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## Dr. John D. Robinson



Dr. John D. Robinson, a recently retired psychologist and Professor of Psychiatry and Surgery at Howard University College of Medicine is a current member of the Human Rights Commission.

Dr. Robinson has a long and distinguished career as an educator, mentor and leader. A trailblazer, in 1973, he became the first African-American psychologist in the U.S. Air Force, and, in 1975, the first African-American psychologist in the U.S. Navy. Dr. Robinson is a recipient of the Stanley Sue Award for Distinguished Contributions to Diversity in Clinical Psychology from the American Psychological Association and the Joseph Matarrazo Award for Distinguished Service and Contributions to Clinical Health Psychology from the Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers (APAHC). In 2012, the Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues established the Asuncion Miteria Austria and John Robinson Distinguished Mentoring Award.

A Ward 4 resident, Dr. Robinson is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and Harvard University, and received an honorary doctorate from the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, where he has endowed the first scholarship specifically in support of ethnically diverse students.

