A primary focus of doctoral education is to prepare the next generation of scholars, researchers, and educators who function as stewards of the discipline (GADE Strategic Plan, 2016). Systemic racism and a political climate that fuel xenophobia and hate against Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) challenge doctoral education to revisit how we are preparing the next generation of social work scholars to decolonize and de-center whiteness in social work research. As part of the SSWR Roots and Wings session held at the SSWR conference every year, this webinar aims to generate a dialogue about fostering anti-racist and inclusive mentoring practices and how to prepare our doctoral students to conduct anti-racist and inclusive research, across various stages of their career trajectory. Join us for this timely conversation!

**Featured Panelists**

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- Martell Teasley, Ph.D., Dean & Professor. College of Social Work, University of Utah.
- Carmela Alcantara, Ph.D., Associate Professor & Associate Dean for Doctoral Education. School of Social Work, Columbia University.

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