

# Jacqueline Lechuga

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2024 - Present	Assistant Professor of Psychology Texas A&M University – San Antonio (TAMUSA) Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences
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## EDUCATION

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*The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)*

2024	Ph.D.	Social-Cultural Psychology Dissertation: <i>Don't get too close, it hurts: Inclusion of other in the self and biased perceptions of romantic partners and their behaviors</i>
2021		Quantitative Methods in Psychology Certificate Quantitative Talk: <i>A dyadic analysis of the effect of partner-self mate value discrepancy on discrepancy of inclusion of other in the self in romantic relationships</i>
2020	M.A.	Experimental Psychology Thesis: <i>Dating-up: Discrepancy of inclusion of other in the self as a result of partner-self mate value discrepancy</i>
2017	B.S.	Psychology Minor: Biological Sciences Minor: Honors <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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*Published*

**Lechuga, J., & Jones, D. N.** (2024). Bible overclaiming and intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 0(0).  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605231225518>

**Lechuga, J., & Jones, D. N.** (2021). Emophilia and other predictors of attraction to individuals with Dark Triad traits. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 168, 110318. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2020.110318>

*Under Review*

**Lechuga, J., & Karle, N. N.** Generating experimental stimuli for psychological research using ChatGPT. [Revise and Resubmit, *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*].

**Lechuga, J., Bray, J. R., & Fetterman, A. K.** Testing the influence of sweet metaphors on the initial perception of others in a speed dating.

*In Preparation*

**Lechuga, J., & Jones, D. N.** (In Preparation). At the crossroads of betrayal: Deciding between forgiveness and expulsion of unfaithful partners.

**Lechuga, J., Zárate, M. A., & Crites, S. L.** (In Preparation). Inclusion of other in the self in the student-advisor relationship.

**Lechuga, J., & Zárate, M. A.** (In Preparation). Giving romantic advice: Romantic dissolution from the perspective of an outside perceiver.

Pérez, P., **Lechuga, J., & Zárate, M. A.** (In Preparation). Promoting Pro-Environmental Intentions Through Dynamic Norms

**Lechuga, J., Morales, A., Bray, J. R., & Zárate, M. A.** (In Preparation). Unveiling Biases in Recognizing Different Types of Abuse in Romantic Relationships.

**Lechuga, J., Nabb, K., Bray, J. R., & Zárate, M. A.** (In Preparation). Ethnic Differences in Using Toxico/Toxica as a Term of Endearment.

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**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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*Funded*

2024	TRANSFORM Research Center Summer Research Institute Pilot Funding (\$5000)
2023	Translational Research that Adapts New Science FOR Maltreatment (TRANSFORM) Prevention Summer Research Institute, Mt. Hope Family Center (Room and Board)
2023	Dodson Research Grant, UTEP (\$2088)
2023	Travel Grant, UTEP (\$755)
2022	Hunt Startup Sponsorship, Arrowhead Center (\$3,600)
2022	Travel Grant, UTEP (\$673)
2021	Hispanic Alliance for the Graduate Education and the Professoriate, UTEP (\$11,000)
2021	Summer Research Program, UTEP (\$5,000)
2020	Enhance Graduate Education Grant, UTEP (\$3,500)
2019	Travel Grant, UTEP (\$850)

2019	Diversity Travel Grant, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) (\$500)
2019	NextGen CareerPrep Summer Seminar, UTEP (\$500)
2017	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation (\$138,000)
2016	Travel Grant, UTEP (\$450)
2016	Diversity Fund Undergraduate Registration Award, SPSP (\$160)
2016	Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Intern, University of Texas at Austin (\$3,000)

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## PRESENTATIONS

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\*Supervised undergraduate student  
+Supervised graduate student

### *Oral Presentations*

**Lechuga, J., & Zárate M. A.** (2024, July). *Who is to Blame? Attributions Made for Transgressions Committed by Romantic Partners*. To be presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Biennial Conference at Boston Park Plaza, Boston, MA.

**Lechuga, J., Bray, J. R., & Zárate M. A.** (2023, June). *Red Flags: Biased Perceptions of Romantic Partners and Their Behaviors Through Inclusion of Other in the Self*. Presented at the Dark Side of Romantic Relationships Mini-Conference at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

### *Poster Presentations*

+Morales, A., & **Lechuga, J.** (2025, February). *Unveiling Biases in Recognizing Different Forms of Abuse in Romantic Relationships*. To be presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

**Lechuga, J., & Zárate M. A.** (2025, February). *Who is to Blame? Attributions Made for Transgressions Committed by Romantic Partners*. To be presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

**Lechuga, J., & Zárate M. A.** (2024, February). *Through thick and thin: Shared guilt in romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

**Lechuga, J., Bray, J. R., & Zárate M. A.** (2024, January). *Red Flags: Biased Perceptions of Romantic Partners and Their Behaviors Through Inclusion of Other in the Self*. Poster presented at the International Conference of Love Studies at the International Institute of Love Studies, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.

- Perez, P. C., Salas-Tobias, A., **Lechuga, J.**, & Zárate M. A. (2023, August). *The Association of Dynamic Norms and Sustainable Behaviors*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- Salas-Tobias, A., +Perez, P. C., **Lechuga, J.**, & Zárate M. A. (2023, February). *The Relationship Between Norms and Sustainable Behaviors*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Lechuga, J.**, Bray, J. R., & Zárate M. A. (2023, February). *Red Flags: Biased Perceptions of Romantic Partners Through Inclusion of Other in the Self*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Salas-Tobias, A., +Perez, P. C., **Lechuga, J.**, & Zárate M. A. (2022, August). Promoting Pro-Environmental Intentions Through Dynamic Norms. Poster presented at the Campus Office of Undergraduate Research Initiatives (COURI) Symposia, El Paso, TX.
- Lechuga, J.**, & Jones, D., N. (2022, February). *She shall submit: Religious overclaiming and intimate partner violence*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- \*Rivera, M., **Lechuga, J.**, & Zárate, M., A. (2021, May). *Inclusion of other in the self and guilt/motivation experienced for a romantic partner's behaviors*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Honors Research Poster Session, El Paso, TX.
- Bray, J. R., **Lechuga, J.**, Capps, J., Madrigal-Gonzales, L., & Morera, O. (2020, February). *Creeping or just checking in? The development and validation of a scale that assesses cyber "creeping"*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Cervantes Gonzales, A., **Lechuga, J.**, & Fetterman, A. K. (2020, February). *Here for a good time, not a long time: Residential mobility and short-term dating*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Lechuga, J.**, & Crites, S. L. (2020, February). *Fear of being single: Behaviors in a romantic relationship*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Nájera, O. M., **Lechuga, J.**, Bray, J. R., & Fetterman, A. K. (2019, May). *Effects of sweet metaphors on warmth perceptions*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Honors' Theses: Research Poster Session 1, El Paso, TX.
- Lechuga, J.**, & Crites, S. L. (2019, February). *The effects of physical attractiveness on impression formation*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Lechuga, J.**, & Crites, S. L. (2019, February). *No strings attached: Individual differences in participation of casual sexual relationships*. Poster presented at the Sexuality Pre-Conference, Portland, OR.
- Lechuga, J.**, & Crites, S. L. (2018, March). *"I do" A patient's commitment to their physician*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

- Lechuga, J., & Crites, S. L.** (2017, May). *"I do" A patient's commitment to their physician.* Poster presented at the Liberal Arts Honors Program Symposium, El Paso, TX.
- Lechuga, J., & Crites, S. L.** (2017, May). *"I do" A patient's commitment to their physician.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Honors' Theses: Research Poster Presentations, El Paso, TX.
- Lechuga, J., Curtis, S., & Jones, D., N.** (2017, January). *Falling for the dark triad.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Lechuga, J., Gonzales, G., & Schnyer, D.** (2016, July). *Occupational stereotypes and physical attractiveness.* Poster presented at the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience program, Austin, TX.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### TAMUSA

**Instructor of Record** – Human Sexuality

*Spring 2025 (In Progress)*

**Instructor of Record** – Social Psychology

*Spring 2025 (In Progress)*

**Instructor of Record** – Psychological Research and Statistics I

*Fall 2024 (4.27/5.0 rating); Spring 2025 (In Progress)*

**Instructor of Record** – Writing in Psychology

*Fall 2024 (4.53/5.0 rating)*

### UTEP

**Instructor of Record** – Introduction to Psychology

*Fall 2022 (4.4/5.0 rating), Spring 2023 (4.5/5.0 rating), Fall 2023 (4.4/5.0 rating),  
Spring 2024 (In progress)*

**Instructor of Record** – Social Psychology

*Summer 2023 (5.0/5.0 rating)*

**Assistant Instructor Supervisor** – Statistical Methods

*Spring 2021 (4.8/5.0 rating), Summer 2021 (4.9/5.0 rating)*

**Assistant Instructor** – Statistical Methods

*Spring 2020 (4.5/5.0 rating), Summer 2020 (4.4/5.0 rating), Fall 2020 (4.7/5.0 rating)*

**Instructor** – Graduate Records Examination Preparation

*Summer 2018 (Not Applicable), Summer 2019 (Not Applicable)*

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** – General Experimental Psychology

*Fall 2019 (4.4/5.0 rating)*

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant – Professional Development**

*Summer 2017 (Not Applicable)*

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### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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\*Course can be adapted to be a graduate course

*Introduction to Psychology, Statistical Methods, \*Professional Development, \*Research Methods, \*Social Psychology, \*Personality Psychology, \*Self & Identity, \*Close Relationships, Human Sexuality, \*Psychology of Violence, \*Dark Personality, \*Community Psychology*

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### **MENTORING**

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#### *Graduate Students Mentored*

Anahi Morales

Master of Science in Psychology, TAMUSA

#### *Undergraduate Research Assistants Mentored*

Gabriella Velazquez

Maria Rivera

Omega Najera

Adam Wallace

Luis Magallanes-Duarte

Alexis Renovato

Antonio Cervantes Gonzalez

Nydia Acevedo

Marceli Del Valle

Luis Perez

Sergio Núñez

Anahi Morales

Cristina Anaya

Jamila Celina Tibayan

Demi Torres

Mariana Torres

Jacob Bailon

Carlos Castro

Manal Aboargab

Kyle Nabb

Maria Reyes

Alisa Sierra

#### *Honors Theses Completed by Undergraduates Mentored*

Omega Najera

Maria Rivera

Anahi Morales

Luis Perez

Carlos Castro

#### *Research Programs and/or Internships*

Luis Magallanes-Duarte (*BUILDing Scholars*)

Maria Rivera (*Summer Undergraduate Research Experience*)

Anahi Morales (*Center Against Sexual and Family Violence*)

Adam Wallace (*Kindred Hospice; RotaCare Medical Clinic; Prevent Blindness Texas*)

Alexis Renovato (*Kindred Hospice; RotaCare Medical Clinic; Hola Amigos Clinic*)

Kyle Nabb (*Center Against Sexual and Family Violence*)

#### *Graduate School*

Gabriella Velazquez (*Master*)

UTEP

Omega Najera (*Master*)

University of Texas at San Antonio

Luis Magallanes-Duarte (*Master*)

University of Texas at Dallas

Marceli Del Valle (*Master*)

UTEP

Antonio Cervantes Gonzalez (*Master*)

Texas Tech

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### **FIELD EXPERIENCE**

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#### *Center Against Sexual and Family Violence*

2022

Victim Advocate

*Manage crisis interventions; Lead support groups*

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### **CONSULTING**

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#### *UTEP*

2020

Dr. Sandra McGee Deutsch, Department of Psychology (\$250)

*Created APA tables to present data in a published book*

2019

Dr. Frank G. Pérez, Department of Communication (\$300)

*Created study protocol for Institutional Review Board*

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### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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#### *UTEP*

2021

Finalist, Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition

2017

New Grant Award Recognition

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### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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*Emerging Editor (2-year term)*

Personality and Social Psychology Review

*Ad Hoc Reviewer for Peer-Review Journals*

Personality and Individual Differences  
Interpersona: An International Journal on Personal Relationships  
Violence Against Women  
Personality and Social Psychology Review  
Social Sciences  
Behavioral Sciences  
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

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## OTHER SERVICE

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2022	Invited Speaker, Applying for the NSF-GRFP workshop, UTEP
2021	Reviewer, Undergraduate Student Poster Awards, SPSP
2021	Invited Speaker, Diversity Undergraduate Mentoring Event, SPSP
2019	Invited Speaker, Applying for the NSF-GRFP Workshop, UTEP
2018 – 2021	Graduate Student Assembly, UTEP <i>Vice-President of External Affairs; Secretary</i>
2018	Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Research Expo, UTEP
2017	Faculty Senate Member, UTEP

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Association for Research in Personality  
International Association for Relationship Research  
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## RELEVANT SKILLS

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### *Training:*

Social Behavioral Researchers (*Expires: June 2024*)  
Social, Behavioral, and Education Sciences Responsible Conduct of Research  
(*Expires: August 2025*)



Victim Advocacy (*No Expiration Date*)

Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper (*No Expiration Date*)

*Bilingual:*

English (*Fluent*) | Spanish (*Fluent*)

*Statistical Software:*

SPSS (*Advance*) | Mplus (*Intermediate*) | SAS (*Intermediate*) | R (*Intermediate*)

*Programming Software:*

Qualtrics (*Advance*) | QuestionPro (*Intermediate*)