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Cameron R. Wiley, M.A., M.A. is a 5th year doctoral candidate in the Psychological Science department at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) with a concentration in Health Psychology. He is primarily advised by Dr. Julian F. Thayer and Dr. Sarah D. Pressman, and also works in the labs of Dr. Belinda Campos, Dr. Roxane Cohen Silver, and Dr. DeWayne P. Williams.

Cameron's program of research examines how the regulation of emotion and stress influences cardiovascular functioning and health, the physiological mechanisms (e.g., autonomic, immune) that facilitate this connection, how these psychophysiological interactions differ across racial/ethnic groups to contribute to cardiovascular health disparities, and the roles of emotional and social well-being factors in mitigating those disparities. His overall research aim is to elucidate what psychological and physiological factors and pathways should be targeted in order to alleviate the persistent health burdens of racially/ethnically minoritized groups. His career goal is to secure a position in academic administration at an R1 institution.

Cameron received his B.S. in Psychology (Neuroscience minor) from The Ohio State University in May 2017, his M.A. in Psychology from North Carolina Central University in May 2019, and his M.A. in Social Ecology from UCI in June 2021. He is expected to graduate from UCI with a Ph.D. in Psychological Science in June 2024 before continuing his academic career as a Yerby Postdoctoral Fellow in the T.H. Chan School of Public Health at Harvard University in September 2024.

Cameron holds several distinctions and positions within both APS and UCI. As a part of APS, he currently serves as a member of the Program Committee as well as the inaugural I2EyE Scholars cohort. He was also awarded the APS Diversity Scholar Travel Award in 2023 and the APS Minority Initiative Scholarship in 2017. As a graduate student at UCI, Cameron is funded by the 2022 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship as well as an R24 grant sponsored by the Network for Emotional Well-Being and the National Institute on Aging. Cameron currently serves as a Graduate Student Ambassador for the School of Social Ecology and as the President of the UCI Black Graduate Student Network. His former positions at UCI include Vice President of Administrative Affairs for the UCI graduate student government (2020-2022), Graduate Scholar for the Division of Teaching Excellence

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