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RESEARCH INTERESTS

The relationship of environmental and genetic risk factors and their influence on cognitive outcomes across child development.

EDUCATION

- 2019 **Brown University**
Master of Science, Behavioral and Social Health Sciences
Thesis title: *"Immediate and Long-Term Effects of Maternal Smoking During Pregnancy on Newborn Functioning and Inhibitory Control"*
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Kahler
- 2014 **University of California, Santa Cruz**
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016 September – Research Assistant, Brown University School of Public Health
"Positive Psychotherapy for Smoking Cessation Enhanced with Text Messaging: A Randomized Controlled Trial" NIH R01
Field: Alcohol and Addiction Studies
Principal Investigator: Dr. Christopher Kahler
- 2016 September – 2017 May Research Assistant, Brown University School of Public Health
"Cardiovascular Risk Perception and Wellness Perspectives in HIV-infected Adults" NIH K23
Field: HIV and Non-Communicable Disease Comorbidity
Principal Investigator: Dr. Patricia Cioe
- 2016 June – December Research Assistant, Brown University School of Public Health
"Technical, Relational, & Conditional Process Models of MI Efficacy: Meta-Analysis" NIAAA R21
Field: Alcohol and Addiction Studies
Principal Investigator: Dr. Molly Magill

- 2014 April – July Postbaccalaureate Researcher, Polytechnic and University Hospital La Fe (Valencia, Spain)
"El Autoconcepto y Los Valores en Adolescentes Adoptados Internacionales: Relación Con el Sistema de Valores de Los Padres Adoptivos" | "The Self-concept and Values of Internationally Adopted Adolescents: The Relationship with the Values System of Adoptive Parents."
 Field: Clinical Pediatric Psychiatry
Principal Investigator: Dr. Gemma Ochando Perales
- 2013 September – 2014 March Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of California, Santa Cruz
"Lupe's Story" (Research on children's use of evidence to provide science explanations in a museum setting) NSF DRL
 Field: Cognitive Developmental Psychology
Principal Investigator: Dr. Maureen Callanan

PUBLICATIONS

4. Cioe, P. A., **Gordon, R. E.**, Williams, D. M., & Kahler, C. W. (2019). The effect of increased physical activity on symptom burden in older persons living with HIV. *AIDS care*, 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2019.1601675>
3. Kahler, C. W., Surace, A., **Gordon, R. E.**, Cioe, P. A., Spillane, N. S., Parks, A., ... & Brown, R. A. (2018). Positive psychotherapy for smoking cessation enhanced with text messaging: Protocol for a randomized controlled trial. *Contemporary clinical trials*, 71, 146-153. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2018.06.013>
2. Cioe, P. A., **Gordon, R. E.**, Guthrie, K. M., Freiberg, M. S., & Kahler, C. W. (2018). Perceived barriers to smoking cessation and perceptions of electronic cigarettes among persons living with HIV. *AIDS care*, 30(11), 1469-1475. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2018.1489103>
1. Magill, M., Apodaca, T. R., Borsari, B., Gaume, J., Hoadley, A., **Gordon, R. E. F.**, ... Moyers, T. (2017). A meta-analysis of motivational interviewing process: Technical, relational, and conditional process models of change. *Journal of consulting and clinical psychology*, 86(2), 140-157. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000250>

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

8. **Gordon, R.E.F.**, Micalizzi, L., & Knopik V.S. (2019) "Environmental Risk Factors Related to MSDP and Their Impact on Inhibitory Control in Adolescence." Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the Cognitive Development Society Biennial Conference, Louisville, KY. October 2019.
7. **Gordon, R.E.F.**, & Cioe, P.A. (2018) "Daily Physical Activity may not be Effective at Reducing the Perceived Burden of HIV-Related Symptoms." Poster session at The American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, San Diego, CA. November 2018.
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.
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 presentation 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 presentation 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." Paper presentation at the 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. <https://rebeccagordon.github.io/assets/SPH.Poster.pdf>

CONFERENCES

Upcoming: Cognitive Development Society Biennial Conference, Louisville, KY. October 2019.

American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting and Expo "Creating the Healthiest Nation: Health Equity Now" 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

Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science New England Regional Conference, Boston, MA. April 2017

SERVICES

To the University:

2018 November Student Ambassador Panel, Brown University School of Public Health Open House. November 8, 2018.

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

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

To the Community:

2018 November Donation Sort Volunteer at American Public Health Association Service Event: Home Start Thrift Boutique. November 10, 2018. San Diego, CA.

2018 September Brown University Research Representative, Operation Stand Down Annual Outreach Weekend for Homeless Veterans. September 14, 2018. Johnston, RI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 January – September	Benefits Data Coordinator at Hasbro, Inc., Pawtucket, RI
2014 November – 2015 March	English Conversation Assistant at FEDAC-Amílcar Elementary School, Barcelona, Spain

STUDENT MENTORING

Supervisor of Iman Iqbal, Brown University 21'
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Spring 2017

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2018 July	Brown University, Conference Travel Award 2018 (\$650)
2017 May	Brown University, Merit-based Behavioral and Social Sciences Scholarship
2014 November	Fundació Escola Cristiana de Catalunya (Barcelona, Spain), CAPS (Conversation Assistant Programme for Schools), " <i>Programa Auxiliars de Conversa</i> "
2014 April	University and Polytechnic La Fe Hospital (Valencia, Spain), 'Estancia Por Estudios, Investigación De Extranjeros' Foreign Citizens' Specialized Research Training Scholarship

TRAINING SEMINARS COMPLETED

2018 November	"Student Leadership Institute 2018," Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health at APHA, San Diego, CA.
2018 Fall	"Teaching Certificate I in Critical Reflection and Inclusive Classrooms, Rhetorical Practice and Classroom, Communication, Learning Design, Engaged Learning." Hosted by the Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning. Brown University, Providence, RI.
2018 June	PHP 101: Introduction to Public Health An Online Course Offered By The School Of Public Health At Brown University.
2017 July	"Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research" Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program). Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies. Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

APA Division 7 (Developmental)
Cognitive Development Society
American Public Health Association
Rhode Island Public Health Association

RESEARCH SKILLS

Statistical Packages: R, SPSS, SAS, Excel
Programming Languages: E-Prime, HTML & CSS
Applications: GitHub, Adobe Suite, Wordpress

LANGUAGES

English	Native Language
Spanish (Castellano)	Intermediate and professional knowledge of reading, writing, and speaking (B1 level Certification)

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