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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut

Ph.D. candidate, Psychological Sciences
Area: Social
Minor: Quantitative Methods

Storrs, CT
Expected: 2022

M.S., Psychological Sciences

2020

Thesis: Objectification and Partner Selection among Black MSM on *Grindr*: Implications for Racial Homophily
Committee: Seth C. Kalichman, Ph.D. (primary advisor), Diane M. Quinn, Ph.D., Tania B. Huedo-Medina, Ph.D.

Boston University

M.A., Psychology
Advisor: Leslie R. Brody, Ph.D.

Boston, MA
2013

Washington University in St. Louis

B.A., Psychology

St. Louis, MO
2011

Fellowships and Scholarships

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Training in Social Processes of HIV/AIDS, University of Connecticut (\$74,460) 2018 - 2021

John B. Ervin Scholar, Washington University in St. Louis (\$150,400) 2007 - 2011

Four-year, full-tuition scholarship for students demonstrating a commitment to academic excellence, leadership, service, and diversity

AWARDS AND HONORS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Fund Travel Award (\$500) 2020

Selected Participant, Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology 2019

Provost's Letter for Excellence in Teaching, University of Connecticut 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Sullivan, M., Rosen, A., Allen, A., Benbella, D., Camacho, G., **Cortopassi, A.C.**,...Kalichman, S.C (2020). Falling Short of the First 90: HIV Stigma and HIV Testing Research in the 90-90-90 Era. *AIDS and Behavior*, 24(1), 357-362. doi: 10.1007/s10461-019-02771-7

Cortopassi, A.C., Driver, R., Eaton, L.A., & Kalichman, S.C. (2019). A new era of HIV risk: It's not what you know, it's who you know (and how infectious). *Annual Review of Psychology*, 70(1), 673-701. doi: 10.1146/annurev-psych-010418-102927

Cortopassi, A.C., Wells, B.E., Parsons, J.T., & Starks, T.J. (2018). Linguistic correlates of the Communication Patterns Questionnaire: The correspondence of language and quantitative measures of communication among emerging adult gay male couples. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 7 (3-4), 158-170. doi:10.1037/cfp0000105

Cortopassi, A.C., Starks, T.J., Parsons, J.T., & Wells, B.E. (2017). Self-concealment, ego depletion, and drug dependence among young sexual minority men who use substances. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 4(3), 272-281. doi:10.1037/sgd0000230

MANUSCRIPTS INVITED FOR RESUBMISSION

Cortopassi, A.C., & Kalichman, S.C. (under review). From residential segregation to White Gaze aversion: The *Grindr* grid illuminates how racial dominance contributes to racial homophily for Black men who have sex with men.

Cortopassi, A.C., Driver, R., & Kalichman, S.C. (under review). The Rejection-Identification Model provides an explanation for increased use of geosocial networking apps to hookup among Black men who meet male sexual partners online.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Chaney, K.E., & **Cortopassi, A.C.** (under review). Lay theories of intergroup balance and imbalance solutions.

Chaney, K.E., & **Cortopassi, A.C.** (under review). How do White Women navigate their privileged and stigmatized identities in the face of out-group prejudice?

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Cortopassi, A.C., Pratto, F., & Marrouch, N. (in prep). Ecological disempowerment and the racial disparity in COVID-19 deaths in the United States.

Pratto, F., **Cortopassi, A.C.,** & Marrouch, N. (in prep). How political climate affected trajectories of COVID-19 in the United States.

Cortopassi, A.C. (in prep). Paradox of HIV stigma among HIV-negative and -unknown gay and bisexual men: Self-discrepancies are associated with psychological distress through HIV status salience.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Psychoanalytics of stigma: Group-level psychodynamic schemas as underpinnings of anticipated and internalized stigma and nuance along lines of stigma visibility. *Analyses in progress.*

CONFERENCE TALKS

Cortopassi, A.C. (2021, November). Paradox of HIV stigma among HIV-negative and -unknown Gay and Bisexual Men. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Cortopassi, A.C., Pratto, F., & Marrouch, N (2021, July). Ecological disempowerment and the racial disparity in COVID-19 deaths in the United States. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

Cortopassi, A.C. & Kalichman, S.C. (2020, April). Social Psychological Antecedents to Racial Homophily among Black Men who Have Sex with Men. Poster abstract accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Cortopassi, A.C. & Kalichman, S.C. (2019, May). Racial stigma beliefs, identity, and reliance on geosocial networking apps to meet sexual partners among Black men who have sex with men. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

Cortopassi, A.C., Wells, B.E., Parsons, J.T., & Starks, T.J. (2017, August). Linguistic indicators of communication patterns among gay male couples. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Starks, T.J., **Cortopassi, A.C.**, Jimenez, R.H., Pawson, M., & Parsons, J.T. (2017, August). Predictors of dyadic participation in an HIV prevention study for gay male couples. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.

Starks, T.J., Rosenthal, L., **Cortopassi, A.C.**, Pawson, M., & Parsons, J.T. (2017, August). Examining associations among intra-individual, personal, and relational forms of discrimination on the mental health of gay and bisexual men in relationships. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.

Starks, T.J., John, S.A., **Cortopassi, A.C.**, Bosco, S.C., & Parsons, J.T. (2017, June). PrEP communication, attitudes, and uptake among gay couples. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care, Miami, FL.

Bosco, S.C., **Cortopassi, A.C.**, Parsons, J.T., & Starks, T.J. (2017, May). Sexual jealousy and mental health among monogamous and non-monogamous gay male couples. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Cortopassi, A.C., Madan, A., Mrug, S., & Windle, M. (2012, October). Predicting bullying behaviors from early adolescent substance use. Poster presented at the National Conference in Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

Cortopassi, A.C. (2021, February). Ecological disempowerment and the racial disparity in COVID-19 deaths in the United States. Talk presented as part of the Social Psychology Brownbag Speaker Series.

Cortopassi, A.C. (2020, April). Impact of the White male gaze on sexual partner engagement among Black men who have sex with men logged into *Grindr*: Implications for racial homophily. Talk presented as part of the Social Psychology Brownbag Speaker Series.

Cortopassi, A.C. (2018, March). Race-based sexual stereotypes: An investigation into the psychosocial antecedents to racial homophily among Black men who have sex with men. Talk presented as part of the Social Psychology Brownbag Speaker Series.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PSYCH 2700: Social Psychology

Storrs, CT

A.C. Cortopassi, July 2021

University of Connecticut
Instructor (of record)

Spring 2021

PSYCH 2100WQ: Principles of Research in Psychology: Laboratory

University of Connecticut
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Storrs, CT
Spring 2018, Fall 2021

PSYCH 1100: General Psychology Laboratory

University of Connecticut
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Storrs, CT
Fall 2017

PSYCH 248: Statistical Methods in Psychology

Hunter College of the City University of New York
Adjunct Lab Instructor (of record)

New York, NY
Spring – Fall 2016

PSYCH 3105: Health Psychology

“A Little Blue Pill to Prevent HIV: A Primer to PrEP”
University of Connecticut
Guest Lecturer

Storrs, CT
Spring 2018

“Current Topics in HIV: Drivers of Disparities in Incidence and Access to Prevention”

University of Connecticut
Guest Lecturer

Storrs, CT
Fall 2019

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy

Recruitment Assistant

Novel Stigma/Structural Interventions for Increasing HIV/STI Testing
among BMSM (R01-MH109409, PI: Eaton)

Storrs, CT
2018 - 2019

Hunter College Department of Psychology

Research Coordinator

A Theoretically Driven Study of Substance Use and HIV Decision-Making (R03-DA033868, PI: Wells)
Addressing Substance Use through CVCT (R34-DA036419, PI: Starks)
Sexual Conflict, Alcohol, and Sexual Risk Behaviors in Emerging Adults (R01-HD061410, PIs: Parsons & Golub)

New York, NY
2013 - 2017

SERVICE

Graduate Admissions Committee
Psychological Sciences Department, Social Area
University of Connecticut

2020 - 2021

Diversity Fund Undergraduate Travel Award Reviewer
SPSP Annual Meeting

Fall 2020

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *AIDS & Behavior*, *AIDS Care*

MEMBERSHIP

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Association for Psychological Science (APS)

Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)

International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP)