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**Education**

2017- Present **University of California, Merced**

Graduate Student in Health Psychology

2014-2016 **California State University, Fresno**

Master of Arts in General/Experimental Psychology

2010-2014 **California State University, Fresno**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in English

**Research Experience**

2017- Present **Graduate Researcher at UC Merced**

*Supervisor: Dr. Anna V. Song*

2018- Present **Graduate Research at the Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center**

*Supervisors: Dr. Anna V. Song and Dr. Mariaelena Gonzalez*

2012- 2016 **Research Assistant,** **Judgment and Reasoning Lab**

*Supervisor: Dr. Paul Price*

2014- 2016 **Research Assistant, Levine Lab**

 *Supervisor: Dr. Robert Levine*

**Other Relevant Experience**

Spring 2018 **Teaching Assistant, Psychology of Gender, UC Merced**

Duties: Grading papers, creating extra exam materials, and providing any needed assistance for professor and students.

Fall 2017 **Teaching Assistant, Personality Psychology, UC Merced**

Duties: Grading papers and providing any needed assistance for professor and students.

Spring 2017 **Instructor of Record, Social Psychology**

Duties: Teaching biweekly course on social psychology.

2016 **Data Analysis Intern, UC San Francisco**

Duties: Data analysis for a range of programs involving resident and medical faculty research at Fresno campus. Currently writing results sections for three manuscripts for publication.

2015-2016 **Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, CSU Fresno**

Duties: Taught a weekly lab class for introductory research methods course, including lecturing, leading activities, and grading quizzes and papers. Developed a peer review writing workshop for students.

Spring 2015 **Data Analysis Intern, Reading and Beyond**

Duties: Qualitative data coding and analysis, program recruitment, and video creation for local nonprofit.

2014-2016 **Instructional Student Assistant, Department of Psychology**

Duties: Graded papers for an introductory psychology course and held regular office hours to meet with students.

Fall 2015 **Teaching Intern, Department of Psychology, CSU Fresno**

Duties: Graded papers, held exam review sessions, and was asked to provide occasional guest lectures for upper-division course in social psychology.

2014-2015 **Undergraduate Writing Center Tutor**

Duties: Held hour-long bi-weekly tutoring sessions for small groups of students, reviewed papers for individual walk-in clients, and attended weekly training sessions about teaching different writing strategies.

**Manuscript in preparation**

Halliday, D.M., Epperson, A.E., & Song, A.V. (2018). Weight Loss, Obesity, and Health. In T.A. Revenson & R.A.R. Gerung (Eds.), *Handbook of Health Psychology* (Chapter 7). Milton: Routledge.

Halliday, D.M. & Song, A.V (in preparation). A cigarette by any other name: Nomenclature used to identify ENDS products.

 Price, P. C., Halliday, D.M,& Smith, A. R. (in preparation). Effect of group size on judgments of average attractiveness (and heaviness): The sample size bias in person perception.

**Conference Presentations**

Halliday, D., Van Fossen, J., Silva, L. J., & Price, P. C. (2016, April). *Effects of group size on judgments of attractiveness and weight*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association annual conference, Long Beach, California.

Halliday, D., Cooper, A., Vang, L., & Price, P. C. (2015, April). *Hot or lots? Effect of group size on attractiveness judgments.* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association annual conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Bell, G., Halliday, D., and Bronson, M. (2015, March). *Taking the writing center with us.* Paper presented at the annual Northern California Writing Centers Association conference, Fresno, California.

Halliday, D., & Price, P. C. (2014, November). *Why groups are evaluated more favorably than individuals: The role of group size.* Poster presented at the Society of Judgment and Decision Making annual conference, Long Beach, California.

Halliday, D. (2014, March). *Tourist or terrorist? Cognitive dissonance in Mohsin Hamid’s The Reluctant Fundamentalist.* Paper presented at the annual Undergraduate Conference on Multiethnic Literatures of the Americas, Fresno, California.

Halliday, D., & Price, P. C. (2014, April). *The effect of sample size bias in comparative judgments.* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association annual conference, Portland, Oregon.

**Honors And Leadership**

2017- Present **Chancellor’s Graduate Fellowship**

 A competitive and generous award of $4,000 per year over four years. The award is designed to attract the most competitive graduate students to UC Merced.

2010-2014 **Smittcamp Family Honors College**- Full tuition and dorm stipend for four years

This scholarship is awarded to 50 incoming freshmen annually at the university. Students enroll in undergraduate honors courses and are actively involved in community service.

2013-2014 **Member of the Honors Psychology research program**

This is a one-year research-based program that culminates in the completion of a study and honors thesis. Students are accepted based on competitive records and the recommendation of a faculty mentor.

2013-2015 **Faculty Sponsored Student Research Award**- $2600

This funding supports travel expenses for student research.

2014 **Pickford Memorial Scholarship recipient**- $750

This award is given to select psychology undergraduates planning to attend graduate school.

2015 **Roger L. Bailey Memorial Scholarship recipient**- $300

 This award is given to high achieving graduate students.