

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Associate Provost & Professor of Psychology**

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### **Education**

1999 Stanford University, Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology.

1994 Howard University, B.S., Psychology (*magna cum laude*), Minor in Mathematics.

### **Postdoctoral Training**

2000 University of Michigan, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research.

### **Positions**

2017-present Associate Provost & Professor of Psychology, Howard University.

2016-2017 Department Chair & Professor of Psychology, Howard University.

2014-2016 Department Chair & Associate Professor of Psychology, Howard University.

2007-2014 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Howard University.

[Tenured since 2007]

2001-2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Howard University.

1999-2001 Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Center for Group Dynamics, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

1999-2001 Postdoctoral Affiliate, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)-sponsored *Psychosocial Factors in Mental Health and Mental Illness* program, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

### **Awards and Honors**

2021 Provost's Distinguished Service Award, Howard University

2019 Alumni Inductee, Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of the District of Columbia Chapter, Howard University

2008 Distinguished Alumni Scholar, Stanford University

2005 Department of Homeland Security Summer Faculty and Student Research Team Program Award Recipient, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

1999 The Graduate Student Speaker, Stanford University Department of Psychology Commencement Ceremony, Stanford University

1998-1999 American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program Dissertation Grant Recipient, American Psychological Association

1994-1999 American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program Predoctoral Fellow, American Psychological Association

1998 Centennial Teaching Assistant Award Recipient, Stanford University

## Grants

- 2008-2016 – National Science Foundation (Grant # SES-0750683)  
“SBES Alliance Collaborative Research: Atlantic Coast Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences”  
Roles: Principal Investigator from 2014-2016; Co-Principal Investigator from 2008-2014
- 2005-2007 – National Science Foundation (Grant # SBE-0555092)  
“SBE Collaborative Program: Atlantic Coast Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Alliance”  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 2004-2006 – National Science Foundation (Grant # SES-0422544)  
“The Impact of Terrorism on Perceptions of Justice and Decision-Making”  
Role: Principal Investigator

## Publications

- Cole-Dixon, A.P.**, & Winston-Proctor, C.E. (2025). "Good Trouble": Nonviolent Activism and the Quest for Psychological Significance in a Racialized Society. In A.E. Kruglanski, I. Prilleltensky, & A. Raviv, (Editors). *The Routledge International Handbook of Human Significance and Mattering*. Routledge. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4324/9781003424437-16>
- Cole-Dixon, A.P.**, Glymph-Austin, A.D., Gill, J.M., Shivers-Williams, C.A., & Roberts, D.D. (2019). Fairness as a Determinant of the Jigsaw Procedure’s Success in Teaching Undergraduate Psychological Statistics. *International Research in Higher Education*, 4(1), 9-23. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/e601232013-001>
- Gill, J.M., & **Cole-Dixon, A.P.** (2018). Examining Value Content, Structure, and Prioritization in African-American and Caribbean Student Samples in the United States. *Caribbean Journal of Psychology*, 10, 42-65. <http://dx.doi.org/10.37234/CJP>
- Wright, R., **Cole, A.**, Ali, M., Skinner, J., Whitfield, K. & Mwendwa, D. (2016). Examining the Influence of Measures of Adiposity on Cognitive Function in Middle Age and Older African Americans. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 31, 23-28. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/arclin/acv086>
- Cole, A.**, Gill, J., Fletcher, K., Shivers, C., Allen, L. & Mwendwa, D. (2015). Understanding African-American College Students' H1N1 Vaccination Decisions. *Health Psychology*, 34, 1185-1190. <https://doi.org/10.1037/hea0000232>
- Mwendwa, D.T., Ali, M.K., Sims, R.C., **Cole, A.P.**, Lipscomb, M.W., Levy, S., Callender, C.O., & Campbell, A.L. (2013). Dispositional Depression and Hostility are Associated with Inflammatory Markers of Cardiovascular Disease in African Americans. *Brain, Behavior and Immunity*, 28, 72-82. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2012.10.019>
- Orehek, E., Fishman, S., Dechesne, M., Doosje, B., Kruglanski, A.W., **Cole, A.P.**, Saddler, B., & Jackson, T. (2010). Need for Closure and the Social Response to Terrorism. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 32(4), 279–290. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01973533.2010.519196>
- Cole, A.P.**, & Glymph, A.D. (2009). *Basic Statistics and Research Methods Laboratory Manual*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Cole, A.P.**, & Glymph, A.D. (2009). *Research Methods and Statistics for the Social Sciences: A Laboratory Manual. (Second Edition)*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Saddler, B. S. & **Cole, A.P.** (2008). Social-Psychological Analysis of Students’ Reactions to a University Housing Crisis. *Proceedings of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral, and Social Sciences: Volume 20*.
- Cole, A.**, Adams-Fuller, T., Cole, O.J., Kruglanski, A., & Glymph, A. (2006). Making sense of a hurricane: Social identity and attribution explanations of race-related differences in Katrina disaster

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responses. In H. Potter, (Editor). *Racing the Storm: Racial Implications and Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina*. Lexington Books.

**Cole, A.P., & Glymph, A.D.** (2006). *Research Methods and Statistics for the Social Sciences: A Laboratory Manual*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

**Cole, A.P., Glymph, A.D., & Saddler, B.L.** (2006). Terror management and social justice effects on evaluations of campus security policies. *Proceedings of the 2006 Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral, and Social Sciences: Volume 17*.

**Cole, A.P., & Thomas, E.A.C.** (2006). Group differences in fairness and decision making in voting rights cases. *Law and Human Behavior, 30*(5), 543–560. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10979-006-9046-8>

Eris, O., Chen, H., Bailey, T., Engerman, K., Loshbaugh, H.G., Griffin, A., Lichtenstein, G., & **Cole, A.** (2005). Development of the Persistence in Engineering (PIE) survey instrument. *Proceedings of the American Society for Engineering Education*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18260/1-2--14750>

**Cole, A.P.** (2000). Reconciling race, self-interest and fairness: The dilemma inherent in American democracy. *African American Research Perspectives, 6*, 86-97. <https://prba.isr.umich.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/acole.pdf>

**Cole, A.P.** (2000). Equity, self-interest, and preference in voting rights cases. *Dissertation Abstracts International, 60*(08) 4298B. (University Microfilms No. AAD99-43637)

### **Conference Presentations, Abstracts, and Posters**

Shivers-Williams, C.A., **Cole Dixon, A.P.**, & Adams, T. (2019, January). *A Psychological Analysis of Self-Protective Decision-Making during Natural Hazards*. Oral presentation given at the 99<sup>th</sup> American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

Shivers-Williams, C.A., **Cole Dixon, A.P.**, & Adams, T. (2018, January). *Why Don't They Leave? Examining Barriers that Prevent Protective Actions During Severe Weather Events*. Oral presentation given at the 98th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

Shivers, C.A., & **Cole Dixon, A.P.** (2017, April). *A Qualitative Examination of Barriers that Prevent Protective Actions during Severe Weather Events*. Oral presentation given at the Western Psychological Association 97th Annual Convention, Sacramento, CA.

**Cole, A.P.**, Bonner, F.B., & Bedeau, K. (2015, September). *Engagement of Minority Serving Institutions for Greater Inclusion in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences*. Poster presented at the World Social Sciences Forum. Durbin, South Africa.

**Cole, A.P.**, Shivers, C.A., Gill, J.M., & Allen, L.C. (2015, August). *The Roles of Cognitive and Affective Appraisals in H1N1 Vaccination Decisions*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.

Gill, J.M., **Cole, A.P.**, Allen, L.C., Shivers, C.A., Fletcher, K.D., & Mwendwa, D.T. (2014, December). *African-American Students' H1N1 Vaccination Decisions*. Poster presented at the Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference, National Harbor, MD.

Allen, L. C., Gill, J. M., & **Cole, A. P.** (Feb 13 - Feb 15, 2014). An examination of values and right-wing authoritarianism in an African-American student sample [Conference session abstract]. 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.

<https://doi.org/10.1037/e512142015-999>

Gill, J. M., & **Cole, A. P.** (Feb 13 - Feb 15, 2014). Value content and structure in an African-American student sample [Conference session abstract]. 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas. <https://doi.org/10.1037/e514472015-399>

Gill, J. M., Shivers, C. A., Mwendwa, D. T., Cole, O. J., & **Cole, A. P.** (2013). Examination of Value Content, Structure, and Priorities in an African American Student Sample [Conference session abstract]. APA 121st Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawai'i. <https://doi.org/10.1037/e613322013-001>

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- Shivers, C. A., Gill, J. M., Bruce, A. W., Mwendwa, D. T., & **Cole, A. P.** (2013). Examining the Effectiveness of a Collaborative Psychological Statistics Competition: The Quiz Bowl [Conference session abstract]. APA 121st Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawai'i. <https://doi.org/10.1037/e601232013-001>
- Shivers, C. A., Gill, J. M., **Cole, A. P.**, Mwendwa, D. T., Levy, S. T., & Scott, M. M. (2013). Psychological Analysis of H1N1 Vaccination Decisions [Conference session abstract]. APA 121st Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawai'i. <https://doi.org/10.1037/e582162013-001>
- Gill, J., Allen, L., Shivers, C., Mwendwa, D., Cole, O.J., & **Cole, A.P.** (2013, May). *An Examination of Values and Right-Wing Authoritarianism in an African-American Student Sample*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Shivers, C., Gill, J., Bruce, A., Mwendwa, D., & **Cole, A.** (2013, May). *The Quiz Bowl: An Innovative Psychological Statistics and Research Methods Pedagogical Approach*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Saddler, B.L. & **Cole, A.P.** (2008, November). *Social-Psychological Analysis of Students' Reactions to a University Housing Crisis*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral, and Social Sciences.
- Glymph, A.D., & **Cole, A.P.** (2008, May). *A Qualitative Examination of Differences in Interpretations of Evidence in Cross-Racial Disputes*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.
- Cole, A.P.**, Glymph, A.D., & Saddler, B.L. (2008, April). *A Social Justice and Terror Management Analysis of Students' Reactions to Campus Security Threats*. Poster presented at the Psychology and Social Justice Conference, The New School for Social Research, New York, NY.
- Cole, A. P.**, Adams-Fuller, T., Cole, O. J., Kruglanski, A. W., & Glymph, A. D. (2007). Explaining Race Differences in Onlookers' Reactions to the Katrina Aftermath [Conference session abstract]. APA 115th Annual Convention, San Francisco, California. <https://doi.org/10.1037/e694182007-001>
- Saddler, B. L., **Cole, A. P.**, Kruglanski, A. W., Jackson, T. A., Orehek, E., Fishman, S., & Chen, X. (2007). Gender and Emotion Effects on Manmade and Natural-Disaster Reactions [Conference session abstract]. APA 115th Annual Convention, San Francisco, California. <https://doi.org/10.1037/e693912007-001>
- Cole, A. P.**, Saddler, B. L., & Glymph, A. D. (2007). Mortality and Security Salience Effects on Campus Security Policy Reactions [Conference session abstract]. APA 115th Annual Convention, San Francisco, California. <https://doi.org/10.1037/e692232007-001>
- Cole, A.P.**, Glymph, A.D., Saddler, B.L., Adams-Fuller, T.M., Cole, O.J., & Kruglanski, A.W. (2007, May). *Memories, Attributions, and Confidence in Authorities Following the Hurricane Katrina Disaster*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Cole, A.P.**, Glymph, A.D., & Saddler, B.L. (2006, November). *Terror management and social justice effects on evaluations of campus security policies*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral, and Social Sciences.
- Glymph, A. D., & **Cole, A. P.** (2006). Examination of Fairness' Role in the Jigsaw Classroom [Conference session abstract]. American Psychological Association 114th Annual Convention; August 10-13. <https://doi.org/10.1037/e516622007-001>
- Saddler, B. L., & **Cole, A. P.** (2006). Psychological Analysis of Students' Reactions to a Housing Shortage [Conference session abstract]. American Psychological Association 114th Annual Convention; August 10-13. <https://doi.org/10.1037/e519432007-001>
- Cole, A.P.**, Glymph, A. D., Saddler, B.L., Jones, K.S., Lyons, A., & Jackson, T. (2006, May). *Terror management and social justice effects on campus security policy decisions*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

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- Glymph, A.D., **Cole, A.P.**, Brown, C., & Cage, B. (2006, May). *An examination of fairness's role in the jigsaw classroom*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Orehek, E., Fishman, S., Kruglanski, A., **Cole, A.P.**, Saddler, B.L., Chen, X., & Jackson, T. A. (2006, May). *The relationship between need for closure and support for decisive leadership, nationalist attitudes, and optimism about safety when threatened by terrorism*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Saddler, B.L., **Cole, A.P.**, Kruglanski, A., Jackson, T. A., Orehek, E., Fishman, S., & Chen, X. (2006, May) *Emotion, gender, risk, and policy support following the London Transit Bombings*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Eris, O., Chen, H., Bailey, T., Engerman, K., Loshbaugh, H. G., Griffin, A., Lichtenstein, G., & **Cole, A.** (2005, June). *Development of the Persistence in Engineering (PIE) survey instrument*. Paper presented at the American Society for Engineering Education Conference.
- Glymph, A.D., & **Cole, A.P.** (2005, May). *A further examination of the jigsaw strategy's effectiveness: A case study*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Saddler, B.L., & **Cole, A.P.** (2005, May). *A psychological analysis of students' reactions to a housing shortage*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Cole, A.P.**, & Thomas, E.A.C. (2003, May). *A psychological analysis of the controversy over electoral fairness and preferences*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Cole, A.P.** (2000, August). *Fairness and preference in voting rights cases*. Oral presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

**Graduate Level Course Instruction**

Statistics I. Statistics II. Research Methods. Research Methods in Social Psychology. Decision Making Seminar. Attitudes and Social Cognition. Graduate Research: Technical Writing.

**Undergraduate Level Course Instruction**

Research Design & Analysis. Statistics I. Statistics II. Research Methods and Statistics I. Research Methods and Statistics II. Experimental Psychology. Social Psychology. Sophomore Honors Seminar. Junior Honors Seminar. Senior Honors Seminar. Junior Research. Senior Research.

**Professional Service**

**Review panel member** for the American Psychological Association (APA) Psychology Summer Institute (PSI) Selection Committee (2007-present); APA Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Initial Review Committee (2002-10, 2020, 2023); National Science Foundation SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program (SPRF) Advisory Panel (2019); American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science & Technology Policy Fellowships Selection Committee (*Chair* 2014-16, member 2013-14); Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Grant Review Panel (2011); DHS Scholarship and Fellowship Program Review Panel (2006-10); American Public Health Association (APHA) 134th Annual Meeting Review Panel (2006); APA MFP Advisory Committee (Ad-Hoc Member 2005); Intel Science Talent Search (Intel STS) Judge (2002-13); Howard University Fund for Academic Excellence Review Committee (2002-08). **Mentor** for the American Psychological Association Psychology Summer Institute (2007-present); Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program (2002-16); Howard University College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program (2001-16); Amgen Scholars Program (2007-

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09); The Leadership Alliance Summer Research Early Identification Program (SR- EIP) (2003-09);  
NIMH Career Opportunities in Research (COR) Education and Training Program (2001-08).

**Professional Society Memberships**

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Psychological Association

Association for Psychological Science

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Society for the Teaching of Psychology