Siris E. Rodriguez, BA

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

2021 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**  
 Minor in Women’s and Gender Studies

Certificate in Latino and Caribbean Studies

GPA: 3.8  
School of Arts and Science  
Rutgers University, the State University of New Jersey  
New Brunswick, NJ

**HONORS & AWARDS**

2020 **The Dorothy and David Cooper Scholarship Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship ($3,800)**  
Department of Psychology  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2020 **Ann Morgan Scholarship ($2000)**

Douglass Residential College

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2020 **Mary and John Bucklin Scholarship ($500)**

Douglass Residential College

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2019 **Honorable Mention for Poster**

8th Annual Black Doctoral Network Conference

Newark, NJ

2019 **Aresty Undergraduate Research Fellowship ($875)**  
Department of Psychology  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2019 **SAS Excellence Award ($1000)**

School of Arts and Science

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2019 **Ann Philman Neupauer Memorial Scholarship ($1300)**

Douglass Residential College

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2019 **Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program Fellowship ($2,800)**  
Department of Psychology  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Siris, R.**, Maimon, M. R., & Sanchez, D. T. (2020, April). “Shared controllability stigma: The impact of weight inclusive cues on LGBQ people” The Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium at Rutgers University Department of Psychology. (Canceled due to COVID-19)

**Siris, R.** & Aiello, J. R. (2020, March). “Stereotype threat and latinx women’s academic performance.” 21st Annual University of Maryland National Conference for McNair Scholars and Undergraduate Research at University of Maryland College Park campus. (Canceled due to COVID-19)

**Siris, R.** & Aiello, J. R. (2019, October). “Stereotype threat and latinx women’s academic performance.” 8th Annual Black Doctoral Network Conference at DoubleTree by Hilton Newark Airport. Poster

**Siris, R.** & Aiello, J. R. (2019, September). “Stereotype threat and latinx women’s academic performance.” Minority Access Incorporated 20th National Conference Agenda at Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. Oral Presentation

**Siris, R.** & Aiello, J. R. (2019, August). “Stereotype threat and latinx women’s academic performance.” McNair Summer Research Symposium at Rutgers University. Oral Presentation & Poster

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Sep. 2019-Present **Close Relationships, Identity, & Stigma Laboratory**  
Department of Psychology

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey   
New Brunswick, NJ  
Advisor: Diana Sanchez, Ph.D.

Description: I worked develop several studies related to stigma, improving cross-group relations, and identifying threat and safety cues in social environments. I received funding from the Aresty Research Center at Rutgers University to work on a research project that explores solidarity between different identity groups in addition to examining whether cues that signal controllability beliefs about one identity group can negatively impact feelings of safety and belonging for different identity groups that experience “controllability stigma” (CS). I, then, received the Dorothy and David Cooper Undergraduate Research Fellowship. This project focused on laypeople’s perception of personality traits and their link to prejudice and discrimination. Through these research projects, I developed skills in developing materials for studies, cleaning and analyzing data, and using Qualtrics, a survey platform, to develop a study.

June 2019-Aug. 2019 **McNair Undergraduate Summer Research Institute**

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey  
New Brunswick, NJ

Advisor: John R. Aiello, Ph.D.  
Description: This opportunity allowed me to attain a deeper understanding of the research process and what it means to be a faculty member. During the eight-week summer research program, I conducted independent research under the guidance of Dr. Jack R. Aeillo which focused on the effects of Stereotype Threat on Latinx women and methods to reduce these effects by implementing a non-threatening learning environment. I have presented my research at the McNair Research Symposium and other conferences.

Jan. 2019-May 2020 **Social Cognition Laboratory**

Department of Psychology

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey  
New Brunswick, NJ  
Description: As a research assistant, I developed skills relating to research idea generation, study design, psychological measures, running participants, and coding qualitative data. I worked closely with a graduate student and contributed ideas to projects she was working on in relation to perceptions of cross-gender friendships.

**SERVICE**

**Academic Service**

2020 **Read to the Youth Literacy Campaign**,

2019 **Peer Mentor**, Upward Bound & Upward Bound Math Science Program

2018-2020 **Peer Counselor**,Scarlet Listeners

2018-2019 **Fundraising Campaign Specialist,** Global Village: Public Health House, Douglass Residential College

2018-2019 **Mentor**, Douglass Residential College

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)