**Russ K. E. Espinoza**

Curriculum Vita

Department of Psychology

Professor

 California State University, Fullerton

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**Education**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (2005) - University of Nebraska, Lincoln,**

**Department of Psychology**

 **Specialization**: Social Psychology and Law **Minor**: Quantitative Methods

**MASTERS OF SCIENCE (2000) - California State University, Northridge,**

**Department of Counseling and Education**

**Specialization**: Counseling (Major: Marriage and Family Therapy M.F.T.}, May 2000, Registered Intern Board of Behavioral Services, CA, 2000 to present.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (1998) - California State University, Northridge,**

 **Department of Psychology**

**Academic Positions**

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2007 – present Professor: Department of Psychology, California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA

2005 - 2007 Assistant Professor: Department of Psychology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

2001 - 2005 Instructor: Department of Psychology and Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

2000 - 2001 Teaching Assistant: Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

Summer 2000 Instructor: Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles,

1998 - 2000 Instructor: Department of Counseling and Education, California State University, Northridge, CA

1997-1998 Instructor: Department of Psychology, California State University, Northridge, CA

1996 - 1998 Teaching Assistant: Department of Psychology, California State University, Northridge, CA

**Books**

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**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Mannes, S., & DeFrancesco, J.(Ed.)(2014). Forensic and Legal Psychology: Instructor Manual. In M. Costanzo & D. Krauss (Eds.), *Forensic and legal psychology: Psychological science applied to law*. New York, NY: Macmillan Education

**Espinoza, R.K.E.** (2010). *Juror bias in the U.S. legal system: Examining problems and solutions.* Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing.

**Publications**

Coons, J. V. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2018). An examination of aversive heterosexism in the courtroom? Effects of defendants’ sexual orientation and attractiveness, and juror gender on legal decision making. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, 5(1)*, 36-43*.* doi:<http://dx.doi.org.lib-proxy.fullerton.edu/10.1037/sgd0000253>

Coleman, J.C., **Espinoza, R. K. E.** & Coons. J. V. (2017). An Empirical Comparison of the Old and Revised Jury Instructions of California: Do Jurors Comprehend Legal Ease Better or Does Bias Still Exist? *OAL Journal of Law, 4,* 1-15.

Minero, L. P. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2016) The Influence of Defendant Immigration Status, Country of Origin, and Ethnicity on Juror Decisions: An Aversive Racism Explanation for Juror Bias. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 38,* 55-74*.*

doi: 10.1177/0739986315620374

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Willis-Esqueda, C., Toscano, S. & Coons, J. V. (2015). The Impact of Ethnicity, Immigration Status and SES on Juror Decision Making. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice, 13 (3),* 197-216*.*

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** & Willis-Esqueda, C. (2014). The Influence of Defendant’s Mitigating Information, Race and SES on Death Penalty Decisions by European American and Hispanic Venire Persons. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 21(2)*

288-299.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.**, Ek, B. J. & Espinoza, H. A.(2012). An Examination of Juveniles Being Tried As Adults: Influences of Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status, and Age of Defendant. *The National Social Science Journal, 37 (1),* 30-37*.*

Rangoonwala, F. I., Sy, S. R. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2011). Muslim Identity, Dress Code Adherence and College Adjustment Among American Muslim Women. *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs, 31 (2),* 231-241*.*

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2009). Juror bias and the death penalty: Deleterious effects of ethnicity and SES. *The American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Journal, Fall,* 33-41*.*

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** & Willis Esqueda, C.(2008). Defendant and defense attorney characteristics and their effects on juror decision making and prejudice against Mexican-Americans. *The* *Journal of Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 14,* 364-371.

Willis Esqueda, C., **Espinoza, R. K. E.,** & Culhane, S. (2008). The effects of ethnicity, SES and crime status on juror decision making: A cross-cultural examination of European American and Mexican American mock jurors. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 30*, 181-199.

**Manuscripts Under Review**

 Iverson, A. E. & **Russ K. E. Espinoza** (revised and resubmitted). Juror Decision Bias and Disabled Defendants: An Aversive Disabilism Explanation. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice.*

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** & Willis-Esqueda (in preparation). Does the Insanity Defense Work Today? An Investigation of Socio-Cultural Influences on Juror Decisions

**Espinoza, R.K.E & Ek, B. J.** (in preparation). Why are Latino Students Not Using College Counseling Services? An Investigation of Counseling and Health Disparity Usage By Ethnic Minority Students.

**Conference Presentations**

**Espinoza, R.K.E.**, & Harter, D. (2018). *Does Juror Authoritarianism and Defendant Race and Attractiveness Bias Decisions for Mothers Accused of Infanticide? A Mock Juror Study*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Sacramento, CA. April 26-29.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.**, Young, J., Campoy, V., Grisham, T. & Nguyen, H. (2018). *Mass Shootings, Race, and Mental Illness: Do Jurors Views of Mental Illness Bias Decisions for Racially Diverse Defendants?* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Sacramento, CA. April 26-29.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.,** De La Rosa, S., Gonzalez, A., Morales-Torres, E. & Muniz, K. (2018). *Does Race of Police Officer, Prior Incidents of Excessive Force, and Juror Police Cynicism Contribute to Juror Bias? A Mock Juror Study.* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Sacramento, CA. April 26-29.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.**, Castillo, T., Kalaw, J., Bliss, K. & Pauley, S. (2018). *Influences of Juror Levels of Right-Wing Authoritarianism and Social Dominance Orientation on Capital Cases for Racially Diverse Defendants.* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Sacramento, CA. April 26-29.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.**, Morales-Torres, E., De La Rosa, S., Gonzalez, A. & Muniz, K. (2018)

*Does Juror Social Dominance and Level of Political Correctness Influence Decisions*

*for Police Officers Who Vary By Race? A Mock Juror Study.* Poster presented at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, NV. Feb. 26-27.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** Sanchez, P., Aguinaldo, E., Lazaro, M. & Morrison, C. (2017). *Juror Political Correctness and Level of SDO for Cases Involving Police Brutality: Does Race of Officer and Victim Matter?* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Sacramento, CA. April 27-30.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Acosta, R., Tran, D., Fernandez, Y. & Jasmin, M.(2017).*Police Officers Charged with Murder: Does Juror Level of RWA and Police Cynicism Influence Decisions When Race is Salient?* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Sacramento, CA. April 27-30.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Hayes, S. & Acevedo, C. (2017). *Does DNA Evidence Influence Juror Decisions for Capital Cases Involving Defendant Race and SES?* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Sacramento, CA. April 27-30.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Acosta, R., Beitzel, M., Hyde, L. & Xavier, J. (2017). *Influences of Race and SES for Police Brutality Cases: A Mock Juror Study for Police Officers with Prior Incidences of Excessive Force*. Poster presented at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, NV. Jan. 30-31.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.,** Ariana Vargas, Renee Acosta & Maria Beitzel (2016). *Do jurors’ views on gun control contribute to juror bias for mentally ill defendants when defendant and victim race are varied? An empirical examination*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Long Beach, CA.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.,** Brooke Hunter, Dominic Villanueva & Sarah Martinez (2016).*Police brutality and juror decisions: Influence of officer race, victim race and SES, and jurors level of right-wing authoritarianism*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Long Beach, CA.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.,** Sarah Kilcullen, Alexis Drain & Briana Zafranovich(2016). *Why do cases involving officers accused of police brutality rarely go to trial? An aversive racism explanation for grand jury bias*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Long Beach, CA.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.,** Hailey Harris, Lyndsey Hyde & Crysta Godinez(2016). *Does social dominance orientation of jurors affect cases for racially diverse, mentally ill defendants? A mock jury study*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Long Beach, CA.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.,** Harris, H. & Kilcullen, S. (2016). *Influence of Victim and Officer Race and Victim Socioeconomic Status for Cases of Police Brutality: A Mock Juror Study*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.** (2015) *M’Naghten and Defendant/Victim Race in California: Do Jurors Views of Mental Illness Factor into Defendant Culpability for Racially Diverse Mentally Ill Defendants?* Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, New York, NY.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Sambrano, D., Hunter, B. & Peterson, H. (2015). *Influence of Juror Views of Mentally Ill Defendants and Level of RWA for Racially Diverse Defendants.* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Defriese, G., Csiszer, A. & Sanchez, J.(2015). *An Empirical Examination of the M’Naughten Rule: Influences of Defendant/Victim Race and Victim Age*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Bohorquez, L., Flores, M. & Smith, L.(2015). *Influence of Juror SES and Views of Mental Illness for Racially Diverse Mentally Ill Defendants***.** Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Almeida, M., Ranker, B. & Upchurch, S.(2015). *The Influence of Juror SES on Culpability Assignment When Defendant and Victim Race Are Varied.*Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Ryks, M., Sanders, J. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2015). *Combined Effects of Juror Gender and Right-Wing Authoritarianism on Culpability Assignment.* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Pham, D. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2015). *Influence of Juror Gender and Victim Race on Culpability Assignment for Mentally Ill Defendants.*Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2014).*Prejudice Toward Undocumented, low SES, Latino Defendants in Juror Decision Making: An Empirical Examination.* Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Lam, P., Jeffers, S. & Kurkoske, M. (2014).*Right-Wing Authoritarianism and gun control: An empirical mock-juror study.* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Portland, OR.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.**, Adkins, A., Popoff, J., Bleich, S. & Sy, A. (2014).*A mock-juror study of race/age and the Sandyhook tragedy.* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Portland, OR.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Chumpitaz, M., Gallardo, J. & Orbegoso, S. (2014).*Aversive racism, gun*

*control, defendant/victim race and juror decision making*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Portland, OR.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.**, (2014).*Influence of Gun Control, Race, and Age of Victim for Mentally Ill Defendants Accused of Murder: A Mock Juror Examination.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, TX.

Coons, J. V. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2013).*Is it heterosexism or Aversive Homophobia in the Courtroom?* Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Coons, J. V. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2013).*Reliability and Validity of the ATGL Scale in Southern California.* Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Reno, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.**, Coons, J. V., Popoff, J., Ryks, M., Chumpitaz, M. & Lam, P. (2013).*The Casey Anthony Verdict: Examining Effects of Race, Attractiveness, and SES.* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Reno, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.**, Adkins, A., Finn, M., Godbout, J., Sanders, J. & Wachter, A.(2013).*Juror Decisions on Mothers Who Kill Their Own Children*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association, Reno, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.**, Finn, M., Godbout, J., Ryks, M. & Sanders, J.(2013).*How Race, SES, and Attractiveness Influence Juror Decisions for Mother’s Who Kill*. Paper presented at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** & Coons, J. V.(2012). *Examining Juror Prejudice and Juveniles Being Tried As Adults.* Paper presented at the Western Psychology Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Sanchez, E., Trujillo, D. & Ziegler, S. (2012). *Effects of RWA and Defendant Immigrant Status on Juror Decisions.* Poster presented at the Western Psychology Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Albin, C., Howland, M., Cornejo, R. & Ponce, L. (2012). *A Cross-Cultural Examination of Juror Bias and Juvenile Immigrant Defendants.* Poster presented at the Western Psychology Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Coons, J. V., Hager, S. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.,** (2012). *Effects of Gender and Defendant Sexual Orientation on Juror Decision-Making*. Poster presented at the Western Psychology Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Coons, J. V. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.,** (2012). *Effects of Gender, Attractiveness, and NFC on Juror Decision-Making*. Poster presented at the Western Psychology Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** (2012). *Immigrant Defendants and Juror Bias: Can Aversive Racism Explain Prejudice Against Latino Defendants?* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

Coons, J. V. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.,** (2012). *Gender Differences in Juror Decision Making: The Influence of Defendant Sexual Orientation.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

Ziegler, S., Sanchez, E. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.,** (2012). *Mock Jurors White Racial Identity and Prejudice Against Latino Immigrant Defendants.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** (2011). *The Effects of Immigration Status, Race, and SES on Juror Decisions For Capital Cases.* Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Norris, B. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.,** (2011). *Parenting Style and Adolescent Criminal Activity.* Poster presented at theWestern Psychological Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Coons, J. V. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.,** (2011). *The Effects of Attractiveness and Sexual Orientation on Juror Decisions for Criminal Court Cases.* Poster presented at theWestern Psychological Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Stanley, P. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.,** (2011). *Mitigating Effects of Psychological Diagnosis on Juror Evaluation of Criminal Responsibility*. Poster presented at theWestern Psychological Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Norris,B., Stanley, T., Restauro, C., Huynh, C. & Lamas, W. (2011). *Juror Bias and Death Penalty Decisions: Influences of Race and Immigration Status*.Paper presented at theAmerican Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Ek, B. J. & Espinoza, H. A. (2010). *An Examination of Juveniles Being Tried As Adults: Influences of Race and SES.* Paper presented at the National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Gutierrez, W., Miles, C. & Tews, H. (2010). *Effects of Case Circumstances on Juror Decisions: A Cross-Cultural Examination.* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Cancun, Mexico.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2009).*How Socioeconomic Status Influences Juror Decision Making: Is Race of Defendant Really the Primary Predictor of Bias?* Paper presented at the British Psychological Society – Division of Forensic Psychology conference, University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.**, Alvarez, N., Perry, A., Peterson, S. & Willis, S. (2009). *Effects of Ethnicity & SES and Salience of Mitigating & Aggravating Circumstances for Capital Decisions.* Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, San Antonio, TX.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.**, Alvarez, N., Perry, A., Peterson, S. & Willis, S. (2009). *The Insanity Defense and the Influence of SES and Ethnicity on Juror Decision Making.* Poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, San Antonio, TX.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.**, Alvarez, N., Perry, A., Peterson, S. & Willis, S. (2009). *Juror Bias and the Death Penalty: Deleterious Effects of Ethnicity and SES.* Paper presented at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2008).*The Death Penalty & Hispanic Defendants: Contributing Factors of Injustice*. Paper presented at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Sadler, E., Hernandez, B., Hilgenberg, H., Rector, A., & Smith, L.(2007). *White Juror Bias and the Effects of Socioeconomic Status on Prejudice of Five Racially Different Defendants*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, Washington, D.C.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2007). *Malleability of Implicit Prejudice Against Latinos: A Cognitive Dissonance Exploration.* Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2006). *How Jurors Qualify Bias Against Minority Defendants and Defense*

 *Attorneys.* Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2005)**.** *Prejudicial Juror Trait Ascriptions Towards Low Socioeconomic Status Mexican American Defendants and Defense Attorneys*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Willis Esqueda, C., Kuskie, J., Bryson, C. & Koperski, T. (2005). *Aversive Racism and Juror Bias Against Mexican-American Defendants and Attorneys*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Willis Esqueda, C., **Espinoza, R. K. E.,** Koperski, T., Kuskie, J. & Bryson, C. (2004). *The Influence of Defendant Race, Attorney Race, and Socio-economic Status on Culpability Decision Making*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Willis Esqueda, C., **Espinoza, R**., & Culhane, S. (2004). *Culpability Assignment and Trait Attribution Assignment: Aversive Racism and Prejudice Against Mexican American Defendants.* Paper presented at the Social Psychologists Around the Midwest Conference, Lawrence, KS.

Bryson, C., Kuskie, J. & **Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2004). *The Perceptions of Ethnicity and Sex in Crime*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.,** & Willis Esqueda, C. (2003). *Aversive racism and its effects on culpability assignment for defendants who differ by race, SES, and crime*. Paper presented at the National Association of Ethnic Studies Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Willis Esqueda, C., & **Espinoza, R. K. E.** (2003). *Assessment and the Mexican-American Defendant: What Jurors Look for to Qualify Verdict Sentencing*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Espinoza, R. K. E.,** & Hunt, J. S. (2003). *Reliability and Validity of the Prejudice Against Hispanics and Prejudice Against Asians Scales*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.,** & Willis Esqueda, C. (2002). *The Effects of Ethnicity, SES, and Stereotypical-Congruent or Stereotypical-Incongruent Crimes on Juror Decision Making*. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Austin, TX.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.,** & Hunt, J. S., (2002). *The Development of Scales Measuring Prejudice Against Hispanics and Asians*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Hunt, J. S., Oja, M., **Espinoza, R.K.E.,** Lefler, E., Fredrick, J., Freng, S., & Hoefker, A. (2002). *The Effects of Individuating Information on Stereotype Activation*. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Savannah, GA.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.** (2001). *SES, Optimism, and Social Support Systems: A Cross-Cultural Study on Expectations About Counseling*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Espinoza, R.K.E.** (1998). *Changing Stereotyped Attitudes With Outcome-Biased Counter-Stereotypic Inferences*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

**Honors, Awards, and Grants**

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**California State University, Fullerton – Faculty Development Center**

Recognition for Outstanding Teaching – 2016/2017

**California State University, Fullerton – Department of Psychology**

 Professor of the Year – 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2016-2017

**American Psychological Association**

 Promoting Psychological Research and Training on Health Disparities Issues at Ethnic Minority Serving Institutions (ProDIGs) – 2010 ($9,000)

**Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities and the Department of Health and Human Services**

 Professions Capacity Building Program Summer Training Grant – 2010 ($5,000)

**California State University, Fullerton**

Incentive Intramural Research Grant – 2017 ($10,000)

Incentive Intramural Research Grant – 2016 ($5,000)

H&SS Dean’s Research Grant – 2013 ($2,000)

Incentive Intramural Research Grant – 2012 ($10,000)

 Incentive Intramural Research Grant – 2011 ($10,000)

 Community Outreach Research Grant – 2011 ($1,250)

 Accessible Training Initiative – 2010 ($1,250)

 Extramural Funding Writing Grant – 2010 ($1,000)

 Presidential Research Grant – 2008, 2009, 2010 ($5,500)

 International Travel Grant (FDC) – 2009, ($1,000)

 California Presidential Grant - 2007, ($6,500)

**Ball State University**

 Hollis Research Grant ($8,000)

**University of Nebraska, Lincoln**

 Larson Minority Fellowship, $2,500 per year, 2000, 2001,

 Warden Travel Grant, $500 per year 2002, 2003, 2004

 Ford Foundation, Honorable Mention, 2001

 Sarata Minority Research Fellowship, 2003, 2004

**California State University, Northridge**

 California Doctoral Incentive Fellowship, $10,000 per year 2000, 2001, 2002

 California Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, $3,000 1999

 Travel Grant, Dean of Behavioral Sciences, CSUN, $300 1998

 Travel Grant, Dean of Behavioral Sciences, CSUN, $250 1997

**Professional Membership**

2007 - Present Western Psychological Association

2003 - Present Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2003 - Present American Psychological Society

2002 - Present American Psychology and Law Society

2002 - Present National Association of Ethnic Studies

1999 - Present American Psychological Association

2000 - 2007 Midwestern Psychological Association

1997 - 2000 Western Psychological Association, Student Affiliate

**Service Activities**

2017-present Psychology Department Graduation Committee

2016-2018 HSS Faculty Awards Committee

2011-2017 Psychology Department Honors and Awards Committee

 (Chair – 2011-2015)

2008 - present University Institutional Review Board Committee

2007 - present Psychology Department Research Committee

2007 - present Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association Committee