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Career Goal To obtain the education and employment experience necessary for achieving an academic career that integrates the disciplines of psychology, neuroscience, and law

Education

Cornell Law School Juris Doctor Charles Evans Hughes Scholar Dean's List: Fall 2017, Spring 2018	2017-present
Cornell University Ph.D. Human Development	2015-present
Cornell University M.A. Human Development	2015-2017
University of Michigan B.A. Political Science and Psychology (<i>With Highest Distinction</i>) Music Minor <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	2012-2015

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant Professor Valerie Reyna, <i>Cornell University</i> <i>Thesis focus on decision-making and the neurocognitive effects of mild traumatic brain injury and sub-concussive head impacts. Director of Personnel and leader of the Neuroscience team for the Laboratory for Rational Decision-Making.</i>	Winter 2015-Present
Research Assistant	Winter 2015

Professor Sonja Starr, *University of Michigan Law School*

Assisted in legal research on employment discrimination; gathered and coded data, as well as provided general support for the main study.

Research Assistant

2012-2015

Professor Ethan Kross, *Department of Psychology, University of Michigan.*

Research focused on emotions and social psychology, specifically self-control and coping mechanisms; ran participants, de-identified and coded data, trained new lab members, revised studies for improved collection of data.

Teaching Experience

HD1150 and 1160: Infancy and Childhood

Fall 2015/2018

Professor Tamar Kushnir, *Department of Human Development, Cornell University*

Assisted in writing and grading all exams, submission of grades, and responding to undergraduate grade inquiries. Led additional review session to cover material before exams and a weekly discussion section focused on reviewing important current research in psychology and human development. Graded and gave feedback for weekly written assignments and determined participation evaluations.

HD1170: Adolescence and Early Adulthood

Spring 2016

Professor Anthony Burrow, *Department of Human Development, Cornell University*

Graded undergraduate assignments; proctored exams; calculated and submitted course grades; and responded to undergraduate grade inquiries. Held weekly office hours and met with undergraduate students at additional times when requested.

Memberships in Learned Societies

Association for Psychological Science

Society for Judgment and Decision Making

Psychonomic Society

Society for Medical Decision Making

Peer Review, Editorial, and Professional Activities

Associate Editor, *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy*

2018-Present

Awards and Honors

William Jennings Bryan Prize in Political Science	2015
<i>Awarded to the graduating Political Science student who shows the most promise</i>	
Phi Beta Kappa	2015
<i>Awarded to those demonstrating excellence in liberal arts and sciences</i>	
Phi Kappa Phi	2014
<i>Awarded to the top 7.5% of the junior class (awarded in second year)</i>	
James B. Angell Scholar	2014
<i>Five consecutive terms with “all A” grades with a full course load</i>	
Tau Beta Sigma Sorority	2013-present
<i>National Honorary Band Co-Ed Service Sorority (inducted freshman year)</i>	
Branstrom Freshman Prize	2012
<i>Awarded for excellent academic performance for first-term freshman</i>	

Skills and Other Training

Programs

IBM Amos
 IBM SPSS Statistical Package
 AFNI
 FreeSurfer
 GingerALE
 Docker
 Git/Github

Programming/Markup Languages

R - 3 years
 HTML - 2 years
 CSS - 2 years
 Python - 2 years
 Javascript - 2 years
 Java - 1 year
 Ruby - 1 year
 C# - 1 year
 C++ - 1 year

Methods

Frequentist Statistics
 Bayesian Statistics
 Structural Equation Modeling
 MRI & fMRI

Publications

- Garavito**, D. M. N., Reyna, V. F., DeTello, J. E. (Under review). A concussion by any other name: Differences in willingness to take risks by label and participation in sports. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*.
- Reyna, V. F., Rahimi-Golkhandan, S., **Garavito**, D. M. N., & Helm, R. H. (2017). The fuzzy-trace dual-process model. In W. De Neys (Ed.), *Dual-Process Theory 2.0*. Psychology Press.
- Rahimi-Golkhandan, S., **Garavito**, D. M. N., Reyna-Brainerd, B. B., & Reyna, V. F. (2017). A fuzzy-trace theory of risk and time preferences in decision making: integrating cognition and motivation. In J. Stevens (Ed.), *Nebraska Symposium on Motivation*. University of Nebraska Press.
- Garavito**, D. M. N., Weldon, R. B., & Reyna, V. F. (2017). Fuzzy-trace theory: Judgments, decisions, and neuro-economics. In A. Lewis (Ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Psychology and Economic Behavior*. Cambridge University Press.
- Weldon, R. B., Corbin, J. C., **Garavito**, D. M. N., & Reyna, V. F. (2016). The gist is sophisticated yet simple: Fuzzy-trace theory's developmental approach to individual differences in judgment and decision making. In M. Toplak & J. Weller (Eds.), *Individual Differences in Judgment and Decision Making from a Developmental Context*.
- Meschkow, A.S., Nolte, J., **Garavito**, D.M.N., Helm, R.K., Weldon, R.B., & Reyna, V.F. (2016). Risk taking across the lifespan. In M.H. Bornstein (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*.

Posters and Presentations

National/International Conferences

- Garavito**, D. M. N., Lin, C., DeTello, J. E., Reyna, V. F., & Ponzio, T. A. (2017, November). *The Repercussions of Concussions: Impact of Neurological Trauma on Temporal Discounting*. Poster presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Garavito**, D. M. N., DeTello, J. E., & Reyna, V. F. (2017, October). *Gist Measures Predict Intention to Report Sports-Related Concussion Symptoms in Athletes and Non-Athletes: A Fuzzy-Trace Theory Approach*. Poster presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Garavito**, D. M. N., DeTello, J. E., Reyna, V. F., & Helm, R. K. (2017, May). *Fuzzy-Trace Theory Measures Predict Intention to Report Sports-Related Concussion Symptoms*. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA.

Garavito, D. M. N., Reyna, V. F., Dower, L. R., Rong, R. X., & Brust-Renck, P. G. (2017, May). *Obesity Prevention Program Based on Fuzzy-Trace Theory Bolsters Healthy Values in Adolescents*. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA.

Regional Conferences

DeTello, J. E., Katz, E. A., Govindgari, S., **Garavito, D. M. N., & Reyna, V. F. (2016, October). Engaged Risky Decision Making. Poster presented at the 2016 Engaged Cornell Poster Session. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.**

Franz, A., Dower, L., **Garavito, D. M. N., & Reyna, V. F. (2016, September). Health and the brain neuroscience outreach. Poster presented at the 2016 Cornell Cooperative Extension Summer Internship Poster Session. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.**

Research Funding

Cornell University Engaged Graduate Research Grant 2017-2018
“Sports, Memory, and Decision Making: A Fuzzy-Trace Theory Approach”
Garavito (PI) Total direct costs: \$15,000
Role: Primary Investigator
Extended until 2019

National Science Foundation 2015-
“Quantitative Judgments in Law: Studies of Damage Award Decision Making”
Reyna (PI) Total direct costs: \$389,996
Role: Research Assistantship

Cornell University Engaged Undergraduate Research Grant 2016-2017
“Engaged Risky Decision Making”
Reyna (PI) Total direct costs: \$25,000
Role: Co-Investigator
Extended until 2019
Total direct costs increased from \$25,000 to \$40,000

National Institute of Nursing Research 2012-2015
“The Gist of Hot and Cold Cognition in Adolescents’ Risky Decision Making”
Reyna (PI) Total direct costs: \$1,768,803
Role: Research Assistantship