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# Education

**Ph.D.**  Social Psychology Expected May 2027

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Advisor: Kimberly Chaney, Ph.D.

**B.A.** Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ May 2021

Majors: Psychology & Philosophy.

GPA: 3.96

# Honors and Awards

**Psychological Sciences Department Travel Award, UConn** ($500) 2022

**Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship**

2021

**Henry Rutgers Scholar Award, Rutgers** ($1,000)2021

**Charles Flaherty Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research, Rutgers** ($500)2021

**Diversity Undergraduate Registration Award, SPSP** ($50)

2021

**Alice and Walter Philips Award for Outstanding Honors Proposal, Rutgers** ($300) 2020

**Diversity Institute Alumni Conference Travel Award, APA (**$500)

2020

**Iris Marion Young Diversity Scholar** ($500)

2019

# Scholarships and Grant Funding

**Scholarship Facilitation Fund, UConn** ($2,000) 2023

Co-PI: Dr. Kimberly Chaney

**Jorgensen Fellowship, UConn** ($20,000/year) 2022-2027

**Aresty Undergraduate Research Grant, Rutgers** ($798)

2021

**The David and Dorothy Cooper Summer Fellowship, Rutgers** ($3,800)

**Scarlet Scholarship, Rutgers** ($5,500/year)

2017-2021

# Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

Cipollina, R., **Pereira-Jorge, I.,** & Sanchez, D. T. (2022). Perceptions of Racial Essentialism and Social Identity Threat. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 0*(0). https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302221123928.

# Manuscripts Under Review

Chaney, K. E., Wedell, E., **Pereira-Jorge, I**., & Forbes, M. *Organizational diversity commitments are perceived as dishonest when normative*. Manuscript invited for revision & resubmission, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.

Chaney, K. E., Wilton, L. Morgenroth, T., Cipollina., R., & **Pereira-Jorge, I**. Predictors and implications of parents’ beliefs about the appropriateness of LGBTQ+ topics for children.

# Manuscripts In Preparation

**Pereira-Jorge, I**. & Chaney, K. E. Prejudice confrontations are less costly when confronting is the norm.

**Pereira-Jorge, I**., Chaney, K.E. Oswald., F., Garr-Schultz, A. Organizational norms and gender identity contexts shape when pronoun-sharing is perceived as disingenuous allyship.

Chaney, K. E., **Pereira-Jorge, I.**, & Cipollina, R**.** Are sexual minorities combatting prejudice confronting it or by using substances?: It depends on their worldview.

Chaney, K. E., Wedell, E., O’Dea, C., & **Pereira-Jorge, I.** The endurance of interpersonal confrontations: From confronted to confronter.

# Poster Presentations

**Pereira-Jorge, I. A**., Chaney, K., Wedell, E, & Forbes, M. (2023, February). *Pride or conformity? Norms of organizational Pride statements.* Poster presented at Group Process & Intergroup Relations Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

**Pereira-Jorge, I. A**., Cipollina, R., & Sanchez, D.T. (2021, November). *Beliefs about race evoke expectations of identity threat amongst sexual minorities.* Poster presented virtually at Harvard Women in Psychology’s (WiP) Annual Trends in Psychology Summit (TiPS), Virtual.

**Pereira-Jorge, I.A.** (2021, April). *On pictorial representation.* Paper presented at Pacific Division American Philosophical Association Diversity Institute Advisory Panel (DIAP), Virtual.

**Pereira-Jorge, I. A**., Cipollina, R., Chaney, K. E., & Sanchez, D.T. (2021, April). *Essentialist beliefs about race cue expectations of identity-based devaluation amongst sexual minorities.* Poster presented at Rutgers’ Annual Aresty Research Symposium, Virtual.

**Pereira-Jorge, I. A**., Cipollina, R., Chaney, K. E., & Sanchez, D.T. (2021, February). *Essentialist beliefs are associated with perceived congruent and incongruent group prejudice.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention, Virtual.

# Research Experience

**Lay Theories of Prejudice (LTP) Laboratory,** University of Connecticut

**Graduate Research Assistant |** PI: Kimberly Chaney, Ph.D. *August 2022-Present*

**Diversity Science Lab (DSL)**, Washington University in St. Louis

**Lab Manager** | PI: Calvin Lai, Ph.D. *July 2021 – Present*

**Close Relationships, Identity, & Stigma (CRIS) Laboratory,** Rutgers University

**Research Assistant |** Advisors: Diana T. Sanchez, Ph.D. & Rebecca Cipollina, Ph.D. *Sept. 2019 - May 2021*

**Laboratory for Developmental Language Studies** **(LDLS)**, Rutgers University

**Aresty Research Assistant** | PI: Kristen Syrett, Ph.D. *Sept. 2019 - June 2020*

# Teaching Experience

University of Connecticut, Storrs

**Teaching Assistant** | General Psychology I Lab  *Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Fall 2023*

**Teaching Assistant** | Social Psychology 2700 *Fall 2023*

Rutgers University, New Brunswick

**FIGS (First-Year Interest Group Seminar) Instructor** *May 2019 - Dec. 2019*

* Developed a 10-week curriculum designed to guide 24 first-year students through fundamental concepts in philosophy

**Peer Mental Health Educator** *Jan. 2018 - May 2020*

* Facilitated interactive workshops on-and-off campus for Rutgers undergraduate and graduate students, groups of 10-60 people

# Professional Memberships

Society for Psychological Sciences

International Society for Self and Identity

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society

Phi Sigma Tau, National Honor Society in Philosophy

# Skills

SPSS, R, Qualtrics

CITI Human Subjects Research (HSR) Certification; Certified in Mental Health First Aid (Rutgers); Certified in Peer Education (College of New Jersey, Peer Institute)

Spanish – Intermediate; Portuguese – Intermediate