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MERREC Welcomes Our 5 New Faculty Fellows!

Congratulations to our five new faculty fellows, Dr. Andrene Castro, Dr. Jason Chow, Dr. Christopher Cormier, Dr. Taryn Goodwin Traylor, and Dr. Adria Hoffman. The faculty fellows will serve as research leaders within the Minority Education Center, focusing on work aimed at reducing barriers for minoritized teacher educators. We are so excited for the collaboration they will do with our network of faculty and doctoral students to help advance our initiatives of attracting, supporting, and retaining educators of color. Read more about our fellows and program here.

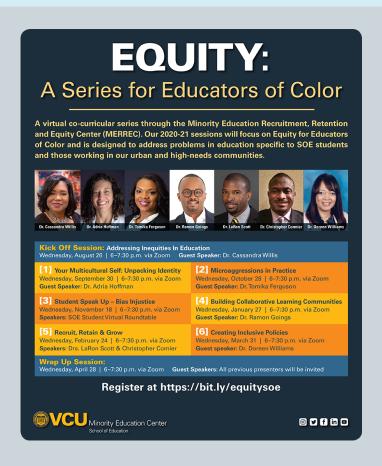












STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: AMBER BROWN RUIZ



Amber Brown Ruiz is a third year doctoral student in the PhD in Special Education and Disability Policy program. Amber's line of research focuses on improving post-secondary transition outcomes for students of color with disabilities. She is currently working on her dissertation on collaborative practices transition professionals use to support Black students with high incidence disabilities. Amber's favorite thing about being a part of MERREC is the support system. She enjoys having a group of people who are encouraging and make remote work more bearable during the pandemic.

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