

# Making a Difference with Your Degree: Addressing Health Inequities

## Featuring

## Distinguished Alumna René Bennett '05

### When

March 9th  
2:30-4:30PM

### Where

AF 209B



René is a civil rights attorney by training with over a decade of experience in public health, HIV and infectious disease policy and programs. She is the President of Women@Gilead Employee Resource Group, Southern California Chapter.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, she acted as a key liaison between government agencies, including Governor Newsom's COVID Testing Task Force, and health care systems, providing a lifeline between diverse parties trying to address the pandemic in real time and under stress.

She is currently pursuing a Certificate of Management Excellence from Harvard Business School. She received her law degree from Tulane University Law School and graduated from Chapman University with a BA in Political Science.

Her academic achievements earned her the Cheverton Award, Chapman's oldest and highest undergraduate student honor. René's time at Chapman encouraged her to follow her passions with bold determination, authenticity, and courage.