

# SYDNEY B. GARCIA

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## EDUCATION

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- Princeton University** 2022 – 2027 (expected)  
PhD Student in Social Psychology  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Betsy Levy Paluck
- University of California, Berkeley** Aug. 2016 - May 2020  
BA, Psychology with Honors  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Dacher Keltner

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social Norms and Deviance, Inequity, Media Effects, Gender, Identity Development, Field Experiments

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Monroy, M., **Garcia, S.B.**, Mendoza-Denton, R., Keltner, D. (2021). The Dynamics of Coping, Positive Emotions, and Well-being: Evidence from Latinx Immigrant Farmworkers and College Students During a Time of Political Strife. *Emotion*.
- Zieve, G. G., Armstrong, C. A., Richardson, I. M., **Garcia, S. B.**, & Harvey, A. G. (2022). Measuring memory for treatment using patient conceptualizations of clinical vignettes: A pilot psychometric study in the context of cognitive therapy for depression. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*.

## PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

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- Improving Well-Being using Norm-Based and Smartphone-Delivered Nudge Interventions (with S. Grayson, R. Pei, S. Soh, R. Appel, G. Harari, and J. Zaki)
- Can narrative storytelling change behaviors, attitudes, and beliefs in relation to the US incarceration system? (with M. Reddan, J. Zaki, and J. Eberhardt)

## CONFERENCE TALKS AND POSTERS

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- Poster, “Does Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric Matter? Comparing the Daily Political Awareness and Well-Being of Mexican Farmworkers and College Students”. Society for Personality and Social Psychology. February 2021. Virtual Conference.
- Poster, “Not Just Words?: Relationship between News Consumption, Daily Emotions, and Stress for Latinx Farmworkers”. Society for Personality and Social Psychology. February 2020. New Orleans, LA.
- Oral Presentation, “La Vida es Buena: Joy, Well-being, and Familialism Among Latinx Farmworkers”. National McNair Conference. August 2019. Los Angeles, CA.

## SERVICE

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- Organizer, Professional Development Talk Series for URM in Psych, Stanford University 2020
- Coordinator, Psychology Department BIPOC Affinity Group, Stanford University 2021 - 2022

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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President's Fellowship, <i>Princeton University</i> , \$3000	2022 - 2024
Haas Scholars Program, <i>UC Berkeley</i> , \$13,600	2019 - 2020
Warner Brown Memorial Prize, <i>UC Berkeley</i> , \$100	2020
Diversity Undergraduate Registration Award, <i>SPSP</i>	2020
Center for Race & Gender Research Grant, <i>UC Berkeley</i> , \$750	2019
Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, <i>UC Berkeley</i>	2019

## SKILLS

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Programming: Proficient in R and Python  
Applications: Proficient in Qualtrics, Canva, Affectiva