**Education**

2019–present: Ph.D. Affective, Social, and Cognitive Psychology; University of Denver; Anticipated Spring 2024

Advisor: Dr. Paige Lloyd

2019–2021: M.A. Affective, Social, and Cognitive Psychology; University of Denver

Advisor: Dr. Paige Lloyd

Master’s Thesis: *Toxic (mental representations of) masculinity: The role of gendered representations of race in judgments of Black and White women’s health vulnerability*

2017–2018: B.S. Psychology; College of Arts and Sciences; Ohio State University

GPA: 3.98; Major GPA: 3.966; Dean’s List (3 semesters)

Graduated with S*umma Cum Laude* honors

2014–2016: College of Arts and Sciences; Washington University in St. Louis

**Publications**

*\* Denotes shared first authorship*

***Peer-Reviewed Publications***

Paganini, G. A., McConnell, A. A., Deska, J. C., Almaraz, S. M., Hugenberg, K. & Lloyd, E.P. (2022).Targets’ waist-to-hip ratio predicts sexual perception and responses to sexual assault.  *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672221148008>.

Summers, K.M., **Paganini, G.A.**, & Lloyd, E.P. (2022). Poor toddlers feel less pain? Perceptions of poor people as insensitive to pain extend to children. *Social Psychological and Personality Science.* <https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506221094087>.

***Invited Publications***

**Paganini, G.A.**,\* Lloyd E.P.,\* & ten Brinke L. (2020). Gender stereotypes explain disparities in pain care and inform equitable policies. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *7*(2), 198-204. [https://doi.org/10.1177/2372732220942894](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2372732220942894).

***Manuscripts under Revision***

**Paganini, G.A.,** Summers, K.M., ten Brinke, L., & Lloyd, E.P. (revise & resubmit). Women exaggerate, men downplay: Gendered endorsement of emotional dramatization stereotypes contributes to gender bias in pain expectancies.

***Manuscripts in Preparation***

**Paganini, G.A.,** Summers, K.M., & Lloyd, E.P. (in prep). “Race is gendered” in mental representations: Leveraging reverse correlation to assess whether Black women are mentally represented as defeminized.

Summers, K. M., Samra, S.K., **Paganini, G. A.**, Lloyd, E. P., & Loersch, C., (in prep). Face of prejudice: Accuracy in judgments of implicit and explicit prejudice from the face.

**Honors and Awards**

February 2023: Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology; Society for Personality and Social Psychology

July 2022: Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant ($1,500); Psi Chi

May 2022: Outstanding Teaching Assistant; University of Denver

May 2022: Inclusive Engagement Fellowship ($9,000); University of Denver

May 2021: Outstanding Service Award; University of Denver Department of Psychology

September 2020: Graduate Diversity Registration Award; Society for Personality and Social Psychology

September 2020: Graduate Registration Award; Society for Personality and Social Psychology

September 2020: Junior Scientist Fellowship ($1,000); American Psychological Association of Graduate Students

May 2020: Outstanding Teaching Assistant; University of Denver

May 2020: Outstanding Service Award; University of Denver

March 2020: Lawrence Miller: Graduate Research Award ($300); University of Denver   
June 2019: Graduate Education Doctoral Fellowship ($4,500); University of Denver

**Conference Presentations**

*Mentored student denoted by underline*

**Paganini, G.A.,** Summers K.M., ten Brinke, L., & Lloyd, E.P. (April 2023). Women exaggerate, men downplay: Gendered expectations of pain experiences. Paper talk accepted for presentation at the 95th annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL.

Simrat, S., Summers, K.M., **Paganini, G. A.**, Loersch, C., & Lloyd, E.P. (April 2023). Face of Prejudice: Cues Predicting Perceived and Actual Prejudice. Paper talk accepted for presentation at the 95th annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL.

Shaver, C. E., Summers, K. M., Paganini, G. A., & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2023). Effects of Controllability and Language on Stigma Toward Mental Illness. Blitz talk accepted for presentation at the 95th annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL.

Williams, M. E., **Paganini, G. A.,** Summers, K. M., & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2023). Assessing racialized mental representations of crack and powder cocaine users. Blitz talk accepted for presentation at the 95th annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL.

**Paganini G. A.,** Summers, K.M., & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2023). “Race is gendered” in mental representations: Cultural stereotype or ingroup-outgroup bias? Poster presented at the Social Cognition Preconference at the 24th annual meeting of the S*ociety for Personality and Social Psychology,* Atlanta, GA.

Pearson, C. R., Summers, K. M., **Paganini, G.A.,** Lamer, S., Sweeny, T., & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2023). Disparities in crowd-directed force behaviors: Examining the effects of crowd racial composition and crowd size on crowd-directed force behaviors. Poster presented at the 24th annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA.

Shaver, C. E., Summers, K. M., Paganini, G. A., & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2023). Effects of Controllability and Language on Stigma Toward Mental Illness. Poster presented at the 24th annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA.

Williams, M. E., **Paganini, G. A.,** Summers, K. M., & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2023). Assessing racialized mental representations of crack and powder cocaine users. Poster presented at the 24th annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA.

**Paganini, G. A.**, McConnell, A. A., Deska, J. C., Almaraz, S. M., Hugenberg, K., & Lloyd, E.P. (April 2022).Targets’ waist-to-hip ratio predicts sexual perception and responses to sexual assault. Paper talk presented at the 94th annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL.

Samra, S., **Paganini, G. A.**, & Lloyd, E.P. (April 2022). Judgements of Black-White biracial individuals’ vulnerability to race-prototypic diseases. Paper talk presented at the 94th annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL.

Vangelisti, Z. A., **Paganini, G. A.,** & Lloyd, E. P. (April 2022). Priming pain expression intensity influences intent to seek physical healthcare. Poster presented at presentation at the 94th annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association,* Chicago, IL.

**Paganini, G. A.** & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2022). Endorsement of gender stereotypes and attributions of pain for targets varying in race. Poster presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Francisco, CA.

Samra, S. K., **Paganini G. A.,** & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2022). Judgments of Black-White biracial individuals’ vulnerability to race prototypic diseases. Invited talk at the Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference at the 23rd annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Francisco, CA.

Samra, S. K., **Paganini G. A.,** & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2022). Judgments of Black-White biracial individuals’ vulnerability to race prototypic diseases. Poster presented at the Social Cognition Preconference at the 23rd annual meeting of the S*ociety for Personality and Social Psychology,* San Francisco, CA.

Summers, K. M., **Paganini, G. A.,** & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2022). Poor toddlers feel less pain? Perceptions of poor people as insensitive to pain extend to children. Poster presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology,* San Francisco, CA.

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**Paganini, G. A.**, Summers, K.M., & Lloyd, E. P. (April 2021). Mental representations of Black women influence vulnerability judgments. Paper talk presented virtually at the 93rd annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*.

Summers, K. M., **Paganini, G. A.**, & Lloyd, E. P. (April 2021). SES-based pain stereotypes extend to children. Paper talk presented virtually at the 93rd annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association.*

Abelanet, C., **Paganini, G. A.**, & Lloyd, E. P. (April 2021). Labels and phenotypicality: Examining determinants of anxiety towards nonbinary individuals. Poster presented virtually at the 93rd annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*.

**Paganini, G. A.**, Summers, K.M. & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2021). Toxic (perceptions of) masculinity: The role of mental representations in women’s health disparities. Poster presented virtually at the 22nd annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*.

Summers, K. M., **Paganini, G. A.**, & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2021). Racialized beliefs about physical sensitivity as a mechanism to disparate use of force. Poster presented virtually at the 22nd annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology.*

Jiang, T., **Paganini, G.A.**, Canevello, A., & Crocker, J. (February 2021). Love is not a battlefield: Nonzero-sum beliefs and responses to conflict in romantic relationships. Poster presented virtually at the 22nd annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology.*

**Paganini, G. A.**, ten Brinke, L., & Lloyd, E. P. (April 2020). Gender biases in pain perception. Paper accepted for presentation at the 92nd annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL (Conference canceled).

**Paganini, G. A.**, ten Brinke, L., & Lloyd, E. P. (February 2020). Gender biases in pain perception. Poster presented at the Nonverbal Behavior Preconference at the 21st annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, New Orleans, LA.

***† Winner of the Nonverbal Behavior Preconference Rosenthal Poster Award***

**Paganini, G. A.**, Lawver, K., Jiang, T., & Crocker, J. (February 2019). Defensive responses to conflict mediate the relationship between nonzero-sum beliefs and relationship quality. Poster presented at the 20th annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Portland, OR.

**Teaching Experience**

***Instructor of Record***

‣Winter 2023: Social Psychology; University of Denver

***Teaching Assistantships***

‣Spring 2023: Senior Honors Research Seminar; University of Denver (Dr. Max Weisbuch)

‣Winter 2023: Senior Honors Research Seminar; University of Denver (Dr. Max Weisbuch)

‣Fall 2022: Senior Honors Research Seminar; University of Denver (Dr. Max Weisbuch)

‣Spring 2022: Junior Honors Research Seminar; University of Denver (Dr. Paige Lloyd)

‣Winter 2022: Junior Honors Research Seminar; University of Denver (Dr. Paige Lloyd)

‣Fall 2021: Social Psychology; University of Denver (Dr. Damon Abraham)

‣Spring 2021: Foundations of Psychological Science; University of Denver (Dr. Daniel Storage)

‣Winter 2021: Research Methods; University of Denver (Dr. Sarah Huff)

‣Spring 2020: Introduction to Statistics; University of Denver (Dr. Daniel Storage)

‣Fall 2019: Social Psychology; University of Denver (Dr. Sarah Huff)

***Guest Lectures***

‣Spring 2022: Graduate School Application Workshop (Junior Honors Research Seminar); University of Denver (Dr. Paige Lloyd)

‣Winter 2022: Transparency in Science (Junior Honors Research Seminar); University of Denver (Dr. Paige Lloyd)

‣Fall 2021: Intergroup Relations (Social Psychology); University of Denver (Dr. Damon Abraham)

‣Fall 2021: Social Perception (Social Psychology); University of Denver (Dr. Damon Abraham)

‣Spring 2021: Using Qualtrics (Research Methods); University of Denver (Dr. Sarah Huff)

‣Winter 2021: Using Qualtrics (Research Methods); University of Denver (Dr. Sarah Huff)

‣Fall 2019: Social Perception (Social Psychology); University of Denver (Dr. Sarah Huff)

**Mentorship**

***Mentored Undergraduate Honors Theses***

‣Mentee: Zachary Vangelisti — Honors thesis investigating whether viewing expressive or suppressive pain expressions influences a perceivers’ willingness to seek care for future pain.

‣Mentee: Camille Abelanet — Honors thesis investigating how gender prototypic appearance and gender labels influence perceptions of nonbinary individuals.

***Mentored Undergraduate Grants and Research Awards***

December 2022: Abby Langeberg — Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Undergraduate Research Grant ($1,230); Psi Chi

November 2022: Claire Shaver — Student Scholar Travel Award ($981); University of Denver

May 2022: Maggie Williams — Summer Research Grant ($3,397); University of Denver

December 2021: Zachary Vangelisti — Undergraduate Research Grant ($975); Psi Chi

**Reviews**

***Independent Ad Hoc Reviewer***

*Peer Review Journals*

2020–present: Journal of Social Psychology  
*Awards and Conference Presentations*2022–present: Charlotte Henderson Undergraduate Award (University of Denver)2021–present: Psi Chi Abstracts (Meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association)  
2021: Outstanding Research Award (Society for Personality and Social Psychology)2021: Diversity Undergraduate Travel Award (Society for Personality and Social Psychology)

***Assisted Ad Hoc Reviewer***2023: Health Psychology  
2023: Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology  
2023: Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin  
2022: Personality and Social Psychology Review2021: Journal of Applied Social Psychology  
2021: Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy  
2020–2021: Journal of Experimental Social Psychology  
2020–2021: Journal of Nonverbal Behavior  
2020–2021: Teaching of Psychology

**Outreach and Service Involvement**

***Discussions, Workshops, and Symposia***

Freiburger, E., White, A., Summers, K.M., **Paganini, G.A.**, Isenberg, N., Klein, N. (April 2023). Life as a Graduate Student: An Inside Look. Symposium accepted for presentation at the 95th annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL.

**Paganini, G.A.**,\* Kramer, E.,\* & Scott, S.R.\* (May 2020). Discussion and education: “13th” documentary. Discussion facilitated within the Department of Psychology, Denver, CO.

Subar, A. R., Kramer, E., McGee, D., **Paganini, G. A.**, Scott, S. R., Summers, K. M., Svelnys, C., Lloyd, E. P. (April 2020). Applying to doctoral programs in psychology: Application workshop and keys to success. Workshop accepted for presentation at the 92nd annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL (Conference Canceled).

***Service Group Memberships***

2020–present: Editor, Application Statement Feedback Program; University of Denver

2020–present: Feedback Checker, Application Statement Feedback Program; University of Denver

2020–2021: Leader; Diversity, Inclusion, and Civic Engagement Group; University of Denver

2019–present: Member; Gender Issues in Science; University of Denver

2019–present: Member; Diversity, Inclusion, and Civic Engagement Group; University of Denver

2019–2021: Coordinator; Graduate Student Recruitment; University of Denver

2014–2016: Member; Association of Latin American Students; Washington University in St. Louis

2014–2015: On-Site Mentor/Tutor; Teaching Engineering to St. Louis Adolescents Group; Washington University in St. Louis

**Research Skills/Proficiencies**

R, Python, Qualtrics, Excel, SPSS (including packages such as MEMORE and PROCESS), statistical modeling, data simulations, deep learning, reverse correlation, photo editing and morphing software (e.g., Morpheus, Photoshop, FaceGen, WebMorph), pressure algometry, TOBII eye tracker, MatLab

**Professional Affiliations**

2021–present: Society for the Teaching of Psychology

2020–present: Psi Chi: The International Honors Society in Psychology

2020–present: American Psychological Association

2019–present: Midwest Psychological Association

2018–present: Society for Personality and Social Psychology