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Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT POSITION

2019 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Point Loma Nazarene University,
San Diego, CA

EDUCATION

2019 **Ph.D. in Psychology**, Baylor University, Waco, TX
Social Concentration, Minor in Statistics

2016 **M.A. in Psychology**, Baylor University, Waco, TX
Social Concentration

2013 **B.A. in Psychology**, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
Minor in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles/Accepted Manuscripts

Schnitker, S. A., Ratchford, J. L. & **Lorona, R. T.** (2020). How can joy escape jingle-jangle? Virtue and telos conceptualizations as alternative approaches to the scientific study of joy, *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 15, 44-48 doi: 10.1080/17439760.2019.1685572

Lorona, R. T., Fergus, T. A., Valentiner, D. P., Miller, L. M. & McGrath, P. B. (2018). Self-stigma and etiological beliefs about symptoms among individuals diagnosed with an anxiety disorder: Relations with symptom severity and symptom improvement following CBT. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 37, 536-557.

Lorona, R. T., & Fergus, T. A. (2018). How dual-faceted disgust relates to state mental contamination in religious individuals. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 21, 139-152.

Lorona, R. T., Rowatt, W. C., & Fergus, T. A. (2018). Assessing state mental contamination: Development and preliminary validation of the State Mental Contamination Scale. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 100, 281-291.

Lorona, R. T. & Miller-Perrin, C. (2016). Parent and child knowledge and attitudes toward mental illness: A pilot study. *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*, 21, 152-161.

Travis, R., & Fergus, T. A. (2015). The potentiating effect of disgust sensitivity on the relationship between disgust propensity and mental contamination. *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders*, 6, 114-119.

Book Chapters

Lorona, R. T., Fergus, T. A., Rowatt, W. C. (2020). *The social psychology of emotions and religious intergroup relations*. In J. Morehead & B. Benziger (Eds.), *A charitable orthopathy: Christian perspectives on emotions in multifaith engagement*. Pickwick.

Mancuso, L.K., **Lorona, R.T.** (in progress). *The scientific study of happiness and religion/spirituality*. In E. B. Davis, E. L., Worthington, & S. A. Schnitker (Eds.), *Handbook of Positive Psychology, Religion, and Spirituality*. Springer

GRANTS

Psi Chi Spring Undergraduate Research Grant: Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant (Faculty advisor to Franchesca Bondoc* 2021). *Protestant work ethic as a moderator of the relationship between individualism and stigma*

Psi Chi Spring Graduate Research Grant (P. I., 2018). *Diagnostic labels for generalized anxiety disorder: Examining concern for symptoms, stigma, and treatment seeking consequences*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Bondoc, F.* & **Lorona, R. T.** (2021, April). *Individualism and Collectivism as Predictors of Perceived Threats and Negative Attitudes toward people with Mental Illness and Disabilities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, virtual conference. [Winner of Student Regional Research Award from Psi Chi]

Lorona, R. T., Martin, S., & Tsang, J., & Rowatt, W. C. (2020, February). *Self-Determination Theory and Religion: Determining when Religiosity Translates into Moral Behavior*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Lorona, R. T. (2019, March). *Perceived threats and emotions toward people with mental illness across social contexts*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dallas, TX.

Lorona, R. T. (2019, February). *Perceived threats and emotional reactions toward people with mental illness: A sociofunctional application*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

Lorona, R. T., Fergus, T. A., Valentiner, D. P., Miller, L. M. & McGrath, P. B. (2018, March). *Self-stigma and etiological beliefs about symptoms among individuals diagnosed with an anxiety disorder: Relations with symptom severity and symptom improvement following CBT*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Lorona, R. T., Martin, S., & Tsang, J. (2017, January). *How perceived social enforcement of religion influences internalization of religiosity and moral behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Lorona, R. T., Fergus, T. A., & Rowatt, W. C. (2016, January). *The influence of mental contamination on attitudes and social distance*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Travis, R., Fergus, T. A., Rowatt, W. C. (2015, February). *Interactions with the homeless and emotions experienced: The role of mental contamination*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Travis, R., Miller-Perrin, C. (2014, May). *The association between parent and children's knowledge and attitudes toward mental illness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Travis, R., Krumrei-Mancuso, E. J. (2014, March). *Psychological correlates of prostitution*. Symposium presentation at Seaver College's annual Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Symposium, Malibu, CA.

*indicates undergraduate student

TEACHING

Courses Taught:	Research Methods and Statistics I/II
	Advanced Research (independent study)
	Social Psychology
	General Psychology
	Theories of Personality (Personality and Adult Development)
	Lifespan Development
	Social World I (an honors-level interdisciplinary course)
Laboratories Taught:	Statistics
	Research Methods

SERVICE

Faculty Development Committee (PLNU; 2020-2021)

Ad hoc reviewer for *Clinical Psychology in Europe* (2021), *Personality and Individual Differences* (2019), *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (2018)

Reviewer for SPSP graduate-level poster competition (Fall, 2016; 2018; 2020)

Judge for URSA posters, Baylor University (Spring 2019)

Graduate-Undergraduate Mentoring Program, Baylor University (Fall 2015-Spring 2019)

Graduate Student and Professional Panel for Psi Chi Student Members, Baylor University (Fall, 2017; Spring 2019)

Reviewer for APS RISE Research Award (Spring 2016), Student Grant Competition (Fall, 2014; 2016)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops/Seminars (PLNU, 2019 -). Participation in workshops/seminars on topics such as Online Teaching Tools, Online Collaboration Tools, Student Peer-Review, Creating Better Test Questions, and Trauma-Informed Teaching.

DOTS Certificate (Designing for Online Teaching Success; Fall 2018). Attended seminars and workshops related to online course development. Developed an online course.

TeaCHE Certificate (Teaching Capstone in Higher Education; 2017-2018). Attended teaching seminars and workshops, developed peer-reviewed syllabi and teaching philosophy. Observed faculty and was observed/evaluated in teaching.

Ramm Scholars Program (2017-2018). Institute for Faith and Learning, Baylor University. Discussions between theologians and scientists about the convergence of science and religion.

Conyers Scholars Program (2016-2017). Institute for Faith and Learning, Baylor University. Discussions between interdisciplinary scholars about faith and higher education.

Foundations for Teaching Workshop (2016, May). Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University

Women in the Academy Conference (April 2015, 2018). Baylor University

GUEST LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Lorona, R. T. (2018, March). *The Problem of Mental Health Stigma and What We Might Do About It*. Presentation for the public at the Mayborn Museum in Waco, TX.

Lorona, R. T. (2018, March; 2015, November). *Emotion and Personality*. Guest lecture in Wade Rowatt's Theories of Personality course at Baylor University.

Lorona, R. T. (2018, January). *Personality Assessment and Measurement*. Guest lecture in Wade Rowatt's Theories of Personality course at Baylor University.

Lorona, R. T. (2018, January). *Measuring Religiosity and Identifying Types of Religiosity*. Guest lecture in Wade Rowatt's Psychology of Religion course at Baylor University.

Lorona, R. T. (2017, April). *The Importance of Good Writing in Science*. Invited presentation in Mackenzie Sarna's Thinking, Writing, & Research course at Baylor University.

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

Pacific Coast Harmony Barbershop Chorus (2019-). Various volunteer singing engagements and events to bring the joy of barbershop music and education to children and adults of all levels of musicality. Additional service as member of the organization's governing Board.

Volunteer at the Annual Fall Festival at Point Loma Nazarene University (2019). Set up and supervised activities for children of all ages.

Brain Awareness Week at the Mayborn Museum (2018). Engaged in interactive activities to educate the public on brain functioning and psychological science.

Mental Health and Christianity class at University Baptist Church (Fall 2017). Led weekly Sunday school that was comprised of education of signs and symptoms of psychological disorders, forms of mental health stigma, and discussion of the intersection of Christianity and mental health awareness.

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

Presidential Fellowship at Baylor University (2014-2019)

Pepperdine University Outstanding Psychology Graduate (2014)

Regent Scholar at Pepperdine University (2010-2013)

Golden Key International Society Member (2012-)

Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology Member (2012-)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Psychological Science
American Psychological Association
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for the Teaching of Psychology
Western Psychological Association