“Intergroup contact and prejudice among American medical trainees.”

Biography: Sara Burke is an assistant professor in social psychology at Syracuse University. She received her PhD from Yale university in 2016. She studies intergroup bias—stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination, and experiences of stigma. Specifically, her research focuses on variations in the way bias operates when it targets different groups, and one of her central goals is expanding the scientific knowledge base to better account for underexamined targets. Several aspects of her research have applications in areas such as law, public health, and education. For example, her research on bias in the domain of medical training facilitates an understanding of both health disparities resulting from biased medical care and what works (and doesn't work) in anti-bias education.