

CURRICULUM VITAE
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Psychology and Statistical and Data Sciences, Smith College	July 2016 – present
Women’s and Gender Studies Faculty Affiliate, Clark University	2015 – June 2016
Visiting Assistant Professor and Research Scientist, Clark University	2014 – June 2016
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University	2012 – 2014

EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION

American Statistical Association Accredited Professional Statistician™	2016 – 2022
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT Ph.D. in Social Psychology	2012
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT M.S. in Statistics	2011
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT M.A. in Psychology	2010
University of California, Los Angeles, CA B.A. in Psychology and Women’s Studies (Double Major) Psychology specialization in computing with departmental honors <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> in Women’s Studies	2006

AWARDS AND HONORS (*INDICATES STUDENT AWARD)

CFCD Student Research Assistant Funding	2017
APA Division 49, Small Groups, Dissertation Award Finalist	June 2013
*Aetna Writing in the Disciplines Award, Cara Flynn, Honorable Mention, UConn	Fall 2009
Doctoral Student Travel Award, University of Connecticut	June 2009
Psychology Department Travel Award, University of Connecticut	June 2008
Summa Cum Laude, Women’s Studies, University of California, Los Angeles	S2006
Intern, Relationship Science Program, University of California, Los Angeles	S2006
Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP), University of California, Los Angeles	F2005 – S2006
Psychology Research Opportunity Programs (PROPS) Scholar, UCLA	S2005

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Garcia, R. L., Bergsieker, H. B., & Shelton, J. N. (Mar, 2017). Racial attitude (dis)similarity and liking in same-race minority interactions. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1368430215612224

Sweeney, K., K., Goldberg, A., & **Garcia, R. L.** (2017). Not a “mom thing”: Predictors of gatekeeping in same-sex and heterosexual families. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

- Leach, C. W., Carraro, L., **Garcia, R. L.**, & Kang J. J. (Jan, 2017). Delving into agency and communion: The role of women's specific sex stereotypes in implicit positivity toward their in-group. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1368430215603462
- Goldberg, A. E., & **Garcia, R. L.** (Oct, 2016). Gender-typed behavior over time in children with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents. Advance online publication. *Journal of Family Psychology*, doi:10.1037/fam0000226.
- Garcia, R. L.**, Earnshaw, V. A., & Quinn, D. M. (June, 2016). Objectification in action: Self- and other-objectification in mixed-sex interpersonal interactions. *Psychology Of Women Quarterly*, 40(2), 213-228. doi:10.1177/0361684315614966
- Trujillo, M. D., **Garcia, R. L.**, & Shelton, J. N. (2015). 'I thought you were Japanese': Ethnic miscategorization and identity assertion. *Cultural Diversity And Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 21(4), 507-516. doi:10.1037/cdp0000016
- Goldberg, A. E., & **Garcia, R.** (2015). Predictors of relationship dissolution in lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents. *Journal Of Family Psychology*, 29(3), 394-404. doi:10.1037/fam0000095
- Garcia, R. L.**, Meagher, B. R., & Kenny, D. A. (2015). Analyzing the effects of group members' characteristics: A guide to the group actor-partner interdependence model. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 18(3), 315-328. doi:10.1177/1368430214556370
- Pitpitan, E. V., Kalichman, S. C., **Garcia, R. L.**, Cain, D., Eaton, L. A., & Simbayi, L. C. (2015). Mediators of behavior change resulting from a sexual risk reduction intervention for STI patients, Cape Town, South Africa. *Journal Of Behavioral Medicine*, 38(2), 194-203. doi:10.1007/s10865-014-9591-4
- Garcia, R. L.**, Kenny, D. A., & Ledermann, T. (2015). Moderation in the actor-partner interdependence model. *Personal Relationships*, 22(1), 8-29. doi:10.1111/per.12060
- Jans, L., Leach, C. W., **Garcia, R. L.**, & Postmes, T. (2015). The development of group influence on in-group identification: A multilevel approach. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 18(2), 190-209. doi:10.1177/1368430214540757
- Shelton, N., Douglass, S., **Garcia, R. L.**, Yip, T., & Trail, T. E. (2014). Feeling (mis)understood and intergroup friendships in interracial interactions. *Personality And Social Psychology Bulletin*, 40(9), 1193-1204. doi:10.1177/0146167214538459
- Richardson, M. J., **Garcia, R. L.**, Frank, T. D., Gergor, M., & Marsh, K. L. (2012). Measuring group synchrony: A cluster-phase method for analyzing multivariate movement time-series. *Frontiers in Physiology*, 3(405), 1-10. doi: 10.3389/fphys.2012.00405
- Kenny, D. A., & **Garcia, R. L.** (2012). Using the actor-partner interdependence model to study the effects of group composition. *Small Group Research*, 43(4), 468-496. doi:10.1177/1046496412441626

SYMPOSIA CHAIRED

Leach, C. W., Kang, J., & Garcia, R. (2011, July). Competing allegiances?: The multiplicity of identities in multi-cultural nation-states. Organized for the European Association of Social Psychology's annual meeting in Stockholm, Sweden.

Garcia, R., & Kang, J. (2010, July). The possibilities of pluralism: The meaning of "American" identity in multi-ethnic contexts. Organized for the International Society of Political Psychology's annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Garcia, R. L. (2016, October). SRM: Group Actor-Partner Interdependence Model. Symposium presentation for Dave Kenny's award at NEPA meeting in Worcester, MA.

Garcia, R. L. (2016, April). Categorization Mediates the Effects of Demographic Composition on Small Group Identification. Paper to be presented at Society for Research on Adolescents biennial meeting in Baltimore, MD.

Garcia, R. L., Earnshaw, V. & Quinn, D. M. (2015, February). Objectification in Action: Self- and Other-Objectification in Mixed-Sex Interpersonal Interactions. Paper presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology's annual meeting in Long Beach, CA.

Garcia, R. L., Shelton, N. J., Douglass, S., Yip, T., & Trail, T. (2014, October). Feeling (Mis)understood in Intergroup Friendships and Interracial Interactions. Paper presented at Society for Experimental Social Psychology annual meeting in Columbus, OH.

Garcia, R. L. (2013, May). Modeling Psychological Subgrouping using Multiple Demographic Composition Variables. Paper presented at Modern Modeling Methods Conference annual meeting in Storrs, CT.

Garcia, R. L., Kenny, D. A., & Ledermann, T. (2012, July). Moderation in the Actor-Partner Interdependence Model. Paper presented at the International Association for Relational Research's annual meeting in Chicago, IL.

Garcia, R. L., & Kenny, D. A. (2012, May). Moderation in the Actor-Partner Interdependence Model. Paper presented at Modern Modeling Methods Conference annual meeting in Storrs, CT.

Garcia, R. L., & Kenny, D. A. (2010, July). Studying Actors and Partners in Small Groups. Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research's annual meeting in Washington D. C.

Garcia, R., L., & Leach, C. W. (2010, July). What It Means to be American: (National vs. Ethnic) Identification and Social Belonging. Paper presented at the International Society of Political Psychology's annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Garcia, R. L., & Kenny, D. A. (2008, July) Diversity as a relational and not a group phenomenon. Paper presented at the International Association for Relational Research's annual meeting in Providence, RI.

INVITED TALKS

Smith College, Sigma Xi. (November, 2016). Title: Diversity in Context: Demographic Composition and Social Group Identification on the Self-Categorization Process.

Wesleyan University, Academic Round Table. (February, 2016). Title: Strategies for Encouraging Students to Learn Statistics.

Clark University, Women and Gender Studies Fall Lecture Series: How Gender Makes the World Go Round. (October, 2015). Title: Objectification in action: Self- and other-objectification in mixed-sex dyads.

University of Groningen, Department of Psychology. (January, 2011). Title: Studying Actors and Partners in Small Groups.

Harvard University, Department of Psychology. (March, 2009). Title: Using the Actor-Partner Interdependence Model to Study the Effects of Group Composition. Talk presented with D. A. Kenny.

SELECTED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Garcia, R. L., Bergsieker, H. B., & Shelton, J. N. (2014, February). Divergent Outgroup Attitudes Undermine Intragroup Racial Minority Relationships. Poster to be presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's annual meeting in Austin, TX.

Garcia, R. L., Earnshaw, V., & Quinn, D. (2010, January). Interpersonal Antecedents and Consequences of Self-Objectification. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV.

Garcia, R. L., & Kenny, D. A. (2009, February). Gendered Social Comparisons in Dyadic Judgments of Persuasiveness. Poster Presentation at the Annual meeting of the SPSP GPIR Inter-group pre-conference in Tampa, FL.

Garcia, R. L., & Kenny, D. A. (2009, March). Gendered Social Comparisons in Dyadic Judgments of Persuasiveness. Poster Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Association of Women in Psychology in Newport, RI.

Garcia, R. L., & Kenny, D. A. (2008, June). Power Differences in Testing Fixed and Random Effects. Poster presented at the International Meeting of the Psychometric Society in Durham, NH.

Garcia, R. L., Kahn, K., & Davies, P. (2008, February). Driving men into seminars on social sensitivity and aggression: Effects of male stereotypes in advertisements. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's annual meeting in Albuquerque, NM.

EXPERIENCE TEACHING FACULTY AND POSTDOCS

Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut (DATIC), Storrs, CT

Instructor- Dyadic Data Analysis Using Multilevel Modeling with R 2017

Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut (DATIC), Storrs, CT

Co-Instructor- Dyadic Data Analysis with Multilevel Modeling (MLM) Workshop 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011

Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

Instructor- Mediation and Moderation Workshop 2013

Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut (DATIC), Storrs, CT

Co-Instructor- Dyadic Data Analysis with Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) Workshop 2012

EXPERIENCE TEACHING GRADUATE STUDENTS

Clark University, Worcester, MA

Professor- Advanced Graduate Statistics (Multilevel Modeling) S2016

Clark University, Worcester, MA

Professor- Statistical Methods (Psychology 302) S2015

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Co-Instructor- Structural Equation Modeling Workshop 2013

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Teaching Assistant- Analysis of Experiments, Graduate Course (Statistics 3115Q) F2009, F2010, F2011

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Teaching Assistant- Quantitative Methods in the Behavioral Sciences, Graduate Course S2010

Guest lectured on intro to Structural Equation Modeling and Confirmatory Factor Analysis.

EXPERIENCE TEACHING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Smith College, Northampton, MA

Professor- Psychology of Women and Gender (Psychology 266) F2016

Smith College, Northampton, MA

Professor- Introduction to Research Methods (Psychology 202) F2016

Clark University, Worcester, MA

Professor- Experimental Methods (Psychology 108) F2015

Clark University, Worcester, MA

Professor- Introduction to Statistical Analysis (Economics 160) F2014, S2015, F2015

Clark University, Worcester, MA

Professor- Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Geography 110/311) F2014, S2015

Undergraduate and graduate students

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Instructor- Social Psychology (Psychology 2700) F2011, S2012, Sum2012

University of Connecticut, Avery Point, Groton, CT

Instructor- Psychology Research Methods (Psychology 2100WQ) S2011

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Teaching Assistant- Psychology Research Methods Lab Instructor (Psyc 2100WQ) F2008, S2009, F2010, F2011

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Teaching Assistant- Introductory Psychology II (Psychology 1103) S2008

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Clark University, Academic Spree Day posters sponsored

Yorke, J. (2016). **Experiences with Body Evaluation: How They Affect Self- and Meta-Objectification in Dyadic Interactions.**

Deininger, M. (2016). **Implications of Gender Ideology and the division of Domestic Labour on the Marital Satisfaction of Couple.**

Berg, K. & Valenzuela, M. (2016). **The Relationship Agency Scale: A Scale Validation Study.**

Martin, J. (2016). **The Measurement of Self-Objectification in Interpersonal Interactions.**

Kiely, J. (2016). **The Role of Religiosity in Predicting Teen Independence.**

Matthew Shang, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Doctoral Student, Psy.D. Program in Clinical Psychology, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL

Research assistant for multiple semesters, mentee, and I provided a LOR.

Scott Silvestri, M.Ed., University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Graduate Student, Ed.S. Program in School Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Student, research assistant, mentee, and I provided a LOR.

AnneMarie Hovasse, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Graduate Student, Master of Forensic Psychology program at University Houston—Victoria

Research assistant for multiple semesters, I supervised her honors thesis project, and I provided a LOR.

Nora Gerardi, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Doctoral Student, Psy.D. Program in School Psychology, St. John's University, New York, NY

Student, mentee, and I provided a LOR.

Amanda Trehern, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Graduate Student, M.A. Program in Specialized Health Psychology, Central Connecticut State University, Hartford, CT

Student, research assistant, mentee, and I provided a LOR.

STATISTICAL CONSULTING

Psychology Department, Clark University, Worcester, MA

Department Statistics Consultant

F2014, F2015

Provided statistical consulting to faculty and graduate students on research projects.

Psychology Department, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Department Statistics Consultant

Spring 2012

Provided statistical consulting to graduate students for a variety of research projects.

Multivariate Software, Los Angeles, CA

Design Assistant

2006 – 2007

Began development on a command line language for the Structural Equation Modeling program EQS.

GRANT CONSULTING

NSF Career Grant, Adolescent Information Management with Parents and Siblings

Statistics Consultant, P.I.: Nicole M. Campione-Barr

Fall 2016 – present

Statistical consultant on a grant submitted to the NSF.

Templeton Foundation Grant, Purpose and Service Learning

Statistics Consultant, P.I.: Seana Moran

Spring 2016 – Fall 2016

Statistical consultant on grant.

Center for Health, Intervention and Prevention (CHIP), University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Statistics Consultant on South Africa Options Projects

Spring 2012

Analyzed data from the grant funded South Africa Options project. Helped write results sections in grant progress reports.

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

Advanced Data Analysis

Multilevel Modeling (aka Mixed Linear Models aka HLM)

Structural Equation Modeling (aka Causal Inference)

Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling

Latent Class Analysis (and Latent Profile Analysis)

Dyadic Data Analysis

Longitudinal Analysis (including Growth Curve Modeling and Latent Transition Analysis)

Mediation and Moderation

Analysis of Variance

Multiple Regression (including Generalized Linear Models)

Social Relations Model

Computing

Proficient in SPSS, AMOS, MPLUS, SAS, R, MATLAB, HLM

Familiar with STATA, WinBUGS, HTML, PHP, CSS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Consulting Editor – Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

2017 – 2018

Review Editor – Frontiers in Psychology: Cultural Psychology

2016 – present

Consulting Editor - Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

2016 – 2018

Ad Hoc Reviewing

Structural Equation Modeling

Body Image

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

European Journal of Social Psychology

Small Group Research

Journal of Adolescent Research

Asian Pacific Journal of Management

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
American Psychological Society
Interdisciplinary Society for Political Psychology
Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research
International Association for Relationship Research

REFERENCES

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