

Creating an Inclusive Higher Education Environment for Minority Graduate Students: Panel

Moderator: Franchesca M. Arcy, M.S., CCC-SLP

Panelists: Brandon Salazar, Sarah Quinones, MPH, Hendrick Francois,
Antara Satchidanand, M.A. Ed., CCC-SLP



Franchesca M. Arecy, M.S., CCC-SLP

Hometown: Queens, NY

Language Learning Lab

Research Interests: Risk factors in relation to school-age children that speak African-American English; multilingual considerations; development of adequate standardized speech & language assessments

Fun Fact: Enjoys attending events hosted by the Blackstone Launchpad or pitching ideas at start-up competitions

Panelists

Brandon Salazar

Hometown: Allentown,
Pennsylvania

Research: Column Technology for
Chromatographic Applications

Research Lab: Dr. Luis Colón and
Dr. Jason Benedict Research Labs

Specialty: Analytical Chemistry,
Materials Science

Fun: Tennis, golf, movies



Sarah Quinones, MPH

Hometown: Port Jervis, NY

Research: Intersections of social and environmental factors on maternal and child health

Specialty: Environmental epidemiology

Fun: Avid tennis and pickleball player





Hendrick Francois

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

Research: Neurosurgery Research Lab at John Hopkins, Summer 2023

Specialty: Neurosurgery

Fun: Salsa dancing

Antara Satchidanand, M.A. Ed., CCC-SLP

Hometown: Buffalo, New York

Research: Communicative and
Assistive Device Lab

Research Interests: Interaction
analysis and multimodal
communication, technology mediated
communication including SGD -
mediated conversation and the impact
of mobile devices on adult/child
interactions during play and speech
therapy, communication repair, and
AAC

Fun: Bike ride, go to the theatre, read
and write



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Audience Questions

