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EDUCATION

New York University
Ph.D. in Social Psychology
GSAS Dean's Fellow
MacCracken Fellow
2023 - Present
Advisor: Dr. Emily Balcetis

California State University Northridge
B.A. in Child and Adolescent Development - Applied Developmental Science
Magna Cum Laude
2019-2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Researcher
Social Perception and Motivation (SPAM) Lab, New York University.
PI: Emily Balcetis, Ph.D.
June 2023 - Present

Summer Research Intern
Harvard Intergroup Neuroscience Lab, Harvard University.
PI: Mina Cikara, Ph.D.
June 2022 - August 2022

NIH BUILD PODER Research Assistant
Child and Adolescent Trauma, Chronic Pain, and Health (CATCH) Lab, California State University Northridge.
PI: Rika Meyer, Ph.D.
July 2021 - May 2023

Research Assistant
Stereotyping and Intergroup Prejudice (SIP) Lab, California State University Northridge.
PIs: Debbie Ma, Ph.D. and Justin Kantner, Ph.D.
June 2020 - May 2023

POLICY EXPERIENCE

Graduate Intern
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues United Nations NGO Team
Anti-Racism Committee, LGBTQ+ Committee
Funded by: The Violet Internship and Research Award, NYU
November 2025 - Present

General Co-Chair
Psychology Coalition at the United Nations (PCUN)
2026 Youth Forum In-Person Event
January 2026 - Present

PUBLICATIONS

De La Rosa, N., Daley, J. S., & Balcetis, E. (2026). Challenging stereotypes fosters leadership identity and belonging among adolescents of color. *Self and Identity*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2026.2682150>

POLICY BRIEFS

De La Rosa, N. (May 2026). *Supporting youth participation through psychological belonging*. Submission to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Call for Inputs for the Sixth Session of the Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law. <https://osf.io/8zm6x/files/5x8j2>

De La Rosa, N. (2026). *Health Rights Declaration: The need for health documenta-*

tion in immigration detention contexts is a global human rights issue. Data analysis and policy report prepared for the Health Rights Initiative of SPSSI's United Nations NGO Team. Available upon request.

- PRESENTATIONS** Caiced, D., **De La Rosa, N.**, Gopang, M., Kim, N., Livert, D., Moadel-Attie, R. (June 26, 2026). *Pursuing Hope Globally: The SPSSI United Nations Team* Interactive Discussion. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2026 Conference New Orleans, LA
- De La Rosa, N.** (June 26, 2026). *Benevolent Stereotypes Evade Recognition Compared to Negative Stereotypes* Poster presentation. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2026 Conference New Orleans, LA
- De La Rosa, N.** and Balcetis, E. (March 6, 2024). *Diversifying NYC Minoritized Youth's Perceptions of Leaders* Poster presentation. New York University's Urban Research Day. New York, NY.
- De La Rosa, N.** and Balcetis, E. (February 28, 2024). *Diversifying NYC Minoritized Youth's Perceptions of Leaders* Talk. New York University's TELL GSAS: Social Sciences Session
- De La Rosa, N.**, Daley, J.S., and Balcetis, E. (February 7, 2024). *Dismantling Leadership Stereotypes and Increasing Leadership Self-Alignment for Marginalized Adolescents* Poster presentation. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2023 Convention; Self and Identity Pre-conference. San Diego, CA.
- Carrera, C., **De La Rosa, N.**, Soto-Gisler, K., and Meyer, R.M.L. (April 27, 2023). *Emerging Model on Racially Marginalized Mental Health Service Providers and Their Clients* Poster presentation. Western Psychological Association 2023 Convention. Riverside, CA.
- De La Rosa, N.**, Carrera, C., and Meyer, R.M.L. (April 21, 2023). *Emerging Model on Racially Marginalized Mental Health Service Providers and Their Clients* Oral Presentation. California State University Northridge Symposium. Northridge, CA.
- De La Rosa, N.** and Meyer, R.M.L. (April 13, 2023). *Equity through Diversity in Mental Health Services for Racially and Ethnically Marginalized Youth* Poster presentation. Society for Research on Adolescence 2023 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- De La Rosa, N.**, Elias, E., Ma, D., and Krantner, J. (February 24, 2023). *Latinx and Non-Latinx Prototypicality Judgements of Latinx Faces.* Poster presentation. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2023 Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- De La Rosa, N.**, Schultner D., and Cikara, M. (August 11th, 2022). *The Effect of Prior Affiliations on the Social Learning of Group Preferences* Poster presentation. Harvard Summer Research Symposium, Cambridge, MA.
- De La Rosa, N.**, Schultner, D., and Cikara, M. (July 29th, 2022). *The Effect of Prior Affiliations on the Social Learning of Group Preferences* Poster presentation. LANS National Symposium, Hartford, CT.
- Page, M., Rojas, R., **De La Rosa, N.**, Carrera, C., and Meyer, R.M.L. (May 26th, 2022). *Treating Pediatric Pain: Massage and Acupuncture Increases Quality of Life*

for Chronic Pain Poster presentation. APS Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

De La Rosa, N., Carrera, C., and Meyer, R.M.L. (May 6th, 2022). *The Impact of Provider Experiences on Pediatric Mental Health Service Outcomes* Poster presentation. UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Carrera, C., **De La Rosa, N.**, and Meyer, R.M.L. (May 6th, 2022). *Massage and Acupuncture Decreases Pain Intensity for Pediatric Chronic Pain* Poster presentation. UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA

De La Rosa, N., and Meyer, R.M.L. (April 1st, 2022). *Equity in Mental Health Services: Experiences of Marginalized Providers* Poster presentation. CSUNPosium, Northridge, CA.

FELLOWSHIPS

2023-2024 Social Sector Leadership Diversity (SSLD) Fellowship, New York University Changemaker Center

2023-2030 Chancellors Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP) Fellowship, CSU Chancellor's Office

2023-2028 GSAS Dean's Fellowship, New York University

2023-2028 MacCracken Fellowship, New York University

GRANTS

2026 Conference Travel Grant, SPSSI United Nations NGO

2024 Spring Travel Grant, CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program

2023 Pre-Doctoral Summer Research Award, CSU Chancellor's Office

2023 Student Conference Grant, California State University Northridge Child and Adolescent Development

2023 Student Travel and Academic Research (STAR) Grant, Associated Students from California State University Northridge

2023 SPSP Diversity Undergraduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

AWARDS

2025 The Violet Internship and Research Award, New York University

2025 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation (NSF), Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

2023 Exceptional Senior, California State University Northridge, Department of Child and Adolescent Development

2023 University Honors Graduate, California State University Northridge, General Education Honors Program

2023 Student Highlight, California State University Northridge, Department of Child and Adolescent Development

2022 Emerging Scholar Award, California State University Northridge

2022 CSU Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship, California State University Office of Chancellor

2022 Presidential Scholarship, Northridge Scholarship Program

2022 Presentation Award, CSUNposium

2021 BUILD PODER Scholar, Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity; Promoting Opportunities for Diversity in Education and Research, The National Institute of Health (NIH)

2021 University Scholarship, Northridge Scholarship Program

2021 Dr. Karin J. Duran Scholarship

2021 Lois and Ralph Prator Scholarship

Dean's Honor List, California State University Northridge, (All semesters)

TEACHING	(July 2026 - August 2026) Course Instructor, Introduction to Psychology, New York University (July 2025 - August 2025) Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology, New York University (January 2023 - May 2023) Teaching Assistant, Advanced Theories in Child and Adolescent, California State University Northridge
SERVICE	(September 2025 – January 2026) Violet Voices Cohort Member, NYU’s Program on Dialogue and Social Change Across Difference (June 2025 - Present) Graduate Student Affiliate, Identities and Ideologies Project at NYU (December 2023 - 2024) SPSP First-Gen Mentor (December 2023 - 2024) CAS-GSAS Network Mentoring Program Mentor (October 2023 - 2024) NYU FOCUS First-Gen Mentor (August 2022 - May 2023) CSU Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar (August 2022 - May 2023) CSUN NSP Presidential Scholar (August 2021 - May 2022) CSUN NSP University Scholar (August 2020 - December 2022) CSUN Klotz Student Health Center’s Matadors4Wellness Peer Health Educator (August 2020 - May 2023) CSUN Peer Mentor
CERTIFICATIONS	2023 Tobii Eye Tracking Training, New York University. Dr. Jennie Qu-Lee 2022 EEG/ERP Training, California State University Northridge, Dr. Tiffany Ito 2022 fMRI Safety Training, Harvard Center for Brain Science Neuroimaging