

# Melanie R. Maimon

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Rutgers University, Psychology Department,  
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### EDUCATION

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- 2017- 2022 (expected) Social Psychology Doctoral Program  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
Advisor: Diana Sanchez, Ph.D.
- May 2017 B.S., Psychology, *Summa cum Laude*, Commonwealth Honors College Scholar with  
Greatest Distinction, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA  
Double Major with Sociology  
Certificate in Social Work and Social Welfare  
Advisor: Brian Lickel, Ph.D.  
GPA: 4.0

### GRANTS & AWARDS

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- 2019 Social Graduate Travel Award, Rutgers University (\$250)  
2018 Spring Travel Award, Rutgers University (\$150)  
2018 Professional Development Fund Award, Rutgers University (\$844)  
2017 Senior Psychology Major Award in Academic Excellence, University of  
Massachusetts Amherst  
2017 W.E.B. Dubois Outstanding Sociological Achievement Award, University of  
Massachusetts Amherst  
2016 William F. Field Alumni Scholar Award, UMass Amherst Alumni Association  
(\$750)  
2013–2017 Dean’s Award, University of Massachusetts Amherst (\$8,000)  
2013–2017 UMass Amherst Grant, University of Massachusetts Amherst (\$7,469)  
2013–2017 Town of Needham Academic Award (\$4,000)

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Chaney, K. E., Sanchez, D. T., & **Maimon, M. R.** (2019). Stigmatized-identity cues in consumer spaces. *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 29(1), 130-141.

Sanchez, D. T., Chaney, K. E., & **Maimon, M. R.** (2019). Stigma in context: The future directions of identity cue transfer and ideological assumptions. Invited submission to *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 29(1), 160-164.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Maimon, M. R.**, Sanchez, D. T., Albuja, A. F., & Howansky, K. (in prep). *Bisexual identity denial and health: Exploring the role of societal meta-perceptions and belonging threats among bisexual adults.*

**Maimon, M. R.**, & Chapman, D. A. (in prep). *Making it personal: Attitudes toward transgender people, policy support, collective action intentions, and the impact of message framing interventions.*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### POSTERS

**Maimon, M. R.**, Sanchez, D. T., & Howansky, K. (2019, February). *"It's Just a Phase": The Differing Influence of Identity Denial on Mental Health, Meta-Perceptions, and Social Concerns of Bisexual and LG Individuals.* Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

**Maimon, M. R.** & Chapman, D. A. (2018, March). *Making it personal: Attitudes toward transgender people, policy support, collective action intentions, and the impact of message framing interventions.* Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

**Maimon, M. R.**, Chapman, D. A., & Lickel, B. (2017, April). *Student attitudes and actions concerning issues facing transgender and non-binary individuals: Predictors, motivators, and collective action tendencies.* Poster presented at the Massachusetts Statewide Undergraduate Research Conference, Amherst, MA.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2017- **Graduate Student Researcher, Close Relationships, Identity, and Stigma Lab**  
Advisor: Diana Sanchez, Ph.D. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2018- **Affiliate Graduate Student Researcher, Regulation, Action, and Motivated Perception Lab**  
Advisor: Shana Cole, Ph.D. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2014- 2017 **Research Assistant, Human Relations Lab**  
Advisor: Brian Lickel, Ph.D. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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### COURSES

**Teaching Assistant**

- 2019            Neuropsychology, *Rutgers University*  
 2018            Abnormal Psychology, *Rutgers University*  
 2018            Systems of Psychotherapy, *Rutgers University*  
 2017–2019      Social Psychology, *Rutgers University*  
 2014–2017      Introduction to Psychology, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*  
 2016            Surviving and Thriving at UMass for International Students,  
                   *University of Massachusetts Amherst*]

**Guest Lecturer**

- 2018            Abnormal Psychology, *Rutgers University*  
 2018            Social Psychology, *Rutgers University*

**MENTORING**

- 2017            Naeemah Davis, Undergraduate Mentee in the SPACE Mentor Program,  
                   *University of Massachusetts Amherst*  
 2016            Group Mentoring in Surviving and Thriving at UMass for International Students,  
                   *University of Massachusetts Amherst*  
                   Mentees: Zahra Sarawat Alam, Zoey Zhao, Pranav Heryani, and Mary Wang

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2018-            **LGBTQIA Campus Liaison**, *Rutgers University*  
 2018-2019      **Graduate Representative in Social Psychology**, *Rutgers University GSA*  
 2018            **Undergraduate Poster Award Reviewer**, *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*  
 2018            **Aresty Research Poster Judge**, *Rutgers University*  
 2018            **Behavioral Science Poster Judge**, *New Jersey Regional Science Fair*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Psychological Association  
     Division 8: Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
     Division 35: Society for the Psychology of Women  
     Division 44: Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues  
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
 Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society  
 Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

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SPSS  
Qualtrics  
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JASP  
Excel  
Sakai