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POSITIONS

Rutgers University

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Psychology

Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Advisor: Gandalf Nicolas

New Brunswick, NJ

2022 - present

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut

Ph.D., Psychological Sciences

Area: Social

Minor: Quantitative Methods

Advisors: Diane M. Quinn, Ph.D. & Kimberly E. Chaney, Ph.D.

Storrs, CT

2022

M.S., Psychological Sciences

2020

Advisor: Seth C. Kalichman, Ph.D.

Boston University

M.A., Psychology

Advisor: Leslie R. Brody, Ph.D.

Boston, MA

2013

Washington University in St. Louis

B.A., Psychology

St. Louis, MO

2011

Fellowships and Scholarships

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Training in Social Processes of HIV/AIDS, University of Connecticut (\$74,460)

2018 - 2021

John B. Ervin Scholar, Washington University in St. Louis (\$150,400)

2007 - 2011

Four-year, full-tuition scholarship for students demonstrating a commitment to academic excellence, leadership, service, and diversity

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: stigma, self and identity, health and well-being

Methods: field recruitment, archival data

AWARDS AND HONORS

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of Connecticut (\$2,000)

2022

Conference Participation Travel Award, University of Connecticut (\$1,000)

2022

Diversity Fund Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (\$500)

2020

Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology, Selected Participant

2019

Provost's Letter for Excellence in Teaching, University of Connecticut

2017

A.C. Cortopassi, August 2024

PUBLICATIONS

Cortopassi, A.C., Quinn, D.M., & Nicolas, G (in press). The identity group as a source of social influence for individuals with concealable stigmatized identities. *PLOS One*.

Cortopassi, A.C., & Kalichman, S.C. (2023). Objectification and racial homophily among Black men who have sex with men logged on to *Grindr*. *Computers in Human Behavior*.

Cortopassi, A.C., Driver, R., & Kalichman, S.C. (2023). Rejection-identification and increased use of geosocial networking apps to meet male sexual partners among Black men who have sex with men. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.

Driver, R., **Cortopassi, A.C.,** El-Krab, R., Eaton, L.A., & Kalichman, S.C. (2022). Examining stigmatizing beliefs about PrEP use among Black sexual minority men: A test of explanatory mechanisms. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*.

Sullivan, M., Rosen, A., Allen, A., Benbella, D., Camacho, G., **Cortopassi, A.C.,**...Kalichman, S.C (2020). Falling Short of the First 90: HIV Stigma and HIV Testing Research in the 90-90-90 Era. *AIDS and Behavior*, 24(1), 357-362. doi: 10.1007/s10461-019-02771-7

Cortopassi, A.C., Driver, R., Eaton, L.A., & Kalichman, S.C. (2019). A new era of HIV risk: It's not what you know, it's who you know (and how infectious). *Annual Review of Psychology*, 70(1), 673-701. doi: 10.1146/annurev-psych-010418-102927

Cortopassi, A.C., Wells, B.E., Parsons, J.T., & Starks, T.J. (2018). Linguistic correlates of the Communication Patterns Questionnaire: The correspondence of language and quantitative measures of communication among emerging adult gay male couples. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 7 (3-4), 158-170. doi:10.1037/cfp0000105

Cortopassi, A.C., Starks, T.J., Parsons, J.T., & Wells, B.E. (2017). Self-concealment, ego depletion, and drug dependence among young sexual minority men who use substances. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 4(3), 272-281. doi:10.1037/sgd0000230

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

Pratto, F., **Cortopassi, A.C.,** & Marrouch, N (revise & resubmit). US states' political climates and the spread of SARS-2-COVID-19 during 2020.

Cortopassi, A.C., & Nicolas, G. Social-environmental constraints on the development of a concealable stigmatized identity predict psychological distress.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Cortopassi, A.C., & Nicolas, G. Public mental health consequences of stigmatizing people along concealable features.

Cortopassi, A.C., & Pratto, F. Ecological predictors of cause-specific mortality rates: A test of Power Basis Theory.

CONFERENCE TALKS

Cortopassi, A.C. (2021, November). Paradox of HIV stigma among HIV-negative and -unknown gay and bisexual men. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Cortopassi, A.C., Pratto, F., & Marrouch, N (2021, July). Ecological disempowerment and the racial disparity in COVID-19 deaths in the United States. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

Cortopassi, A.C. & Quinn, D.M. (2022, February). Group attachment and psychological well-being for people with concealable stigmatized identities. Poster abstract accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Cortopassi, A.C. & Kalichman, S.C. (2020, April). Social psychological antecedents to racial homophily among Black men who have sex with men. Poster abstract accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Cortopassi, A.C. & Kalichman, S.C. (2019, May). Racial stigma beliefs, identity, and reliance on geosocial networking apps to meet sexual partners among Black men who have sex with men. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

Cortopassi, A.C., Wells, B.E., Parsons, J.T., & Starks, T.J. (2017, August). Linguistic indicators of communication patterns among gay male couples. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Starks, T.J., **Cortopassi, A.C.**, Jimenez, R.H., Pawson, M., & Parsons, J.T. (2017, August). Predictors of dyadic participation in an HIV prevention study for gay male couples. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.

Starks, T.J., Rosenthal, L., **Cortopassi, A.C.**, Pawson, M., & Parsons, J.T. (2017, August). Examining associations among intra-individual, personal, and relational forms of discrimination on the mental health of gay and bisexual men in relationships. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.

Starks, T.J., John, S.A., **Cortopassi, A.C.**, Bosco, S.C., & Parsons, J.T. (2017, June). PrEP communication, attitudes, and uptake among gay couples. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care, Miami, FL.

Bosco, S.C., **Cortopassi, A.C.**, Parsons, J.T., & Starks, T.J. (2017, May). Sexual jealousy and mental health among monogamous and non-monogamous gay male couples. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Cortopassi, A.C., Madan, A., Mrug, S., & Windle, M. (2012, October). Predicting bullying behaviors from early adolescent substance use. Poster presented at the National Conference in Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

Cortopassi, A.C. (2023, October). Concealable Stigmatized Identities in Context. Talk presented as part of the Rutgers University Social Psychology Colloquium Series.

Cortopassi, A.C. (2021, February). Ecological disempowerment and the racial disparity in COVID-19 deaths in the United States. Talk presented as part of the Social Psychology Brownbag Speaker Series.

Cortopassi, A.C. (2020, April). Impact of the White male gaze on sexual partner engagement among Black men who have sex with men logged into *Grindr*: Implications for racial homophily. Talk presented as part of the Social Psychology Brownbag Speaker Series.

Cortopassi, A.C. (2018, March). Race-based sexual stereotypes: An investigation into the psychosocial antecedents to racial homophily among Black men who have sex with men. Talk presented as part of the Social Psychology Brownbag Speaker Series.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PSYCH 101: Introductory Psychology
Rutgers University – New Brunswick
Instructor (of record)

New Brunswick, NJ
Fall 2023, Spring 2024

PSYCH 2700: Social Psychology
University of Connecticut
Instructor (of record)

Storrs, CT
Spring 2021

PSYCH 2100WQ: Principles of Research in Psychology: Laboratory
University of Connecticut
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Storrs, CT
Spring 2018, Fall 2021

PSYCH 1100: General Psychology Laboratory
University of Connecticut
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Storrs, CT
Fall 2017

PSYCH 248: Statistical Methods in Psychology
Hunter College of the City University of New York
Adjunct Lab Instructor (of record)

New York, NY
Spring – Fall 2016

PSYCH 3105: Health Psychology
“A Little Blue Pill to Prevent HIV: A Primer to PrEP”
University of Connecticut
Guest Lecturer

Storrs, CT
Spring 2018

“Current Topics in HIV: Drivers of Disparities in Incidence and Access to Prevention”
University of Connecticut
Guest Lecturer

Storrs, CT
Fall 2019

SERVICE

Ad hoc Review: *AIDS & Behavior*, *AIDS Care*, *PLoS One*, *Psychology & Sexuality*, *Journal of Homosexuality*

Graduate Admissions Committee 2019 - 2021
Psychological Sciences Department, Social Area
University of Connecticut

Diversity Fund Undergraduate Travel Award Reviewer 2020
SPSP Annual Meeting

MEMBERSHIP

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP)
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)