

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2019 – 2023** **University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP),**
Major: Psychology, Minor: Biological Science,
Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*
Honor Thesis: *Development and Validation of a National Prostagia Scale to Facilitate Acceptance of Cultural Change*
Mentor: Michael A. Zárate, Ph. D., Psychology Department, UTEP
- 2023 – Present** **University of Kansas (KU), Social Psychology Ph.D. Program**

Publications

Published

- Corral, S. I.,** Bray, J. R., Jones, D. N., Armenta, A. D., & Zárate, M. A. (2024). Development and validation of a National Prostagia scale to measure acceptance and desire for cultural change. *Frontiers in Social Psychology*, 2, 1-13.
<https://doi.org/10.3389/frsps.2024.1276367>
- Vera-Adrianzen, X. F., **Corral, S. I.,** Sanchez-Garciaguirre, A. I., & Field, C. A. (2024). Acculturative stress, collectivistic coping, and drinking in a predominantly Latino college sample. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. Advance online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000653>

Awards, Grants, and Honors

- 2024** **Brehm Basic Research in Social Psychology Award - \$1,300**
- 2023** **National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) – Honorable Mention**
- 2021 – 2023** **BUILDing SCHOLARS Undergraduate Scholarship - \$1,137/month**
- 2020 – 2023** **Marasovich Family Scholarship - \$2,500/semester**
- 2019 – 2020** **UTEP Academic Scholarship - \$2,500/semester**
- 2019 – 2023** **Dean's List, College of Liberal Arts, UTEP**

Professional & Local Memberships

- 2021 – 2023** **BUILDing SCHOLARS Program, Trainee**
- 2021 – Present** **Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology, Member**
- 2020 – Present** **National Society of Leadership and Success, Inducted member, Former External and Internal Vice President**

Work Experience

- 2025 – Present** **Graduate Teacher Instructor, Supervisor: RaLynn C. Schmalzried, Ph. D., Psychology Department, KU**
Courses: General Psychology (PSYC 104)

- 2023 – 2025** **Graduate Teacher Assistant**, Supervisor: Monica Biernat, Ph. D., Psychology Department, KU
Courses: The Psychology of Aging (PSYC 390), Research Methods in Psychology (PSYC 200), Statistics in Psychological Research (PSYC 210), Human Development (PSYC 250)
- 2021 Summer** **Undergraduate Assistant II**, Supervisor: Wendy Francis, Ph. D., Psychology Department, UTEP

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

- 2023 – Present** **Social Judgment and Shifting Standards Laboratory**, Lawrence, KS
 Director: **Monica Biernat**, Ph. D., Department of Psychology, KU

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- 2021 – 2023** **Race, Ethnicity, Neuroscience and Health Laboratory**, El Paso, Tx
 Director: **Hannah Volpert-Esmond**, Ph. D., Psychology Department, UTEP
- 2020 – 2023** **Social Cognition Laboratory**, El Paso, TX
 Director: **Michael A. Zárate**, Ph. D., Psychology Department, UTEP
- 2020 – 2023** **Latino Alcohol Health Disparities Research and Training Center**, El Paso, TX
 Director: **Craig Field**, Ph.D., M.P.H., Psychology Department, UTEP
- 2022 Summer** **BUILDing SCHOLARS Research Program**, Phoenix, AZ
 Mentor: **Steven L. Neuberg**, Ph. D., Psychology Department, Arizona State University

Papers and Presentations

- Corral, S. I., & Biernat, M.** (2025, February). *How do gender, race, and activism engagement influence perceptions of environmentalists?* Poster presented at the 2025 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- Corral, S. I.** (2024, December). *Do expectations of individual characteristics impact perceptions of environmental groups?* Paper presented at the Sustainability, Identity, and Social Change (SISC) laboratory, Simon Fraser University, online.
- Corral, S. I., & Biernat, M.** (2024, November). *Does activism impact perceptions of environmentalists?* Paper presented at the 2024 Social Proseminar Series, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- Corral, S. I., & Biernat, M.** (2024, June). *Stereotypes and prototypes of environmentalists and environmental activists.* Paper presented at the 2024 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Corral, S. I., Bray, J. R., Jones, D., & Zárate, M. A.** (2024, February). *Development and Validation of a National Prosalgia Scale to Measure Acceptance and Desire for Cultural Change.* Poster presented at the 2024 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Corral, S. I.** (2023, December). *“Environmentalists” vs. “Environmental Activists”: How stereotypes and prototypes of environmentalists impact pro-environmental behavior.*

- Paper presented at the 2023 Social Proseminar Series, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- Lindquist, A. M., **Corral, S. I.**, Perrotte, J., & Field, C. A. (2023, September). *Intergenerational Conflict Effects on Autonomous Functioning and Alcohol Use Within Males and Female Hispanic College Students*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual National Hispanic Science Network National conference, Washington D. C.
- Corral, S. I.**, & Field, C. A. (2023, June). *The Indirect Effects of Drinking Norms for the relationship between Acculturative Stress, Acculturation, Drinking and Alcohol Problems amongst a Hispanic College Sample*. Poster presented at the 46th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting/ International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism Congress, Bellevue, WA.
- Corral, S. I.**, & Field, C. A. (2023, April). *Indirect effect of drinking norms between the gender differences of acculturation, acculturative stress, drinking, and alcohol problems among Latinx college students*. Poster presented at the 2023 Campus Office of Undergraduate Research Initiatives Symposium, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- Corral, S. I.**, Armenta, A. D., & Zárate, M. A. (2023, February). *National Prostagia: A psychological propellor that goes above and beyond future-thinking*. Poster presented at the 2023 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Hernandez de la Cruz, C.A., Armenta, A. D., **Corral, S. I.**, Salas-Tobias, A., Mikovch, E. & Zárate, M. A. (2023, February). *Inside versus outside forces producing change, violent radicalization, and the status quo*. Poster presented at the 2023 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Corral, S. I.**, & Neuberg, S. (2022, October). *Resurrecting Research on Hope: A New Model*. Paper presented at the 2022 BUILD Symposium, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- Corral, S. I.**, Caetano, R., & Field, C. A. (2022, June). *Gender Differences in Drinking: The Role of Acculturation and Acculturative Stress among Hispanic College Students*. Poster presented at the 45th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting/ International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism Congress, Orlando, FL.
- Corral, S. I.**, Caetano, R., & Field, C. A. (2022, April). *Gender differences between acculturation, acculturative stress, drinking, and alcohol problems among Latinx college students*. Poster presented at the 2022 Campus Office of Undergraduate Research Initiatives Symposium, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., Armenta, A. D., **Corral, S. I.**, Salas-Tobias, A., & Zárate, M. A. (2022, April). *Extremism and radicalization in support for authoritarian leaders, collective action for White nationalism, and voting restrictions as a function of demographic change*. Poster presented at the 2022 Campus Office of Undergraduate Research Initiatives Symposium, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., **Corral, S. I.**, Salas-Tobias, A., Armenta, A. D., James, K. U., Bray, J.R., Zárate, M. A. (2022, February). *National nostalgia and prostalgia predict support for agents of change*. Poster presented at the 2022 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., **Corral, S. I.**, Armenta, A. D., & Zárate, M. A. (2021, August). *National Change: Investigating Threat Toward the Black Lives Matter Movement*. Poster presented at the 2021 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, online.

- Corral S. I.**, Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., Armenta, A. D., & Zárate, M. A. (2021, August). *An Agent for Environmental Change: National Prosalgia increases Eco-friendly behavior*. Poster presented at the 2021 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, online.
- Najera, S. N., **Corral, S. I.**, & Field, C. A. (2021, June). *Metaphor Use and Alcohol Outcomes from Brief Motivational Interventions*. Poster presented at the 44th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting/ International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism Congress, online.
- Vera-Adrianzen, X. F., **Corral, S. I.**, Caetano, R., & Field, C. A. (2021, June). *Acculturative Stress, Seeking Social Support, Forbearance, and Alcohol Problems among Latinx College Students who Drink*. Poster presented at the 44th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting/ International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism Congress, online.
- Corral, S. I.**, Najera, S. N., Vera-Adrianzen, X. F., Caetano, R., & Field, C. A. (2021, June). *The Role of Collectivist Coping in Moderating the Relationship between Acculturative Stress and Alcohol Problems among Latinx College Students*. Poster presented at the 44th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting/ International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism Congress, online.
- Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., **Corral, S. I.**, Marquez, E. D., Armenta, A. D., & Zárate, M. A. (2021, February). *Does national prosalgia cause decreases in prejudice?* Poster presented at the 2021 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, online.

Skills

- Fluent in Spanish
- Elementary proficiency in French
- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, SPSS, R, Qualtrics, and SAMHSA's Performance Accountability and Reporting System
- Familiar with Microsoft Excel, iMovie, and Microsoft Teams
- **Certifications:** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Privacy Training, Humans Subject Research (with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission), Social Behavioral Researchers (from the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative; CITI), the Social, Behavioral, and Education Sciences Responsible Conduct of Research (CITI), the Responsible Conduct of Research Basic Course Part 1 (CITI), and the Responsible Conduct of Research Basic Course Part 2 (CITI)

References

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