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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Virginia Commonwealth University	May, 2018
	Health Psychology	
	Dissertation Title: <i>Examining two structural equation models to determine the effect of parental practices and familial cultural values on Mexican adolescents' sexual health</i>	
M.S.	Virginia Commonwealth University	Dec., 2014
	Psychology	
	Master Thesis Title: <i>Parent-adolescent communication about sexual topics, cultural factors, and Latino adolescents' sexual behavior and condom attitudes</i>	
B.A.	Boise State University	May, 2012
	Psychology	

Languages Spoken: Spanish, fluent, native language.
English, fluent, secondary language

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA

Fall 2023 – Present	Associate Professor	University of North Georgia Department of Psychological Science
Fall 2018-Spring 2023	Assistant Professor	University of North Georgia Department of Psychological Science

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

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Velazquez, E., Espinosa-Hernandez, G., Garthe, R. C., Williams, C. D., Romo, S., & Corona, R. (2023). Structural equation modeling examining familial cultural values, parental monitoring, and Mexican adolescents' sexual behavior. *Ethnic and Minority Psychology*, Advanced Publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000578>

- Velazquez, E.**, Garthe, R., Pope, M., Avila, M., Romo, S., Everhart, R. S., Jones, H. A., & Corona, R. (2021). The relationship between caregiver prompting behaviors, parenting practices, and adolescent tobacco use outcomes in Black families. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *30*, 2003-2015. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-021-01995-3>
- Espinosa-Hernandez, G., Mejia, A., **Velazquez, E.**, Garcia, D., Lombardi, K., & McCrimmon, J. (2021). Impulsivity in Mexican Adolescent sexuality. *Sexuality and Culture*, *25*, 1321-1333. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-021-09827-8>
- Corona, R., McDonald, S.E., Hitti, S., Avila, M., Trujillo, M.A., Cox, J.R., **Velazquez, E.**, Edgar, K., Hershner, L., Benzel, G.K., Matijczak, A., Gordon, C.A., Ascencio, I., Moreno, O., & Gonzalez, T. (2020). Training Spanish-speaking Latinx adults in Mental Health First Aid: A pilot feasibility trial. *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*, *25.3*, *Advanced Online Publication*. <https://doi.org/10.24839/2325-7342.JN25.3.212>
- Espinosa-Hernandez, G., **Velazquez, E.**, McPherson, J. L., Fountain, C., Garcia-Carpenter, R., & Lombardi, K. (2020). The role of Latino masculine values in Mexican adolescent sexuality. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000328>
- Corona, R., Pope, M., Shaffer, C.M., Hood, K.B., **Velazquez, E.**, & Barinas, J. (2018). A qualitative examination of the relationship between body image and sexual risk behavior: Perceptions from Latina and African American adolescent girls and their maternal caregivers. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *27*, 3606-3617. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-018-1184-3>
- Radcliff, Z., Al Ghriwati, N., Derlan, C. L., **Velazquez, E.**, Halfond, R., & Corona, R. (2018). The relationship between Latina/o youth's internal health locus of control, cultural factors, and body mass index. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology*, *6*, 190-203. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000093>
- Corona, R., **Velazquez, E.**, McDonald, S.E., Avila, M., Neff, M.R., Iglesias, A., & Halfond, R.W. (2017). Ethnic labels, pride, and challenges: A qualitative study of Latinx youth living in a new Latinx destination community. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*, *4*, 1-13.
- Corona, R., Rodríguez, V. M., McDonald, S.E., **Velazquez, E.**, Rodríguez, A., & Fuentes, V.E. (2017). Associations between cultural stressors, cultural values, and Latina/o college students' mental health. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *46*, 63-77. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-016-0600-5>
- Velazquez, E.**, Corona, R., Easter, R., Barinas, J., Elshaer, L., & Halfond, R. W. (2017). Cultural values, mother-adolescent discussions about sex, and Latina/o adolescents' condom use attitudes and intentions. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology*, 213-226. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000075>
- Corona, R., Yaros, A., Pope, M., **Velazquez, E.**, & Augustin, D. (2016). A pilot study of what African American maternal caregivers and their adolescent daughters talk about when asked to discuss tobacco together. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, *15*, 268-286. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332640.2015.1028693>

Taylor, T. Z., Elison-Bower, P., Werth, E., Bell, E., Carbajal, J., Lamm, K. B., & **Velazquez, E.** (2013). A police officer's tactic knowledge inventory (POTKI): Establishing construct validity and exploring applications. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 14, 478-490. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2013.802847>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Velazquez, E., Miller, J., Loggins, J., & Dale, C. (in preparation). College student sexting behavior and perceived mental health.

PUBLISHED CHAPTERS

Dawson, B. L., **Velazquez, E.**, Johnston, R. & Mendoza, P. (2023). Inclusion means serving our students and our community. *The University of North Georgia: 150 Years of Leadership and Vision*.

Velazquez, E., Garthe, R. C., Barinas, J., Rodriguez, M., & Loggins, J. (2023). Parental practices and adolescent health outcomes. *Encyclopedia of Child and Adolescent Health*, 2, 635-646. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-818872-9.00092-3>

Garthe, R. C., Reiger, A., Kim, S., & **Velazquez, E.** (2023). Youth exposure to gender-based violence. *Encyclopedia of Child and Adolescent Health*, 2, 741-758. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-818872-9.00087-X>

CONFERENCE POSTERS

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NATIONAL CONFERENCES:

Tello-Mendoza, E.*, Jimenez, J.*, **Velazquez, E.** (2023, April). Beyond the birds and the bees: Self-efficacy in sex practices within the LGBTQ+ Community. Poster presentation at the 2023 Southeastern Psychological Conference held in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Tello-Mendoza, E.*, Jimenez, J.*, **Velazquez, E.** (2022, June). Beyond the birds and the bees: Self-efficacy in sex practices within the LGBTQ+ Community. Poster presentation at the SAEOPP McNair/SSS Scholars Conference 2022 held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Luna, X.*, Gomez, G.*, & **Velazquez E.** (2021, February). *Does parents' immigration status affect academic performance in Latinx students?* Poster presentation at the virtual National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2021.

Lombardi, K., McCrimmon, J., **Velazquez, E.**, Dawyer, G., & Espinosa-Hernandez, G. (Postponed). *Daily stressors, depression, life satisfaction, and familism among Mexican adolescents*. The poster was scheduled to be presented at SRCD 2020 Special Topic Meeting: Construction of the 'Other': Development, Consequences, and Applied Implication of Prejudice and Discrimination, held in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. The conference was postponed due to COVID-19. ^a

- Chirinos, D. S., Marling, J., Brauer, J., **Velazquez, E.**, & Assalone, A. (2020, August). *Examining student level factors in the participation and navigation of honors classes and programs among underrepresented two-year college students*. Poster presentation at the 2020 American Psychological Association conference held in Washington, DC. ^a
- Velazquez, E.**, Benzel, G., Corona, R., Espinosa-Hernandez, G. (2018, October). *The relation between parental monitoring and cultural values and Mexican adolescents' sexual health: A structural equation model*. Poster presentation at the 2018 National Latina/o Psychological Association Biennial Conference, San Diego, California.
- Avila, M., **Velazquez, E.**, Hitti, S., Edgar, K., Trujillo, M., Benzel, G...Corona, R. (2018, October). *A community-academic partnership to promote mental health among Latina/o residence in an emerging Latina/o community*. Poster presentation at the 2018 National Latina/o Psychological Association Biennial Conference, San Diego, California.
- Romo, S., Parks, A.M., **Velazquez, E.**, Edgar, K., Langberg, J., Corona, R. (2018, May). *Integrating substance use prevention messages into an evidence-based ADHD behavioral intervention: Parent and youth satisfaction*. Poster presentation at Society for Prevention Research 26th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Hitti, S., Avila, M., **Velazquez, E.**, Benzel, G., Robinson, A., & Corona, R. (2017, November). *Relations between risky sexual behavior, depression symptoms, and eating disorder behavior among Latina/o emerging adults*. Poster presentation at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood 8th Biennial Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Avila, M., Hitti, S., **Velazquez, E.**, Benzel, G., Rocha, L., Edgar, K.& Corona, R. (2017, November). *The relation between electronic victimization and sexual behavior in Latina/o emerging adults: Do traditional gender role attitudes mediate this relation?* Poster presentation at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood 8th Biennial Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Velazquez E.**, McPherson, J., Espinosa-Hernandez, G. (2016, October). *Latino masculine values and sexuality in Mexican adolescents*. Poster presentation at the 2016 Society for Research on Child Development Meeting: *Babies, Boys, and Men of Color* at Tampa Bay, Florida.
- Velazquez, E.**, Barinas, J., Parada, M., Corona, R. (2015, October). *Parental messages and body objectification among Latino emerging adults: Exploring the role of drive for thinness*. Poster presentation at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood 7th Biennial Conference, Miami, Florida.
- Velazquez, E.**, Barinas, J., Elshaer, L., Easter, R., Halfond, R., & Corona, R. (2015, May). *Do cultural values moderate the relation between Latino mother and adolescent communication about sex and condom use attitudes?* Poster presentation at the Association for Psychological Science 27th Annual Convention, New York, New York.

- Velazquez, E.**, Easter, R., Elshaer, L., Barinas, J., Halfond, R., & Corona, R. (2015, May). *Acculturation as a predictor of Latino mother-adolescent communication about sex*. Poster presentation at the Association for Psychological Science 27th Annual Convention, New York, New York.
- Pope, M., Garthe, R., **Velazquez, E.**, & Corona, R. (2015, March). *Let's talk tobacco: African American parent-adolescent communication about tobacco use within the context of parent smoking*. Poster presentation at the 2015 Society in Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Corona, R., Pope, M., Shaffer, C., Barinas, J., & **Velazquez, E.** (2014, March). *Who is more likely to have sex...? A qualitative examination of the relationship between body image and sexual risk behavior*. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, Texas.
- Velazquez, E.**, Jadhav, N., Shaffer, C.M., Halfond, R.W., Corona, R. (2014, March). *Are Latino adolescents' possible selves related to educational beliefs and sexual health outcomes?* Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, Texas.
- Velazquez, E.**, Soto, E., Clark, C., & Landrum, E. (2012, May). *Test-Retest Reliability of the Organizational Civility Scale*. Poster presentation at the 84th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois.
- Soto, E., **Velazquez, E.**, Clark, C., & Landrum, E. (2012, May). *Establishing Construct Validity: Organizational Civility Scale Scores as Compared to a Battery of Civility Measures*. Poster presentation at the 84th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Tomevi, C., **Velazquez, E.**, & Landrum, E. (2012, May). *Retention from Introductory Psychology: Two Years Later*. Poster presentation at the 84th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Velazquez, E.**, Morgan, E. (2012, April). *Generational Status, Sexual Behavior and Alcohol Use among College Students*. Poster presentation at the 92nd Annual Western Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, California.
- Velazquez, E.** (2012, March). *Generational Status, Sexual Behavior and Alcohol Use among College Students*. Poster presentation at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2012, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah.
- Tomevi, C., **Velazquez, E.**, & Landrum, E. (2012, March). *Retention from Introductory Psychology: Two Years Later*. Poster presentation at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2012, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah.

REGIONAL CONFERENCES:

Romo, S., Parks, A.M., **Velazquez, E.**, Edgar, K., Langberg, J., Corona, R. (2018, March). *Integrating substance use prevention messages into an evidence-based ADHD behavioral intervention: Parent and youth satisfaction*. Poster presented at the Virginia Conference on Youth Tobacco Use 6th Triennial Conference, Richmond, Virginia.

Pope, M., **Velazquez, E.**, Easter, R., Gordon, C., Jung, C., & Corona, R. (2015, April). *Urban African American parent-adolescent communication about tobacco use within the context of parent smoking*. Poster presented at the 2015 Virginia Forum on Tobacco Use Conference, Richmond, Virginia.

Velazquez, E., Barinas, J., Elshaer, L., Easter, R., Halfond, R., & Corona, R. (2015, April). *Do cultural values moderate the relation between Latino mother and adolescent communication about sex and condom use attitudes?* Poster presented at the 11th annual Women's Health Research Day Conference, Richmond, Virginia.

Velazquez, E., Easter, R., Elshaer, L., Barinas, J., Halfond, R., & Corona, R. (2015, April). *Acculturation as a predictor of Latino mother-adolescent communication about sex*. Poster presented at the 11th annual Women's Health Research Day Conference, Richmond, Virginia.

LOCAL CONFERENCES:

Tello-Mendoza, E.*, Jimenez, J.*, **Velazquez, E.** (2023, March). Beyond the birds and the bees: Self-efficacy in sex practices within the LGBTQ+ Community. Poster presentation at CURCA's 28th Annual Research Conference, Dahlonega, Georgia.

Tello-Mendoza, E.*, Jimenez, J.*, **Velazquez, E.** (2023, February). Beyond the birds and the bees: Self-efficacy in sex practices within the LGBTQ+ Community. Poster presentation at the 2023 Research at the Capitol event held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jimenez, V.*, Tello-Mendoza, E.*, & **Velazquez, E.** (2022, April). Assessing the impact of gender and sexting behavior on condom use and sexual intention. Poster presented at CURCA's 27th Annual Research Conference, Gainesville, Georgia.

Loggins, J.*, Adams, A.*, Driver-Burkett, C.*, & **Velazquez E.** (2020, April). *Sexting behavior and emerging adult mental health*. Poster presented virtually at CURCA's 25th Annual Research Conference, Gainesville, Georgia.

Driver-Burkett, C.*, Adams, A.*, Loggins, J.*, & **Velazquez, E.** (2020, April). Sexting behavior and emerging adult safe sex self-efficacy. Poster presented virtually at CURCA's 25th Annual Research Conference, Gainesville, Georgia.

Velazquez, E., Jadhav, N.*, Shaffer, C.M., Halfond, R.W., Corona, R. (2014, April). *Are Latino adolescents' possible selves related to educational beliefs and sexual health outcomes?* Poster

presented at the 17th Annual Graduate Research Symposium at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.

Velazquez, E. (2010, April). *The influence of movies on college students drinking and smoking habits*. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Boise State Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Conference, Boise, Idaho.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Luna, X.*, Gomez, G.*, & Velazquez E. (2021, February). *Does parents' immigration status affect academic performance in Latinx students?* Oral presentation at the 2021 Conference of the Americas, Oakwood, Georgia.

Brauer, J., Marling, J., Chirinos, D. S., **Velazquez, E.**, & Assalone, A. (CANCELED). *Supporting high-achieving students who are low-income, first-generation, or students of color at community colleges*. Research paper was accepted for presentation at the 62nd Annual Council for the Study of Community Colleges Conference, Tempe, Arizona. ^a

Escobar, C. B., **Velazquez, E.**, Villa, N. M., & Solache-Arroyo, Y. (2020, January). *On the road to becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution (HIS): An analysis of Hispanic enrollment trends at the University of North Georgia*. Oral presentation at the Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Professional Development Day at the University of North Georgia, Gainesville, Georgia.

Velazquez, E. & Corona, R. (2016, February). *Can parents prevent youth tobacco use? An evaluation of two evidence-based parenting programs*. Oral Presentation at the annual VYTP Research Coalition Meeting, Richmond, Virginia.

Velazquez, E. (2013, March). *Acculturation and Latino adolescents' intention to engage in sex: Does parental communication moderate or mediate?* Oral Presentation at Clark Hill Institute for Positive Youth Development, Richmond, Virginia.

Velazquez, E. (2011, November). *Sexual behavior and alcohol use: The differences between first-generation and non-first-generation college students*. Oral presentation at the 20th Annual National McNair Research Conference and Graduate Fair, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

INTERNATIONAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Velazquez, E. (2022). "Como manejar el estrés y ansiedad." Presentation was given to the Coroneo Guanajuato Mayor's Office employees at Coroneo, Guanajuato, Mexico.

Velazquez, E. (2022). "Como manejar el estrés y ansiedad." Presentation was given to middle school teachers at *Escuela Secundaria General Jose Vasconcelos* at Coroneo, Guanajuato, Mexico.

Velazquez, E. (2022). "Comunicación con los padres: Drogas y sexualidad." Presentation was given to elementary students at *Colegio Marina Roa Rodriguez* at Coroneo, Guanajuato, Mexico.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Emerging Adult Sexting Association with Mental and Sexual Health (Summer 2019-Current)

Role: Lead Investigator

Department of Psychological Science, University of North Georgia

Description: This study focuses on examining how perceived mental health and sexual health among college students differ based on whether they engage in sexting behavior or not.

Latinx Emerging Adult Culture and Health Study (Spring 2019-Current)

Role: Lead Investigator

Department of Psychological Science, University of North Georgia

Description: This study focuses on examining how Latinx cultural values are associated with sexual health, mental health, and discrimination among Latinx emerging adults.

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

Supporting High-Achieving Low-Income, First-Generation, and/or Students of Color at Two-Year Institutions

Role: Quantitative Research Analyst

May 2019-May 2020

National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students

University of North Georgia

PIs: Dr. Janet Marling & Judith Brauer

Latina/o Mental Health Outreach Project

Role: Student Advisor Team

Aug 2016-Aug 2017

Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University

PIs: Drs. Rosalie Corona and Shelby McDonald

Behavioral Parent Training for Adolescents with ADHD

Role: Graduate Research Assistant/Study Coordinator

Aug 2015-July 2017

Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University

PIs: Drs. Rosalie Corona and Joshua Langberg

Can Parents Help Prevent Youth Tobacco Use? An Evaluation of Two Evidence-based Parenting Programs.

Role: Graduate Research Assistant

Aug 2013-Aug 2015

Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University

PI: Dr. Rosalie Corona

Establishing Construct Validity and Reliability on Nurse Work Place Civility Measure.

Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant

Aug 2011-May 2012

Department of Psychology, Boise State University

Supervisor: Dr. Eric Landrum

Development of Police Office Tactical Knowledge Inventory

Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant
Department of Psychology, Boise State University

Aug 2010-Dec. 2010

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA (PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR)

- Diversity 1503: Studies in Diversity Issues
- Psychology 1101: Introduction to General Psychology
- Psychology 2303: Human Growth and Development
- Psychology 2950: Independent Research in Psychology
- Psychology 3070K: Quantitative Methods
- Psychology 3103: Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Psychology 3150L: Social Psychology Lab
- Psychology 3306: Health Psychology
- Psychology 4404: Special Topics - Community Psychology

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY (2012-2018)

- Health Psychology (Primary Instructor)
- Health Psychology Program Colloquium (Co-Coordinator)
- Application of Statistics (Lab Instructor)
- Introductory to Psychology (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY (2007-2012)

- Teaching Assistant
 - Advanced Statistics
 - Introduction to the Psychology Major
 - Adolescent Development

GUEST LECTURES

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA

- University 1000: First-Year Seminar (CAMP)
 - Topic: Sexual Health (Fall 2020, Fall 2022, & Fall 2023)
- Political Science 3204: International Organization
 - Topic: Culture and Organizations (Spring 2020 & Fall 2022)

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

- Psychology 101: Biopsychology and Consciousness (Spring 2013)
- Application of Statistics: Review session for *t*-test and one-factor ANOVA (Spring 2016)
- Health Psychology: Health Care (Summer 2016)
- Health Psychology: Using Health Services and Patient-Provider Relations (Spring 2017)

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATES

CENTER FOR TEACHING, LEARNING, AND LEADERSHIP (CTLL)

- Faculty Academy on High-Impact Educational Practices (HIP) Certificate (Spring 2021)
- New Faculty Institution Program Certificate (Spring 2019)

Distance Education and Technology Integration (DETI)

- Facilitating Learning Online Certificate (FLOC; Spring 2020)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

CURRENT

- American Psychological Association Div. 38 Member Spring 2020-Present
- Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials Member Summer 2019-Present
- American Psychological Association Member Summer 2018 - Present
- American Psychological Association Div. 2 Member Spring 2017-Present
- National Latina/o Psychology Association Member Spring 2017-Present
- Psi Chi Member (International Honor Society for Psychology) Spring 2010-Present

PAST

- Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Member Spring 2015-Spring 2017
- American Psychological Science Graduate Student Member Spring 2015-Spring 2016
- American Psychological Association Div. 38 Graduate Student Member Fall 2014-Fall 2018
- American Psychological Association Graduate Student Member Spring 2013-Spring 2018
- National Scholastic and Collegiate Scholars Member Fall 2009-Spring 2010

STATISTICAL TRAINING

STATISTICAL COURSEWORK AT VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Advanced Psychological Multivariate Methods (Fall 2015)

Instructor: Dr. Paul Perrin

Causal Analysis for Organizational Study (Spring 2015)

Instructor: Dr. Frank Bosco

Statistics in Psychological Research I & II (Fall 2012-Spring 2013)

Instructor: Dr. Kirk Brown

STATISTICAL WORKSHOPS

Structural Equation Modeling, Curran-Bauer Analytics, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (Summer 2016)

Instructors: Dr. Dan Bauer & Dr. Patrick Curran

STATISTICAL PROGRAMS

SPSS
AMOS
MPlus

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Georgia FirstGen Under 40 Pioneer Honoree	Spring 2023
2022 Blue and Gold Awards: Outstanding Commitment to Diversity and Equity (Lambda Theta Phi)	Spring 2022
2021 UNG Diversity Champion Award (Faculty)	Fall 2021
2021 UNG CURCA Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award	Fall 2021
2021 Ann Matthews Purdy Outstanding UNG Full-Time Faculty Member of the Year	Spring 2021
Awarded Best Presentation at CURCA's 25 th Annual Research Conference	Spring 2020
2018 NLPA Cynthia de las Fuentes Dissertation Award <i>Total awarded: \$500</i>	Fall 2018
2018 VCU Psychology Latinx Graduate Student Award	Spring 2018
2017 VCU Outstanding New Student Organization Award	Spring 2017
Recognition for 5 years of service at VCU and College of Humanities and Science	Fall 2017
VCU Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award <i>Total awarded: \$500</i>	Fall 2016
SMEP Underrepresented Student Workshop Travel Award <i>Total awarded: \$1,000</i>	Summer 2016
VCU Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award <i>Total awarded: \$800</i>	Fall 2015
VCU Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award <i>Total awarded: \$275</i>	Spring 2015
VCU Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award <i>Total awarded: \$300</i>	Spring 2014
Virginia Commonwealth University Doctoral Assistantship \$20,000 Stipend Awarded	Aug 2012- Aug 2013

Boise States Alumni Association Top Ten Scholar Award	Spring 2012
Featured in <i>Student Ventures</i> , <u>Boise States Explore Magazine 2012</u>	Spring 2012
McNair Scholars Program Boise State University	Aug 2010-May 2012
<i>Total awarded: \$2,800</i>	Summer 2011

SERVICE

CURCA

- CURCA Faculty Fellow (Fall 2021-Spring 2023)
 - Reviewed 2023 CURCA Annual Research Conference Abstracts
 - Fall 2022 CURCA Workshop: Mentoring Undergraduate Research
 - Spring 2022 CURCA Workshop: CURCA Travel Grant
 - Supervised the Spring 2022 CURCA Travel Grants reviews
 - Fall 2021 CURCA Workshop: Mentoring Undergraduate Research

SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING ACADEMY (SoTL)

- Faculty Academy on Scholarship of Teaching (SoTL) Faculty Coach (Fall 2021-Spring 2023)
 - Research Design Coach

COMMITTEES

NATIONAL

- National Latinx Psychological Association (NLPA) Awards Committee (2019-Current)
 - Award application reviewer

UNIVERSITY (UNG)

- UNG Latinx Committee (Fall 2018-Current)
 - Chair (Spring 2022-Spring 2023)
 - Vice-Chair (Fall 2021)
 - Member (Fall 2018-Spring 2021 & Fall 2023-Present)
- 2022-2023 IME Beca Scholarship Committee (Spring 2022-Summer 2022)
 - Co-chair with Dr. Christian Bello-Escobar
- Associate Director of Multicultural Student Affairs Search Committee (Fall 2021)
 - Member
- Latinx Graduation Celebration Planning Committee (Spring 2021-Fall 2021)
 - Member
 - Spring 2021 Master of Ceremony
- UNG Diversity Champions Award Review Committee (Staff) (Summer 2021)
 - Member
- UNG Diversity Action Plan Committee (Fall 2020-Summer 2021)
 - External and Internal Sub-Committee Co-Chair

- Multicultural Student Affairs and Latino Success Director Search Committee (Spring 2019)
 - Member

COLLEGE (UNG)

- College of Arts and Letters Cross-Cultural Engagement Committee
 - Coordinator (Fall 2023-Present)
 - Member (Fall 2021-Spring 2023)
- College Assistance Migrant Program Associate Director Search Committee (Spring 2022)
 - Member

DEPARTAMENTAL (UNG)

- Psychology Subjects Pool Committee
 - Chair (Fall 2022-Present)
 - Member (Fall 2020-Spring 2022)
- Tenure-Track Gainesville Human Services Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
 - Member
- POLS 2401 Basics of Global Politics Textbook Review Committee (Summer 2021)
 - Member
- Psychology Student Award Committee – Gainesville Campus (Spring 2020)
 - Chair
- Tenure-Track Gainesville Biology Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
 - Member
- Tenure-Track Oconee Psychology Faculty Search Committee (Spring 2019)
 - Member

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Spanish Graduation Celebration Planning Committee
 - Member (Fall 2020 & Spring 2023)
 - Chair (Fall 2022)

MENTORING AND ADVISING

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA

- McNair Scholars Program Mentor
 - Evelyn Tello-Mendoza Summer 2021-Spring 2023
 - Ximena Luna Summer 2020-Summer 2021
 - I nominated Ximena for the 2021 Golden Nighthawk Award in the spring 2021
 - She was the recipient of the award.
 - CURCA Travel Grant
 - Received funding.
 - Served as the listed mentor.
 - Project Title: *Does parents' immigration status affect students' academic performance in UNG Latinx students?*
- IME Becas Program
 - Volunteer (Fall 2022-Present)

- Advisor (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
 - Supervise undergraduate students of Mexican descent who received a scholarship from the Georgia Mexican Consulate.
 - Engaged students in a community service project with Boy with a Ball organization.
- University of North Georgia Lambda Theta Phi Faculty Advisor Fall 2021-Fall 2022
- UNG GEN 1 Mentoring Program
 - Nataly Mar Fall 2022-Spring 2023
 - Araceli Lopez Fall 2020-Spring 2022
- Undergraduate Research Assistants
 - Christian Dale Fall 2023-Present
 - Eduardo Velazquez Fall 2023-Present
 - Sabrina Boggs Fall 2023-Present
 - Nancy Shaffer Fall 2023-Present
 - Anna Diaz Summer 2021-Fall 2022
 - Valeria Jimenez Fall 2021-Spring 2022
 - Gema Gomez Summer 2020-Spring 2021
 - Jordon Loggins Spring 2019-Spring 2021
 - Carlie Burkett-Driver Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
 - Alissa Adams Spring 2020
 - Dalia Cuevas Fall 2019
- Goizueta Scholars Program
 - Alan Hernandez Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Psychology Club Faculty Advisor Fall 2018-Spring 2021
 - Nominated for the 2019-2020 Most Improved Club Award
- Faculty Mentor: Christina Weinkauff Duranso (Fall 2019-Spring 2021)

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

- Research Internship Supervisor
 - Dr. Rosalie Corona’s Research Lab Spring 2015-Summer 2017
- Latinx Graduate Student Association:
 - Founder Fall-2016-Spring 2017
 - 2017 VCU Outstanding New Student Organization Award
- Maggie Walker Governors School Internship Supervisor
 - Adriana Thompson Fall 2015-Spring 2016
- Psychology Academic Advisor
 - Department of Psychology Summer 2013

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS

- Dana Robison Spring 2019-Summer 2020
 - Thesis Committee Member
- Madison Rodriguez Fall 2019-Fall 2020
 - Thesis Committee Member

UNG PANELS AND WORKSHOP

- UNG College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
 - 2022 CAMP Preview Day Parent Session
 - Served as co-presenter
 - 2022 CAMP Preview Day Faculty and Student Session
 - Served as moderator and presenter
 - CAMP Faculty Panel
 - Fall 2019 & Fall 2021
 - Study Skills Workshop
 - Spring 2019 & Fall 2019
- UNG Nighthawk Preview – “Que Significa Ir a la Universidad?” panel
 - Spring 2022 - Present
 - Served as the moderator
- UNG Open House – Spanish Speaking Faculty Panel
 - Spring 2019 – Fall 2021
 - Served as the moderator in Fall 2021
- UNG New Faculty Orientation
 - Oconee Faculty Panel (Fall 2019)
- Lambda Theta Phi: *Shades of Difference*
 - Participated in a panel to discuss colorism
 - Fall 2019
- 2019 Migrant College Experience Day at UNG
 - Faculty panel
- McNair Scholars Program Colloquium
 - McNair Alumni Panel
 - Fall 2018

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON ADOLESCENCE (SRA)

- SRA 2022 Biennial Meeting (Fall 2021 & Fall 2023)
 - Dating and Romantic Relationships abstract reviewer

JOURNAL REVIEWER

- *Global Public Health* (Ad Hoc Reviewer)
- *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology* (Ad Hoc Reviewer)
- *Journal of Community Psychology* (Ad Hoc Reviewer)
- *Youth and Society* (Ad Hoc Reviewer)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

GEORGIA FIRST-GEN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

- 2021 Leadership Summit (November, 2021)

- College Session Speaker
 - Gave a presentation to high school students about careers in psychology.
 - Moderated the “Student Panel Speaker” session.

GEORGIA COUNCIL ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- Hispanic Outreach Project (January, 2020)
 - Participated in a community panel to discuss substance use and resources with the local Latinx community in Hall County, Georgia, on January 21st and 22nd.
- Virtual event with Coca Cola (2020)
 - I assisted Ms. Bianca Prieto in creating a poll/trivia game about substance use targeting the Hispanic population.
 - Event was canceled due to COVID-19.
- Listening Sessions at St. Michael’s Catholic Church (March 2020)
 - This event was canceled due to COVID-19.
 - The purpose of this event was to hold a small listening session with the local Latinx community to discuss resources to assist substance use abusers.

HoPE ORGANIZATION

- 2023 Leadership Summit
 - Invited to participate in a career roundtable.
- 2020 Annual HoPE Conference
 - Invited to participate in a panel to discuss professional careers in Psychology (Spring 2020)
 - The conference was canceled due to COVID-19.
- Legacy Leader Retreat (October 2020)
 - Invited to talk about self-care with the organization's Legacy Leaders.

COMMUNITY PANELS

- REACH Georgia College Information: Professors are People Too Panel (Feb. 2022)
 - I participated in the panel for this virtual statewide event.
- GALEO Latino Leadership Summit: Networking and Investing in Others (Oct. 2021)
 - Leri Argueta and I were invited to a virtual event with the GALEO non-profit organization to discuss networking and mentoring college students.
- Latinos y la universidad: Un estudio UNG (Mar., 2021)
 - UNG students (Ximena Luna & Gema Gomez), UNG alumni (Nataly Morales Villa), and I participated in a community panel to discuss our research study focusing on how UNG can better serve Latinx student, and provide Latinx parents and future students with advice on how to succeed in college.
 - This panel was done through a Facebook Live event with the non-profit organization, *La Alianza*.

OTHER TYPES OF SERVICE

- Participated in a UNG McNair Scholars Recruitment Information Session (Spring 2019)
- Mid-Atlantic Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl judge (Spring 2019)

- Abstract reviewer for the 24th Annual Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Research Conference (CURCA; Spring 2019)
- Represented the Department of Psychological Science at the UNG Majors Fair (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- Abstract reviewer for the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference (GURC; Fall, 2018)
- A judge for UNG *La Voz* auditions (Fall, 2018)

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^a Conferences/events were either virtual or canceled due to COVID-19