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Dr. Daniel is a Fellow of APA and served as the first African American elected to the position of member-at-large on the APA Board of Directors. She has served as president of the Society for the Psychology of Women (SWP-Division 35) and a member of the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (the Practice Directorate Board), the Council of Representatives (chairing the Women's Caucus, the Public Interest Caucus and the Education and Training Caucus), the Ethics Code Task Force, and the APA Finance Committee. In addition, she has been the senior member of the Early Career Psychologist Task Force and Chair of the APA Presidential Centering on Mentoring Task Force.

For many years, Dr. Daniel has been concerned about the small number of research psychologists who are persons of color. With a vision of a mentoring program for women of color, in 1999 she successfully obtained the total sum of \$46,000 from the National Institute of Health, the Kellogg Foundation and Harvard Medical School for the *Next Generation Program*, an ethnically based mentoring program for early career women of color who are committed to research careers on adolescents. Three of these women have won K Career Awards from NIH, one obtained a highly competitive RO1 award, one has earned a full professor rank, three are associate professors and two are employed at major policy-research institutions (Institute of Medicine and Centers for Disease Control).

She is a founding faculty member of the APA Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (LIWP). In 2009, 2011 and 2013, she served as a faculty member of the Diversity Leadership Development Workshop, an initiative of Division 31.

Her career has focused primarily on instruction, training and mentoring. Dr. Daniel's contributions as a mentor were recognized by Harvard Medical School in 1998 when she received the prestigious A. Clifford Barger Excellence in Mentoring Award—the first woman, the first person of color and first psychologist to earn the honor. She has received mentoring awards from the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (1999), the Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues (2003) and the Society for the Psychology of Women (2006). Beginning in 2007, the latter award was re-named the Strickland-Daniel Mentoring Award. She also received the 2001 Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Illinois-Urbana, the 2002 APA Distinguished Award for Education and Training, the 2008 APA CWP (Committee on Women in Psychology) Distinguished Leader for Women in Psychology Award. She is a 2011 recipient of the Elizabeth Hurlock Trust Award which honors inspirational professors.