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EDUCATION

PhD, Psychology and Organizational Management

Rutgers University, Newark;
Rutgers Business School, Rutgers University
Newark, NJ

2021.09 - present,

Advisor: Luis M. Rivera, PhD; Oliver J. Sheldon, PhD

BA, Psychology

the Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

2017.08 - 2021.05

- Minor: Education
- Magna Cum Laude

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Chaired Symposium

Gao, C., & Rivera, L.M. (2024, Feb) "*The Promise of STEM Diversity: Identifying and Addressing Deterrent Mechanisms.*" Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's 2024 Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

Poster Presentation

- **Gao, C., & Rivera, L.M.** (2023, Feb) "*Too pretty for science? Mental representations of women scientists' facial attractiveness*", the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA.
- **Gao, C., Jiang, T., & Crocker, J.** (2021, February) "*Perceived Partner Responsiveness Moderates the Effect of Growth and Destiny Belief on Satisfaction in Romantic Relationships.*" the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Virtual.
- **Gao, C., Ballinger, T., & Spencer, S.J.** (2020, November) "*Outgroup Members' Gain Comes at My Expense: How Do ZSBs Moderate Attributions of Reverse Racism For the Self?*" Poster presented at Virtual Autumn Undergraduate Research Forum, the Ohio State University.

Research Talk

- **Gao, C., & Sheldon, O.J.** (2024, Jun) "*Unsolicited Help and Face Threat: When and How Coworker Help Undermines Reciprocity*". the International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) 2024 annual Conference, Singapore.
- **Gao, C., & Rivera, L.M.** (2024, Jun) "*Intersectionality in Math Professionals and Ethnic-Racial Minority Children's Math Stereotypes*". the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- **Gao, C., & Rivera, L.M.** (2024, Feb) "*Exploring the mental representations of women scientists of women college students*". the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA.
- **Gao, C., & Rivera, L.M.** (2023, Feb) "*Are societal beauty standards preventing women from pursuing mathematics?*" Data blitz presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA.
- **Gao, C., & Rivera, L.M.** (2022, June) "*Are societal beauty standards preventing women from pursuing mathematics?*" Talk presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

- **Gao, C., Rivera, L.M.** (In Preparation). Fostering Positive Beliefs about STEM Among Underrepresented Minority Group High-School Students Through an Active Learning-based Intervention.
- **Gao, C., Rivera, L.M.** (In Preparation). Physical Appearance Satisfaction Moderates Women versus Men's Math Participation and Interest.
- **Gao, C., Kuchynka, S. L., Rivera, L. M.** (Under Review). Effect of math exemplars on reducing math stereotypes: Experimental test with Black and Latinx middle school students. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*.
- **Rivera, L. M., Gao, C., Ahmed, S.** (In Preparation). The Effect of Implicit Self-Stereotyping on Food Preferences: Implications for Obesity.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant
Department of Psychology

Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

- Psychology Research Method: fall 2021 - spring 2023

Course Assistant
Department of Psychology

the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

- Introductory Psychology: fall 2019

First Education Experience Program
fall 2019

Columbus City Schools, Columbus, OH

HONORS

- Graduate Student Travel Award, Rutgers University, Newark, 2024
- Graduate Student Travel Award, Rutgers University, Newark, 2023
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Psychology, Rutgers University, Newark, 2023
- Dean's List, the Ohio State University, 2018 – 2021

PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant <i>Self, Stereotypes, and Social Norms Lab, Department of Psychology</i>	the Ohio State University 2019.08-2021.05
Research Associate <i>Crane Center For Early Childhood Research and Policy</i>	the Ohio State University 2020.01-2021.05
Research Assistant <i>Self and Social Motivation Lab, Department of Psychology</i>	the Ohio State University 2020.05-2021.08

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Ad Hoc Reviewer <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i>	
Subject Pool Research Coordinator <i>Department of Psychology</i>	Rutgers University, Newark, NJ 2023.09 - current
AI Committee Member <i>Department of Psychology</i>	Rutgers University, Newark, NJ 2024.05 - current
Student Lead <i>Student Life Department</i>	the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2018.5- 2019.5

Technical SKILLS

Quantitative Data Analysis Software: R, SPSS, STATA
Qualitative Analysis: Elan
Survey and Experiment Design: Qualtrics, Inquisit, PsychoPy, Media Lab
Other Technical Skills: Python, HTML & CSS, JavaScript, Photoshop

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
American Psychological Association (APA)
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
the International Association for Conflict Management (IACM)