



# **PSYCHOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

A Mini-Conference Featuring Student Research



**Monday, December 13, 2021  
10:00am to 12:00pm**

**and**

**Wednesday, December 15, 2021  
1:00pm to 3:00pm**

*We hope you can join us for our Virtual Conference!*

## Acknowledgements

Thank you to the following faculty who taught the Fall 2021 Research Seminar courses:

Deborah Forester (PSYC 3800-003, PSYC 3800-004, PSYC 4310-003); Dr. Jeanie Clifford (PSYC 4120-003, PSYC 4120-005); Garrick Garcia (PSYC 3800-002); Dr. Sergei Samborski (PSYC 4410-001); Dr. Kelly Cotter (PSYC 4310-005)

### Featuring poster presentations from the following courses:

- PSYC 3800 *Experimental Psychology Research Seminar*
- PSYC 4120 *Human Development Research Seminar*
- PSYC 4310 *Research Seminar in Social Psychology*
- PSYC 4410 *Research Seminar in Cognitive Psychology*

### Research Seminar Poster Titles and Participants Monday, December 13 at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

#### PSYC 3800-003

Faculty: Deborah Forester

*Poster Title:* Don't Forget!

*Authors:* Yesenia Muniz Chaidez, Guadalupe Lopez Alvarez, Adriana Mora, Hira Singh Takhar, Bart Valerio, Katelyn Zemaryalai

*Poster Title:* Seasons Greetings!

*Authors:* Nicole Cohea, Morgan Jacobs, Stephanie Lugo, Maria Moreno, Joshua Rashe, Christopher Watts

*Poster Title:* Does Music Make You Smarter?

*Authors:* Jessica Andrade, Miranda Ayala, Hector De Leon, Christopher Mariscal, Deisi Rodriguez

*Poster Title:* Background Music: Boost or Bother?

*Authors:* Luis Lopez-Alvarado, Ysabelle Hipolito, Taylor Huff, Bryce Patton, Amber Sierra

*Poster Title:* The Perception of Images

*Authors:* Nayeli Arana Vazquez, Ruth Garcia, Natalie Guillen, Vanessa Guzman, Alexis Martinez

#### PSYC 3800-004

Faculty: Deborah Forester

*Poster Title:* Hot or Not?

*Authors:* Anahat Bajwa, Katarina Correia, Kimberly Dominguez-Rivera, Cecilia Sanchez, Carmen Tantaros

*Poster Title:* Do Your Ears Hurt?

*Authors:* Yvette Barron, Vince Calderon, Marissa Gamboa, Crystal Angulo Gonzalez, Juan Pangan

**PSYC 3800-004 (continued)**

**Faculty: Deborah Forester**

*Poster Title:* Will you Do It?

*Authors:* Sarah Arellano, Andrew Keyes, Cynthia Mangana, Rubi Placencia, Karissa Viernes-Sison

*Poster Title:* Are You Quick Enough?

*Authors:* Cameron Browne, Lucia Hernandez, Alonzo Rios, Annabelle Rivera, Hrithika Shoker

*Poster Title:* Music to My Ears

*Authors:* Isaiah Auluck, Juana Gonzalez-Rosales, Benjamin Lewis, Alibel Sahagun

**PSYC 4120-003**

**Faculty: Dr. Jeanie Clifford**

*Poster Title:* Adolescent Bullying and College Nightmares

*Authors:* Jordan Altman, Yesenia Cervantes, Justin Naites, Jose Quirarte, Jose Santos, Megan Shuayto

*Poster Title:* To Yell or Not to Yell: The Link Between Parenting Style and Impulsive Behaviors

*Authors:* Andrew Millard, Juanita Salazar, Julia Cummings, Maalik Shah, Oscar Perez Lopez

**PSYC 4120-005**

**Faculty: Dr. Jeanie Clifford**

*Poster Title:* The Relationship Between Caregiver Conflict in Childhood and Self-Esteem in Adulthood

*Authors:* Gerardo Anaya Tapia, Natalie Coleman, Julia DeSalles, Nicole Edwards, Natalia Guzman, Catarinna Tagorda

*Poster Title:* How Are You Coping?

*Authors:* Ashlee Coder, Diego Cruz, Janie Cuevas, Andrew Khim, Emanuel Lopez Tejada, Ashley Serrano-Martinez, Estefani Torres

**PSYC 4310-005**

**Faculty: Dr. Kelly Cotter**

*Poster Title:* COVID-19 restrictions Effects on Anxiety Levels

*Authors:* Keyla Mata, Katherine Wallace, Emily Simo, and Cynthia Ruelas

**PSYC 3800-002**

**Faculty: Garrick Garcia**

*\*Poster Title:* News media and its affect on reported anxiety

*Authors:* Nahui Gonzalez Millan, Meridith Harper, Erandy Camacho, Brandy Feliciano

\*Presentation will be recorded instead of live due to scheduling conflicts.

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**Research Seminar Poster Titles and Participants  
Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

**PSYC 4310-003**

**Faculty: Deborah Forester**

*Poster Title:* Would You Jump Off a Bridge if Everyone Else Did?

*Authors:* Alyssa Allen, Chantal Asadoor, Nicole Brengman, Ricardo Castaneda, Tyler Ferro

*Poster Title:* Are You Dysfunctional?

*Authors:* Josephine Abujen, Jocelyn Barajas, Jessica Leon-Gonzalez, Jennifer Lopez Medina

*Poster Title:* Love Connection

*Authors:* Taylor Gentry, Vanessa Hernandez, Itzel Pelayo Rangel, Diana Sanchez, Tasneem Yasin

*Poster Title:* Mind Over Manners

*Authors:* Vivian Aguilar, Jaisen Albor, Bunnea Kun, Jordan Nance, Juan Pangan, Joshua Rashe

*Poster Title:* Can You Blame It on Your Parents?

*Authors:* Johanna Figueroa, Nallely Gomez, Guadalupe Lopez Alvarez, Hannah Singh

**PSYC 4120-003**

**Faculty: Dr. Jeanie Clifford**

*Poster Title:* The Relationship Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Anxiety

*Authors:* Natalie Arizmendi, Jillian Batac, Jessica Carroll, Lisa Chang, Kristine Lee, Tiffany Perez

*Poster Title:* The Relationship Between Violent Video Games and Empathy

*Authors:* Jessica Fregoso, Jesus Martinez, Octavio M. Martinez, Melissa Pulido, Cassandra Van Lone, Tania Zepeda

**PSYC 4120-005**

**Faculty: Dr. Jeanie Clifford**

*Poster Title:* Social Media Use During Adolescence and Life Satisfaction During Adulthood

*Authors:* Jennifer Diaz Calvillo, Alexis Garner, Brooke Gerdes, Abby Gutierrez Diaz, Kelly Keomuangchanh, Jessica Mahurin

*Poster Title:* Bully Victimization and Assertiveness

*Authors:* Andrew Borges-Woodward, Ayanna Cannon, Eashell Meza, Brandon Mouat, Narciso Pena, Erin Roberts

**PSYC 3800-002**

**Faculty: Garrick Garcia**

*Poster Title:* Food Choice

*Authors:* Victoria Franco, Keyla Mata, Matthew Fernandes, Kali Thomas

**PSYC 3800-002 (continued)**

**Faculty: Garrick Garcia**

*Poster Title:* Meditation and its effects on self esteem

*Authors:* Karina Andrade, Kimberly Rodriguez, Stanley Garcia

*Poster Title:* Red Vs. Blue; The Effects of Color on Person's Emotional State

*Authors:* Jonas Toscano, Maria Elsa Maldonado, Lucero Pelayo

*Poster Title:* Social Media Filters & Self-Esteem

*Authors:* Cynthia Rodriguez, Danica Mae Ferolino, Alma Delia Rodriguez Mendez, Miriam Aguayo Perez

**PSYC 4410-001**

**Faculty: Dr. Sergei Samborski**

*Poster Title:* How the Sequence of Words Can Influence Memory Recall

*Authors:* Julia Cummings, Cecilia Castaneda, Humberto Cruz, Jocelyn Bravo, and Brian Ayala

**PSYC 4310-005**

**Faculty: Dr. Kelly Cotter**

*Poster Title:* Parenting Styles and Alcohol Use

*Authors:* Heather Antonini, Halley Smith, Dama Malagon, Adrian Gonzalez

*Poster Title:* The Effect of Comment Valence on Opinion

*Authors:* Rocci Vizzusi, Lesly Sotelo, Joselynn Baca, Nayeli Cruz