Clin-STAR Office Hours
Winter–Spring 2023

Over the next months, Clin-STAR Office Hours will feature faculty who have particular expertise in enhancing excellence in diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in aging research. Please see the below opportunities to schedule a 20-minute meeting over Zoom.

Elizabeth Dzeng, MD, PhD, MPH is an associate professor, hospitalist, sociologist, and ethicist at UCSF. She is a Beeson Scholar and her work has largely focused on health equity and anti-racism. Schedule a 20-minute meeting over Zoom with Dr. Dzeng on Tuesday, 2/14/23 between 11am-12pm ET. Topics for discussion could include incorporating community engagement into research, health disparities and aging research, applying concepts of DEIA and anti-racism into research proposals, incorporating interdisciplinary methods into research proposals, and utilizing qualitative and community based participatory research methods in aging research.

María J. Marquine, PhD is a clinical scientist and neuropsychologist, Instructor/Associate Professor in Medicine-Geriatrics and Psychiatry and Associate Scientific Director for Research Career Development in the Duke Aging Center. Her work has focused on addressing neurocognitive disparities and promoting health equity, particularly in the Hispanic/Latinx population. Schedule a 20-minute meeting over Zoom with Dr. Marquine on Tuesday, 3/14/23 between 2-3pm ET. Topics for discussion could include navigating academia as a scientist from an underrepresented background, promoting health equity, applying DEIA concepts and approaches into research, or a topic of your interest.

Roland J. Thorpe, Jr, PhD is a renowned gerontologist and social epidemiologist with expertise in minority aging, place-based disparities, and men’s health who has mentored many investigators across career stages. Dr. Thorpe is Co-Director of the Johns Hopkins Alzheimer’s’ Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research, Co-Director of the DrPH Concentration in Health, Equity, and Social Justice, Professor at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and Associate Vice Provost of Faculty Diversity at Johns Hopkins University. Schedule a 20-minute meeting over Zoom with Dr. Thorpe on Tuesday, 4/18/23 between 3-4pm. Topics for discussion could include health disparities and aging research or a topic of your interest.