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## **EDUCATION**

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University of California, Riverside, CA 09/18 – 12/21  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

## **AWARDS**

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APS Student Travel Award, Chicago, Illinois 04/22  
SciComm@UCR Most Interesting Research Topic, UC Riverside 12/21  
Undergraduate Research Award: Developmental, UC Riverside 05/21  
Commitment to Diversity Award, UC Riverside 05/21  
Adversity and Adaptation Lab RA Award, UC Riverside 2020 – 2021  
Chancellor's List, UC Riverside 2020  
Dean's List, UC Riverside 2018 – 2021

## **PUBLICATIONS** \*shared first authorship

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\*Sanchez, D. T., \*Agbelusi, O., Chaney K., & Cipollina R. (in preparation). *Multi-Measured Confronting in the Lab: How Women Physiologically and Behaviorally Respond to Sexism.*

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Agbelusi, O., Trang D., & Yates, T.M. (April 2023). *Examining the Relation between Parental Monitoring and Youth's Adaptive Coping During the COVID-19 Pandemic as Mediated by Family Ethnic Socialization.* Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California.

Agbelusi, O., Bridgewater, J., & Yates, T.M. (May 2022). *Childhood racism and oppositional behavior: Examining the role of skin color and gender.* Association for Psychological Science Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Agbelusi, O., Bridgewater, J., & Yates, T.M. (May 2021). *Childhood racism and oppositional behavior: Examining the role of skin color and gender.* R'PSYC Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Riverside, California.

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Lab Manager 01/23 – Present

*Close Relationships, Identity and Stigma Lab, PI: Diana T. Sanchez, Ph.D.*

*Rutgers University–New Brunswick, New Brunswick, NJ*

- Assisting in ongoing research projects (design, methods, analysis, and writing)
- Designing new independent studies about parent-child race discussions.
- Recruiting and conducting interviews for new undergraduate research assistants.
- Coding and conducting thematic analysis of lay beliefs of racial prejudice.
- Engaging in literary reviews and assisting in preparation of research funding proposals
- Organizing and hosting monthly lab meetings that highlight relevant information.
- Overseeing day-to-day lab operations such as participant recruitment, designing, running, and analyzing experiments and other data-management activities (including the management of OSF spaces).
- Training motivated undergraduate research assistants including development of research protocols.
- Drafting and maintaining IRB protocols for independent project about parent-child race discussions.
- Planning lab social events to boost morale and lab culture.
- Managing research-related social media platforms and lab website.

- Coordinating research and diversity related events, such as a multidisciplinary multiracial mini conference.
- Analyzing data utilizing SPSS and engaging in manuscript preparation.
- Coordinating data transcription, coding, cleaning, and organization.
- Creating surveys online for data collection using Qualtrics.

*Paid Interview Staff*

07/21 – 12/22

*Research Assistant*

01/20 – 06/21

*Adversity and Adaptation Lab, PI: Tuppett Yates, Ph.D.*

*University of California, Riverside, CA*

- Conducted 3.5-hour semi-structured clinical interviews with caregivers in a study of representation and regulation among 250 high-risk community families, including biomarker collection (e.g., saliva, hair) and Q-sort methodology.
- Coding team leader for a thematic analysis of foster youths' social service use perceptions.
- Conducted and presented independent research on sociocultural influences on child development.
- Analyzed data utilizing SPSS and prepare peer-reviewed conference presentations.
- Coordinated data transcription, coding, cleaning, and organization.
- Prepared data for physiological data coding, including RSA and PEP.
- Created surveys online for data collection using Qualtrics.

07/22– 12/22

*Research Assistant*

*Life Events Lab, PI: Kate Sweeny, Ph.D.*

*University of California, Riverside, CA*

- Conducted hour long structured interviews with participants in a study about flow in which physiological data is collected utilizing Mindware BioNex hardware.
- Assisted with narrative coding of data from study about perceptions of waiting.

*Sylvan Tutor*

05/22 – 10/22

- Tutored children of various ages in reading, writing, and comprehension skills.
- Worked directly with three students at a time with learning various concepts.

*Supplemental Instruction Leader*

01/20 – 06/21

*University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA*

- Provided instructional support for students who were taking difficult psychology classes, including statistics and introductory psychology.
- Prepared lesson plans for semiweekly classes in each of the assigned courses.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

*NAMI Volunteer*

05/21 – 12/22

*National Alliance on Mental Illness Pomona (NAMI), Pomona, CA*

- Provided referral assistance to clients who are seeking mental health services.
- Guided parents of people experiencing mental health crises to appropriate support groups.
- Reassured concerned parents and clients using mirroring techniques and active listening.

*Youth Crisis Line Volunteer*

09/21 – 8/22

*CA Youth Crisis Line, Sacramento, CA*

- Provided brief counseling and support utilizing mirroring techniques and active listening.
- Provided referral assistance to clients who are seeking mental health help.

*Crisis Text Line Volunteer*

08/21 – 8/22

*Crisis Text Line, New York, NY*

- Communicated with distressed texters of all ages who are experiencing mental health crises.
- Engaged active listening, problem-solving, and safety planning to support the well-being of texters.

*Adult Literacy Volunteer*

09/20 – 09/21

*Smiley Library, Redlands, CA*

- Tutored adults in gaining basic literacy skills through one-on-one sessions.

- Created weekly lesson plans that focused on improving the student's English literacy.

## **TRAINING AND SKILLS**

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- Statistical analysis: Correlation, Regression, T-test, ANOVA
- Software: SPSS, EXCEL, R STUDIO, JMP, Qualtrics, Q-sort, Prolific
- Certified CITI training: Social and Behavioral Research – Basic Course

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

APA Division 46 Grad Stepping Program	09/21 – 12/21
Graduate Mentoring Program, Riverside, CA	03/21 – 07/21
Miami University Diversifying Psychology Program, Oxford, OH	05/21
University of Alabama at Birmingham Clinical Psychology Graduate Education	
Diversity Enhancement Workshop, Birmingham, AL	05/21