**Position:** Post Doctoral Researcher for Project for the Advancement of Our Common Humanity (PACH)

**Starting and End date:** Fall 2018 (2 year commitment)

The Project for the Advancement of Our Common Humanity (PACH) at New York University seeks a highly qualified post doctoral candidate who will lead the evaluation of a school based intervention, *The Listening Project*, being conducted in seven NYC middle schools.

**Principal Duties:**
You will be responsible for analyzing mixed method data on a large dataset, with a particular focus on the quantitative data and the analysis of change. You will also be responsible for producing empirically based journal articles, writing grant proposals, and training staff in research methods.

**Qualifications:**
- A post-doctoral researcher with extensive quantitative research skills.
- Doctorate completed in psychology, public health, sociology, or relevant fields.
- Experience in assessing the impact of school/community-based interventions.
- Excellent academic writing and oral communication skills.
- Evidence of productivity (i.e. research publications).
- Flexibility to work both independently and as a part of a collaborative team.

**Compensation:** Commensurate with experience. This is a full-time position with standard NYU benefits package.

**About the Listening Project:** The Listening Project (led by Niobe Way, Hirokazu Yoshikawa, Joseph Nelson, Alisha Ali, David Kirkland, and Crystal Clarke) is an intervention and evaluation project that trains middle school students and their teachers in the method and practice of transformative interviewing to address the crisis of connection across and within communities. Transformative interviewing is designed to expose the false nature of stereotypes through a practice of asking open-ended questions and listening in ways that encourage both the listener and the speaker to transcend divides. Rather than beginning from a place of difference, transformative interviewing allows individuals to connect from a place of openness and curiosity. The goal of this process is to challenge stereotypes, build empathy and trust, and foster curiosity and a more caring school communities. [https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/site/ataglance/2017/11/listeningproject.html](https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/site/ataglance/2017/11/listeningproject.html)

**About PACH:** *The Listening Project* is housed within *The Project for the Advancement of Our Common Humanity* (PACH) which is an interdisciplinary think and do tank at NYU that provides a framework, drawing from the science of human connection, to understand the roots of and address our crisis of connection and thus create a more just and humane world. PACH has three areas of focus: 1) Research, 2) Curriculum Development, and 3) Community Action. PACH is housed within the Metro Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools at NYU.

**How to Apply:** Please submit a cover letter, a cv/resume and 3 reference names via Interfolio: [https://apply.interfolio.com/52208](https://apply.interfolio.com/52208)