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### Research Interests

Learning and cognitive development from infancy to adolescence, developmental psychopathology and its impact on behavior throughout the lifespan, and mechanisms of behavior change in the treatment of addictive disorders.

### Education

Expected: 2019    Master of Science *Candidate* in Behavioral and Social Health Sciences  
School of Public Health, Brown University, Providence, RI

March 2014       Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
University of California, Santa Cruz

### Research Assistant Experience

2016 September – Present	Field: Alcohol and Addiction Studies <b>Principal Investigator: Christopher Kahler</b> Pilot study and randomized controlled trial for smoking cessation study using positive psychotherapy via text messaging. School of Public Health, Brown University, Providence, RI
2016 September – 2017 May	Field: HIV and Non-Communicable Disease Comorbidity <b>Principal Investigator: Patricia Cioe</b> Health intervention to study cardiovascular Disease risk perceptions and risk factor knowledge in HIV-infected adults. School of Public Health, Brown University, Providence, RI
2016 June – December	Field: Alcohol and Addiction Studies <b>Principal Investigator: Molly Magill</b> Meta-Analysis (R21) to determine efficacy of Motivational Interviewing methods for process models of change. School of Public Health, Brown University, Providence, RI
2014 April – July	Field: Clinical Pediatric Psychiatry <b>Principal Investigator: Gemma Ochando Perales</b> Analysis of comorbidity between international adoption and ADHD in children and adolescents between the ages of 18 months and 18 years. Polytechnic and University Hospital La Fe, Valencia, Spain
2013 September – 2014 March	Field: Cognitive/Developmental Psychology <b>Principal Investigator: Maureen Callanan</b> Video and audio recorded data to study learning behaviors of children between the ages 3 and 14 and the mechanisms by which scientific knowledge is retained. University of California, Santa Cruz

## Professional Experience

2016 January – September

Benefits Data Coordinator at Hasbro, Inc., Pawtucket, RI

2014 November – 2015 March

English Conversation Teacher at Escola Amilcar, Barcelona, Spain

## Teaching Experience

Spring 2017

Mentorship/Student Supervision: Iman Iqbal

Undergraduate research assistant at Brown University

## Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

2018 July

Conference Travel Award 2018

Brown University Graduate School

2017 May

Merit-based Behavioral and Social Sciences Intervention

Scholarship, Brown University

2014 April

‘Estancia Por Estudios, Investigación De Extranjeros’ Spanish

Foreign Citizens’ Specialized Training Program Scholarship

University and Polytechnic La Fe Hospital, Valencia, Spain

2014 November

Scholarship PAC “Programa Auxiliars de Conversa” Fundació Escola

Cristiana de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

## Publications

3. Kahler, C.W., Surace, A., **Gordon, R.E.F.**, Cioe, P.A., Spillane, N.S., Parks, A., Bock, B.C., & Brown, R.A (in press) Positive psychotherapy for smoking cessation enhanced with text messaging: Protocol for a randomized controlled trial. Contemporary Clinical Trials. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2018.06.013>

2. Cioe, P.A., **Gordon, R.E.F.**, Guthrie K., Freiberg, M.S., & Kahler, C.W. (2018) Perceived barriers to smoking cessation and perceptions of electronic cigarettes among persons living with HIV, AIDS Care. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2018.1489103>

1. Magill, M., Apodaca, T. R., Borsari, B., Gaume, J., Hoadley, A., **Gordon, R. E. F.**, Tonigan, J. S., & Moyers, T. (2017). A Meta-Analysis of Motivational Interviewing Process: Technical, Relational, and Conditional Process Models of Change. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000250>

## Manuscripts in preparation

## Presentations, Posters, and Seminars

6. Cioe, P.A., Merrill, J.E., **Gordon, R.E.F.**, Freiberg, M., Guthrie, K.M., Williams, D.M., Risica, P., Kahler, C.W. Personalized feedback improves CVD risk perception and physical activity levels in persons living with HIV: A pilot randomized clinical trial. Paper presentation at the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 31th Annual Conference, Denver, CO. November 2018.

5. **Gordon, R.E.F.**, & Cioe, P.A. (2018) "Daily Physical Activity may not be Effective at Reducing the Perceived Burden of HIV-Related Symptoms." Master's Poster session at School of Public Health Research Day, Brown University. April 2018. Poster.

4. Cioe, PA, Guthrie, K, Freiberg, M, **Gordon, R.E.F.**, Williams, D, Kahler, CW. A Pilot Randomized Trial to Improve CVD Risk Perception and the Adoption of Heart Healthy Behaviors in Persons Living with HIV. Paper to be presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society 30th Annual Scientific Sessions, Newark, NJ. April 2018.

3. Cioe, PA, **Gordon, R.E.F.**, Guthrie, K, Freiberg, M, Kahler, CW. Perceived barriers to smoking cessation and perceptions of electronic cigarettes among persons living with HIV. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco (SRNT) Annual Conference, Baltimore MD. February 2018.

2. Cioe, P.A., **Gordon, R.E.F.**, & Morrow, M. (2017) "Perceived Barriers to Smoking Cessation and Perceptions of Electronic Cigarettes among Persons Living with HIV." Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 30th Annual Conference, Dallas, TX. November 2017.

1. **Gordon, R.E.F.**, & Cioe, P.A. (2017) "Misperceptions of Electronic cigarette-related harms among persons living with HIV (PLWH)." Poster session at SACNAS New England Regional Conference, Boston, MA. April 2017. Poster.

<https://rebeccagordon.github.io/assets/SPH.Poster.pdf>

## Conferences Attended

American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA. November 2018

School of Public Health Research Day, Brown University. April 2018

School of Public Health Research Day, Brown University. April 2017

SACNAS New England Regional Conference, Boston, MA. April 2017

## Professional Organization Memberships

American Psychological Association (Developmental Psychology division 7)

Cognitive Development Society

American Public Health Association

Rhode Island Public Health Association

## Services

To the University:

2018 Brown Annual Fund Invited Speaker, Brown University

2017-2019 Committee Member, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies (CAAS) Rounds, School of Public Health, Brown University

2018-2019 Committee Chair, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies (CAAS) RA Meeting, School of Public Health, Brown University

## Languages

English

Native Language

Spanish (Castellano)

Intermediate and professional knowledge of reading, writing, and speaking (B1 level Certification)

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