

**LGBTQIA+ Identity Commission and
the LGBT Resource Center present**

QUEER CAREER CONNECTIONS



**Friday, March 14th 5:00–8:00 P.M.
Ring Room in the Cross Cultural
Center**



Program Highlights

● **Networking and Mentorship Opportunities**

Participants can connect with industry professionals who are part of the LGBTQ+ community, fostering an inclusive space for mentorship, career advice, and networking.

● **Workshops and Skill-Building Sessions**

Join our resume-building workshop and get expert tips on crafting standout resumes. We'll also discuss navigating the workplace as an LGBTQIA+ individual, covering challenges, self-advocacy, and fostering inclusivity.

● **Professor-Led Panels and Expert Insights**

Join panels with professors and experts who share valuable career advice, industry trends, and insights on navigating professional success as an LGBTQIA+ individual.

Speaker Spotlight



Sarah Buford

Workshop Title: Reinvent Your Resume

At Enterprise Mobility we hire smart, motivated individuals who want to be promoted based on their performance. Specially for our entry level Sales Management Trainee position and internship. As an organization we pride ourselves on opening our doors to a variety of voice, giving way to an experience that's both inclusive and that inspires diversity of thought. Our organization reflects the community we do business in. We have local diversity teams and Employee Resource Groups (ERGs), and we have a Global DEI Council that guides us on 3 foundational pillars—talent and opportunity, inclusive culture and community involvement. From veterans day celebrations to LGBTQ parades, we participate in events throughout the year to support groups that reflect our team members make up. We believe in being part of the communities we serve.

Speaker Spotlight



Dr. Mahalia Little

Mahalia Little's research, publications, presentations, and teaching are connected by themes of Black feminism, Black sexuality studies, pop culture, literary studies, and interrogations of sexual violence. She's a professor in the Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies here at UCI, and teaches courses like Gender and the Law, Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture, and Topics in Queer Studies. Check out some of Dr. Little's work without a paywall: See "Being Toward Trauma: Theorizing Post-Violence Sexuality," published in Rejoinder: An Online Journal Published by the Institute for Research on Women. Learn more about Dr. Little's work at www.mlittle.fyi.

Speaker Spotlight



UC Irvine

Joe C. Wen School of
Population & Public Health

Dr. Theodore Gideonse

My work as a teacher, researcher, and administrator is broadly focused on improving the health of marginalized people by improving the way people who work in healthcare and public health talk about and talk to marginalized people. This has been the underlying objective for teaching public health and the guiding purpose behind my curricula and pedagogy. My earlier research focused on the experiences gay and bisexual men and transgender women have navigating HIV/AIDS and substance use disorders. I have been doing research with Veteran Affairs on improving healthcare for women and disabled veterans for almost a decade, and I have been working with the Community-Academic Consortium for Research on Alternative Sexualities on improving research on kink and leather communities since 2021.

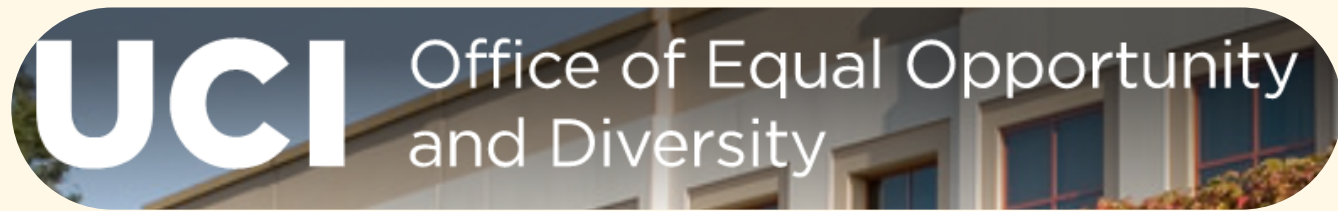
Speaker Spotlight



Dr. Brook Haley

In this time of backlash against programs and perspectives that honor and support queer identities, nationally and at UCI, we must refocus on more deeply rooted ethics of support and community building. I will reflect on the importance of social emotional literacy and the informal roles of allies in academic and professional contexts, with an examination of intersectionality as a basis for expanding alliances.

Speaker Spotlight



OEOD Office

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