

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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| 2016-Present | Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
<i>Advisor: Patricia K. Kerig, Ph.D.</i> |
| 2013-2015 | Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Florida International University, Miami, FL
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> |
| 2011-2013 | Associate of Arts
Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2016-Present | Graduate Diversity Scholar Fellowship
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT |
| 2016 | Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar |
| 2016 | Outstanding Research Poster Award
CUDCP Diversifying Clinical Psychology Event, Miami, FL |
| 2015 | Most Distinguished Graduate Award
The Healthy Child and Family Development Lab |
| 2015 | Award of Outstanding Academic Achievement in Criminal Justice
Florida International University, Miami, FL |
| 2011-2015 | Florida Bright Futures Recipient |
| 2013-2015 | Dean's Honor List
Florida International University, Miami, FL |
| 2011-2013 | Hispanic Scholarship Fund Recipient |
| 2011-2013 | President's Honor List
Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL |

PUBLICATIONS

Barroso, N.E., **Mendez, L.**, Graziano, P.A., & Bagner, D.M. (Under Editorial Review). Parenting Stress and Child Behavior Problems: A Meta- Analysis.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

Mendez, L., Cromer, K. D., & Villodas, M. T. (July, 2016). *Pathways to drug delinquency among adolescents at high-risk for cumulative victimization*. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Barroso, N.E., **Mendez, L.,** Graziano, P.A., & Bagner, D.M. (March, 2016). *Parenting stress and child behavior problems: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the annual Graduate Students Award Week Scholarly Forum, Miami, FL.

Cromer, K. D., **Mendez, L.,** Potes, S., Garcia, K., Martinez, J., Khan, I., & Villodas, M. T. (May, 2015). *Post-traumatic stress as a pathway to psychopathology among adolescents At-High-Risk for Violence Victimization*. Presentation at the Annual South Florida Child Psychology Research Conference, Miami, FL.

Poster Presentations

Cromer, K.D., **Mendez, L.,** & Villodas, M. T. (January, 2016). *Drug delinquency: Victimization pathways in at-risk adolescents through general delinquency and PTS symptoms*. Poster presented at the CUDCP Diversifying Clinical Psychology Event, Miami, FL.

Barroso, N.E., Garcia, D., Hungerford, G.M., **Mendez, L.,** Graziano, P.A, & Bagner, D.M. (August, 2015). *A meta-analysis of parenting stress and child behavior problems*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario.

Cromer, K.D., **Mendez, L.,** & Villodas, M. T. (May, 2015). *Multifinial pathways from violence victimization to drug use and drug sales among at-risk adolescents*. Poster presented at the Annual South Florida Child Psychology Research Conference, Miami, FL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 - Present

Healthy Child and Family Development Laboratory

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Title: *Lead Research Assistant/Intake Assessor*

Principal Investigator: Miguel T. Villodas, Ph.D.

Focus: Investigating the implementation and impact of Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) among children at-risk for abuse and neglect.

Duties:

- Conducts in home assessments of children and caregivers at high risk for child maltreatment
- Conducted clinical intake assessments with guardians/caregivers of children with behavior problems and/or ADHD.
- Administered testing (WASI/WIAT) to assess intellectual or academic functioning of children with behavior problems and/or ADHD.

- Conducted intake interviews with youth in foster care in community-based setting.
- Facilitated behavioral parent training for parents/caregivers of children with behavior problems and/or ADHD using the Community Parent Education Program (COPE).

2014 - 2016

S.E.L.F.-Regulation Laboratory

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Title: *Research Assistant*

Principal Investigator: Paulo Graziano, Ph.D.

Focus: Investigated the early intervention of children at high-risk of developing behavior problems using Intensive Parent Child Interaction Therapy (I-PCIT).

Duties:

- Transcribed parent-child interactions by observing PCIT audiovisual assessments.
- Coded parent and child interactions using the Dyadic Parent Interaction Coding System (DPICS) by observing PCIT audiovisual data.

2014 - 2016

Early Childhood Behavior Laboratory

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Title: *Research Assistant*

Principal Investigator: Daniel Bagner, Ph.D.

Focus: Investigated the magnitude of association between parental stress and children externalizing and internalizing behavior problems.

Duties:

- Transcribed and coded parent and child interactions of families whose children had suffered brain trauma injury using DPICS.
- Collaborated on a meta-analysis manuscript.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2013 - 2015

World Evolve, Internship, Miami, FL

Title: *Behavior Therapist*

Primary Supervisor: Janerly Corea, M.S, BCBA.

Focus: Implementation of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to children with developmental disabilities such as Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Duties:

- Delivered one-on-one applied behavioral therapy to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families.

2013

Practicum, Summer Treatment Program: Autism Spectrum Disorder (STP/ASD) Florida International University, Miami, FL

Title: *Secondary Behavior Therapist*

Program Supervisor: Anibal Gutierrez, Ph.D., BCBA-D.

Focus: Providing summer intervention to children with developmental disabilities such as Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Duties:

- Assisted in the implementation of applied behavior therapy in a summer camp context for children with aggressive externalizing behaviors.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Psi Chi Inductee

Phi Eta Sigma Inductee

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native Spanish-speaker with advanced proficiency in reading, writing, and communicating.

REFERENCES

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