

## UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine: Diversity-related Faculty

Department	First Name	Last Name	Title	Expertise Words	Center Affiliations	Additional Notes
OBGYN	Carol	Archie	Associate Professor		Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Ophthalmology	Richard	Baker	Associate Professor	urban epidemiology; ophthalmic epidemiology; population-based comparative assessment of functional vision, daily activity, and quality of life among the non-Hispanic white, African American, Hispanic, and Asian-Pacific Island elderly populations of Los Angeles County.	UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute	
Radiological Sciences	Ines	Boechat	Section Chief		Chicano Studies Research Center	Center for Chicano Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
Clinical Radiology	Kathleen	Brown			Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Anthropology/Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Science	Carole	Browner	Professor Emerita	public health; development studies; gender, reproduction, and health; unintended conception; progressive neurodegenerative disorders		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Medicine	David	Carlisle	Associate Professor		Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Jules Stein Eye	Richard	Casey		Ophthalmology, cornea/external ocular disease	Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Pediatrics; Hematology & Oncology	Jacqueline	Casillas		access to care for adult survivors of childhood cancer; Latino adult survivors of childhood cancer	UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity	
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Kenneth	Chuang	Associate Clinical Professor		Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Neurobiology	Edwin	Cooper	Distinguished Professor of Neurobiology		Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Health Policy & Management	William	Cunningham	Professor	Health services; HIV/AIDS; racial and ethnic health disparities; barriers to care	Bunche Center for African American Studies; Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	

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Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Homero E.	Del Pino	Assistant Adjunct Professor	role that families play in a person's recovery process from substance abuse, particularly the recovery process of older gay Latinos	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Cardiology	Linda	Demer	Professor	atherosclerosis		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Medicine	O. Kendrik	Duru	Associate Professor	enhancing physical activity among minority seniors and designing interventions to reduce disparities in medication adherence and clinical outcomes among patients with diabetes	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Medicine/Health Policy & Management	Jose	Escarce	Professor	provider and patient behavior under economic incentives, access to care, racial and ethnic disparities in health and health care, immigrant health, and the impact of managed care on cost and quality	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Medicine/Health Policy & Management	Susan	Ettner	Professor	mental health; substance abuse services; health and labor market outcomes; insurance markets and managed care; chronic disability; post-acute and long-term care	Center for the Study of Women	Center for the Study of Women Faculty Advisory Committee
Medicine	Jodi	Friedman	Associate Clinical Professor		Center for the Study of Women	
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Andrew	Fulgini	Professor	immigrant youth; health disparity; Mexican American youth		
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Gary	Galbraith	Professor	human brainstem frequency-following response		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Surgical Oncology	Hermes	Garban	Associate Professor	molecular tumor immunobiology; regulation of gene expression; nitric oxide biology and signaling	Chicano Studies Research Center	
Medicine	Lourdes	Guerrero	Adjunct Assistant Professor	health disparities; public policy; evaluation of educational programs; diversity and workforce development; women in academic health sciences; educational inequality; poverty	Center for the Study of Women	

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Radiological Sciences	Theodore	Hall			Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Medicine	Nancy	Harada	Associate Professor	Racial/ethnic disparities; minority veterans	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Health Policy & Management	David	Hayes-Bautista	Professor; Director of the Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture	dynamics and processes of the health of Latino population	Chicano Studies Research Center	Chicana/o Studies Affiliated Faculty
Medicine	Ron	Hays	Professor	minority aging	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Pediatric Cardiology	Josephine	Isabel-Jones			Bunche Center for African American Studies	Emerita
Medicine	Adriana	Izquierdo	Assistant Clinical Professor	older adults' social relationship resources and psychological well-being, physical health, healthcare utilization, and how psychosocial and sociocultural factors relate to older adults' perceptions of successful aging	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Connie	Kasari	Professor	autism; social, emotional, and communication development and intervention in autism		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Pediatrics	Alice	Kuo	Assistant Professor	early childhood; developmental screening and services; early literacy practices; cognitive and language development in young minority children; hearing screening in early childhood; autism; mental health services for children	Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART)	Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Andrew	Leuchter	Professor	enhancement of treatment outcomes in depression		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Social Welfare/Geriatrics	Lene	Levy-Storms	Associate Professor	aging/gerontology		
Medicine	Takashi	Makinodan	Professor	Community outreach to Asian Pacific elder community	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Medicine	Alison	Moore	Professor	area of alcohol and older adults; older Latinos; geriatrics	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	

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Family Medicine	Gerardo	Moreno	Assistant Professor	research on vulnerable populations, particularly aging-related issues for Latinos with chronic conditions	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Kazuo	Nihira		home environment of Asian-American families with developmentally disabled children	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Medicine	Keith	Norris	Clinical Professor	hypertension and chronic kidney disease in disadvantaged populations; health disparities; enhancing community-academic partnerships	UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute; Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Mary	O'Connor		child clinical psychology; fetal alcohol syndrome; fetal alcohol effects		Disability Studies IDP Minor Faculty Advisory Committee
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Christina	Palmer	Professor	genetic counseling for deafness; psychiatric conditions; genetic testing; deaf studies; audiology; psychology; statistics		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Medicine	Sylvia	Paz	Adjunct Assistant Professor	development and evaluation of patient-reported outcome measures for use in different sub groups in the US population	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Emergency Medicine	Vena	Ricketts	Clinical Professor		Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Family Medicine	Michael	Rodriguez	Professor; Director, UCLA Blum Center on Poverty and Health in Latin America	health disparities; social determinants of health; intimate partner violence; workforce diversity; quality of healthcare for multiethnic populations across age spectrum	Chicano Studies Research Center; UCLA Blum Center on Poverty and Health in Latin America; Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	Center for Chicano Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
Medicine	Catherine	Sarkisian	Professor	impact and outcomes of chronic kidney disease in African American and Latino populations, the role of vitamin D in chronic kidney disease, calcium management in end-stage renal disease, and hypertension	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	

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Endocrinology	Preethi	Srikanthan	Associate Clinical Professor	muscle mass index as a predictor of longevity in older adults; insulin resistance and bone strength of midlife adults and obesity in adults; Latino elderly	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Radiation Oncology	Michael	Steinberg	Professor	community-based clinical research; health policy; quality of care; technology assessment; healthcare economics and disparities	UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute	
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Saskia	Subramanian	Associate Research Sociologist		Center for the Study of Women	
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	April	Thames	Assistant Professor	HIV/AIDS; effects of stereotype threat and perceived discrimination; health disparities	UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute	
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	M. Belinda	Tucker	Professor, Vice Provost - Institute of American Culture	HIV/AIDS, Inter-Ethnic Relations, Incarceration, Family Mental Health	Bunche Center for African American Studies, Asian American Studies Center, American Indian Studies Center, Chicano Studies Research Center; Center for the Study of Women	Bunche Center Core Faculty
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Alexander	Tymchuk	Professor Emeritus			Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Medicine	Jaydutt	Vadgama	Professor; Chief, Center to Eliminate Cancer Health Disparities	cancer health disparities in diverse populations	Center to Eliminate Cancer Health Disparities	
Medicine	Roberto	Vargas III	Associate Professor	health services research, clinical care, and community collaborative partnerships towards the design, implementation, and testing of interventions to promote equal access to quality health care and to reduce health disparities	UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute	

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Otolaryngology	Kenneth	Wolf	Professor	healthcare reform; healthcare financing and reimbursement; managed care; treatment outcomes; legislative advocacy; evidenced-based practice; medical education; faculty development; cultural competence; health disparities	UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute	
Medicine	Mitchell	Wong	Professor	racial/ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in health care and outcomes; population health; demography; how disparities arise over the life course	UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute	
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Benjamin	Woo	Assistant Clinical Professor	gender; dementia; immigrant health; Chinese Americans; mental health	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Neurology	Allan	Wu	Associate Professor	mechanisms and possible benefits of noninvasive brain stimulation in modulating symptoms in patients with movement disorders		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences	Gail	Wyatt	Director, Sexual Health Programs; Professor	Recruitment of underserved populations; socio-cultural factors of HIV/AIDS	Bunche Center for African American Studies; Center for the Study of Women	