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ACADEMIC HISTORY & RECOGNITIONS

Ph.D, Counseling Psychology, 2015.

University of Maryland, College Park, Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited).

Chair: Charles J. Gelso, Ph.D.

Dissertation title: "Does the Acculturation of International Student Therapists Predict the Process of Psychotherapy with U.S. Clients? An Exploratory Study."

M.S., Counseling Psychology, 2012.

University of Maryland, College Park, Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited).

Chair: Charles J. Gelso, Ph.D.

Thesis title: "To Switch or Not to Switch: Inviting Bilingual Latinos to Switch Languages in Psychotherapy."

B.A., Psychology, 2009.

Minor in Spanish Language and Cultures.

University of Maryland, College Park.

Awards

- Nominated for the Rising Star Award sponsored by the National Multicultural Conference and Summit (NMCS) (2021)
- Nominated for the Early Career Award sponsored by the NMS University Research Council (2021)
- Nominated for the NMSU Patricia Christmore Award for Teaching (2021)
- Nominated for the Early Career Award sponsored by the NMSU University Research Council (2019)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Professor (August, 2022 – Present)

Dept. of Counseling and Educational Psychology Indiana University Bloomington

Assistant Professor (August, 2016 – July, 2022)

Dept. of Counseling and Educational Psychology (APA, CACREP, and NASP accredited programs) New Mexico State University

SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Note. * = graduate student co-author.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 23. Gonzalez, J.M., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E**, A.E., Darby, M, & Marks, E. (In press). "Where have you been in this world?" A qualitative study of clients' curiosity about their psychotherapists." *Psychotherapy*.
- 22. Bartholomew, T.T., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Bledman, R., Joy, E.E., & Robbins, K.A. (2021). "How could I not bring it up?" A multiple case study of therapists' comfort when Black clients discuss anti-Black racism in sessions. *Psychotherapy*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1037/pst0000404
 - Drs. Bartholomew and Pérez-Rojas are co-first authors of this study, reflecting equal contributions.
- 21. Bartholomew, T. T., Robbins, K. A., Valdivia-Jauregui, L., Lockard, A. J., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** & Keum, B. T. (2021). Center effects, therapist effects, and international students drop out from psychotherapy. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000585
- 20. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Bartholomew, T.T., Joy, E.E., & Lockard, A.J. (2021). Counseling psychology faculty's involvement in practice: A mixed methods study. *Counselling Psychology Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/09515070.2021.1978058
- 19. Lockard, A.J., Scofield, B., Janis, R.A., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, Stauffer, A., Bartholomew, T.T., Gundel, B., & Locke, B.D. (2021). Initial distress, changes in distress, and reasons for ending therapy in clients affected by sexual trauma. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*. DOI: 10.1080/87568225.2021.1907640
- 18. Keum, B.T., Bartholomew, T.T., Robbins, K.A., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, Lockard, A.J., Kivilighan Jr., D.M., Kang, E., Joy, E., & Aguiñiga, S.M. (2021). Therapist and counseling center effects on international students' counseling outcome: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 69(2), 172–187. https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000552
- 17. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Bhatia, A., & Kivlighan, D. M. III. (2021). Do birds of a feather flock together? Clients' perceived personality similarity, real relationship, and treatment progress. *Psychotherapy*, 58(3), 353–365. https://doi.org/10.1037/pst0000361. https://doi.org/10.1037/pst0000361
- 16. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Choi, N., Yang, M., Bartholomew, T. T., & *Pérez, G. M. (2021). Suicidal ideation among international students: The role of cultural, academic, and interpersonal factors. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 49(5), 673–700. https://doi.org/10.1177/00110000211002458
- 15. Bartholomew, T. T., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Lockard, A. J., Joy, E. E., Robbins, K. A., Kang, E., & Maldonado-Aguiñiga, S. (2020). Therapists' cultural comfort and clients' distress: An initial exploration. *Psychotherapy*, *58*(2), 275–281. https://doi.org/10.1037/pst0000331
- 14. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, & Gelso, C.J. (2020). International counseling students: Acculturative stress, cultural distance, and counseling with U.S. clients. *Counselling Psychology Quarterly, 33*(3), 352-374. DOI: 10.1080/09515070.2018.1553145
- 13. Kalkbrenner, M., Cheyenne, J., & Pérez-Rojas, A. E. (2020). College students' awareness of mental

- health disorders and resources: Comparison across academic disciplines. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*, DOI: 10.1080/87568225.2020.1791774
- 12. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, Bartholomew, T. T., Lockard, A. J., & *González, J. M. (2019). Development and initial validation of the Therapist Cultural Comfort Scale. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 66(5), 534-549. http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/cou0000344
- 11. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, *Brown, R., *Cervantes, A., *Valente, T., & *Pereira, S. R. (2019). "Alguien abrió la puerta:" The phenomenology of bilingual Latinx clients' use of Spanish and English in psychotherapy. *Psychotherapy*, *56*(2), 241-253. http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pst0000224
- 10. Bartholomew, T. T., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, Kang, E., & Joy, E. E. (2019). Refinement and factor structure confirmation of the inventory of therapist work with client assets and strengths (IT-WAS). *Counselling Psychology Quarterly*, *33*(4), 448-464. doi: 10.1080/09515070.2018.1563772
- 9. Bartholomew, T. T., Gundel, B. E., Sullivan, J.W., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** & Lockard, A. J. (2019). Pretreatment counseling experiences, stressors, and support differences between transgender and cisgender clients. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 75(6), 933-957. doi: 10.1002/jclp.22742
- 8. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Palma, B., Bhatia, A., Jackson, J., Norwood, E., Hayes, J. A., & Gelso, C. J. (2017). The development and initial validation of the Countertransference Management Scale. *Psychotherapy*, *54*(3), 307-319. http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pst0000126
- 7. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Lockard, A. J., Bartholomew, T. T., Janis, R. A., Carney, D. M., Xiao, H., & ... Hayes, J. A. (2017). Presenting concerns in counseling centers: The view from clinicians on the ground. *Psychological Services*, *14*(4), 416-427. doi:10.1037/ser0000122
- 6. Bartholomew, T. T., Pérez-Rojas, A. E., Lockard, A. J., & Locke, B. D. (2017). "Research doesn't fit in a 50-minute hour": The phenomenology of therapists' involvement in research at a university counseling center. *Counselling Psychology Quarterly*, 30, 255-273, DOI: 10.1080/09515070.2016.1275525
 - Reproduced as a chapter in J. Paquin (Ed.) (2019) *Clinician-researchers in psychotherapy: Careers engaged in both practice and research.* Oxford, UK: Taylor & Francis.
- 5. Hill, C.E., Anderson, T., Kline, K., McClintock, A.S., Cranston, S.M., McCarrick, S.M., Petrarca, A., Himawan, L., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Bhatia, A., Gregor, M., & Gupta, S. (2015). Helping skills training for undergraduate students: Who should we select and train? *The Counseling Psychologist*, 1-28, DOI: 10.1177/0011000015613142.
- 4. Hill, C.E., Gelso, C.J., Baumann, E., Gupta, S., Morrison, A., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Shafran, N., ... Pappa, M. (2015). Is training effective? A study of counseling psychology doctoral trainees in a psychodynamic/interpersonal training clinic. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 62(2), 184-201. doi:10.1037/cou0000053
- 3. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Gelso, C. J., & Bhatia, A. (2014). To switch or not to switch: Inviting bilingual clients to switch languages in psychotherapy, *Counselling Psychology Quarterly* 27(1) 55-74, DOI: 10.1080/09515070.2013.870124
- 2. Harbin, J. M., Gelso, C. J., & **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.** (2014). Therapist work with client strengths: Development and validation of a measure. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 42(3), 345-373. DOI:

10.1177/0011000012470570

1. Gelso, C. J., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, & Marmarosh, C. (2014). Love and sexuality in the therapeutic relationship. *Journal of Clinical Psychology: In Session*, 70(2), 123-134. DOI: 10.1002/jclp.22064

Book Chapters

- 2. **Pérez -Rojas, A. E.**, *Gonzalez, J. M., & Fuertes, J. N. (2020). The bond of the working alliance. In J. N. Fuertes (Ed.), *Working Alliance Skills for Mental Health Professionals*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/med-psych/9780190868529.001.0001
- 1. Gelso, C. J., & **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.** (2017). Inner experience and the good psychotherapist. In L.G. Castonguay & C.E. Hill (Eds.), *Therapist effects: Toward understanding how and why some therapists are better than others*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Newsletter Articles

1. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, Bhatia, A., & Gelso, C. J. (2013). Does language matter? On switching languages in psychotherapy. *Psychotherapy Bulletin*, 48(1), 10-17.

Presentations

- 38. Gonzalez, J.M. & Pérez-Rojas, A.E. (July, 2022). The development and initial validation of scores on the Client Curiosity About Therapists Scale [Poster accepted]. Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Denver, CO.
- 37. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.** (September, 2021). The role of the therapist's cultural comfort in the process and outcome of psychotherapy [Invited address]. Multicultural Lecture Series of the Department of Counseling, Dankook University, Yongin and Cheonan, South Korea.
- 36. *Godinez, K., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Bartholomew, T.T., Lockard, A. J., *Gonzalez, J. M., & Pérez, G. (June, 2021). Psychotherapy in the early months of COVID-19. In **A. E. Pérez-Rojas,***Psychotherapy During Covid-19: Lessons from the U.S. and India [Panel]. Paper presented at 2021 annual meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Heidelberg, Germany. https://www.sprconference.com/
- 35. Bartholomew, T. T., Robbins, K. A., Valdivia-Jauregui, L., Lockard, A. J., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** & Keum, B. T. (June, 2021). Center effects, therapist effects, and international students drop out from psychotherapy. In T. T. Bartholomew, *International Students & Psychotherapy* [Panel]. Paper presented at 2021 annual meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Heidelberg, Germany. https://www.sprconference.com/
- 34. Keum, B. T., Bartholomew, T. T., Robbins, K. A., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Lockard, A. J., Kivlighan, D. J., Kang, E., Joy, E. E., & Maldonado Aguiñiga, S. (June, 2021). Therapist and counseling center effects on international students' counseling outcomes: A mixed methods study. In T. T. Bartholomew, *International Students & Psychotherapy* [Panel]. Paper presented at 2021 annual meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Heidelberg, Germany. https://www.sprconference.com/
- 33. Reynolds, A., Pérez-Rojas, A.E., Flores, L.Y., Miller, M.J., Wilcox, M., & Frantell, K. (2021,

- February). Critical multicultural counseling: Necessary transformation for decolonized and liberatory education [Roundtable Discussion]. 38th Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable, New York, NY. https://www.tc.columbia.edu/roundtable/
- 32. **Pérez-Rojas, A.E.,** & Kalkbrenner, M. (2020, November). Impact of COVID-19 on mental health [Invited address]. New Mexico State University (NMSU) Virtual Outreach Conference, Las Cruces, NM. https://extension.nmsu.edu/outreach.html
- 31. Bartholomew, T.T., Joy, E.E., **Pérez-Rojas, A.E.,** & Lockard, A.J. (2020, August). Experiences of academics who also practice: Part I. In T. Bartholomew (Chair), Examining Science and Practice Among Scientists and Practitioners [Symposium]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C. https://convention.apa.org/
- 30. **Pérez-Rojas, A.E.,** Bartholomew, T.T., Joy, E.E., & Lockard, A.J. (2020, August). Experiences of academics who also practice: Part II. In T. Bartholomew (Chair), Examining Science and Practice Among Scientists and Practitioners [Symposium]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C. https://convention.apa.org/
- 29. *Godinez, K., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** *Brown, R., *Cervantes, A., *Gonzalez, J. M., *Lang, C., *Opelt, B., *Pereira, S., & *Valente, T. (2020, August). Diversity on campus: Students of color and their perceptions of the university environment [Poster session]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C. https://convention.apa.org/
- 28. *Gonzalez, J. M., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Darby, M. E., & Marks, E. (2020, June). Minding the therapist's business: Client curiosity in the therapeutic relationship [Poster session]. Society for Psychotherapy Research Conference, Amherst, MA. (Conference canceled)
- 27. Owen, J., & **Pérez-Rojas, A.E.** (2020, July). Therapists' cultural humility: Advancing research and practice on multicultural orientation [Invited keynote address]. Annual conference of the New Mexico Counseling Association, Albuquerque, NM. (Conference canceled)
- 26. **Pérez-Rojas, A.E.** & Adams, E.M. (2020, April). Social justice competencies in a scientist-practitioner program. In S.M. Renninger (Chair), *Training Models in Counseling Psychology: Integrating Science, Practice, and Advocacy* [Symposium]. 2020 Counseling Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA. (Conference canceled)
- 25. Lockard, A. J., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, Bartholomew, T. T., & *Gonzalez, J. M. (2019, August). Development and initial validation of the Therapist Cultural Comfort Scale. In **A. E. Pérez-Rojas** (**Chair**), *The role of therapist cultural comfort in the process and outcome of psychotherapy* [Symposium]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, II.
- 24. Bartholomew, T. T., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** & Lockard, A. J. (2019, August). Therapists' cultural comfort and client outcomes. In **A. E. Pérez-Rojas** (**Chair**), *The role of therapist cultural comfort in the process and outcome of psychotherapy*. [Symposium]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, II.
- 23. Keum, B.T., Bartholomew, T., Kivlighan Jr., D.M., Lockard, A., **Pérez-Rojas, A.E.,** Gundel, B.E., Robbins, K., Maldonado, S., Kang, E. & Joy, E.E. (2019, August). Therapist and Center Effects on International College Students' Counseling Outcomes. In T. Bartholomew & B.T. Keum (Chairs), *Therapy and Center Effects and Distress Among International Students* [Symposium]. Annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

- 22. Pérez-Rojas, A. E., *Brown R., *Cervantes, A., *Valente, T., & *Pereira, S. (2019, August). The phenomenology of bilingual Latinx clients' use of Spanish and English in psychotherapy. In A. E. Pérez-Rojas (Chair), The role of therapist cultural comfort in the process and outcome of psychotherapy [Symposium]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Il.
- 21. *Gonzalez, J. M., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Darby, M. E., & Marks, E. (2019, August). Minding the therapist's business: Client curiosity in the therapeutic relationship [Poster session]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, II.
- 20. *Godinez, K., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** *Brown, R., *Cervantes, A., *Gonzalez, J. M., *Lang, C., *Opelt, B., *Pereira, S., & *Valente, T. (2019, August). Diversity on campus: Students of color and their perceptions of the university environment [Poster session]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, II.
- 19. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.** (2019, April). NMSU Counseling and Psychotherapy Research Project. In *New Mexico State University College of Education Emerging Scholars Initiative* [Symposium]. New Mexico State University, College of Education, Las Cruces, NM.
- 18. Choi, N., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Yang, M., Bartholomew, T. T., & *Perez, G. M. (2019, January). Suicidal ideation among international students: The role of cross-cultural and interpersonal factors. In **A. E. Perez-Rojas** (Chair), *International College Students' Mental Health and Well-Being* [Panel session]. Bi-annual National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Denver, CO.
- 17. Bartholomew, T. T., Gundel, B. E., Lockard, A. J., Pérez-Rojas, A. E., & Sullivan, J. W. (2019, January). Relationships between intersectional identities and symptom distress for transgender clients in college counseling centers. In D. C. Wang (Chair), *Intersectionality and psychological wellbeing of LGBT individuals* [Panel session]. Bi-annual National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Denver, CO.
- 16. *Lopez-Harder, J., A., **Perez-Rojas, A. E.**, & Lopez, A (2019, January). Empowering Voices: Evaluating a training to address the needs of immigrant families [Poster session]. Bi-annual National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Denver, CO.
- 15. **Perez-Rojas, A. E.,** Bartholomew, T.T., Lockard, A.J., Gundel, B., & *Brown, R. Counseling services for Hispanic students in Hispanic-Serving and Predominantly White Institutions. (2018, August). In A. J. Lockard, (Chair), *Multicultural Psychotherapy Research in College Mental Health* [Symposium]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 14. Bartholomew, T. T., Gundel, B. E., Sullivan, J.W., Perez-Rojas, A.E., & Lockard, A. J. (2018, August). Pre-treatment counseling experiences, stressors, and support differences between transgender and cisgender clients. In Lockard, A.J. (Chair), Multicultural Psychotherapy Research in College Mental Health [Symposium]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 13. Lockard, A.J., Scofield, B., Janis, R., Stauffer, A., Locke, B.D., **Pérez-Rojas, A.E.,** Barhtolomew, T.T., & Gundel, B.E. (2018, August). Psychotherapy outcomes and reasons for termination for female sexual-assault survivors. In Lockard, A.J. (Chair), *Multicultural Psychotherapy Research in College Mental Health* [Symposium]. Annual meeting American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

- 12. *Valente, T., *Brown, R., *Cervantes, A., *Pereira, S., & **Pérez-Rojas, A.E.** (2018, August). *The Meaning of Bilingualism in Therapy* [Poster session]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 12. *Gonzalez, J.M., **Pérez-Rojas, A.E.,** Bartholomew, T.T., & Lockard, A.J. (2018, August). *The development and initial validation of the Therapist Cultural Comfort Scale* [Poster session]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 11. *Opelt, B.L., **Pérez-Rojas, A.E.**, Bhatia, A., & Choi, N. (August, 2018). *Real relationship* [Poster Session]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 10. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Palma, B., Bhatia, A., Jackson, J., Norwood, E., Rodgers, K.; Wonsever, J., Hayes, J., & Gelso, C. (2016). *Development and initial validation of the Countertransference Management Scale (CMS)* [Panel Session]. North American Society for Psychotherapy Research Conference, Berkeley, CA, November 2016.
- 9. Lockard, A. J., **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, Bartholomew, T. T., Janis, R. A., Carney, D. M., Xiao, H., ... Hayes, J. A. (2016). *Presenting concerns in counseling centers: The view from clinicians on the ground* [Paper Session]. North American Society for Psychotherapy Research Conference, Berkeley, CA, November 2016.
- 8. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, Bhatia, A., Palma, B., Jackson, J., Norwood, E., Rodgers, K.; Wonsever, J., Hayes, J., & Gelso, C. (2015). *Refocusing the Countertransference Factors Inventory*. Presented at the Annual International Conference of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, June 24-27, Philadelphia, PA.
- 7. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, Hill, C. E., & Anderson, T. (2014). Therapist helping skills: What do we know so far? In Hill, C. E., & Anderson, T. (Chairs), *Do Pre-Training Helper Characteristics Predict Success in Learning Helping Skills?* [Symposium]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 6. Hummel, A.M., Gelso, C. J., & **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.** (2014, August). *Therapist reactions to clients facing a terminal illness diagnosis: A test of ego and countertransference* [Poster session]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 5. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Gelso, C. J., Hill, C.E., & Mohr, J. (2013). *The joint effect of therapist attachment style and countertransference on therapeutic outcome* [Panel session]. North American Society for Psychotherapy Research Conference, Memphis, TN, October 2013.
- 4. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.,** Hill, C. E., Gupta, S., Morrison, A., Shafran, N., & Gelso, C. J. (2013). *Therapist attributions regarding what influenced them to change in therapeutic abilities during graduate school* [Panel session]. North American Society for Psychotherapy Research Conference, Memphis, TN.
- 3. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, Bhatia, A., & Gelso, C. J. (2012). *To switch or not to switch: Inviting bilingual Latinos to switch languages in psychotherapy* [Poster Session]. Society for Psychotherapy Research 43rd International Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 2. Hummel, A.M., Gelso, C. J., & Pérez Rojas, A. E. (2011). Therapist reactions to clients facing a

terminal illness diagnosis: a test of ego and countertransference [Panel session]. North American Society for Psychotherapy Research Conference, Banff.

1. **Pérez-Rojas, A. E.**, Yang, M., Popovska, A., Lee, J. C., & Miller. M. J. (2011, August). *Content analysis of ethnic, racial, and cultural psychology* [Poster Session]. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Sponsored Projects (Funded)

Principal Investigator: *Trainees' Cultural Comfort in a Psychotherapy Training Clinic: A Mixed Methods Investigation*, Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy (APA Div. 29) Charles J. Gelso, PhD, Psychotherapy Research Grant.

Co-Investigator: Theodore T. Bartholomew, Ph.D.

Period: August 2021 - 2022 Total Award: \$5.000

Principal Investigator: Clients' Perceptions of Their Psychotherapists' Cultural Comfort: A Mixed Methods Study, American Psychological Foundation Walter Katkovsky Research Grant.

Methods Study, Afficial Psychological Foundation waiter Katkovsky Research Gran

Co-Investigator: Theodore T. Bartholomew, Ph.D.

Period: August 2021 - 2022 Total Award: \$5,962

Expert Consultant: Cultural Comfort in the Counseling Room, Institute for Advanced Study

Collaborative Research Award, Indiana University – Bloomington.

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Martínez, Ph.D.

Period: July 2021-2023 Total Award: \$3,500

Project Co-Director: *Primary Care Behavioral Health Training.* Health Resource and Services Administration, *Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students Program.*

Scholarships for NMSU Counseling Psychology doctoral students who are underrepresented minorities, committed to working in primary care settings in medically underserved communities.

Period: July 2020-2025 Total Award: \$2,263,363

Principal Investigator: NMSU Counseling and Psychotherapy Research Project, New Mexico State

University College of Education Emerging Scholars Initiative

Co-Investigators: Eve Adams Period: 02/08/2017 – 06/30/2019

Total Award: \$10,000

Editorial Work

Associate Editor: Psychotherapy (January 2022 – January 2025)

Editorial Board Member: Journal of Counseling Psychology (2020 - Present)

The Counseling Psychologist (2020 – 2023)
Psychotherapy (January 2021 – January 2022)
Counselling Psychology Quarterly (2017 – 2020)

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Journal of Counseling Psychology

Language and Psychoanalysis

Psychotherapy

Psychotherapy Research Psychological Services

Program Reviewer: 2020 Counseling Psychology Conference

Guest Editor: Psychotherapy (Drs. Rayna Markin, Martin Kivlighan, Rosemary Phelps

co-editors). Special section on addressing racism, anti-Blackness, and

racial trauma in psychotherapy (2021).

TEACHING & MENTORING

Courses Taught

Indiana University Bloomington

New Mexico State University

CEP 519/619 – Psychology of Social Identities

CEP 552/652 - Career/Life Planning and Vocational Assessment

CEP 598 – Special Research Project

CEP 673 – Counseling Psychology Theory and Practicum

CEP 677 – Group Work Theory and Practicum

CEP 680 – Internship in Counseling Psychology

CEP 693 – Educational Experimentation (Dissertation Seminar)

CEP 698 – Selected Topics

CEP 700 – Dissertation

Previous Institutions

University of Maryland, College Park (Instructor)

PSYC 432 - Counseling Psychology—Theories, Research, & Practice

PSYC 433 – Basic Helping Skills—Research and Practice

University of Maryland, College Park (Assisted Teaching)

PSYC 300 – Research Methods in Psychology

PSYC 332 – Psychology of Human Sexuality

PSYC 432 - Counseling Psychology—Theories, Research, and Practice

PSYC 433 – Basic Helping Skills—Research and Practice

Workshops and Guest Lecture Instruction

Guest Lecture Instruction

- Applying to Graduate School: The Essentials for CEP 300 (September 30th, 2018)
- *Brief Therapy Models* for CEP 678 (2018 2020)
- Helping Trainees Manage Countertransference for CEP 679 (November 6th, 2017)
- On Being a Bilingual, Bicultural Psychotherapist for CEP 616 (July 5th, 2017; July 8th, 2019)
- Experiential Psychotherapy Techniques for CEP 678 (February 2nd, 2017)

- Guest Speaker for an advanced Spanish-speaking clinician consultation group at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (February 16th, 2021)
- *The Real Relationship in Psychotherapy* for Dr. Martin Kivlighan's (University of Iowa) Psychotherapy Process and Outcome seminar (February 22nd, 2022)

Workshops

- Effectively Communicating as a Mentor; 2020 College of Education Training for Mentorship Program (September 11th, 2020)
- Community Engaged Research: Primer and Discussion; 2018 CEP Brown Bag Research Series

Student Mentoring

Dissertations Chaired

- 6. Critical Consciousness Development of Fronterizxs from the U.S.-Mexico Borderland: A Constructivist Grounded Theory Study, Giovanna M. Pérez (in progress)
- 5. Experiences of Betrayal Trauma and the Associations with Client-Therapist Attachment, Olivia Dorn (in progress).
- 4. The Development and Initial Validation of the Client Curiosity About Therapists (C-CAT) Scale, Jazmin M. González (2022).
- 3. A Grounded Theory Study of the Experiences of Social Justice Committed Spanish-English Bilingual Latinx Supervisees, Karen Godinez Gonzalez (2022).
- 2. Exploring the Lived Experiences of Family Victims of Drunk Driving in the Southwest Borderland Region: A phenomenological study, Isaac Del Rio (2022) (co-chaired with Dr. Anna Lopez).
- 1. 7th Generation: Voices of the Rezilient. Sibella B. Salazar (2019).

Membership in Doctoral Committees

- 1) Joshua Turner (Counseling Psychology)
- 2) Andrea Gonzales (Counseling Psychology)
- 3) Rebecca Pruitt (Counseling Psychology)
- 4) Rebecca Brown (Counseling Psychology)
- 5) Alejandro Cervantes (Counseling Psychology)
- 6) Kayla Boland (Counseling Psychology)
- 7) Brett Opelt (Counseling Psychology)
- 8) Megan Darby (Counseling Psychology)
- 9) Ja'lessa Hardwick (Counseling Psychology)
- 10) Yvonne Martinez (Curriculum & Instruction)
- 11) Kerry Guest (Counseling Psychology)

Membership in M.A.'s Committees

- 1) Anna Kolarikova (MA student in NMSU's Department of Communication Studies)
- 2) Hannah Smith-Jones (Spanish MA student in NMSU's Department of Languages and Linguistics)
- 3) Shae Citte (Spanish MA student in NMSU's Department of Languages and Linguistics)
- 4) Juan Dominguez (Spanish MA student in NMSU's Department of Languages and Linguistics)
- 5) Elia E. Chavira-De La Cruz (Spanish MA student in NMSU's Dept. of Languages and Linguistics)
- 6) Sara Aungst (MA student in NMSU's Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology)

- 7) Desiree Nunez (MA student in NMSU's Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology)
- 8) Sayde Mendivil (MA student in NMSU's Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology)

Undergraduate Students Mentored

- 1) Andrea Prieto (CEP 498)
- 2) Sarah Valdivia (CEP 498)
- 3) Quinn Derrick (CEP 498)
- 4) Ashley Perez (CEP 498)

The Counseling Psychologist Mentorship Program

- 1) Whitney Erby (Boston College)
- 2) Alejandra Gonzalez (University of Akron)

SERVICE

Professional Affiliations & Service

Psychologist in the State of New Mexico, License Number 1608 (2019 – Present)

NMSU Teaching Academy: Distinguished Member (2016-2017)

American Psychological Association (APA): Member, APA Board of Educational Affairs/Board of

Professional Affairs Task Force on Doctoral Competencies in Health Service Psychology

Chair, APA Division 29 – Early Career Domain

Committee (2021 - 2022)

Member, APA Division 29 – Early Career Domain

Committee (2017 - 2021)

APA Division 17 – Society of Counseling Psychology

(2013 – Present)

APA Division 17 – International Section

(2013 – Present)

APA Division 29 – Society for the Advancement of

Psychotherapy (2015 – Present)

APA Division 29 Master of Ceremonies for annual "Lunch with the

Luminaries" event sponsored by the Early Career

Domain Committee (August, 2019)

APA Division 17 Mentor, Reviewer Mentorship Program for the

Division's flagship journal, The Counseling Psychologist

(2021 - Present)

Society for Psychotherapy Research: North American Chapter (2015 – 2020)

Service to the University

New Mexico State University

University Service

- Faculty Senator representing the CEP Department (2021-Present)
- NIH RISE Program Mentor (2022 Present)
- NIH RISE Program Mentor (2017 –2018)

College Service

- Member, College of Health, Education and Social Transformation Dean Search Advisory Committee (2021-Present)
- Member, Dean's Initiative Committee for a College-wide Statistical Sequence (2017 2021)
- Member, College of Education College Council Research Committee (2017 2018)

Counseling and Educational Psychology Department Service

- Co-Training Director, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program (2020 Present)
- Co-Chair, Social Justice and Advocacy Committee (2020 Present)
- Member, Spanish Counseling Minor Committee (2020 Present)
- Faculty Advisor, CEP Doctoral Student Association (2020 Present)
- Coordinator of Admissions, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program (2019 Present)
- Research Coordinator, CEP Department Clinic (2018 Present)
- Member, NMSU Counseling Psychology Training Committee (2016 Present)
- Member, CEP Multicultural Research Symposium Committee (2018 2020)
- Co-Chair, CEP Multicultural Research Symposium Committee (2017 –2018)
- Mentor, College of Education Freshman Mentoring Program (2017 –2018)
- Member, Long Range Planning Committee, CEP Department (2017 –2018)
- Member, Department Head Advisory Committee, CEP Department (2017 –2018)
- Co-Facilitator, C EP Students of Color Support Group (2016 –2018)
- Member, Psychopharmacology Director Search Committee (2016-2017)

University of Maryland, College Park

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS) Service

 Department of Psychology Representative, BSOS Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council (2011 –2012)

Department of Psychology Service

• Counseling Area Representative, Colloquium Committee (2011 –2014)

Counseling Psychology Ph.D. Program Service

• Student Representative (2010 –2011)