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**Education & Training**

2023 - Postdoctoral Fellow - 5T32AA018108-14

Center on Alcohol, Substance Use & Addictions

*Mentor* (Primary) – Katie Witkiewitz, PhD

*Mentor* (Secondary) – Matthew R. Pearson. PhD

University of New Mexico

2022 – 2023 Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Psychiatry

Center *for* Addiction Research *&* Education

*Mentor* – Sara Jo Nixon, PhD

University of Florida

2018 – 2022 PhD, Psychology, Behavioral & Cognitive Neuroscience

*Mentor* - Sara Jo Nixon, PhD

University of Florida

2016 – 2018 MS, Psychology, Behavioral & Cognitive Neuroscience

*Mentor* - Sara Jo Nixon, PhD

University of Florida

2015 – 2016 College of Medicine University Scholar, Psychiatry

*Focus* - Cognition, race and SES in substance use progression and treatment entry

*Mentor* - Sara Jo Nixon, PhD

University of Florida

2014 – 2016 BS, Psychology - Summa Cum Laude

*Minor area of study -* Family, Youth and Community Sciences

University of Florida

2014 Summer Training in Alcohol Research (STAR) Undergraduate Fellow

*Focus* - Developmental psychology, developmental psychopathology and family stress

*Mentor* - Peggy S. Keller, PhD

University of Kentucky

2012 – 2014 AA - Highest Honors

The Honors College at Miami Dade College

***Academic Milestones***

*Dissertation* (2022). Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on older adults’ well-being. Presented to the University of Florida as partial completion for a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

*Dissertation* (2021). Exploring patterns of substance use and quality of life as a function of the COVID-19 pandemic among vulnerable populations. Presented to the University of Florida as completion for dissertation topic approval.

*Qualifying Exam* (2020). Alcohol use and drinking chronicity impact emotional face processing: Understanding the variability. Presented to the University of Florida as partial completion for advancement to doctoral candidacy.

*Thesis - Master of Science* (2018). Effects of Age and Acute Moderate Alcohol Consumption on Electrophysiological Indices of Attention. Presented to the University of Florida as partial completion for a Master of Science degree.

*Thesis - Bachelor of Science* (2016). Race differences in telescoping: Investigation in a treatment-seeking sample. Presented to the University of Florida as partial completion for a Bachelor of Science degree with distinction.

***Teaching Experience***

Spring 2020 PSB 3002: Physiological Psychology

Instructor on record, 52 undergraduates

IDH 4903: Honors Program; 2 students elected to complete additional work for honors

Designation. University of Florida.

**Peer-reviewed publications (Total: 12)**

\*\* denotes undergraduate mentees

1. Lewis, B, Hoffman, LA, **Garcia, CC**, & Nixon, SJ (2018). Race and socioeconomic status in substance use progression and treatment entry. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse, 17*(2),150-166. PMID: 28846065
2. Lewis, B, **Garcia, CC**, Nixon, SJ (2018). Drinking patterns and adherence to “low-risk” guidelines among community-residing older adults. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence 187*, 285-291.
3. Lewis, B, **Garcia, CC,** Boissoneault, J, Price, JL, & Nixon, SJ (2019). Working memory performance following acute alcohol: Replication and extension of dose by age interactions. *Journal of studies on alcohol and drugs*, *80*(1), 86.
4. Lewis, B, Price, JL, **Garcia, CC**, & Nixon, SJ (2019). Emotional face processing among treatment-seeking individuals with alcohol use disorders: investigating sex differences and relationships with interpersonal functioning. *Alcohol and Alcoholism*, *54*(4), 361-369.
5. Lewis, B, **Garcia, CC**, \*\*Bohan, R, & Nixon, SJ (2020). Impact of polysubstance use on social and non-affective cognitive performance among treatment-seeking individuals with alcohol use disorders. *Addictive Behaviors*, *106*, 106359.
6. **Garcia, CC**, Lewis, B, Boissoneault, J, & Nixon, SJ (2020). Effects of age and acute moderate alcohol consumption on electrophysiological indices of attention modulation. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 81(3), 372-383.*
7. \*\*Bohan, R, Lewis, B, **Garcia, CC**, & Nixon, SJ (2020). Emotional Facial Expression Perception and Processing in AUD Subgroups. *UF Journal of Undergraduate Research*, *22*.
8. Lewis, B, Price, JL, **Garcia, CC**, Ebner, NC, & Nixon, SJ (2021). The impact of emotional face stimuli on working memory performance among men and women with alcohol use disorder. *Addictive Behaviors*, *114*, 106731.
9. **Garcia, C. C**., Lewis, B., & Nixon, S. J. (2022). Racially invariant stimuli may bias outcomes in assessment of emotion processing. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, *36*(5), 499.
10. Lewis, B, **Garcia, CC**, Price, J, Schweizer, S, & Nixon, SJ (2022). Cognitive training in recently-abstinent individuals with alcohol use disorder improves emotional stroop performance: Evidence from a randomized pilot trial. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence,* 231*.*
11. Nixon, SJ, **Garcia**, **CC**, & Lewis, B. (2023). Age as a potential modulator of alcohol-related deficits. *Alcohol, 107, 12-18*.
12. Nixon, SJ, **Garcia**, **CC**, & Lewis, B. (2023). Women’s use of alcohol: Neurobiobehavioral concomitants and consequences. *Special Issue of Frontiers in Neuroendocrinology.*

**Awards & Honors**

2023 Research Society on Alcohol Junior Investigator Meeting Award

2023 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference Registration Award

2023 Bizon Trainee Travel Award, University of Florida

2022 SEC Emerging Scholar, Postdoctoral Associate

2022 Research Society on Alcoholism Student Merit Award (NIAAA 2R13AA18227-10)

2022 Center for Addiction Research & Education Travel Award

2022 University of Florida Department of Psychology Summer Travel Award

2021 Trish Calvert Ring Dissertation Fellowship Award [1 year, $31,000]

2021 University of Florida Center *for* Addiction Research *&* Education (UF-CARE) Dissertation Aid

Grant [$7500]

2021 Research Society on Alcohol Student Merit Award (NIAAA 2R13AA18227-10)

2021 Diversity Affirmation and Awareness Committee (DAAC) 2021 Behavioral & Cognitive

Neuroscience nominee

2021 Gerber Developmental Psychology Research Award [$1000]

2021 Robert A. & Phyllis Levitt Award in psychobiology [$1000]

2021 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) Diversity Award

2020 Research Society on Alcoholism Student Merit Award (NIAAA 2R13AA18227-10)

2020 Jacquelin Goldman Travel Award; Psychology, University of Florida

2020 Volterra Alcoholism & Stress Conference Travel Award (NIAAA R13AA017581)

2019 Center for Addiction Research & Education Travel Award

2019 Research Society on Alcoholism Student Merit Award (NIAAA 2R13AA18227-10)

2019 Jacquelin Goldman Travel Award; Psychology, University of Florida

2019 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) Graduate Student Travel Award

2018 Evelyn F. and William L. McKnight Brain Institute Spring & Summer Travel Award

2018 Research Society on Alcoholism Student Merit Award (NIAAA 2R13AA18227-10)

2018 Jacquelin Goldman Travel Award; Psychology, University of Florida

2017 Institute of Learning in Retirement 2017 Robert Levitt Award Finalist

2017 Research Society on Alcoholism Student Merit Award (NIAAA 2R13AA18227-10)

2017 Jacquelin Goldman Travel Award; Psychology, University of Florida

2016 B.S. awarded Suma Cum Ladue

2016 University of Florida Deans List (multiple semesters)

2016 Center for Undergraduate Research (CUR) Spring & Summer Travel Award

2015 University of Florida Deans List (multiple semesters)

2015 Center for Undergraduate Research (CUR) Spring Travel Award

2015 Center for Undergraduate Research (CUR) Spring Travel Award

2015 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Travel Award

2014 University of Florida Deans List (multiple semesters)

2014 A.A. awarded with Highest Honors

2014 Bronze, Presidential Volunteer Service Award

2014 Miami Dade College Deans List (multiple semesters)

2014 The Honors College at Miami Dade College Fellow Award

2013 Miami Dade College Deans List (multiple semesters)

2013 The Honors College at Miami Dade College Fellow Award

2012 Miami Dade College Deans List (multiple semesters)

2012 The Honors College at Miami Dade College Fellow Award

**Conferences and presentations**

***Invited Presentations & Symposia***

* **Garcia, CC**, Lewis, B., & Nixon, SJ. Alcohol’s Impact on Brain and Behavior. Invited speaker at Miami Dade College, Psychology Student Association (PSA) & Psi Beta Honor Society. Miami Dade College Miami, FL (April 14, 2022).
* **Garcia, CC**, Lewis, B., & Nixon, SJ. Diversity in research and academic success. Invited speaker at Miami Dade College, Psychology Student Association (PSA) & Psi Beta Honor Society. Miami Dade College Miami, FL (February 24, 2021).
* Nixon, SJ, Lewis, B, **Garcia, CC**, Prather, R. Invited Symposium Presentation: "Social Drinking Episodes: Impact on Neurobehavior with Age." Simposio Internacional: Neurociencia, Psiquiatria y Salud Mental. (December 11, 2020).
* Nixon, SJ, Lewis, B, **Garcia, CC**, Prather, R. Invited Symposium Presentation: "Aging Social Drinking Episodes: Impact on Neurobehavior with Age" in the symposium "Age and sex determinants for alcohol drinking." Virtual Meeting 2020 of the Latin American Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (LASBRA): "Neurobiology of Alcohol Use-Disorders." (December, 3 2020).
* Lewis, B, Price, JL, **Garcia CC**, & Nixon SJ. “Alcohol-Associated Dysregulation in Emotion Processing.” Symposium oral presentation. Co-author for the 42nd Annual RSA Scientific Meeting. Minneapolis, MN (June, 2019).
* Nixon, SJ, Lewis, B, **Garcia, CC** & Price, JL. “Drinking as We Age: Surely One Drink Doesn’t Matter.” Symposium oral presentation. Co-author for the 42nd Annual RSA Scientific Meeting. Minneapolis, MN (June, 2019).
* **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, Nixon SJ. Preliminary evidence of potential bias in the emotional face expression (EFE) task. Selected for data blitz presentation at the 9th Annual Center for Addiction research & Education (CARE) Symposium. Virtual (April, 2021).
* **Garcia, CC**. “Diversity and Professional Development” invited speaker at Miami Dade College Psychology Student Association and Psi Beta’s Seminar Series (February 24, 2021).
* **Garcia, CC**. “Investigating Race Differences in Emotional face Processing among Individuals with Alcohol Use Disorders” Invited speaker at University of Florida Center for Addiction Research & Education Data Blitz. Gainesville, FL (June 12, 2019).
* **Garcia, CC** & Nixon, SJ. “Beyond the Honors College” Invited speaker at Miami Dade College Fall Alumni Series Miami, FL (November 19, 2018).
* **Garcia, CC** & Nixon, SJ. “Understanding alcohol use and Alcohol Use Disorders.” Invited speaker at Miami Dade College Fall Alumni Series Miami, FL (November 22, 2017).
* **Garcia, CC,** Haak, E, & LaPlante, D. “Alcohol specific parenting: Development of a parent report measure.”Invited speaker at Miami Dade College Psychology Student Association and Psi Beta’s Monthly Alumni Series, Miami, FL (March 4, 2015).

***International/National Published Abstracts & Poster Presentations* (Total: 30)**

\*\* denotes undergraduate mentees

CPA 2023, RSA 2023.

1. **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon, SJ. Disentangling the relationship between age, sleep, and alcohol consumption: Examination among healthy community residing men and women. Accepted for presentation at the 61st Annual Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP). Phoenix, AZ (December, 2022).
2. Lewis, B, **Garcia, CC**, & Nixon, SJ. The impact of emotional stimuli on working memory in severe alcohol use disorder. In *ALCOHOLISM-CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH* (Vol. 46, pp. 56-56). 111 RIVER ST, HOBOKEN 07030-5774, NJ USA: WILEY. (September, 2022).
3. **Garcia, CC**, Lewis, B., & Nixon, SJ. Relationship between race, sex, and family history status on early drinking milestones. Accepted for presentation at the 45th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL. (June, 2022).
4. Moore, A., **Garcia, CC**, Lewis, B., Nixon, S.J. Effects of Chronic Drinking on Neurophysiological Characteristics of Emotional Face Processing. Poster presented at the 45th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL (June, 2022).
5. **Garcia, CC**, Lewis, B., & Nixon, SJ. Telescoping revisited: Race, sex, and family history status. Accepted for presentation at the 10th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) Meeting. Portland, OR. (April, 2022).
6. Nixon SJ, **Garcia CC**, Moore A, & Lewis B. Interrogating the impact of training on prefrontal functions on post-treatment craving and consumption: is it worth the effort? Presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP). San Juan, PR (December, 2021).
7. **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Alcohols effects on electrophysiological indices of selective attention to facial stimuli. Presented at the 44th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)/ International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ISBRA) joint Scientific Meeting. Virtual (June, 2021).
8. Farrior, F, **Garcia, CC**, Lewis, B., & Nixon, SJ. Training with emotional stimuli improves performance on proximal (but not distal) transfer tasks. Presented at the 44th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)/ International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ISBRA) joint Scientific Meeting. Virtual (June, 2021).
9. **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Preliminary evidence of potential bias in the emotional face expression (EFE) task: An ERP study. Presented at the 9th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) Meeting. Virtual (March, 2021).
10. Farrior H, Lewis B, **Garcia CC**, & Nixon SJ. Cognitive training with emotional stimuli improves inhibitory function in early abstinence from alcohol. Presented at the 9th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) Meeting. Virtual (March 2021).
11. **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Characterizing race differences in emotional face processing and interpersonal distress among individuals with alcohol use disorders. Presented at the 8th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) Meeting. San Diego, CA (April, 2020).
12. **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Characterizing race differences in emotional face processing and interpersonal distress among individuals with alcohol use disorders Accepted for presentation at the Volterra Alcohol & Stress Conference. Volterra, Italy (May, 2020).
13. **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Characterizing in vs. out-group differences in emotional face processing: An ERP Study. Accepted for presentation at the 43rd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA (June, 2020).
14. Hopper TA, **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Endorsement of abusive parents is associated with earlier drinking milestones among men and women in treatment for substance use disorders. Accepted for presentation at the 43rd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA (June, 2020).
15. **Garcia, CC,** \*\*Jernigan, M, Lewis, B, Price, JL, & Nixon SJ. Investigating race differences in emotional face processing among treatment seeking individuals with alcohol use disorders. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), Minneapolis, MN (June, 2019).
16. **Garcia, CC,** \*\*Jernigan, M, Lewis, B, Price, JL, & Nixon SJ. Effects of Age and Acute Moderate Alcohol Consumption on Electrophysiological Indices of Attention. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), Minneapolis, MN (June, 2019).
17. Price JL, Lewis B, **Garcia CC**, Frazier IR, 7 Nixon SJ. The Role of Emotionality in Attending to and Ignoring Facial Stimuli in Alcohol Use Disorder. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), Minneapolis, MN (June, 2019).
18. **Garcia CC**, \*\*Lambertus T, Lewis B, Boissoneault J, & Nixon SJ. Interactive Effects of Age and Acute Moderate Alcohol Consumption on P3 Amplitude. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) Meeting, Providence, RI (April, 2019).
19. Price JL, Lewis B, **Garcia CC**, Frazier IR, & Nixon SJ. The Role of Emotionality in Attending to and Ignoring Facial Stimuli in Alcohol Use Disorder. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) Meeting, Providence, RI (April, 2019).
20. Lewis B, \*\*Jernigan M, **Garcia CC**, Price JL, & Nixon SJ. Sex Differences in Emotion Processing: Exploring Relationships with Non-affective Cognitive Tasks. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) Meeting, Providence, RI (April, 2019).
21. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, Boissoneault, J, & Nixon, SJ. Acute Alcohol, Aging, and their Interaction: Electrophysiological Indices of Selective Attention.Poster presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), San Diego, CA (June, 2018).
22. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, Boissoneault, J, & Nixon, SJ. Acute effects of moderate alcohol on working memory function in social drinkers: A replication study.Poster presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), San Diego, CA (June, 2018).
23. Price JL,Lewis B, \*\*Rilo N, **Garcia CC,** & Nixon SJ. Placebo Effectiveness and Performance Strategies: Differing Mechanisms among Older and Younger Adults across Neurobehavioral Tasks. Poster presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), San Diego, CA (June, 2018).
24. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, Boissoneault, J, & Nixon, SJ. Acute effects of moderate alcohol on working memory function in social drinkers: A replication study.Poster presented at the 6th Annual Collaborative Perspective on Addiction (CPA) Meeting, Tampa, FL (March, 2018).
25. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, \*\*Csortan, A, \*\*Silva, V, & Nixon, SJ. Age-related differences in alcohol consumption: investigation among community samples. Poster presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), Denver, CO (June, 2017).
26. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, Hoffman, LA, & Nixon, SJ. Race differences in telescoping: Investigation in a treatment-seeking sample. Poster presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), New Orleans, LA (June, 2016).
27. Hoffman, LA, Lewis, B, **Garcia, CC,** & Nixon, SJ. Prescription opioid use trends among risky drinkers: The impact of pain medication policy. Poster presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), New Orleans, LA (June, 2016).
28. Lewis, B, **Garcia, CC**, & Nixon, SJ. Characterizing patterns of alcohol use and “low-risk” drinking among older adults. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), San Antonio, TX (June, 2015).
29. **Garcia, CC**, Haak, E, LaPlante, D, & Keller, PS. Alcohol specific parenting: Development of a parent report measure. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Philadelphia, PA (March, 2015).
30. Lewis, B, Hoffman, L, **Garcia, CC,** & Nixon, SJ. Defining patterns of alcohol use among older adults. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) Meeting, Baltimore, MD (March, 2015).

***State and Regional Published Abstracts & Poster Presentations* (Total: 18)**

\*\* denotes undergraduate mentees

1. **Garcia, CC**, Lewis, B., & Nixon, SJ. Telescoping revisited: Race, sex, and family history status. Accepted for presentation at the 9th Annual Center for Addiction Research & Education (CARE) Symposium. Gainesville, FL. (April, 2022).
2. **Garcia, CC**, Lewis, B., & Nixon, SJ. Evidence of potential bias in the emotional face expression task: Behavioral & electrophysiological findings. Presented at the 5th Annual Graduate Research Symposium. Gainesville, FL. (November, 2021).
3. Farrior, F, **Garcia, CC**, Lewis, B, & Nixon, SJ. Training with emotional stimuli improves performance on proximal (but not distal) transfer tasks. Presented at the 11th Annual North Central Florida Society for Neuroscience (SfN) chapter meeting. Virtual (February, 2021).
4. **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Characterizing in vs. out-group differences in emotional face processing: An ERP Study. Accepted for presentation at the 8th Annual Center for Addiction Research & Education (CARE) Symposium. Gainesville, FL. (April, 2020).
5. Farrior H, Lewis B, **Garcia CC**, & Nixon SJ. Cognitive training with emotional stimuli improves inhibitory function in early abstinence from alcohol. Presented at the 8th Annual Center for Addiction Research & Education (CARE) Symposium. Gainesville, FL. (April, 2020).
6. **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Characterizing race differences in emotional face processing and interpersonal distress among individuals with alcohol use disorders. Poster presented at the University of Florida, College of Medicine Research Day. Gainesville, FL. (February, 2020).
7. **Garcia, CC,** \*\*Jernigan, M, Lewis, B, Price, JL, & Nixon SJ. Investigating race differences in emotional face processing among treatment seeking individuals with alcohol use disorders. Poster presented at the 7th Annual University of Florida Center for Alcohol Research and Education (CARE) Symposium, Gainesville, FL (April, 2019).
8. Price JL, Lewis B, **Garcia CC**, Frazier IR, & Nixon SJ. The Role of Emotionality in Attending to and Ignoring Facial Stimuli in Alcohol Use Disorder. Poster presented at the 7th Annual University of Florida Center for Addiction Research and Education (CARE) Symposium, Gainesville, FL (April, 2019).
9. **Garcia CC**, \*\*Lambertus T, Lewis B, Boissoneault J, & Nixon SJ. Interactive Effects of Age and Acute Moderate Alcohol Consumption on P3 Amplitude. Poster presented at the University of Florida College of Medicine Research Day, Gainesville, FL (February, 2019).
10. Price JL, Lewis B, **Garcia CC**, Frazier IR, & Nixon SJ. The Role of Emotionality in Attending to and Ignoring Facial Stimuli in Alcohol Use Disorder. Poster presented at the University of Florida College of Medicine Research Day, Gainesville, FL (February, 2019).
11. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, Boissoneault, J, & Nixon, SJ. Acute effects of moderate alcohol on working memory function in social drinkers: A replication study.Poster presented at the 6th Annual University of Florida Center for Alcohol Research and Education (CARE) Symposium, Gainesville, FL (April, 2018).
12. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, Boissoneault, J, & Nixon, SJ. Acute effects of moderate alcohol on working memory function in social drinkers: A replication study.Poster presented at the University of Florida College of Medicine Research Day, Gainesville, FL (February,2018).
13. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, \*\*Csortan, A, \*\*Silva, V, & Nixon, SJ. Age-related differences in alcohol consumption: investigation among community samples. Poster presented at the 5th Annual University of Florida Center for Alcohol Research and Education (CARE) Symposium, Gainesville, FL (April, 2017).
14. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, \*\*Csortan, A, \*\*Silva, V, & Nixon, SJ. Age-related differences in alcohol consumption: investigation among community samples. Poster presented at the University of Florida College of Medicine Research Day, Gainesville, FL (February, 2017).
15. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, \*\*Csortan, A, \*\*Silva, V, & Nixon, SJ. Age-related differences in alcohol consumption: investigation among community samples. Poster presented at the Aging Research Poster Exposition, Gainesville, FL (February, 2017).
16. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, Hoffman, LA, & Nixon, SJ. Race differences in telescoping: Investigation in a treatment-seeking sample. Presented at the Annual Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC), Tampa, Florida (February, 2016).
17. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, Hoffman, LA, & Nixon, SJ. Race differences in telescoping: Investigation in a treatment-seeking sample. Poster presented at the College of Medicine Research Day, Gainesville, FL (February, 2016).
18. **Garcia, CC,** Lewis, B, Hoffman, LA, & Nixon, SJ. Race differences in telescoping: Investigation in a treatment-seeking sample. Poster presented at the 17th Annual University of Florida Undergraduate Research Symposium, Gainesville, FL (March, 2016).

***Published Abstracts & Poster Presentations – Undergraduate mentees* (Total: 17)**

\*\* denotes undergraduate mentees

1. \*\*Rose, W., Moore, A., **Garcia, C.C**., Lewis, B., Nixon, S.J. (April 2022) Relationship Between Drinking and Chronic Pain as a Function of Substance Use Patterns. Poster presented at the University of Florida College of Medicine Research Symposium, Gainesville, FL (April, 2022).
2. \*\*Acker CK, \*\*Boylan S, \*\*Overholt C, Farrior H, **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. The role of age and moderate drinking on cognitive control. Presented at the University of Florida Undergraduate research Symposium (March 2021).
3. \*\*Santos J, \*\*Villard S, \*\*Poe J, Farrior H, **Garcia CC,** Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Individually adapted task parameters facilitate analysis of performance monitoring across the lifespan. Presented at the University of Florida Undergraduate research Symposium (March 2021).
4. \*\*Acker CK, \*\*Boylan S, \*\*Overholt C, Farrior H, **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. The role of age and moderate drinking on cognitive control. Presented at the 11th Annual North Central Florida Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Chapter meeting. Virtual (February 2021).
5. \*\*Santos J, \*\*Villard S, \*\*Poe J, Farrior H, **Garcia CC,** Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Individually adapted task parameters facilitate analysis of performance monitoring across the lifespan. Presented at the 11th Annual North Central Florida Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Chapter meeting. Virtual (February 2021).
6. \*\*Bohan RP, Lewis B, **Garcia, CC**, Price JL, & Nixon SJ. Neurocognitive performance in alcohol use disorder as a function of comorbid substance use. Presented at the 7th Annual University of Florida Center for Addiction Research and Education (CARE) Symposium, Gainesville, FL (April, 2019).
7. \*\*Jernigan M, Lewis B, **Garcia CC**, Price JL, & Nixon SJ. Sex Differences in Emotion Processing: Exploring Relationships with Non-affective Cognitive Tasks. Presented at the 7th Annual University of Florida Center for Addiction Research and Education (CARE) Symposium, Gainesville, FL (April, 2019).
8. \*\*Maldonado I, \*\*Olshan SM, **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, Price JL, & Nixon SJ. Sex Differences and the Role of Social Support in Emotional Face Processing among Individuals with Alcohol Use Disorder. Presented at the 7th Annual University of Florida Center for Addiction Research and Education (CARE) Symposium, Gainesville, FL (April, 2019).
9. \*\*McIlvanie S, **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Endorsement of abusive parents is associated with earlier drinking milestones among women in treatment for substance use disorders. Poster presented at the University of Florida, College of Medicine Research Day (February, 2020).
10. \*\*Bohan R, Lewis B, **Garcia CC**, & Nixon SJ. Emotional face expression perception and processing in AUD subgroups: A behavioral and encephalographic investigation of polysubstance use. Poster presented at the University of Florida, College of Medicine Research Day (February, 2020).
11. \*\*Rilo N, Price JL**, Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Posterior alpha power during working memory maintenance in men and women with and without alcohol use disorder. Poster presented at the University of Florida, College of Medicine Research Day (February, 2020).
12. \*\*Acker CK, \*\*Brown, AJ, **Garcia CC**, Price JL**,** Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Subjective stress in inpatient treatment-seeking men and women with alcohol use disorder. Poster presented at the University of Florida, College of Medicine Research Day (February, 2020).
13. \*\*Bohan R, Lewis B, **Garcia CC**, & Nixon SJ. Emotional face expression perception and processing in AUD subgroups: A behavioral and encephalographic investigation of polysubstance use. Poster presented at the North Central Florida Chapter for the Society of Neuroscience 10th Annual Chapter Conference (January, 2020).
14. \*\*Lambertus T, Price JL, **Garcia CC**, Lewis B, & Nixon SJ. Working memory performance for younger and older emotional faces in alcohol use disorder. Poster presented at the University of Florida, College of Medicine Research Day (February, 2019).
15. \*\*Rilo N, Price JL**, Garcia CC**, Lewis B, Boissoneault J, Frazier I, & Nixon SJ. Resting alpha power in older and younger men with and without alcohol use disorder. Poster presented at the University of Florida, College of Medicine Research Day (February, 2019).
16. \*\*Bohan RP, Lewis B, **Garcia, CC**, Price JL, & Nixon SJ. Neurocognitive performance in alcohol use disorder as a function of comorbid substance use. Poster presented at the University of Florida, College of Medicine Research Day (February, 2019).
17. \*\*Rilo N, Price JL**, Garcia CC**, Lewis B, Boissoneault J, Frazier I, & Nixon SJ. Resting alpha power in older and younger men with and without alcohol use disorder. Poster presented at the North Central Florida Society for Neuroscience Chapter Conference (January, 2019).

**professional affiliations and service**

2023 Psychiatry Faculty Search Committee, Addiction Science (Clinical)

University of Florida

2022 – Education & Training Committee, Society of Addiction Psychology;

Division 50, American Psychological Association

2022 Psychiatry Faculty Search Committee, Senior Graduate Student Representative, Addiction

Science (Clinical)

University of Florida

2021 – 2022 Diversity Affirmation and Awareness Committee (DAAC), Connections Program

University of Florida

2019 – 2021 Society for Neuroscience; North Central Florida Chapter, Executive Committee

University of Florida

2020 – 2021 Society for Neuroscience; North Central Florida Chapter, Conference Chair

University of Florida

2019 – 2020 Society for Neuroscience; North Central Florida Chapter, Conference Vice-Chair

University of Florida

2018 – 2022 Center for Addiction Research & Education, Student Affiliate (Elected)

University of Florida

2018 – 2022 Society for Neuroscience; North Central Florida Chapter, Student Affiliate

University of Florida

2018 – 2021 Nominations & Elections Committee, Student Representative

Society of Addiction Psychology; Division 50, American Psychological Association

2017 – 2018 Communications & Technology Committee, Student Representative

Society of Addiction Psychology; Division 50, American Psychological Association

2017 – 2022 Diversity Affirmation and Awareness Committee (DAAC), Education sub-committee

University of Florida

2015 – 2016 Center for Undergraduate Research Board of Students, Vice President

University of Florida

2015 – 2016 Center for Undergraduate Research, Research Ambassador

University of Florida

2014 – 2016 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Neurocognitive Laboratory

University of Florida

2014 – 2016 Psychology Student Organization/Psi Chi, Student Affiliate

The Honors College, Miami Dade College

2013 – 2014 Psychology Student Association, Executive Committee

The Honors College, Miami Dade College

2013 – 2014 Psi Beta, Executive Committee

The Honors College, Miami Dade College

***Ad Hoc Reviewer:***

*Alcohol*

*Drug and Alcohol Dependence*

*Frontiers – Psychology, Psychiatry, Psychopharmacology*

*Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*

*Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*

*Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*

*Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*

***Student Employment***

2014 – 2016 Data Analyst, Survey Research Center – Bureau of Economic and Business Research

University of Florida

**certifications & supplementary information**

***Certifications (all current)***

* National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) – Good Clinical Practice
* Institutional Review Board (IRB-01)
* CITI
* Health Information Privacy (HIPPA)

***Languages***

Spanish, Fluent

***Statistics & Related***

MATLAB; EEG/ERPLab

SAS, SPSS

BrainVision

MPlus

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