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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Jurisprudence and Social Policy, from the University of California, Berkeley, *in progress*.
Regent's Fellowship

B.A. Psychology & Criminal Justice, from the University of Texas at El Paso, December 2020.
Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA

PUBLICATIONS

Gonzales, R.M., & Plaut, V.C., A Raceless Legal Psychology in a Racist System. *Journal of Social Issues*. (under review).

Alvarez, M.J., Fierro-Perez, R., **Gonzales, R.M.**, Bray, J. & Zárate, M.A. Under the skin: Psychophysiological Consequences of Racial Discrimination (revising for re-submission).

Gonzales, R., Alvarez, M.J., & Corral, G. (2018). We the people of El Paso: results of the 2017 El Paso Citizen Survey. University of Texas at El Paso and the City of El Paso.

Alvarez, M.J., Arriaga Pazos, F., **Gonzales, R.**, & Corral, G. (2018). 2017 UTEP Program to Educate and Retain Students in STEM Tracks (PERSIST): 2017-2018 Progress Evaluation Report. University of Texas at El Paso and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

PRESENTATIONS

2023 **Gonzales, R.M.** & Plaut, V. (2023, April). A Raceless Legal Psychology in a Racist System. Talk presented at the Gateway Conference in Berkeley, CA.

2022 **Gonzales, R.M.**, Wallace, L., Mikkelsen, A., & Plaut, V. (2022, February). Group Differences in Perceptions of Privilege During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology in San Francisco, CA.

2020 **Gonzales, R.M.**, Fierro-Perez, R., Bray, J., Alvarez, M.J., & Zárate, M.A. (2020, March). Is racism affecting my health? Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology in New Orleans, LA.

2019 **Gonzales, R.M.**, Bray, J., Fierro-Perez, R., Alvarez, M.J., & Zárate, M.A. (2019, August). Racism's effect on working memory and mental health. Poster presented at the COURI Symposium at the University of Texas – El Paso in El Paso, TX.

Gonzales, R.M., Alvarez, M.J., Fierro-Perez, R., & Zárate, M.A. (2019, April). Is racism effecting my health? Poster presented at the COURI Symposium at the University of Texas – El Paso in El Paso, TX.

Gonzales, R.M., Armenta, A.D., Alvarez, M.J., Fierro-Perez, R., & Zárate, M.A. (2019, February). Cultures in motion desire to stay in motion: Studying New York City resident's reactions to stability. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology in Portland, OR.

Fierro-Perez, R., **Gonzales, R.M.**, Alvarez, M.J., & Zárate, M.A. (2019, February). The effect of ethnic based prejudice on working memory and anxiety. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology in Portland, OR.

2018 **Gonzales, R. M.**, Alvarez, M.J. & Corral. G. (2018, August). We the people of El Paso: Results of the 2017 El Paso citizen survey. Poster presented at the COURI Symposium at the University of Texas – El Paso in El Paso, TX.

AWARDS, GRANTS, HONORS

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| 2023 | Recipient of the Chicana Latina Foundation Leadership Scholarship \$1,500 |
| 2022-2023 | Recipient of the Diversity and Community Fellowship, from UC Berkeley Graduate Division \$7,500 |
| 2020 | Recipient of the American Psychology-Law Society Access Path (AP) Award, from Minority Affairs Committee, \$3,000 Recipient of the University of Texas at El Paso Student Government Association Appropriation Bill, \$250 |
| 2019 | Recipient of the “Best Undergraduate Presentation” award at the COURI Symposium, \$100 |
| 2018-2020 | Recipient of the EPCF-A. Alan & Marie Z. Montrose Educational Fund, \$1,500 |
| 2017-2018 | Recipient of the Texas Valedictorian Scholarship |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Culture, Diversity, and Intergroup Relations Lab
Graduate Student Researcher

UC - Berkeley
June 2020-Present

Legal Decision Laboratory- Lab Manager
Undergraduate Researcher

UT - El Paso
October 2019-August 2021

Social Cognition Laboratory
Undergraduate Research Assistant

UT- El Paso
January 2017– August 2021

Summer Undergraduate Research Program Assistantship
Undergraduate Researcher

UT-El Paso
June 2019-August 2019

Office of Research and Sponsored Projects
Research Analyst

UT - El Paso
June 2018-August 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

El Paso Public Defenders
Summer Intern at the El Paso Public Defender's Office

El Paso, TX
May 2023 – August 2023

- Assisted the complex litigation unit in constructing complex strategies and themes for client defense; coordinating with court clerks, co-counsel, paralegals, and legal assistants; producing briefings, conducting interviews, drafting motions, analyzing case files, creating rapport with clients, drafting memorandums for bond hearings.

La Raza Law Journal Volume 3
Associate Editor

Berkeley, CA
September 2022 – May 2023

- Edited law review articles for legal inconsistencies; checked all grammar and citation mistakes (Bluebook). Worked alongside a team of legal editors to summarize and edit drafts as necessary.

Graduate Student Instructor
Legal Studies 132AC, "Immigration and Citizenship."
Student Review:

Berkeley, CA
January 2023– May 2023

- "Rubí was definitely the strength of this discussion section. From the jump she made me feel comfortable and valued in the classroom [...] I also liked how she was real with us [...] Rubí knew all of our names within the first week, making me feel "seen" in the classroom, which is also a rare feeling for me, even in my discussion sections here at Berkeley. Rubí was clearly knowledgeable on the material, but was also extremely patient with both me and my classmates in terms of learning the material."

Sprouts Farmers Market
Cashier

El Paso, TX
2018-2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Professional Working Spanish

Interests: Meditation, Art, Exercise, Film, Novels, Poetry