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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Doctor of Philosophy, Social Psychology 2020-Present
Advisor: Benjamin R. Karney, Ph.D.

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology 2016-2019
Undergraduate Research Project: *The Role of Perceived Stress and Education in Violent Relationships*
Faculty Mentors: Benjamin R. Karney, Ph.D. and Thomas N. Bradbury, Ph.D.

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- *UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship (GRM) Award* 2022-2023
- *Clara Leplin & Beatrice Rasof Summer Fellowship* 2022
- *Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention* 2022
- *Clara Leplin & Beatrice Rasof Summer Fellowship* 2021
- *UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (GSRM) Program* 2021
- *Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention* 2021
- *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention* 2021
- *UCLA Department of Psychology Fellowship* 2020-2021
- *University of Minnesota, Diversity in Psychology Recruitment Weekend Fellowship* 2019
- *University of Michigan, Diversity in Psychology Recruitment Weekend Fellowship* 2019
- *UCLA Psychology Department Student Commencement Speaker* 2019
- *UCLA Vice Provost's Award for Oral Presentation at Undergraduate Research Week* 2019
- *Psychology Research Opportunity Program Scholar (PROPS)* 2019
- *Dean's Honors List at UCLA* 2018-2019
- *Jean C. Cooke Estate Scholarship* 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UCLA Marriage and Close Relationships Laboratory, UCLA

Graduate Student Researcher

February 2020-Present

Advisors: Benjamin R. Karney Ph.D. & Thomas N. Bradbury, Ph.D.

Examine how intimate relationships change over time due to socioeconomic adversity faced by racially diverse couples and relationship trajectories differ for couples across generational status and racial-ethnic background.

Coding Team Manager

January 2019-Present

Principal Investigator: Benjamin R. Karney, Ph.D.

Coordinate the coding of qualitative social network data in a longitudinal study investigating the social and temporal context of newlywed couples in lower-income communities. Manage a team of six coders by organizing weekly meetings, delegating responsibilities to satisfy weekly quotas, and evaluating the quality of individual coders' execution and task management.

Research Project Manager

June 2019-September 2020

Principal Investigators: Benjamin R. Karney, Ph.D. & Victor A. Kaufman

Oversee and contribute to the development of an original assessment scale, measuring the satisfaction of an adult's friendship network. Conduct literature review and analyses focusing on cross-lagged panel analysis, latent growth curve modeling, latent class analysis, and actor-partner-interdependence models (APIM) using structural equation modeling (SEM). Code, analyze, and interpret data using SPSS, Mplus, and R/Rstudio. Compose and answer research questions concentrating on intimate relationships. Contribute to development of longitudinal survey questions and scales. Conduct independent research, including the preparation and revision of a manuscript analyzing contextual predictors of hostile relationships.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

January 2019-June 2019

Faculty Mentors: Benjamin R. Karney Ph.D. & Thomas N. Bradbury, Ph.D.

Attended weekly lab meetings and individual meetings with advisors. Coded, analyzed, and interpreted data using SPSS and syntax, Mplus, and R/Rstudio. Composed and answered research questions concentrating on relationship data. Contributed to development of longitudinal survey questions and scales.

Independent Research Project:

Through SEM statistical techniques, examined the effects of stress on intimate partner violence, using quantitative, longitudinal data, and how educational background can moderate the effects of stress on violence among newlywed couples living with lower-incomes.

PUBLICATIONS

Kaufman V.A., **Perez J.C.**, Reise S.P., Bradbury T.N., Karney B.R. (2021) Friendship Network Satisfaction: A multifaceted construct scored as a unidimensional scale. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. doi:10.1177/02654075211025639

Gonzales, A., **Perez, J.C.**, Rodriguez, A., Kaufman, V.A., & Karney, B.R. (under review) It's all satisfaction: The ubiquity of sentiment override in relationship science. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Perez, J.C., Joiner, R.J., Bradbury, T.N., & Karney, B.R. (in preparation) Differential marital outcomes between Black and Latinx couples: Do values matter?

Joiner, R.J., **Perez, J.C.**, Bradbury, T.N., & Karney, B.R. (in preparation) Intergenerational bonds across the early years of marriages: Longitudinal profiles of spouses' sentiments towards parents' and in-laws' influence on their marriage.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

^underline = student mentee

Joiner, R.J., **Perez, J.C.**, Bradbury, T.N., & Karney, B.R. (2022, July) *Intergenerational bonds across the early years of marriages: Longitudinal profiles of spouses' sentiments towards parents' and in-laws' influence on their marriage*. Talk accepted for presentation at the International Association for Relationships Research (IARR) Conference, London, United Kingdom.

Perez, J. C., Joiner, R. J., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2022, February) *Explaining differential marital outcomes between Black and Latinx newlywed couples*. Talk presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Alfaro, F.^, **Perez, J. C.**, Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2021, May) *The association between living situation and marital quality*. Poster presented at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC), Los Angeles, CA.

Perez, J. C., Hammett, J. F., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2019, September) *Stress in violent relationships: a socio-contextual perspective*. Poster presented at the International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Across the Lifespan (IVAT), San Diego, CA.

Perez, J.C., Hammett, J.F., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2019, May) *The role of perceived stress and education in violent relationships*. Paper talk presented at the Annual University of California, Los Angeles Undergraduate Research Week (URW), Los Angeles, CA.

Perez, J. C., Hammett, J. F., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2019, May) *The role of perceived stress and education in violent relationships*. Paper talk presented at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC), Los Angeles, CA.

Perez, J. C., Hammett, J. F., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2019, May) *Stress in violent relationships: does education matter?* Paper talk presented at the Psi Chi Whitter Undergraduate Research Conference (WURC), Whitter, CA.

Perez, J. C., Hammett, J. F., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2019, February) *Stress in violent relationships: does education matter?* Paper talk presented at Psi Chi Research Fair at the University of California, Los Angeles.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles

Teaching Assistant

Social Psychology Summer 2022

Instructor: Andrew Ward, Ph.D.

Lead 2 discussion sections of roughly 30 students, develop section lecture materials and activities, hold weekly office hours, and arrange exams and grading.

Introductory Psychology Spring 2021

Instructor: Courtney Clark, Ph.D.

Co-supervise lab sections of roughly 200 students in an online format, hold biweekly office hours, and grade exams, lab reports, and assignments.

Principles of Research in Relationship Science Winter & Spring 2021

Instructors: Thomas Bradbury, Ph.D. and Benjamin Karney, Ph.D.

Co-develop course material (e.g., syllabi, lesson plans, etc.) on engaging in and facilitating research in relationship science, the path to & navigating graduate school, launching a career in relationship science, and other topics pertaining to professional development. Co-lead weekly seminars of 15 undergraduate students.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Cornell Translational Research Summer Institute June 2022

Four-day intensive training workshop, hosted by Cornell's Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, on best practices and insights for doing translational research.

Human Research -Social and Behavioral Researchers, CITI Program 2019-2022

Certification completed through the University of California, Los Angeles to conduct research on or with human subjects in social and behavioral sciences.

PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)

Association for Psychological Science (APS)

National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

UCLA Marriage and Close Relationships Lab, Graduate Student Mentor 2020-Present
Mentor undergraduate students in psychology for the UCLA Fellowship in Relationship Science. Work one-on-one with a student, guiding them through the research process from the bottom-up and help them navigate professional development in the field of psychology.

Polygence Research Project Mentor 2021-Present
Mentor high school students through independent research projects from inception of project idea, developing a theoretical framework, obtaining IRB approval, collecting data or gathering pre-existing evidence, and disseminating the findings through publication in a high school journal or presentation at a research symposium.

UCLA Latino Alumni Association (ULAA) Student Liaison 2020-Present
Played direct role in expanding ULAA OrgulloSO Mentorship Program from serving 5 students to 60 students. Operate as an intermediary between Latinx student mentees and Latinx alumni mentors to ensure a mutually-beneficial and productive mentor-mentee relationship. Host virtual events to stimulate interpersonal connection and professional and academic support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

UCLA Social Area Colloquium Representative 2020-2021
Coordinated and facilitated discussion with visiting faculty giving talks at UCLA's Social Psychology Area weekly seminar dedicated to current issues in social psychology.

School on Wheels, Inc., Los Angeles, CA
Volunteer Coordinator 2018-Present
Assisted regional coordinator in administrative responsibilities by conducting phone interviews of prospective volunteers and facilitating tutor outreach. Conducted trainings to prepare tutors to teach and connect with homeless families online during the indefinite period of remote learning in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Regional Ambassador 2018-2019
Represented the West Los Angeles division of tutors by orchestrating events and services that honor the volunteer efforts of School on Wheels.

Volunteer Tutor 2017-2018
Tutored and mentored children within homeless and low-income populations in the Greater Los Angeles area.

UCLA Innovation Lab, University of California, Los Angeles 2018-2019
Staff Member
Supervised a creative workspace offered to students, staff, and faculty conducting personal research projects in STEM.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Computer Training:

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
Mplus
R, RStudio
SAS
Hoffman 2 Compute Cluster
Microsoft Office Suite

Specialty Coursework:

Advanced Statistical Methods in Psychology
Introduction to Multilevel Modeling

Other Specialty Trainings

7 Day Virtual Summer School on Intensive Longitudinal Methods and Dyadic Data Analysis (*Hosted by Charité University Berlin, University of Delaware, University of Aberdeen, and Columbia University*)

REFERENCES

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