

Caitlin A. Bronson
Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 2018 - present
Ph.D., expected May 2020
Major: Social and Health Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Richard J. Contrada

University of South Florida, 2010 - 2014
B.A., May 2014
Major: Psychology (graduated summa cum laude)
Minor: Criminology
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer K. Bosson

Grants/Fellowships/Awards

2019 Rutgers Social Area Teaching Award (\$250)
2019 APSSC Travel Grant Award (\$200)
2019 Rutgers Social Area Travel Award (\$250)
2018 Mentor to undergraduate with Aresty Research Fellowship (\$900)
2018 Rutgers Conference Travel Award (\$150)
2018 TA/GA Professional Development Award (\$844)
2017 Rutgers Honors College Graduate Mentor Fellow (\$250)
2017 TA/GA Professional Development Award (\$925)
2017 Rutgers Social/Health Psychology Service Award (\$100)
2017 Rutgers Conference Travel Award (\$250)
2016 TA/GA Professional Development Award (\$555)
2016 Preparing for the Professoriate Certificate
2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
2016 Rutgers Conference Travel Award (\$537)
2010-2014 Florida Medallion Scholarship (\$8,000)
2012-2013 Florida Student Assistance Grant (\$1,600)
2012-2013 University of South Florida Psychology Honors Program – Thesis “You're Not Like the Rest: Precarious Manhood's Effect on Gender Dichotomization and Gender Atypicals”
2010-2014 University of South Florida Undergraduate Dean's List – all semesters

Publications

Bronson, C. A., & Contrada, R. J. (2018). Research methods in a laboratory study of personality emotion, and physiological activity: Considerations and choices. *SAGE Research Methods Cases Part 2*. doi: 10.4135/9781526438942

Bajaj, A., **Bronson, C.A.**, Habel, M., Rahman, S., Weisberg, H., & Contrada, R. J. (2018). Dispositional optimism and cardiovascular reactivity to anger and sadness. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 53(5), 446-475. doi: 10.1093/abm/kay058

Pinel, E. C., **Bronson, C. A.**, Zapata, J. P., & Bosson, J. K. (2018). I-sharing after a gender threat increases liking for a gay man and decreases defensiveness. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*.

Manuscripts Under Review

Bronson, C. A., Rubinstein, R. S, Contrada, R. J. (manuscript submitted for publication). Cardiovascular risk factors. In M. D. Gellman & J. R. Turner (eds.), *Encyclopedia of behavioral medicine* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Springer.

Ciaccio, V., **Bronson, C. A.**, Contrada, R. J. (manuscript submitted for publication). Stereotypes and parenting Status: A comparison of parents and the childless-by-choice. *Sex Roles*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Chaney, K. E., **Bronson, C. A.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (manuscript in preparation). *Racism transfers masculinity concerns*.

Bronson, C. A., Cultice, A. R., & Rudman, L. A. (manuscript in preparation). *Benevolent and hostile sexism in response to masculinity threat*.

Bronson, C. A., Himmelstein, M. S., Sanchez, D. T., & Ryan, L. (manuscript in preparation). *It's all for sport: Masculinity exacerbates sports-related injury and inhibits injury reporting in Division I male athletes*.

Bronson, C. A., & Sanchez, D. T. (manuscript in preparation). *Promoting health in intimate relationships: The role of healthcare coordination and perceptions of masculinity*.

Bronson, C. A., & Contrada, R. J. (manuscript in preparation). *The challenge of masculinity threats: Examining appraisals of masculinity threats using impedance cardiography*.

Bronson, C. A., & Contrada, R. J. (manuscript in preparation). *Assessing the reliability and validity of a scale created to capture precarious manhood beliefs*.

Ciaccio, V., **Bronson, C. A.**, Contrada, R. J. (manuscript in preparation). *Parenting status and occupation: A comparison of parents and the childless-by-choice*.

Presentations

* Denotes undergraduate mentee

Bronson, C. A. (2019, February). *Challenged Manhood: The Role of Precarious Manhood Beliefs in Cardiovascular Reactivity*. Data blitz presented at the Big Apple Health Psychology Colloquium, New York, NY.

Bronson, C. A. (2019, February). *Is Masculinity Reflected in the Cardiovascular Response*. Data blitz presented at the Rutgers Graduate Student Blitz, Piscataway, NJ.

Bronson, C. A., & Contrada, R. J. (2019, February). *Cardiovascular Reactivity in Response to Gender Status Threat: The Role of Precarious Manhood Belief*. Poster presented at the Society for

Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.

- Bronson, C. A.**, Bajaj, A., & Contrada, R. J. (2018, April). *Gender Differences in Cardiovascular Reactivity and Self-reported Affect*. Poster presented at The Consortium of European Research on Emotion, Glasgow, UK.
- Lieberman, J.,* **Bronson, C. A.**, Meyers, D.,* & Contrada, R. J. (2018, March). *Support for Precarious Manhood Theory through Cardiovascular Reactivity During a Gender Threat*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bronson, C.A.**, Pinel, E. C., Zapata, J. P., & Bosson, J. K. (2017, April). *Reducing Masculinity Threat Through I-sharing*. Paper presented at Rutgers' Social Colloquium, Piscataway, NJ.
- Fennell, B.,* **Bronson, C. A.**, Lieberman, J.,* & Contrada, R. J. (2017, March). *Measuring Gender Constructs: A Reliability and Validity Study*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Bronson, C. A.**, Ciaccio, V., Contrada, R. J. (2017, January). *Effects of Perceiver Parenting Status on the Perception of Parents and Non-Parents in the Workplace*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Engelberg, J. C., **Bronson, C. A.**, & Contrada, R. J. (2016, March). *Transactional Associations Between Social Support and Self-Efficacy in Heart Surgery Patients*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Engelberg, J. C., **Bronson, C. A.**, & Contrada, R. J. (2016, March). *Situational Optimism and Heart Surgery: Prospective Associations with Quality of Life*. Poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Ciaccio, V., **Bronson, C. A.**, & Contrada, R. J. (2016, March). *Effects of Participant Parenting Status on Stereotypes of Parents and Non-Parents*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Bronson, C. A.**, Bosson, J. K., & Pinel, E. C. (2016, January). *Effects of I-sharing and Gender Threat on Men's Liking for a Gay Man*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Bronson, C. A.**, Michniewicz, K. M., Bosson, J. K. (2014, April). *You're Not Like the Rest: Precarious Manhood's Effect on Gender Dichotomization and Gender Atypicals*. Poster presented at the University of South Florida's Undergraduate Psychology Expo, Tampa, FL.
- Bronson, C. A.**, Michniewicz, K. M., Bosson, J. K. (2014, February). *You're Not Like the Rest: Precarious Manhood's Effect on Gender Dichotomization and Gender Atypicals*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Bronson, C. A.**, Michniewicz, K. M., Bosson, J. K. (2013, April). *You're Not Like the Rest: Precarious Manhood's Effect on Gender Dichotomization and Gender Atypicals*. Paper presented at the University of South Florida's Undergraduate Research and Arts Colloquium, Tampa, FL.

Professional Organizations

Student Affiliate, Society for Personality and Social Psychology,
Associate Member, Eastern Psychological Association,
Graduate Student Affiliate, American Psychological Association,
Graduate Student Affiliate, Association for Psychological Science,

Fall 2013 – present
Spring 2016 – present
Fall 2017 – present
Fall 2017 – present

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Abnormal Psychology, Rutgers, *Fall 2015*
Health Psychology, Rutgers, *Fall 2015 – Spring 2017*
Social Psychology, Rutgers, *Fall 2016 – Fall 2017*
Advanced Topics in Clinical and Abnormal Psychology, Rutgers, *Spring 2017*

Teaching Assistantship Project Workshops

Teaching Your Own Class for the First Time, September 2015
Helping Struggling Students in the Sciences, February 2016
Teaching a Summer Course, March 2016

Teaching with Technology Workshops

Intro to Prezi, September 2016
Managing a Course Web Site (Sakai), September 2016
Basic Web Design, September 2016

Guest Speaker

Social Psychology, Rutgers, *February 2017*

Instructor

Infant Childhood and Development Lab, Rutgers, *Summer 2017*
Quantitative Methods in Psychology Recitation, Rutgers, *Spring 2018 - present*
Health Psychology, Rutgers, *Summer 2018*
Psychology of Sex and Gender, Rutgers, *Summer 2019*

Undergraduate Mentoring

Steffany Conyers (Research Assistant, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

Saif Rahman (Research Assistant, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Fall 2015 – Fall 2016

Matthew Habel (Research Assistant, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Fall 2015 – Spring 2017

Brendan Fennell (Honors Student, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Fall 2015 – Spring 2017

Jacqueline Morin (Research Assistant, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Spring 2017 – Fall 2017

Jessica Lieberman (Aresty Student, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Summer 2016 – Spring 2018

Deepak Seshadri (Research Assistant, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Eliza Hatoum (Research Assistant, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Aishwarya Ganguli (Research Assistant, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Fall 2018 – present

Dhruti Patel (Research Assistant, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Spring 2019 – present

Amrita Poddar (Research Assistant, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Spring 2019 – present

Kaitlin Güner (Research Assistant, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Fall 2019 – present

Amanda Tadros (Aresty Student, Psychophysiology Lab), Rutgers
Fall 2019 – present

Service

Research Assistant, Gender & Interpersonal Dynamics Lab
University of South Florida
Fall 2011 – Summer 2015

Volunteer, BarTAB Video Bystander Project
Spring 2014

Lab Manager, Psychophysiology Lab
Rutgers University
Fall 2015 – present

President, Social/Health Area Graduate Student Representative
Rutgers University
Fall 2016 – Fall 2017

Judge, North Jersey Regional Science Fair
Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Judge, Aresty Center's Undergraduate Research Symposium
Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Graduate Mentor Fellow, Honors College Mentoring Pod
Rutgers University
Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Skills

Qualtrics, Survey Monkey, Google Forms, Amazon's Mechanical Turk, Inquisit, DMDX, SPSS, Mindware HRV & IC data collection and processing, Kubios HRV, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Office Suite, Adobe Acrobat, Youtube, Wix, WordPress, Sakai, Canvas, Blackboard, VoiceThread, Socrative, Prezi, Turnitin, Lockdown Browser