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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

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**Education**

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

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## Research Experience

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

*Assist 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 in emotions and social psychology, specifically self-control and coping mechanisms; ran participants, de-identified and coded data, trained new lab members, revised studies for the better collection of data*

**Teaching Experience**

**HD1150 and 1160: Infancy and Childhood**

Fall 2015

Professor Tamar Kushnir, Department of Human Development, Cornell University

*Assisted in writing exams. Graded all exams; submitted grades; and responded 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

**Awards and Honors**

**William Jennings Bryan Prize in Political Science**

2015

*Awarded to the graduating Political Science student who shows the most promise*

**Phi Beta Kappa**

2015

*Awarded to those demonstrating excellence in liberal arts and sciences*

**Phi Kappa Phi**

2014

*Awarded to the top 7.5% of the junior class (awarded in second year)*

**James B. Angell Scholar** 2014  
*Five consecutive terms with “all A” grades with a full course load*

**Tau Beta Sigma Sorority** 2013-present  
*National Honorary Band Co-Ed Service Sorority (inducted freshman year)*

**Branstrom Freshman Prize** 2012  
*Awarded for excellent academic performance for first-term freshman*

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## ***Skills and Other Training***

### Programs

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

### Programming/Markup Languages

*R - 3 years  
Python - 2 years  
HTML - 2 years  
CSS - 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*

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## ***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., 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.
- 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., Lin, C., DeTello, J. E., Reyna, V. F., & Ponzo, T. A. (2017, November). *The Repercussions of Concussions: Impact of Neurological Trauma on Temporal Discounting*. Poster presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

### Regional Conferences

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.

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.

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## ***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