

SULAMUNN R. M. COLEMAN

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EDUCATION

Psychology – B.A. (anticipated May 2011)
California State University, Northridge (CSUN)

General Studies – A.A. (December 2006)
Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (August 2009 – Present)
Supervisor: Abraham M. Rutchick, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, CSUN, Northridge, CA.
Assisted with research projects on health, racial identity, and object priming

Research Assistant (January 2009 – Present)
Supervisor: Sheila K. Grant, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, CSUN, Northridge, CA.
Assisted with research on academic performance and racial identity

Research Assistant (June 2010 – August 2010 Summer Internship)
Supervisor: Wendy B. Mendes, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
PIs: Katie McLaughlin, Ph.D., Margaret Sheridan, Ph.D., Elizabeth Sweet, Ph.D., & Kristin Concannon
Assisted with research on race, psychophysiology, stress, emotion, health, socioeconomic status, and infant object choice.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Coleman, S., Grant, S. K., & Rutchick, A. (2010, April). *Multiracial Identity, Acculturation, and Neuroticism*. Poster session presented at the 90th Annual Western Psychological Association (WPA) Convention in Cancun, Mexico.

Rutchick, A., Slepian, M. L., Ferris, B. D., Ferber, S., Coleman, S., Swan, A., & Corral, D. (2010, April). *The Pen is Mightier than the Word: Priming Evaluative Harshness*. Poster session presented at the 90th Annual Western Psychological Association (WPA) Convention in Cancun, Mexico.

Nolasco, M. A., Coleman, S., & Grant, S. K. (2010, April). *Multiracialism and its Links to Hostility*. Poster session presented at the 90th Annual Western Psychological Association (WPA) Convention in Cancun, Mexico.

Rutchick, A., Hopkin, C., & Coleman, S. (2010, March). *Metaperceptions of Alcohol-Related Behaviors in College Students*. Poster session presented at the 68th Annual American Psychosomatic Society (APS) Convention, Portland, OR.

Coleman, S. (2009, November). *Multiracial Identity, Acculturation, and Neuroticism*. Invited presentation to Psychology Department Neuroscience Brownbag Lecture Series, Northridge, CA.

Coleman, S. & Rutchick, A. (2009, October). *The Pen is Mightier than the Word: Object Priming of Evaluative Standards*. Poster session presented at the 2009 National Institute of Mental Health Career Opportunities in Research Education and Training (COR) Honors Colloquium, Albuquerque, NM.

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Cabral, P., Barton, A., Maldonado, J., Blanco, S. J., Son, J., Coleman, S., Zeledon, J. X., & Grant, S. K. (2009, April). *Perceptions of self-concept: Differences among four major ethnic groups*. Poster session presented at the 89th Annual Western Psychological Association (WPA) Convention, Portland, OR.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

CSUN Career Opportunities in Research Recipient (2009 – 2011)

A competitive 2 year program funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, California Endowment, and California Wellness for under-represented students who aspire to pursue Ph.D. in mental health.

CSUN Dean's List (multiple semesters)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology (2008 - Present)

Recycling Liaison, Executive Board Member (2008 to 2009)

American Psychosomatic Society (May 2010 - Present)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Developmental Services Support Staff (2007 to Present)

Specialized Treatment and Rehabilitation Team (START) Program, Washington County Mental Health, Barre, VT

- Supported and supervised outpatient clients with autism, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD, personality disorders, mood disorders, and impulse control problems.
- Provided client transportation, mentoring, and community activity.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Clinical psychology
- Ethical, legal, and professional standards in psychology
- Introduction to psychological testing
- Counseling and interviewing
- Abnormal psychology
- Social psychology
- Physiological psychology
- Psychology of personality
- Statistics for the behavioral sciences
- Quantitative research methods
- Qualitative research methods
- Seminar in participatory research
- Professional development

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CERTIFICATIONS

Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams (September 2009)
National Institutes of Health

Non-Abusive Physical and Psychological Intervention (NAPPI) Certificate (May 2007)

Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPPA) Certificate (May 2007)

Defensive Driving Certificate (May 2007)

Washington County Mental Health, Barre, VT

VOLUNTEERING

Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center (December 2009 – May 2010)

Department of Outcomes and Best Practices

- Entered data for a variety of psychometric instruments
- Explored data trends in Child Alert (a program that offers specialized mental health services for children who have experienced physical, sexual, emotional abuse, or neglect)
- Ran analyses in MS Excel and SPSS

SKILLS

Proficient in Windows operating systems

Proficient with MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access)

Familiar with SPSS version 17.0 - Current

Familiar with AcqKnowledge Data Acquisition Program

Familiar with MindWare