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Education

- 2016-present Ph.D., Social/Personality Psychology
University of California, Riverside (UCR)
Mentor: Kate Sweeny, Ph.D.
- 2016 B.S., Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude* with University Honors
University of California, Riverside

Fellowships and Funding

- 2016-2017 Eugene Cota-Robles Award Fellowship, UCR
2015-2016 Chancellor's Research Fellowship, UCR

Scholarships, Honors, and Awards

- 2018 Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award, SPSP
2018 Graduate Travel Award, SPSP
2016 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research &
Creative Achievement, UCR
2016 Chancellor's Academic Achievement Award in Psychology, UCR
2016 Highly Commended Entrant, The Undergraduate Awards
2015-2016 University Honors Scholarship, UCR
2015 Inducted to Phi Beta Kappa, Iota Chapter, UCR
2014-2015 University Honors Program Enrichment Scholarship, UCR
2014 Mentoring Summer Research Intern Program, UCR

Publications and Submitted Papers

- Tran, B.Q.**, Dooley, M.D., Ramirez Loyola, M.D., & Sweeny, K. (submitted). The role of religiosity and spirituality in coping with uncertain waiting periods.
- Tran, B.Q.**, & Sweeny, K. (2017). Expectancy (Rotter). In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. Shackelford (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of personality and individual differences*. Springer.
- Falkenstein, A., **Tran, B.**, Ludi, D., Molkara, A., Nguyen, H., Tabuenca, A., & Sweeny, K. (2016). Characteristics and correlates of word use in physician-patient communication. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *50*, 664-677.

Tran, B., Falkenstein, A., & Sweeny, K. (2015). Pronoun usage by doctors and patients in surgical consultations. *University of California, Riverside: Undergraduate Research Journal, 9*, 131-136.

Oral Presentations

Tran, B., & Sweeny, K. (April 19, 2016). *Correlates of medical jargon use during surgical consultations*. Presented at the 2016 Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) at the University of California, Riverside.

Tran, B., Falkenstein, A., & Sweeny, K. (April 28, 2015). *Pronoun usage by doctors and patients in surgical consultations*. Presented at the 2015 Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) at the University of California, Riverside.

Tran, B., Falkenstein, A., & Sweeny, K. (August 15, 2014). *Pronoun usage by doctors and patients in surgical consultations*. Presented at the Mentoring Summer Research Internship Program (MSRIP) symposium at the University of California, Riverside.

Poster Presentations

Tran, B., & Sweeny, K. (January 21, 2017). *Correlates of medical jargon use by physicians and patients during surgical consultations*. Presented at the 2017 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

Ramirez-Loyola, M., Trung-Le, K., **Tran, B.,** Vazquez, V., Dias, J., & Rosenblum, L. (April 29, 2014). *Effects of shadowing delay on processing of auditory and visual speech*. Presented at the 2014 Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) at the University of California, Riverside.

Teaching and Research Experience

Fall 2017 *Teaching assistant, PSYC 150, Personality*
UCR; Instructor: David Funder, Ph.D.

Summer 2017B *Teaching assistant, PSYC 178, Health Psychology*
UCR; Instructor: Angelica Falkenstein, M.A.

2015-2016 *Chancellor's Research Fellow*
Mentor: Kate Sweeny
Department of Psychology, UCR

2014-2016 *Lab Manager, Life Events Lab*
PI: Kate Sweeny, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology, UCR

- 2014-2016 *Research Assistant*, Leadership and Group Dynamics Lab
PI: Thomas Sy, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology, UCR
- 2014 *Undergraduate Research Intern*, Mentoring Summer Research
Internship Program
Mentor: Kate Sweeny, Ph.D.
Graduate Division, UCR
- 2013-2014 *Research Assistant*, Riverside Audiovisual Speech and Audition Lab
PI: Lawrence Rosenblum, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology, UCR

Selected Service

- 2014-2015 *Patient Unit Volunteer*, Loma Linda University Children's Hospital
Loma Linda University Health (LLUH) Volunteer Services
Department of Pediatrics: Acute Care

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