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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Causal pathways for executive function and cognitive development; biological and social environment interplay on developmental outcomes.

## EDUCATION

May 2019	Master of Science in Behavioral and Social Health Sciences Brown University, Providence, RI Thesis title: <i>"Immediate and Long-Term Effects of Maternal Smoking During Pregnancy on Newborn Functioning and Inhibitory Control"</i>
March 2014	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology University of California, Santa Cruz

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

Field: Alcohol and Addiction Studies

**Principal Investigator: 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"*

Field: Clinical Pediatric Psychiatry

**Principal Investigator: Gemma Ochando Perales**

2013 September – 2014 March

Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of California, Santa Cruz

*"Lupe's Story"* NSF DRL

Field: Cognitive/Developmental Psychology

**Principal Investigator: Maureen Callanan**

## **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**

Mentorship/Student Supervision: Iman Iqbal

Undergraduate Research Assistant at Brown University, Spring 2017

## **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

2018 July

Conference Travel Award 2018 (\$650)  
Brown University Graduate School

2017 May

Merit-based Behavioral and Social Sciences Intervention Scholarship, Brown University

2014 November

Scholarship PAC "Programa Auxiliars de Conversa" Fundació Escola Cristiana de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

2014 April 'Estancia Por Estudios, Investigación De Extranjeros' Spanish Foreign Citizens' Specialized Training Program Scholarship  
University and Polytechnic La Fe Hospital, Valencia, Spain

## 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.

## 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>

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Cioe, PA, Merrill, J, **Gordon, R.E.F.**, Guthrie, K, Freiberg, M, Williams, D, Risica, P, Kahler, CW. (2018). Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in Persons Living with HIV: A Pilot Randomized Clinical Trial. *Manuscript in preparation.*

## PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, AND SEMINARS

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 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, 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 Meeting, 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 ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association Division 7: Developmental Psychology

Cognitive Development Society

American Public Health Association

Rhode Island Public Health Association

## **LANGUAGES**

English

Native Language

Spanish (Castellano)

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

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