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## EDUCATION

**Brown University, Providence** — *Ph.D. Psychology*

September 2022 - Present

**University of Oregon, Eugene** — *M.S. Psychology*

September 2020 - June 2022

**California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo** — *B.S. Child Development*

September 2016 - June 2020

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human Development, DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion), Engagement, Learning, Early Education, STEM Education, Intersectionality

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

**Gin, S.**, DeWald, D., Baldwin, D., Measelle, J., Anderson, E., Moranville, N., Fisher, S., Nunez-Silva, D., Elliot, T.,

Kroeun, H., Prak, S., & Whitfield, K. (2022, July 7-10). *Secondary Engagement at 12 and 24 Weeks: Window on*

*Neuro-Cognitive Development* [Conference presentation]. International Congress of Infant Studies (ICIS) 2022,

Ottawa, Canada.

McBride, S.K., Bellizzi, J., **Gin, S.**, Henry, G., Sumy, D.F., Baldwin, D., Fischer, E. (2022). *2018 M7.1 Anchorage and*

*2021 M7.2 Nippes, Haiti earthquake case studies for Virtual Earthquake Reconnaissance Team (VERT) activation*

*protocols, policies, and procedures to gather earthquake response footage.* [Conference paper orally presented].

National Conference of Earthquake Engineering in June 27 – July 1, 2022, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Baldwin, D., **Gin, S.**, Bellizzi, J., Sumy, D., McBride, S., & DeGroot, R. (2021, December). Video Analysis of

Earthquake-Related Behavior: Understanding Influences of Social and Physical Context. [Conference presentation].

AGU 2021, New Orleans, LA, United States.

**Gin, S.,** Baldwin, D., Bellizzi, J., Sumy, D., McBride, S., & DeGroot, R. (2021, December). *Evaluating Rocket's Earthquake Safety Activity Book for Enhancing Shared Awareness of Earthquake Safety in Children and Parents* [Conference presentation]. AGU 2021, New Orleans, LA, United States.

## TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **University of Oregon, Eugene** — *Graduate Teacher*

MARCH 2021 - JUNE 2022

- Lectured and created curriculum for Psychopathology, Development and Psychopathology, and Psychology of Trauma courses through a modern lens

### **California Polytechnic State University, SLO** — *Teaching Assistant*

September 2019 - June 2020

- Assisted lecturing Women & Gender Studies Course on Culturally Sensitive Topics

### **California Polytechnic State University, SLO** — *Child Development Mentor*

September 2019 - June 2020

- Mentored and supported all incoming child development and psychology students

## PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **United States Geological Survey** — *Graduate Student Research Contractor, Eugene, Oregon*

May 2021 - June 2022

- Worked under Drs. Sara McBride and Robert Degroot in the social science working group
- Explored the subject of “curiosity” within child development in relation to protective action
- Utilized linguistics software, ELAN 6.2, to code and analyze human behavior
- Connected and collaborated with The Hero In You Foundation

### **University of Oregon** — *Graduate Student Researcher, Eugene, Oregon*

September 2020 - June 2022

- Worked under Dr. Dare Baldwin
- Collaborated with the team, including professors, to properly analyze data
- Coded for behaviors in cross-cultural human development
- Concentrated in nutritional knowledge of infant development

### **California Polytechnic State University, SLO** — *Research Assistant*

September 2019 - June 2020

- Collected data from study participants- adults and children
- Coded quantitative and qualitative data using SPSS
- Concentrated in the education of culturally diverse scientific methodology
- Developed and posted relevant and language-specific content with key audience

## AWARDS/LEADERSHIP ROLES

2020

Department Leadership Award, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

2019 - 2020	President- Child Development, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
2019 - 2020	Ambassador- College of Liberal Arts, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
2018 - 2020	DEI Motivational Speaker, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
2016 - 2020	Ambassador, Global Glimpse, Non-profit

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Society for Research in Child Development
- International Congress of Infant Studies

## **CURRENT LABS**

- Race, Identity, and Social Environments Lab- C. Malik Boykin
- Causality and Mind Lab- Dave Sobel

## **RELEVANT SKILLS**

- Skilled in coding using R/RStudio, SPSS, JASP, & Jamovi
- Knowledgeable in ELAN
- Mentorship, hiring, and training research assistants
- Strategist for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Planning