

**Evan J. White, Ph.D.**

Dr. Evan J. White is an Associate Investigator at the Laureate Institute for Brain Research (LIBR) and in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Licensed health services psychologist in Oklahoma. He is a member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and descended from the remaining federally recognized bands of Shawnees as well, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe and Shawnee Tribe. He received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Quantitative Methods at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK and completed his predoctoral clinical internship at the Charleston Consortium in Charleston, SC. Dr. White's research background is in employing psychophysiology and neuroscience to understand the neural underpinnings of resilience and risk factors for psychopathology. Dr. White is currently expanding this work to functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging and seeking to delineate the neural underpinnings of the protective role of cultural engagement against poor mental health outcomes among American Indian populations. This line of work is supported by the William K. Warren foundation, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD; K99MD015736; PI: White) "Neuroscientific Exploration of Cultural Protective Factors in American Indians." He is also gaining experience and training in community engaged research methodologies and considerations for conducting research in indigenous populations as part of this project and his recent fellowship in the Native Children's Research Exchange (R25DA050645; PIs: Whitesell & Sarche) through the Centers for American Indian & Alaska Native Health, University of Colorado, Anschutz. Dr. White is active in promoting diversity and inclusion leading the training and fellowship subcommittee of LIBR's diversity committee.