Rachel Song

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Diversity and inclusion, collective action, allyship, intergroup conflict, stereotyping, race and identity, community-based intervention

EDUCATION

Pomona College, Claremont, California

2014 - 2018

B.A. in Psychology, magna cum laude Minor in Asian American Studies

GPA: 3.92/4.00

Thesis Title: Psychological standing: Understanding White allies in racial diversity initiatives

Thesis Advisor: Adam R. Pearson

Honors and Awards

SPSP Undergraduate Travel Award	2018
Psychology Senior Thesis Award	2018
Phi Beta Kappa Society	2018
Dean of College Student Research Travel Grant	2018
Dean of Students Community Interaction Fund	2017
Independent Summer Undergraduate Research Program Grant	2017
DIS Study Abroad Pioneer Scholarship	2017
Pomona College Scholar	2014 - 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Manager, Stanford SPARQ, Stanford University PIs: Hazel R. Markus, Ph.D. & Jennifer L. Eberhardt, Ph.D.

July 2018 – present

Manage research projects with outside partners in both public

Manage research projects with outside partners in both public and private industries. Clean and analyze datasets using Excel and SPSS. Create qualitative coding schemes. Manage undergraduate RAs and facilitate weekly RA discussion sessions.

Lab Coordinator/ Research Assistant, Pomona College

Aug 2017 – May 2018

PI: Adam R. Pearson, Ph.D.

Researched disparities in perceptions on racial diversity and climate change. Developed and programmed surveys using Qualtrics, MTurk and TurkPrime. Wrote and revised research proposals and manuscripts. Managed research project teams, weekly meetings, and general lab operations.

Primary Researcher, Pomona College

Sep 2016 – Dec 2016

Advisor: Sharon Goto, Ph.D.

Designed and conducted independent study on East Asian American versus Southeast Asian American identity conceptualization and academic achievement. Collaborated with graduate students from Stanford University and San Diego State University to design survey. Analyzed 120+ responses on SPSS and summarized findings in APA style paper.

Research Assistant, Stanford University

May 2016 - Aug 2016

Mentor: Shannon T. Brady, Ph.D.

PIs: Gregory M. Walton, Ph.D. & Geoffrey Cohen, Ph.D.

Managed two research teams under the College Transition Collaborative. Ran daily lab sessions and administered questionnaires, height/weight measurements, and finger prick blood tests. Developed qualitative coding scheme and analyzed 1,300+ survey responses. Recruited 200+ participants via phone, voicemail, email, and text message.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Song, R. & Pearson, A. R. How diversity frames influence support for racial diversity initiatives: The mediating role of psychological standing.

Conference Presentations **Song, R.** & Pearson, A. R. How diversity frames influence support for racial diversity initiatives: The mediating role of psychological standing. *Symposium to be presented at 2019 SPSP Annual Convention in Portland, OR.*

Song, R. & Pearson, A. R. Psychological standing: Understanding White allies in racial diversity initiatives. *Poster presented at 2018 APS Annual Convention in San Francisco, CA*.

Professional Experience People Operations Intern, Coursera, Mountain View, CA

May 2017 – Aug 2017

Conducted cross-functional focus groups on diversity and inclusion and management practices. Lead unconscious bias pilot workshop with employee focus group. Analyzed and coded qualitative data from employee engagement survey. Facilitated discussion with 30+ employees on gender disparities within the workplace. Created benchmark report of edtech startups' diversity strategies.

Diversity & Inclusion Intern, LA Cleantech Incubator, Los Angeles, CA Sep 2016 – Dec 2016 Researched and presented best practices in diversity recruitment in STEM to executive steering committee. Planned inaugural Women in Cleantech networking workshop. Contributed to white paper on gender and racial diversity in cleantech industry and pipeline.

Campus Leadership Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Pomona College

Spring 2018

Teaching assistant for Intro to Psychology section with 16 students. Lead weekly mentor sessions for students to ask questions about course material and lab reports. Held workshops on using Qualtrics, writing in APA style, creating posters, and conducting literature reviews.

Head Mentor, Asian American Mentor Program

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

Planned and executed two-week training program on social identity formation and community building. Oversaw 24 undergraduate mentors throughout the year and helped with programming events for 100+ mentees. Managed relationships and resolved conflicts between administration, faculty, and student groups.

Student Liaison, Department of Psychology, Pomona College

Fall 2016 – Spring 2018

Represented student concerns and interests at biweekly department meetings with faculty. Coordinated department events including student lunches with faculty, alumni panels, and socials.

Captain, Groove Nation Dance Crew, Claremont Colleges

Fall 2016 – Spring 2018

Co-lead a dance team of 30 members. Managed weekly practices, performance rehearsals, community relations, and social media presence. Organized annual dance showcase with 200+ attendees.

 ${\rm Skills}$

Research Software: SPSS, Qualtrics, MTurk, TurkPrime, E-Prime

Programming: HTML/CSS, Python, BeautifulSoup, R

Foreign Language: Mandarin (proficient), Japanese (conversational)

Design: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro

REFERENCES

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Professor of Psychology Pomona College

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