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Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT POSITION

- 2023 Associate Professor of Psychology, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA
- 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/Manuscripts

- Dietz, T. A.* & **Lorona, R. T.** (2023). “Do not be anxious about anything”: Relationships between intrinsic religiosity, stigma of anxiety disorders, and treatment-seeking attitudes in a religiously affiliated university sample. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture* 26(8), 815-826, doi: 10.1080/13674676.2023.2283611
- 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

Krumrei-Mancuso, E. J., & **Lorona, R.T.** (2023). *The scientific study of life satisfaction and religion/spirituality*. In E. B. Davis, E. L., Worthington, & S. A. Schnitker (Eds.), *Handbook of Positive Psychology, Religion, and Spirituality*. Springer

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.

GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS

The John Templeton Foundation, the Center for Stress, Trauma, and Resilience at Georgia State University: Applied Research on Intellectual Humility (Collaborator to Elizabeth Krumrei Mancuso 2023-2026). *Cultivating intellectual humility through an interpersonal spiritual struggles group intervention*.

Psi Chi Spring Undergraduate Research Grant: Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant (Faculty advisor to Veronica Koralewski* 2022). *Religiosity and perceptions of consent in premarital and marital sex*.

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*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Vatcher, T.* & **Lorona, R. T.** (2025, May). *Putting Your Guard Down: Intellectual Humility and Defensiveness in Response to Religious Doubt*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Duff, A.* , Tarabishi, T.* , & **Lorona, R. T.** (2025, May). *Can You Handle Your Job? Perceived Competence of Psychologists with Mental Illness and Treatment Seeking Behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Tarabishi, T.* , Duff, A.* , & **Lorona, R. T.** (2025, May). *Parenting Under Pressure: Exploring Affiliate Stigma and Parenting Behaviors in Caregivers of Children with Disabilities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Mancuso, L.K., **Lorona, R. T.**, Lee, A., Wong, B.M., Faigin, C.A., Haugen, M.G. (2024). *An Online Intellectual Humility Intervention Targeting Interpersonal Religious/Spiritual Conflict*. Symposium: Religion in a Divisive World: The Roles of Moral Emotions and Intellectual Humility presented at the annual meeting of the America Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
- Martin T.* & **Lorona, R. T.** (2024, April). *Religious Orientation and its Relationship to Religious Beliefs About Mental Illness and Social Support Preference*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Pistel, A.* & **Lorona, R. T.** (2024, April). *Relationships Between Religiosity, Prejudice, and Prosociality toward the LGBTQ+ Community*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA. [Winner of Student Regional Research Award from Psi Chi]
- Bernatz, C.* & **Lorona, R. T.** (2023, April). *What Do You See? Experimental Study of How Visibility of Epilepsy Symptoms Impact Stigma*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Riverside, CA. [Winner of Student Regional Research Award from Psi Chi]
- Koralewski, V.* & **Lorona, R. T.** (2023, April). *How Intrinsic Religiosity Relates to Emotion, Victim Blaming, and Perceived Morality of Nonconsensual and Extramarital Sex*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Riverside, CA.
- Quinn, K.* & **Lorona, R. T.** (2023, April). *How Campus Belonging Relates to First-Year College Students' Mental Health Stigma and Help-Seeking Attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Riverside, CA.
- Dietz, T.* & **Lorona, R. T.** (2022, April). *Religiosity Predicts Stigmatizing Beliefs about Anxiety Disorders and Treatment Seeking Attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

- Bondoc, F.* & **Lorona, R. T.** (2022, April). *How Protestant Work Ethic Relates to Perceived Threats and Negative Attitudes toward People with Mental Illness and Disabilities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- 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.

*i indicates undergraduate student

TEACHING

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

SERVICE

Search Committee for Dean of the School of Behavioral & Social Sciences (PLNU; 2024-2025)

General Education Committee (PLNU; Fall 2022- Spring 2025)

New Faculty Mentor (PLNU; Fall 2024-Spring 2025)

Search Advocate, Search Committee for Kinesiology Faculty Position (PLNU; 2024)

Search Advocate, Search Committee for Dean of the School of Business (PLNU; 2022-2023)

Psi Chi Honor Society Faculty Advisor for the PLNU Chapter (2022-current)

Institutional Review Board Member (PLNU; Spring 2022)

Psychology Faculty Search (PLNU; Fall 2021; Fall 2023)

Faculty Development Committee (PLNU; 2020-2021)

Ad hoc peer reviewer for *Clinical Psychology in Europe* (2021, 2022), *Personality and Individual Differences* (2019), *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (2018)

Reviewer for SPSP student poster competition (Fall, 2016; 2018; 2020; 2023; 2024)

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, Trauma-Informed Teaching, Supporting Neurodiverse Students in the Classroom, and ChatGPT Use.

Liberation Pedagogy Faculty Learning Community (PLNU, 2022). Participation in workshops and discussions on how to create a more inclusive and diverse learning environment for students.

Social Science Research Methods Faculty Learning Community (PLNU, 2022-2023). Participation in workshops and discussions on how to best teach research methods courses.

Inclusive Pedagogy Faculty Learning Community (PLNU, 2021-2022). Participation in workshops and discussions on how to create a more inclusive learning environment for students.

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. (2025, March). *Avoiding Stigma during Discussions about Anxiety*. Presentation for leaders at Flood Church in San Diego, CA.

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, 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.

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