# CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH STATEMENT

The overarching aim of my research program is to identify psychosocial mechanisms that explain the onset of risk behaviors, with a special emphasis on ethnic differences in risk and health behavior prevalence and onset. Risk and health behaviors of interest include nicotine and marijuana use and weight loss behaviors. Much of my work involves longitudinal statistical modeling of large, epidemiological datasets and is often interdisciplinary. My interests span from micro-level determinants (e.g., personality traits) to macro-level influences (e.g., health policy). My most recent work has several foci. First, I am currently engaged in health disparities research, with a special focus on techniques to identify psychosocial determinants of health disparities. Second, I am interested in psychosocial factors that promote and deter risk behavior among emerging adults and young adults. Third, I am continuing my work on the relationship between perceptions of smoking risks and adolescent smoking initiation. These studies include work on the relationship between perceptions of risk, actual experiences, social norms, and risk behavior. Last, I am engaged in interdisciplinary investigations in the relationship between health policy and risk behaviors at the individual level.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2006-2008 Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of California, San Francisco

*Cardiovascular Research Institute, Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education*

1999-2006 Ph.D., University of California, Davis

*Department of Psychology: Social-Personality*

1998 B.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

*College of Literature, Science, and Arts*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018-Present Director, UC Merced Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center

Health Sciences Research Institute

2015-Present Associate Professor, University of California, Merced

School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts, Psychological Sciences

2017-Present Faculty Assessment Officer, University of California, Merced

Psychological Sciences Undergraduate Program

2015-2018 Director, UC Merced Translational Research Group

Health Sciences Research Institute

2016-2017 Visiting Scholar, National Cancer Institute (NCI/NIH)

Tobacco Control Research Branch

2015-2016 Chair, Psychological Sciences Doctoral Graduate Group

University of California, Merced

2008-2015 Assistant Professor, University of California, Merced

School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts, Psychological Sciences

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*(Supervised Students and Postdocs are noted with asterisks)*

Epperson, A. E., Wallander, J. L., Song, A. V., Depaoli, S., Peskin, M. F., Elliott, M. N., & Schuster, M. A. (2019). Gender and racial/ethnic differences in adolescent intentions and willingness to smoke cigarettes: Evaluation of a structural equation model. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 1359105319829536.

Cabral, P., Wallander, J.L., Song, A.V., Elliott, M.N., Tortolero, S.R., Reisner, S.L., & Schuster, M.A. (2017). Generational status and social factors predicting initiation of partnered sexual activity among Latino/a youth. *Health Psychology*.

Cisneros, R., Brown, P.M., Cameron, L.D., Gaab, E., Gonzalez, M, Ramondt, S., Veloz, D., Song, A.V., & Schweizer, S. (2017). Understanding public views about air quality and air pollution sources in the San Joaquin Valley, California. *Journal of environmental and public health*, *2017*

Dutra, L.M., Glantz, S.A., Lisha, N.E., & Song, A.V. (2017). Beyond experimentation: Five trajectories of cigarette smoking in a longitudinal sample of youth. PLoS ONE 12(2): e0171808. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0171808.

Martin-Gutierrez, G., Wallander, J.L., Song, A.V., Elliott, M.N., Tortolero, S.R., & Schuster, M.A. (2017). Health-related issues in Latina youth: Racial/ethnic, gender and generational status differences. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

Brown, P., Cameron, L., Cisneros, R., Cox, R., Gaab, E., Gonzalez, M., Ramondt., S., & Song, A.V. (2016). Latino and non-latino perceptions of the air quality in California’s San joaquin valley. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, *13*(12), 1242

Epperson, A. E., \* Depaoli, S., Song, A.V., Wallander, J.L., Elliott, M.N., Cuccaro, P., Tortolero, S., & Schuster, M.A. (2016). Perceived Physical Appearance: Assessing measurement equivalence in Black, Latino, and White Adolescents. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology.*

Nicholson, S. P., Coe, C. M., Emory, J.,\* & Song, A. V. (2016). The Politics of Beauty: The Effects of Partisan Bias on Physical Attractiveness. *Political Behavior*, 1-16.

Song, A. V., Dutra, L. M., Neilands, T., & Glantz, S. A. (2015). Association of Smoke-Free Laws With Lower Percentages of New and Current Smokers Among Adolescents and Young Adults. *JAMA Pediatrics.*

Song, A. V., & Glantz, S. A. (2015). Assessing tobacco regulation: moving beyond economists. *Tobacco control*, *24*(2), 123-124.

Skorek, M.,\* Song, A.V., & Dunham, Y. (2014). Self-esteem as a mediator between personality traits and body esteem: Path analyses across gender and race/ethnicity. *PLoS One*.

Epperson, A. E., \* Song, A.V., Wallander, J.L., Markham, C., Cuccaro, P., Elliott, M.N., & Schuster, M.A. (2014). Associations among body size, body image perceptions, and weight loss attempts among African American, Latino, and White youth. Journal of Pediatric Psychology.

Saw, A.\* & Song, A. V. (2014). *Research in Asian American Health Disparities.* Special Issue of the *Asian American Journal of Psychology*.

Saw, A.\* & Song, A. V. (2014).  *An Introduction to Research in Asian American Health Disparities.* Special Issue of the *Asian American Journal of Psychology*.

Song, A. V., Brown, P., & Glantz, S. A. (2014). When health policy and empirical evidence collide: The case of cigarette package warning labels and economic consumer surplus. *American Journal of Public Health.*

Chan, A.,\* Zane, N. W., Wong, G.,\* & Song, A. V. (2013). Personal gambling expectancies among Asian American and White American college students. *Journal of Gambling Studies*.

Sanders-Jackson, A.,\* Gonzalez, M.,\* Zerbe, B.,\* Song, A. V., & Glantz, S. A. (2013). The pattern of indoor smoking restriction law transitions from 1970-2009:  Laws are sticky. *American Journal of Public Health.*

Brady, S., Morrell, H. E. R., Song, A. V., & Halpern-Felsher, B. L. (2013). Longitudinal study of adolescents' attempts to promote and deter friends' smoking behavior. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

Sanders-Jackson, A.,\* Song, A. V., Hillamo, H., & Glantz, S. A. (2013). International diffusion of health warning labels on cigarette packs from 1965 to 2012: An event history and transition probability analysis. *American Journal of Public Health.*

Gonzalez, M.,\* Sanders-Jackson, A.,\* Song, A. V., Cheng, K., Glantz, S. A. (2013). Strong smokefree law coverage in the US by race/ethnicity: 2000 – 2009. *American Journal of Public Health.*

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2012) *Preventing Tobacco Use Among Young People: A Report of the Surgeon General.* Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Surgeon General. (A. V. Song, contributing author for Chapter 5: The Tobacco Industry’s Influences on the Use of Tobacco Among Youth).

Song, A. V. & Halpern-Felsher, B. L. (2011). Predictive Relationship between Adolescent Oral and Vaginal Sex: Results from a Prospective, Longitudinal Study. *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, 165(3),* 243-249.

Morrell, H. E. R., Song, A. V., & Halpern-Felsher, B. L. (2011). Earlier Age of Smoking Initiation May Not Predict Heavier Cigarette Consumption in Later Adolescence. *Prevention Science, 12,* 247-254.

Song, A. V. & Ling, P. M. (2011). Social smoking and cessation: Do emerging adult social smokers intend to quit? *American Journal of Public Health*, 101,1291–1296.

Morrell, H. E. R., Song, A. V., & Halpern-Felsher, B. L. (2010). Predicting Adolescent Perceptions of the Risks and Benefits of Cigarette Smoking: A Longitudinal Investigation. *Health Psychology*, 29(6), 610-617.

Song, A. V., Glantz, S. A., & Halpern-Felsher, B. L. (2009). Perceptions of secondhand smoke risks predict future adolescent smoking initiation. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *45(6)*, 618-625.

Simonton, D.K. & Song, A.V. (2009). Eminence, IQ, physical and mental health, and achievement domain: Cox's 282 geniuses revisited. *Psychological Science*, *20(4),* 429-434.

Song, A. V., Morrell, H.E.R., Cornell, J. L., Ramos, M. E., Biehl, M., Kropp, R. Y., & Halpern-Felsher, B.L. (2009). Perceptions of smoking-related risks and benefits as predictors of smoking initiation. *The American Journal of Public Health, 99(3),* 487-492.

Song, A. V. & Glantz, S. A. (2008). Pushing secondhand smoke and the tobacco industry outside the social norm to reduce adolescent smoking. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 43(3),* 315-317.

Brady, S. S., Song, A. V., & Halpern-Felsher, B. L. (2008). Adolescents report both positive and negative consequences of experimentation with cigarette use. *Preventive Medicine, 46(6),* 585-590.

Song, A. V. & Kelly, J. G. (2008). Community Psychology in Practice: Introduction. *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community*, *35,* 1-10 (reprinted in *Community psychology in practice: An Oral history through the stories of five community psychologists* (J. K. Kelly & A. V. Song, Eds).

Song, A. V., Neilands, T.B., Ling, P. M., & Glantz, S. A. (2007) Smoking in movies is associated with increased smoking among young adults. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *33(5)*, 396-403.

Kelly, J. K. & Song, A. V. (2004). History, context, and narratives: An introduction. *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community*, *28,* 1-14 (reprinted in *Six community psychologists tell their stories: History, context, and narratives*, J. K. Kelly & A. V. Song, Eds).

Barrett, G. J., Swanson, P. W., & Song, A. V. (2004). Evaluation of training program for caregivers to aging adults. *Journal of Extension*, *43*, article 3RIB6.

Song, A. V. (2001). Distinguished scholar interview with Dean Keith Simonton by Anna Song. *Clio’s Psyche, 8,* 141-145.

## BOOKS

Kelly, J. G. & Song, A. V. (Eds.) (2008). *Community psychology in practice.*  Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

Kelly, J., & Song, A. V. (Eds.). (2004). *Six community psychologists tell their story: History, contexts, and narratives.* Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Halliday, D\*., Epperson, A\*., & Song, A. V. (2019). Weight loss, obesity, and health. In R. Gurung & T. A. Revenson (Eds.). Handbook of health psychology 3rd Edition. New York: Psychology Press.

Wiebe, D. J., Song, A. V., & Ramirez Loyola, M. D. (2018). What mechanisms explain the links between personality and health? In C. Johansen (Ed.), Personality and disease: Scientific proof vs. wishful thinking (pp. 223-238). Cambridge, MA: Academic Press.

Song, A. V., & Simonton, D. K. (2007). Measuring personality at-a-distance. In R. W. Robins, R. C. Fraley, & R. Krueger (Eds.), *Handbook of research methods in personality psychology*. New York: Guilford Press.

Zane, N. W., & Song, A. V. (2007). Social fluidity in leadership and interpersonal relationships among Asian Americans. In F. Leong, A. Inman, A. Ebreo, L. Yang, L. Kinoshita, & M. Fu (Eds.). *Handbook of Asian American psychology.* New York: Sage Publications.

Song, A. V. (2005). Hunting the snark: Methodological issues in studying elusive politicians. In W. Schultz (Ed.), *Handbook of psychobiography* (pp. 344-356). New York: Oxford Press.

Elms, A. C., & Song, A. V. (2005). Alive and kicking: The problematics of political psychobiography. In W. Schultz (Ed.), *Handbook of psychobiography* (pp. 301-310). New York: Oxford Press.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Ongoing Research Support

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| Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program  Tobacco Policy Center Award (PI: Song) | 8/01/18-7/31/22  $3,810,984 |  |

TITLE: University of California, Merced Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center

The award supports the establishment of the UCM Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center (NCPC). The mission of NCPC is to conduct nicotine and cannabis policy research and disseminate and translate the results to support nicotine and cannabis control efforts and reduce tobacco-related morbidity and mortality. NCPC conducts community-engaged research focused on a) understanding the role of culture and youth in tobacco/cannabis policy knowledge, attitudes, and support; and b) empowering and supporting youth as agents of change in tobacco/cannabis control policy efforts at the local and state level. NCPC is comprised of five cores (Administrative, Research, Rapid Response Unit, Community, and Training) that represent interdisciplinary collaborations across research universities, communities, state-level advocacy, and local-level health. The NCPC is the first and only tobacco and marijuana research center in California’s Central Valley.

Completed Research Support (in the Last 3 Years)

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| UC Merced Graduate Research Council Faculty Research Award (Co-PI: Song & Scott) | 7/01/15-6/30/16  $10,000 |  |

TITLE: Exploring the effects of prenatal smoking exposure on children's cognitive development

The present project explores what impact such prenatal exposure to smoking might have on children’s cognitive development. Although the negative effects of prenatal exposure smoking on children’s physical development are well established, its effects on cognitive development, and language development in particular, are poorly understood. The proposed research thus seeks to clarify the impact of prenatal exposure to smoking on children’s language development, as well as to examine whether this relationship varies across racial/ethnic groups.

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| CA-61021-18 (PI: Glantz, Co-I: Song) | 7/01/11-6/30/16 |  | |
| AGENCY: National Cancer Institute | $2,990,486 direct + indirect | |  | |

TITLE: Effect of Tobacco Advocacy at the State Level

One of the aims of this grant was to examine the relationship between smoke-free policies, social norms, and adolescent smoking behaviors.

Seed Grant (CO—PI Song) 7/01/13-6/30/14

Resource Center for Community Engaged Scholarship $4,000

TITLE: Perceptions of sex-related risks and benefits: A UC Merced and Alpha Pregnancy Center Community partnership.

Funds from this seed grant supports a partnership between Alpha Pregnancy Center in Merced and Song’s UC Merced research lab. The focus of the partnership is to develop a psychosocial intervention geared towards communicating sex-related risks to high school students.

Seed Grant (PI-Song) 10/1/12-6/30/14

Center of Excellence on Health Disparities $3500.

TITLE: Neighborhood advertising and health behaviors: A contextual analysis of outdoor marketing. UC Merced

The aim of this project is to examine outdoor marketing environments for tobacco, alcohol, and food in neighborhoods across Merced County. The investigator will test whether the types and frequency of advertisements vary across impoverished neighborhoods versus relatively affluent neighborhoods.

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| Loan Repayment Program (Pediatrics) (Song) | 07/01/13-06/30/14 |  |
| AGENCY: National Institutes of Health | Up to $35,000 |  |

TITLE: Sociocognitive Factors in Adolescent Risk Behaviors

This is a renewal to the previous LRP award (2008-2010; 2010-2011). The supported research program will explore decision-making processes underlying adolescent and young adult risk behaviors. These investigations will include several studies, including secondary data analysis of epidemiological data and meta-analyses identifying moderating variables and exploring meditational relationships. Role: PI

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| UC Merced Graduate Research Council Faculty Research Award (Co-PI: Song & Wallander) | 7/01/12-6/30/13 |  |
|  | $20,000 |  |

TITLE: Race/Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status, and Smoking‐Related Health Disparities: A Series of Meta‐Analytic Studies

The application proposed three meta-analytic studies on adolescent smoking, adult smoking prevalence, and adult smoking cessation, with special focus on the intersection between ethnicity and socioeconomic status. The results of this research would significantly inform efforts aimed at identifying vulnerable populations, as well as orienting researchers towards examining culturally-specific psychosocial factors that explain health disparities.

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| P20 MD005049-01 (Wallander & Pallavicini, PIs, Song, Co-I) | 9/01/09-8/30/11 |  |
| AGENCY: NIH, NCMHD |  |  |

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Center of Excellence

Study of health disparities in rural and ethnic underserved populations. Role: Faculty researcher; Curriculum advisory board

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| Hellman Family Faculty Fund Research Award | 7/01/11-6/30/12 |  |
| Song PI | $20,000 |  |

Perceptions of Risk, Health Threats, and Anti-Smoking Messages: Translating Theories into Interventions

The current study has two aims. First, we will identify specific beliefs that underlie smoking-related risks perceptions and perceived threats. Second, we will devise anti-smoking messages based on risk or threat perceptions and test whether they have different effects on smoking intentions and attitudes.

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| Loan Repayment Program (Pediatrics) (Song) | 07/01/08-06/30/10 |  |
| National Institutes of Health | $35,000 |  |

TITLE: The Role of Perceptions in Adolescent Tobacco Use

The supported research program examined the role of perceptions in adolescent risk behavior initiation. During the time frame of the support, the principle investigator published four papers, 3 of which were related to the research program outlined in the funded proposal. Role: PI

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| 17FT-0045 (Song) | Awarded, Declined | |
| Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program |  |  |

Title: Disparities in Tobacco-related perceptions and tobacco use

Utilizing extant, prospective data originally funded by the Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, the proposed project would explore linkages among tobacco-related perceptions of risks, benefits, smoking behavior, and ethnicity. Role: PI

### INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, AND ABSTRACTS

Song, A.V. (October 2018). Introduction to the UC Merced Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center: Keynote Address. Invited talk to the UC Health Campus Network. Merced CA.

Grana Mayne, R., Cleffi, K., & Song, A.V. (March 2018). Evidence to date for evaluating population-level effects of electronic nicotine delivery systems (ends): A systematic literature review. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Baltimore, MD.

Song, A. V. (November 2017). Race, culture, and health: Are our assumptions correct? Invited symposium presentation to the UC Intercampus Consortium Conference on Resilience and Health, Lake Arrowhead, CA.

Dutra, L., Glantz, S., & Song, A. V. (March 2016). Trajectories of cigarette smoking using fifteen years of data from the national longitudinal survey of youth (1997). Poster presented to the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Chicago, IL.

Gali, K. & Song, A.V. (December 2016). *SES and racial/ethnic disparities in smoking initiation in emerging adults*. Poster presentation at the 14th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Melbourne, Australia.

Mendiola, J., Tiemensma, J., Gonzalez, M., & Song, A. V. (November 2015). *Effects of socioeconomic status on sexual risk behaviors among Hispanic and non-Hispanic young adults.* Poster presentation at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Gonzalez, M., Mendiola, J., Song, A. V., Dias-Rios, L., & Modayil, M. (November 2015). *Unfavorable eating patterns among Mexican-identified Californians: Stratifying by nativity is crucial to understanding generational differences.* Poster presentation at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Gonzalez, M., Mendiola, J., Song, A. V., Dias-Rios, L., & Modayil, M. (Novebmer 2015). *Social determinants of physician care utilization vary by generational status for Mexican-identified Californians.* Poster presentation at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Mendiola, J. & Song, A. V. (February 2015). "Cognitive And Affective Assessments Of Sexually Transmitted Infections In Casual Relationships." Poster presentation at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Loewen, S. & Song, A. V. (February 2015). *What About My Friends? Individuals’ Perceptions Of Prevalence Of Sexually Transmitted Infections Across Social Groups And Their Relation To Condom Use Intentions.* Poster presentation at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Epperson, A. E., Song, A. V., & Wallander, J. L. (May 2014). *Do Pubertal Status and Body*

*Perception Influence Patterns of Weight Loss Across Time?* Poster presentation at the 26th Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Epperson, A. E., Song, A. V., & Wallander, J. L. (April 2014). *Body Perception and Weight*

*Loss Behavior Differences Among African American, Latino, and White Adolescents*.

Poster presentation at the 35th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

Mendiola, J., & Song, A. V. (April 2014).Cognitive and affective perceptions of sexual risk behavior. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

Song, A. V. (March 2014). An Interdisciplinary Approach to Identifying Smoking-Related Disparities. Health Sciences Research Institute Research Week Symposium. University of California, Merced.

Song, A. V. (February 2014). Advances in the Identification of Health Disparities. Invited presentation to the California State University Fresno Research Infrastructure in Minority Institutions Talk Series.

Mendiola, J., Loewen, S. M., Alexander, C. B., McClure, S., & Song, A. V. (February 2014). Condom use in romantic and causal relationships: Adolescent’s perception of risk and worry over sexually transmitted infections. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Epperson, A. E., Song, A. V., & Wallander, J. L. (March 2013). *Understanding weight loss*

*attempts and body image perceptions among African American, Latino, and White*

*children*. Poster presentation at the 34th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Loewen, S. M., Butler, M., & Song, A. V. (March 2013). *Perceptions of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs) among low and high risk sexual behavior individuals predicts testing intentions.* Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Clifton, J. P., Loewen, S. M., Depaoli, S., & Song, A. V. (March 2013). *Characterizing smoking cessation maintenance among former smokers: A latent class analysis.* Poster presented at the 34th Annual meeting and scientific sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Mendiola, J., & Song, A. V. (January 2013). Life after coerced-sex experiences: The role of self-efficacy and hopelessness in contraceptive use. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Song, A. V. (January 2013). Vulnerable populations: Lessons for clinicians and researchers. Invited presentation to the University of California, Davis School of Medicine.

Song, A. V. & Alexander, C. (March 2013). Community-Academic Partnership to Reduce Teen Pregnancies. Health Sciences Research Institute Research Week Symposium. University of California, Merced.

Gonzalez, M., Sanders-Jackson, A., Song, A.V., & Glantz, S.A. (October 2012). Association between smokefree laws and nondaily smokers and chippers: An analysis using measures which capture subcounty law coverage. Paper presented at the 140th Annual Meeting and Expo American Public Health Association, American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

Sanders-Jackson, A., Song, A.V., Gonzalez, M., Zerbe, B., & Glantz, S.A. (October 2012). Using Markov Chain Modeling and Event History Analysis to determine predictors of enactment of smokefree laws using the American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation's Tobacco laws database. Paper presented at the 140th Annual Meeting and Expo American Public Health Association, American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

Durazo, A. & Song, A.V. (October 2012). Is Hispanicity too heterogeneous to be one group. Poster presented at the 140th Annual Meeting and Expo American Public Health Association, American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

Song, A.V. & Skorek, M. (August 2012). Tobacco-Related Threats and Smoking Behaviors: Conveying Risk and Threat Messages through Graphic Print Ads. Paper presented at the 12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Budapest, Hungary.

Song, A.V., Saw, A., & Volberg, R. (August 2012). Using Gambling-Related Burden to Identifying Vulnerable Groups and Health Disparities. Paper presented at the 12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Budapest, Hungary.

Skorek, M. & Song, A.V. (May 2012). Framing Smoking As A Risk Or A Threat In Anti-Smoking Campaigns, 15th World Conference on Tobacco and Health, Singapore.

Epperson, A. E. R., Song, A. V., & Wallander, J. (April 2012). Both weight status and body perceptions explain weight loss behavior in ethnically diverse adolescents. Poster presentation at the 33rd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Loewen, S. M., Huang, J., Butler, M., & Song, A. V. (April 2012). *Perceptions of sex related consequences: Prevalence estimates across reference points.* Poster presented at the 92nd annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Loewen, S. M. & Song, A. V. (January 2012). *Perceptions of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and unintended pregnancy: Changes in prevalence estimates across anchored reference points.* Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Song, A. V. (January 2012). Smoking isn’t just risky, it can feel threatening: Cognitions that increase public support for tobacco control. Invited presentation to the University of California, San Francisco Cancer Center Tobacco Control Program Seminar.

Skorek, M., & Song, A. V. (March 2011). The underlying differences of threat and risk. Paper presented at the 91st Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Song, A. V. (August 2010) Population Investigation of Asian American Gambling. Presentation to the Annual Scientific meeting of the Asian American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Song, A. V. (May 2010) Adolescent and Young Adult Risk Behaviors: Trends, Disparities, and Issues. Presentation to the UC Merced Health Sciences Research Institute.

Song, A. V. (May 2010). Adolescent Sex Behaviors: The Totality of Sex-Related Risks. Presentation to the UC Merced Community Engaged Scholarship Conference.

Song, A. V. (April 2010) Within-and between ethnic group differences in Asian American psychology research. Invited presentation to the Asian American Center for Disparities Research at the University of California, Davis. April, 2010.

Wallander, J. & Song, A. V. (March 2010). Health Status and Risks in Young People, from Merced to the Nation: Sex, Drugs, Smoke and Rock and Roll. Presentation to the UC Merced University Club.

Halpern-Felsher, B. L. & Song, A. V. (February 2010) Harm reduction or gateway behavior? Relationship between oral and vaginal sexual behaviors. Biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Philidelphia, PA.

Song, A. V. (August 2009). *Methodological issues in adolescent health disparities research*. Invited presentation to the UCSF Division of General Pediatrics Translational Seminar Series, August 5, 2009.

Vo. D., Song, A. V., & Halpern-Felsher, B. L. (February 2009). *Role of race/ethnicity on adolescents' perceptions of sex-related risks and benefits.* Society for Adolescent Medicine Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.

Song, A. V. & Ling, P. M. (August 2008). *Social smoking and cessation: Do young adult social smokers intend to quit?* American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting & Exposition. San Diego, CA.

Brown, R., Vo, D., Song, A. V., & Halpern-Felsher, B. L. (June 2008). *Personal and collective dimensions of the self: Ethnic, cultural and national divergence.* Invited symposium presentation (Chair: N. Chaudhary) at the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development. Wurzburg, Germany.

Halpern-Felsher, B.L., Song, A. V., & Cornell, J. L. (February 2008). *Predictive relationship between risk and benefit perceptions and tobacco use: A prospective, longitudinal analysis.* Society for Research on Adolescents Biennial Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Song, A. V. & Zane, N. W. (November 2007). *Ethnic variation in gambling behaviors among college students.* Poster presented to the 8th Annual National Council on Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction.

Song, A. V., Cornell, J. L., Ramos, M. E., & Halpern-Felsher, B. (July 2007). *Perceptions of risk, benefits, and hazard rates of smoking initiation.* Poster presented to the 2007 Meeting of the Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, Sacramento ,CA.

Ramos, M. E., Song, A. V., & Halpern-Felsher, B. (July 2007). *Addiction: Perceptions of risk, ease of quitting, and expectations of habitual smoking.* Poster presented to the 2007 Meeting of the Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, Sacramento ,CA.

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association

Division 38 (Health Psychology)

American Public Health Association

Society of Personality and Social Psychology

SERVICE AS A REVIEWER

Cancer Research UK (Grants Reviewer)

International Journal of Behavioral Medicine (Editorial Board)

Asian American Journal of Psychology (Editorial Board)

Journal of Behavioral Medicine (Editorial Board)

National Cancer Institute (Monograph Reviewer)

National Institutes of Health (Grants Reviewer)

Marsden Fund (Grants Reviewer)

New England Journal of Medicine

JAMA*:* Journal of the American Medical Association (Reviewer)

American Journal of Public Health (Reviewer)

Nicotine and Tobacco Research (Reviewer)

Journal of Adolescent Health (Reviewer)

Journal of Health Psychology (Reviewer)

Journal of Psychopharmacology (Reviewer)

British Journal of Health Psychology (Reviewer)

International Journal of Psychology (Reviewer)

Conflict Management and Peace Science (Reviewer)

COMMITTEE SERVICE

UC Merced Health Sciences Research Institute, Executive Committee (2017-Present)

UC Merced Committee on Rules and Elections, Vice Chair (2018-2019)

UC Merced Committee on Rules and Elections, Member (2017-2018)

UC Merced School of Medicine Research Committee, Member (2008)

UC Merced School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Executive Committee Elected Representative (2009-2012)

UC Merced University Committee for Faculty Welfare, Vice Chair 2011-2013

UC Merced Academic Senate Committee on Committees, 2014-2016

UC System Committee on Committees, 2015-2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Merced (2009-2018)

PSY 154: Personality Psychology

University of California, Merced (2009-2015)

PSY 224: Health Disparities

University of California, Merced (2010-2016)

PSY 124: Health Disparities

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PSY 225: Health Risk Decision-Making

University of California, Merced (2012-2013)

PSY 200: Professional Seminar

University of California, Merced (2008-2010)

PSY 147: Health Psychology

University of California, Davis (2002, 2005-2006)

Psc 41: Research Methods (Lecturer)

University of California, Davis (2002-2005)

Psc 1: Introductory Psychology (Lecturer)

University of California, Davis (2005)

Psc 168: Abnormal Psychology (Lecturer)

Stanford University (2005)

Summer Institute for Political Psychology (Graduate facilitator)