**Allison Ani Temourian**

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**Education**

**Health Psychology – Ph.D.** (expected May 2024)

University of California, Merced (UC Merced)

Advisor: Dr. Anna Song

**General Experimental Psychology – M.A.** (May 2019)

**Honors Psychology – B.A.** (May 2017)

California State University, Northridge (CSUN)

**Psychology – A.A.** (June 2015)

Los Angeles Pierce Community College

**Certifications**

* Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research (2018) – Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
* Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams (2016) – National Institutes of Health
* Preparing to Teach in the Online Environment (2020) – Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning at UC Merced
* Evidence-Based Teaching Practices (2021) – Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning at UC Merced

**Scholarship**

**Peer Reviewed Publications**

Alegria, K.E., Fleszar-Pavlović, S.E., Ngo, D., Beam, A., Halliday, D.M., Hinojosa, B.M., Hua, J., Johnson, A., McAnally, K., McKinley, L.E., **Temourian, A.A.,** & Song, A.V. (2021). The role of risk perceptions and affective consequences in COVID-19 protective behaviors. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s12529-021-09970-4.

**Conference Presentations**

**Temourian, A.A**, Sardariyanst, A., & Plunkett, S.W. (2019, February). *Neighborhood, friend, and family influences on alcohol and drug use of Latino and Armenian adolescents.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

Diab, Y. N., **Temourian, A. A**., Trieu, T., Dalati, M. A., & Plunkett, S. W. (2017, November). *Parental support and depressive symptoms in Asian, Latino, and Middle Eastern emerging adults.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.

**Research Experience**

**Graduate Student Researcher** (August 2019 – present)

UC Merced Health Behaviors Research Lab, UC Merced, CA

* Hired, trained, supervised, and mentored research assistants
* Managed lab *PBworks* page
* Scheduled participants and granted students credit through SONA
* Facilitated focus groups
* Coded, entered, and verified quantitative data
* Developed codebooks along with corresponding Excel files for data entry

**Data Analyst** (July 2018 – July 2019)

Institutional Research, CSUN, Northridge, CA

* Run statistical analyses in response to inquiries made by the university
* Clean, manage, and set-up large data sets
* Learn and use Stata/SPSS/R to perform statistical tests
* Drafted reports of findings to be distributed university-wide
* Create and deliver presentations on results to communicate findings to the Institutional Research Office

**Lab Co-Supervisor** (2018 – 2019)

**Senior Researcher** (2017 – 2018)

**Research Assistant** (2016 – 2017)

Adolescent and Adult Adjustment Lab, Psychology Department, CSUN, Northridge, CA

* Assisted with research that (1) examined neighborhood qualities, family characteristics, parenting, and well-being of adolescents and emerging adults, and (2) evaluated university and campus programs
* Trained, supervised, and mentored research assistants
* Managed lab *PBworks* page
* Scheduled participants and granted students credit through SONA
* Transcribed interview data
* Note-taker at interviews to identify initial coding themes
* Engaged in thematic/open coding and focused coding
* Coded, entered, and verified quantitative data
* Developed codebooks along with corresponding Excel files for data entry

**Teaching Experience**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** (Fall 2019 – present)

Psychological Sciences Department, UC Merced, CA

* Assisted with *PSY 001: Introduction to Psychology*
* Assisted with *PSY 140: Clinical Psychology*
* Assisted with *PSY 124: Health Disparities*
* Assisted with *PSY 191: Culminating Experience*
* Proctored exams and graded assignments
* Uploaded files in Canvas
* Held office hours
* Assisted students with writing assignments
* Led class lectures

**Assistant Program Coordinator** (May 2018 – January 2019)

**SI Assistant Supervisor** (January 2018 – May 2018)

**Supplemental Instructor (SI) and Tutor** (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)

Science, Math, and Related Topics (SMART) Lab, Learning Resource Center, CSUN, Northridge, CA

* Recruited, trained, and supervised Supplemental Instructors and SMART lab tutors
* Taught *University 60X* courses
* Responsible for payroll and scheduling of instructors and tutors
* Reviewed applicants and set up interviews for program coordinator
* Created lesson plans and class activities
* Tutored students in math and science in the SMART Lab
* Held office hours
* Proctored quizzes, graded assignments, and created study guides

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** (Fall 2018)

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** (Fall 2016)

Psychology Department, CSUN, Northridge, CA

* Assisted with *PSY 320L: Statistical Methods in Psychological Research*
* Assisted with *PSY 321L: Research Methods in Psychological Methods*
* Led group discussions and proctored exams
* Uploaded files in Moodle and Canvas
* Held office hours
* Assisted students with analyses and research papers

**Invited Lectures** (November 2018)

Temourian, A. A. (2018, November). *Data coding and entry*. Workshop presented at the Center for Achievement in Psychological Sciences, CSUN, Northridge, CA.

**Service**

**Professional Affiliations**

Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology (2017 to present)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2018 – 2019)

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (2017 – 2018)

Association for Research in Personality (2021 – present)

**Community Activities**

* Advisory Board Member for Adolescent and Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes Assessment in the Center for Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism (2018 – 2019) – Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
* Fellow at Catalytic Leadership (Boston, MA) 100+ hours (Summer 2016) – Conducted literature review and facilitated online discussions about influential leadership

**Skills**

**Languages:** Fluent in Armenian and English, familiar with Russian

**Research/Statistics:** SPSS, R, R Studio, Stata, SONA (subject pool management), Tableau (data visualization), Qualtrics, Survey Monkey

**Course management:** Moodle, Canvas, PBworks (collaborative learning environment)

**Operating systems:** Mac, iOS, Windows, Android

**Productivity:** Excel, Word, PowerPoint, OneNote, Publisher, Camtasia (captioning tool)

**Awards**

National Honor Society (2016 to 2019)

CSUN Dean’s List (multiple semesters)

Tabachnick and Fidell Multivariate Statistics Award (Spring 2019)