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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology. Texas A&M University (2023)

Bachelor of Science, Psychology. Sam Houston State University (2018)

Published Manuscripts

- Rivera, G. N., Salter, P. S., **Crist, J.**, Perez, M., Noor, M., Schlegel, R. J., & Coger, C. (2025). Lay-theories reflect, reproduce, deny, and acknowledge racism: Explaining COVID-19 racial health disparities in the United States. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology, 13*(2), 239-255.
- Perez, M. J., Rivera, G. N., **Crist, J. D.**, & Battle, J. S. (2024). A qualitative investigation of narratives of black forgiveness through the lens of critical race theory. *Journal of Social Issues, 80*(2), 531–556. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12614>
- Perez, M., Rivera, G., **Crist, J.**, Garcia, A. (2024) Considering Sociocultural Contexts of Racism in Psychological Research on Black Forgiveness. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12958>*
- Perez, M., **Crist, J.**, Rivera, G., Battle, J. (2024) A Qualitative Investigation of Narratives of Black Forgiveness Through the Lens of Critical Race Theory. *Journal of Social Issues. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12614>*
- Salter, P. S., Battle, J., Perez, M., **Crist, J.** (2024). Each One, Teach One: Critical History as Anti-Racist Affordances in Psychological Science. *American Psychologist. <https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0001245>*
- Crist, J. D.**, Schlegel, R. J., Salter, P. S., Rivera, G. N., Noor, M., Perez, M. J., & Coger, C. (2023). Internal, external, genetic, or cultural? Lay theories about racial health disparities predict perceived threat, adherence, and policy support. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass, e12896.*
- Carter-Sowell, A., Miller, G., Ganesan, A., Kelly, K., Wang, R., & **Crist, J.** (2023). Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) by Design to Build Connection with Campus Communities: The Role of Collaborations in the Changing Academy. *Journal of STEM Education: Innovations and Research, 24*(1).
- Gunsoy, C; Cross, S E.; Castillo, V; Uskul, A; Wasti, S.; Salter, P; Gul, P; Carter-Sowell, A.; Yegin, A; A, Betul; **Crist, J**; Perez, M., (2023). Goal Derailment and Goal Persistence in Response to Honor Threats. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology. doi: 10.25384/sage.c.6318023*
- Rivera, G. N., Salter, P. S., Friedman, M., **Crist, J.**, & Schlegel, R. J. (2022). When race trumps political ideology: Black teachers who advocate for social responsibility are penalized by both liberals and conservatives. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 48*(1),105-119. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167221994025>
++Received Student Publication Prize from the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*++
- Perez, M. J., **Crist, J. D.**, Kirsch, K. R., Salter, P. S., & Horney, J. A. (2021). When apologies become meaningful: Perceptions of apologies in environmental justice communities. *Journal of Environmental Psychology, 77*, 101675. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2021.101675>
- Salter, P. S., Grabsch, D. K., **Crist, J. D.**, *Lagisetty, J., *Dyer, L. B., & *Olvera, E. (2020). CUE-ing Student Success: Evaluating Academic Support Space in Residential Communities. *Journal of College and University Student Housing, 46*(2), 66-87.
++Received Betty L. Harrah Journal Manuscript of the Year Award from the Association of College & University Housing Officers-International++
* indicates undergraduate researcher

Manuscripts Submitted

Crist, J. D., Mohamed, A. Prejudice. *Elgar Encyclopedia of Attitudes and Social Cognition*. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited

Teaching Experience

PSY 100 Introductory Psychology
PSY 224: Statistics and Research Methods I
PSY 225: Statistics and Research Methods II
PSY 232: Social Psychology
PSY 257: Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination
PSY 344: Critical Race Psychology

Awards and Honors

Betty L. Harrah Journal Manuscript of the Year Award recipient, 2021
Diversity Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2018-2021

Conference Presentations

- Kaeppe, S*., **Crist, J.**, Schlegel, R. (2025, February). Is college a SAFE space: An empirical look at the SAFE Model. Poster presented at the Annual *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* conference, Denver, CO. * *Indicates undergraduate researcher*
- Akhtar, Z*., **Crist, J.**, Schlegel, R. (2025, February). Where do I fit in: Examining facets of inclusion at a PWI. Poster presented at the Annual *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* conference, Denver, CO. * *Indicates undergraduate researcher*
- Crist, J.D.** & Schlegel, R.J. (2023, February). Exploring differences in lay-theories about Black and Latinx COVID-19 Disparities. In N. Hakim & A. Zhao (Chairs) Learning Race and Racism During COVID-19 Disparities Discourse. Presented at the Annual *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* conference, Atlanta, GA
- Rivera, G., **Crist, J.D.**, Schlegel, R.J., & Salter, P.S. (2022). Teachers' Responses to Meritocracy vs. System-Change Narratives about Educational Inequality. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, San Juan, PR.
- *Katzen, S., *Murray, I., *Anderson, C., **Crist, J.D.** (March 2022) *Protest Perceptions: The Effect of National Identity and Right Wing Authoritarianism on Protester Sympathy*. Poster presented at the annual *Texas A&M University Student Research Week*, College Station, TX. * *Indicates undergraduate researcher*
- *Chacko, A., *Dorety, L., *Trevino, V., **Crist, J.D.** (March 2022) *The differing experiences of POC and White Students at Predominantly White Universities*. Undergraduate poster presentation at TAMU Student Research Week. * *Indicates undergraduate researcher*
- Crist, J.D.** & Schlegel, R.J. (2021). Exploring Differences in lay-theories about Black and Latinx COVID-19 Disparities. In G. Rivera (Chair) Mixed Method Approaches to Racialized Lay-theories of Health Disparities. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*, virtual conference
- Crist, J.** (2021, April). *Intersectional Identities Cultural Engagement Programs at Predominantly White Institutions*. Paper presented at the *Midwestern Psychological Association* conference, Virtual.
- Perez, M.J. & Salter, P.S., & **Crist, J.D.** (2020, June). *Perceptions of Public Apologies for Environmental Risk in Marginalized Communities*. Poster presentation at the *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues* Convention, Denver, CO. ****Conference*

*Cancelled due to COVID-19****

Crist, J. (2020, February). *CUE-ing Student Success*. Poster presented at the annual *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* conference, New Orleans, LA

Perez, M.J., Salter, P.S., & **Crist, J.D.** (2020, February). *Perceptions of Environmental Risk and Desire for Public Apologies*. Poster presented at the annual *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* conference, New Orleans, LA.

Professional Service

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Inclusive Excellence (Summer 24 – Summer 25)

Psychology Social Justice Club (Spring 24 - Present)

Eden Prairie Mentor Research (Spring 24)

Institutional Review Board Member (Fall 24 – Present)

Association for Underrepresented Awareness Advisor

Affiliations & Memberships

Society for Personality and Social Psychology