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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Merced, Health Psychology, expected 2017

M.A. California State University, Sacramento, Psychology, 2010

Committee: Kelly Cotter (chair), Rebecca Cameron, Marya Endriga

B.A. San Francisco State University, Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Emotion, risk behaviors, social relationships

AWARDS, HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Top 10 finalist for the 1st annual University of California, Merced GradSlam Competition, March 2015

Finalist for the 24th annual California State University California Research Competition, March 2010

The Albert M. Swanson Memorial Scholarship Award (awarded to a student who shows great promise as a researcher and educator), May 2010

Member of Psi Chi (The National Honor Society for Psychology)

Student Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2009 to present

Student Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2013 to present

PAPERS

Mendiola, J., Do-Reynoso, V., & Gonzalez, M. (2016). Generation status as a determinant of influenza vaccination among Mexican-identified Californians. *Journal of Preventative Medicine, 3*, 25-29.

Zawadzki, M. J., **Mendiola, J.**, & Gerin, W. (in press). Between-person and within-person approaches to the prediction of ambulatory blood pressure: The role of affective valence and intensity. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

Mendiola, J., Tiemensma, J., & Song, A. V. (in preparation). A dual-process model of risk for sexually transmitted infections.

Mendiola, J., Zawadzki, M. J., & Gerin, W. (in preparation). A multilevel approach to modeling social interactions, affect, and blood pressure in daily life.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

Gonzalez, M., **Mendiola, J.**, Song, A. V., Diaz-Rios, L. K., & Modayil, M. (October 2015). Social determinants of physician care utilization vary by generational status among Mexican-identified Californians. Poster accepted to the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Gonzalez, M., **Mendiola, J.**, Song, A. V., Diaz-Rios, L. K., & Modayil, M. (October 2015). Unfavorable eating patterns among Mexican-identified Californians: Stratifying by nativity is crucial to understanding generational differences. Poster accepted to the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Mendiola, J., Tiemensma, J., Gonzalez, M., & Song, A. V. (October 2015). The effects of socioeconomic status on sexual risk behaviors among Hispanic and non-Hispanic young adults. Poster accepted to the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Mendiola, J., Zawadzki, M. J., & Gerin, W. (June 2015). A multilevel approach to modeling social interactions, positive affect, and blood pressure in daily life. Paper session presented to the annual conference of Society for Ambulatory Assessment, State College, PA.

Zawadzki, M. J., **Mendiola, J.,** & Gerin, W. (June 2015). Valence and arousal in daily life differentially predict ambulatory blood pressure. Paper session presented to the annual conference of Society for Ambulatory Assessment, State College, PA.

Mendiola, J. (March 2015). The daily impact of social relationships and loneliness. Paper presented at the 1st annual University of California, Merced GradSlam competition, Merced, CA.

Mendiola, J., & Song, A. V. (March 2015). Cognitive and affective assessments of sexually transmitted infections in casual relationships. Poster presented at the annual University of California, Merced Research Week, Merced, CA.

Mendiola, J., & Song, A. V. (February 2015). Cognitive and affective assessments of sexually transmitted infections in casual relationships. Poster presented at the annual conference of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Mendiola, J. (November 2014). Cognitive and affective assessments of STI risk. Paper presented for the University of California, Merced Health Psychology Colloquium, Merced, CA.

Mendiola, J. (September 2014). Emotion regulation during chemotherapy for breast cancer: A focus group study. Paper presented for the University of California, Merced Health Psychology Colloquium, Merced, CA.

Mendiola, J., & Song, A. V. (March 2014). Cognitive and affective perceptions of sexual risk behavior. Poster presented at the annual conference of Society for Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

Mendiola, J., Loewen, S. M., Alexander, C. B., McClure, S., & Song, A. V. (February 2014). Condom use in romantic and casual relationships: Adolescent's perception of risk and worry over sexually transmitted infections. Poster presented at the annual conference of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Mendiola, J., & Song, A. V. (January 2013). Life after coerced-sex experiences: The role of self-efficacy and hopefulness in contraceptive use. Poster presented at the annual conference of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Cotter, K. A., **Mendiola, J.,** Javaid, S., & Garbato, M. (January 2012). Social control over physical activity: Interactions with age. Poster presented at the annual conference of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Mendiola, J., Javaid, S., Valdez, H., & Cotter, K.A. (April 2011). Physiological and affective stress differences in culture and gender. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Mendiola J., & Cotter, K. A. (January 2011). Social relationships and control beliefs: factors that influence stress across the lifespan. Poster presented at the annual conference of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.

Mendiola, J., Cotter, K. A., & Javaid, S. (August 2010). The effects of personal control and stress across the lifespan. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Javaid, S., **Mendiola, J.**, & Cotter, K. A., (April 2010). Gender and age differences in physical activity in various settings. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Cancun, Mexico.

Mendiola, J., Cotter, K. A., & Javaid, S. (April 2010). Social support and strain in later life: How do older adults manage interpersonal stress using their closest relationships? Poster presented at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Cancun, Mexico.

Mendiola, J., & Valdez, H. (March 2010). Cultural differences in Asian and European Americans: A study on family strain among college students. Paper presented at the 24th annual California State University, Sacramento Student Research Competition, California State University, Sacramento, CA and the 24th Annual CSU Statewide Student Research Competition, San Jose State University, CA.

Mendiola, J., Cotter, K. A., & Valdez, H. (January 2010). Cultural differences in Asian and White Americans: A study on family strain among college students. Poster presented at the annual conference of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, Nevada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SRPING	Social Psychology, Matthew Zawadzki, Ph.D.
FALL 2014	Social Psychology, Matthew Zawadzki, Ph.D.
SPRING 2014	Clinical Psychology, Robert Yancey, Ph.D.
FALL 2013	Clinical Psychology, Alex Khislavsky, Ph.D.
SPRING 2013	Health Psychology, Jistke Tiemensma, Ph.D.
FALL 2012	Personality Psychology, Anna Song, Ph.D.

GUEST LECTURES

SPRING 2015	Conformity
SPRING 2015	Social Perception
FALL 2014	Getting into Graduate School: The Basics
SPRING 2014	Dialectical Behavior Therapy
SPRING 2014	Close Social Relationships for Central California Women's Facility
SPRING 2014	Positive Psychology for Central California Women's Facility
FALL 2013	Current Issues in Clinical Psychology
SPRING 2013	Alcohol Use and Abuse
SPRING 2013	Getting into Graduate School: The Basics
FALL 2012	Evolutionary Psychology
FALL 2012	Getting into Graduate School: The Basics