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## Message from the Graduate School Diversity Office

The Office of Graduate Diversity serves as the focal point and resource for diversity, equity, and inclusion services, outreach, and consultation for graduate students at the University. Our office is dedicated to providing the tools and support necessary for prospective and enrolled students from diverse backgrounds to successfully achieve their academic goals, graduate, and pursue professional careers. We do this, in part, by creating programs and services where students from diverse backgrounds can develop and thrive and build collaborative relationships with staff, faculty, and administrators across campus and our local community.

## Highlighting GSDO Student Assistants

### Samir Monges



Samir Monges is a doctoral candidate at the Education, Culture, and Society Department at the University of Utah. His research focuses on the intersection of language, philosophy, and education, including the themes of language inequality, minority languages, language policy, intersectionality, and inclusive pedagogies. His interdisciplinary qualifications allow him to analyze embedded social inequalities in the pedagogies within primarily monolingual contexts. His research goals are directed toward exploring ways to create inclusive spaces in higher education that enhance the learning experiences of minoritized populations and increase their chances of academic success.

### Mariam Atobiloye



My name is Mariam Atobiloye and I am a new graduate assistant at the GSDO. I majored in Biological Sciences as an undergraduate. I am currently in my first year of medical school at the University of Utah School of Medicine. I am passionate about women's health. My goal is to become an obstetrician/gynecologist after medical school. During my spare time, I love listening to afrobeats music, hanging out with my family and friends, or visiting new places. Since I am still acclimatizing to Utah, maybe hiking would become a part of my hobbies soon! (lol)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fellowship Deadline

Emerging Diversity Scholars Fellowship application deadline Monday, March 13, 2023 by 11:59p.m. Please see website for details. [READ MORE](#)

### February BIPOC Monthly Social

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. Marriott Library, Classroom 1170. Fabi Madrigal will present on "Creative Art Therapies" towards the end of the social. [READ MORE](#)

### March BIPOC Monthly Social

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. Marriott Library, Gould Auditorium 1701. Jeanette Ducut-Sigala, Ph.D. will present on "Meaningful Mentoring Relationships: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly." [READ MORE](#)

### Latinx Mental Health Workshop Series

This series of workshops will focus on the experiences, concerns, & issues of our Latinx students and how these topics impact their mental health. Begins Thursday, March 2, 2023 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. A. Ray Olpin Union Bldg, Unity Lounge Room 293. "Ni de Aqui, Ni de Alla." [READ MORE](#)

### Volunteers Needed

Utah's Prison Education Project (UPEP) is currently looking for professors, instructors, teaching assistants (TA's), workshops in the creative arts, and undergraduate interns. For more information, please visit [UPEP's website](#) or email at: [UPEP@Utah.edu](mailto:UPEP@Utah.edu) Application deadline: *March 15th 2023*. [READ MORE](#)

### 3M RISE Virtual Conference

4th Annual 3M RISE Symposium (Raising Influence in Science & Engineering) is now accepting applications due May 1st, 2023. The purpose of the symposium is to introduce emerging underrepresented doctoral students in science & engineering to the wide range of rewarding careers in research & development at 3M. Virtual event from July 17-19, 2023. A great way for future STEM leaders to get introduced into the corporate world. Reach out to Co-chairs Alexander Horn ([ahorn2@mmm.com](mailto:ahorn2@mmm.com)) & Sally Lewis ([slewis3@mmm.com](mailto:slewis3@mmm.com)). [READ MORE](#)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

03. → MARCH → 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                  | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                                      | THURSDAY | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY |
|--------|---|---------|--|----------|--|----------|
| 26     | 27                                      | 28      | 01<br>BIPOC MONTHLY SOCIAL 12:00P.M.-1:30 P.M. | 02       | 03   | 04       |
| 05     | 06                                      | 07      | 08<br><i>Spring Break</i>                      | 09       | 10   | 11       |
| 12     | 13<br>GSDO Fellowships Deadline 11:59PM | 14      | 15   | 16       | 17<br>McNair Alumni Grad Network Reception 6-8pm | 18       |
| 19     | 20                                      | 21      | 22<br>BIPOC MONTHLY SOCIAL 12:00P.M.-1:30 P.M. | 23       | 24   | 25       |
| 26     | 27                                      | 28      | 29   | 30       | 31   | 01       |

*This Week*

**BIPOC MONTHLY SOCIAL**

MARCH 1, 2023  
12:00PM-1:30PM

CREATIVE ART THERAPIES  
FABI MADRIGAL, CSW

*new week*

**GSDO FELLOWSHIP DEADLINE**

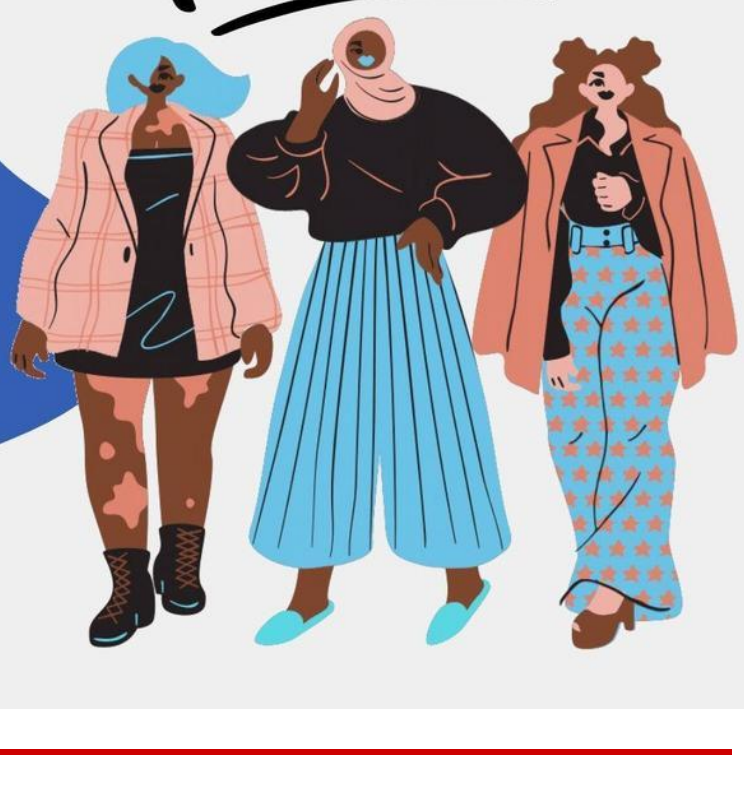
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**BIPOC  
MONTHLY  
SOCIAL  
MARCH 22, 2023  
12:00PM-1:30PM**

**MEANINGFUL MENTORING  
RELATIONSHIPS  
DR. JEANETTE DUCUT-SIGALA**

*This Week*



"Precisely at the point when you begin to develop a conscience you must find yourself at war with your society." James Baldwin

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