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“ONE PSYCHOLOGY”

ADVOCATING FOR PSYCHOLOGY MUST BRIDGE SEAMLESSLY ACROSS THE DOMAINS.

If we advocate for practice by emphasizing our scientific underpinning, then both clinicians and researchers become more effective and have higher status. If we advocate for scientific research funding for psychology without the belief that psychology can actually change and improve society, we sell ourselves short. We also need to continue to advocate for funding for graduate education and undergraduate psychology. I am ready to serve as a major representative and spokesperson for psychology, just as I have for departments, schools, and academics at the universities where I have worked, and to serve with APA staff and others in this role. I am especially eager to advocate for and empower the undeserved and underrepresented in our society. I have developed a draft process to end the Hoffman Report implications fairly and validly; ask me about this process.

GOALS FOR APA

1. Increased membership is essential. To do so, we must increase the value of membership for all members.
2. APAPO has been continually underfunded. APA committees and CAPP will be charged to develop a new membership model so that it can reach its full potential.
3. Psychology education at all levels must be emphasized; it's our future.
4. We must maintain our total commitment to diversity in all its manifestations. Social justice should infuse all our activities.
5. We must represent psychologists effectively in discussions of our roles in health care and fair compensation.
6. Psychology needs to be seen as a STEM discipline, and science must be prominent.
7. We must continually intersect with international psychology.

PRACTICE

- Directed study that brought women onto the police force in Philadelphia.
- Built civil service tests for police, fire, health and social service positions in New York City.
- Expert witness for individuals with disabilities and ethnic minorities (e.g., against the California High School Exit Examination, John Doe vs. National Board of Medical Examiners, and the Psychiatry Board Certification Examination).
- Expert witness in more than two dozen cases.
- Former Chair of GRE Board of Directors and College Board Research and Development Committee.
- Served on Institute of Medicine Committee on Psychological Testing for the Social Security Administration.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Psychological Testing of Hispanics: Clinical, Cultural, and Intellectual Issues (2015, APA Books)
- Test Interpretation and Diversity (1998, APA Books/co-edited)
- High Stakes Testing in Education (2012, APA Books/co-edited)
- Handbook of Psychological Testing and Assessment (2013, Editor in chief, 3 volumes, APA books)
- Mental Measurements Yearbooks (17th, 18th, and 19th, co-edited)
- More than 130 journal articles and chapters
- More than 250 paper presentations at conferences

APA INVOLVEMENT

- Board of Directors 2011-2013
- Council of Representatives 2006-2013
- More than 12 APA and APAPO Task Forces and Good Governance
- More than 20 APA site visits
- Liaison to numerous boards and committees