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## Education

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**University of Nevada, Reno** May 2007 - Present  
Ph.D.: Social Psychology (Doctoral Student, anticipated graduation, May 2010)

**University of Nevada, Reno** May 2007  
Master of Arts: Social Psychology

**Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN** May 2004  
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, Anthropology

## Areas of Interest

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Cross Cultural Psychology / Race and Ethnicity  
Adoption and Transracial Adoptions / Multiracial couples and families  
Social and Racial Identity and Identity Formation  
Survey Research Design and Analysis  
Experimental Methodology  
Data Analysis & Data Reduction Techniques (i.e. Factor Analysis, Principle Components)  
Structural Equation Modeling (LISREL)

## Journal Publications

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**Kleyman, K.S., & Kimmelmeier, M.** (in review). *Implicit Egotism vs. Attachment to Place: The Implications of Individualism-Collectivism for the Name-Place Effect.*

## Other Publications

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Dahir, V. B., Brown, C., **Kleyman, K.**, Gonzalez, C., Yang, W., & Lee, W. (2008). *Nevada Department of employment training and rehabilitation, rehabilitation division, 2008 transition student satisfaction survey.* University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

Dahir, V. B., **Kleyman, K.**, Gonzalez, C., Brown, C., Yang, W., & Lee, W. (2008). *Nevada Department of employment training and rehabilitation, rehabilitation division, 2008 transition student satisfaction survey.* University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

**Kleyman, K., & Dahir, V. B.** (2008). *Maddie's fund and the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals (SPCA) of Northern Nevada: Pet Ownership Survey.* University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

**Kleyman, K.,** Dahir, V. B., & Toth, K. (2008). *Residential life, housing, & food services and student financial aid departments survey 2008 final report*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

Hayward, R. D., **Kleyman, K.,** & Dahir, V. B. (2007). *Graduate student housing survey 2007 final report*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

Dahir, V. B., Hayward, R. D., **Kleyman, K.,** Yang, W., & Qeadan, F. (2007). *Nevada Department of employment training and rehabilitation, rehabilitation division, 2007 general client satisfaction survey*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

Dahir, V. B., **Kleyman, K.,** Hayward, R. D., Yang, W., & Qeadan, F. (2007). *Nevada Department of employment training and rehabilitation, rehabilitation division, 2007 transition student satisfaction survey*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

**Kleyman, K.,** Hayward, R. D., & Dahir, V. B. (2007). *ASUN satisfaction and needs assessment survey 2007 final report*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

## Teaching Experience

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**PSY 101:** Introduction to Psychology Fall 2008  
Lake Tahoe Community College, Department of Psychology

**HDFS 232:** Diversity in Children (Web-Based Course: WebCampus) Spring 2008  
University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Human Development and Family Studies

**Guest Lecture:** Transracial Adoption, in Race and Ethnicity Course March 2007  
University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Sociology

## Manuscripts in Preparation

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**Kleyman, K.S.,** & Kimmelmeier, M. *Stereotype Threat Chapter*.

**Kleyman, K.S.,** Hayward, R. D., & Kimmelmeier, M. *The influence of gender on participation in politics: A multi-national analysis*.

Kimmelmeier, M., & **Kleyman, K.S.** *Childhood exposure to domestic violence predicts adult relationship violence: A meta-analysis*.

Charles, P., Anderson, J., Ashley, J., **Kleyman, K.,** & Horan, T. *Preceptor Education in Nutrition: Preparing Successful Role Models at the Point of Care*.

## Presentations

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**Kleyman, K.S.,** & Kimmelmeier, M. (2009, February). *The influence of social dominance orientation on perceptions of compatibility for interracial couples*. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa Bay, FL.

St.Jeor, S., Okamoto, S., Gerweck, C., **Kleyman, K.**, Luerken, E., Dahir, V., Dascula, S.M., Krenkel, J., Wirshing, J., Frattinger, S., Een, M., Molini, M., Scott, B., Sanders, M., & Plodkowski, R. (2008, September). *Evaluation of New Tools to Encourage the Application of Energy Requirements*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Dietetics, Yokohama, Japan.

**Kleyman, K.S.**, & Kimmelmeier, M. (2008, February). *Satisfaction and Perceptions of Fairness and Equality in Multi-Racial Families*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

**Kleyman, K.S.**, & Kimmelmeier, M. (2007, November). *Moderators of Choice Preference: An Archival Test of Implicit Egotism*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Judgments and Decision Making, Long Beach, CA.

Ashley, J., Kimmel, J., Anderson, J., Charles, P., Panorska, A., Herzog, H., & **Kleyman, K.** (2007, October). *Preceptor education in nutrition*. Paper presented at the American Association for Cancer Education Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL.

St.Jeor, S., Okamoto, S., Gerweck, C., **Kleyman, K.**, Luerken, E., Dahir, V., Dascula, S.M., Krenkel, J., Wirshing, J., Frattinger, S., Een, M., Molini, M., Scott, B., Sanders, M., & Plodkowski, R. (2007, September). *Applying Energy Balance in Practice*. Poster presented at the Product Marketplace of the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA

**Kleyman, K.S.**, Hayward, R.D., & Richardson, J.T. (2007, July). *The Influence of Gender on Participation in Politics: A Multi-National Analysis*. Paper presented at the International Society of Political Psychology, Portland, OR.

**Kleyman, K.S.**, & Kimmelmeier, M (2006, August). *Childhood exposure to domestic violence predicts adult relationship violence: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

**Kleyman, K.S.**, Stasson, M.F., Souza, Jr., J.G., & Gjerswold, K.L. (2004, May). *The effects of gender stereotypes on occupational judgments*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.

## Professional Experience

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**Center for Research Design and Analysis**, University of Nevada, Reno

**Statistical Consultant**, January 2007 - present

Served as junior statistical consultant for UNR students and faculty requesting help with research design and analysis, in addition to specific duties for the following project:

**PEN Grant, July 2007 – September 2008**

Served as statistical consultant for the PEN Grant, a longitudinal nutrition and program evaluation research project. Conducted descriptive analyses and inferential statistics for presentations and journal articles, as well as for grant resubmission. Assisted in results interpretation and methodology.

**Graduate Research Assistant, January 2006 - present**

Participated in general administrative planning and grant proposal writing for applied social science research projects in addition to specific duties for the following projects:

**Drivers Alert, July 2008 – present**

Participated in survey design, data collection, and data analysis, to obtain baseline data from citizens in two rural regions by asking survey questions via phone and focus groups. The project was a pilot study of Nevada rural citizens' intersection safety.

**SAGE Commission, August 2008 – present**

Participated in grant writing, survey design, data collection, and data analysis, to assess state employees' workplace. The project was commissioned by Governor Jim Gibbons to find ways to better streamline the state government.

**BRFSS Native American Study, May 2008 – present**

Worked on sampling methodology, collected data, prepared training materials, and wrote web site FAQ for ongoing statewide telephone survey as part of the US Centers for Disease Control monitoring system of national health behavior for the Native American population in the state of Nevada.

**University of Nevada, Reno Residential Life & Housing Survey, August 2007 – February 2008**

Participated in survey design, data collection, and data analysis for a survey of all UNR undergraduate students regarding their housing situation and expenses.

**Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) Needs Assessment Survey, June 2007 – April 2008**

Participated in survey design, sample selection, data collection, and data analysis for a random household telephone survey regarding pet ownership and utilization of pet spaying/neutering services for low-income Nevada residents.

**University of Nevada Medical School, Center for Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases, June 2007 – October 2007.**

Participated in conference preparation, proof of concept on energy wheels models, created and designed posters, signs, and other relevant materials for distribution and sale. Assisted in statistical analysis of wheel/chart/REE comparisons.

**Nevada Department of Education and Rehabilitation (DETR) Assessment Surveys, August 2006 – present**

Participated in grant writing, survey design, data collection, and data analysis, for multi-mode surveys of two distinct populations served by the State of Nevada's Vocational Rehabilitation program for disabled people seeking employment. This is an annual on-going assessment.

**Associated Students of the University of Nevada Survey, January 2007 - July 2007**

Participated in questionnaire development, data collection and analysis for an internet survey of a random sample of UNR undergraduate students regarding knowledge and use of student union services.

**University of Nevada, Reno Graduate Student Association Housing Survey, January 2007 - August 2007**

Participated in questionnaire development, data collection and analysis for an internet survey of all UNR graduate students regarding needs for on-campus housing.

**University of Nevada, Reno Alumni Satisfaction Survey, January 2005 - present**

Participated in data collection, performed routine data-cleaning for ongoing longitudinal telephone survey of UNR alumni. Starting June 2008, acted as project manager, conducted sample selection and setup, monitored data collection, performed final data cleaning, and performed general troubleshooting of data collection issues for CASES-based CATI system.

**Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance Survey (BRFSS), January 2005 - present**

Collected data, prepared training materials, and wrote web site FAQ for ongoing statewide telephone survey as part of the US Centers for Disease Control monitoring system of national health behavior. Since 2005, wrote SPSS syntax for output and monitoring of data and representativeness of case completion statistics by stratum.

**Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN**

**Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2004 - 2005**

Participated in general administrative planning, assisting students with undergraduate research projects, and running demonstrations for classes.

**Research Methods Teaching Assistant, 2004 - 2005**

Participated in general administrative planning, grading, and classroom demonstrations.

## **Continued Training/Education**

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***Statistical Analyses of Experimental Data***

Instructor: George Fernandez, Ph.D.

University of Nevada, Reno, August 27 - August 29, 2008

***Summer Institute in Political Psychology (SIPP)***

Primary Speaker: Jon Krosnick

Other Lecturers: Claude Steele, Faye Crosby, Jim Sidanius, Shanto Iyengar, Robert Huckfeldt, Martha Crenshaw, Chris Federico, Roderick Kramer, Deborah Larson, Doug McAdam, Rose McDermott, Thomas Pettigrew, Lori Stoker, Mike Tomz, and Jeremy Weinstein  
Stanford University, July 13<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

***Structural Equation Modeling: Foundations and Extended Applications***

Instructor: Todd D. Little

University of Kansas, June 2-6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

***Structural Equation Modeling: Advanced Longitudinal Modeling***

Instructor: Todd D. Little

University of Kansas, June 9-13<sup>th</sup>, 2008

***Exploratory Graphical Analysis and Predictive Modeling***

Instructor: George Fernandez, Ph.D.

University of Nevada, Reno, April 22 – April 24, 2008

## **Honors and Awards**

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USA Scholarship Funds Recipient	2007-2009
GSA Poster Competition: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (UNR)	2007
Outstanding Student of the Year for the College of Professional Studies (MSU)	2004
Female Leader of the Year nominee	2004
Honors Graduate – Metropolitan State University	2004
Psi Chi National Honor Society	2003 – Present
President, Metropolitan State University Psychology Club	2003 – 2004

## **Memberships in Professional Associations**

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Student Affiliate, SJDM (Society for Judgment and Decision Making)	2007 – Present
Student Affiliate, ISPP (International Society of Political Psychology)	2006 – Present
Student Affiliate, SPSP (Society of Personality and Social Psychology)	2006 – Present
Student Affiliate, SPSSI (Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues)	2006 – Present
Student Affiliate, NCFR (National Council of Family Relations)	2006 – Present
Student Affiliate, PSA (Pacific Sociological Society)	2006 – Present
Student Member, MPA (Minnesota Psychological Association)	2003 – 2005
Student Affiliate, APA (American Psychological Association)	2002 – Present
Student Affiliate, APS (American Psychological Society)	2002 – Present