

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**Education**

**University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois**

Ph.D. program in Social Psychology  
Anticipated graduation date: 2015

**University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida**

B.S., May 2005  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Biology

**University of Technology Sydney, Sydney, Australia**

Spring 2003

**Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic**

Summer 2001

**Research Experience**

**University of Chicago Department of Psychology**

*Student Investigator working with Dr. Daniel Casasanto*  
Fall 2013- present

**University of Chicago Department of Psychology**

*Student Investigator working with Dr. Kimberly Rios*  
Fall 2010- present

**University of Miami, Department of Psychology**

*Research Assistant for Dr. Sheri Johnson*  
Spring 2008- Spring 2010

Project Description: A group interaction task investigating the relationship between social dominance, pride, and mania or hypomania, as determined by self-report measures and an implicit associations task

- Collaborated on experimental design and researched relevant literature
- Wrote a script for researchers for use during study sessions
- Researched and implemented the Implicit Associations Task into the protocol
- Conducted sessions with participants involving group interactions and computer tasks

Project Description: A study examining goal-striving and affect in bipolar disorder

- Managed and entered data from participant logs

Project Description: A study on quality of life and social processing in bipolar disorder

- Scheduled participants from a community sample
- Conducted interviews using the Bech-Rafaelson Mania Scale and the Modified Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression
- Gathered data using the Trail Making Test and computer assessments

**University of Miami, Department of Psychology**

***Research Assistant for Dr. Charles Carver***

Spring 2007- Spring 2010

Project Description: A computer task designed to show a decrease in effort following satisfaction from completing a goal as a mechanism of behavior

- Conducted sessions with participants involving a computer task, during which I provided verbal feedback and monitored blood pressure
- Entered and analyzed data using SPSS
- Trained new research assistants in the study protocol

Project Description: A study investigating the role of happiness in inattention blindness

- Gathered data and observed participant behavior while they watched a short video

**University of Miami, Department of Psychology**

***Research Assistant for Dr. Steven Sutton***

Fall 2004- Spring 2005

Project Description: A study designed to examine the relationship between constraint, disinhibition, and other predispositions and muscle and cortical activity, specifically error related negativities, after making a mistake on a simple button-pressing task

- Conducted studies involving a simple button-pressing task and administered EMGs and EEGs
- Processed EEG data and entered self-report data

## **Publications**

Fulford, D., **Rosen, R. K.**, Johnson, S. L., & Carver, C. S. (2012). Negative generalization and symptoms of anxiety disorders. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, 3, 62-68.

## **Manuscripts in Preparation and Under Review**

Shockley, E., **Rosen, R. K.**, & Rios, K. (under review). The case for existence biases.

## **Presentations**

**Rosen, R. K.,** Casasanto, D., & Staum Casasanto, L. (2014, June) *What's in a voice? Effects of dialect perception on activation of racial stereotypes.* Talk presented at the University of Chicago Office of Minority Student Affairs Research Initiative Grant Presentation Day.

**Rosen, R. K.,** Shockley, E., & Rios, K. (2013, January) *Parallel existence biases moderated by resistance to change and novelty seeking.* Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Rosen, R. K. & Rios, K.** (2013, January) *Minority Opinions as a Threat to Group Belonging: The Role of Regulatory Focus.* Poster presented at the 2013 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Political Psychology Pre-Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Rosen, R. K. & Rios, K.** (2012, July) *Identity and Political Attitudes of Cuban Immigrants.* Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Shockley, E., **Rosen, R. K.,** & Rios, K. (2012, May). The Moderating Effects of Resistance to Change and Authoritarianism on Existence Bias. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

**Rosen, R. K. & Rios, K.** (2012, April) *The Effects of Minority Opinion on Regulatory Focus.* Talk presented at the Chicago Graduate Student Research Symposium, Chicago, IL.

**Rosen, R. K. & Rios, K.** (2012, February) *Identity and Political Attitudes of Cuban Immigrants.* Talk presented at the University of Chicago Political Psychology Workshop, Chicago, IL.

**Rosen, R. K. & Rios, K.** (2012, January) *The Effects of Minority Opinion on Regulatory Focus.* Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

**Rosen, R. K.,** Fulford, D., Johnson, S.L., & Carver, C.S. (2010, May) *The role of negative generalization in anxiety.* Poster presented at the 2010 Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

**Rosen, R. K.,** Fulford, D., Carver, C.S., & Johnson, S.L. (2009, February) *Changes in goal effort in response to performance feedback: Coasting in the laboratory.* Poster presented at the 2009 Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

## **Service**

**Diversity Committee Member, Psychology Graduate Student Organization, Department of Psychology, University of Chicago**  
April 2013- present

**Non-Academic Speaker Series Committee Member, Psychology Graduate Student Organization, Department of Psychology, University of Chicago**  
June 2014- September 2015

**Professional Development Committee Member, Psychology Graduate Student Organization, Department of Psychology, University of Chicago**  
June 2014- September 2015

**Coordinator, Political Psychology Workshop, Departments of Psychology and Political Science, University of Chicago**  
June 2011- June 2013

**Treasurer, Psychology Graduate Student Organization, Department of Psychology, University of Chicago**  
August 2011- August 2013

### **Teaching Experience**

**University of Chicago**

January 2012- present

- Psychological Research Methods (2 quarters)
- Biological Psychology
- Emotion
- Psychological Decision Making
- Psychology of Negotiations
- Mathematics for the Social Sciences

### **The Princeton Review**

June 2005- September 2010

- Teach in-person and live online courses for SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT, and GMAT preparation
- Conduct individual tutorial sessions

### **Miami-Dade County Public Schools**

January 2006- May 2006

- Reading Specialist in a low-income public middle school (grades 6-8)
- Instructed groups of 3-6 students in reading skills

### **Volunteer Experience**

#### **Sexual Assault Response Team, University of Miami**

Fall 2005- Spring 2006

- Trained to answer calls on a sexual assault hotline for university students
- Promoted awareness of sexual assault on campus through educational events

### **Fellowships and Awards**

2014 Psychology Graduate Student Organization Travel and Research Grant for *What's in a voice? Effects of dialect perception on activation of racial stereotypes*

2014 University of Chicago Office of Minority Student Affairs Research Initiative Grant:  
Funding for *What's in a voice? Effects of dialect perception on activation of racial stereotypes*

2012 Norman H. Anderson Research Fund Award: Funding for *Punishment as a Function of Group Membership and the Need to Belong*

2010-2011 SBE Fellow: University of Chicago Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Taskforce for Diversity in the Professoriate

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Psychological Association (2007-2011)  
Association for Psychological Science (2007-2011)  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2007-present)  
International Society of Political Psychology (2012-present)  
American Association for Public Opinion Research (2015-present)

### **Skills**

- Proficient in SPSS statistical software
- Proficient in STATA statistical software
- Proficient in programming and use of survey and experiment software and websites, such as MediaLab, DirectRT, Qualtrics, and Survey Monkey
- Experience administering electromyographs and electroencephalographs
- Trained in measuring blood pressure, both manually and digitally
- Fluent in Spanish
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint