

Curriculum Vitae
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Postdoctoral Researcher
Community Health Sciences & Epidemiology

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EDUCATION

Cerritos Community College Social Sciences Major: Psychology	A.A., 2013
University of California, Berkeley College of Letters and Science Major: Psychology	B.A., 2015
University of California, Berkeley College of Letters and Science Program: Social-Personality Psychology	M.A., 2019
University of California, Berkeley College of Letters and Science Program: Social-Personality Psychology	Ph.D., 2021
Postdoctoral Scholar University of California, Berkeley Area of Focus: Social Epidemiology and Population Health	2021-2023
NIH-Minority Health and Health Disparities K99 Scholar (Postdoctoral Scholar) University of California, Berkeley Area of Focus: Social Epidemiology and Population Health	2023-2025

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 1) Structural Racism and Social Determinants of Health
- 2) Intersectionality and Racial Health Disparities
- 3) Community-Engaged Research for Health Equity
- 4) Racism-Related Stress and Birth Outcomes in Latinas

GRANT AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

FUNDED GRANTS

NIH/NIMHD 1K99MD018629-01, PI: Amanda D. Perez

Period: 08/02/2023– 02/28/2025

Anticipatory racism and birth outcomes

Role: Principal Investigator

Total federal award amount: \$267, 851

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Positions

Lecturer, UC Berkeley Psychology Department	June 2020-August 2022
Adjunct Professor, Social Sciences, Diablo Valley College	Dec 2019-present
Postdoctoral Scholar, UC Berkeley School of Public Health	June 2021-present

Research Affiliate

UC Berkeley Population Center	2021-present
Berkeley Center for Social Medicine	2021-present
UCB Center for Race and Gender	2021-present
UCB Institute for the Study of Societal Issues	2015-present
UCB Institute of Personality & Social Research	2013-present

Courses Taught

Introductory Psychology
Abnormal Psychology
Social Psychology
Psychological Research Methods
Critical Thinking in Psychology
LifeSpan Development
Research & Data Analysis
Advanced Research & Data Analysis

Teaching Assistantships (UC Berkeley Psychology Department)

Stigma and Prejudice	2015–2016 AY
Research & Data Analysis	2017–2020 AYs
Advanced Research & Data Analysis	2019–2020 AY

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Psychology Consultant	2017
Oakland Museum of California	
Psychometric Consultant	2018-2019
Reciprocity ROI	
Data Science Consultant	2019-2020
Recon Dynamics	
Behavioral Science Consultant and Lead Statistical Analyst	2020-2022
Jury Analyst	

BIBLIOGRAPHY [[†]/*italicized print*=student trainee]

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Under Review

1. **Perez, A. .D.**, Semko, S., & Okonofua, J. A. (2025). Unveiling Heterogeneity: The Impact of

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Individual Characteristics, Contact, and Exposure on the Empathic-Discipline Intervention in K-12 Education.

In Prep

1. **Perez, A. D.**, Amedia, I. F., & Campos, B. (2025). Latina Women's Experiences with Prenatal Healthcare: Barriers, Support, and Satisfaction.
2. Allen, A. M., **Perez, A. D.**, Dufault, S. M., Spears, E. C., Sohail, S., Mendez, R., & Magana, L. M. (2025). Racial discrimination, anticipatory RacismThreat, and 'weathering' among African American women.
3. **Perez, A. D.**, Glaser, J., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2025). The efficacy of Using Individual QUAD model parameters in a linear model.
4. **Perez, A. D.**, Glaser, J., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2025). Implicit racial Biases Predict virtual reality shooter task performance.
5. **Perez, A. D.**, *Pashtunyar, S.*, & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2025). Coloring islam: Examining the intersectionality of ethnicity and religion on the construction of Islamoracism and the brown 'other'.

Published/In Press

1. **Perez, A. D.**, Dufault, S. M., Spears, E. C., Chae, D. H., Woods-Giscombe, C., & Allen, A. M. (2023). Superwoman schema and john henryism among african american women: An intersectional perspective on coping with racism. *Social Science & Medicine*, 316. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115070>
2. **Perez, A. D.**, & Okonofua, J. A. (2022). The good and bad of a reputation: Race and punishment in k-12 schools. *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 100. <https://doi.org/doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2022.104287>
3. Okonofua, J. A., **Perez, A. D.**, & Darling-Hammond, S. (2020). When policy and Psychology meet: Mitigating consequences of bias in schools. *Science Advances*, 6(42). <https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.aba9479>
4. *Lee, R. T.*, **Perez, A. D.**, Boykin, M. C., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2019). On ThePrevalence of racial discrimination in the united states. *PLoS One*, 14(1). <https://doi.org/doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0210698>

Co-First Authors

5. Mendoza-Denton, R., & **Perez, A. D.** (2016). Racism and the narrative of biological inevitability. *Journal of Othering and Belonging, Expanding the Circle of Human Concern*, 1.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Perez, A. D.**, Lee, R. T., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2020). Belonging in schools. In F. C. Worrell & T. L. Hughes (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of applied school psychology*. Cambridge University Press.

PRESENTATIONS

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS [First author and presenter unless otherwise noted]

1. **Perez, A.D.**, Parker-Dominguez, T., & Allen, A.M. Investigating How Rejection Sensitivity Shapes the Link Between Discrimination and Telomere Length in African American Women. American Psychosomatic Society Conference, Brighton, UK, 2024.

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2. **Perez, A.D.**, Parker-Dominguez, T., Nguyen, T., Chae, D.H., & Allen, A.M. The Interrelationship of Racism-related Worry, Racial Discrimination, and Sleep Disturbance Among African American Women. American Psychosomatic Society Conference, Brighton, UK, 2024.
3. **Perez, A.D.**, Parker-Dominguez, T., & Allen, A.M. Investigating the Interplay Between Anticipatory Racism Stress and Racial Discrimination in Relation to Mental Health Among African American Women. American Psychosomatic Society Conference, Brighton, UK, 2024.
4. **Perez, A.D.**, Parker-Dominguez, T., Nguyen, T., Chae, D.H., & Allen, A.M. Interactive Effects of Racism-related Worry and Racial Discrimination on Sleep Disturbance among African American Women. American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA 2023.
5. **Perez, A.D.**, Parker-Dominguez, T., Nguyen, T., Chae, D.H., & Allen, A.M. Examining the Interaction of Anticipatory Racism Threat and Racial Discrimination on Mental Health among African American Women. American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA 2023.
6. **Perez, A.D.**, Parker-Dominguez, T., Nguyen, T., Chae, D.H., & Allen, A.M. Sleep disturbance among African American women: The combined influence of racism-related worry and racial discrimination. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference, 2023.
7. **Perez, A.D.**, Parker-Dominguez, T., Nguyen, T., Chae, D.H., & Allen, A.M. Interactive Effects of Racism-related Worry and Racial Discrimination on Sleep Disturbance among African American Women. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference, 2023.
8. **Perez, A.D.**, Parker-Dominguez, T., & Allen, A.M. Examining the Moderating Effect of Rejection Sensitivity on the Relationship between Discrimination and Telomere Length in African American Women. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference, 2023.
9. **Perez, A.D.**, Parker-Dominguez, T., Nguyen, T., Chae, D.H., & Allen, A.M. Examining the Interaction of Anticipatory Racism Threat and Racial Discrimination on Mental Health among African American Women. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference, 2023.
10. **Perez, A.D.**, Parker-Dominguez, T., Nguyen, T., Chase, D.H., & Allen, A.M. Anticipating racism significantly impacts the effect of racial discrimination on mental health. Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, 2023.
11. **Perez, A.D.**, & Allen, A.M. Psychological Distress & Sleep Disturbance: Anticipation of racism as an effect magnifier. American Psychosomatic Society Conference, 2023.
12. **Perez, A.D.**, Dufault, S.M., Spears, E.C., Sohail, S., Mendez, R., Marquez-Magana, L., & Allen, A.M. Anticipatory Racism Threat, Racial Discrimination, and 'Weathering' Among African American Women. American Psychosomatic Society Conference, 2022.
13. **Perez, A.D.**, Dufault, S.M., Spears, E.C., Chae, D.H., Woods-Giscombe, C., & Allen, A.M. Superwoman Schema: Not just the 'female' version of John Henryism. American Psychosomatic Society Conference, 2022.
14. *Dufault, S.M., **Perez, A.D.**, & Allen, A.M. Development and validation of the Anticipatory Racism Threat Scale. American Psychosomatic Society Conference, 2022
15. **Perez, A.D.**, Dufault, S.M., Spears, E.C., Sohail, S., Mendez, R., Marquez-Magana, L., & Allen, A.M. Anticipatory Racism Threat, Racial Discrimination, and 'Weathering' Among African American Women. Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference, 2022.
16. **Perez, A.D.**, Dufault, S.M., Spears, E.C., Chae, D.H., Woods-Giscombe, C., & Allen, A.M. Superwoman Schema: Not just the 'female' version of John Henryism. Talk given at the Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference, 2022.
17. **Perez, A.D.**, Lee, R.T., Leitner, J.B., & Mendoza-Denton, R. Examining Project Implicit and its

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usefulness in predicting health outcomes. In J. Stone & N. Hagiwara (Symposium Chairs), Investigating the Individual- and Community-Level Relationship Between Implicit Bias and Health Outcomes. American Psychological Association Annual Conference, 2018.

18. **Perez, A.D.** & Mendoza-Denton, R. Designing Cross-group Friendship Interventions Online. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, 2017.
19. **Perez, A.D.** & Mendoza-Denton, R. Creating an Interactive Laboratory for Online Experiments. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, 2015.
20. **Perez, A.D.** & Mendoza-Denton, R. Fostering Friendships Online to Reduce Prejudice. UC Berkeley Department of Psychology's Honors Symposium, 2014
21. **Perez, A.D.** & Mendoza-Denton, R. Coloring Islam: Examining the Dynamics of Ethnicity and Religion on the Construction of Islamophobia in America. National Annual McNair Symposium, 2013.
22. **Perez, A.D.** & Duff, K. Exploring the Moderating Effect of Mindset on Statistics Performance. Western Psychological Association Conference, 2013.
23. **Perez, A.D.** & Duff, K. The Impact of Religious Stereotypes on Person Perception. Western Psychological Association Conference, 2013.
24. **Perez, A.D.** & Duff, K. The Impact of Religious Stereotypes on Person Perception. National Conference on Undergraduate Research, 2012.
25. **Perez, A.D.** & Duff, K. Stereotyping Gender Specific Stimuli and Person Perception in Children. Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research, 2012.

*not presenter

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Guest discussant, Organization of Mental Health Advocacy Groups. Mental Wellness Day: Bridge the Gap to Empowerment Symposium, 2013
2. Guest panelist, Transfer Student Panel. Cerritos College campus visit to UC Berkeley, 2014
3. Guest discussant, Psychology Research Methods. Cerritos Community College, 2014
4. **Perez, A.D.** & Lee, R.T. Using open source data: Examples from Project Implicit and the General Social Survey. Invited lecture for UC Berkeley Fall 2017 Psychology 167AC Stigma and Prejudice course, 2017.

HONORS/AWARDS	
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NIH MOSAIC Scholar	2023
Graduate Research Instructor Innovation Fellow	2020
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award	2020
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2017
Greater Good Science Center Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2016
Travel Award, Society for the Psychological Study of Societal Issues	2016
Travel Award, The Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology	2016
Graduate Student Inclusivity Training and Certificate Program	2016
Predoctoral Ford Foundation Fellowship Honorable Mention	2016
Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2015
Highest Honors in Psychology Thesis Designation	2015
Psychology Honors Program, UC Berkeley	2014
McNair Scholar's Program, UC Berkeley	2013
Phi Theta Kappa All-California Academic Team	2013
SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union Scholarship	2012
WPA National Honor's Recognition in Research	2012
Scholar's Honors Program, Cerritos College	2011

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MEDIA

Character & Context, the blog of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: "Reputation Matters for Disciplining Students... Unless You're Black"
(<https://spsp.org/news/character-and-context-blog/perez-past-reputation-race>) August, 2022.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Advising/Mentoring

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD):

Department of Psychology, UC Berkeley

*Full list of names available upon request

Bachelor of Science:

Public Policy, UC Berkeley

Interdisciplinary Studies, UC Berkeley

Department of Psychology, UC Berkeley

Organized Research Programs:

McNair Scholars Program

Getting into Graduate School (GiGS)

Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP)

Haas Scholars Program

UC Berkeley Honors Program

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Association Memberships:

Psi Beta Psychology Honor Society	2011-2013
Western Psychological Association (WPA)	2012-present
Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society	2013-2015
Association for Psychological Science (APS)	2014-present
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)	2014-present
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)	2016-present
R-Ladies	2018-present
American Psychosomatic Society (APS)	2021-present
Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)	2021-present
Society of Epidemiologic Research (SER)	2022-present
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)	2022-present
American Public Health Association (APHA)	2022-present

Manuscript Reviewer:

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Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Coding Languages

R - Python - SPSS(Syntax) - Inquisit

Markup Languages

LaTeX, Markdown, RMarkdown, HTML, CSS

Data Interchange Formats

CSV, JSON, XML

Version Control

GIT

Database Access

APIs, SQL