Network, *ASPIRE: The National Alliance for Inclusive and Diverse STEM Faculty*. ASPIRE Alliance a National Science Foundation funded project. (Continued 2021-2022).

Sharon Tettegah Principal Investigator, I-Leadership Fellow, Leadership Development Program. ASPIRE Alliance. 2020- 2022). ASPIRE Alliance a National Science Foundation funded project. (Continued 2021-2022).

Sharon Tettegah, Principal Investigator, *Moving Beyond the institution: Analyzing Barriers to the Retention, Attrition, and Persistence of Underrepresented Minority Faculty at UCSB.* Advancing faculty diversity through improved climate. University of California Office of the President. \$75,000 (Continued 2021-2022)

Sharon Tettegah, Senior Personnel, *Q-DICE: Quantum Discovery, Integration, Control, and Education.* Advancing the frontier of quantum photonic integration and controls, make technological leap to the chip-scale, and propel quantum science forward into transformational discoveries. (\$35,000,000 Proposed). National Science Foundation.

Sharon Tettegah, Principal Investigator, SEEDS: Building Communities of Computational /Data Science through Anti-Racist Intersectional and Design Justice Lens for Undergraduate Students (\$35,650,180 Proposed).

Space

The Center for Black Studies Research is allocated 1,459 square feet of the fourth floor of South Hall.

Center for Black Studies Offices include:

4603	Main Office Suite & Meeting Room
4603C	Sharon Tettegah, Director
4603B	Administrative Office
4502	Pan African Conference Room
4506	Student Assistants
4508	IChange Coordinator
4510	Postdoc Scholars Office

CASU, the shared administrative support unit for Center for Black Studies Research and Chicano Studies is also located in South Hall:

4515	Tracey Goss, Management Services Officer
4517	Marselina Ortiz, Financial and Administrative
	Support Coordinator
4512	Karla Partida, Payroll & Administrative Support
	Coordinator
4511	Melina Guerrera Financial & Payroll Student
	Ast.
4511	Rosa Pinter, Business Officer