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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social-Personality Psychology Expected May 2027
Texas A&M University

B.A., Psychology May 2022
California State University, Fresno
Summa Cum Laude and Departmental Honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Affective Science; Anxiety; Judgment and Decision Making; Meta-Analysis

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Incoming Graduate Research Assistant Fall 2022

Emotion Science Lab, Texas A&M University
Supervisor: Dr. Heather C. Lench

Research Assistant Fall 2020-May 2022

Judgment and Reasoning Lab (JaRL), Fresno State
Supervisor: Dr. Paul C. Price

- Performed data analysis on ongoing research projects using SPSS
- Created Qualtrics surveys for dissemination
- Coded data in ongoing research projects using Excel
- Facilitated discussions in weekly lab meetings
- Completed Honors Thesis using JASP

Research Assistant Fall 2021-May 2022

Personality, Emotion, Attraction, Romance Lab (PEARL), Fresno State
Supervisor: Dr. Michael Botwin

- Collaborated with lab supervisor to analyze current literature
- Engaged with colleagues during general lab meetings
- Maintained weekly meetings with mentor to review research progress
- Completed research project for Ronald E. McNair Program

PRESENTATIONS

Fernandez, L., & Price, P.C. (2022, April 27-May 1). *Relationship between trait anxiety and risk taking: A meta-analysis* [Poster presentation]. Western Psychological Association Conference, Portland, Oregon, United States.

Price, P.C., Crisosto, K., & **Fernandez, L.** (2022, February 10-12). *Anxious and risk averse? Two studies on the correlation between trait anxiety and risk taking* [Poster presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making.

Fernandez, L., Crisosto, K., & Price, P. C. (2021, May 26 - September 1). *Are trait anxiety and risk taking correlated?* [Poster presentation]. APS Virtual Poster Showcase.

Fernandez, L., Crisosto, K., & Price, P.C. (2021, April 14th.) *Are anxiety and risk taking correlated?* [Poster presentation]. CCRS Virtual Poster Showcase.

CERTIFICATIONS

PH 125.1x: Data Science: R Basics

July 2022

HarvardX, an online learning initiative of Harvard University

Supervisor: Dr. Rafael Irizarry

[Certification ID](#)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Texas A&M Aviles-Johnson Doctoral Fellowship Recipient	Spring 2022
Outstanding Undergraduate Psychology Student	Spring 2022
Undergraduate Dean's Medalist Nominee	Spring 2022
Psychology Department Honors Scholar	Fall 2021-May 2022
Ronald E. McNair Scholar	Fall 2021-May 2022
Pickford Memorial Scholarship Recipient	Spring 2021
Fresno State's President's List	Fall 2018, Fall 2019-Spring 2021
Fresno State's Dean's List	Spring 2019

ON-CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

President , Psi Chi: International Honor Society in Psychology California State University, Fresno Chapter	Fall 2021-May 2022
Member , Educational Opportunity Program California State University, Fresno	Fall 2018-May 2022
Member , California Promise Program California State University, Fresno	Fall 2018-May 2022

ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Psychological Science (APS)	Spring 2021-Present
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)	Spring 2021-May 2022
Phi Kappa Phi	Fall 2020-May 2022
Psi Chi: International Honor Society in Psychology	Fall 2020-Present