

Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Psychology Department University of California, Berkeley, CA, 2002-present

Post Doctoral Researcher, Psychology Department, Columbia University, New York, NY, 1999-2002

Education

Ph.D. in psychology, Columbia University, New York, NY, Feb. 1999

Dissertation title: "Lay contextualism in stereotyping: Situational qualifiers of stereotypes in intuitive theories of dispositions."

M.A. in psychology, Columbia University, New York, NY, May 1995

Thesis title: "Stereotypes as prototypes"

B.A. with honors in psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 1993

Thesis title: "Cultural valuation and the academic achievement of Mexican-Americans"

Professional Activities

Consulting Editor, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, PPID, 2002-present

Ad hoc reviewer, Motivation and Emotion; Psychological Review, 1999-present

American Cultures Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, 2003-present

Executive Advisory Board, Center for the Development of Peace and Well-being, UC Berkeley, 2003-present

Advisory Board, Stiles Hall, UC Berkeley, 2003-present

National study group: Reducing the academic achievement gap, North Central Regional Educational Laboratory, 2002-present

International roundtable panel: The health consequences of stigma, Pfizer, Inc., July 2003

Grant Support

Co-PI, Russell Sage Foundation program on Cultural Contact: "Sensitivity to race-based rejection and African-American students' college experience," Jan 2002-Jan 2005

Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Nov-2002-June-2003

Publications

1. McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Mendoza-Denton, R., & Shelton, N. (in press). Including out-group others in the self: Implications for coping with race-based rejection and alienation among minority students. In G. Downey, C. S. Dweck, J. Eccles, & C. Chatman, (Eds). Social identity, coping and life tasks. New York: Russell Sage.

2. Mischel, W., Ayduk, O., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2003). Sustaining delay of gratification over time: A hot-cool systems perspective. In G. Loewenstein, D. Read, & R. Baumeister, (Eds.), Time and Decision: Economic and psychological perspectives on intertemporal Choice (pp. 175-200). New York: Russell Sage.

3. Mendoza-Denton, R., Purdie, V., Downey, G., & Davis, A. (2002). Sensitivity to status-based rejection: Implications for African-American students' college experience. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 83, 896-918.

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4. Mischel, W., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2002). Harnessing willpower and socio-emotional intelligence to enhance human agency and potential. In L. G. Aspinwall & U. M. Staudinger, Eds., *A psychology of human strengths: Fundamental questions and future directions for a positive psychology* (pp. 245-256). Washington: American Psychological Association.

5. Mischel, W., Shoda, Y., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2002). Situation-behavior profiles as a locus of consistency in personality. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 11, 50-54

6. Mischel, W., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2002). Personality Theories. In N.J. Smelser & P.B. Bates, (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. (Vol. 16, pp. 11320-11326). Amsterdam: Pergamon

7. Mendoza-Denton, R., & Pietrzak, J. (2002). Student motivation: The culture and context of learning (book review). *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*.

8. Mendoza-Denton, R., Ayduk, O., Mischel, W., Shoda, Y., & Testa, A. (2001). Person X Situation interactionism in self-encoding (I am...when...): Implications for affect regulation and social information processing. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 80, 533-544.

9. Ayduk, O., Mendoza-Denton, R., Mischel, W., Downey, G., Peake, P.K., & Rodriguez, M. (2000). Regulating the interpersonal self: strategic self-regulation for coping with rejection sensitivity. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 79, 776-792.

10. Mendoza-Denton, R., Shoda, Y., Ayduk, O., & Mischel, W. (1999). Applying cognitive-affective processing system theory to cultural differences in social behavior. In W. L. Lonner, D. L. Dinnel, D. K. Forgays, S. A. Hayes (Eds.). *Merging past, present, and future in cross-cultural psychology*. (pp. 205-217). Lisse, Netherlands: Swets & Zeitlinger.

11. Mendoza-Denton, R., Ayduk, O., Shoda, Y., & Mischel, W. (1997). A cognitive-affective processing system analysis of reactions to the O.J. Simpson verdict. *Journal of Social Issues*, 53, 565-583.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. Kammrath, L., Mendoza-Denton, R., & Mischel, W. What's in a trait? Mental states and If...then... profiles in folk theories of traits. Manuscript under review.

2. Mendoza-Denton, R. Making the pinnacle possible: psychological processes associated with minority achievement. Manuscript under review.

Chaired Symposia

1. Mendoza-Denton, R., & Downey, G. (2001, February). Institutional and Interpersonal Trust in Shaping Minority Experience in Predominantly Majority Institutions, 2nd annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

2. Mendoza-Denton, R. (1998, August). The cultural mediation of self-concept and personality II, 14th Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Bellingham, WA.

Invited Talks

1. Mendoza-Denton, R. (2003, January). Sensitivity to status-based rejection: Implications for minority students' college experience. Colloquium presentation, University of California, Santa Cruz.

2. Mendoza-Denton, R. (2001, May). Intergroup processes and status-based rejection sensitivity. Colloquium presentation, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

3. Mendoza-Denton, R. (2001, April). Sensitivity to race-based rejection: Implications for African-American students' college experience. Colloquium presentation, City University of New York.

4. Mendoza-Denton, R. (1995, June). Evidence of intuitive interactionism in stereotyping. Ethnic Minority Concerns Committee presentation, 7th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New York, NY.

Conference Presentations

1. Mendoza-Denton, R. (2003, July). Mechanisms for coping with anxious expectations of race-based rejection. In C. Van Laar (Chair), Responses to stigma and inequality among disadvantaged groups. Symposium conducted at the annual scientific meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Boston, MA.

2. Mendoza-Denton, R., Sanchez-Velilla, E., & Downey, G. (2003, April). Middle-school achievement and prejudice apprehension. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society For Research in Child Development, Tampa, Florida.

3. Piña, M., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2003, April). Sensitivity to status-based rejection among Mexican-American college students. Paper Presentation, Spartan Psychological Association Research Conference, Santa Cruz, California.

4. Kammrath, L., Mendoza-Denton, R., & Mischel, W. (2003, February). What's in a trait? Mental states and If...then... profiles in folk theories of traits. In Mischel, W. (Chair), Lay Understandings of behaviors, persons, and situations. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, California.

5. Pietrzak, J., Mendoza-Denton, R., Downey, G., & London, B. (2002, August). Sensitivity to race-based rejection among African-American college students. In D. M. Hall (Chair), Rejection sensitivity among urban youth and young adults. Symposium conducted at the Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

6. Mendoza-Denton, R., Pietrzak, J., Downey, G. & London, B. (2002, June). Sensitivity to race-based rejection: Implications for African-American students' college experience. In C. Van Laar (Chair), Responses to stigma and inequality: Minority well-being, identification and achievement. Symposium conducted at the Annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Toronto, Canada.

7. Downey, G., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2001, May). Experiences with race-based discrimination as an influence on trust and obligation to the institution. Social Identity in Context conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY.

8. Ayduk, O., Mendoza-Denton, R., & Downey, R. (2001, April). The role of attentional control in regulating the interpersonal self. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

9. Mendoza-Denton, R., Downey, G., & Pietrzak, J. (2001, February). Sensitivity to race-based rejection: Implications for African-American students' transition to college. Paper presented at the 2nd annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

10. Mendoza-Denton, R., Ayduk, O., Mischel, W., & Shoda, Y. (2000, June). Implications of P x S interactionism in self-encoding for affect regulation and social perception. Paper presented at the 12th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Miami, Florida.

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11. Downey, G., Mendoza-Denton, R., Purdie, V., & Davis, A. (2000, February). Sensitivity to status-based rejection. Paper presented at Columbia University's Student Affairs conference, Looking at Students through a Multicultural Curriculum, New York, NY.

12. Mendoza-Denton, R., & Mischel, W. (1999, June). When are global stereotypes hedged by situational qualifiers? Paper presented at the 11th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.

13. Mendoza-Denton, R. (1999, June). Lay contextualism in stereotyping: situational qualifiers of ethnic and gender stereotypes. Paper presented at the 11th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.

14. Mendoza-Denton, R., Shoda, Y., Ayduk, O., & Mischel, W. (1998, August). Applying CAPS theory to cultural differences in social behavior. Paper presented at the 14th Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Bellingham, WA.

15. Purdie, V., Mendoza-Denton, R., & Downey, G. (1997, August). Sensitivity to racially-based rejection. Paper presented at the 105th convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

16. Ayduk, O., Mendoza-Denton, R., Downey, G., Mischel, W., Peake, P. & Rodriguez, M. (1998, May). Self-regulation as a protective factor in the face of interpersonal stress: the case of rejection sensitivity. Paper presented at the 10th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.

17. Mischel, W., Mendoza-Denton, R., & Ayduk, O. (1997, August). Harnessing self-regulatory competencies to promote long-term positive developmental outcomes. Paper presented at the 105th convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Poster Presentations

1. Pietrzak, J., Mendoza-Denton, R., & Downey, G. (2003). The effects of expecting rejection based on personal versus group characteristics. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

2. Levy, S.L., Eccleston, C., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (1999, June). Rejection sensitivity: implications for belongingness and intergroup processes. Poster presented at the 11th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.

3. Davis, A., Mendoza-Denton, R., Purdie, V., & Downey, G. (1999, June). Expectations of group-based rejection predict initial adjustment among African-Americans. Poster presented at the 11th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.

4. Mendoza-Denton, R., Freitas, A., & Downey, G. (1997, August). Delay of gratification buffers against aggression among rejection-sensitive adolescents. Poster presented at the 105th convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

5. Ayduk, O., Mendoza-Denton, R., & Downey, G. (1997, May). Rejection sensitive women are less assertive in intimate relationships. Poster presented at the 9th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.

6. Testa, A., Ayduk, O., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (1997, May). Conditional encoding buffers against negative affect and enhances instrumental monitoring. Poster presented at the 9th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.

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7. Mendoza-Denton, R. (1996, July). Cognitive-affective analysis of White/Black reactions to the O.J. Simpson trial. Poster presented at the 8th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.

8. Ayduk, O. & Mendoza-Denton, R. (1995, June). Gender-schema group differences in the accessibility of information on gender differences. Poster presented at the 7th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New York, NY.

Languages

Fully fluent in Spanish, English, and French.