



SPRING 2021

PSYCHOLOGY  
STUDENT  
RESEARCH  
CONFERENCE

May 20, 2021  
4:00 - 6:00 PM

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# Zoom Room 1

**Dr. Wendelyn Shore & Dr. Marianne Taylor**

***"The Effectiveness of the English Language Arts Common Core Curriculum Regarding Middle School Students' Cognitive Development"***

**Kathryn Andrade\***

***"Latinx Students' Success Barriers in United States Universities"***

**Duvan Vaca-Trujillo\***

***"How Do People Perceive Expressions of Anger and Sadness in Men Versus Women?"***

**Christina Cervantes, Carole Ramos, & Jade Vanags\*\***

***"How Team Culture in Sports Impacts Coping Strategies and Stress Levels Compared to Non-Student Athletes"***

**Josef M. Trimman & Chase H.Y. Rhineland\***

***"Purpose-Driven Meaning: Understanding Life's Meaning Through Beliefs in Well-Being"***

**Brandon Y. Ishise\***

# Zoom Room 2

**Dr. Jon Grahe & Dr. Michelle Ceynar**

***"Aiding the Social & Emotional Development of Pre-K Children with Children's Literature"***

**Grace Bingay\***

***"Experiences of College Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder During the Covid-19 Pandemic"***

**Arianna Hillman\***

***"Effects of Vocalization and Presence of Parents on Altruism"***

**Jessica Hewett  
& Jennifer Kim\*\***

***"Perceptions of Police Use of Force-Based on Suspect Race and Disability Status"***

**Lorelei Eddy, Maria Flynn,  
& Emma Taupin\*\***

***"The Effect of Religion on Optimism and Depression"***

**Rudolph King\***

# Zoom Room 3

**Dr. Corey Cook, Dr. Tiffany Artime, & Dr. Heidi McLaughlin**

***"Bipolar Disorder: Diverse Perspectives and Where Problems in Treatment Reside"***

**Kailee "Kay" Akers\***

***"Effects of Target Gender and Acceptance of Help on Perceived Emotional Strength"***

**Logan Denen, Alan Oakley,  
Elena Schmidt,  
& Lilliya Wardell\*\***

***"Perceptions of Public Altercations by Target Race and Autism Diagnosis"***

**Stephanie Aparicio Zambrano,  
Rebecca Auman, Marin Deifel,  
& Erin Swanson\*\***

***"The Effects of Parents with Narcissistic Personality Disorder on Children's Social-Emotional Development and Attachment Styles"***

**Kassidy Shibley\***

***"Effects of Gender and GAD Diagnosis on Perceptions of College Student Behavior"***

**Hina Ramzan, Alex Reed,  
& Maria Villalobos\*\***

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