

IZILDA PEREIRA-JORGE

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EDUCATION

B.A. Rutgers University (expected) May 2021
Double Major: Psychology & Philosophy, Minor: Cognitive Science
SAS Honors Program
Overall GPA: 3.96 Psychology GPA: 4.0

HONORS AND AWARDS

The David and Dorothy Cooper Summer Fellowship (2020) \$3800
Rutgers University fellowship for independent research projects in psychology. Advisors: D. T. Sanchez, PhD & R. Cipollina, MS

APA Diversity Institute Alumni Fund (2020) \$500
This fund exists to subsidize conference travel for alumni of undergraduate diversity institutes to present at conferences and promote professional success.

Iris Marion Young Diversity Scholar (2019) \$500
One of the sixteen students selected in Rock Ethic's Philosophy is an Inclusive Key (PIKSI) Summer Institute.

Rutgers Scarlet Scholarship (2017-) \$5,500/year

Rutgers University Dean's List (2017-)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Close Relationships, Identity, & Stigma (CRIS) Laboratory (Sept. 2019-)
Research Assistant, Advisors: Diana T. Sanchez, PhD & Rebecca Cipollina, MS.
CRIS is a social psychology laboratory that focuses on the underlying factors associated with stigma and identity, considering both the experience of those possessing and perceiving stigmatized identities.

- **Cooper Fellowship Research:** Conducted literature review on psychological factors associated with prejudice towards marginalized (or stigmatized) groups. Aided in design of experimental research study and created study materials. Created online survey and learned fundamentals of data analysis using SPSS.
- **Research Confederate:** Collected data for an intensive in-lab experimental research study on disclosures of concealable stigmatized identities. Acted as confederate, trained in non-verbal coding, and rated participants responses and affect.

Laboratory for Developmental Language Studies (LDLS) (Sept. 2019-June 2020)
Aresty Research Assistant, Advisor: Kristen Syrett, PhD.

LDLS is a psycholinguistic laboratory that focuses on word learning, sentence interpretation, meaning in context, and sound and meaning.

- Attended biweekly peer group meetings with other undergraduate researchers to practice scholarly communication, explore research ethics, design posters, and discuss research methodology. Assisted in stimuli design for discourse connectives.
- Run human subjects through experimental procedures in a laboratory setting while observing and collecting qualitative data. Video-taped children in preschool setting, assisted in coding. Transcribed child audio files.
- Created and disseminated research project findings at the university-wide Undergraduate Research Symposium.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, New Brunswick

FIGS (First-Year Interest Group Seminar) Instructor (May 2019-Dec. 2019)

- Developed a 10-week curriculum designed to guide 24 first-year students through fundamental concepts in philosophy, such as ancient philosophy, modern philosophy, philosophy of language, feminist philosophy, and metaphysics.
- Created activities that promoted critical thought, discussion, and collaboration in pairs as well as small groups for students.

Peer Mental Health Educator. Health, Outreach, Promotion & Education (Jan. 2018 -)

- Facilitates workshops on-and-off campus for groups, ranging between 10-60 people.
- Educates about topics within mental health, such as stress management, time management, myth & stigma, and test anxiety.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Essay Reviewer

Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society

- Rutgers-Columbia Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 2020

President (May 2020 -); **Marketing Director** (Sept. 2019-May 2020)

Rutgers University Philosophy Club

- Academic organization that hosts lectures and workshops on contemporary topics in philosophy. Coordinated events with guest-speakers, created flyers, and promoted activities on social media platforms (i.e., Facebook and Instagram).

Editor-In-Chief (May 2020 -); **Arts & Entertainment Editor** (Sept. 2018-May 2020)

The Rutgers Review

- Campus affiliated Arts & Culture magazine that publishes print and online issues. Revised contributor's articles for the section of Arts & Entertainment, hosted biweekly Poetry Collective meetings for contributors to workshop their creative writing.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Sigma Tau

SKILLS

Certified in Mental Health First Aid (Rutgers).
Certified in Peer Education (College of New Jersey, Peer Institute).
Proficient in SPSS and Qualtrics.