

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Positions:

2020-present Assistant Professor of Psychology, Ursinus College
2014-2020 Research/Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut

EDUCATION

2020	Ph.D.	Social Psychology, University of Connecticut Quantitative Research Methods Certificate
2016	M.S.	Social Psychology, University of Connecticut
2012	B.A.	Psychology, University of Oregon, <i>magna cum laude</i>

PUBLICATIONS

* Indicates undergraduate student collaborator

Cope, M. A., **Reinka, M. A.**, & Mattingly, B. A. (2024). Ready for the next step: Novel commitment amplification in romantic relationships. *Manuscript in press.*

Holder-Dixon, A., Adams, O. R., Cobb, T., Goldberg, A. J., Fikslin, R. A., **Reinka, M. A.**, Gesselman, A. N., & Price, D. M. (2022). [Medical avoidance among marginalized groups: The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic](#). *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10865-022-00332-3>

Berardi*, J., Jobson*, E., & **Reinka, M. A.** (2022). [Interaction between health self-efficacy and race on self-reported health status](#). *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*, 27(2), 99-104. <https://doi.org/10.24839/2325-7342.JN27.2.99>

Price, D. M., Gesselman, A. N., Fikslin, R. A., Goldberg, A. J., Pervez*, O., **Reinka, M. A.**, & Franklin, E. T. (2022) How can I get COVID?: [Understanding differences in heterosexual and sexual minority men's risk perception](#). *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 51(1), 203-216. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02123-4>

- Fikslin, R. A., Goldberg, A. J., Gesselman, A. N., **Reinka, M. A.**, Pervez*, O., Franklin, E. T., Ahn, O., & Price, D. M. (2022) [Changes in utilization of birth control and PrEP during COVID-19 in the USA: A mixed-methods analysis](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02086-6). *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *51*, 365-381. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02086-6>
- Reinka, M. A.**, Quinn, D. M., & Puhl, R. M. (2021). [Examining the relationship between weight controllability beliefs and eating behaviors: The role of BMI and internalized weight stigma](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2021.105257). *Appetite*, *164*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2021.105257>
- Quinn, D. M., Puhl, R. M., & **Reinka, M. A.** (2020). [Trying again \(and again\): Weight cycling and depressive symptoms in U.S. adults](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0239004). *PLOS ONE*. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0239004>
- Reinka, M.A.**, Pan-Weisz, B. M., Lawner, E. K., & Quinn, D. M. (2020). [Cumulative consequences of stigma: Possessing multiple concealable stigmatized identities is associated with worse quality of life](https://doi.org/10.1111/jasp.12656). *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *50*(4), 253-261. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jasp.12656>
- Camacho, G., **Reinka, M. A.**, & Quinn, D. M. (2020). [Disclosure and concealment of stigmatized identities](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2019.07.031). *Current Opinion in Psychology*, *31*, 28-32. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2019.07.031>
- Reinka, M. A.**, & Leach, C. W. (2018). [Racialized images: Tracing appraisals of police force and protest](https://doi.org/10.1037/pspa0000131). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *115*(5), 763-787. doi:10.1037/pspa0000131
- Reinka, M. A.**, & Leach, C. W. (2017). [Race and reaction: Divergent views of police violence and protest against](https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12247). *Journal of Social Issues*, *73*(4), 768-788. doi: 10.1111/josi.12247
- May, L. M., **Reinka, M. A.**, Tipsord, J. M., Felver, J. C., & Berkman, E. T. (2016). [Parenting an early adolescent: A pilot study examining the neural and relationship quality changes of a mindfulness intervention](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12671-016-0563-3). *Mindfulness*, *7*(5), 1203-1213. doi: 10.1007/s12671-016-0563-3

Under Review

- Reinka, M. A.**, Chaudoir, S. R., & Quinn, D. M. (2024). Millennials vs. Gen-Z: Have perceptions and outcomes of concealable stigmatized identities changed over time? *Manuscript under revise and resubmit.*
- Camacho, G., & **Reinka, M. A.** (2024). Se habla español: The role of ethnic centrality in the effect of providing Spanish-language services in health clinics among Latinx Americans. *Manuscript under review.*

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

2021	\$2,000	Course development support for PSYC 274: Wellbeing, the Outdoors, and the COVID-19 Pandemic Cutler-Quay Scientific Literacy and Public Health Initiative, <i>Ursinus College</i> Co-Awardees: Mora Reinka & Patrick Hurley
2019	\$2,250	<i>Does this Brownie Make me Look Fat? Stress and Coping with Palatable Food among Weight-Concerned Women</i> Christine N. Witzel Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences & the Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP), <i>University of Connecticut</i>
2018	\$2,000	Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, <i>University of Connecticut Graduate School</i>
2016-2020	\$65,571	Maurice J. Farber Graduate Fellowship, <i>University of Connecticut</i>
2014-2015	\$25,000	NexGenCT Doctoral Fellowship, <i>University of Connecticut</i>

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019	Top downloaded article 2017-2018, <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> “Race and reaction: Divergent views of police violence and protest against” recognized as a top 20 most read paper
2019	Provost’s recognition for excellence in teaching, University of Connecticut
2018	Graduate Student Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2012	Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Oregon, University of Oregon

INVITED TALKS

Reinka, M. A. *Food & Stress*. Invited talk. Food Accessibility and Awareness event. Ursinus College: Collegeville, PA. May 4, 2023.

Reinka, M. A. *Concealable Stigma*. Invited talk. Invisibility to Visibility Fair. Ursinus College: Collegeville, PA. May 5, 2022.

Reinka, M. A. *Compounding stigmas: Concealable identities, psychological mechanisms, and physical health*. Invited talk. Cross-Disciplinary Graduate Colloquium Evening. University of Connecticut: Storrs, CT. March 27, 2019.

Reinka, M. A. *Food as both stress and salve: Stress and coping processes in women with internalized weight stigma*. Invited talk. Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity: Hartford, CT. May 16, 2018.

Leach, C. W., & **Reinka**, M. A. *Police Force | Black Protest: Tracing systems of appraisal, emotion, coping*. Invited talk. Swiss Center for Affective Sciences: Geneva, Switzerland. June 6, 2017.

Leach, C. W., & **Reinka**, M. A. *Race and Reaction: Cognitive appraisals of police violence & Black protest*. 2017 Noraine Jalbert Psychology Lecture. Western Connecticut State University: Danbury, CT. March 30, 2017.

Departmental Talks

Reinka, M. A., Weisz, B. M, Lawner, E. K., & Quinn, D. M. *Accumulating disparity: Socioeconomic resources and anticipated stigma*. Talk given to the Social Psychology Divisional Seminar, University of Connecticut, February 14, 2018.

Reinka, M. A. & Leach, C. W. *Racialized images: Tracing appraisals of police force and protest*. Talk given to members of the Pratto Intergroup Relations Laboratory, University of Connecticut, November 16, 2017.

Reinka, M. A. *Protest and police violence, in Black and White: Racial differences in attention and appraisal*. Talk given to the Social Psychology Divisional Seminar, University of Connecticut, May 4, 2016.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference Talks

* Indicates undergraduate student collaborator; ° Indicates position as symposium chair;

† Indicates shared authorship; First-author was presenter unless indicated by ^

Bean[^], K., Goldsmith, M., Hannigan, R., Hurley[^], P., Keppen, K., **Reinka**[^], M., & Yenko, T. *Wicked problems and ethical solutions for a healthy planet and people*. Paper given as part of a concurrent session at The Twenty-First Annual Conversation on the Liberal Arts; Santa Barbara, CA, 2023.

Reinka[°], M. A., Cintron, D., & Quinn, D. M. *Weight stigma online: A sentiment analysis approach*. Talk given as part of a symposium entitled, “Capturing Stigma: Novel Approaches” at the 21st Annual Convention for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; New Orleans, LA, 2020.

Reinka^{^†}, M. & Pound^{^†}, L. *Statistical inference in computational social science: A sentiment analysis approach*. Talk given as part of a symposium entitled, “Data Science: Computational Social Science?” at the 33rd New England Statistics Symposium; Hartford, CT, 2019.

- Reinka, M. A.** & Quinn, D. M. *Too Much on your Plate: Food as a Stressor for Women with Body Image Concerns*. Talk given at the 77th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society; Vancouver, BC, 2019.
- Reinka, M. A.**, Pan-Weisz, B. M., Lawner, E. K., & Quinn, D. M. *Accumulating Disparities: Status, Stigma, and Health*. Talk given as part of a symposium entitled, “Out of Sight, but Not Mind: Concealable Identity in Society” at the 20th Annual Convention for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; Portland, OR, 2019.
- Reinka, M. A.** & Leach, C. W. *Attentive but unmoved? The role of race in attention and motivational relevance toward images of police violence and protest against it*. Talk given as part of a symposium entitled, “(Ir)Relevant people: How social class and race shape social cognition” at the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science: San Francisco, CA, 2018
- Leach, C. W., & **Reinka, M. A.** *Police violence and Black protest: Attention, relevance, visceral reactions*. Talk given as part of the symposium entitled, “The body politic: Visceral reactions to mistreatment” at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychologists; Granada, Spain, 2017.
- Leach, C. W., & **Reinka, M. A.** *To whom do black lives matter? The affective meaning of police violence & protest*. Talk given as part of the symposium entitled, “Endorsing Black Lives Matter: The roles of intra-personal, inter-group, and structural processes” at the 17th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; San Diego, CA, 2016

Poster Presentations

- Louis*, S., & **Reinka, M. A.** *Invisible Disability Accommodation and Treatment Seeking in Undergraduate and Workforce Environments*. Poster to be presented at the 95th Annual Conference for the Eastern Psychological Association; Philadelphia, PA, 2024.
- Reinka, M. A.**, & Quinn, D. M. *Decisional Conflict & Stress in Food Choice*. Poster presented at the Health Psychology Preconference to the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; Atlanta, GA, 2023.
- Capen-Becerra*, S. L., **Reinka, M. A.**, & Quinn, D. M. *Healthy vs. Unhealthy Food: A Conflict of Choice*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; Atlanta, GA, 2023.
- Cope, M. A., **Reinka, M.**, & Mattingly, B. A. *Amping up and getting close: Commitment amplification, attachment, and the self in romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; Atlanta, GA, 2023.

- Price, D. M., Gesselman, A. N., **Reinka, M. A.**, Franklin, E. T., Fikslin, R., Goldberg, A. J., Pervez*, O. *Sexual Orientation Differences in COVID Risk Perceptions*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology; Virtual, 2021
- Pervez*, O., Price, D. M. Gesselman, A. N., **Reinka, M. A.**, Franklin, E. T., Fikslin, R., Goldberg, A. J. *Single and Sexual Behavior During COVID-19*. Poster presented at the 62nd Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality; Virtual, 2020
- Reinka, M. A.** & Quinn, D. M. *The Emotions of Emotional Eating: Connections between Internalized Weight Stigma and Palatable Food Coping via Emotional Coping Strategies*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; Atlanta, GA, 2018.
- Reinka, M. A.** & Quinn, D. M. *The Pursuit of Pleasure Through Food Gives a Bellyache of Stigma Instead*. Poster presented at Obesity Week, the combined annual meeting of The Obesity Society and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery; Washington, D.C., 2017
- Allen, A., Johnson, B. T., **Reinka, M. A.** *Role of racialized police violence in reducing Blacks' mental health: #BadgeonBlack crimes*. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine; San Diego, CA, 2017.
- Price, D., **Reinka, M. A.**, Goche, B., & Kalichman, S. *At home HIV testing: Who is seeking it?* Poster presented at the 37th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine; Washington, D.C., 2016.
- Reinka, M. A.**, Whitehead*, C., & Leach, C. W. *Physiological responses to images of protest and police violence in Black and White*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; San Diego, CA, 2016.
- Giuliano, R., **Reinka, M.**, & Skowron, E. *Assessing the relationship between autonomic tone and executive function in at-risk mothers and children*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development; Philadelphia, PA, 2015.
- Reinka, M. A.**, Jeffries, R. E., Bray, B. A., Laue, C. S., Giovanetti, A. J., & Racer, K. H. *Externalizing and error-monitoring in boys: The effects of emotional stress*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society; San Francisco, CA, 2013.
- Racer, K. H., & **Reinka, M. A.** *Multimethod assessment of self-regulation: Relationships between ERP, performance, and questionnaire measures*. Poster presented at the 52nd Annual Society for Psychophysiological Research Conference; New Orleans, LA 2012.

Reinka, M. A., Pfeifer, J. H., & Racer, K. H. *Stereotypes as an attentional deficit: Examining the P1 in the IAT*. Poster presented at the 52nd Annual Society for Psychophysiological Research Conference; New Orleans, LA 2012.

Racer, K. H. & **Reinka, M. A.** *Executive control, attention performance, and depressive symptoms in children and adolescents*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Meeting for the Society for Research in Psychopathology; Boston, MA, 2011.

Kleffner-Canucci[^], K., **Reinka[^], M.**, Morris[^], M., & Racer, K. H. *Exploring the sensitivity of feedback-related negativity to effortful control*. Poster presented at the 50th Annual Meeting for the Society for Psychophysiological Research; Portland, OR, 2010.

Supervised Undergraduate Conference Presentations

Louis, S. K. *The nuances of disclosure and stigma within the concealable disability population*. Talk presented at the Annual Celebration of Student Achievement; Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, 2023.

Kunko, A. *Stigma and stereotypes of mental illness vs. intellectual disabilities*. Poster presented at the Annual Celebration of Student Achievement; Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, 2023.

Capen-Becerra, S. L. H., DeCicco, C. H., & Louis, S. K. *Shifting weight attitudes? A look at implicit bias and stigma*. Poster presented at the Annual Celebration of Student Achievement; Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, 2022.

Capen-Becerra, S. L. H., Louis, S. K., Danzig, A. M., & Sansone, G. O. *Self-efficacy and perception of mental wellbeing*. Poster presented at the Annual Celebration of Student Achievement; Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, 2022.

MEDIA MENTIONS

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| 2023 | <i>Health Self-Efficacy and Race: The Hidden Barriers</i>
URSI Magazine, Ursinus College |
| 2022 | <i>From Psychology Class Research to Peer-Reviewed Study</i>
Psychology News, Ursinus College |
| 2020 | <i>More Stigma Leads to Worse Physical Health</i> (Invited submission)
Character and Context Blog, Society for Personality and Social Psychology |
| 2019 | <i>Out of Sight, but Not Mind: Concealable Identity in Society</i>
Character and Context Blog, Society for Personality and Social Psychology |
| 2016 | <i>The Top 10 Insights from the “Science of a Meaningful Life” in 2016</i>
Greater Good Science Center, University of California Berkeley |

RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

All teaching experience listed is at the undergraduate level. Student evaluation reports from my time at the University of Connecticut can be found [here](#).

AY 2023-24	<i>On leave</i>
Spring 2023	CIE 200: Common Intellectual Experience II <i>16 students</i>
	PSYC 312: Health Beliefs, Behavior, & Behavior Change <i>21 students</i>
	PSYC 392: Readings <i>2 students</i>
	PSYC 482: Research <i>1 student</i>
	PSYC 491: Honors Research <i>1 student</i>
Fall 2022	PSYC 100: Introductory Psychology <i>39 students</i>
	PSYC 311: Health Disparities <i>18 students</i>
	PSYC 410: Advanced Research Methods in Health Psychology <i>7 students</i>
	PSYC 391: Readings <i>1 student</i>
	PSYC 481: Research <i>2 students</i>
Spring 2022	PSYC 312: Health Beliefs, Behavior, & Behavior Change <i>19 students</i>
	PSYC 410: Advanced Research Methods in Health Psychology <i>10 students</i>
	PSYC 471: Social Stigma Seminar <i>16 students</i>
	PSYC 482: Research <i>3 students</i>
Fall 2021	PSYC 100: Introductory Psychology <i>39 students</i>
	PSYC 274: Wellbeing, the Outdoors, and the COVID-19 Pandemic <i>9 students</i> <i>Co-taught with Patrick Hurley, PhD</i>
	PSYC 275: Health Disparities <i>14 students</i>
	PSYC 481: Research

	<i>2 students</i>
Spring 2021	PSYC 350: Social Cognition and Influence <i>19 students</i>
	PSYC 410: Advanced Research Methods in Health Psychology <i>7 students</i>
Fall 2020	PSYC 100: Introductory Psychology <i>40 students</i>
	PSYC 312: Health Beliefs, Behavior, & Behavior Change <i>18 students</i>

ADVISING

Academic Advisor

AY 2023-24	<i>On leave</i>	
Spring 2023	Major advisees: 24	First year advisees: 3
Fall 2022	Major advisees: 18	First year advisees: 3
Spring 2022	Major advisees: 15	First year advisees: 6
Fall 2021	Major advisees: 0	First year advisees: 9

Supervision of Undergraduate Theses and Special Projects

2023	Louis, S.	Honor's Thesis: <i>Accommodation and Treatment Seeking for those with a Concealable Stigmatized Identity Disability in the Undergraduate and Workforce Environments</i> Ursinus College
	Miller, D.	Summer Fellows Project: <i>Food Insecurity at Ursinus College</i> Ursinus College
	Tompkins, P.	Independent Research Project: <i>The Effects of Academic Supports on Stress</i> Ursinus College
2018-2019	Kang, A.	Honor's Thesis: <i>Attitudes and Experiences with Mental Illness</i> University of Connecticut
2018	Keegans, L.	Independent Thesis Project: <i>Assessing Body Image and its Perceptions</i> University of Connecticut
2016-2017	DeRosa, E.	Honor's Thesis: <i>Ignorance is Bliss: Emotions, Politics, and Why Whites Avoid Information About Race</i> University of Connecticut

- 2015-2016 Archambault, S. Honor's Thesis: *Examining Late Positive Potential as a Stress Response to Police Violence in African American and White Participants*
University of Connecticut
- 2015-2016 Whitehead, C. Honor's Thesis: *Benefits of "Black Lives Matter": Images of Protest Reduce Physiological Response to Images of Police Violence*
University of Connecticut

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science
 Eastern Psychological Association
 Social Affective Neuroscience Society
 Social Personality & Health Network
 Society for Health Psychology (APA Div. 38)
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer

<i>Appetite</i>	<i>PLOS ONE</i>
<i>Applied Psychology: Health and Wellbeing</i>	<i>PNAS</i>
<i>Body Image</i>	<i>Psychological Science</i>
<i>Eating Behaviors</i>	<i>Psychology of Violence</i>
<i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i>	<i>Psychophysiology</i>
<i>Fat Studies</i>	<i>Scientific Reports—Nature</i>
<i>Health Psychology</i>	<i>Social Psychology</i>
<i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i>	<i>Social Justice Research</i>
<i>Journal of Obesity</i>	<i>Social Movement Studies</i>
<i>The Journal of Pediatrics</i>	<i>Social Science & Medicine</i>
<i>Journal of Social Psychology</i>	<i>Social Science Research</i>
<i>National Science Foundation</i>	<i>Stigma and Health</i>
<i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i>	

College and Departmental Service

2023-present IRB Committee Member
 2023-present Commission Member
Collaborative Commission on Well-Being

- 2023 Member
Food Insecurity Working Group
- 2022-2025 Social Science Representative
Committee on Student Achievement in Research and Creativity
- 2022 Search Committee Member
Assistant Director; Office of Disability and Access
- 2021-present Faculty Co-advisor
UC Possibilities; Student group focused on advocacy for individuals with hidden disabilities
- 2021, 22, 23 Outside Faculty Consultant
*Prevention and Advocacy Department, Educator Position
Environmental Studies Department; Tenure-Track Search
English Department; Tenure-Track Search
Philosophy & Religious Studies Department; Tenure-Track Search
Biology Department; Tenure-Track Search
Business and Economics Department; Tenure-Track Search*
- 2020-present Core Faculty Member
*Interdisciplinary Health and Society Major/Minor
Sona Systems Manager
Psychology Participant Pool; Psychology Department*

Service to the Community

- 2022-2023 Mentor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Predominantly Undergraduate Institutions Committee
- 2021 Panel speaker, “Applying to Jobs at non-R1 Institutions,” Pennsylvania State University Department of Psychology; October 29, 2021
Panel speaker, “Preparing for Careers at Teaching-Focused Institutions” hosted by the Science of Learning and Art of Communication NSF NRT, University of Connecticut; January 13, 2021
- 2020, 21 [Skype a Scientist](#) participant
Insight PA Cyber School HOSA club (9th-12th grade); May 7th, 2021
Oak Hills Pre-Medical club (9th-12th grade); Oak Hills High School, Oak Hills, CA; January 27, 2021
Anne Tobe’s lower elementary (1st-3rd grade) class at Children’s Meeting House Montessori School, Loveland, OH; March 12th, 2020
- 2018-2019 Peer Advisor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Peer Advising Program

REFERENCES

Available upon request