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Education

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Expected May 2028

PhD, Social Psychology

- Advisor: Dr. Ludwin Molina

Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

March 2026

Master of Arts, Social Psychology

- Advisor: Dr. Ludwin Molina
- Thesis: *"What Part of American is Mine?": Group Identity Across Asian American Subgroups*
- Committee: Dr. Ludwin E. Molina, Dr. Glenn Adams, Dr. Chris Crandall

Roanoke College, Salem, VA

May 2022

Bachelor of Science: Economics, Psychology

Concentration: Peace & Justice Studies, Statistics

Magna Cum Laude

Honors in Psychology Project: Disgust and increased prejudice against Asian-Americans during the COVID-19 pandemic

Presentations

Zhang, Q., & **Painter, N.H.** (2026, November). *Mapping Asexual Identity Trajectories Through Ace Community Surveys*. Paper accepted by the Annual Conference of The Society For The Scientific Study of Sexuality, Virtual.

Painter, N.H. (2026, November). *Piecing Apart [Non]Consent: A Deconstruction*. Paper to be presented at the 46th National Women's Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Painter, N. H. & Molina, L. E. (2026, August). *"I am an American": Asian American Groups' Perceptions of Discrimination*. Poster to be presented at the Division 08 of the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

Painter, N.H. & Adams, G. (2026, June). *Perceptions of Boundary-Making in Consent Communication: The Impact of Context and Identity*. Poster presented at the annual

meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Painter, N.H. & Molina, L. E. (2026, June). *I am an American": Asian American Groups' National Identity and Perceptions of Discrimination*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Tuley, W., **Painter, N.H.**, & Molina, L. E. (2026, April). *Consent through a Religious Lens: The Implications of Gender on Consent within a Christian Context*. Poster presented at annual meeting of the KU Department of Psychology Symposium for Undergraduate Psychology Engagement and Research Poster (S.U.P.E.R.) Event.

Kenny, A., **Painter, N.H.**, & Landau, M. (2026, April). *"Something must be wrong with you": Dimensions of the Asexual Experience*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the KCKCC Student Research Conference in the Psychological Sciences, Kansas City, KS.

Painter, N. H. & Molina, L. E., (2026, March). *I am an American": Asian American Groups' National Identity and Perceptions of Discrimination*. Paper accepted at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Point Lookout, MO.

Painter, N. H. & Zhang, Q., (2026, March). *Asexual Identity Development Trajectories: Insights from Ace Community Surveys*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kansas Gender & Sexuality Conference, Wichita, KS.

Painter, N.H., (2026, February). *"Bottom line, to feel safe": A Qualitative Exploration of Consent*. Poster presented at the Sexuality Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Painter, N.H., Kenny, A., Landau, M. (2026, February). *"Something must be wrong with you": Dimensions of Asexual & Non-Asexual Experiences*. Poster presented at the Sexuality Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Painter, N.H., (2026, February). *"Bottom line, to feel safe": A Qualitative Exploration of Consent*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Painter, N. H. & Zhang, Q., (2026, February). *Milestones in Asexual Identity Development: Insights from Multi-Year Survey Data*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Painter, N. H. & Molina, L. E., (2026, February). *"I Like to be in America!": Cambodians on Feeling American*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.

- Painter, N. H.**, (2025, November). *“Bottom line, to feel safe”: A Qualitative Exploration of Consent*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas, Atchinson, KS.
- Painter, N.H.** & Molina, L. E. (2025, June). *On the Edge: The Experience of Belonging for Asian Americans*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Portland, OR.
- Painter, N. H.** (2025, April). *“To Feel Safe”: Consent as Property?*. Paper presented at the 2025 Social Proseminar Series, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- Painter, N. H.** (2025, April). *Justice Matters: Adverse Childhood Experiences*. Poster presented at the Kansas Data Science Consortium Conference, Lawrence, KS.
- Painter, N. H.** & Molina, L. E., (2025, April). *Out of Many, One?: The Array of the Asian American Experience*. Paper presented at the 2025 Social Proseminar Series, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- Painter, N. H.** & Molina, L. E., (2025, February). *Out of Many, One?: The Heterogeneity of the Asian American Experience*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.
- Painter, N. H.** & Buchholz, C. (2022, February). *Disgust sensitivity and prejudice toward immigrants during the COVID-19 global pandemic*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual Convention.
- Buchholz, C. & **Painter, N. H.** (2022, February). *Pathogen disgust sensitivity and prejudice against people of Asian descent during the global COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Painter, N. H.**, Gheen, S., Fritz, J., Linkous C., & Taylor, E., (2021, December). *The Effects of De-Stigmatization of Mental Health Services and Likelihood of Access at Roanoke College*. Poster presented at the Roanoke College Psychology Department Poster Session, Salem, VA.
- Painter, N.H.** & Buchholz, C. (2021, October). *Examining prejudice against immigrants from China during the COVID-19 global pandemic*. Poster presented at Roanoke College Showcase of Research and Creativity, Salem, VA.
- Painter, N. H.**, Buchholz, C., & Powell, L. (2021, February). *Fear of food contamination and biases toward Chinese restaurants during the global COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual Convention.

Painter, N.H., Buchholz, C., & Powell, L. (2020, February). *Assessing the effects of participant inattentiveness on data quality across the semester*. Poster presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Powell, L., Buchholz, C., & **Painter, N.H.** (2020, February). *Are liberal more empathetic than conservatives?* Poster presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Painter, N.H., Buchholz, C., & Powell, L. (2020, February). *Assessing the effects of participant inattentiveness on data quality across the semester*. Poster presented at the inaugural Network for the Undergraduate Research in Virginia Conference, Hampden-Sydney College, VA.

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant:

Fall 2023 to Spring 2026

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Examine Asian-American sub-groups in relation to measure of racial/ethnic identity, national identity, wellbeing, community engagement, voting behavior, political affiliations and attitudes.

- Dr. Ludwin Molina, Ph.D.

Research Fellowship:

Fall 2018 to Spring 2022

Roanoke College, Salem, VA

Complete senior thesis on disgust and prejudice against minorities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Present research on discomfort towards immigrants and threats to health and physical safety. Communicate research on disgust and perceived threat of immigrants. Defend senior thesis on disgust and prejudice against minorities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Dr. Christopher Buchholz, Ph.D.

Summer Scholar:

Summer 2021

Roanoke College, Salem, VA

Initiate, create and implement independent studies analyzing disgust and prejudice against minorities during the COVID-19 global pandemic. Complete process of conducting a literature review, developing hypotheses, initiating experiments, analyzing results (i.e. ANOVAs, regressions) and writing research paper.

- Dr. Christopher Buchholz, Ph.D.

ECON Lab:

Fall 2020 to Spring 2022

Roanoke College, Salem, VA

Create independent studies on topics such as food security and unemployment, relevant to Salem, Virginia and the global COVID-19 pandemic. Determine foci of studies and subject relevance. Collect statistical and literature data support for studies. Implement data analyses utilizing SAS Studio. Discuss progress and data findings with fellow researchers and supervisor.

Illustrate and present research demonstrating relevance of findings to faculty, local business leaders, and Roanoke College alumni.

- Dr. Alice Kassens, Ph.D.

Research Fellowship:

Fall 2020 to Spring 2021

Roanoke College, Salem, VA

Instigate draft of research paper on fear of food contamination and biases during the global COVID-19 pandemic. Record videos to create an instructional curriculum for students learning Jamovi applications and processes for data analyses. Propose and provide literature review for prospective study on disgust and prejudice throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Present research on fear of food contamination and biases at SPSP conference. Revise and initiate disgust and prejudice study proposal.

- Dr. Christopher Buchholz, Ph.D.

Qualifications & Skills

- Working knowledge and experience implementing research studies and data collection, analysis, and presentation.
- Experience in data collection, statistical analysis {primarily} (i.e. ANOVA and regression analysis) utilizing SPSS Statistical Software, Jamovi, R Studio, SAS Enterprise Guide, and SAS Studio.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (i.e. Word, PowerPoint, Excel).
- Experience in other programs including Qualtrics Survey System, SONA Systems, and Slack communication platform.

Professional Experience

Psychology of Women Student Advisory Board

Spring 2026 to Present

PWQ Student Advisory Board

Doctoral Research Fellow

Spring 2026 to Present

Institute for Policy & Social Research at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

Fall 2023 to Present

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Grading assignments, exams, and essays in a fair and equitable manner. Providing support to the instructor in communicating with students.

Courses: Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 104), Intimate Relationships (PSYC 410), Cognitive Psychology (PSYC 318)

Dining Services Attendant:

Fall 2021 to Spring 2022

Roanoke College, Salem, VA

Preparing food items for sale and distribution according to safety regulations. Working in a fast-paced environment, following instructions and upholding regulations regarding organization, preparation, and sanitation. Engaging in essential communication and collaboration with supervisors and coworkers to meet needs of customers and staff.

Building on Diversity (BonD):

Fall 2019 to Spring 2022

Roanoke College, Salem, VA

Working through the BonD preorientation program as a mentor to incoming students, I have assisted students in the acclimation to campus and college life, worked to raise awareness of diversity issues throughout the campus community, strived to encourage the development of connections between incoming students and faculty, staff, and fellow students.

Volunteer Experience

Psychology Department:

Fall 2019 to Spring 2022

Roanoke College, Salem, VA

Duties: Engage with prospective students, answer questions regarding Roanoke College's Psychology Department and research opportunities during Academic Exploration Days, and collaborate with faculty in providing a welcoming and informative experience

Farmville Area Community Emergency Services:

Fall 2015 to Fall 2019

Farmville, VA

Duties: Manage and package donated food and prepare for distribution weekly for 4 years, presently aid with management and packaging during holidays and breaks. Supervise and lead volunteer workforce of 8-20 people on packaging and distribution days

Honors & Awards

Heider-Chotlos-Sattler (\$1000)	Summer 2026
Brehm Travel Award (\$900)	Fall 2024-2025
Brehm Summer Fund (\$2,000, \$1250)	Summer 2024, 2026
Wrightsmen Fellowship (\$650)	Summer 2024
Brehm Basic Research Fund (\$700, \$580, \$700, \$695)	Spring 2024-2026
Phi Beta Kappa, Nu Chapter of Virginia	Spring 2022
Curt R. Camac Student Research Award (\$100)	Spring 2022
Outstanding Student in the Peace and Justice Concentration (\$100)	Spring 2022
Summer Scholars (\$3,000)	Summer 2021
Omicron Delta Epsilon, The International Economics Honor Society	Spring 2021
Outstanding Junior Psychology Major	Spring 2021
Pathways Research Award (\$500 per year)	Fall 2020-22
Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology	Fall 2020

Alpha Lambda Delta	Fall 2020
Dean's Award (\$10,000 per year)	Fall 2018-22
RC Commonwealth Award (\$1,000 per year)	Fall 2018-22
Research Fellowship (\$500 per year)	Fall 2018-22
Bowman Scholarship of (\$3,500 per year)	Fall 2018-22
Robert E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship (\$500)	Fall 2018

Graduate Coursework

- Advanced Social Psychology I
- Experimental Research Methods in Social Psychology
- Statistical Methods in Psychology
- Introduction to Africana Studies
- Comparative Sociology of Race
- Feminist Methodologies
- Introduction to Qualitative Research
- Critical Psychology: Decolonizing Knowledge
- Multi-level Modeling
- Feminist Theory
- Grant Writing
- Cultural Psychology

References

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