

**A contextual behavioral model of modern racism in the
psychotherapy relationship and how to overcome it.**

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Dr. Kanter received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Washington in 2002. Shortly afterwards he became a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where he conducted research on Behavioral Activation (BA) and Functional Analytic Psychotherapy (FAP), with specific emphasis on working with minority and disenfranchised groups, working cross-culturally, and developing the most effective training methods. In 2013, Dr. Kanter came to the University of Washington under the FAP Term Professorship to establish and direct the Center for the Science of Social Connection (CSSC). As Director, he aims to gain a better understanding of human closeness and social connection that integrates disciplines, including evolution science, neuroscience, anthropology and psychology, within a behavioral science foundation. The model that serves as the basis for this effort is based on the principles of Functional Analytic Psychotherapy (FAP) and addresses established research documenting the role of social connection as a mediator of outcomes across broad and significant domains of human functioning and health.

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**Understanding race-based stress and trauma
within a cognitive-behavioral framework.**

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