

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Positions:

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

## EDUCATION

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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

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† Indicates undergraduate student collaborator

Price, D. M., Gesselman, A. N., Fikslin, R. A., Goldberg, A. J., Pervez†, O., **Reinka, M. A.**, & Franklin, E. T. (2021) How will I get COVID?: Understanding Differences in Heterosexual and Sexual Minority Men's Risk Perception. *Manuscript in press.*

Fikslin, R. A., Goldberg, A. J., Gesselman, A. N., **Reinka, M. A.**, Pervez†, O., Franklin, E. T., Ahn, O., & Price, D. M. (2021) Changes in utilization of birth control and PrEP during COVID-19: A mixed-methods analysis. *Manuscript in press.*

**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***

- Berardi†, J., Jobson†, E., & **Reinka, M. A.** (2021). Interaction between health self-efficacy and race on self-reported health status. *Manuscript under review.*
- Goldberg, A. J., Fikslin, R. A., Marcotte, A., Franklin, E. T., Price, D. M., **Reinka, M. A.**, & Gesselman, A. N. (2021). Reaching across the aisle: Affective polarization and romantic partner preferences. *Manuscript under review.*

### ***In Preparation***

- Holder-Dixon, A., Cobb, T., **Reinka, M. A.**, & Price, D. M. (2021). Medical avoidance during COVID. *Manuscript in preparation.*
- Reinka, M. A.** & Quinn, D. M. (2021). Thinness as property: A critical examination of weight-based discrimination. *Manuscript in preparation.*
- Reinka, M. A.**, Pan-Weisz, B., Pan-Weisz, T. M., McClure, K., Quinn, D. M., & Puhl, R. (2021). Psychometric properties of a short-form of the Weight-Based Rejection Sensitivity Scale (W-RS-SF). *Manuscript in preparation.*
- Leach, C. W., **Reinka, M.A.**, & DeRosa†, E. (2021). Race and differential affect, emotion, and motivation about police violence and Black protest. *Manuscript in preparation.*

## FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

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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

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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

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**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**

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### ***Conference Talks***

\* Indicates shared authorship; ° Indicates position as symposium chair

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 77<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; San Diego, CA, 2016

### ***Poster Presentations***

† Indicates undergraduate student collaborator

Price, D. M., Gesselman, A. N., **Reinka, M. A.**, Franklin, E. T., Fikslin, R., Goldberg, A. J., Pervez†, O. (February 2021). *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 62<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 38<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for Psychophysiological Research; Portland, OR, 2010.

## MEDIA MENTIONS

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| 2020 | <i>More Stigma Leads to Worse Physical Health</i> (Invited submission)<br>Character and Context Blog, Society for Personality and Social Psychology |
| 2019 | <i>Out of Sight, but Not Mind: Concealable Identity in Society</i><br>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><br>Greater Good Science Center, University of California Berkeley        |

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Fall 2021	PSYC 275: Health Disparities
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	<i>14 students; Ursinus College</i>
	PSYC 100: Introductory Psychology
	<i>39 students; Ursinus College</i>
	PSYC 274: Wellbeing, the Outdoors, and the COVID-19 Pandemic
	<i>9 students; Ursinus College</i>
	<i>Co-taught with Patrick Hurley, PhD</i>
	PSYC 481: Research
	<i>2 students; Ursinus College</i>
Spring 2021	PSYC 350: Social Cognition and Influence
	<i>19 students; Ursinus College</i>
	PSYC 410: Advanced Research Methods in Health Psychology
	<i>7 students; Ursinus College</i>
Fall, 2020	PSYC 100: Introductory Psychology
	<i>40 students; Ursinus College</i>
	PSYC 312: Health Beliefs
	<i>18 students; Ursinus College</i>
Summer, 2019	PSYC 3150: Health Psychology
	<i>8 students; University of Connecticut</i>
Spring 2019	PSYC 2700: Introduction to Social Psychology
	<i>60 students; University of Connecticut</i>

## ADVISING

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### *Academic Advisor*

Fall 2021

Major advisees: 0

Minor advisees: 0

First year advisees: 9

### *Supervision of Undergraduate Theses and Special Projects*

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.	<i>Ignorance is Bliss: Emotions, Politics, and Why Whites Avoid Information About Race</i>
		University of Connecticut
2015-2016	Archambault, S.	<i>Examining Late Positive Potential as a Stress Response to Police Violence in African American and White Participants</i>

2015-2016	Whitehead, C.	University of Connecticut <i>Benefits of “Black Lives Matter”: Images of Protest Reduce Physiological Response to Images of Police Violence</i> University of Connecticut
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science  
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***

*Applied Psychology: Health and Wellbeing*  
*Body Image*  
*European Journal of Social Psychology*  
*Fat Studies*  
*Journal of Applied Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Obesity*  
*National Science Foundation*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*Psychology of Violence*  
*Psychophysiology*  
*Social Psychology*  
*Social Justice Research*  
*Social Science & Medicine*  
*Social Science Research*

### *College and Departmental Service*

2020-present	Core faculty member, Interdisciplinary Health Studies Major/Minor <i>Ursinus College</i> Sona Systems manager, Psychology Participant Pool Psychology Department, <i>Ursinus College</i>
2017-2020	Website manager, Quinn Stigma and Identity Management Lab <i>University of Connecticut</i>

- 2017, 18, 19    Lab coordinator, Quinn Stigma and Identity Management Lab  
*University of Connecticut*
- 2016-2018    Social Psychology representative, Graduate Student Advisory Committee  
 Department of Psychological Sciences, *University of Connecticut*
- 2016-2018    Graduate student representative to Social Psychology faculty  
*University of Connecticut*
- 2015-2017    Graduate Coordinator, Undergraduate Psychology Participant Pool  
*University of Connecticut*

### ***Service to the Community***

- 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 (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade); May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
 Oak Hills Pre-Medical club (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade); Oak Hills High School, Oak Hills,  
 CA; January 27, 2021  
 Anne Tobe’s lower elementary (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) class at Children’s Meeting House  
 Montessori School, Loveland, OH; March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- 2018-2019    Peer Advisor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Peer Advising  
 Program

## **REFERENCES**

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