RESEARCH STATEMENT

My research focuses on the influence of parents on adolescents’ and young adults’ socio-emotional development. In particular, I investigate the impact of culture on parents’ beliefs and behavior, and my research has involved studies of both Mexican American and Chinese families. Through my current and future research, I aim to understand ethnic differences in parenting and the ways in which children’s understanding about ethnic diversity influences their positive behavior. I study these research questions across relationships and contexts (i.e., within individuals, dyads, families, and ethnic groups). I also explore and use research methods (i.e., statistical models) and approaches that capture similarities and differences in parenting and behavior at individual, familial, and cultural levels.

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Social Psychology | San Francisco State University
M.A., 2017
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