

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

2022 – Present Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology
University of Kentucky (UKY)

Education

2022 – Ph.D. in Social Cultural Psychology University of Texas, El Paso
(UTEP) El Paso, TX

2017 – M.A. in Psychology California State University, Fullerton
(CSUF) Fullerton, CA

2015 – B.A. in Psychology – Magna Cum Laude California State University, Bakersfield
(CSUB) Bakersfield, CA

Publications and Manuscripts

Journal Articles

* = Undergraduate Mentee

Armenta, A. D., Alvarez, M. J., Aguilera, R., Hitlan, R., Federico, C., & Zárate, M. A. (2022). Cultural inertia: Framework of Change and Intergroup Relations. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672221076209>

Reyna, C., Harris, K., Bellovary, A., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2022). The Good Ol' Days: White Identity, Collective Nostalgia, and the Perpetuation of National and Racial Extremism. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 25(3), 81-103.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302211057454>

Armenta, A. D., James, K., Bray, J. R., & Zárate, M. A. (2021). National Nostalgia and Prostagia Predict Support for Black Lives Matter and Creating a New Normal Following the Pandemic. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 22(1), 89-105.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/asap.12283>

Armenta, A. D., *Flores, G., & Zárate, M. A. (2021). High and Low Carbon Footprint Feedback Produces Similar Levels of Pro-Environmental Intentions Over Time. *Ecopsychology*, 13(2), 133-138. <https://doi.org/10.1089/eco.2020.0030>

Book Chapters

Armenta, A. D., Bray, J. R., & Zárate, M. A. (In Press). How Cultural Change Shapes Intergroup and Intragroup Relations. In Katzarska-Miller, I. & Reysen, S. (Eds.), *Globalized Identities: The Impact of Globalization on Self and Identity*. Pelgrave Macmillan.

Bray, J. R., **Armenta, A. D.,** & Zárate, M. A. (In Press). Memory consolidation: The Cornerstone for Gauging Spontaneous Impression Longevity. In Moskowitz, G. & Balcetis, E. (Eds.), *The Stickiness of First Impressions: On the Formation, Durability, and Updating of First Impressions*.

Armenta, A. D., Alvarez, M., & Zárate, M. A. (2021). Wounds that Never Heal: The Proliferation of Prejudice Toward Immigrants in the U.S. In Tummala-Narra, P. & Leong, F. (Eds.), *Trauma and Racial Minority Immigrants: Turmoil, Uncertainty, and Resistance* (pp. 15-30). American Psychological Association.

Alvarez, M., **Armenta, A. D.,** & Zárate, M. A. (2020). Acculturation Science: Limitations and New Directions. In Gordon, C. & Hall, G. (Eds.), *Mental and Behavioral Health of Immigrants in the United States: Cultural, Environmental, and Structural Factors* (pp. 72-95). Academic Press.

Bellovary, A., **Armenta, A. D.,** & Reyna, C. (2020). Stereotypes of Immigrants and Immigration in the United States. In Nadler, T. J. & Voyles, E. (Eds.), *Stereotypes: The Incidence and Impacts of Bias* (pp. 128-145). Praeger.

Harris, K., **Armenta, A. D.,** Reyna, C., & Zárate, M. A. (2020). Latinx Stereotypes: Myths and Realities in the 21st century. In Nadler, T. J. & Voyles, E. (Eds.), *Stereotypes: The Incidence and Impacts of Bias* (pp. 146-164). Praeger.

Manuscripts Under Review

Zárate, M. G., Quezada-Llanes, E., & **Armenta, A. D. (Revise and Resubmit)**. Se Habla Español: Spanish-language Appeals and Candidate Evaluations in the United States. *American Political Science Review*.

Volpert-Esmond, H., **Armenta, A. D.,** & Huerta, A., (Under Review). Affect in Anticipation of the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election in a Sample of Latinos Living on the U.S.-Mexico Border: A Daily Diary Study.

Manuscripts in Progress

Armenta, A. D., Bray, J. R., & Zárate, M. A. (In Preparation). National Prosalgia: A New Prejudice Reduction Variable [Working title; Two studies; Data are collected and analyzed].

Aboargob, M., **Armenta, A. D.**, Bray, J. R., & Zárate, M. A. (In Preparation). The Negativity Bias Persists [Working title; Two studies; Introduction draft is completed; Data are collected and analyzed for study 1; Study 2 data are being collected].

Bray, J. R., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (In Preparation). You Seem...Familiar: Dual Process Memory Consolidation of Ingroup and Outgroup Members [Entire manuscript draft complete for first study; Currently collecting data for study 2].

Bray, J., **Armenta, A. D.**, Arms-Chavez, C. J., & Zárate, M. A. (In Preparation). The Formation of Person Memory Over Time [Introduction complete; Study one draft complete; Second study is currently being conducted].

Teaching Experience

2022 – Fall	Instructor of Record – PSYC 624 – Social Psychology, UKY (X students), Average course evaluation =
2022 – Fall	Instructor of Record – PSYC 2302 – Social Psychology, UKY (X students), Average course evaluation =
2022 – Summer	Instructor of Record – PSYC 2302 – Social Psychology, UTEP (11 students), Average course evaluation = 4.650 out of 5
2022 – Spring	Instructor of Record – PSYC 1301 – Introduction to Psychology, UTEP (59 students), Average course evaluation = 4.815 out of 5
2021 – Fall	Instructor of Record – PSYC 2302 – Social Psychology, UTEP (75 students), Average course evaluation = 4.624 out of 5
2021 – Summer	Instructor of Record – PSYC 1301 – Introduction to Psychology, UTEP (60 students), Average course evaluation = 4.904 out of 5
2021 – Spring	Instructor of Record – PSYC 1301 – Introduction to Psychology, UTEP (76 students), Average course evaluation = 4.753 out of 5
2020 – Fall	Assistant Instructor – PSYC 3101 – Experimental Psychology, UTEP (44 students), Average course evaluation = 4.389 out of 5
2020 – Summer	Instructor of Record – PSYC 2302 – Social Psychology, UTEP (37 students), Average course evaluation = 4.678 out of 5

- 2020 – Spring **Instructor of Record** – PSYC 2302 – Social Psychology, UTEP
(48 students), Average course evaluation = 4.625 out of 5
- 2019 – Fall **Instructor of Record** – PSYC 1303 – Statistical Methods, UTEP
(51 students), Average course evaluation = 4.761 out of 5
- 2018 – Spring **Assistant Instructor** – PSYC 3101 – Experimental Psychology, UTEP
(31 students), Average course evaluation = 4.875 out of 5

Teaching Assistant Positions

- 2020 – Summer **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Social Psychology, UTEP
- 2017 – Fall **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Statistical Methods, UTEP
- 2017 – Fall **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Introduction to Psychology, UTEP
- 2017 – Fall **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Learning & Memory, UTEP
- 2016 – Spring **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Human Sexual Behavior, CSUF

Presentations at Conferences and Meetings

Paper Presentations

Zárate, M. G., Quezada-Llanes, E., & Armenta, A. D. (2021, January). *Me llamo Josh: Spanish-language Appeals and Candidate Evaluations in the United States*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Organized Symposia

Reyna, C., Armenta, A. D., & Zárate, M. A. (2021, April). “The “Alt-White”: Psychological Underpinnings and Consequences of Toxic White Identity. Symposium conducted at the Midwestern Psychological Association, virtual conference.

Reyna, C., Armenta, A. D., & Zárate, M. A. (2020, May). “The “Alt-White”: Psychological Underpinnings and Consequences of Toxic White Identity. Symposium accepted at the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Reyna, C., Armenta, A. D., & Zárate, M. A. (2020, February). *The good ol’ days: White identity, group-based nostalgia, and the perpetuation of racial extremism*. Symposium conducted at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Armenta, A. D., & Duran, A. (2015, April). Non-college attendees attitudes toward college. *Symposium: impediments to college attendance*. Symposium conducted at the 95th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association. April 30-May 3, Nevada, Las Vegas., pg. 14, 2015.

Invited Talks

Zárate, M. A. & **Armenta., A. D.** (2022, February). *Cultural Inertia: How a future orientation improved intergroup relations*. Invited talk presented at the 2022 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Group processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference, San Francisco, CA.

Armenta., A. D. (2021, May). *Cultural Inertia: Framework of change and intergroup relations*. Invited talk presented at DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

Armenta., A. D. & Zárate, M. A. (2020, November). *Cultural Inertia: Framework of change and intergroup relations*. Invited talk presented at Rice University, Houston, TX.

Armenta., A. D. & Zárate, M. A. (2019, November). *“The Good Old Days”: How being anchored to the past affects our present*. Invited talk presented at the 2019 This Matters event, El Paso, TX.

Poster Presentations

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*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 at the University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.

Armenta, A. D., Volpert-Esmond, H., *Huerta, A. (2022, February). *National nostalgia, prostaigia, and the 2020 US presidential election*. Poster presented at the 2022 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

*De La Cruz, C. A., *Corral, S., *Salas-Tobias, A., Armenta, A. D., James, K. U., Bray, J. R., & Zárate, M. A., (2022, February). *National nostalgia and prostaigia predict support for agents of change*. Poster presented at the 2022 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Bray, J. R., **Armenta, A. D.**, Zárate, M. A. (2022, February). *Familiarity and recognition processes for encoding ingroup and outgroup members*. Symposium talk for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Bray, J. R., **Armenta, A. D.**, Zárate, M. A. (2022, February). *Are first impressions impervious to change? Assessing impression updating through a memory consolidation framework*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

*Corral, S., *Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zarate, M. A. (2021, August). *An agent for environmental change: National Prostaigia increases eco-friendly behavior*.

Poster presented at the 2021 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, virtual conference.

*Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., *Corral, S., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zarate, 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, virtual conference.

*Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., *Corral, S., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zarate, M. A. (2021, April). *National prosthagia and prejudice toward the Black Lives Matter Movement*. Poster presented at the 2021 MERITUS Conference, UTEP.

*Hernandez de la Cruz, C. A., *Corral, S. I., *Marquez, E. D., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2021, February). *Does national prosthagia cause decreases in prejudice?* Poster presented at the 2021 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention.

Armenta, A. D., *Gonzales, R., & Zárate, M. A. (2020, February). *National prosthagia: A new prejudice reduction variable?* Poster presented at the 2020 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, New Orleans, LA.

*Aboargob, M., *De Haro, L., *Hooten, M., **Armenta, A. D.**, Bray, J., & Zárate, M. A. (2020, February). *Your mood might be telling you no, but your memory is telling you yes: Investigating how mood affects memory for positive and negative information*. Poster presented at the 2020 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Armenta, A. D., Alvarez, M., *Fierro, R., & Zárate, M. A. (2019, March). *Cultures in motion desire to stay in motion: Studying New York City resident's reactions to stability*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

*Aboargob, M., **Armenta, A. D.**, *Flores-Robles, G., Lupo, A. K., & Zárate, M. A. (2019, March). *Does Survival related information influence memory for social information?* Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

*Flores-Robles, G., **Armenta, A. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2019, March). *A climate for change: The effects of guilt on intent for eco-friendly behavior over time*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Armenta, A. D., *Fierro-Perez, R., *Castillo, G., & Espinoza, R. (2018, March). *Mothers who kill: An aversive bias examination of juror bias against mother's accused of filicide*.

Accepted to the 2018 Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Georgia, Atlanta.

Armenta, A. D., & Preston, K. (2017, April). *Developing and validating an attitudes toward transgender policies scale using item response theory*. Accepted to the 97th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association. April 27-30, California, Sacramento.

Armenta, A. D., Sebastian, T., & Blackman, M. (2016, April). *Transgender animosity: Factors that contribute to non-passing and passing male-to-female transgender prejudice and discrimination*. Poster presented at 96th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association. April 28-May 1, California, Long Beach., Abstract #11-27, 2016.

Armenta, A. D., & Duran, A. (2015, May). *Transgender Prejudice: an integrated approach to understanding attitudes toward transgender people and policies*. Presented at the 19th Annual Psi Chi Research Conference, CSUB, May 29, 2015.

Armenta, A. D., Georgi, P., & Duran, A. (2014, May). *Transgender people and policies and the integrated threat theory*. Presented at the 18th Annual Psi Chi Research Conference, CSUB, May 17, 2014.

Armenta, A. D., Georgi, P., Thornsberry, M., & Duran, A. (2014, April). *Transgender people and policies and the integrated threat theory*. Accepted to the 94th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association. April 24-27, Oregon, Portland, Abstract #14-14, 2014.

Armenta, A. D., & Duran, A. (2014, May). *Transgender people and policies and the integrated threat theory*. Presented at Psychology Brown Bag Meeting. CSUB, May 2014.

Mentorship

Undergraduate Mentor (UTEP)

Notable Undergraduates

Grace Flores-Robles

Accomplishments & Subsequent Graduate School

BUILDing Scholars PhD at CUNY Graduate School

MERITUS Program

Best SPSP honors thesis award

Peer Reviewed Publication

Manal Aboargab

MERITUS program

PhD at U. of Texas, El Paso

Rebeca Fierro

BUILDing Scholars

PhD at U. of Texas, El Paso

Jose Duran

BUILDing Scholars

Masters at U. of Texas, El Paso

Gil Moreu

BUILDing Scholars

PhD at U. of California, LA

Rubi Gonzales

BUILDing Scholars

PhD at U. of California, Berkeley

Cassandra de la Cruz

MERITUS program

Applying in Fall 2023

Sol Corral

BUILDing Scholars

Applying in Fall 2023

Awards, Grants, Training, and Honors

2022 – Spring

UTEP Dodson Research Grant – \$3000

2022 – Spring	UTEP Psychology Graduate Research Award
2021 – Summer	UTEP Graduate School Summer Research Award – \$5000
2021 – Summer	Hispanic Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Fellowship – \$10500
2021 – Spring	Employer-Led Professional Development Institute – \$400
2021 – Winter	Southern Political Science Association Malcolm Jewell Award nomination for our paper: <i>Me llamo Josh: Spanish-language Appeals and Candidate Evaluations in the United States</i> (Winners will be announced in January 2022)
2020 – Summer	Douglas S. Harlan Program – \$2000
2020 – Spring	SPSP Diversity Grant – \$500
2019 – Fall	UTEP Diversity Grant – \$850
2019 – Summer	Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology at NYU <i>Society for Personality and Social Psychology</i> – \$400 Course: “Intergroup Relations: Majority and Minority Perspectives” Instructors: Sapna Cheryan, Ph.D.; Maureen Craig, Ph.D.
2018 – Fall	Graduate Student Travel Grant - \$850
2018 – Summer	UTEP scholarship - \$1000
2018 – Spring	Graduate Student Travel Grant - \$825
2018 – Spring	Dodson Fund Award - \$250
2018 – Spring	Student Government Association Award - \$200
2017 – Spring	Giles T. Brown Graduate Student Grant - \$300
2016 – Spring	Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship - \$3000
2016 – Spring	ELEVAR Scholarship - \$2000
2016 – Spring	Graduate Equity Scholarship - \$1000
2016 – Spring	Giles T. Brown Graduate Student Grant - \$200

- 2016 – Spring Inter-Club Council Travel Award - \$100
- 2015 – Winter Travel Support for Student Researchers Award - \$100
- 2014 – Winter Travel Support for Student Researchers Award - \$150

Program Evaluation Experience

- 2018 – 2019 Program evaluator – Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, UTEP
- 2016 – 2017 Program evaluator/Data Analyst – Center for Research on Educational Access and leadership, CSUF

Professional & Local Memberships

- 2018 – Present Student Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2014 – 2017 Student Member, Western Psychological Association
- 2014 – 2015 Student Member, Social Psychology Club
- 2013 – Present Student Member, International Honor Society in Psychology
- 2013 – Present Student Member, Helen Louise Hawk Honors program
- 2013 – 2015 Student Member, Psychology Club

Technical Skills

Statistical & Data Management Software: SPSS, R, R Studio, Python, MPlus, SAS, & SAS studio

Stimulus Presentation Software: Qualtrics, QuestionPro, & SurveyMonkey

Languages

English

Spanish

University Service

- 2022 – Summer College of Medicine Diversity Partnership, UKY
- 2020 – Fall Graduate student panelist

- 2020 – Spring Graduate student panelist
- 2019 – Fall UTEP Psychology Department, Social media ambassador
- 2015 – February Science Exhibitor, CSUB, Science Bowl XXIII

Volunteer Experience

- 2021 – Spring SPSP Diversity Mentoring Lunch
- 2015 – Winter Abstract Reviewer, Western Psychological Association
- 2014 – 2015 Preparing Future Faculty Program
- 2014 – Spring Panelist at Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Ally Rally
- 2013 – 2014 Caretaker for Parkinson Disease Patient

References

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