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EDUCATION

- 2017- 22 **Ph.D.**, Social Psychology Doctoral Program
(expected) Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Advisor: Diana T. Sanchez, Ph.D.
- 2020 **M.S.**, Psychology, Rutgers University
- 2015 **B.A. (cum laude)**, Hunter College of the City University of New York
Double Majors in Psychology and Sociology
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RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2019 American Psychological Foundation (APF) COGDOP Graduate Student Research
Scholarship (\$2,000)
- 2019 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)
Honorable Mention
- 2019- 20 Rutgers Aresty Research Grants (Co-PI, \$1,411)
- 2018- 19 Rutgers Aresty Research Grants (Co-PI, \$1,730)
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AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Registration Award
- 2020 Rutgers University Psychology Social Area Research Award
- 2020 SPSP Diversity Graduate Travel Award
- 2020 SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award Finalist
- 2018, 19, 20 Rutgers University Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2019 Association for Psychological Science (APS) RISE Research Award
- 2019 Rutgers University Departmental Service Award
- 2018 Rutgers University Professional Development Fund Award (\$790)
- 2017 Honorary APA Division 1/Raymond Corsini Poster Award
- 2015 Livingston Welch Award for Outstanding Service to Hunter College
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PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1) **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (in press). Identity cues influence sexual minorities' anticipated treatment and disclosure intentions in healthcare settings: Exploring a multiple pathway model. *Journal of Health Psychology*.

- 2) **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (2020). Racial identity safety cues and healthcare provider expectations. *Stigma and Health*. doi:10.1037/sah0000265
- 3) **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (2019). Reducing health care disparities through improving trust: An identity safety cues intervention for stigmatized groups. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, 5(4), 315-325.
- 4) Albuja, A. F., Gaither, S. E., Sanchez, D. T., Straka, B., & **Cipollina, R.** (2019). Psychophysiological stress responses to bicultural and biracial identity denial, *Journal of Social Issues*, 75(4), 1165-1191.
- 5) Mikrut, E., Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.** & Revenson, T. A. (2020). Social constraints and distress among parents of adolescents and young adults with cancer: The roles of cognitive processing and fear of recurrence. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 43, 237-245. (IF: 2.50)
- 6) 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*, 99(8), 1377-1381. (IF: 2.43)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- 1) **Cipollina, R.**, Sanchez, D. T., Egert+, A., Albuja, A. F., Dominick, J. K., & Maimon, R. M. An examination of the psychological outcomes associated with recipient's response styles to disclosures of concealable stigmatized identities.
- 2) **Cipollina, R.**, Chaney, K. E., & Sanchez, D. T. Perceiving prejudice overlap and the influence of lay theory of generalized prejudice.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- 1) **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. Disclosures of depression and later depressive symptoms: The relationships with identity disclosure motivations and disclosure style.
- 2) **Cipollina, R.**, Sanchez, D. T., & Axman, M. The relationship between long-term observations of racism and White women's anticipated sexism and psychological health.
- 3) **Cipollina, R.**, Sanchez, D. T. & Riley, K. Call for research on identity threat cues in healthcare settings and ways to address non-disclosure.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 1) 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*. The Society for the Teaching of Psychology website: <http://teachpsych.org/ebooks/howweteachnow>
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PRESENTATIONS

+denotes past or present undergraduate mentee

- 1) **Cipollina, R.** Sanchez, D. T., & Egert+, A. (2019, May). *Responding to disclosures of concealable stigmatized identities: How communication style influences disclosure positivity*. Presentation presented at the RISE research symposium at the 31st Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Washington, D.C.
- 2) **Cipollina, R.** (2019, May). *Identity safety cues in the medical context: How identity safety cues shape visit expectations*. Presentation presented at the Rutgers' Social Area Colloquium Series, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 3) **Cipollina, R.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2018, April). *Disclosing concealable stigmatized identities to others: Do disclosure and response types predict positive disclosure experiences?* Presentation presented at the Hunter College's 46th Annual Psychology Convention, New York, NY.
- 4) **Cipollina, R.** (2016, November). *Becoming an RA and the road to graduate school*. Presentation presented at the Psychology Collective of Hunter College's Colloquium Series.

SELECT POSTER PRESENTATIONS

(Total: 11 first-authored, 18 co-authored)

- 1) **Cipollina, R.**, Chaney, K. E. & Sanchez, D. T. (2021, February). *Lay theory of generalized prejudice, and the accuracy of prejudice overlap beliefs*. Poster accepted for presentation at SPSP's annual Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference.
- 2) **Cipollina, R.**, Sanchez, D. T., Egert+, A., Albuja, A. F., Dominick, J. K., & Maimon, R. M (2021, February). *Disclosure and Response Styles during Disclosures of Concealable Stigmatized Identities*. Poster accepted for presentation at SPSP's annual Self and Identity Preconference.
- 3) **Cipollina, R.**, Sanchez, D. T., & Axman, M. (2021, February) *Psychological outcomes of observing outgroup directed prejudice*. Poster accepted for presentation at SPSP's annual conference.
- 4) Pereira-Jorge+, I., **Cipollina, R.**, Chaney, K. E., & Sanchez, D. T. (2021, February). *Essentialist beliefs are associated with perceived congruent and incongruent group prejudice*. Poster accepted for presentation at SPSP's Annual Conference.
- 5) Riley, K., Wackowski, O., Cappella, J., **Cipollina, R.**, ... (2021, April). *Lung cancer stigma to loss- and gain-framed smoking cessation advertising*. Presentation submitted for presentation at the Society for Behavioral Medicine's (SBM) Annual Conference.
- 6) **Cipollina, R.**, Sanchez, D. T., & Egert+, A. (2020, February). *Examining the role of disclosure and response directness in shaping the positivity of disclosure experiences for those with concealable stigmatized identities*. Presented at SPSP's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. Student Poster Award Finalist.
- 7) Egert+, A., **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (2020, February). *Discloser's and confidant's perceptions of varied responses to disclosures of minority sexual orientation: Is just saying "cool" good enough?* Poster presented at SPSP's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 8) **Cipollina, R.**, Sanchez, D. T., & Egert+, A. (2019, May). *Responding to disclosures of concealable stigmatized identities: How communication style influences disclosure positivity*. Poster presented at the 31st APS annual Convention, Washington, D.C. RISE award winner.

- 9) Mikrut+, E., Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.**, & Revenson, T. A. (2019, March). *Psychological adjustment among parents of AYAs with cancer: The role of the social cognitive processing model*. Poster presented at SBM's Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- 10) **Cipollina, R.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2019, February). *Identity safety cues and racial minorities' trust and comfort in medical settings*. Poster presented at the 1st annual Big Apple Health Psychology Conference at the Graduate Center, New York, NY.
- 11) **Cipollina, R.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2019, February). *Diversity cues and identity safety among racial minorities in medical environments*. Poster presented at SPSP's Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- 12) Mikrut+, 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 presented SBM's Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- 13) **Cipollina, R.** & Calcagno, J. (2018, March). *Positive effects of the 2016 Presidential election on straight people's attitudes towards sexual minorities*. Poster presented at SPSP's Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 14) **Cipollina, R.**, Panjwani, A. A., Mikrut+, E. & Revenson T. A. (2017, August). *Parenting a child with cancer: Tolerance of uncertainty, fear of recurrence & psychological distress*. Poster presented at APA's Annual Research Conference, Washington D.C. Honorary Award.
- 15) 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 Annual Hunter College Psychology Convention, New York, NY.
- 16) **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 SPSP's Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 17) **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, NY, NY.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lab Manager

- 2018- 21 *Close Relationships, Identity, and Stigma (CRIS) Lab*
 Diana T. Sanchez, Ph.D., Rutgers University
 Undergraduate Research Assistants Supervised, 2017-19 = 51. 2020-21= 18.
- 2016- 17 *Coping and Health in Context (CHiC) Lab*
 Tracey A. Revenson, Ph.D., Hunter College, City University of New York
 Undergraduate Research Assistants Supervised, 2015-17 = 5.

Affiliate Graduate Student Researcher

- 2019- *Racism, Identity, Coping and Health Lab*. Lori S. Hoggard, Ph.D., Rutgers University
 Research areas: Racial identity, neighborhood watch programs as identity threat cues

- 2019- *Riley Behavioral Medicine Lab.* Kristen E. Riley, Ph.D., Rutgers University
Research: Stigma associated with public anti-Smoking campaigns among individuals with and without lung cancer – Funded by the Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science (TCORS)
- 2020- *Nicolas Lab.* Gandalf Nicolas, Ph.D., Rutgers University
Research: Spontaneous meta-stereotypes in healthcare settings
- 2020- *Kleiman Lab.* Evan Kleiman, Ph.D., Rutgers University
Research: Ecological momentary assessment of stigma and college student mental health

Research Assistant

- 2016- 17 *Parenting an Adult Child with Cancer* – PCORI funded. PIs: Aliza A. Panjwani, Ph.D. & Tracey A. Revenson, Ph.D.
- 2015- 16 *The Role of Guilt and Intergroup Friendship on Collective Action.* PI: Justine Calcagno, Ph.D., The Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2015- 16 *Improving Consent for Thyroidectomy Patients.* PIs: Tracey A. Revenson, Ph.D., Hunter College & Katherine Roberts, Ph.D., Teachers College at Columbia U.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Instructor**

- 2018- 21 Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ,
Psychology of Sex and Gender
Online (2x) and in-person summer course (2x), overall teaching rating 4.74/5

Teaching Assistant

- 2017- 19 Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ
Psychology of Prejudice and Conflict & Psychology of Personality
Psychological Theories in Modern Film & History of Psychology (3x)
General Psychology & Psychology of Adult Development and Aging
- 2015- 17 Hunter College- City University of New York, NY
Experimental Psychology Lab (3x) & Introductory Psychology (2x)

MENTORING EXPERIENCE**Honors Thesis Advisor, Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ**

- 2020- 21 Izilda Pereira-Jorge, *Alice & Walter Phillips Outstanding Thesis Proposal Award Recipient, SPSP 2021 Undergraduate Diversity Registration Awardee*
- 2019- 20 Ashley Egert, BA, *Henry Rutgers Scholar Award Recipient (\$1,000)*

Independent Research Advisor, Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ

- 2020- 21 Izilda Pereira-Jorge, *Cooper Summer Research Fellowship Student (\$4,000)*
Adia Moore

2019- 20	Ashley Egert, <i>Aresty Research Grant Awardee</i> (\$840) and <i>SPSP 2020 Undergraduate Diversity Travel Awardee</i> Arthur Shustorovich, <i>Aresty Research Grant Awardee</i> (\$571)
2018- 19	Ashley Egert, <i>Aresty Research Grant Awardee</i> (\$750) and <i>Cooper Summer Research Fellowship Student</i> (\$5,000) Hemisha Sangani, <i>Aresty Research Grant Awardee</i> (\$980)
2017- 18	Kareem Darwish, <i>Aresty Undergraduate Research Assistant</i>

REVIEWING EXPERIENCE

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Stigma and Health, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Journal of Health Psychology, Journal of Psychiatric Research

Poster Submissions/Presentations

2020	APS Student Research Award Reviewer
2020	APA Division 8 Poster Reviewer
2020	SPSP Diversity Undergraduate Awards Judge
2019	SPSSI Graduate Student Travel Award Judge,
2018 & 19	Rutgers University Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge
2018 & 19	North Jersey Regional Science Fair (NJRSF) Judge
2018	SPSP Outstanding Research Award Student Reviewer

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

2020- 21	SPSP Peer Advisor
2020-	Co-Chair, Rutgers Social Area Graduate Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) Committee
2020-	Graduate Liaison to Rutgers Faculty Diversity Climate Committee
2020	Contributor and Editor to Rutgers' Social Area Training Resource Documents
2020- 21	APS Volunteer Prospective PhD Student Mentor
2019- 20	Rutgers Honors College Graduate Mentor Fellow
2019	Graduate Student Panelist, <i>Rutgers University Psychology Alliance</i>
2018- 19	Rutgers Social Psychology Area Graduate Student Representative
2016- 17	Assistant to Subject Pool Committee Chair, <i>Hunter College Psychology Department</i>
2016	Editorial Assistant, <i>Book: Revenson, T. A., ... & Hagedoorn, M. (2016). Caregiving in the Illness Context.</i> Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
2014- 15	Psi Chi Honors Society Treasurer, <i>Hunter College Chapter</i>
2014- 15	Student Chair of Hunter College's 43rd Annual Psychology Convention

TRAININGS

Statistical/Methodological

Fall 2020	Latent Variable and Hierarchical Modeling. Eddie Selby, PhD, <i>Rutgers University</i>
Summer 2020	Structural Equation Modeling. Paul Allison, PhD, <i>Statistical Horizons Seminar</i>
Summer 2020	Psychometrics. Matthew Diemer, PhD, <i>StatsCamp</i>

Spring 2020	Introduction to Clustering, Classification, and PCA Analysis. John McGann, PhD, <i>Rutgers University</i>
Summer 2019	Statistical Mediation Analysis with Repeated-Measures and Multilevel Data. Amanda Montoya, PhD, <i>APS annual conference workshop</i>
Spring 2019	Physiological Measurement, Data Cleaning, and Analysis. Teresa Leyro, PhD, <i>Rutgers University</i>

Teaching/Mentorship

Fall 2019	Effective Mentorship and Setting Guidelines. <i>Rutgers Honors College</i>
Fall 2019	Working with Students with Disabilities. <i>Teaching Assistant Project (TAP), Rutgers</i>
Spring 2019	Bolstering Confidence as an Instructor. <i>TAP, Rutgers</i>
Fall 2018	Controversial Topics in the Classroom. <i>TAP, Rutgers</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

+ denotes recent membership

- ❖ *Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)*
- ❖ *American Psychological Association (APA), Division 08 & 38*
- ❖ *APA Graduate Student Association (APAGS)*
- ❖ *Association for Psychological Science (APS)*
- ❖ *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)+*
- ❖ *Psi Chi National Honor Society*
- ❖ *Sigma Xi Honor Society+*