

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2017- 2022 Social Psychology Doctoral Program
(expected) Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
 Advisor: Diana Sanchez, PhD
- May 2015 B.A. (*cum laude*) Hunter College of the City University of New York
 Double Major: Psychology and Sociology

AWARDS

- 2017 Honorary APA Division 1 Poster Award
- 2015 Livingston Welch Award for Outstanding Service to Hunter College

PUBLICATIONS

- Cipollina, R.** & Calcagno, J. (in prep). Effects of the 2016 Presidential election on straight people's attitudes towards sexual minorities.
- Panjwani, A. A. & **Cipollina, R.** (2017). The elephant in the room: Fostering participation in large classes. In R. Obeid, A. Schwartz, C. Shane-Simpson, & P. J. Brooks. (Eds.). *How We Teach Now: The GSTA Guide to Student-Centered Teaching*. Retrieved from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology website: <http://teachpsych.org/ebooks/howweteachnow>
- Roberts, K.J., Revenson, T. A., Urken, M., Fleszar, S., **Cipollina, R.**, Rowe, M. E., Dos Reis, L. L. & Lepore, S. J. (2016). Testing with feedback improves comprehension in multimedia medical informed consent. *Patient Education and Counseling*. doi:10.1016/j.pec.2016.03.014

PRESENTATIONS

*denotes undergraduate mentee

- Panjwani, A. A., Roberts, K. J., **Cipollina, R.**, & Revenson, T. A. (2018, April). *Fraud in an online survey study of parents of adolescents and young adults with cancer: What we learned and what you should know*. Poster Accepted for the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Mikrut, E. E., **Cipollina, R.**, Panjwani, A. A., & Revenson, T. A. (2018, April). *When a helping hand hurts: Negative effects of social relationships on psychological adjustment in parents of AYAs with cancer*. Poster accepted for the Annual Convention for Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Cipollina, R.** & Calcagno, J. (2018, March). *Positive effects of the 2016 Presidential election on straight people's attitudes towards sexual minorities*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

- Cipollina, R.**, Panjwani, A. A., Mikrut, E. E.* & Revenson T. A. (2017, August). *Parenting a child with cancer: Tolerance of uncertainty, fear of recurrence & psychological distress*. Poster presented at APA Annual Research Conference, Washington D.C.
- Lu, K*., Cruz, G. J.*, **Cipollina, R.**, Calcagno, J., & Revenson, T. A. (2017, April). *Allied collective action for LGB rights: The role of intergroup contact, guilt, and the 2016 Presidential Election*. Poster presented at the Hunter College 45th Annual Psychology Convention, New York, NY.
- Mikrut, E. E.*, Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.** & Revenson T. A. (2017, April). *When remission isn't enough: How fear of recurrence and intolerance of uncertainty affect psychological adjustment among parents of AYAs with Cancer*. Poster presented at the Hunter College Undergraduate Research Conference, New York, NY.
- Cruz, G. J.*, Lu, K.*, **Cipollina, R.**, Alexander, A.*, Calcagno, J., & Revenson, T. A. (2017, April). *Heterosexuals' empathy, prejudice, and willingness to advocate for LGB rights before and after the 2016 presidential election*. Poster presented at the Hunter College Undergraduate Research Conference, New York, NY.
- Cipollina, R.** (2016, November). *Becoming an RA and the road to graduate school*. Talk given for the Psychology Club of Hunter College colloquia series.
- Cipollina, R.**, Revenson, T. A., Roberts, K. J., Fleszar, S., Urken, M., & Lepore, S. (2016, January). *Increasing comprehension of medical procedure for Informed Consent: The interaction of testing condition and coping Style*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.**, Mikrut, E.*, Lung, B.*, & Revenson T. A. (2016, October). *Tolerating uncertainty in an uncertain situation: Psychological distress among parents of adolescents and young adults with cancer*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.
- Roberts, K. J., Revenson, T. A., Fleszar, S., **Cipollina, R.**, Urken, M., & Lepore, S. (2016, April). *Testing with feedback improves comprehension in multimedia medical informed consent*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Washington DC.
- Mikrut, E. E.*, Lung, B.*, Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.**, Revenson, T. A. (2016, April). *The emotional fallout of parenting an adolescent or young adult with cancer*. Poster presented at the Hunter College Annual Psychology Convention, New York, NY.
- Lung, B.*, Mikrut, E. E.*, Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.**, Revenson, T. A. (2016, March). *The untold story: Post-traumatic stress among parents of adolescents and young adults with cancer*. Poster presented at the Hunter College Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, New York, NY.
- Cipollina, R.**, Roberts, K. J., Revenson, T. A., Fleszar, S., & Lepore, S. (2015, April). *Improving informed consent before surgery: The interaction of testing condition and coping style*. Poster presented at the Annual Hunter College Psychology Convention, New York, NY.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - **Graduate Student Researcher**, *Stigma, Health, and Close Relationships Lab*
 Advisor: Diana Sanchez, PhD. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
 Current Research: Identity Safety Cues in the Medical Context, Disclosure and Receipts of Concealable Stigmas, Stereotype Accuracy Transfers.
- 2017- **Affiliate Graduate Student Researcher**, *Regulation, Action, and Motivated Perception Lab*
 Advisor: Shana Cole, PhD. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
 Current Research: Perceptions of Medical Providers
- 2016- 2017 **Lab Manager**, *Coping and Health in Context Lab*
 Tracey A. Revenson, PhD. Hunter College, City University of New York
- 2016- 2017 **Primary Investigator**, *Intergroup Contact in an Instant Messenger Guided Conversation*
 Examines the effects of intergroup online contact on the in-group's willingness to advocate for rights on the out-group's behalf (Supervised by Justine Calcagno, PhD).
- 2016- 2017 **Research Assistant**, *Parenting an Adult Child with Cancer*
 PI: Tracey A. Revenson, PhD. Examines the psychosocial determinants of adjustment among parents whose adolescent and young adult children have cancer.
- 2015- 2016 **Research Assistant**, *The Role of Guilt and Intergroup Friendship on Collective Action*
 PI: Justine Calcagno, PhD, The Graduate Center, CUNY. Experimental study designed to manipulate heterosexual collective guilt and to examine the factors predictive of willingness to engage in action for homosexual rights.
- 2015 **Research Assistant**, *Improving Informed Consent for Patients Undergoing Thyroidectomy*
 PIs: Tracey A. Revenson, PhD, Hunter College & Katherine Roberts, PhD, Columbia University. Three-arm randomized experiment to improve knowledge rafter watching a pre-surgery video.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2017- **Teaching Assistant**, Rutgers University- New Brunswick
Psychology of Personality and the History of Psychology (Spring 2018, 320 students)
General Psychology and Psychology of Adult Development and Aging (Fall 2017, 410 students)
- 2017- **Undergraduate Mentor**, Rutgers University:
 Kareem Darwish (Aresty Undergraduate Fellow)
 Supervisor of 16 research assistants (Fall 2017 & Spring 2018)
- 2015- 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, Hunter College, CUNY
Experimental Psychology Lab (7 sections, 150 students)
Introductory Psychology (2 semesters, 1200 students)
- 2016- 2017 **Undergraduate Mentor**, Hunter College, CUNY
 Emilia Mikrut (McNair Scholar), Kevin Lu, Auset Alexander, Gaspar Cruz, Betty Lung

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/SERVICE

- April 2018 **Judge**, Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium, Rutgers University
- March 2018 **Judge**, North Jersey Regional Science Fair (NJRSF), New Brunswick, N
- March 2018 **Outstanding Research Award Student Reviewer**, The Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
- 2016- 2017 **Assistant to Chair**, Hunter Psychology Department Subject Pool Committee
- Spring 2016 **Editorial Assistant**,
Book: Revenson, T. A., ... & Hagedoorn, M. (2016).
Caregiving in the Illness Context. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
 doi:10.1057/9781137558985.0005
- 2014- 2015 **Treasurer**, Hunter College chapter of Psi Chi International Honors Society
- 2014- 2015 **Student Chair**, 43rd Annual Psychology Convention at Hunter College (elected)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ American Psychological Association (APA)
 Division 08 – Personality and Social Psychology
 Division 38 – Health Psychology
 - ❖ APA Graduate Student Association (APAGS)
 - ❖ Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 - ❖ Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
 - ❖ Psi Chi National Honor Society
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