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Tina Okoye earned her Masters in Sociology with an emphasis in Health and Women of Color. She currently also works at Humboldt State University as a Residence Life Coordinator. Her background includes being the equity advocate, serving on the chief advisory council to help the University police department better serve the student population and, being the coordinator for the African American Center for Academic Excellence. Tina is passionate about creating and developing resources to support minority students of color. Her passion for social justice is what keeps her continuing to advocate for marginalized folks.

## THE DISCUSSION: SOCIAL JUSTICE & SOCIAL WORK

USING YOUR BACKGROUND TO DO ADVOCACY WORK