# Women of Color Teaching at Pitt: Resources and Discussion

#### Tuesday, May 28, 10 a.m.–noon

1500 Posvar Hall • 230 S Bouquet St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

#### Panelists:



Lynn Clarke, PhD

Communication - Lecturer, Director of Public Speaking,

Director of Speaking in the Disciplines



Valire Copeland, PhD Social Work - Associate Dean/Professor



Gina Garcia, PhD

Education (Administrative and Policy Studies)
- Assistant Professor



Kari Kokka, PhD Instruction and Learning - Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education



Marta Llebaria-Ortega, PhD Linguistics - Assistant Professor



**Leigh Patel, PhD** *Education - Associate Dean of Equity and Justice* 

#### Moderator:



Charline Rowland, EdD
Teaching and Learning Consultant

Join Pitt's women of color faculty for a panel and discussion about the challenges and opportunities that they face in their academic careers. Doctors Clarke, Copeland, Garcia, Kokka, Llebaria-Ortega, and Patel will share their views on the forces that shape their experiences in predominantly white institutions. Dr. Charline Rowland, teaching consultant from Pitt's Teaching Center, will moderate a candid exchange that will focus on:

- 1. Available resources for women of color faculty, with the Teaching Center as a source of support.
- 2. Strategies to cope with challenges related to assessment of teaching by students and students' implicit bias.
- 3. Drafting action steps for institutional support.

This is a two-hour session. Brunch will be served.

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