

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 Prosalgia Scale to Facilitate Acceptance of Cultural Change*
Mentor: Michael A. Zárate, Ph. D., Psychology Department, UTEP
- 2023 – 2025** **University of Kansas (KU),**
Master of Arts, Psychology
Thesis: *Perceptions of environmentalists and environmental activists: Implications for pro-environmental behaviors*
Committee Chair: Monica Biernat, Ph. D., Psychology Department, KU
- 2025 – Present** KU, Social Psychology, Ph. D.

Publications

Published

- Corral, S. I.,** Bray, J. R., Jones, D. N., Armenta, A. D., & Zárate, M. A. (2024). Development and validation of a National Prosalgia 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

- 2025** **Brehm Basic Research in Social Psychology Award** - \$2,500
- 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

- 2026 – Present** **PWQ Student Advisory Board**, Member
- 2026 – Present** **SPSP Sustainability Preconference Organizing Committee**, Co-chair
- 2025 – Present** **APA Division 34 Student Committee**, Member

2025 – 2026	SPSP Sustainability Preconference Organizing Committee, Member
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	Course Instructor, Supervisor: RaLynn Schmalzried, Ph. D., Psychology Department, KU Course: General Psychology (PSYC 104), Social Psychology (PSYC 360)
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)
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
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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

Skills

- Fluent in Spanish
- Elementary proficiency in French
- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, SPSS, R, and Qualtrics
- Familiar with iMovie, NVivo, LIWC-22, and SAMHSA's Performance Accountability and Reporting System
- **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)

Papers and Presentations

- Corral, S. I.** (2026, July). *Perceptions of environmentalists and environmental activists: Implications for pro-environmental behaviors*. Paper presented at the 2026 General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Strasbourg, France.
- Corral, S. I., & Biernat, M.** (2026, February). *Impact of Stereotypes and Activist Behavior on Perceptions of Environmentalists and Pro-environmental Actions*. Poster presented at the 2026 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Corral, S. I., Toizer, B., Lies, T., & Adams, G.** (2025, November). *The Effect of Land Acknowledgments on Environmental Cognitive Alternatives*. Paper presented at the 2025 Kansas Annual Conference of The Association of Psychological and Educational Research, Atchison, KS.
- Corral, S. I.** (2025, October). *The Effect of Land Acknowledgments on Environmental Cognitive Alternatives*. Paper presented at the 2025 Social Proseminar Series, KU, Lawrence, KS.
- 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, KU, 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 Prostagia 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, KU, 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 Prostalgia: 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 Prostalgia 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 nostalgia cause decreases in prejudice?* Poster presented at the 2021 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, online.