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### EDUCATION

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University of Washington, Seattle, WA	Expected 2026
PhD in Social Psychology	
Advisor: Sapna Cheryan, PhD	
Pomona College, Claremont, CA	2019
BA in Psychology	
Minor in Chicana/o-Latina/o Studies	
Advisor: Guadalupe A. Bacio, PhD	

### PUBLICATIONS

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- Azpeitia, J.**, Meza, Y., Ruvalcaba, S.A., & Bacio, G.A. (2023) “It’s easy to feel alone, but when you have community, it makes [college] a lot easier”: First-generation college students’ academic and psychosocial adjustment over the first year of college. *Journal of Adolescent Research*.
- Siy, J.O., Germano, A.L., Vianna, L., **Azpeitia, J.**, Yan, S., Montoya, A.K., Cheryan, S. (2023) Does the follow-your-passions ideology cause greater academic and occupational gender disparities than other cultural ideologies?, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 125(3), 548-570.
- Azpeitia, J.** & Bacio, G.A. (2022) “Dedicado a mi familia”: The role of familismo on academic outcomes among Latinx college students, *Emerging Adulthood*, 10(4), 923-937.
- Lombard, E.J., **Azpeitia, J.**, & Cheryan, S. (2021) Built on uneven ground: How masculine defaults disadvantage women in political leadership, *Psychological Inquiry*, 32(2), 107-116.
- Azpeitia, J.**, Lopez, J., Ruvalcaba, S.A., & Bacio, G.A. (2019) Alcohol and marijuana use behaviors among Latinx adolescents: The interplay of intra- and inter-personal predictive factors differ by gender, *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 28(4), 238-247.

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

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Lawson, K.M., Murphy, B.A., **Azpeitia, J.**, Lombard, E.J., Pope, T.J., & Hall, J.A. (in prep) Problematic citing behaviors as a barrier to a cumulative and inclusive psychological science.

### PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

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<sup>+</sup> denotes mentee collaborator

- Azpeitia, J.**, & Cheryan, S. (2023, February) *Polite White: Egalitarianism and the weaponization of diversity rhetoric*. Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.  
**[SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award Runner-Up]**
- Azpeitia, J.**, Siy, J.O., Germano, A.L., Vianna, L., Montoya, A., & Cheryan, S. (2022, February) *Does the follow-your-passions ideology cause greater academic gender disparities than other cultural ideologies?* Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

- Firestone, K.<sup>+</sup>, & **Azpeitia, J.** (2022, February) *Are Black athletes perceived as having more natural athletic ability than White or Asian athletes?* Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Azpeitia, J.**, Lombard, E.J., Pope, T., & Cheryan, S. (2022, February) *Reference audit: A technique for diversifying your references.* Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco
- Vianna, L., Germano, A.L., Siy, J.O., **Azpeitia, J.**, Montoya, A.K., & Cheryan, S. (2022, January) *Does the Follow-Your-Passions Ideology Cause Greater Academic and Occupational Gender Disparities than Other Cultural Ideologies?* Berkeley Haas Culture Conference, California.
- Germano, A.L., Siy, J.O., Vianna, L., **Azpeitia, J.**, Montoya, A.K., & Cheryan, S. (2021, October) *The follow-your-passions ideology causes greater academic and occupational gender disparities compared to other cultural ideologies.* Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Azpeitia, J.**, Cochran, J.<sup>+</sup>, James, E.<sup>+</sup>, & Cheryan, S. (2021, February) *Perceptions of female-dominated academic fields may inform how to close gender gaps in male-dominated fields.* Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual Conference.
- Azpeitia, J.** & Bacio, G.A. (2019, October) *The effects of familismo on academic motivation in high-achieving Latinx college students.* Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science, Honolulu, HI.
- Ruvalcaba, S.A., Gil Rojas, E.<sup>+</sup>, **Azpeitia, J.**, & Bacio, G.A. (2018, November) *The role of language brokering on stress among Latinx millennial college students.* Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research, Pasadena, CA.
- Azpeitia, J.** & Bacio, G.A. (2018, October) *The longitudinal effects of school belonging, psychological competency, depressive symptoms, and gender on the college adjustment of first-year, first-generation college students.* Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science, San Antonio, TX. **[SACNAS Undergraduate Student Poster Presentation Award Winner]**
- Azpeitia, J.**, Lopez, J., Ruvalcaba, S.A. & Bacio, G.A. (2017, October) *Relationships among gender, impulsivity, parental monitoring, and alcohol-related problems among Latinx adolescents: A moderated moderation model.* Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Coyiuto, S.M., Park, G., Jun, H., You, J., **Azpeitia, J.**, Mathias, A., Goto, S., & Lewis, R.S. (2017, January). *Self-construal and life satisfaction: Crossing cultures to find the key to happiness.* Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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HHMI Gilliam Fellowship for Advanced Study (\$1000)	2022
UW GSEE/GO-MAP Graduate Excellence Award (\$23,571)	2021
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$144,000)	2021
Associated Students of Pomona College Senate Research Grant (\$1,000)	2017

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award	2022
SPSP Diversity Graduate Student Travel Award	2022
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar	2021
SPSP Undergraduate Diversity Registration Award	2020

Phi Beta Kappa	2019
Pomona College Senior Prize in Psychological Science	2019
<i>Considers high academic achievement, quality of senior thesis, and service to the department</i>	
Pomona College Distinction in Senior Exercise	2019
<i>Awarded to senior theses of exceptional quality</i>	
SACNAS Undergraduate Student Poster Presentation Award	2018
SACNAS Travel Scholarship	2018
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar	2018
Danish Institute of Study Abroad Scholarship	2018
Danish Institute of Study Abroad Diversity Scholarship	2018
Pomona College Scholar	2017 – 2018
<i>Top 25% of class determined by GPA</i>	
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar	2016

## TEACHING & MENTORING

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<b>Grader, University of Washington</b>	
PSYCH 345: Social Psychology	Summer 2022, Winter 2023
<b>Statistics Tutor, Next Generation Scholars</b>	2019 – 2022
<i>* Tutor Latinx and Asian American high school students in statistics on a weekly basis.</i>	
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Washington</b>	
PSYCH 208: Happiness	Spring 2022
<b>Lab Manager, University of Washington</b>	2020 – 2021
<i>* Trained 30+ research assistants (RAs) in creating Qualtrics surveys and analyzing data using Excel and SPSS.</i>	
<i>Helped RAs prepare job/internship application materials and conducted mock job interviews.</i>	
<b>Summer Academy Teacher, Next Generation Scholars</b>	
<i>* Developed and taught original 5-week curricula to Latinx middle school and high school students.</i>	
Writing and Research	2021
Introduction to Psychology	2021
Introduction to Statistics	2021
Socioemotional Development	2019
<b>Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Pomona College</b>	
PSYCH 051: Introduction to Psychological Science	Spring & Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
PSYCH 180N: Latinx Mental Health	Spring 2019
PSYCH 158: Introductory Statistics for Psychology	Fall 2018
<b>Youth Leadership Institute Mentor, Hispanic Scholarship Fund</b>	2018
<i>* Mentored 5 Latinx high school students through the college application process.</i>	

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Associate</b>   Integration for Equity in School Enrollment Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, WA	2021 – Present
<b>Lab Manager</b>   Stereotypes, Identity, and Belonging Lab (SIBL) University of Washington, Seattle, WA PI: Sapna Cheryan, PhD	2020 – 2021

<b>Director of Family and Community Engagement</b> Next Generation Scholars, San Rafael, CA	2019
<b>Lead Research Assistant</b>   CENTRO Lab Pomona College, Claremont, CA PI: Guadalupe Bacio, PhD	2016 – 2019
<b>Connect to College Educational Programs Assistant</b> Uncommon Good, Claremont, CA	2017
<b>Research Assistant</b>   Culture, Race And Brains (CRAB) Lab Pomona College, Claremont, CA PIs: Sharon Goto, PhD & Richard Lewis, PhD	2016 – 2017

## **SERVICE**

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<b>Diversity Steering Committee Co-Chair</b> University of Washington Psychology Department	2023 – Present
<b>Peer Mentoring Program Coordinator</b> University of Washington Psychology Department	2022 – 2023
<b>Diversity Steering Committee Member</b> University of Washington Psychology Department	2021 – 2023
<b>Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member</b> Pomona College Psychology Department	2018 – 2019
<b>Student Liaison</b> Pomona College Psychology Department	2017 – 2019
<b>Academic/Professional Events Committee Leader</b> Pomona College QuestBridge Chapter	2017

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)  
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)  
 Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)