

Carlene Gonzalez, M.S.

Education:

- Ph.D. (Interdisciplinary Social Psychology) expected 2011
University of Nevada, Reno
- M.S. Degree (Psychology with an emphasis in Forensics) September 2004
California State University, Los Angeles
- B.A. Degree (Psychology) May 2002
California State University, Northridge
- B.A. Degree (Sociology with an emphasis in Criminology) May 2002
California State University, Northridge

Current Research Projects:

- Research Assistant for the Center for Research Design and Analyses (CRDA) June 2008-present
 - Responsibilities include survey development, data cleaning/analyses, and report preparation.
 - Clients include UNR's Graduate School, the Department of Employment, Training, & Rehabilitation (DETR), and the State Bar of Nevada.
- Research Assistant for Jeanne Hilton (University of Nevada, Reno) March 2008-present.
 - Pilot study titled: *Psychosocial Factors Contributing to the Health and Successful Aging of Latino Elders.*
 - Responsibilities include protocol development, translating the protocol into Spanish, IRB preparation and submission, participant recruitment, conducting interviews, creating a database, and data cleaning/analyses.
- Research Assistant for Marta Elliot (University of Nevada, Reno) December 2007-present.
 - Pilot study titled: *Survey of Student Veterans at UNR.*
 - Responsibilities include reviewing the literature, survey development, IRB preparation and submission assisting with IRB documents, creating a database, data cleaning/analyses, and report preparation.

Previous Research Experience:

- Research Coordinator of the Psychopharmacology Unit at the VA Medical Center (West Los Angeles). Supervised by Dr. Richard Olmstead (December 2006-August 2007).
 - Study titled: *Study A - A Randomized, Two-Condition Crossover, Single-Dose Study to Characterize the Effect of Food upon the Bioavailability of an extended-Release Tablet of Bupropion and Mecamylamine in Ex-Smokers.* Subsequent studies examined the safety and pharmacokinetics (Study B), and safety and tolerability (Study C) of differing dosage levels of Bupropion (225 mg or 300 mg) and Mecamylamine (0, 3, or 9 mg). Participants took part in three weekly sessions within a six-week period. Each weekly session consisted of spending the night at the VA hospital for the first 24-hours, during which time they were administered a medication and monitored hourly (through vitals, EKGs, & self-reported questionnaires). Participants also returned daily for follow-up visits (until 120-hours post dose) when blood was drawn and self-reported questionnaires were completed.
 - Responsibilities included protocol development, screening & interviewing participants, taking vitals, administering EKGs, drawing blood, and centrifuging/storing plasma. Additional responsibilities included hiring/training research assistants, organizing work schedules, ordering supplies, monitoring the budget, and preparing IRB documents.
- Research Associate for Dr. Ramani Durvasula (California State University, Los Angeles) and Dr. Hector Myers (Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science) (September 2004-December 2006).
 - Study titled: *Personality Disorders and Medication Adherence in HIV+ Adults.* Each participant took part in three sessions over a six-month period, in which they were asked to utilize a Memscap and bottle to measure adherence of their HIV medication.
 - Responsibilities included screening, scheduling, interviewing and testing participants. Protocol included conducting structural clinical interviews using the SCID-I and SCID-II, as well as other questionnaires tapping factors, such as substance use, sexual activity and other risky behaviors. Additional responsibilities included training research assistants, ordering supplies, monitoring the budget, and preparing IRB documents

- Research Assistant for Dr. Mitchell Eisen at California State University, Los Angeles (June 2003-September 2004).
 - Thesis title: Effects of Subtle Disconfirming Feedback on Eyewitness Confidence for Line-up Identification.
 - I examined whether subtle cues (skeptical, neutral and confirming) influenced an individuals' confidence level of their memory of an event. Responsibilities included conducting a literature review, methodology development, data collection/analyses, and defending it to my committee.
- Research Assistant for Dr. Deborah Baskin at California State University, Los Angeles (Spring 2003)
 - Responsibilities include conducting a literature review on the commercial exploitation of children, as well as contacting potential collaborative agencies to examine the mental health effects of children exploited in the transborder drug trade.
- Research Assistant for Dr. Michele Wittig at California State University, Northridge (Spring 2000-Spring 2002).
 - Responsibilities included training new assistants for the RAP program, questionnaire preparation, and data collection/analyses. The RAP program utilized CSUN undergraduate students to implement methods of reducing prejudices and stereotypes at a local high school.
 - I also evaluated the *Together* program. *Together*, a non-profit organization attempts to reduce prejudice through interracial dialogues. Adult participants took part in five dialogues, lasting three hours each. Responsibilities included preparing and conducting pre- and post-telephone interviews with participants. The final report of the *Together* program consisted of findings from five different dialogue groups (Fall 2000-Spring 2002).

Teachers' Assistant Position:

- Teaching assistant for Monica Miller, Ph.D., at University of Nevada, Reno (Spring 2008)
 - Course: Criminal Justice 469/669 (Psychology and the Law). Responsibilities included preparation of practice exams, proctoring exams, grading tests and essays, and guest lecturing.
- Graduate teaching assistant for Ramani Durvasula, Ph.D. at California State University, Los Angeles (Spring 2004).
 - Course: Individual Testing Class (*Part A*) (PSY 531A). Responsibilities included reviewing student's scoring on the WAIS-III and WISC-III, as well advised student's in administering test protocol and interviewing procedures.

Internships:

- Academic internship with Hennington & Associates (Fall 2003-Spring 2004)
As an intern for a trial consultant, I reviewed and summarized court transcripts, developed jury questionnaires, and assisted with focus groups relating to upcoming criminal trials.
- Academic internship with the National Hispanic Science Network at the University of Houston, TX (Summer 2003).
I participated in a conference regarding drug research and the Latino community. On the final day of the conference, I presented a proposal for a study examining the relationship between acculturation and drug use patterns of Latino youth.
- Academic internship at the Santa Monica Probation Department (Fall 2001).
I collected and analyzed data on the family structure of juveniles currently on probation.
- Academic internship at University of Nevada, Reno's Grant Sawyer: Center for Justice Studies (Summer 2001).
Under the guidance of Dr. Ron Dillehay and his doctoral students, I coded and analyzed data for their research project evaluation the adequacy of the voir dire process in high profile, criminal cases.
- Judicial internship at the Van Nuys Municipal Court (Spring 2001).
As an intern for a criminal court judge, I reviewed court transcripts, attended trials and meeting in chambers (with city and defense attorneys).
- Service internship for the National Conference of Community and Justice (NCCJ) (Spring 2000).
The NCCJ is a non-profit organization that attempts to reduce prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination through mediation and conflict resolution. As an intern, I assisted in the preparation of conference presentations and researched grants for non-profit organizations.

Relevant Work Experience

- Assistant for Dr. Charles Furst of the Los Angeles Neuropsychology Group (August 2002-August 2007)
 - Responsibilities include administration and scoring of neuropsychological tests, transcribing reports, and coordinating with patients/referral sources.

Publication Submissions:

- Title: The “Oprah Effect:” How Celebrity Jurors Influence Jury Decision-Making (Submitted August 2008)
Chamberlain, J., Miller, M. K., & *Gonzalez, C.A.*

Paper and Poster Presentations:

- Does the presence of a celebrity juror improperly affect jurors’ verdicts?
Jared Chamberlain, *Carlene Gonzalez* & Monica K. Miller
University of Nevada, Reno
Western Psychological Association (WPA) Irvine, CA April 2008 (Oral presentation)
- Minority experience in mixed juries: Exploring predictors of juror satisfaction including jury, juror, and case features.
Lyssette Chavez, Victoria Springer, & *Carlene Gonzalez*
University of Nevada, Reno
Psychology and Social Justice Conference (PASJ) New York, NY April 2008 (Poster Presentation)
- Personality Disorder, Psychopathology and Adherence Reporting in HIV+ Adults
Tina Wadford, Ramani Durvasula, Alvina Rosales, Hitomi Uchishiba, Sora Choi, Hector Myers, Steven Castellon, *Carlene Gonzalez*, & Charles Hinkin
California State University, Los Angeles & Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
American Psychological Association (APA) San Francisco, CA August 2007 (Poster Presentation)
- Perceived Health-related Quality of Life, Medication Side Effects, and Psychopathology in HIV+ Adults
Carlene Gonzalez, Ramani S. Durvasula, Hector F. Myers, Shemena Johnson, & Hitomi Uchishiba
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science & California State University, Los Angeles
Western Psychological Association (WPA) Vancouver, BC, Canada April 2007 (Poster Presentation)
- Personality Disorders and Attrition Rates among HIV+ men and women
Hitomi Uchishiba, Ramani S. Durvasula, Hector F. Myers, Steven Castellon, & *Carlene Gonzalez*
California State University, Los Angeles & Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
Western Psychological Association (WPA) Vancouver, BC, Canada April 2007 (Oral Presentation)
- Psychiatric Disorders, Health-related Cognitions, and Medication Adherence in HIV+ Adults
Hitomi Uchishiba, *Carlene Gonzalez*, Ramani Durvasula, Steven Castellon, & Hector Myers
California State University, Los Angeles & Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
Association for Psychological Sciences (APS) New York, NY May 2006 (Poster Session)
- Social Support, Undermining, and Psychopathology in HIV+ Adults
Carlene Gonzalez, Ramani S. Durvasula, Hector F. Myers, R. Landaverde, & Charles H. Hinkin.
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science & California State University, Los Angeles
Western Psychological Association (WPA) Palm Spring, CA April 2006 (Oral Presentation)
- Social Support, Stress, and Distress in HIV+ Men and Women
Ramani S. Durvasula, Pamela C. Regan, Hector F. Myers, *Carlene Gonzalez*, & Hitomi Uchishiba
California State University, Los Angeles & Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
Western Psychological Association (WPA) Palm Springs, CA April 2006 (Oral Presentation)
- Psychological Distress and Diagnostic Accuracy in Personality Disorder
Ramani S. Durvasula, *Carlene Gonzalez*, Hitomi Uchishiba, Steven Castellon, Jodie Ullman, & Hector F. Myers
California State University, Los Angeles & Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
British Psychological Society (BPS) London, England March 2006 (Poster Presentation)
- Gender and Ethnic Differences in Substance Use Prevention Programs
Carlene Gonzalez, Richard Cervantes, and Maria Felix-Ortiz
California State University, Los Angeles and Behavioral Assessments, Inc.
Western Psychological Association (WPA) Portland, OR April 2005 (Oral Presentation)
- Can Disconfirming Feedback Lead Eyewitnesses to Change their Line-up Choice?
Hitomi Uchishiba, Cynthia Perez, Mitchell Eisen, Shannon Drumm, Orbelin Montes, and *Carlene Gonzalez*

California State University, Los Angeles
Western Psychological Association (WPA) Portland, OR April 2005 (Oral Presentation)

- Effects of Negative Feedback on Eyewitness Confidence for Line-up ID's
Carlene Gonzalez, Mitchell Eisen, Cynthia Perez, Hitomi Uchishiba, and Rudy Victoria
California State University, Los Angeles
Western Psychological Association (WPA) Phoenix, AZ April 2004 (Oral Presentation)
- Social Adjustment Mediators of Peer Harassment and Self-Worth
Michael Giang, Lavinia Ghovanloonina, *Carlene Gonzalez*, & Michele Wittig
California State University, Northridge
Western Psychology Association (WPA) Irvine, CA April 2002 (Poster Session)
- Collective Self-Esteem and Peer Harassment in Junior High School Students
Carlene Gonzalez, Michael Giang & Michele Wittig
California State University, Northridge
Western Psychology Association (WPA) Irvine, CA April 2002 (Poster Session)
- Peer Harassment, Friendship and Self-Worth: A Mediational Model
Michael Giang, Negin Ghavani, *Carlene Gonzalez* & Michele Wittig
California State University, Northridge
Society of Research on Adolescents (SRA) Meeting New Orleans, LA April 2002 (Poster Session)
- Cognitive Motives and Affective Goals For Participants in Interracial Dialogues
Carlene Gonzalez, Desiree Despues, Michael Giang & Michele Wittig
California State University, Northridge
Western Psychology Association (WPA) Maui, HA May 2001 (Poster Session)
- Diverse Pathways to the Ph.D. in Psychology: Choices and Challenges
Desiree Despues, Ludwin Molina, *Carlene Gonzalez*, Gino Galvez, Michele Wittig & Sheila Grant
California State University, Northridge
National Multicultural Conference and Summit II Santa Barbara, CA January 2001 (Poster Session)
- Effects of Audio vs. video Film Content on Arousal Reactions
Zelma Hernandez, Michelle Greer and *Carlene Gonzalez* Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jerry Shaw
California State University, Northridge December 2000 (Poster Presentation)

Honors/Awards:

- Excellence-Diversity Fellowship (2007-present)
University of Nevada, Reno
- Dean's List (Fall 2002-Summer 2004)
California State University, Los Angeles
- Recipient of the Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Scholarship,
California State University, Northridge (Summer 2000-Spring 2002)
- Dean's List (Spring 2001, Fall 2001, and Spring 2002)
California State University, Northridge
- Student Travel Award from the Dean of Social and Behavioral Science,
California State University, Northridge (Fall 2000 and Fall 2001)

Professional Affiliations:

- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
- Society of Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)
- Western Psychology Association (WPA)

Coursework:

Research Methods in Psychology Research Methods for Social Psychology Applied Regression Analysis
Advanced Statistical Methods Intermediate Statistics (ANOVA)