

# **Arieahn Matamonasa-Bennett,** **Ph.D.**

**Associate Faculty - Clinical Psychology at Fielding Graduate University**

Chicago, IL, US

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## **Biography**

Arieahn Matamonasa-Bennett, PhD, is a member of the adjunct faculty in the School of Psychology.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Mental Health Care, Research, Training and Development

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Cultural Diversity Issues in Education, Research, Treatment and Assessment, Prevention and Treatment of Social Violence, Prevention and Treatment of Interpersonal Violence, Adolescent Development, Identity Development in Bi-Racial, Bi-Cultural Individuals, Theory and Practice of Adult Education, Women's Issues / Feminist Psychology in Theory and Practice, Multicultural Psychology, Equine Assisted Therapy, Equine Assisted Learning

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## **Affiliations**

EAGALA Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association : Member, American Psychological Association : Member, Society for the Psychology of Women, Division 35 American Psychological Association : Member

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## **Event Appearances**

**Using the power and principles of ritual to enhance EAP (Equine Assisted Therapy) Sessions**  
Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association National Conference

## **Indigenous Healing and Western Psychology**

Fielding Graduate University National Session Conference

## **Shape shifting: On being minority women and scholars**

American Psychological Association National Conference Feminism's Past and Future: Asian and Native American Women

**Wounded Warriors: Narratives on Domestic violence from Native American Men**  
New Directions in American Indian Research Conference

**Advanced Topics in Multicultural Psychology: Working with Native American Populations- Issues in Assessment, Research and Clinical Practice**  
Fielding Graduate University National Session

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## **Education**

**Fielding Graduate University**  
PhD Psychology, emphasis in Clinical Psychology

**Fielding Graduate Institute**  
MA Psychology

**DePaul University**  
BA Adult Education and Development

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## **Accomplishments**

**Ethnic Minority Dissertation Award**  
(2005) Awarded by Fielding Graduate University, School of Psychology.

**Diversity Scholarship Award**  
Awarded by Fielding Graduate University, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

**Research Grant**  
(2004) Conferred by Fielding Graduate University.

**Excellence in Teaching Award (Nominee)**  
Awarded by DePaul University School for New Learning, 2001, 2002, 2003.

**Diversity Award**  
(2001) Awarded by the American Psychological Association, Division 29 for "Second Thoughts: The Integration of Cognitive Therapy for Addressing Multiculturalism and Diversity."

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