

Scholar Project Guidelines

Part 1: Scholar Choice Assignment Due: 3/16/23 before class

Part 2: Summary Paper Due: 4/4/23

Part 3: Analysis Paper and Zoom Presentation Due: 4/27/23

Part 4: Final Exam (Peer Review and Analytic Response Paper) Due: 5/5/23

Project Overview: Choose an influential scholar in discrimination and health equity (from the list provided) and become familiar with their scholarly work. Please focus on their research on discrimination and health (not just health disparities or inequities). After you have chosen your scholar, write a 4–5-page summary paper describing their work and their major contributions to the field. For the next part of the project, choose one empirical article to review and analyze in detail. You will present this analysis in a 5–10-minute zoom presentation. For the final exam, Professor Dailey will assign you one zoom presentation to peer review.

Part 1: Scholar Choice (Due 3/16/23)

Spend some time exploring the list of scholars I have provided in a shared document for the class. Choose one by 3/16/23.

Part 2: Summary Paper (Due 4/4/23)

Your scholar paper should be 4-5 pages, double-spaced, structured in the following way:

- **Title.** Your title should tell your audience something about the scholar's work.
- **Introduction.** Introduce the scholar you are writing about by starting with a brief biography of the scholar (include their full name, their current institutional affiliation, and their institutional website). Include an estimation of how many articles the scholar has published (from what you can tell from their website, PubMed searches etc.) and their primary areas of research.
- **Aim.** Include a separate paragraph for *YOUR* aim for this paper. For example, "The aim of this paper is to summarize the contributions of Dr. Dailey's work on discrimination and health care access to the field of health equity." You should have a thesis statement. For example, "Dr. Dailey's work in this field has provided important discoveries about how neighborhood context, racial residential segregation and perceived discrimination influences racial/ethnic disparities in access to mammography screening."
- **Body.** The remainder of the paper should briefly summarize the literature your scholar has authored. This should truly be a summary using themes you have discovered in your reading of their work. Do NOT describe each paper one by one. The body of your paper should have headings of your choice. For example, if you are researching a very prolific author, you could have sections called Early Work (1980-1990) Mid-career Work (1990-2010), Recent Work (2010-

2020). If you are researching someone who has spanned several domains or health outcomes, you could have sections on those domains. For example, Chronic Conditions, Mental Health Outcomes, and Health Behaviors, or Interpersonal Discrimination and Structural Racism. There are many different options here and it will depend on the work of your scholar. Also discuss any major methodological contributions they have made (e.g., development of a discrimination scale or use of a new statistical technique).

- **Discussion and Conclusion.** End your paper by making a statement about the aim of your paper, your thesis and your findings. What is the take-home message?
- **References.** Use AMA or APA citation style. The reference section is not included in the page limits. You must use bibliographic software, such as Zotero or RefWorks and use their in-text citation function. If you do not already know how to use bibliographic software, make an appointment with a librarian to help you get started. Your scholar has likely published dozens if not hundreds of articles. Provide a subset of at least 10 articles you have reviewed.

Part 3: Analysis Paper and Zoom Presentations (Due 4/27/23)

Choose ONE empirical article to review in detail and provide a 2–3-page analysis. Record a 5–10-minute zoom presentation that provides background information about the scholar and an analysis of the paper and findings. I will provide you with a template for this paper and presentation.

Part 4: Final Exam (Due 5/5/23)

You will be assigned a peer's presentation to watch and review. You will read their chosen article and provide your own analytic critical response paper using semester course themes. I will provide you with a template for this final exam assignment.