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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	Master's Thesis: <i>Identity Safety Cues and Comfort in Racially Discordant Medical Visits</i> . Advisor: Diana T. Sanchez, PhD. Committee: David Wilder, PhD & Lori Hoggard, PhD
May 2015	BA ( <i>cum laude</i> ) Hunter College of the City University of New York Double major: Psychology and Sociology

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### RESEARCH 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, \$840)
2018-19	Rutgers' Aresty Research Grants (Co-PI)

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

2020	Rutgers University Graduate Student Travel Award
2020	Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Poster Award Finalist
2020	SPSP Diversity Graduate 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. (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.

- 2) 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. doi: 10.1111/josi.12347
- 3) Mikrut, E., Panjwani, A. A., **Cipollina, R.** & Revenson, T. A. (in press). 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*. <https://rdcu.be/bIqfN>
- 4) 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: 2.429)

### 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>

### 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.** & Sanchez, D. T. Identity safety cues and anticipated treatment within racially discordant medical visits.
- 3) Egert+, A., **Cipollina, R.**, & Sanchez, D. T. Deciding how to respond to disclosures of concealable stigmatized identities. *Rutgers Research Review Journal*.

### PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

- 1) **Cipollina, R.** & Sanchez, D. T. Sexual Minorities anticipated treatment and disclosure intentions.
- 2) **Cipollina, R.**, Chaney, K. E., & Sanchez, D. T. Perceiving prejudice overlap and the influence of monolithic lay theory of prejudice.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 46<sup>th</sup> 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

- 1) Egert+, A., Cipollina, R., & Sanchez, D. (2020, April). *What are supportive responses to identity disclosures? Does disclosure style matter?*. Poster to be presented at Rutgers' Annual Aresty Research Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2) Shustorovich+, A., Cipollina, R., & Sanchez, D. (2020, April). *The influence of varied disclosure motivations on disclosure styles and outcomes*. Poster to be presented at Rutgers' Annual Aresty Research Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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, 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, 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, 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, Atlanta, GA.
- 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 Hunter College 45<sup>th</sup> Annual 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, 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, 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, New York, NY.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2018-    | <b>Lab Manager</b> , <i>Close Relationships, Identity, and Stigma Lab</i><br>Diana T. Sanchez, PhD. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ<br>Undergraduate Research Assistants Supervised, 2017-19 = 51.   |
| 2017-    | <b>Graduate Student Researcher</b> , <i>Close Relationships, Identity, and Stigma Lab</i><br>Advisor: Diana T. Sanchez, PhD. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ   |
| 2019-    | <b>Affiliate Graduate Student Researcher</b> , <i>Racism, Identity, Coping and Health Lab</i><br>Advisor: Lori S. Hoggard, PhD. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ<br>Research areas: Racial identity, identity threat, identity safety cues. |
| 2019-    | <b>Affiliate Graduate Student Researcher</b><br>PI: Kristen E. Riley, PhD. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ<br>Research line: Stigma associated with public anti-Smoking campaigns among individuals with and without lung cancer - TCORS.  |
| 2016- 17 | <b>Lab Manager</b> , <i>Coping and Health in Context Lab</i><br>Tracey A. Revenson, PhD. Hunter College, City University of New York<br>Undergraduate Research Assistants Supervised, 2015-17 = 5.   |
| 2016- 17 | <b>Research Assistant</b> , <i>Parenting an Adult Child with Cancer</i> - PCORI.<br>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 Informed Consent for Patients Undergoing Thyroidectomy*. PIs: Tracey A. Revenson, PhD, Hunter College & Katherine Roberts, PhD, Columbia University
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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Instructor

Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ, *Psychology of Sex and Gender*  
 Summer 2019 & 2018, overall teaching rating 4.7/5

#### 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- 2017     *Experimental Psychology Lab*  
 Fall 2016, Spring 2017     *Introductory Psychology*

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### MENTORING EXPERIENCE

#### Honors Thesis Advisor, Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ

2019- 20        Ashley Egert

#### Research Fellowship Advisor, Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ

2019- 20        Ashley Egert, *Aresty Research Grant Awardee (\$840)*  
                       Arthur Shustorovich, *Aresty Research Grant Awardee*

2018- 19        Ashley Egert, *Aresty Research Grant Awardee (\$750)*, *Cooper Summer Research Fellowship Student (\$5,000)*, and *SPSP Undergraduate Diversity Travel Award Winner*  
                       Hemisha Sangani, *Aresty Research Grant Awardee (\$980)*

2017- 18        Kareem Darwish an *Aresty Undergraduate Research Assistant*

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## REVIEWING EXPERIENCE

### Ad Hoc Reviewer

2019 *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin & Journal of Psychiatric Research*

### Poster Submissions/Presentations

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

2019- 20 **Honors College Graduate Mentor Fellow**, Rutgers University  
 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

Fall 19 Working with Students with Disabilities, *Workshop by TA project, Rutgers U.*  
 Summer 19 Statistical Mediation Analysis with Repeated-Measures and Multilevel Data. *Workshop by Amanda Montoya, PhD, at APS annual conference.*  
 Spring 19 Bolstering Confidence as an Instructor. *Workshop by TA Project, Rutgers, U.*  
 Fall 18 Handling Controversial Topics in the Classroom. *Workshop by TA Project, Rutgers, U.*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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