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Education

- 2021 (*in progress*) Ph.D., Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Advisor: Patricia Reuter-Lorenz, Ph.D.
- 2016 M.A., Psychology, California State University, Sacramento
Advisor: Jianjian Qin, Ph.D.
- 2013 B.S., Psychology, University of California, Davis

Research Experience

- 2016 – Present *Graduate Student*
Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
Advisor: Patricia Reuter-Lorenz, Ph.D.
Projects: Examine how outcome valence and motivational salience influence learning and subsequent memory.
- 2013 – 2016 *Graduate Student*
Department of Psychology, California State University, Sacramento
Advisor: Jianjian Qin, Ph.D.
Projects: Conduct projects related to source monitoring, false memories, and working memory capacity with applications to legal and clinical settings. In addition, how time perspective influences psychological well-being.
- 2011 – 2013 *Undergraduate Research Assistant*
Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis
Principal Investigator: Simona Ghetti, Ph.D.
Projects: Assist in projects examining memory development in typical and atypical populations.
Duties: Recruit and schedule participants, conduct research sessions, administer neuropsychological tests, serving as a safety monitor during MRI and fMRI sessions, and learn tracing protocols to trace areas of the hippocampus used for volumetric analysis.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Student Instructor

Winter 2017 PSYCH 240 – Introduction to Cognitive Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Teaching Associate

Fall 2015 PSYC 102 - Advanced Methods and Statistics in Psychological Research Lab, California State University, Sacramento

Fall 2014 PSYC 102 - Advanced Methods and Statistics in Psychological Research Lab, California State University, Sacramento

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2015 PSYC 121 - Methods and Statistics in Psychological Research, California State University, Sacramento

Fall 2013 PSYC 110 - Cognitive Psychology, California State University, Sacramento

Awards

2015 Western Psychological Foundation Student Scholarship Award

Conference Presentations

- **Cabrera, L., & Qin, J.,** (March, 2017). *Reducing Available Working Memory Capacity Affects DRM False Memory.* To be presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.
- **Cabrera, L., Haghghat, M., & Qin, J.,** (April, 2016). *The Role of Working Memory Capacity in False Memories.* Presented at the 96th Annual Convention of Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.
- **Cabrera, L., Meyers, L.S., Guo, X., Stanley, L.M., & Qin, J.,** (May, 2015). *Operationally Defining Balanced Time Perspective: Squared versus Signed Deviation.* Poster presented at the 27th Annual Convention of Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- **Cabrera, L., Qin, J., Guo, X., Stanley, L.M., & Meyers, L.S.** (May, 2015). *Defining Balanced Time Perspective Across US and Chinese Samples.* Poster presented at the 95th Annual Convention of Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- **Cabrera, L., Guo, X., Stanley, L.M., Qin, J., & Meyers, L.S.** (May, 2015). *Testing Five-Factor Model of ZTPI in US and Chinese Sample.* Poster presented at the 95th Annual Convention of Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- **Cabrera, L., Mendonca, M., & Qin, J.** (May, 2014). *Veracity Judgment of Others' Memories: Effects of Presentation Modality and Judgment Type.* Poster presented at the 26th Annual Convention of Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

- **Cabrera, L.**, Mendonca, M., Sanchez, J., Fischer, C., & Qin, J. (April, 2014). *Judging True/False Memory Reports: Accuracy and the Types of Cues*. Poster presented at the 94th Annual Convention of Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- **Cabrera, L.**, DeMaster, D., & Ghetti, S. (August, 2012). *Diabetic Ketoacidosis and Memory Impairment*. Poster presented at the 2012 Biology Undergraduate Summer Programs Poster Symposium, UC Davis.
- **Cabrera, L.**, DeMaster, D., & Ghetti, S. (November, 2011). *Age-related Differences in Hippocampal Volume are Correlated with Performance on a Memory Task*. Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, St. Louis, MO.

Professional Memberships

Association for Psychological Science, Graduate Student Affiliate

Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Student Member

Western Psychological Association, Student Member