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**Education**

Institution Degree Years

University of Southern California B.A. in Psychology, *summa cum laude* 2011-2014

Minors in Statistics and Spanish

Universidad de Bilbao Study abroad Jan-May 2014

**Research Experiences**

Institution Advisor Position Years

Columbia University Dr. N. Bolger PhD Student August 2017-Present

National Institutes of Health Dr. S. Persky Post-bacc Research Fellow June 2015-May 2017

USC Dr. T. Mintz Research Assistant Sept 2012-Feb 2015

USC Dr. D. Schwartz Honors Thesis Feb 2013-Dec 2014

Singapore University Dr. Q. Yow Research Fellow May 2013-Aug 2013

of Technology and Design

USC Dr. S. Lopez Research Fellow May 2012-Aug 2012

**Honors and Awards**

Distinction Year

NSF GRFP ($136,000) 2017

NHGRI Symposium Poster Winner 2016

Renaissance Scholar Prize Winner ($10,000) 2015

Discovery Scholar & Global Scholar (top 0.3% of graduating class) 2015

Phi Beta Kappa 2015

Harry Miller Scholar ($5,000) 2014

Del Amo Fellowship Award for Study Abroad ($15,000) ` 2014

Winslow-Maxwell Research Fellow ($7,000) 2013

Provost Research Fellow ($1,000 each) 2013, 2013, 2014

Town & Gown Auxiliary Scholar (18,000) 2013

Scion Scholar ($5,000) 2012

Summer Undergraduate Research Fund ($3,000) 2012

**Publications**

Persky, S., Bouhal, S, **Goldring, M**., McBride, C., Beliefs about genetic influence on eating behaviors: Characteristics and associations with weight management confidence. *Eating Behaviors,* 26, 93-98

Yow, W. Q., Li, X., Hung, W. Y., **Goldring, M**., Cheng, L., & Gu, Y. (2014). Predicting social networks and psychological outcomes through mobile phone sensing*.* In *Communications (ICC), 2014 IEEE International Conference on (pp. 3925-3931). IEEE.*

**Goldring, M**. Lopez, S. (2013), The cultural implications of eating disorders: A qualitative comparison between eating disorder etiology and treatment in Buenos Aires and Los Angeles. *USCience Review*. Volume 3 (Issue 1)

**Publications Under Review**

**Goldring, M**., Persky, S. Stigma from the patient perspective: Exploring preferences for lean physicians.

Marcum, C.M., **Goldring, M.,** McBride, C., Persky, S., An ego-centric relational events model of buffet selection processes in an experimental virtual reality setting.

Persky, S., **Goldring, M.,** Cohen, R., How learning about genomic discoveries influences patient desire to utilize medical professionals for weight management

Marcum, C.M., **Goldring, M**., Lin, J., Moss, M., Song, S., Koehly, L., Ego-Centered Cognitive Social Structures of Close Personal Networks

**Conference Presentations**

Persky, S., & **Goldring, M**. (2017) Unhealthy Hypocrites: Attitudes and Experiences Underlying Stigmatization of Overweight Physicians. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX

**Goldring, M**., Marcum, C.S., Persky, S. (2016) Peering Inside the Black (Lunch) Box: A Look at the Process of Parent Feeding. *Poster presented at NHGRI Symposium, Washington D.C.*

Persky, S., Bouhal, S., Goldring, M., McBride, C. (2016) Characterizing beliefs about genomic influences on weight and eating. Poster presented at Obesity Week, New Orleans, LA.

Persky, S., **Goldring, M**., Cohen, C. (2016) The potential influence of genomic technologies on patient interest in primary care weight management. Poster presented at Obesity Week, New Orleans, LA.

**Goldring, M**., Persky, S (2016), Public Understandings of Epigenetic Risk in Common Disease. *Poster presented at NIH Post-bacc Poster Day, Washington D.C.*

**Goldring, M.,** Persky, S. (2015), Genomic risk feedback and reparative action: exploring guilt as a potential mediator of behavioral change. *Poster presented at the NHGRI Symposium, Washington D.C.*

Kistler, W., **Goldring, M**., Persky, S. (2015), The immersive virtual environment testing area: A virtual tour. *Poster presented at the NHGRI Symposium, Washington D.C.*

Yow, W.Q., **Goldring, M**. Hung, W. Y., Li, X.Q. (2014). Mobile phone usage and physical colocation predicts friendship patterns, language group preferences, and psychological maladjustment*. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology,* Austin, TX.

**Teaching Experiences**

Organization Advisor Position Years

American Language Lucienne Arson Language Tutor Aug 2012-Dec 2014

Institute

Join Educational None Dual-Language Teaching Aid Sept 2011- Dec 2013

Project

**Leadership Experiences**

Organization Position Years

National Alliance on Mental Co-President and Co-Founder Aug 2014-Dec 2014

Illness

Colloquium on World Organizer Jan 2014-May 2014

Languages

Delta Omicron Zeta Leadership Vice-President Jan 2013-Dec 2013

Fraternity

My Abroad Pen Pal President and Founder Aug 2012-Jan 2014

GlobeMed USC Director of Finances and Co-Founder Aug 2011-Aug 2012