

For preparing graduate students and postdoctoral scholars with the necessary skills to navigate their lives and careers from a position of knowledge, empathy, and justice;

For creating a curriculum that emphasizes critical understanding of identity and positionality; explores current and historical oppressive infrastructure; and leads to the development of a culturally aware praxis to shape and realize transformative change;

For providing the space and framework for students and trainees to interrogate their own beliefs, have vulnerable conversations, and grapple with difficult topics around race and bias;

For inspiring cohort members to respond with empathy and action to the uncertainties of 2020, including developing a mutual aid program for those who are home-bound and acting in solidarity with the racial justice movement;

Critical Consciousness and Anti-Oppressive Praxis Certificate Program

is hereby designated
a 2021 recipient of the

President's Award for Excellence Through Diversity



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marc Tessier-Lavigne".

Marc Tessier-Lavigne
President of the University