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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Psychology **Expected: Spring 2021**
University of California, Berkeley

M.A. in Psychology **Fall 2019**
University of California, Berkeley
*Thesis: Examining the Dynamics of Ethnicity
and Religion on the Construction of
Islamophobia in America*

B.A. in Psychology **Spring 2015**
University of California, Berkeley
*Honors Thesis: Fostering Friendships
Online to Reduce Prejudice*

A.A. in Psychology **Spring 2013**
Cerritos College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Implicit Biases and Measurement
Racial Disparities in Education
Intergroup Processes

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record
Research Methods in Psychology
Undergraduate course at DVC Pleasant Hill **Spring 2020**

Instructor of Record
Critical Thinking in Psychology
Undergraduate course at DVC Pleasant Hill **Spring 2020**

Graduate Student Instructor

Research and Data Analysis in Psychology

Fall 2019

Undergraduate statistics course taught by Dr. Arman Catterson

Graduate Student Instructor

Research and Data Analysis in Psychology

Spring 2019

Undergraduate statistics course taught by Dr. Chris Gade

Instructional Team

The Science of Happiness

Fall 2016-

Present

Online Course offered by the Greater Good Science Center

Graduate Student Instructor

Fall 2015

Psychology of Stigma & Prejudice

Undergraduate course taught by Dr. Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN-PREPERATION

Okonofua, J.A., **Perez, A.D.**, Darling-Hammond, S. (submitted).

When Policy and Psychology Meet: Mitigating Consequences of Bias in Schools.

Perez, A.D., Lee, R.T., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (in press).

Belonging in schools. In F.C. Worrell & T.L. Hughes (Eds.)

Cambridge Handbook of Applied School Psychology. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Perez, A.D. & Okonofua, J.A. (in prep). The Good and Bad of a Reputation: Race and the Disciplining of Youth.

Perez, A.D., Pashtunyar, S. & Mendoza-Denton, R. (in prep). Coloring

Islamophobia: Examining the Intersectionality of Ethnicity and Religion on the Construction of Islamoracism and the brown “other.”

Perez, A.D., Lee, R.T., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (in prep).

Predictive utility of Project Implicit within a nationally representative sample.

Perez, A.D. & Mendoza-Denton, R. (in prep). The Efficacy of Using Individual QUAD Model Parameters in a Linear Model.

PUBLICATIONS

Lee, R.T., **Perez, A.D.***, Boykin, C.M., & Mendoza-Denton, R (2019) On the prevalence of racial discrimination in the United States. PLoS ONE, 14(1): e0210698. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0210698

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*, 43-55.

*Joint First Author

HONORS & AWARDS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2017
Greater Good Science Center Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2016-17
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
Pre-Doctoral Ford Foundation Fellowship Honorable Mention	2016
Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2015-17
Highest Honors in Psychology Thesis Designation, UC Berkeley	2015
Psychology Honors Program, UC Berkeley	2014-15
McNair Scholar's Program, UC Berkeley	2013-14
Phi Theta Kappa All-California Academic Team, Cerritos College	2013
SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union Scholarship	2012
WPA National Honor's Recognition in Research	2012
Scholar's Honors Program, Cerritos College	2011-13

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Perez, A.D., Lee, R.T., Leitner, J.B., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2018, May). <i>Examining Project Implicit and its usefulness in predicting health outcomes</i> . In J. Stone & N. Hagiwara (Chairs), Investigating the Individual- and Community-Level Relationship Between Implicit	2018
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Bias and Health Outcomes. American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. 2018.	2017
Perez, A.D. & Mendoza-Denton, R. <i>Designing Cross-group Friendship Interventions Online</i> . Talk given at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference.	2015
Perez, A.D. & Mendoza-Denton, R. <i>Creating an Interactive Laboratory for Online Experiments</i> . Poster given at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference.	2014
Perez, A.D. & Mendoza-Denton, R. <i>Fostering Friendships Online to Reduce Prejudice</i> . Poster given at the UC Berkeley Department of Psychology's Honors Symposium.	2013
Perez, A.D. & Mendoza-Denton, R. <i>Coloring Islam: Examining the Dynamics of Ethnicity and Religion on the Construction of Islamophobia in America</i> . Talk given at the McNair Symposium.	2013
Perez, A.D. & Duff, K. <i>Exploring the Moderating Effect of Mindset on Statistics Performance</i> . Poster given at the Western Psychological Association Conference.	2013
Perez, A.D. & Duff, K. <i>The Impact of Religious Stereotypes on Person Perception</i> . Poster given at the Western Psychological Association Conference.	2012
Perez, A.D. & Duff, K. <i>The Impact of Religious Stereotypes on Person Perception</i> . Talk given at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research.	2012
Perez, A.D. & Duff, K. <i>Stereotyping Gender Specific Stimuli and Person Perception in Children</i> . Talk given at the Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research.	

MENTORING/ADVISING

Jaylissa Zheng, Thesis. Psychology Program.	2019-20
Breanna Miscione, Thesis. Psychology Program.	2018-19

Brandon Shalchi, Thesis. Haas Scholars Program. <i>Went on to UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Information</i>	2017-18
Sophia Pashtunyar, Thesis. Psychology Department	2016-18
Randy T. Lee, Psychology Department. <i>Went on the Cornell's Psychology Graduate Ph.D. Program.</i>	2016-18
Getting into Graduate School (GiGS) Program Mentor	2016-17
Mehrnaz Ahrar, Thesis. Haas Scholars Program	2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science (APS)
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference (SPSSI)
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 Western Psychological Association (WPA)
 Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society
 Psi Beta Psychology Honor Society

INVITED TALKS

Perez, A.D. & Lee, R.T. <i>Using open source data: Examples from Project Implicit and the General Social Survey.</i> Invited lecture for UC Berkeley Fall 2017 Psychology 167AC Stigma and Prejudice course. Berkeley, CA.	2017
<i>Transfer Student Panel.</i> Panel member for Cerritos College campus visit to UC Berkeley.	2014
<i>Psychology Research Methodology Class.</i> Talk given at Cerritos Community College.	2014
	2013

Organization of Mental Health Advocacy Groups. Talk given at Mental Wellness Day: Bridge the Gap to Empowerment Symposium

SPECIALIZED TRAINING, SKILLS, WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Analysis: R, SPSS (Syntax)

Languages: Python, HTML, CSS, Java

Reaction Time Data: Implicit Association Test & Police Officer's Dilemma Task

Skills: Dyadic Data Analysis (APIM), Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk, IL-6 & Cortisol Saliva Collection and Assay

Relevant Work Experience:

Reciprocity ROI (2018-19). Role: Psychometric consultant, UX/UI, curator of psychological literature, content creation, forum moderation.

Oakland Museum of California (2017). Role: Curator of psychological literature, writing summaries of relevant psychological literature.

UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

Research Projects

Fostering Friendships Online to Reduce Prejudice. 2014-15
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton

Coloring Islam: Examining the Dynamics of Ethnicity and Religion on the Construction of Islamophobia in America. 2014
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton

Exploring the Moderating Effect of Mindset on Stereotype Threat in Statistics Performance. 2012
Faculty Advisors: Drs. Kimberley Duff & Jaclyn Ronquillo

The Impact of Religious Stereotypes on Person Perception 2012
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kimberley Duff

Stereotyping Gender Specific Stimuli and Person Perception in Children. 2012
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kimberley Duff

Lab Experience

Relationships and Social Cognition Lab. Department of Psychology, UC Berkeley. 2014-15

Co-PI's: Drs. Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton & Ozlem Ayduk.

Social and Nonverbal Behavior Lab. Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley. 2014-15

Post-Doctoral Advisor: Dr. Tanya Vacharkulksemsuk.

PI: Dr. Dana Carney.

Self, Identity, & Relationships Lab. Department of Psychology, UC Berkeley. 2013-14

PI: Dr. Serena Chen.

Service & Involvement

Islamophobia Studies Conference Volunteer 2014

International Society of Research on Emotions Conference Volunteer 2013

Scholar's Honors Program Ambassador 2012

Bill & Melinda Gates Next Generation Learning Challenge 2011-13

Cerritos College Event Organization: Mental Health

Art With Impact Symposium 2013

National Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2013

National "Stress Less" Week 2013

Post Secret U Event 2012-13

National Day Without Stigma Event 2012

Suicide Prevention Month 2012