



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Frank C. Worrell, Ph.D. is a Distinguished Professor in the Berkeley School of Education at the University of California, Berkeley, where he also holds an appointment in the Social and Personality area in the Psychology Department. His areas of expertise include cultural identities, time perspective, and the translation of psychological research findings into practice. A former editor of *Review of Educational Research*, Dr. Worrell is a Fellow of American Educational Research Association, the American Psychological Association, and the Association for Psychological Science, and an elected member of the Society for the Study of School Psychology and the National Academy of Education. Dr. Worrell is a recipient of UC Berkeley's Chancellor's Award for Advancing Institutional Excellence and Equity and the Distinguished Contributions to Research Award from Division 45 of APA (the Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race). He was the 2022 President of the American Psychological Association.



Alette Coble-Temple, Ph.D. is an associate professor at the University of San Francisco with 19 years of teaching within a clinical psychology doctorate program and 21 years of experience serving as a forensic evaluator for the state of California. Her cultural-responsive leadership style promotes innovative academic and training structures to strengthen accessibility and effectiveness. Dr. Coble-Temple mentors from a developmental perspective with an emphasis on equity, diversity, and inclusion. Her research and advocacy is in the public interest areas of criminal justice reform, racism, disability, assessment, and healthcare disparities leading her to serve on multiple boards and committees at the national and state level. Currently, she is a member of the Policy & Planning Board for the American Psychological Association, incoming chair of the Committee on Sexual Orientation & Gender for the National Council for Schools and Professional Programs in Psychology. Crowned Ms. Wheelchair America 2016 for her lifetime advocacy efforts for people with disabilities, her professional awards include the 2022 NCSPP Advocacy Leadership Award, the 2019 APA Presidential Citation, the 2018 CPA Distinguished Humanitarian Contribution Award, and the 2015 JFKU Harry Morrison Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award.



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Seema L. Clifasefi, Ph.D. is an associate professor and codirector of the Harm Reduction Research and Treatment (HaRRT) Center at the University of Washington-Harborview Medical Center. Her research lies at the intersection of substance use, mental health, criminal justice and housing policy. She works collaboratively with people who use substances, community members and organizations to develop, conduct, evaluate and disseminate evidence-based interventions that help reduce substance-related harm and improve quality of life for affected individuals and their communities. For the past nearly two decades she has been part of several collaborative academic/community-based research partnerships focused on the development and evaluation of individual and community-level harm reduction programs and interventions designed for and with people who have lived experience of homelessness and substance use problems. Through her work, she is committed to undoing racism, reducing structural inequities and strengthening communities.



Nnamdi Pole, Ph.D. is the first African American Chair of the Psychology Department at Smith College in Northampton, MA and a licensed clinical psychologist. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the San Francisco VA Medical Center where he specialized in studying and treating trauma in military and first responders. He is a previous member of the Board of Directors of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) and a current elected APA Council Representative representing trauma psychology. He is also currently appointed to the APA Guideline Update Panel for the treatment of adult PTSD. He is the lead author of chapters in three different APA Handbooks devoted to Clinical Psychology, Psychotherapy, and Trauma Psychology. He is an Associate Editor of *Psychological Bulletin* and serves on the editorial boards of other journals such as *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy* and *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.



Mariela G. Shibley, Psy.D. is a clinical and forensic psychologist and a psychoanalyst with a private practice in San Diego, California. In addition to specializing in issues related to acculturation, immigration, and trauma, she is a leading expert in conducting psychological evaluations for USCIS and Immigration Court. She has conducted and supervised over 2,000 such evaluations and provided court testimony, training, and education on immigration and mental health. A regular guest speaker at conferences of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), Dr. Shibley is recognized for her knowledge and expertise in this area. She supervises both licensed and unlicensed mental health professionals within her private practice and is the founder of PsychEvalCoach, an online training program for mental health professionals. Her book, *Conducting Immigration Evaluations*, was published by Routledge in April 2022.

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