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Education

Ph.D. in Social Psychology, *The Ohio State University*, Columbus, Ohio,
The United States of America, August 2015 – August 2022

B.Sc. with Distinction in Psychology, *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, B.C.,
Canada, September 2011 - May 2014

Arts and Science Diploma, *Langara College*, Vancouver, B.C.,
Canada, September 2009 - August 2011

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, *Department of Psychology at Texas Christian University*, Fort Worth,
Texas, The United States of America – August 2025 – Present.

Research Associate, *Annenberg School for Communication and Department of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, The United States of America
– July 2024 – Present.

Vartan Gregorian Postdoctoral Fellow, *Annenberg Public Policy Center and Department of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
The United States of America – September 2022 – June 2024.

Research Grants

Penn Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), National Institutes of Allergies and Infectious Diseases and University of Pennsylvania. *Testing the feasibility and acceptability of a novel communication strategy for increasing PrEP use among Black and Hispanic/Latino MSM* (PI; Co-PIs: Dolores Albarracín & Jose Bauermeister). Costs: \$50,000. July 01, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

NIMH (R01MH132415). *Understanding the regional ecology of a future HIV vaccine*. (Co-Investigator. PI: Dolores Albarracín). Costs: \$3,914,565. January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2028.

Honors and Awards

Fellowships and Scholarships

Doctoral Fellowship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council – 2020-2022 Academic Years (\$40,000 CAD)

Brock Award for Outstanding Graduate Achievement from The Ohio State University – 2019-2020 Academic Year

2019 Psychology Summer Graduate Student Research Excellence Award from The Ohio State University – May - August 2019 (\$6,000 USD)

University Fellowship from The Ohio State University – April 2015 (\$23,808 USD)

NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's Program (Declined) – April 2015 (\$17,500 CAD)

NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Scholarship – May – August 2014 (\$5,742.00 CAD)
UBC President's Entrance Scholarship for academic achievement – September 2011 (\$2,000 CAD)

Marje and Tony Glass Scholarship for academic achievement in Biology – March 2011 (\$250.00 CAD)

Langara Faculty Association Scholarship for general academic achievement – March 2011 (\$600.00 CAD)

2009 Joseph Sasvari Memorial Scholarship for work in the community and academic achievement – September 2009 (\$500.00 CAD)

Other Awards

Midwestern Psychological Association's Diversity Travel Award – April 2022 (\$200 USD)

Invitation to attend the 2019 Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology at New York University – July 2019

Teaching Commendation from the social psychology teaching coordinators at The Ohio State University – 2018-2019 Academic Year

Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Graduate Travel Award – September 2017 (\$500 USD)

Invitation to attend the Centre for Vision Research's Summer Science School at York University
– June 2014

Publications

**Denotes equal contribution*

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Albarracín, D. (2025). Beliefs and Belief-to-Behavior Inferences: Clarifications, Rebuttals, and Extensions. *Psychological Inquiry*, 36(1), 75-80.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Albarracín, D. (2025). Understanding Belief-Behavior Correspondence: Introducing A Belief-to-Behavior Process Model. *Psychological Inquiry*, 36(1), 1-22.

Shen, X., **Granados Samayoa, J.A.** & Albarracín, D. (2025). Attitudes and social influence as drivers of behavior change. In C. Stern (Ed.), *Handbook of Experimental Social Psychology*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., Moore, C.A., Ruisch, B.C., C.A., Boggs, S.T., Ladanyi, J.T., & Fazio, R.H. (2025). Is there anything good about conspiracy beliefs? Belief in COVID-19 conspiracy theories can provide benefits to well-being. *PLOS One*, 20(3), e0319896.

Granados Samayoa, J.A.* & Albarracín, D.* (2025). Beyond confrontation: Bypassing and motivational interventions to curb the impact of false beliefs. *The Psychology of False Beliefs*.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Albarracín, D. (2025). Bypassing versus correcting misinformation: Efficacy and fundamental processes. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 154(1), 18–38.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Albarracín, D. (2024). Bypassing as a non-confrontational influence strategy. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 59, 101855.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2024). Attitudes and social cognition: The synergistic interface. In D. Carlston, K. Johnson, & K. Hugenberg (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Social Cognition* (2nd Ed.). Oxford University Press.

DeMora, S.L., **Granados Samayoa, J.A.**, & Albarracín, D. (2024). Social media use and vaccination among Democrats, Independents, and Republicans: Informational and normative influences. *Social Science and Medicine*, 117031.

Albarracín, D., Fayaz Farkhad, B. & **Granados Samayoa, J.A.** (2024). Determinants of behaviour and their efficacy as targets of behavioural change interventions. *Nature Reviews Psychology*, 3, 377-392.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2024). Do I want to do this now? Procrastination as a function of valence weighting bias. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 112504.

Fazio, R. H., **Granados Samayoa, J. A.**, Boggs, S. T., & Ladanyi, J. (2024). Implicit bias: What is it? In J.A. Krosnick, T. H. Stark, & A.L. Scott (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Implicit Bias and Racism*. Cambridge University Press.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., Moore, C.A., Ruisch, B.C., C.A., Boggs, S.T., Ladanyi, J.T., & Fazio, R.H. (2022). A gateway conspiracy? Belief in COVID-19 conspiracy theories prospectively predicts greater conspiracist ideation. *PLOS ONE*.

Ruisch, B.C., Boggs, S.T., Moore, C.A., **Granados Samayoa, J.A.**, Ladanyi, J.T., Steinert, S. & Fazio, R.H. (2022). Investigating the Conservatism-Disgust Paradox in Reactions to the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Critical Reexamination of the Interrelations Between Political Ideology, Disgust Sensitivity, and Pandemic Response. *PLOS ONE*.

Moore, C.A., Ruisch, B.C., **Granados Samayoa, J.A.**, Boggs, S.T., Ladanyi, J.T., & Fazio, R.H. (2021). Who will contract the virus? Individual differences in beliefs and personal characteristics as predictors of contracting COVID-19. *Scientific Reports*, 11, 20460.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., Ruisch, B.C., Moore, C.A., Boggs, S.T., Ladanyi, J.T., & Fazio, R.H. (2021). When does knowing better mean doing better? Trust in President Trump and in scientists moderates the relation between COVID-19 knowledge and social distancing. *The Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, 31(Sup. 1), 218-231.

Ruisch, B.C., Moore, C.A., **Granados Samayoa, J.A.**, Boggs, S.T., Ladanyi, J.T., & Fazio, R.H. (2021). Examining the left-right divide through the lens of a global crisis: Ideological differences and their implications for responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. *Political Psychology*, 42(5), 795-816.

Fazio, R.H., Ruisch, B.C., Moore, C.A., **Granados Samayoa, J.A.**, Boggs, S.T., & Ladanyi, J.T. (2021). Who is (not) complying with the social distancing directive and why? Testing a general framework of compliance with a behavioral measure of social distancing. *PLOS ONE*, 16(2).

Fazio, R.H., Ruisch, B.C., Moore, C.A., **Granados Samayoa, J.A.**, Boggs, S.T., & Ladanyi, J.T. (2021). Social distancing decreases an individual's likelihood of contracting COVID-19. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118(3).

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2021). "I want it now!" Intertemporal choice through the lens of valence weighting bias. *Social Cognition*, 39(2), 243-258.

Mutti, S., **Granados Samayoa, J.A.**, Kam, J.W.Y., Randles, D., Heine, S.J., & Handy, T.C. (2019). The influence of acetaminophen on task related attention. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2017). Who starts the wave? Let's not forget the role of the individual. *Psychological Inquiry*, 28, 273-277.

Zunick, P.V., **Granados Samayoa, J.A., & Fazio, R.H. (2017).** The role of valence weighting in impulse control. *The Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 72, 32-38.

Manuscripts In Preparation

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (in preparation). *Am I ready yet? Challenge preparation as a test of a model of the relation between valence weighting bias and self-regulation.*

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Albarracín, D. (in preparation). *A comprehensive examination of the predictors of COVID-19 vaccination.*

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Albarracín, D. (in preparation). *Not all conspiracy beliefs are the same: Belief strength and actionability as moderators of the influence of conspiracy beliefs.*

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

Granados Samayoa, J.A. (2025). Belief-behavior inferences as a determinant of the influence of beliefs on attitudes, intentions, and behavior. Invited talk at the Social Psychology Talk Series at the University of Pennsylvania.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. (2025). Bypassing as an alternative method for combating the effects of misinformation. Invited talk at the Social Identity & Morality Lab at New York University.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., & Albarracín, D. (2025). Belief strength as a moderator of the conspiracy belief-behavior link. Oral presentation at the 2025 Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention, Denver, CO, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., & Albarracín, D. (2024). Bypassing as an alternative method for combating scientific misinformation. Oral presentation at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology's Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., & Albarracín, D. (2024). On the moderators and mediators of the conspiracy belief-behavior relation. Oral presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 96th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Albarracín, D. (2024). The bypassing technique attenuates the effects of misinformation more strongly than debunking. Poster presented at the 2024

Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, USA.

Albarracín, D. & **Granados Samayoa, J.A.** (2023). Going beyond misinformation correction by rethinking cognitive and motivational processes. Oral presentation at the 2023 American Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Washington, DC, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Albarracín, D. (2023). Beyond correction: Using the bypassing technique to counter the effects of conspiracy theories. Poster presented at the 2023 Association for Psychological Science's Annual Convention, Washington, DC, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., Moore, C.A., Ruisch, B.C., C.A., Boggs, S.T., Ladanyi, J.T., & Fazio, R.H. (2023). Belief in COVID-19 conspiracy theories predicts less stress and greater contentment. Oral presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 95th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.

Albarracín, D. & **Granados Samayoa, J.A.** (2023). Going beyond misinformation correction by rethinking cognitive and motivational processes. Oral presentation at the 2023 Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Albarracín, D. (2023). The next generation of questions regarding the conspiracy belief-behavior link. Oral presentation at Misinformation and Belief Science Pre-Conference at the 2023 Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., Moore, C.A., Ruisch, B.C., C.A., Boggs, S.T., Ladanyi, J.T., & Fazio, R.H. (2022). Gateway conspiracy theories: A mechanism for increases in conspiracist ideation. Oral presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 94th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2022). Recalibrating valence weighting tendencies improves test performance by increasing study time. Poster presented at the 2022 Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention (Virtual Presentation).

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2021). From "later" to "now": Recalibrating valence weighting tendencies reduces procrastination. Oral presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 93rd Annual Meeting (Virtual Conference).

Ladanyi, J. T., Ruisch, B. C., Moore, C. A., **Granados Samayoa, J. A.**, Boggs, S. T., & Fazio, R. H. (2021, April). COVID knowledge: A necessary but insufficient predictor of social distancing. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 93rd Annual Meeting (Virtual Conference).

Moore, C. A., Ruisch, B. C., **Granados Samayoa, J. A.**, Boggs, S. T., Ladanyi, J. T., & Fazio, R. H. (2021, April). Who is complying with the social distancing directive and why? Oral

presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 93rd Annual Meeting (Virtual Conference).

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2021). No matter how I look at it, I'm done! Valence weighting bias and progress appraisals across different frames. Poster presented at the 2021 Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention (Virtual Conference).

Ladanyi, J. T., Ruisch, B. C., Moore, C. A., **Granados Samayoa, J. A.**, Boggs, S. T., & Fazio, R. H. (2021, February). Trait empathy and egoistic concern as joint predictors of social distancing behavior. Poster presented at the 2021 Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention (Virtual Conference).

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2020). Valence weighting bias as a predictor of intertemporal choice preferences. Oral presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 92nd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA (Conference canceled).

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2020). Valence weighting bias as a key factor in task diversion. Poster presented at the 2020 Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2019). Do I Know Enough? Progress Appraisals and Valence Weighting. Oral presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 91st Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2019). Ready for the Test? Progress Appraisals as a Function of Valence Weighting Tendencies. Poster presented at the 2019 Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention, Portland, OR, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2018). Self-regulation through the lens of valence weighting bias. Oral presentation at the 2018 Ohio State Symposium on Social Psychology, Columbus, OH, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2018). Not now, later: Real-world procrastination behavior as a function of valence weighting tendencies. Oral presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 90th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A. & Fazio, R.H. (2018). Have I done enough? The role of valence weighting in progress appraisals. Poster presented at the 2018 Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., Keaveney, A.A., Way, B.M., & Fazio, R.H. (2017). Valence weighting and impulse control in the context of eating behavior. Oral presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 89th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., Zunick, P.V., & Fazio, R.H. (2017). Oops, I did it again! The role of valence weighting in impulse control. Poster presented at the 2017 Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., Zunick, P.V., & Fazio, R.H. (2016). The role of valence weighting in self-control. Oral presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 88th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.

Fokidis, H.B., Prior, N.H., Ma, C.Q., **Granados Samayoa, J.A.,** Taves, M.D., Adomat, H.D., Guns, E.D., Saldanha, C.J., & Soma, K.K. (2014). Aggressive responses to food insecurity: The search for novel steroid-peptide interactions. Oral presentation at the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting 2014, Austin, TX, USA.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., Chapman, C.S., Truong, G., Enns, J.T., & Handy, T.C. (2014). Attentional dynamics: Evidence of obstacle suppression during reach-and-grasp movements. Poster presented at the 75th Annual Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., Truong, G., Chapman, C.S., Enns, J.T., & Handy, T.C. (2014). Overcoming obstacles: Evidence of obstacle suppression during reach-and-grasp movements. Poster presented at the Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Fokidis, H.B., Ma, C.Q., **Granados Samayoa, J.A.,** Prior, N.H., Taves, M.D., Adomat, H.H., Guns, E.S., Saldanha, C.J. & Soma, K.K. (2013). Acute fasting increases aggression in a songbird: Seasonal changes and possible neuroendocrine mechanisms. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.

Chapman, C.S., Truong, G., **Granados Samoyoa, J.A.,** Badiudeen, T., Enns, J.T. & Handy, T.C. (2013). Ignorance is avoidance: ERP evidence for obstacle suppression during reach avoidance. Talk presented at the Twenty-Third Annual Canadian Society for Brain Behaviour and Cognitive, Calgary, AB, Canada.

Granados Samayoa, J.A., Truong, G., Chapman, C.S., Handy, T.C., & Enns, J.T. (2013). Tower play: Attentional resource distribution in a real reaching task. Poster presented at the Northwest Cognition and Memory Conference, Surrey, BC, Canada.

Editorial Experience

Editorial fellow at the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Attitudes and Social Cognition – 2024

Reviewing Experience

Learning and Motivation

Scientific Reports

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition

Personality and Individual Differences.

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology.

Clinical Psychological Science.

Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience.

Health Psychology.

Social Neuroscience.

Political Psychology.

Behavioral Science & the Law.

Communication Psychology.

Routledge Open Research.

npj Vaccines

American Journal of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, & Cognition

Journalism

Computers in Human Behavior

Service

Future co-chair of *Misinformation & Belief Science* pre-conference at the 2025 SPSP Annual Convention – 2025.

Co-organizer of *Publishing, Communicating, and Conducting Research in Social Psychology* conference at the University of Pennsylvania – 2024.

Co-chair of the *Social Behavior Interest Group's* 2019-2020 colloquium series.

Member of the *Psychology Department's Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion Committee* at The Ohio State University – 2019 - 2021.

President of the *Social Cognition Research Group* at The Ohio State University – 2018 – 2021

Co-coordinator for Ohio State's recruitment weekends – 2017 - 2018.

Teaching

Introduction to Social Psychology (Intensive Writing) at The Ohio State University–Spring 2019

Student evaluation – Overall instructor quality: 4.9/5.0

Introduction to Social Psychology at The Ohio State University–Fall 2018

Student evaluation – Overall instructor quality: 4.6/5.0

Teaching Certificates

Received the Teaching through Writing endorsement from the University Institute for Teaching and Learning at The Ohio State University – Fall 2019

Professional Memberships

Member of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology.

Member of the Texas Developmental Center for AIDS Research.

Languages

English and Spanish