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EDUCATION

- 2017- 2022 (expected) PhD, Social Psychology Doctoral Program
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Advisor: Diana T. Sanchez, PhD
- May 2020 **MS**, Psychology, Rutgers University
Thesis Title: *Identity Safety Cues and Comfort in Racially Discordant Medical Visits.*
Advisor: Diana T. Sanchez, PhD. Committee: David Wilder, PhD & Lori Hoggard, PhD
- May 2015 **BA (cum laude)**, Hunter College of the City University of New York
Double major: Psychology and Sociology
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RESESARCH SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2019 American Psychological Foundation (APF) COGDOP Graduate Student Research Scholarship (\$2,000)
- 2019 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship
Honorable Mention
- 2019- 20 Rutgers' Aresty Research Grants (Co-PI, \$1,411)
- 2018- 19 Rutgers' Aresty Research Grants (Co-PI, \$1,730)
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AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Rutgers University Psychology Social Area Research Award
- 2020 Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Diversity Grad. Travel Award
- 2020 SPSP Poster Award Finalist
- 2020 Rutgers University Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2019 Association for Psychological Science (APS) RISE Research Award
- 2019 Rutgers University Departmental Service Award
- 2019 Rutgers University Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2018 Rutgers University Professional Development Fund Award (\$790)
- 2018 Rutgers University Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2017 Honorary APA Division 1/Raymond Corsini Poster Award
- 2015 Livingston Welch Award for Outstanding Service to Hunter College
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PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1) **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (in press). Racial identity safety cues and healthcare provider expectations. *Stigma and Health*.
- 2) **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (2019). Reducing health care disparities through improving trust: An identity safety cues intervention for stigmatized groups. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, 5(4), 315-325.
- 3) Albuja, A. F., Gaither, S. E., Sanchez, D. T., Straka, B., & **Cipollina, R.** (2019). Psychophysiological stress responses to bicultural and biracial identity denial, *Journal of Social Issues*, 75(4), 1165-1191.
- 4) Mikrut, E., Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.** & Revenson, T. A. (2020). Social constraints and distress among parents of adolescents and young adults with Cancer: The roles of cognitive processing and fear of recurrence. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 43, 237-245. (IF: 2.50)
- 5) Roberts, K.J., Revenson, T. A., Urken, M., Fleszar, S., **Cipollina, R.**, Rowe, M. E., Dos Reis, L. L. & Lepore, S. J. (2016). Testing with feedback improves comprehension in multimedia medical informed consent. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 99(8), 1377-1381. (IF: 2.43)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Panjwani, A. A. & **Cipollina, R.** (2017). The elephant in the room: Fostering participation in large classes. In R. Obeid, A. Schwartz, C. Shane-Simpson, & P. J. Brooks. (Eds.). *How We Teach Now: The GSTA Guide to Student-Centered Teaching*. The Society for the Teaching of Psychology website: <http://teachpsych.org/ebooks/howweteachnow>
- 2) Egert+, A., **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. Deciding how to respond to disclosures of concealable stigmatized identities. *Rutgers Research Review Journal*.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

- 1) **Cipollina, R.**, Sanchez, D. T., Egert+, A., Albuja, A. F., Dominick, J. K., & Maimon, R. M. Disclosure and response styles during disclosures of concealable stigmatized identities.
- 2) **Cipollina, R.**, Chaney, K. E., & Sanchez, D. T. Perceiving prejudice overlap and the influence of lay theory of generalized prejudice.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

- 1) **Cipollina, R.** & Sanchez, D. T. Identity safety cues and sexual orientation disclosure intentions in healthcare settings.
 - 2) **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. Motivations for disclosure, disclosure style, and the positivity of disclosure experiences.
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PRESENTATIONS

+denotes past or present undergraduate mentee

- 1) **Cipollina, R.** Sanchez, D. T., & Egert+, A. (2019, May). *Responding to disclosures of concealable stigmatized identities: How communication style influences disclosure positivity.* Presentation presented at the RISE research symposium at the 31st Annual Convention for the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.
- 2) **Cipollina, R.** (2019, May). *Identity safety cues in the medical context: How identity safety cues shape visit expectations.* Presentation presented at the Rutgers' Social Area Colloquium Series, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 3) **Cipollina, R.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2018, April). *Disclosing concealable stigmatized identities to others: Do disclosure and response types predict positive disclosure experiences?* Presentation presented at the Hunter College's 46th Annual Psychology Convention, New York, NY.
- 4) **Cipollina, R.** (2016, November). *Becoming an RA and the road to graduate school.* Presentation presented at the Psychology Collective of Hunter College's Colloquia.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

(8 first-authored, 16 co-authored)

- 1) Egert+, A., **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. (2020, April). *What are supportive responses to identity disclosures? Does disclosure style matter?*. In-person poster session at Rutgers' Annual Aresty Research Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ, cancelled and presented remotely.
- 2) Shustorovich+, A., **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. (2020, April). *The influence of varied disclosure motivations on disclosure styles and outcomes.* In-person poster session at Rutgers' Annual Aresty Research Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ, cancelled and presented remotely.
- 3) **Cipollina, R.**, Sanchez, D. T., & Egert+, A. (2020, February). *Examining the role of disclosure and response directness in shaping the positivity of disclosure experiences for those with concealable stigmatized identities.* Presentation abstract accepted for presentation for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. Student Poster Award Finalist.
- 4) Egert+, A., **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (2020, February). *Discloser's and confidant's perceptions of varied responses to disclosures of minority sexual orientation: Is just saying "cool" good enough?* Presentation abstract submitted for presentation for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 5) **Cipollina, R.**, Sanchez, D. T., & Egert+, A. (2019, May). *Responding to disclosures of concealable stigmatized identities: How communication style influences disclosure positivity.* Poster presented at the 31st Annual Convention for the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.
- 6) Egert+, A., **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (2019, May). *Responses to disclosures of concealable stigmatized identities: The effect of disclosure style on recipient response and disclosure*

positivity. Poster presented at Rutgers' Annual Aresty Research Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ.

- 7) Sangani+, H., **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (2019, May). *Identity safety cues, disclosure intentions, and comfort among sexual minorities in a hypothetical medical setting*. Poster presented at Rutgers' Annual Aresty Research Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 8) Mikrut+, E., Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.**, & Revenson, T. A. (2019, March). *Psychological adjustment among parents of AYAs with cancer: The role of the Social Cognitive Processing Model*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), Washington, D.C.
- 9) **Cipollina, R.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2019, February). *Identity safety cues and racial minorities' trust and comfort in medical settings*. Poster presented at the 1st annual Big Apple Health Psychology Conference, New York, NY.
- 10) **Cipollina, R.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2019, February). *Diversity cues and identity safety among racial minorities in medical environments*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- 11) Darwish+, K., **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (2018, May). *Disclosure types and disclosure responses: A study of disclosing concealable stigmatized identities*. Poster presented at Rutgers' Annual Aresty Research Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 12) Panjwani, A. A., Roberts, K. J., **Cipollina, R.**, & Revenson, T. A. (2018, April). *Fraud in an online survey study of parents of adolescents and young adults with cancer: What we learned and what you should know*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), New Orleans, LA.
- 13) Mikrut+, E., **Cipollina, R.**, Panjwani, A. A., & Revenson, T. A. (2018, April). *When a helping hand hurts: Negative effects of social relationships on psychological adjustment in parents of AYAs with cancer*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for Society of Behavioral Medicine (SMB), New Orleans, LA.
- 14) **Cipollina, R.** & Calcagno, J. (2018, March). *Positive effects of the 2016 Presidential election on straight people's attitudes towards sexual minorities*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- 15) **Cipollina, R.**, Panjwani, A. A., Mikrut+, E. & Revenson T. A. (2017, August). *Parenting a child with cancer: Tolerance of uncertainty, fear of recurrence & psychological distress*. Poster presented at APA Annual Research Conference, Washington D. C.
- 16) Lu+, K., Cruz+, G. J., **Cipollina, R.**, Calcagno, J., & Revenson, T. A. (2017, April). *Allied collective action for LGB rights: The role of intergroup contact, guilt, and the 2016 Presidential Election*. Poster presented at the Annual Hunter College Psychology Convention, New York, NY.
- 17) Mikrut+, E., Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.** & Revenson T. A. (2017, April). *When remission isn't enough: How fear of recurrence and intolerance of uncertainty affect psychological adjustment among parents of AYAs with Cancer*. Poster presented at the Hunter College Undergraduate Research Conference, New York, NY.

- 18) Cruz+, G. J., Lu+, K., **Cipollina, R.**, Alexander+, A., Calcagno, J., & Revenson, T. A. (2017, April). *Heterosexuals' empathy, prejudice, and willingness to advocate for LGB rights before and after the 2016 presidential election*. Poster presented at the Hunter College Undergraduate Research Conference, New York, NY.
- 19) **Cipollina, R.**, Revenson, T. A., Roberts, K. J., Fleszar, S., Urken, M., & Lepore, S. (2016, January). *Increasing comprehension of medical procedure for Informed Consent: The interaction of testing condition and coping style*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- 20) Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.**, Mikrut+, E., Lung+, B., & Revenson T. A. (2016, October). *Tolerating uncertainty in an uncertain situation: Psychological distress among parents of adolescents and young adults with cancer*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New York, NY.
- 21) Roberts, K. J., Revenson, T. A., Fleszar, S., **Cipollina, R.**, Urken, M., & Lepore, S. (2016, April). *Testing with feedback improves comprehension in multimedia medical informed consent*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM), Washington D.C.
- 22) Mikrut+, E. E., Lung+, B., Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.**, Revenson, T. A. (2016, April). *The emotional fallout of parenting an adolescent or young adult with cancer*. Poster presented at the Hunter College Annual Psychology Convention, New York, NY.
- 23) Lung+, B., Mikrut+, E. E., Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.**, Revenson, T. A. (2016, March). *The untold story: Post-traumatic stress among parents of adolescents and young adults with cancer*. Poster presented at the Hunter College Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, New York, NY.
- 24) **Cipollina, R.**, Roberts, K. J., Revenson, T. A., Fleszar, S., & Lepore, S. (2015, April). *Improving informed consent before surgery: The interaction of testing condition and coping style*. Poster presented at the Annual Hunter College Psychology Convention, NY, NY.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018- **Lab Manager**, *Close Relationships, Identity, and Stigma Lab*
Diana T. Sanchez, PhD. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Undergraduate Research Assistants Supervised, 2017-19 = 51.
- 2017- **Graduate Student Researcher**, *Close Relationships, Identity, and Stigma Lab*
Advisor: Diana T. Sanchez, PhD. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2019- **Affiliate Graduate Student Researcher**, *Racism, Identity, Coping and Health Lab*
Advisor: Lori S. Hoggard, PhD. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Research areas: Racial identity, identity threat, identity safety cues.
- 2019- **Affiliate Graduate Student Researcher**
PI: Kristen E. Riley, PhD. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Research line: Stigma associated with public anti-Smoking campaigns among individuals with and without lung cancer – Funded by the Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science (TCORS)

- 2016- 17 **Lab Manager**, *Coping and Health in Context Lab*
Tracey A. Revenson, PhD. Hunter College, City University of New York
Undergraduate Research Assistants Supervised, 2015-17 = 5.
- 2016- 17 **Research Assistant**, *Parenting an Adult Child with Cancer* – PCORI funded.
PIs: Aliza A. Panjwani, PhD & Tracey A. Revenson, PhD
- 2015- 16 **Research Assistant**, *The Role of Guilt and Intergroup Friendship on Collective Action*. PI: Justine Calcagno, PhD, The Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2015 **Research Assistant**, *Improving Consent for Thyroidectomy Patients*. PIs: Tracey A. Revenson, PhD, Hunter College & Katherine Roberts, PhD, Columbia U.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ, *Psychology of Sex and Gender*
Summer 2020 (online), 2019 & 2018, overall teaching rating 4.74/5

Teaching Assistant

Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ
Spring 2019 *Psychological Theories in Modern Film & History of Psychology*
Fall 2018 *History of Psychology & Psychology of Prejudice and Conflict*
Spring 2018 *Psychology of Personality & History of Psychology*
Fall 2017 *General Psychology & Psychology of Adult Development and Aging*

Hunter College- CUNY, NY

Summer 2015- 17 *Experimental Psychology Lab*
Fall 2016, Spring 2017 *Introductory Psychology*

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Honors Thesis Advisor, Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ

- 2020- 21 Izilda Pereira-Jorge
2019- 20 Ashley Egert, BA, 2020. *Henry Rutgers Scholar Award Recipient* (\$1,000)

Research Fellowship Advisor, Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ

- 2020- 21 Izilda Pereira-Jorge, *Cooper Summer Research Fellowship* (\$4,000)
2019- 20 Ashley Egert, *Aresty Research Grant Awardee* (\$840) and *SPSP Undergraduate Diversity Travel Award Winner*
Arthur Shustorovich, *Aresty Research Grant Awardee* (\$571)
2018- 19 Ashley Egert, *Aresty Research Grant Awardee* (\$750) and *Cooper Summer Research Fellowship Student* (\$5,000)
2017- 18 Hemisha Sangani, *Aresty Research Grant Awardee* (\$980)

REVIEWING EXPERIENCE**Ad Hoc Reviewer**

- 2020 *Stigma and Health*
 2019 *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin & Journal of Psychiatric Research*

Poster Submissions/Presentations

- 2020 Student Research Award Reviewer, APS
 2020 Division 8 Poster Reviewer, APA
 2020 Diversity Undergraduate Awards Judge, SPSP
 2019 Graduate Student Travel Award Judge, SPSSI
 2018 & 19 Rutgers University Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge
 2018 & 19 North Jersey Regional Science Fair (NJRSF) Judge
 2018 Outstanding Research Award Student Reviewer, SPSP

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

- 2020- **Co-Chair**, Rutgers' Social Area Diversity & Inclusion Graduate Committee
 2020 **Contributor and Editor**, Rutgers' Social Area Training Resource Documents
 2019- 20 **Honors College Graduate Mentor Fellow**, Rutgers U.
 2019 **Graduate Student Panelist**, Rutgers University Psychology Alliance
 2018- 19 **Rutgers U. Social Psychology Area Graduate Student Representative**
 2016- 17 **Assistant to Chair**, Hunter Psychology Department Subject Pool Committee
 2016 **Editorial Assistant**, *Book: Revenson, T. A., ... & Hagedoorn, M. (2016). Caregiving in the Illness Context.* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
 2014- 15 **Treasurer**, Hunter College chapter of Psi Chi International Honors Society
 2014- 15 **Student Chair**, 43rd Annual Psychology Convention at Hunter College

TRAININGS**Statistical/Methodological**

- Summer 2020 **Structural Equation Modeling.** Statistical Horizons Seminar, Paul Allison, PhD
 Summer 2020 **Psychometrics.** Seminar by StatsCamp, Matthew Diemer, PhD
 Spring 2020 **Introduction to Clustering, Classification and PCA Analysis.** John McGann, PhD, Rutgers University Deeper Data Analysis Course
 Summer 2019 **Statistical Mediation Analysis with Repeated-Measures and Multilevel Data.** Workshop at APS annual conference, Amanda Montoya, PhD
 Spring 2019 **Physiological Measurement, Data Cleaning, and Analysis.** Teresa Leyro, PhD, Rutgers University Psychophysiology course.

Teaching/Mentorship

Fall 2019	Effective Mentorship and Setting Guidelines. Honors College, Rutgers
Fall 2019	Working with Students with Disabilities. Teaching Assistant Project, Rutgers
Spring 2019	Bolstering Confidence as an Instructor. Teaching Assistant Project, Rutgers
Fall 2018	Controversial Topics in the Classroom. Teaching Assistant Project, Rutgers

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 - ❖ American Psychological Association (APA), Division 08 & 38
 - ❖ APA Graduate Student Association (APAGS)
 - ❖ American Psychological Association (APS)
 - ❖ Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
 - ❖ Psi Chi National Honor Society
 - ❖ Sigma Xi Honor Society
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