

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

2022 – Present

Assistant Professor

Department of Psychology
University of Kentucky
(UKY) Lexington, KY

Education

2022 – Ph.D. in Social Cultural Psychology

University of Texas, El Paso
(UTEP) El Paso, TX

2017 – M.A. in Psychology

California State University, Fullerton
(CSUF) Fullerton, CA

2015 – B.A. in Psychology – Magna Cum Laude

California State University, Bakersfield
(CSUB) Bakersfield, CA

Research Positions and Interests

2022 – Present

Research Lab Director

Theories and Answers for Prejudice,
Angst, Threat, Identity, and
Otherness (TAPATIO) Lab
Department of Psychology, UKY

Interests: Societal Change, Collective Nostalgia, Collective Future-thinking, Extremism,
Predictors of Prejudice, Prejudice Reduction, Intergroup relations

Publications

Journal Articles

Note: = authors contributed equally; * = Undergraduate Mentee; + = Graduate Mentee

+Corral, S. I., Bray, J. R., Jones, D., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (Accepted). Development and Validation of a National Prostalga Scale to Measure Acceptance and Desire for Cultural Change. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 2(6).

<https://doi.org/10.3389/frsps.2024.1276367>

Volpert-Esmond, H., **Armenta, A. D.**, & *Huerta, A., (2024). Affect in Anticipation of the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election in a Sample of Latinos Living on the U.S.-Mexico Border: A Daily Diary Study. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*, 12(1), 34-37.

<https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000238>

Zárate, Marques. G., Quezada-Llanes, E., & **Armenta, A. D.** (2023). Se Habla Español: Spanish-language Appeals and Candidate Evaluations in the United States. *American Political Science Review*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055423000084>

Armenta, A. D., Alvarez, M. J., Aguilera, R., Hitlan, R., Federico, C., & Zárate, Michael. A. (2023). Cultural inertia: Framework of Change and Intergroup Relations. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 49(5). <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672221076209>

Reyna, C., Harris, K., Bellovary, A., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, Michael. A. (2022). The Good Ol' Days: White Identity, Collective Nostalgia, and the Perpetuation of National and Racial Extremism. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 25(3), 81-103.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302211057454>

Armenta, A. D., James, K., Bray, J. R., & Zárate, Michael. A. (2022). National Nostalgia and Prostalga Predict Support for Black Lives Matter and Creating a New Normal Following the Pandemic. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 22(1), 89-105.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/asap.12283>

Armenta, A. D., *Flores, G., & Zárate, Michael. A. (2021). High and Low Carbon Footprint Feedback Produces Similar Levels of Pro-Environmental Intentions Over Time. *Ecopsychology*, 13(2), 133-138. <https://doi.org/10.1089/eco.2020.0030>

Book Chapters

Armenta, A. D., Bray, J. R., & Zárate, Michael. A. (2022). How Globalization Introduced by Immigration Shapes Intergroup and Intragroup Relations. In Katzarska-Miller, I. & Reysen, S. (Eds.), *Globalized Identities: The Impact of Globalization on Self and Identity*. Pelgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-04644-5_3

Bray, J. R., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, Michael. A. (2022). Memory consolidation: The Cornerstone for Gauging Spontaneous Impression Longevity. In Moskowitz, G. & Balcetis, E. (Eds.), *The Stickiness of First Impressions: On the Formation, Durability, and Updating of First Impressions*. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003045687>

Armenta, A. D., Alvarez, M., & Zárate, Michael. A. (2021). Wounds that Never Heal: The Proliferation of Prejudice Toward Immigrants in the U.S. In Tummala-Narra, P. & Leong, F. (Eds.), *Trauma and Racial Minority Immigrants: Turmoil, Uncertainty, and Resistance* (pp. 15-30). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000214-002>

Alvarez, M., **Armenta, A. D.,** & Zárate, Michael. A. (2020). Acculturation Science: Limitations and New Directions. In Gordon, C. & Hall, G. (Eds.), *Mental and Behavioral Health of Immigrants in the United States* (pp. 71-92). Elsevier Academic Press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-816117-3.00004-X>

Bellovary, A., **Armenta, A. D.,** & Reyna, C. (2020). Stereotypes of Immigrants and Immigration in the United States. In Nadler, T. J. & Voyles, E. (Eds.), *Stereotypes: The Incidence and Impacts of Bias* (pp. 146-164). Praeger/ABC-CLIO. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9798216018902.ch-008>

Harris, K., **Armenta, A. D.,** Reyna, C., & Zárate, Michael. A. (2020). Latinx Stereotypes: Myths and Realities in the 21st century. In Nadler, T. J. & Voyles, E. (Eds.), *Stereotypes: The Incidence and Impacts of Bias* (pp. 128-145). Praeger/ ABC-CLIO. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9798216018902.ch-007>

Commentaries

Armenta, A. D., Zarate, Marques, Quesada-Llanes, E. (2024). Author response to “A comment on “Se Habla Español: Spanish-Language Appeals and Candidate Evaluations in the United States””. *Institute of Replication*. <https://i4replication.org/database.html>
<https://osf.io/xfp4k/>

Other Manuscripts

Manuscripts Under Review

Note: = authors contributed equally; * = Undergraduate Mentee; + = Graduate Mentee

Reyna, C., **Armenta, A.,** +Vazquez, M., & +McAweeney, K. (Under Review). The Dark Side of Longing: How Nostalgia and Prostagia May be Used to Further Extremist Ideologies. In Jacobsen, M. H., Batcho, K. I., & Wilson, J. L. (Eds.), *Exploring Nostalgia - Empirical Studies of Contemporary Nostalgic Experiences and Practices* [Working Title]. Routledge.

Armenta, A. D., +Aguilar, D. J., +McAweeney, K., +Ninceheler, S. D., & Zárate, M. A. (Revise and Resubmit Submitted). National Prostagia is Associated with Decreases in Ingroup Protection, Outgroup Derogation, and Support for Donald Trump’s Presidency.

Armenta, A. D., +McAweeney, K., & Bray, J. R. (Revise and Resubmit Submitted). Racial Nostalgia Predicts Increases in Prejudice, Anger, and Fear toward Latino Immigrants and Collective Action for White Nationalism via Perceived Meaning in Life Loss.

Manuscripts in Progress

Armenta, A., +Aguilar, D. J., +McAweeney, K., +Ninceheler, S. D., & Bray, J. R. (Anticipated Submission November 2024). Passing status, deception, and the trans-panic defense.

Armenta, A., +Aguilar, D. J., +McAweeney, K., & +Ninceheler, S. D., (Anticipated Submission December 2024). Future orientation and extremist dreams.

Bray, J. R., +Taylor, P., *Oldfield, C., *Bailey, S., & **Armenta, A. D.** (Anticipated Submission 2/1/25). Spontaneous trait inferences & sexism studies.

Bray, J. R., *Oldfield, C., +Taylor, P., *Bailey, S., & **Armenta, A. D.** (Anticipated Submission 2/15/25). Spontaneous trait inferences & racism studies.

Bray, J. R., *Bailey, S., **Armenta, A. D.,** & Zárate, M. A. (Anticipated Submission 1/15/25). Investigating the outgroup negativity bias via dual process memory consolidation.

Armenta, A., +Aguilar, D. J., +McAweeney, K., +Ninceheler, S. D., & Bray, J. R. (Anticipated Submission Spring 2025). Status, national nostalgia narratives, and the intergroup sensitivity effect.

Armenta, A., +Aguilar, D. J., +McAweeney, K., +Ninceheler, S. D., & Bray, J. R. (Anticipated Submission Spring 2025). Inside versus outside forces producing cultural change.

+Ninceheler, S. D., +Aguilar, D. J., +McAweeney, K., Bray, J. R., & **Armenta, A.** (Anticipated Submission Fall 2025). Why minority groups radicalize.

+McAweeney, K., +Ninceheler, S. D., +Aguilar, D. J., Bray, J. R., & **Armenta, A.** (Anticipated Submission Fall 2025). Testing the validity of the trans-panic defense.

Armenta Media Mentions for Research, Student Accomplishments and More

2024 – February [UKNOW](#)

2024 – February [WPSD Local](#)

2023 – May [POLITICAL SCIENCE NOW](#)

2023 – April [Rice University](#)

2023 – April

[Everand](#)**Teaching Experience**

2024 – Spring	Instructor of Record – PSYC 314 – Social Psychology, UKY (209 students), Average course evaluation = 4.64 out of 5
2024 – Spring	Instructor of Record – PSYC 314 – Introduction to Statistics, UKY (19 students), Average course evaluation = 3.97 out of 5
2023 – Fall	Instructor of Record – PSYC 314 – Social Psychology, UKY (188 students), Average course evaluation = 4.37 out of 5
2023 – Spring	Instructor of Record – PSYC 314 – Social Psychology, UKY (216 students), Average course evaluation = 4.47 out of 5
2022 – Fall	Instructor of Record – PSYC 624 – Social Psychology, UKY (7 students), Average course evaluation = N/A; not enough submissions
2022 – Fall	Instructor of Record – PSYC 314 – Social Psychology, UKY (120 students), Average course evaluation = 4.44 out of 5
2022 – Summer	Instructor of Record – PSYC 2302 – Social Psychology, UTEP (11 students), Average course evaluation = 4.650 out of 5
2022 – Spring	Instructor of Record – PSYC 1301 – Introduction to Psychology, UTEP (59 students), Average course evaluation = 4.815 out of 5
2021 – Fall	Instructor of Record – PSYC 2302 – Social Psychology, UTEP (75 students), Average course evaluation = 4.624 out of 5
2021 – Summer	Instructor of Record – PSYC 1301 – Introduction to Psychology, UTEP (60 students), Average course evaluation = 4.904 out of 5
2021 – Spring	Instructor of Record – PSYC 1301 – Introduction to Psychology, UTEP (76 students), Average course evaluation = 4.753 out of 5
2020 – Fall	Assistant Instructor – PSYC 3101 – Experimental Psychology, UTEP (44 students), Average course evaluation = 4.389 out of 5
2020 – Summer	Instructor of Record – PSYC 2302 – Social Psychology, UTEP (37 students), Average course evaluation = 4.678 out of 5
2020 – Spring	Instructor of Record – PSYC 2302 – Social Psychology, UTEP (48 students), Average course evaluation = 4.625 out of 5

2019 – Fall **Instructor of Record** – PSYC 1303 – Statistical Methods, UTEP
(51 students), Average course evaluation = 4.761 out of 5

2018 – Spring **Assistant Instructor** – PSYC 3101 – Experimental Psychology, UTEP
(31 students), Average course evaluation = 4.875 out of 5

Teaching Assistant Positions

2020 – Summer **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Social Psychology, UTEP

2017 – Fall **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Statistical Methods, UTEP

2017 – Fall **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Introduction to Psychology, UTEP

2017 – Fall **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Learning & Memory, UTEP

2016 – Spring **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Human Sexual Behavior, CSUF

Presentations at Conferences and Meetings

Note: = authors contributed equally; * = Undergraduate Mentee; + = Graduate Mentee

Paper Presentations

Zárate, M. G., Quezada-Llanes, E., & **Armenta, A. D.** (2021, January). *Me llamo Josh: Spanish-language Appeals and Candidate Evaluations in the United States*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Invited Talks

+McAweeney, K. A., +Aguilar, D., +Ninceheler., S. D., **Armenta, A. D.** (2024, October). *Future-Orientation and Extremism*. Presented at the University of Kentucky for the Psychology Student Association. October 1st, Lexington, Kentucky.

+Ninceheler., S. D., +Aguilar, D., +McAweeney, K. A., **Armenta, A. D.** (2024, October). *The impact of status and news validation on the internalization of national nostalgia*. Presented at the University of Kentucky for the Psychology Student Association. October 1st, Lexington, Kentucky.

+Aguilar, D., +Ninceheler., S. D., +McAweeney, K. A., **Armenta, A. D.** (2024, October). *The Trans-Panic Defense*. Presented at the University of Kentucky for the Psychology Student Association. October 1st, Lexington, Kentucky.

- Armenta, A. D.** (2024, September). *What I Wish I had Known Panel*. Presented at the University of Kentucky Developmental, Social, and Health Brown Bag. September 20, Lexington, Kentucky.
- +McAweeney, K. A. & **Armenta, A. D.** (2024, August). *Passing and Panic: The Effects of Transgender Passing on Mock-Jury Sympathy in Relation to the Trans-Panic Defense*. Presented at the University of Kentucky's 5th Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.
- Armenta, A. D.** (2023, September). *The Elevator Pitch*. Presented at the University of Kentucky Developmental, Social, and Health Brown Bag. September 23, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Armenta, A. D.** (2023, April). *Introduction to Cloud Research*. Presented at the University of Kentucky Developmental, Social, and Health Brown Bag. April 14, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Armenta, A. D.**, Farr, R., & Marshburn, C. (2023, April). *Professional Development in Writing, Teaching, and Research*. Presented at the University of Kentucky Developmental, Social, and Health Brown Bag. March 31, Lexington, Kentucky.
- +McAweeney, K. A., & **Armenta, A. D.** (2023, April). *National Nostalgia and Demographic Change as Predictors of Violent Radicalization*. Presented at Midwestern Psychological Association. April 22, Illinois, Chicago
- +McAweeney, K. A., & **Armenta, A. D.** (2023, March). *Violent Radicalization in Support for Right-Wing Authoritarian Leaders, Collective Action for White Nationalism, and Voting Restrictions*. Presented at 114th Annual Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. March 11, Kentucky, Louisville.
- Armenta, A. D.** (2022, October). *The Academic Job Market: Problems and Solutions – Part 1*. Invited talk presented at the University of Kentucky Developmental, Social, and Health meeting. Lexington, KY.
- Zárate, M. A. & **Armenta, A. D.** (2022, February). *Cultural Inertia: How a future orientation improved intergroup relations*. Invited talk presented at the 2022 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Group processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference, San Francisco, CA.
- Reyna, C., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2021, April). *“The “Alt-White””: Psychological Underpinnings and Consequences of Toxic White Identity*. Symposium conducted at the Midwestern Psychological Association, virtual conference.
- Reyna, C., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2020, May). *“The “Alt-White””: Psychological Underpinnings and Consequences of Toxic White Identity*. Symposium accepted at the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Reyna, C., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2020, February). *The good ol' days: White identity, group-based nostalgia, and the perpetuation of racial extremism*. Symposium conducted at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Armenta, A. D. (2021, May). *Cultural Inertia: Framework of change and intergroup relations*. Invited talk presented at DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

Armenta, A. D. & Zárate, M. A. (2020, November). *Cultural Inertia: Framework of change and intergroup relations*. Invited talk presented at Rice University, Houston, TX.

Armenta, A. D. & Zárate, M. A. (2019, November). “*The Good Old Days*”: *How being anchored to the past affects our present*. Invited talk presented at the 2019 This Matters event, El Paso, TX.

Armenta, A. D., & Duran, A. (2015, April). Non-college attendees' attitudes toward college. *Symposium: impediments to college attendance*. Symposium conducted at the 95th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association. April 30-May 3, Nevada, Las Vegas., pg. 14, 2015.

Poster Presentations

Note: = authors contributed equally; * = Undergraduate Mentee; + = Graduate Mentee

+Aguilar, D., +Ninceheler, S. D., *Vincent, A., *Baize, T., **Armenta, A.** (2025). News Validation, Radical Leaders, and National Nostalgia. Poster to be presented at Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago IL.

+Aguilar, D., +Ninceheler, S. D., *Vincent, A., *Baize, T., **Armenta, A.** (2025). National Prostaglia & Extremism. Poster to be presented at Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

+Taylor, P., *Oldfield, C., *Bailey, S., Baker, N., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Bray, J. R. (2025) *Spontaneous Trait Inferences and Benevolent Sexism: Differences in Initial Perceptions of Gender Stereotypic Behaviors*. Poster to be presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

*Bailey, S., *Oldfield, C., *Baker, N., **Armenta, A. D.**, Zarate, M.A., Bray, J. R. (2025). *Is Outgroup Hate Driven by Conscious Encoding?* Poster to be presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

Aguilar, D., *Ninceheler, S. D., *McAweeney, K. A., Bray, J. R., +Skaggs, K., +Vincent, A., +Baize, T., +Harman, L., +Hwang, R., +Osborne, A., **Armenta, A. D.** (2025). *LGBTQ+ Panic Defense: How Passing and Disclosure Status Affects Jury Reactions Toward Transgender Victims*. Poster to be presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver CO.

- +McAweeney, K.A., +Aguilar, D.J., +Ninceheler, S.D., *Vincent, A.E., *Baize, T.W., *Osborne, A., *Skaggs, K.L., *Hwang, R.C., *Harman, L.S., Bray, J. R., **Armenta, A. D.** (2025). *The Mediating Effect of Fear of Loss of Meaning in Life on the Relationship Between Racial Nostalgia and Prejudice*. Poster to be presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.
- *Oldfield, C., *Bailey, S., *Baker, N., **Armenta, A. D.**, Bray, J. R. (2025). *Understanding Bias and Person Perception: How Target Race and Racial Biases Influence Spontaneous Trait Inferences*. Poster to be presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.
- *Bailey, S., Bray, J. R., **Armenta, A. D.**, Zarate, M. (2024, April). *Differential encoding and retrieval for ethnic ingroup and outgroup members*. Presentation for Midwestern Psychological Association. April 20, Chicago, Illinois.
- +McAweeney, K. A., *Baize, T., *Hwang, R., *Osborne, A., *Vincent, A., *Skaggs, K., & Bray, J. R., **Armenta, A. D.** (2024, April). *Racial Nostalgia Predicts Increases in Prejudice, Anger, and Fear toward Latino Immigrants and Collective Action for White Nationalism via Perceived Meaning in Life*. Presentation for Midwestern Psychological Association. April 20, Chicago, Illinois.
- +McAweeney, K.A., Bray, J.R., **Armenta, A.D.** (2024, February). *Passing and panic: The effects of transgender "passing" on mock-jury sympathy in relation to the Trans-panic defense*. Presented Virtually at Society for Personality and Social Psychology. February 8, San Diego, California.
- *Hwang, R. C., & **Armenta, A. D.** (2023, April). *Perceptions of Demographic Change, Racial Homogeneity, and Support for Abortion*. Poster presented at Spring 2023 Showcase of Undergraduate Scholars at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- *Corral, S. I., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2023, February). *National Prosalgia: A psychological propellor that goes above and beyond future-thinking*. Poster presented at the 2023 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- *Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., **Armenta, A. D.**, *Corral, S. I., *Salas-Tobias, A., *Mikovch, E. & Zárate, M. A. (2023, February). *Inside versus outside forces producing change, violent radicalization, and the status quo*. Poster presented at the 2023 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Armenta, A. D.**, *Hernandez De La Cruz, C., *Corral, S., *Salas-Tobias, A., *Mikovch, E., & Zárate, M. (2023, February). *Violent radicalization in support for right-wing authoritarian leaders, collective action for White nationalism, and voting restrictions*. Poster presented at the 2023 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, Atlanta, GA.

- *Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., **Armenta, A. D.**, *Corral, S. I., *Salas-Tobias, A., & Zárate, M. A., (2022, April). *Extremism and radicalization in support for authoritarian leaders, collective action for White nationalism, and voting restrictions as a function of demographic change*. Poster presented at the 2022 Campus Office of Undergraduate Research Initiatives Symposium at the University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- Armenta, A. D.**, Volpert-Esmond, H., *Huerta, A. (2022, February). *National nostalgia, proslavia, and the 2020 US presidential election*. Poster presented at the 2022 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- *De La Cruz, C. A., *Corral, S., *Salas-Tobias, A., **Armenta, A. D.**, James, K. U., Bray, J. R., & Zárate, M. A., (2022, February). *National nostalgia and proslavia predict support for agents of change*. Poster presented at the 2022 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Bray, J. R., **Armenta, A. D.**, Zárate, M. A. (2022, February). *Familiarity and recognition processes for encoding ingroup and outgroup members*. Symposium talk for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Bray, J. R., **Armenta, A. D.**, Zárate, M. A. (2022, February). *Are first impressions impervious to change? Assessing impression updating through a memory consolidation framework*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- *Corral, S., *Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zarate, M. A. (2021, August). *An agent for environmental change: National Proslavia increases eco-friendly behavior*. Poster presented at the 2021 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, virtual conference.
- *Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., *Corral, S., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zarate, M. A. (2021, August). *National change: Investigating threat toward the Black Lives Matter Movement*. Poster presented at the 2021 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, virtual conference.
- *Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., *Corral, S., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zarate, M. A. (2021, April). *National proslavia and prejudice toward the Black Lives Matter Movement*. Poster presented at the 2021 MERITUS Conference, UTEP.
- *Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., *Corral, S. I., *Marquez, E. D., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2021, February). *Does national proslavia cause decreases in prejudice?* Poster presented at the 2021 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention.
- Armenta, A. D.**, *Gonzales, R., & Zárate, M. A. (2020, February). *National proslavia: A new prejudice reduction variable?* Poster presented at the 2020 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, New Orleans, LA.

- *Aboargob, M., *De Haro, L., *Hooten, M., **Armenta, A. D.**, Bray, J., & Zárate, M. A. (2020, February). *Your mood might be telling you no, but your memory is telling you yes: Investigating how mood affects memory for positive and negative information*. Poster presented at the 2020 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Armenta, A. D.**, Alvarez, M., *Fierro, R., & Zárate, M. A. (2019, March). *Cultures in motion desire to stay in motion: Studying New York City resident's reactions to stability*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- *Aboargob, M., **Armenta, A. D.**, *Flores-Robles, G., Lupo, A. K., & Zárate, M. A. (2019, March). *Does Survival related information influence memory for social information?* Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- *Flores-Robles, G., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2019, March). *A climate for change: The effects of guilt on intent for eco-friendly behavior over time*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Armenta, A. D.**, *Fierro-Perez, R., *Castillo, G., & Espinoza, R. (2018, March). *Mothers who kill: An aversive bias examination of juror bias against mother's accused of filicide*. Accepted to the 2018 Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Georgia, Atlanta.
- Armenta, A. D.**, & Preston, K. (2017, April). *Developing and validating an attitudes toward transgender policies scale using ítem response theory*. Accepted to the 97th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association. April 27-30, California, Sacramento.
- Armenta, A. D.**, Sebastian, T., & Blackman, M. (2016, April). *Transgender animosity: Factors that contribute to non-passing and passing male-to-female transgender prejudice and discrimination*. Poster presented at 96th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association. April 28-May 1, California, Long Beach., Abstract #11-27, 2016.
- Armenta, A. D.**, & Duran, A. (2015, May). *Transgender Prejudice: an integrated approach to understanding attitudes toward transgender people and policies*. Presented at the 19th Annual Psi Chi Research Conference, CSUB, May 29, 2015.
- Armenta, A. D.**, Georgi, P., & Duran, A. (2014, May). *Transgender people and policies and the integrated threat theory*. Presented at the 18th Annual Psi Chi Research Conference, CSUB, May 17, 2014.
- Armenta, A. D.**, Georgi, P., Thornsberry, M., & Duran, A. (2014, April). *Transgender people and policies and the integrated threat theory*. Accepted to the 94th Annual Meeting of the

Western Psychological Association. April 24-27, Oregon, Portland, Abstract #14-14, 2014.

Armenta, A. D., & Duran, A. (2014, May). *Transgender people and policies and the integrated threat theory.* Presented at Psychology Brown Bag Meeting. CSUB, May 2014.

Mentorship Experience

Dissertation, Qualifying Exam & Master's Thesis Committees

2024 – Present Shelby Wynn, Social Psychology, University of Kentucky
Qualifying Exam Committee
Chair: Christopher, K. Marshburn

2023 – 2024 Kevin McAweeney, Social Psychology, University of Kentucky
Master's Thesis Committee
Chair: Rachel H. Farr

Graduate Mentor

2024 – Present Faculty Advisor
Ph.D. student: Shelby Ninceheler

2024 – Present Faculty Advisor
Ph.D. student: Mimi Aguilar

2022 – Present Faculty Co-Advisor
Ph.D. student: Kevin McAweeney

Undergraduate Mentor

Notable Undergraduates	Accomplishments &	Subsequent Graduate School
Rachel Hwang	Fulbright Scholar	Will be applying in Fall 2025
Grace Flores-Robles	BUILDing Scholars MERITUS Program Best SPSP honors thesis award Peer Reviewed Publication	PhD at CUNY Graduate School
Manal Aboargab	MERITUS program	PhD at U. of Texas, El Paso
Rebeca Fierro	BUILDing Scholars	PhD at U. of Texas, El Paso
Jose Duran	BUILDing Scholars	Masters at U. of Texas, El Paso
Gil Moreu	BUILDing Scholars	PhD at U. of California, LA
Rubi Gonzales	BUILDing Scholars	PhD at U. of California, Berkeley
Cassandra de la Cruz	MERITUS program	Ph.D at Texas Woman's University
Sol Corral	BUILDing Scholars	Ph.D at University of Kansas

Research Support and Monetary Awards

Note: = authors contributed equally; * = Undergraduate Mentee; + = Graduate Mentee

- 2024 – Fall Russell Sage Foundation
 Title: *Investigating the Validity of the Trans-Panic Defense*
 My Role: Principal Investigator
 Status: Not Awarded
 Amount requested: \$200,000
- 2024 – Fall Society for Personality and Social Psychology
 Title: *Minority group extremism, objective inequality, and a desire to liberate the ingroup*
 My Role: Principal Investigator, UKY; Co-PI: Shelby Nincehelsler, UKY
 Status: Not Awarded
 Amount requested: \$1350
- 2024 – 2025 College of Arts & Sciences
 Psychology Fellowship for Research on Intergroup Relations
 Recipient: +Mimi Aguilar (Graduate Mentee)
 My role: Mentor/Co-Principal Investigator, UKY
 Status: Awarded
 Amount: \$41,500
- 2024 – Spring Office for Policy Studies on Violence Against Women
 Title: *Deception and Panic: Examining the Factors Behind Violence Against Transgender Women and the Trans-panic Defense*
 Principle Investigator: +Kevin McAweeney (Graduate Mentee)
 My Role: Mentor/Co-Mentor/Co-Principal Investigator, UKY
 Status: Awarded
 Amount: \$30,384
- 2024 – Spring College of Arts and Sciences
 Title: *Right-teous Radicalization: Examining Connections Between Right-wing Anti-LGBTQ+ Media Consumption and Violent Radicalization*
 Principle Investigator: +Kevin McAweeney (Graduate Mentee)
 My Role: Mentor, UKY;
 Status: Awarded
 Amount: \$1400
- 2022 – Fall Broadening our Funded Research Base in Arts & Sciences
 Title: *Demographic and Cultural Change: Consequences and Solutions*
 My Role: Principal Investigator, UKY

Status: Awarded
Amount: \$20,000

- 2022 – Fall Russell Sage Foundation
Title: *When Patriotism Goes Wrong: Understanding Conservative Ideology and Racial Bias Against Immigrants*
My Role: Co-Principal Investigator, UKY (MPI: Willis-Esqueda, C.)
Status: Not Awarded
- 2022 – Spring UTEP Dodson Research Grant – \$3000
- 2021 – Summer UTEP Graduate School Summer Research Award – \$5000

Awards, Training, and Honors

- 2022 – Spring UTEP Best Graduate Psychology Research Award
- 2021 – Summer Hispanic Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Fellowship – \$10500
- 2021 – Spring Employer-Led Professional Development Institute – \$400
- 2021 – Winter Southern Political Science Association Malcolm Jewell Award nomination for our paper: *Me llamo Josh: Spanish-language Appeals and Candidate Evaluations in the United States* (Winners will be announced in January 2022)
- 2020 – Summer Douglas S. Harlan Program – \$2000
- 2020 – Spring SPSP Diversity Grant – \$500
- 2019 – Fall UTEP Diversity Grant – \$850
- 2019 – Summer Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology at NYU *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* – \$400
Course: “Intergroup Relations: Majority and Minority Perspectives”
Instructors: Sapna Cheryan, Ph.D.; Maureen Craig, Ph.D.
- 2018 – Fall Graduate Student Travel Grant - \$850
- 2018 – Summer UTEP scholarship - \$1000
- 2018 – Spring Graduate Student Travel Grant - \$825
- 2018 – Spring Dodson Fund Grant - \$250

2018 – Spring	Student Government Association Award - \$200
2017 – Spring	Giles T. Brown Graduate Student Grant - \$300
2016 – Spring	Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship - \$3000
2016 – Spring	ELEVAR Scholarship - \$2000
2016 – Spring	Graduate Equity Scholarship - \$1000
2016 – Spring	Giles T. Brown Graduate Student Grant - \$200
2016 – Spring	Inter-Club Council Travel Award - \$100
2015 – Winter	Travel Support for Student Researchers Award - \$100
2014 – Winter	Travel Support for Student Researchers Award - \$150

Program Evaluation Experience

2018 – 2019	Program evaluator – Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, UTEP
2016 – 2017	Program evaluator/Data Analyst – Center for Research on Educational Access and leadership, CSUF

Professional & Local Memberships

2022 – Present	Early Career Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2018 – 2022	Student Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2014 – 2017	Student Member, Western Psychological Association
2014 – 2015	Student Member, Social Psychology Club
2013 – Present	Student Member, International Honor Society in Psychology
2013 – Present	Student Member, Helen Louise Hawk Honors program
2013 – 2015	Student Member, Psychology Club

Technical Skills

Statistical & Data Management Software: SPSS, R, R Studio, Python, MPlus, SAS, & SAS studio

Stimulus Presentation Software: Qualtrics, QuestionPro, & SurveyMonkey

Languages

English

Spanish

Field Service

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| 2025 – January | Journal of Experimental Psychology, APA Editorial Fellow - \$1000 |
| 2024 – 2025 | Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference organizer for the 2025 Society for Personality and Social Psychology conference in Denver, CO |
| 2024 – October | Applied for American Psychologist, Journal of Experimental Psychology, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, Psychological Bulletin, and Psychological Review Editorial Boards |
| 2024 – August | Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy Reviewer |
| 2023 – November | Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Attitudes and Social Cognition Reviewer |
| 2023 – 2024 | Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference organizer for the 2024 Society for Personality and Social Psychology conference in San Diego, CA |
| 2021 – Spring | SPSP Diversity Mentoring Lunch |
| 2015 – Winter | Abstract Reviewer, Western Psychological Association |

University Service

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| 2022 – August | College of Medicine Diversity Partnership, UKY |
| 2015 – February | Science Exhibitor, CSUB, Science Bowl XXIII |

Departmental Service

2024 – Spring	Developmental and Social Award Application Reviewer, UKY
2023 – Present	<p>Psychology Student Association coordinator/faculty adviser, UKY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fall 2023/Spring 2024: <i>Data collection and PSA vision development</i> <p>PSA Fall 2024 Semester Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ September 3rd Event: <i>Serve and Connect-Community Service and Job Prospecting</i> ❖ September 13th Event: <i>Bake Sale for Fundraising</i> ❖ October 1st Event: <i>Careers and Research in Psychology</i> ❖ October 18th Event: <i>Pumpkin Carving/Painting</i> ❖ November 5th Event: <i>Resume/CV building</i> ❖ November 22 Event: <i>Game Night</i> ❖ December 6th Event: <i>Gingerbread house Competition</i>
2023 – Spring	Developmental and Social Award Application Reviewer, UKY
2022 – 2024	Developmental, Social, Health Area Co-Coordinator, UKY
2020 – Fall	Graduate student panelist, UTEP
2020 – Spring	Graduate student panelist, UTEP
2019 – Fall	UTEP Psychology Department, Social media ambassador

Other Experience

2014 – 2015	Preparing Future Faculty Program
2014 – Spring	Panelist at Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Ally Rally
2013 – 2014	Caretaker for Parkinson Disease Patient

References

Upon Request