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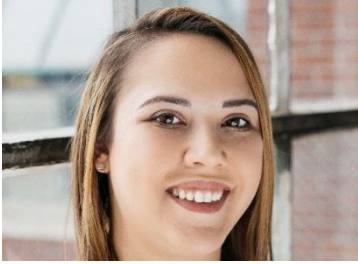
Faculty member quoted in *Popular Science*



Assistant Professor Darren Whitfield spoke to *Popular Science* about the myth of the “gay gene” and its impact on LGBTQ community. [Read more.](#)

Alumna named 40 under 40 at Cal U

MSW alumna Ashely Pesi has been recognized by California University of Pennsylvania as one of their 40 under 40 for her work in the community. [Read more about her story.](#)



Upcoming Events

September 14, 2019: **Poverty Simulation.** 8:30am-12 noon. First Presbyterian Church, 320 Sixth Avenue. [More details.](#)

September 20, 2019: **Clients, Clinicians, Communications, and Close Connections: Meet the Authors of Books About Mental Illness and Relationships with Professor Christina Newhill.** Noon-1pm. University Store on Fifth.

September 21, 2019: [2 workshops in Team-Based Learning™ \(TBL™\)](#) in Mechanicsburg, PA.

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