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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA	Expected 2026
PhD in Social/Personality Psychology	
Minors in Diversity Science & Data Science	
Advisor: Sapna Cheryan, PhD	
University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2023
MS in Social/Personality 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

- Lawson, K.M., Murphy, B.A., **Azpeitia, J.**, Lombard, E.J., & Pope, T.J. (in press) Citing decisions in psychology: A roadblock to cumulative and inclusive science. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*.
- 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.**, 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*.
- 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

- Azpeitia, J.**, Covarrubias, R., & Cheryan, S. (in prep) A culture cycle analysis of strength-based educational interventions in social psychology.
- Song, R., **Azpeitia, J.**, Cai, H., & Cheryan, S. (in prep) Distinguishing White supremacy and anti-Blackness as a path towards intraminority solidarity.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology	2025
SPSP Jenessa Shapiro Graduate Research Award	2024
UW Psychology Graduate Student Service Award	2024
SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award	2022
SPSP Diversity Graduate Student Travel Award	2022
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar	2016, 2018, 2021
SPSP Undergraduate Diversity Registration Award	2020
Phi Beta Kappa	2019
Pomona College Senior Prize in Psychological Science	2019
Pomona College Distinction in Senior Exercise	2019
SACNAS Travel Scholarship	2018

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

UW Presidential Dissertation Fellowship (\$9,053)	2025
HHMI Gilliam Fellowship for Advanced Study (\$1,000)	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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

⁺ denotes mentee collaborator, * denotes co-presenters

Azpeitia, J., Cheryan, S., & Covarrubias, R. (2025, February) *Latinx families as agents of strength: Disrupting deficit-based educational narratives*. Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

Cheryan, S.*, **Azpeitia, J.***, & Song, R. (2024, June) *Promoting intraminority solidarity by manipulating framings of racism*. Summer Institute in Advanced Research Methods for STEM Education Research, Chicago, IL.

Azpeitia, J., & Cheryan, S. (2024, February) *Weaponization of diversity rhetoric: An insidious route to justifying inequity*. Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

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.

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

Azpeitia, J., Cochran, J.⁺, James, E.⁺, & 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.

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.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher Youth & Educator SEL Lab foundry10, Seattle, WA PI: Helen Lee, PhD	2024 – Present
Researcher Intern GradReady/EWIMS American Institutes for Research, Remote	2024
Research Associate Integration for Equity in School Enrollment Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, WA	2021 – 2024
Lab Manager Stereotypes, Identity, and Belonging Lab (SIBL) University of Washington, Seattle, WA PI: Sapna Cheryan, PhD	2020 – 2021
Director of Family and Community Engagement Next Generation Scholars, San Rafael, CA	2019
Lead Research Assistant CENTRO Lab Pomona College, Claremont, CA PI: Guadalupe Bacio, PhD	2016 – 2019
Connect to College Educational Programs Assistant Uncommon Good, Claremont, CA	2017
Research Assistant Culture, Race And Brains (CRAB) Lab Pomona College, Claremont, CA PIs: Sharon Goto, PhD & Richard Lewis, PhD	2016 – 2017

SERVICE

Diversity Steering Committee Co-Chair University of Washington Psychology Department	2023 – 2025
Peer Mentoring Program Coordinator University of Washington Psychology Department	2022 – 2023
Diversity Steering Committee Member University of Washington Psychology Department	2021 – 2023
Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member Pomona College Psychology Department	2018 – 2019

Student Liaison

Pomona College Psychology Department

2017 – 2019

Academic/Professional Events Committee Leader

Pomona College QuestBridge Chapter

2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)