

Biographical Sketch

Keana Richards

PhD candidate in Psychology, University of Pennsylvania

MA candidate in Statistics, University of Pennsylvania

A. Professional Preparation

BA, University of Maryland, College Park, College Park, MD (Psychology), 2017

MA, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (Psychology), 2018

B. Appointments

PhD candidate, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA (Psychology), 2017-present

MA candidate, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA (Statistics), 2017-present

C. Products

Richards, K., Nave, G., Apicella, C. (in prep). The effects of preparation on gender differences in willingness to compete. *To be submitted to Psychological Science*

D. Synergistic activities

Teaching

- I have taught 200 students in Social Psychology about the principles of intergroup biases for 1.5 hour invited lectures (4/9/2019 & 11/7/2019), including concepts which overlap with the current research.
- I organized and led data management training in R for 10 research assistants in the Social and Behavioral Science Initiative (2019). During the training, I taught students the principles of cleaning data, including data selection, filtering, arrangement, mutation, and summarization, using the tidy packages in R.

Mentorship

- I serve as a mentor for underrepresented students in STEM through the University of Pennsylvania's College Achievement Program Graduate School Mentoring Initiative. As a mentor, I assist fellow Black female students navigate the graduate school application process during one-on-one monthly meetings.
- I have mentored a female honor student on her senior thesis. The study examined men's reactions to competitive wins and losses.