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Fall Meeting

Agenda

Friday, September 16, 2022
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Oakland Marriott City Center
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8:30 – 9:30 am Registration & Check-in ~ Grand Ballroom Atrium

8:30 – 9:30 am Continental Breakfast ~ Grand Ballroom

9:30 – 10:00 am Welcome & Introduction ~ Grand Ballroom

Mark A. Lawson, Director, President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, UC Berkeley
Pamela D. Jennings, Executive Director, Graduate Studies, UC Office of the President

10:00 – 10:30 am Plenary Remarks ~ Grand Ballroom

Dania Matos, Vice Chancellor of Equity & Inclusion, UC Berkeley

Questions for Vice Chancellor Matos from the Plenary Audience

10:30 – 10:50 am Break

10:50 am – 11:50 am Session One (concurrent)

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch ~ Grand Ballroom

1:30 – 2:30 pm Session Two (concurrent)

2:30 – 2:45 pm Break

2:45 – 3:45 pm Session Three (concurrent)

4:00 – 5:00 pm Reception hosted by UC Office of the President ~ Skyline Room, 21st Floor

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Dania Matos began her tenure as the fourth Vice Chancellor for the Division of Equity & Inclusion in August 2021. Prior to coming to Berkeley, she was the inaugural associate chancellor and chief diversity officer at the University of California, Merced.  

Dania is a member of Chancellor Carol Christ’s Cabinet, advising and guiding the campus on diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and justice (DEIBJ). She is the co-chair of the Hispanic Serving Task Force, oversees the African American Initiative, and is the executive sponsor of multiple identity-based standing committees. Dania leads with vision and love, centering people and community first and creating change through collective wisdom.  

Dania was recently awarded the Top DEI Advocate by the National Diversity Council. In 2020, she was selected as a Leadership Academy Fellow by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, and in 2018, she was named one of the Top 25 Women in Higher Education by Diverse: Issues in Higher Education Magazine. Dania has also led equity and inclusion work in the private, nonprofit, and government sectors. She was the inaugural deputy chief diversity officer at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, and served in Virginia’s public defender’s office.  

Dania holds a J.D. from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, and a BA from Brown University.  

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Break ~ Grand Ballroom
10:50 – 11:50 am  Session One (concurrent)

Balancing Academic Life & Family ~ Junior Ballroom, Level 2
Mitchell Chang, Education, UCLA
Jessica Perea, Native American Studies, UC Davis
Shelley Stamp, Film & Digital Media, UC Santa Cruz

Strategies for Surviving and Thriving: Race, Gender, Class & Sexuality in Academia ~ Room 202, Level 2
Jemma DeCristo, American Studies, UC Davis
Dylan Rodriguez, Media and Cultural Studies, UC Riverside
Candace Waid, English/Comparative Literature, UC Santa Barbara

UC Press: Demystifying the Book Publishing Process and FirstGen Program ~ California Room, Level 3
Sara Fan, University of California Press, Office of the President
Niels Hooper, University of California Press, Office of the President
Naja Pulliam Collins, University of California Press, Acquisitions, Office of the President

Curriculum Vitae: Development & Revision ~ Room 203, Level 2
Jalondra Davis, English, UC Riverside
Jocelyn Meza, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA

Grant Writing & Publishing in Math, Engineering & Physical Sciences ~ Room 204, Level 2
Adeyemi Adebiyi, Life and Environmental Sciences, UC Merced
Kimberly Kurtis, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Georgia Tech
Nian Liu, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Tech

Grant Writing & Publishing in the Life Sciences ~ Oakland Room, Level 3
Anna Lau, Psychology, UCLA
Katherine Thompson-Peer, Developmental and Cell Biology, UC Irvine

Grant Writing & Publishing in the Arts & Humanities ~ Room 208, Level 2
Stacy Fahrenthold, History, UC Davis
Daryle Williams, Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, UC Riverside

Grant Writing & Publishing in the Social Sciences & Professional Fields ~ Room 210-211, Level 2
Justin Dunnavant, Anthropology, UCLA
Eleana Kim, Anthropology, UC Irvine
Wendy Berry Mendes, Psychology/Psychiatry, UCSF

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Session Two (concurrent)

Mentoring: Giving It & Getting It ~ Room 201, Level 2
Rosie Bermudez, History, UC San Diego
Anna Lau, Psychology, UCLA

Engaging Across Disciplines ~ Room 202, Level 2
Nigel Hatton, Literatures, Languages & Cultures, UC Merced
Tsim Schneider, Anthropology, UC Santa Cruz
David Yoo, Institute of American Cultures, UCLA

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Teresa Iafolla, University of California Press, Office of the President
Naja Pulliam Collins, University of California Press, Acquisitions, Office of the President
Naomi Schneider, University of California Press, Office of the President

Dissertation Writing: Strategies & Pitfalls ~ Room 203, Level 2
Michael Moses, Education, UC Riverside
Charles Hirschkind, Anthropology, UC Berkeley

Job Search in the Math, Engineering & Physical Sciences ~ Room 204, Level 2
Adeyemi Adebiyi, Life and Environmental Sciences, UC Merced
Mu-Chun Chen, Physics and Astronomy, UC Irvine
Nian Liu, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Tech

Job Search in the Life Sciences ~ Oakland Room, Level 3
John Carlos Garza, Ocean Sciences, UC Santa Cruz
Dequina Nicholas, Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, UC Irvine
Danielle Schmitt, Chemistry and Biochemistry, UCLA

Job Search in the Arts & Humanities ~ Room 208, Level 2
Eric Stanley, Gender and Women’s Studies, UC Berkeley
Cathy Thomas, English and Creative Writing, UC Santa Barbara

Job Search in the Social Sciences & Professional Fields ~ Room 210-11, Level 2
James Doucet-Battle, Sociology, UC Santa Cruz
Ashwak Hauter, Anthropology, UC Santa Cruz
Abel Valenzuela, Division of Social Sciences, UCLA

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Break ~ Grand Ballroom
2:45 – 3:45 pm  
**Session Three (concurrent)**

- **Overcoming Writer’s Block & Procrastination ~ Junior Ballroom**
  Karina Alma, Chicana/o and Central American Studies, UCLA  
  Mukul Kumar, Urban Planning and Public Policy, UC Irvine  
  Michael Moses, Education, UC Riverside

- **Mentoring: Giving It & Getting It ~ Room 202, Level 2**
  Charles Briggs, Anthropology, UC Berkeley  
  Alejandra Rincón, Diversity and Outreach, UCSF

- **Conversation with PPFP Director ~ California Room, Level 3**
  Mark A. Lawson, President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, UC Office of the President

- **Curriculum Vitae: Development & Revision ~ Room 203, Level 2**
  Adrian Aguilera, Social Welfare, UC Berkeley  
  Shelbi Russell, Biomolecular Engineering, UC Santa Cruz  
  Cathy Thomas, English and Creative Writing, UC Santa Barbara

- **Tips for Tenure in Math, Engineering & Physical Sciences ~ Room 204, Level 2**
  Gibor Basri, Astronomy, UC Berkeley  
  Mu-Chun Chen, Physics & Astronomy, UC Irvine

- **Tips for Tenure in the Life Sciences ~ Oakland Room, Level 3**
  Russ Corbett-Detig, Biomolecular Engineering, UC Santa Cruz

- **Tips for Tenure in the Arts & Humanities ~ Room 208, Level 2**
  James Lee, Asian American Studies, UC Irvine  
  Sage Whitson, Dance and Black Study, UC Riverside

- **Tips for Tenure in the Social Sciences & Professional Fields ~ Room 210-211, Level 2**
  Victor Ferreira, Faculty Diversity and Inclusion, UC San Diego  
  Emily Merchant, Science and Technology Studies, UC Davis  
  Geoffrey Raymond, Sociology, UC Santa Barbara

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- **Overcoming Writer’s Block & Procrastination** (Amit, Kumar, Moses)
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- **Conversation with PPPF Director** (Lawson)
- **Grant Writing & Publishing in MEPS** (Bas, Chen)
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