

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Yale University Department of Psychology Ph.D. Candidate in Psychology Advisor: Arielle Baskin-Sommers, Ph.D.	2022 – present
Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy B.S. in Human Development and Psychological Services Advisors: Claudia M. Haase, Ph.D., and Vijay A. Mittal, Ph.D.	2016 – 2020

RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Promising Research Informing Societal Equity (PRISE) Center Graduate Student Fellow, Yale University Collaboratory advancing behavioral science research on societal equity	2026
ISPS Policy Fellows Program, Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS), Yale University Fellowship supporting graduate researchers conducting policy-relevant scholarship – \$2,500	2026
Health Policy Research Scholars Fellowship, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National leadership program supporting doctoral students advancing health equity – \$124,000	2023 – 2027
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP), National Science Foundation Competitive national fellowship providing three years of support – \$138,000	2022 – 2025
ALACRITY Grant, National Institutes of Mental Health External NIMH funding investigating social determinants of violence in minoritized youth Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Franckie Castro-Ramirez, M.A.) – \$25,000	2022
Hodgson Psychology Research Innovation Grant, Harvard University Internal research grant supporting psychological research on mental health disparities and substance use Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Grant Jones, Ph.D.) – \$10,000	2022
Undergraduate Research Grants, Northwestern University Multiple competitive awards (Hess Jr. Fund, Office of Undergraduate Research, Opportunities Fund) supporting independent projects on emotion, stress, and psychosis risk Role: Principal Investigator (Faculty Sponsor: Claudia Haase, Ph.D.) – \$15,350 (Cumulative) <i>*Note: Currently holds the record for most research grants received as an undergraduate at Northwestern University</i>	2016 – 2020

HONORS & AWARDS

GSA Conference Travel Fellowship, Yale University Awarded funding for presenting research at the Association for Psychological Science Conference	2026
Kelly D. Brownell Award for Outstanding Graduate Research, Yale University Recognized for outstanding psychological research with broad applied impact	2024
GSA Conference Travel Fellowship, Yale University Awarded funding for presenting research at the Association for Psychological Science Conference	2024
Emerging Scholar Research Award, Association for Psychological Science Honored for academic excellence and contributions to psychological science	2023

Dean's Emerging Scholars Fellowship, Yale University	2022 – 2025
Recognized for academic excellence and commitment to expanding educational access	
Emerging Black Child Development Scholars Award, SRCD Black Caucus	2021
Awarded for commitment to advancing research on Black child development	
Leadership Alumni Award, Northwestern University	2020
Awarded to one graduating senior for research, mentorship, and advocacy	
Best Social Science Oral Presentation, Northwestern University	2020
Recognized for excellence in presenting original research in the social sciences	
Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard Fellowship, Harvard University	2019
Received fellowship support for faculty-mentored social science research	
Poster Spotlight Award, Society for Affective Science	2019
Recognized for outstanding work in affective science	
Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard Fellowship, Harvard University	2018
Awarded funding through competitive fellowship to conduct independent social science research	
Conference Travel Grant Award, Northwestern University (x6)	2018 – 2020
Awarded funding for presenting research at multiple national conferences	
NCA Career Development Fund Award, Northwestern University	2018
Awarded funding to support research and career development opportunities	
Travel Research Award, ABRCMS	2018
Awarded funding for presenting at the ABRCMS national conference	
Tozer Foundation Award, Tozer Foundation	2016 – 2020
Awarded to students for academic achievement	

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Ricard, J. R.**, Richeson, J. A., Uzzi, M., Barber, M., Huff, M., Larosa, M., Steinert, N., & Baskin-Sommers, A. (2026). The role of state social service spending in moderating mental health outcomes of community violence: A spatial meta-analysis. *Social Science & Medicine*, 403, 119372. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2026.119372>
2. Castro-Ramirez, F., McGuire, T. C., Al-Suwaidi, M., **Ricard, J. R.**, Ricard, J. A., Herrmann, F., Chambers, K. Q., Shang, M., Jones, G., & Nock, M. K. (2026). The role of perceived hyper-surveillance in adolescent suicide risk. *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*, 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15374416.2026.2660292>
3. Nock, M. K., Kleiman, E. M., Bentley, K. H., ... **Ricard, J. R.**, Ramlal, N., Tamedou, T., Bird, S. A., Buonapane, R., Donovan, A., Mair, P., Onnela, J. P., Picard, R., & Smoller, J. W. (2026). Using smartphone surveys to predict next-week suicide attempts. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/abn0001117>
4. Uzzi, M., **Ricard, J. R.**, Belton, I., Linton, S., Marineau, L., Johnson, R. M., Latkin, C., & Nesoff, E. (2025). Fatal opioid overdoses by historical and contemporary neighborhood-level structural racism. *JAMA Health Forum*, 6(11), e253986–e253986. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamahealthforum.2025.3986>
5. **Ricard, J. R.**, Richeson, J. A., & Baskin-Sommers, A. (2025). Availability of community resources reduces the association among community violence exposure, negative emotionality, and substance use disorders. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 160, 107226. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2024.107226>
6. Wang, S. B., Van Genugten, R. D. I., Yacoby, Y., ... **Ricard, J. R.**, Smoller, J. W., Tamedou, T., Zuromski, K. L., & Nock, M. K. (2024). Idiographic prediction of suicidal thoughts: Building personalized machine learning models with real-time monitoring data. *Nature Mental Health*, 2(11), 1382–1391. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44220-024-00335-w>

7. Baskin-Sommers, A., Williams, A., Benson-Williams, C., Ruiz, S., **Ricard, J. R.**, & Camacho, J. (2024). Shrinking the footprint of the criminal legal system through policies informed by psychology and neuroscience. *Communications Psychology*, 2(1), 38. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44271-024-00090-9>
8. **Ricard, J. R.**, Hyde, L. W., & Baskin-Sommers, A. (2024). Person-centered combinations of individual, familial, neighborhood, and structural risk factors differentially relate to antisocial behavior and psychopathology. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 51(9), 1339-1357. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548241246146>
9. **Ricard, J. R.**, Gupta, T., Vargas, T., Haase, C. M., & Mittal, V. A. (2021). Genuine and non-genuine smiles in individuals meeting criteria for a clinical high-risk syndrome. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*, 16(8), 875-882. <https://doi.org/10.1111/eip.13233>
10. Castro-Ramirez, F., Al-Suwaidi, M., Garcia, P., Rankin, O., **Ricard, J. R.**, & Nock, M. K. (2021). Racism and poverty are barriers to the treatment of youth mental health concerns. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 50(4), 534-546. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15374416.2021.1941058>
11. Gupta, T., Haase, C. M., Strauss, G. P., Cohen, A. S., **Ricard, J. R.**, & Mittal, V. A. (2020). Alterations in facial expressions of emotion: Determining the promise of ultra-thin slicing and comparing human and automated coding methods in psychosis risk. *Emotion*, 22(4), 714-724. <https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000819>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Ricard, J. R.**, Richeson, J. A., Baskin-Sommers, A. (under review). Untangling community violence and mental health: A network analysis of item-level associations in adolescence. *Preprint*.
2. Uzzi, M., Statchen, T., **Ricard, J. R.**, Oliphant, S. N., Desjardins, M., Johnson, R. M., Latkin, C., Frattaroli, S., Bluthenthal, R., Pollack Porter, K. M., Nesoff, E., & Linton, S. (under review). Structural racism, firearm violence, and drug overdose: An injury syndemic.

RESEARCH TALKS (SELECTED; FIRST AUTHOR ONLY)

1. **Ricard, J. R.** (2025, April). *Community violence exposure and mental health: What we know, what's missing, and new directions for research*. Talk given at Clinical Current Works, Department of Psychology, Yale University.
2. **Ricard, J. R.**, Richeson, J. A., & Baskin-Sommers, A. (2024, November). *State-level expenditures towards social services and their role in mitigating the psychological impact of community violence exposure: a spatial meta-analysis*. Talk given at the SEICHE Center for Health and Justice, School of Medicine, Yale University.
3. **Ricard, J. R.**, Hyde, L., & Baskin-Sommers, A. (2023, September). *Person-centered combinations of individual, familial, neighborhood, and structural risk factors differentially relate to antisocial behavior and psychopathology*. Talk given at the First-Year Symposium, Department of Psychology, Yale University.
4. **Ricard, J. R.**, Gupta, T., Hittner, E. F., Haase, C. M., & Mittal, V. A. (2020, May). *Life stress and facial expressions in individuals at clinical high risk for psychosis*. Talk given at the virtual Undergraduate Research and Arts Exposition.
5. **Ricard, J. R.**, Coppersmith, D. D. L., Fortgang, R. G., Wang, S. B., & Nock, M. K. (2019, July). *Using smartphone technology to improve the understanding of substance abuse and suicidal thoughts in real-time*. Talk given at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium, Hartford, CT.
6. **Ricard, J. R.**, Gupta, T., Mittal, V. A., & Haase, C. M. (2019, March). *Signs of psychosis risk: Thin slices of altered emotional behavior in youth at clinical high risk for psychosis*. Poster Spotlight talk given at the Society for Affective Science, Boston, MA.
7. **Ricard, J. R.**, Stephens, J., & Haase, C. M. (2018, May). *Emotional behavior during conflict and marital satisfaction: A laboratory-based study of married couples*. Talk given at the Undergraduate Research and Arts Exposition, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

CONFERENCE POSTERS (SELECTED; FIRST AUTHOR ONLY)

1. **Ricard, J. R.**, Richeson, J. A., Baskin-Sommers, A. (2026, May). *Community violence exposure and mental health symptom networks*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Barcelona, ES.
2. **Ricard, J. R.**, Richeson, J. A., Baskin-Sommers, A. (2025, May). *The role of state social service spending in reducing psychological harm from community violence: a spatial meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Washington, D.C.
3. **Ricard, J. R.**, Richeson, J. A., Baskin-Sommers, A. (2024, May). *Structural interventions reduce the association among community violence exposure, negative emotionality, and substance use disorders*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, San Francisco, CA.
4. **Ricard, J. R.**, Baskin-Sommers, A. (2023, May). *Within-person combinations of individual, familial, neighborhood and structural factors differentially relate to antisocial behavior and legal system involvement*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Washington, D.C.
5. **Ricard, J. R.**, Castro-Ramirez, F., Nock, M. K. (2021, November). *Using early childhood adversity for short-term prediction of suicidal behavior*. Poster presented at the virtual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference.
6. **Ricard, J. R.**, Gupta, T., Hittner, E. F., Haase, C. M., Mittal, V. A. (2020, April). *Life stress and facial expressions in individuals at clinical high risk for psychosis*. Poster accepted to be presented at the Society for Affective Science Conference, San Francisco, CA. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
7. **Ricard, J. R.**, Gupta, T., Haase, C. M., Hittner, E. F., Vargas, T., Mittal, V. A. (2019, September). *Facial expressions of emotions and trauma in individuals at clinical high risk for psychosis*. Poster presented at 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Buffalo, New York.
8. **Ricard, J. R.**, Coppersmith, D. D. L., Fortgang, R. G., Wang, S. B., Nock, M. K. (2019, August). *Using smartphone technology to improve the understanding of substance abuse and suicidal thoughts in real-time*. Poster presented at Summer Undergraduate Research Village Poster Session, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
9. **Ricard, J. R.**, Gupta, T., Mittal, V. A., Haase, C. M. (2019, March). *Signs of psychosis risk: Thin slices of altered emotional behavior in youth at clinical high risk for psychosis*. Poster presented at Society for Affective Science Conference, Boston, MA.
10. **Ricard, J. R.**, Castro-Ramirez, F., Pixley, H. S., Millner, A. J., Nock, M. K. (2018, November). *Trauma, psychopathology, and suicidal behaviors*. Poster presented at Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, Indianapolis, IN.
11. **Ricard, J. R.**, Castro-Ramirez, F., Pixley, H. S., Millner, A. J., Nock, M. K. (2018, August). *Trauma, psychopathology, and suicidal behaviors*. Poster presented at Summer Undergraduate Research Village Poster Session, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
12. **Ricard, J. R.**, Castro-Ramirez, F., Pixley, H. S., Millner, A. J., Nock, M. K. (2018, July). *Trauma, psychopathology, and suicidal behaviors*. Poster presented at Leadership Alliance National Symposium. Hartford, CT.
13. **Ricard, J. R.**, Stephens, J., Haase, C. M. (2017, September). *Emotional behavior during conflict and marital satisfaction: A laboratory-based study of married couples*. Poster presented at NU Bioscientist Poster Presentation. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Candidate

2022 – present

Department of Psychology, Yale University

Prof. Arielle Baskin-Sommers, Ph.D.Research Focus: *Community violence exposure, mental health, and public health interventions*

Research Assistant

2018 – 2022

Department of Psychology, Harvard University

Prof. Matthew Nock, Ph.D.Research Focus: *Intensive longitudinal study of suicidal behaviors and related health outcomes***Research Assistant**

2017 – 2020

Department of Psychology, Northwestern University

Prof. Vijay A. Mittal, Ph.D.Research Focus: *Identifying psychosis risk for improving prediction, prevention, and early intervention***Research Assistant**

2017 – 2020

School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University

Assoc. Prof. Claudia Haase, Ph.D.Research Focus: *Role of interpersonal emotional dynamics in shaping development, relationship quality, and well-being***Research Assistant**

2017 – 2020

School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University

Prof. Miriam Sherin, Ph.D.Research Focus: *Using digital video to help teachers reason about classroom events***CLINICAL EXPERIENCE****Psychology Extern**

2026 – present

New Haven Adult & Continuing Education Center

Supervisor: Derrick Gordon, Ph.D.

- Provide evidence-based therapy to adult learners with a range of mental health concerns
- Collaborate with educators, social workers, and other professionals to support students' mental health and well-being
- Contribute to program evaluation and community-based research focused on mental health prevention

Psychology Extern

2024 – 2026

Transitions Clinic Network, SEICHE Center for Health and Justice

Supervisor: Arielle Baskin-Sommers, Ph.D.

- Delivered evidence-based therapies (Seeking Safety, DBT, ACT, Motivational Interviewing) to adults returning home from incarceration
- Conducted clinical and neuropsychological assessments (SCID-5, WRAT, D-KEFS, Digit Span) to inform disability requests and treatment referrals
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to coordinate care and support community reintegration
- Provided co-therapy and facilitated a Seeking Safety skills group with licensed clinical psychologists
- Developed safety plans and mental health resources in consultation with a Community Advisory Board
- Trained Department of Corrections staff in evidence-based approaches to recognizing and responding to mental health needs
- Partnered with correctional officers at York and Garner Correctional Institutions on mental health and prison reform initiatives

Psychology Extern

2023 – 2025

Yale University Psychology Department Clinic

Supervisors: Mary O'Brien, Ph.D., and Faith Prelli, Psy.D.

- Provided individual therapy to adolescents and adults using evidence-based approaches (CBT, CPT, ACT, DBT, ERP, MI, mindfulness, self-compassion)
- Conducted diagnostic evaluations (SCID-5), suicide risk assessments, and safety planning
- Presented biopsychosocial case conceptualizations and treatment plans in clinical conferences and group supervision
- Facilitated a DBT skills group for adults
- Performed suicide risk assessments and worked with clients to develop personalized safety plans

Clinical Interviewer

2022 – 2026

Mechanisms of Disinhibition Lab

Supervisor: Arielle Baskin-Sommers, Ph.D.

- Conducted structured diagnostic interviews and clinical and neuropsychological assessments (SCID, D-KEFS, Stroop, Digit Span) with adults

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Teaching Fellow**

2025

PSYC 310: Psychology and Global Capitalism, Yale University

Instructor: Tariq Khan, Ph.D.

Teaching Fellow

2024

PSYC 141: The Criminal Mind, Yale University

Instructor: Arielle Baskin-Sommers, Ph.D.

Teaching Fellow

2024

PSYC 115: History of Psychology: Racism and Colonial Power, Yale University

Instructor: Tariq Khan, Ph.D.

Teaching Fellow

2023

PSYC 342: Psychology of Gender, Yale University

Instructor: Tariq Khan, Ph.D.

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**Consultant, The Claremont Colleges “Black in Behavioral Sciences” Organization**

2025

Guided panel content on graduate preparation in clinical psychology

Peer Mentor, Yale University First-Year Clinical Psychology Mentorship Program

2024 – present

Supported first-year graduate students on academics and program navigation

Current Works Student Coordinator, Yale University

2023 – 2024

Coordinated an area-wide speaker series of internal and external clinical psychology researchers

Graduate Application Mentor, Sneak Peek Program, Yale University

2023 – present

Guided underrepresented students through psychology PhD application process

Interview Day Student Coordinator, Yale University

2022

Organized the Department of Psychology’s graduate interview weekend for prospective graduate applicants

Graduate Mentor, Next-Gen Psych Scholars

2022 – 2025

Guided underrepresented mentees on applying to psychology PhD programs

Office of Undergraduate Research Panelist, Northwestern University

2022

Shared insights on the graduate school application process

Mentor, Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard University (SROH)

2021

Advised underrepresented undergraduate researcher on independent research project

Bio&ChemEXCEL Head Teaching Fellow, Northwestern University

2020

Led instruction and mentoring for underrepresented STEM students

Undergraduate Psychology Association Research Coordinator, Northwestern University

2019

Expanded research access and representation via academic initiatives

AVID Panelist, Evanston Township High School

2019

Shared insights on the college application process with AVID students

AVID Intern, Evanston Township High School

2019

Supported underrepresented college-bound students in a preparatory program

Social Science Representative of the Research Advisory Council, Northwestern University	2018 – 2020
Advocated for initiatives with university leadership to increase representation in social sciences research	
Arch Scholars Peer Mentor, Northwestern University	2018 – 2020
Mentored first-year students on academic and campus life through weekly meetings and support	
Office of Undergraduate Research Peer Research Mentor, Northwestern University	2018 – 2019
Guided students in navigating research opportunities, developing proposals, and applying for funding	
NU Bioscientist Peer Mentor, Northwestern University	2017 – 2018
Mentored first-year students in navigating research opportunities in STEM fields	
Mentor, Supplies for Dreams	2017 – 2020
Mentored youth in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood, fostering learning, confidence, and agency	
Project SOAR Mentor, McGaw YMCA	2017 – 2018
Mentored Evanston youth by supporting positive relationships, personal growth, and academic support	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Psychological Science (APS)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, MPlus, REDCap, Biolab, EPrime, SPSS, Facial Action Coding System (FACS; certified), SPAFF, Oedipus, iMotions, EMFACS, JASP, Emotional Expressive Behavior (EEB), JMP, Qualtrics