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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

University of California, Irvine*Postdoctoral Researcher*

School of Social Sciences, Department of Chicano/Latino Studies

Irvine, CA

July 2017-Present

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Ph.D. in Psychology and Social Behavior

Concentrations: Social Psychology, Developmental Psychology*Dissertation Title:* The Cultural and Familial Contexts of Young Adults' Romantic Relationships

Irvine, CA

June 2017

M.A. in Social Ecology

Thesis Title: Intercultural Romantic Relationships: Parent-Child Attitudes and Conflict across Ethnic Groups and Immigrant Generations

Irvine, CA

Dec. 2015

Brandeis University

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Cum Laude

Honors: Dean's List, Fall 2004-Spring 2008; Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology

Waltham, MA

May 2008

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2017** Excellence in Graduate Research Award, UC Irvine Departmental Award
Dissertation Data Collection Award, UC Irvine School of Social Ecology
Dedicated Teacher Award, UC Irvine Departmental Award
Graduate Student Mentoring Award, UC Irvine School of Social Ecology
- 2016** Most Promising Future Faculty Member, UC Irvine University-Wide Award
Inclusionary Excellence in Research Award, UC Irvine School of Social Ecology Dean's Award
Graduate Dissertation Research Award, UC Irvine Departmental Award
Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UC Irvine School of Social Ecology Dean's Award
Conference Travel Grant, UC Irvine Graduate Student Association
Dissertation Funding, UC Irvine Departmental Award
Graduate Student Mentoring Award, UC Irvine School of Social Ecology Award
- 2015** Graduate Student Mentoring Award, UC Irvine School of Social Ecology Award
- 2014** Graduate Student Mentoring Award, UC Irvine School of Social Ecology Award
- 2013** Psi Chi Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grant

PUBLICATIONS

- Shenhav, S.,** Hovasapian, A., & Campos, B. (2018). Interpersonal emotion dynamics within intimate relationships. In Randall, A.K. & Schoebi, D. (Eds.), *Studies in Emotion and Social Interaction*. Cambridge University Press.
- Shenhav, S.,** Campos, B., & Goldberg, W. (2017). Dating out is intercultural: Experience and perceived parent disapproval by ethnicity and immigrant generation. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 34(3), 397-422.
- Campos, B., & **Shenhav, S.** (2014). Relationships in multicultural contexts. In Pedrotti, J.T. & Edwards, L. M., (Eds.), *Perspectives on the Intersection of Multiculturalism & Positive Psychology*. Springer Publishing.
- Japuntich, S. J., Eilers, M. A., **Shenhav, S.**, Park, E. R., Winickoff, J. P., Benowitz, N. L., & Rigotti, N. A. (2014). Secondhand tobacco smoke exposure among hospitalized nonsmokers with coronary heart disease. *JAMA Internal Medicine*, 175(1), 133-136.
- Tuval-Mashiach R., Ram A., Shapiro T., **Shenhav S.**, & Gur E. (2013). Negotiating maternal identity: Mothers with eating disorders discuss their coping. *Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment and Prevention*, 21, 37-52.

PUBLICATIONS (forthcoming submission/in preparation)

Shenhav, S., Goldberg, W., Maas, M., & Campos, B. (forthcoming submission). Childhood ethnic socialization, ethnic identity, and in-group dating preferences and behaviors among Asian, Latino, and White young adults.

Acevedo, A., Herrera, C., **Shenhav, S.,** Yim, I., & Campos, B. (forthcoming submission). Can cultural values impact well-being and responses to stress? An examination of simpatía.

Shenhav, S., Campos, B., & Goldberg, W. (in preparation). Intercultural relationships: The role of perceived parental disapproval and prejudiced attitudes.

Shenhav, S., Goldberg, W., & Campos, B. (in preparation). Do parents matter? Parent opinions and romantic relationship outcomes across three ethnic groups.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Organized Presentations

Shenhav, S. & Hooker, E. (Co-Chairs) (2018). *Relationships and culture: Can't have one without the other*. Symposium organized for the 2018 International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.

Shenhav, S. (Chair). (2016). *The influence of family and friends on relationship processes and outcomes*. Symposium organized for the 2016 International Association for Relationship Research, Toronto, Canada.

Invited Presentations

Shenhav, S. (2017). *Let's date! Romantic relationship experiences across cultures*. Invited speaker for representing the UC Irvine Psychology and Social Behavior department at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), Irvine, CA.

Shenhav, S., Campos, B., & Goldberg, W. (2016) The rising trend of intergroup romantic relationships: Capturing the family context. In B. Campos (Chair), *Diversity in close relationship processes*. Symposium presentation at the 2016 Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Shenhav, S. (2015). *Intercultural dating as a source of parent-child conflict*. Developmental Psychology Brownbag Series, Department of Psychology and Social Behavior, University of California, Irvine.

Other Presentations

Shenhav, S., Goldberg, W., & Campos, B. (2018). Intercultural relationships: The role of perceived parent approval and prejudiced attitudes. Symposium presentation at the 2018 International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, California.

Shenhav, S., Goldberg, W., & Campos, B. (2016). Do parents matter? Parent opinions and romantic relationship outcomes. Symposium presentation at the 2016 International Association for Relationship Research, Toronto, Canada.

Goldberg, W., & **Shenhav, S.** Work-life integration: A research progress report. (2016). Presentation for the UC Irvine Academy for Inclusive Excellence, Irvine, California.

Shenhav, S., Goldberg, W., & Campos, B. (2015). Interracial/intercultural dating as a potential source of parent-child conflict. Symposium presentation at the 2015 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Posters

Maas, M., **Shenhav, S.,** Campos, B., & Goldberg, W. (2016). Childhood correlates of college students' interracial dating preferences. Poster presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Vilnius, Lithuania, July 10-14, 2016.

Shenhav, S., Campos, B., & Goldberg, W. (2015). Family disapproval of intercultural romantic relationships. Poster presented at the 2015 Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Lam, T., Raju, M., **Shenhav, S.,** & Goldberg, W. (2015). College students' willingness to convert for a romantic partner. Poster presented at the 2015 Society for Research in Child Development Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Shenhav, S., Goldberg, W., & Campos, B. Culture or prejudice? Perceived parent disapproval and conflict over intercultural dating relationships. (2014). Poster presented at the 2014 Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Shenhav, S., Goldberg, W., & Campos, B. (2013). Intergenerational conflict over intercultural relationships. Poster presented at the 2013 Association for Psychological Science Convention, Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Irvine, CA

Family Laboratory/Culture, Relationships & Health Laboratory

September 2011-June 2017

Ph.D. Student Researcher to Dr. Wendy Goldberg and Dr. Belinda Campos

- Lead Investigator: Family Communication Study & Romantic Relationships during the College Years Study
 - Developed and ran two studies on family communication patterns and same-culture and intercultural relationship experiences across cultures.
 - Studies include: (1) Young adult surveys, (2) Parent-young adult dyadic surveys, (3) Follow-up surveys 4-6 months later.
 - Surveys were translated and back-translated for recruitment of Chinese, Vietnamese, and Latino parents.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSITY

Irvine, CA

UC Irvine Advance Program for Equity and Diversity

Spring 2015-June 2017

- Evaluated progress and success of the Faculty Success Program, a program designed for increasing productivity and work-life balance among faculty members.
- Analyzed data and prepared a summary research report for the Advance Program.

MDRC, Family Well-Being and Child Development Policy Area

New York, NY

Summer Research Assistant

May 2011-August 2011

- Coded qualitative interviews of low-income couples for various themes, including those related to parenting, communication, and relationship challenges for the “Supporting Healthy Marriage” project.
- Assisted in creating the budget section of the “Supporting Healthy Marriage” project report.
- Assisted in grant proposal preparation – budget, references, and general editing.

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, Department of Clinical Psychology

Ramat Gan, Israel

Research Assistant to Dr. Rivka Tunal-Mashiach

October 2010-August 2011

- Contributed to writing, editing, and arranging references for a manuscript entitled “Negotiating maternal identity: Women with eating disorders discuss their coping.”

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, Department of Human Development and Family Studies

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, Department of Management

Tel Aviv, Israel

Research Assistant to Dr. Anisa Zvonkovic and Dr. Dalia Etzion

October 2010-April 2011

- Translated transcriptions of interviews from Hebrew to English for a qualitative research project examining the work-life balance of flight attendants.

UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA, Department of Education

Haifa, Israel

Research Assistant to Dr. Shoshi Dorfberger

July 2010-April 2011

- Conducted literature reviews and edited publication manuscripts for studies examining motor task development and learning in preterm children, as well sibling relationships in families with a gifted child.
- Assisted in writing of grants for future research projects.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Tobacco Research and Treatment Center

Boston, MA

Clinical Research Coordinator

June 2008-July 2010

- Collaborated with medical doctors and psychologists in the development of CATCH: Clean Air to Ensure Cardiac Health, a study of secondhand smoke exposure in cardiac inpatients. Assisted in survey development, determined appropriate methods, prepared IRB submissions, and managed weekly team meetings.
- Acted as a clinical trial coordinator for a nicotine vaccine (NicVax). Assisted with subject visits, kept research office stocked and organized, and prepared for monitor site visits.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, Psychology Department*Student-Scholar Partnership, Research Assistant to Dr. Angela Gutchess*

Waltham, MA

September 2007-May 2008

- Designed and implemented a study examining gender differences and effects of priming on relational or collective interdependent representations of the self.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Self/Emotion Regulation Laboratory*Research Assistant to Dr. Walter Mischel*

New York, NY

May 2006-August 2006

- Enrolled participants and proctored self/emotion experiments.
- Analyzed results through data entry, word coding, and excel files.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INVITED GUEST LECTURER, University of California, Irvine, & Saddleback College

Large Lecture Courses

- “Intercultural Dating in the Family Context” – Adult Development Fall 2015
- “Cultural Differences in Relationships across the Lifespan” – Introduction to Psychology Spring 2014
- “The Second Shift” – Work and Family Fall 2014
- “Gender and Moral Development” – Development of Gender Differences Spring 2012

Research Seminar Courses

- “Questionnaires & Survey Methods: Challenges & Lessons Learned from Two Research Projects” Fall 2015
- “Culture and Relationships” Winter 2015
- “Romantic Relationships within the Family Context” Fall 2015

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fall 2011-Spring 2017

- Ran weekly discussion sections: created PowerPoint presentations, reviewed lectures and textbook material, introduced supplemental material, organized and conducted group activities, and facilitated discussion.
- Advised students during weekly office hours and via email.
- Provided written and oral feedback on course assignments.
- Created grading rubrics, graded written assignments, created multiple choice exam questions and reviewed exams.
- Teaching Assistant courses ranged from large introductory courses and upper-division undergraduate courses.
- Courses included: Introduction to Psychology, Psychology Fundamentals, Naturalistic Field Research, Prejudice, Stereotyping and Discrimination, Attachment, Cross-Cultural Human Development, Child Development, Adult Development, Development of Gender Differences, Work and Family, Health Psychology, Child Health Psychology, Behavioral Medicine, Forensic Psychology

TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY

Fall 2011

- Participated in a 10-week course focused on the knowledge and skills needed to teach college-level psychology.
- Read and discussed theory and research concerning the teaching of psychology.
- Completed a final project consisting of written materials and slides for two Introductory Psychology discussion sections.

TEACHING ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Fall 2011

- Participated in a training workshop to become a teaching assistant focused on creating and following grading rubrics, creating an interactive student environment, and incorporating group activities and facilitating discussions.

MENTORING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC ADVISING, Tel Aviv, Israel

Fall 2017-Present

- Advise psychology master’s students through their theses. Responsibilities include: advising on research questions and formulation of hypotheses; teaching how to clean, analyze, and interpret data; advising on how to write all sections of a thesis (abstract, introduction, method, results, discussion).
- Advise a PhD-level researcher on her postdoctoral research proposal. Responsibilities include: providing feedback on ideas and organization, editing proposal for clarity and completeness.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Summer 2017-Present

CULTURE, RELATIONSHIPS & HEALTH LAB

- Advise and collaborate with early-career doctoral students and advanced undergraduate students by sharing my dissertation dataset with them and assisting them with formulating research questions and hypotheses.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE FAMILY LABORATORY Fall 2011-Spring 2017

- Held weekly laboratory meetings averaging five undergraduate/recently-graduated students.
- Led a journal club in which we discussed recent academic articles relating to romantic relationships in the family context, interracial relationships, and cultural variations among families.
- Ran a quarterly graduate school/career development information and question/answer session.
- Reviewed personal statements and CVs for graduate school applications and provided constructive feedback.

UC IRVINE'S UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM Fall 2013-Spring 2015

- Mentored five students on research projects that culminated in poster and oral presentations at UCI Symposiums, as well as two poster presentations at national conferences.
- Met weekly with undergraduate students and advised them through conducting literature reviews, developing research proposals and research budgets, analyzing data, and preparing poster/oral presentations.

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HBCUs) PROGRAM Summer 2014

- Mentored three students on research projects that culminated in poster presentations at a UCI Symposium.
- Met weekly with undergraduate students and advised them through conducting literature reviews, developing research proposals, analyzing data, and preparing poster/oral presentations.

SERVICE/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**Departmental & University Service****GRADUATE PEER MENTOR PROGRAM** Fall 2016-Spring 2017

- Served as a mentor for a first-year graduate student in the Psychology and Social Behavior program.

GRADUATE STUDENT RECRUITMENT Fall 2011-Spring 2017

- Participated in graduate student panels to answer questions about graduate student life.
- Served as a buddy for a prospective student.
- Hosted prospective students in my home: informally spoke with them about the program and graduate student life, showed them around the community.

UC IRVINE'S DIVERSITY STUDENT MEETING Spring 2012

- Represented the Psychology and Social Behavior department; answered questions about graduate student life.

Professional Service**PEER REVIEWING** 2013-2018

- Independent reviewer of a manuscript for the *Journal of Family Psychology*.
- Independent reviewer of a manuscript for the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- Co-reviewer of manuscripts for *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, and *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*.
- Reviewer for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) 2016 Graduate Student Poster Award.
- Reviewer for the Association for Psychological Science (APS) 2013 RISE Research Award Competition.

STATISTICS AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING**COURSES AND WORKSHOPS**

- Mediation, Moderation, & Conditional Process Analysis with Dr. Andrew Hayes (2.5 day course) Winter 2017
- Structural Equation Modeling course Winter 2016
- Mindware Technologies cardiovascular psychophysiology (2-day training workshop) Spring 2014
- Behavioral Coding Training Spring 2012
- Quantitative Methods in Psychology (courses A and B) Winter 2012; Spring 2012

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
- International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
- Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
- American Psychological Association (APA)