



MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY | PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

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CULTIVATING INCLUSION: Recognizing Implicit Bias & Expanding your Praxis

Thursday, November 12, 2020, 7-9 p.m.

CE hours: 2

Registration is forthcoming. Please visit www.monmouth.edu/cac-sojacs for the most current information.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:


In this workshop, participants will actively engage with the ways in which society has taught us to think, feel, and behave towards identity and difference. Through several different activities the group will be able to reflect, dialogue, discuss, and debrief where these messages came from and how they fit into systems of privilege, oppression, and power. In addition, this workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to identify their own positionality in relation to intervention towards more anti-racist and anti-oppressive practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Following this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Explore and compare the earliest messages they received about different groups of people in society;
- Explore how those messages came about;
- Understand the origins of our personally held stereotypes.

PRESENTER:



Zaneta Rago-Craft, EdD is the inaugural director of the Intercultural Center and began her tenure at Monmouth in the summer of 2019. Previously, Dr. Z served as the director for the Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities at Rutgers University–New Brunswick. Originally from Long Branch, New Jersey, Dr. Z graduated in 2010 from the Ramapo College of New Jersey with a bachelor's degree in history and women and gender studies and a master's degree from New York University in higher education and student affairs administration in 2012. She also holds an Ed.D. in education, culture, and society from Rutgers University.

Dr. Z has worked in intercultural campus support for the last 10 years, including previous roles with the New York University LGBTQ Student Center, the Center for Multicultural Education and Programs at NYU, and Ramapo College's Educational Opportunity Fund program and Women's Center. She has a passion for infusing social justice education into her student affairs work with a particular interest in facilitating conversations around the intersectionality of multiple identities and oppression, art as activism, feminism, anti-racism, mentoring, LGBTQIA+ representations in the media, and multiracial experiences in a "check one box" world.



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