Dr. Sarah Nicole Forrester

“From OCD to Alzheimer’s: My Journey to Research in Health Equity and Aging”

Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021

Talk: 4:00pm

https://fsu-hipaa.zoom.us/j/96649632722
Meeting ID: 966 4963 2722

Lunch with Graduate Students: 12:00pm

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Dr. Forrester has a Bachelors degree and a Masters degree in Psychology and a PhD in Psychiatric Epidemiology. Her doctoral work focused on racial differences in cognitive aging as a function of allostatic load and health behaviors. She is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Epidemiology in the Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences. Her research is in two primary focus areas – 1. understanding and preventing health inequities to improve the health of Black populations; and 2. how stress and biology interact to create health inequities. Dr. Forrester is particularly interested in inequitable social determinants of health due to structural inequalities and systemic racism affect cognitive function, cardiovascular health, and overall health in later life. Recently, Dr. Forrester has extended her health equity work to increasing the participation of persons from historically excluded group in clinical research. https://profiles.umassmed.edu/display/20389988