

(National Diversity Equity Workshop)

Welcome and Opening Remarks
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# Who scores the next point? (A or B)



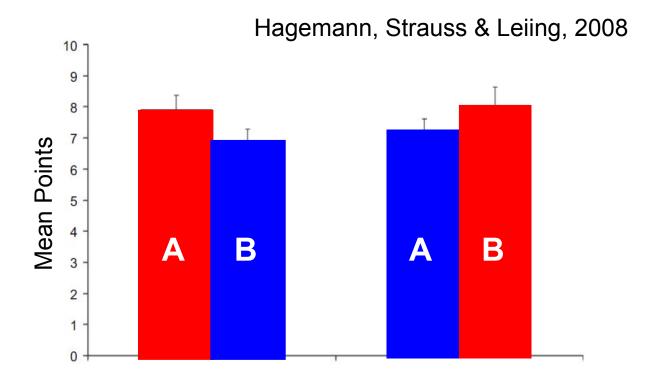
Need primer on scoring rules

Adapted from F Smyth, U.Va.



# Implicit Bias Can you pick the winner?

# Competitor A wins...IF he's wearing red



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# Who scores the next point?

- Take Home Messages:
  - Framing Matters... I told you that it was possible to know the answers because experts would be able to answer the question
    - In the absence of real data, your relied on your schemas to guess who was more likely to score
  - Awareness of implicit biases...
    - Are there factors that you can control? (e.g. the color of your clothing)
    - Are there factors that you can not control? (e.g. the color of your hair or the complexion of your skin)



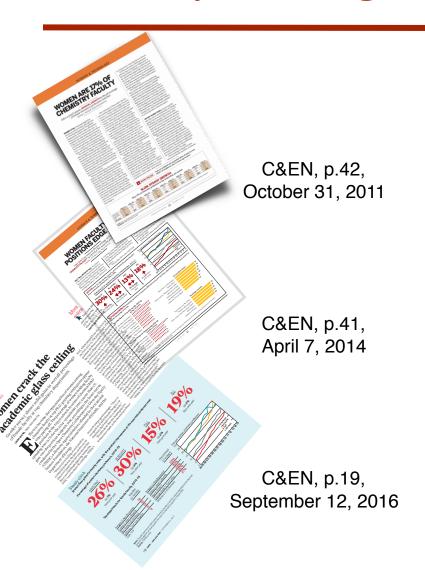


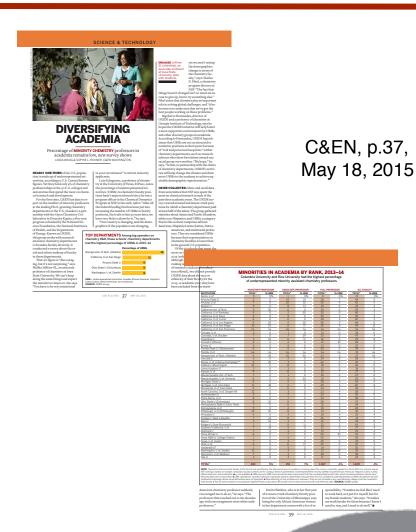
# Competitiveness





# Faculty Demographics: Gender & URM









# Faculty Demographics: URM

| Percentages of Under-represented Minority (URM) Chemistry Professors at Top 50 Departments |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Professors   | AY2011-12 | AY2012-13 | AY2013-14 |
| Assistant  | 5.2%      | 6.0%      | 5.6%      |
| Associate  | 8.3%      | 7.8%      | 7.3%      |
| Full   | 2.5%      | 2.7%      | 3.4%      |
| All  | 3.8%      | 4.1%      | 4.2%      |

- Very slow, positive, rate of increase over the past three years...
- But availability is there, and YOU can do something about it
- OXIDE Data in C&EN, Volume 93, Issue 20, pp. 37-39, (May 18, 2015)





# **Barriers to Diversity Equity**





# What is Diversity?

### Inclusion of the "other"

- Gender
- Race & Ethnicity
- Disabilities
- LGBTQIQA+
  - Lesbian
  - Gay
  - Bisexual
  - Transgender
  - Queer
  - Intersex
  - Questioning
  - Allies
  - Other Identities and orientation

- Socioeconomic
- Culture
- Life experiences
- Ideas
- Political Ideologies
- Religion
- Geography
- University Pedigrees
- Place of Origin
- Etc.







# Implicit Bias is Only One of the Barriers

### **Implicit or Unconscious Bias Schemas**

Accumulation of Bias Lack of Universal Design **Insufficient Mentoring** Insufficient/Unequal "Family Friendly" Policies Overburdening the Few Unwelcoming/Non-Accommodating Climate Unwelcoming/Non-Accommodating Professional Cultures

Qualitative vs. Quantitative Assessment

**Solo Status** 

**Stereotype Threat** 

**Minimizing Differences/Colorblindness** 

Depoliticization and Meritocratic Ideology

Hernandez and Watt, "A Top-Down Approach for Diversity and Inclusion in Chemistry Departments," in Career Challenges and Opportunities in the Global Chemistry Enterprise; ACS Symposium Series, Vol 1169, edited by H. N. Cheng, S. Shah, and M.L. Wu, Chapter. 19, pp. 207-214





# OCCIDE: Who We Are

We aim to <u>flatten diversity inequities</u> in academic chemistry departments by placing the responsibility and credit on <u>institutions and administrators</u>, not on single change agents





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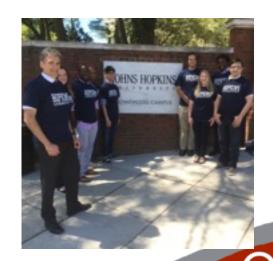
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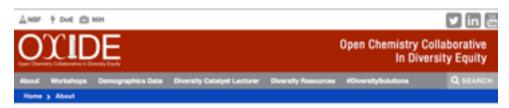


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# OXIDE: Open Chemistry Collaborative in Diversity Equity



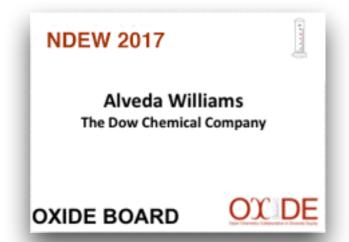
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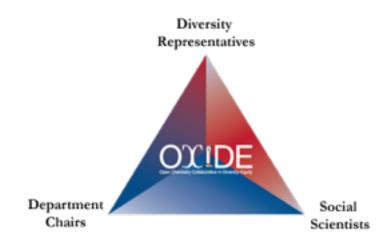






# Who You Are

- Chemistry department heads/chairs and their representatives
- Additional department representatives
- Representatives from federal agencies, foundations, and other national organizations
- Board Members, Social Scientists, and other guests







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- Session #2: URM Climate and Solutions
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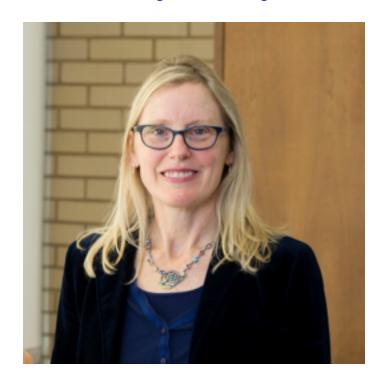


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### **2016 Diversity Catalyst Lecturer**



**Kay Brummond**University of Pittsburgh





### **2017 Diversity Catalyst Lecturer**



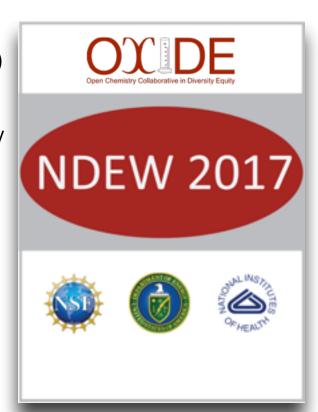
**Bill Tollman**University of Minnesota





### **Your Deliverables**

- It's a workshop!
  - Chatham House Rules (aka what happens here stays here)
- In your breakouts, you will:
  - Analyze a case study involving a possible diversity inequity
  - Recommend policies
  - Recommend programs
  - Create New Case Studies
- Fill out Surveys re NDEW
  - E.g, Did you complete the Pre-NDEW Survey?
- Not use screens during sessions
- Recycles badges
- Complete the OXIDE Faculty Demographics Survey e-mail, if you haven't already!







"Sometimes it is the people, who no one imagines anything of, who do the things that no one can imagine."

Joan Clarke, *The Imitation Game* (in reference to Alan Turing)



