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EDUCATION

- 2020 *Doctor of Philosophy in Developmental Psychology*
Latina/o Studies Graduate Certificate
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Dissertation: "I think I can solve it on my own:" Latino adolescents' communication about daily family- and school-related stress
Committee: Rosario Ceballo (chair), James A. Cranford, Vonnie McLoyd, Deborah Rivas-Drake
- 2016 *Master's of Science in Developmental Psychology*
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2009 *Juris Doctor*
Escuela de Derecho, Universidad de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR
- 2004 *Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (Pre-Law)*
magna cum laude
Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras, San Juan, PR

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 - present *Assistant Professor*
Department of Human Development and Family Sciences
University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX
- 2020 – 2023 *Postdoctoral Fellow*
Department of Human Development and Family Sciences
Affiliate
Provost's Early Career Fellows Program
University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX

PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (*graduate student, **undergraduate student, ***community partner)

Alers-Rojas, F., Ceballo, R., Cranford, J. A., *Esqueda, A. P., & *Troncoso, S. (in press). Adolescents' exposure to community violence and associations with after-school activities across two samples. *Journal of Adolescence*.

Benner, A. D., **Alers-Rojas, F.,** Su Yeong, K., Hou, Y., & Coulter, K.M. (2023) COVID-19 anti-Chinese discrimination, current pandemic stress, and adolescents' mental health. *Journal of Ethnic and Racial*

Health Disparities. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-023-01663-w>

- *Mora, A. S., Muñoz-Velázquez, J., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Ceballo, R., & Cranford, J. A. (2023). Understanding Latina/o adolescents' intersectional experiences of discrimination. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000234>
- Ceballo, R., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Mora, A. S., & Cranford, J. A. (2022). Exposure to community violence: Toward a more expansive definition and approach to research. *Child Development Perspectives*, 16(2), 96-102. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdep.12448>
- Jocson, R. M., Ceballo, R., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, & Cranford, J. A. (2021). Examining mother's exposure to violence: How does it influence young adolescents? *Child & Youth Care Forum*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10566-021-09665-7>
- *Chen, S., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Benner, A. D., & Gleason, M. E. J. (2021). Daily experiences of discrimination and adolescents' sleep: The moderating role of social support. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jora.12693>
- Ceballo, R., Cranford, J. A., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Jocson, R. M., & Kennedy, T. M. (2021). What happens after school? Linking Latino adolescents' activities and exposure to community violence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-021-01480-6>
- Alers-Rojas, F.**, Jocson, R. M., Cranford, J. A., & Ceballo, R. (2020). Latina mothers' awareness of their children's exposure to community violence. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 42(3), 324-343. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739986320927512>
- Jocson, R. M., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Ceballo, R., & **Arkin, M. (2018). Religion and spirituality: Benefits for Latino adolescents exposed to community violence. *Youth and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X18772714>
- Cordova, D., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Lua, F. M., Bauermeister, J., Nurenberg, R., Ovadje, L., ***Fessler, K., Delva, J., Salas-Wright, C.P., & ***Youth Leadership Council (2016). The usability and acceptability of an adolescent mHealth HIV/STI and drug abuse preventive intervention in primary care. *Behavioral Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08964289.2016.1189396>
- Cordova, D., Bauermeister, J. A., ***Fessler, K., Delva, J., Nelson, A., Nurenberg, R., Lua, F. M., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Salas-Wright, C. P., & ***Youth Leadership Council (2015). A community-engaged approach to developing an mHealth HIV/Sexually transmitted infections and drug abuse preventive intervention for primary care: A qualitative study. *JMIR mHealth uHealth*, 3(4). <https://doi.org/10.2196/mhealth.4620>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (*graduate student)

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- Benner, A.D., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, *López, B.A., & Chen, S. (2023). "Some people will tell jokes to you; some people be racist:" A mixed-methods examination of racist jokes and adolescents' well-being.
- Alers-Rojas, F.**, & Ceballo, R. (2023). A daily diary study of Latino adolescents' communication about family stress.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (*graduate student, **post baccalaureate fellow)

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- Alers-Rojas, F.**, Mora, A., & Davila, Sydney Alyse**. An actor-partner interdependence model (APIM) of Mexican rural parents' and children's exposure to community violence: The moderating role of parent-child communication.
- Mora, A. & **Alers-Rojas, F.** Linking rape myths to gender-based harassment and psychological well-being among Mexican adults.
- Benner, A.D. & **Alers-Rojas, F.** Adolescents' academic stress, sleep, and the moderating role of family support.

*McBride, M., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, & Ceballo, R. Links between community-based factors, neighborhood belonging, and psychological well-being among Latino adolescents.

Alers-Rojas, F., *Lattao, J., & Benner, A.D. Racial and language discrimination: Health outcomes in Asian American adolescents.

Alers-Rojas, F. & García-Coll, C. Final thoughts and future directions in the study of Latinx youth. In R. Ceballo & D. Rivas-Drake (Eds.), *Growing up Latinx in the land of liberty: Drawing on community and culture to face contextual challenges*. Oxford.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Alers-Rojas, F. (2022). American Studies Undergraduate Major and Minor Satisfaction Survey: May 2022. Department of American Studies, University of Texas at Austin. [survey design, data analysis]

Ceballo, R., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Montoro, J. P., & Mora, A. S. (2020). Contextual stressors and the role of religion and spirituality in the mental health of Latino/a immigrant parents and youth. In G.C. Nagayama Halla (ed.), *Mental and Behavioral Health of Immigrants in the United States* (pp. 135-155). Academic Press.

Cordova, D., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Perron, E., Salas-Wright, C. P., & Vaughn, M. (2017). Group-based approaches to preventing adolescent substance abuse: The state of social work science. In Garvin, C., Gutiérrez, L., & Galinsky, M. (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Work With Groups*. Guilford Press.

Ceballo, R., Jocson, R. M., & **Alers-Rojas, F.**, (2017). Parental school involvement and Latino children's educational attainment. In Cabrera, N. & Leyendecker, B. (Eds.), *Handbook of Positive Development of Minority Children*. Springer.

Carol, A. S. (2014). The Transborder Immigrant Tool // La herramienta transfronteriza para inmigrantes (**Alers-Rojas, F.**, J. Aranda, Elizabeth Barrios, I. Chaar-López, O. Morales, O. Pimienta, M. Renda, Trans.). *Tiresias: Culture, Politics and Critical Theory*, 6. Available from https://lsa.umich.edu/content/dam/rll-assets/rlldocs/Tiresias%20Issue%206%20October%202014_2.pdf

ORAL PRESENTATIONS (*community partner, **undergraduate student)

Alers-Rojas, F. (2022, October 24). *Adolescent Stress in Context*. Department of Human Development and Family Sciences Seminar. University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, United States.

Alers-Rojas, F. (2021, February 2). *A daily diary study of Latino Adolescents' Stress*. Department of Human Development and Family Sciences Seminar. University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, United States.

Alers-Rojas, F., Montoro, J., Ceballo, R., & Cranford, J. A. (2019, March 7 – 9). *Every second matters: A daily diary study of adolescents' after-school activities, risks, stress, and well-being*. In **Alers-Rojas**. (Chair). ¡Aquí estamos y contamos! Effective recruitment and retention of Latinxs. International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Alers-Rojas, F., Ceballo, R., & Sypher, I. (2018, June 29 – July 1). "*Background noise: Becoming emotionally numb to community violence*". In Kennedy, T. M. & Jocson, R.M. (Chairs). Community violence exposure and sexual harassment among racial/ethnic minority adolescents. Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues, Pittsburgh, PA, United States.

Kennedy, T. M., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Jocson, R. M., & Ceballo, R. (2018, April 12 –14). *Latino adolescents' community violence exposure and well-being: Desensitization and attitudes toward violence*. Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN, United States.

- Alers-Rojas, F.**, Jocson, R. M., & Ceballo, R. (2017, September 8 – 20). *Religion and spirituality: Benefits for Latino adolescents exposed to community violence*. Innovations in Injury Prevention Science (SAVIR) Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.
- Jocson, R. M., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Ceballo, R., & Cranford, J. A. (2017, September 18 – 20). *Community violence exposure and psychological distress among Filipino mothers: The protective role of religiosity*. Innovations in Injury Prevention Science (SAVIR) Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.
- Kennedy, T. M., Jocson, R. M., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, & Ceballo, R. (2017, September 18 – 20). *Preventing the cycle of violence: Community violence exposure and attitudes toward violence among Latino adolescents*. Innovations in Injury Prevention Science (SAVIR) Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.
- Alers-Rojas, F.** (2017, January 30). *Latina mothers' awareness of children's exposure to community violence*. University of Michigan, Department of Psychology Developmental Area Brown Bag, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.
- Alers-Rojas, F.**, Jocson, R. M., Cranford, J. A., Fike, K., & Ceballo, R. (2016, September 29 – October 2). *Latino mother-adolescent agreement about adolescents' exposure to community violence*. National Latina/o Psychological Association, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Alers-Rojas, F.**, Jocson, R. M., Cranford, J. A., & Ceballo, R. (2016, July 10 – 12). *Associations between gender, language used by mother and mother-child nativity status on Latino youth's community violence exposure*. In Kennedy, T. M. (Chair). Unpacking community violence exposure: The differential impact of multiple dimensions of violence on youth. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, United States.
- Kennedy T. M., [presenter] & **Alers-Rojas, F.** (2016, July 10 – 12). *Colombian youth's subjective perceptions of dimensions of community violence exposure: A qualitative investigation*. In Kennedy, T. M. (Chair). Unpacking community violence exposure: The differential impact of multiple dimensions of violence on youth. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, United States.
- Jocson, R. M. [presenter], **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Garcia, A. S., & Kennedy, T. M. (2016, August 19 – 22). *Experiences of community violence exposure among low-income urban Filipino mothers*. Asian Association of Social Psychology and Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP), Cebu City, Philippines.
- Kennedy, T. M., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, & *Chaux, E. (2015, August 6 – 9) *A qualitative study of the role of family in Colombian youths' community violence exposure*. American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Cordova, D. [presenter], Bauermeister, J., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Nurenberg, R., Lua, F. M., Feil, D., & SalasWright, C. P. (2015, July 28 – 31). *Physician-adolescent HIV/STI risk behaviors communication in primary care*. AIDSIMPACT, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Cordova, D., Bull, S., Coleman-Minahan, K., Chavez, M., & Romo, T. (2015, May 26 – 29). *The direct and indirect effects of social capital on HIV/STI risk behaviors among urban adolescents*. Presented by **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC, United States.
- Kennedy, T. M. [presenter], *Chaux, E., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, **Walter, E. R., **Esquivel, L., & **Chapa, O. O. (2015, March 19 – 21). *How do Colombian children and adolescents experience and cope with violence exposure? A qualitative, dimensional approach*. Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- Córdova, D. [presenter], Bauermeister, J., Delva, J., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Nurenberg, R., Mendoza, F. M., & Fell, D. (2015, January 15 – 18). *Developing a primary care HIV preventive intervention app: Grounded in the voices of adolescents*. Society for Social Work Research. New Orleans, LA, United States.

- Lattao, J.**, **Alers-Rojas, F.**, & Benner, A.D. (2023, April 13-15). Racial and language discrimination: Health outcomes in Asian American adolescents. Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Alers-Rojas, F.**, Cranford, J. A., & Ceballo, R. (2022, March 3 – 5). *Latina/o adolescents' communication about family stress*. Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Montoro, J., Mora, A. S., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Ceballo, R., & Cranford, J. A. (2019, March 7 – 9). *The effect of general and cultural stressors on Latinx adolescents' anxiety*. International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- *McBride, M., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, & Ceballo, R. (2018, April 13). *“Do I belong in my community?”: Latino adolescents' perceptions of neighborhood belonging*. Department of Psychology Annual Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.
- Jocson, R. M., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Yusingco, P., Appines, P., & Sunglao, Y. (2018, April 12 – 14). Neighborhood disorder, poor living conditions, and parenting: What factors protect low-income fathers in the Philippines? Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN, United States.
- Cordova, D., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Lua, F. M., Bauermeister, J.A., Nurenberg, R., Ovadje, L., **Fessler, K., Delva, J., Salas-Wright, C.P. & **Youth Leadership Council (2016, May 31 – June 1). *The usability and acceptability of an adolescent mHealth HIV/STI and drug abuse preventive intervention in primary care*. Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- Herzog L., Mendoza, F. M., **Alers-Rojas F.**, VanKempen C., Ramsey J., **Fessler K., & Cordova, D. (2016, May 1 – June 1). *A community-university partnership to identify structural barriers and facilitators to best practices in a youth-centered primary care clinic*. Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- Alers-Rojas, F.**, Cordova, D., Bauermeister, J., Delva, J., Nurenberg, R., Mendoza, F. M., & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2015, May 26 – 29). *Developing and m-health primary care HIV/STI preventive intervention for urban adolescents: Methodological considerations in the context of policy and technological advances*. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC, United States.
- Jocson, R. M., Garcia, A. S., Kennedy, T. M., & **Alers-Rojas, F.** (2015, May 21 – 24). *Experiences of community violence exposure among low-income urban mothers in the Philippines*. Association for Psychological Research, New York, NY, United States.
- Kennedy, T. M., **Chaux, E., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, *Walter, E., *Esquivel, L., & *Chapa, O. O. (2015, March 19 – 21). *Community stressors and supports in Latino and Latin American contexts*. Society for Research in Child Development, Miami, FL, United States.
- Cordova, D., Guzman, K., Martin, C., VanKempen, C., Herzog, L., & **Alers-Rojas, F.** (2014, December 14 – 15). *A community engaged approach to working toward the implementation of mental health best practices in a primary care setting*. Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Bethesda, MD, United States.
- Kennedy, T. M., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, & Jocson, R. M. (2014, November 6 – 9). *Coping with toxic stress in Colombia: A qualitative investigation of coping and avoidance among Colombian children and adolescents exposed to chronic community violence*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL, United States.
- Alers-Rojas, F.**, Kennedy, T. M., *Massingale, S., *Arguelles, M., & *Hassan, A. (2014, August 7 – 10). *“Siempre se hacen conflictos:” Characteristics of community violence exposure among Colombian youth*. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, United States.
- Kennedy, T. M., Jocson, R. M., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, & *Cuspinera, A. (2014, August 7 – 10). *“No me afecta:” A qualitative study of Colombian youth's desensitization to community violence*. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, United States.

Cordova, D., Bauermeister, J., Delva, J., **Alers-Rojas, F.**, Waller, N., & **Youth Leadership Council (2014, May 27 – 30). *A community-engaged approach to developing a primary care substance abuse and sexual health promotion app*. Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC, United States.

Waller, N., Moynihan, L., & **Alers-Rojas, F.** (2014, May 22 – 25) *A community-based approach to developing an e-health HIV and substance use prevention intervention app for primary care settings*. Social Work and HIV/AIDS. Denver, CO, United States.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Alers-Rojas, F. (2019, August). In-Between: When adolescents are expected to behave as adults. Cornell University Housing & Residential Life Students Staff “Summer Camp,” Ithaca, New York.

Alers-Rojas, F. & Sypher, I. (2018, December). What we learned?/¿Qué aprendimos? Results from a longitudinal study of Latino adolescents in a Detroit high school. Bilingual presentation to high school parents, Detroit, Michigan.

Alers-Rojas, F. (2016, November). ¿Cómo puede la cultura latina proteger a los jóvenes de la exposición a la violencia comunitaria? Paper presented in Spanish at En Nuestra Lengua Project, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2019	<i>Hough Summer Research Fellowship</i> , University of Michigan
2018-2019	<i>Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellow</i> , University of Michigan
2018	<i>Graduate Student Diversity Travel Award</i> , Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) 2018 Summer Conference
2015-2018	<i>Rackham Travel Grant</i> , University of Michigan [3 awards total]
2016	<i>Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant</i> , University of Michigan
2016	<i>Underrepresented Student Workshop Travel Award</i> , Society for Multivariate Experimental Psychology (SMEP)
2015, 2016	<i>Honorable Mention</i> , Ford Foundation Fellowships Program
2015	<i>Society for Prevention Research Minority Travel Award</i> , 2015 Annual Conference
2014 – 2015	<i>Developmental Psychology Traineeship</i> , funded by the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
2014	<i>Rackham Merit Fellow</i> , University of Michigan

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 10/2020 – 8/2023 *Postdoctoral Fellow* – Benner Lab
PI: Aprile D. Benner
Department of Human Development and Family Sciences
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 9/2014 – 8/2020 *Graduate Student Research Assistant* – Resilience in Context Lab
Lab Coordinator (9/2015-8/2017)
PI: Rosario Ceballo
Department of Psychology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2013 – 4/2016 *Research Assistant* – Prevention Research and Health Equity Lab
PI: David Cordova
School of Social Work
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2012 – 5/2014 *Visiting Scholar/Lab Coordinator* – Resilience in Context Lab
Supervisor: Rosario Ceballo
Department of Psychology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 5/2012 – 5/2013 *Visiting Scholar* – Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- Spring 2023 *Instructor* – HDF 362 Children and Public Policy
Department of Human Development and Family Sciences University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- Spring 2021 *Instructor* – HDF 362 Children and Public Policy
Department of Human Development and Family Sciences University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- Winter 2018 *Graduate Student Instructor* – Psych 351 Developmental Research Methods
Department of Psychology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Fall 2017 *Graduate Student Instructor* – Psych 351 Developmental Research Methods
Department of Psychology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Winter 2015 *Grader* – Psych 353 Social Development
Department of Psychology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Fall 2014 *Grader* – Psych 353 Social Development
Department of Psychology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Winter 2014 *Grader* – Span 440 Literature and Cultures of the Borderlands: The Politics of Language
Department of Romance Languages
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Winter 2014 *Grader* – Amcult 301 Immigration Law: Critical Approaches to Contemporary Issues
Department of American Culture
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

MENTORING

2023 Faculty Mentor
Human Development & Family Sciences
Honors Program, Research Practicum
Kristen Wong, Miranda Peña, Krupa Amerineni

Bridging Disciplines Program
University of Texas at Austin
Zoe I. Collier

2022-2023 Mentor - Polymathic Scholars Honors Program
College of Natural Sciences, University of Texas at Austin
Evidence & Inquiry Certificate thesis of Amaris Mendoza

2022 *Second Reader* – Health Sciences Scholars
College of Natural Sciences Honors
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Honors thesis of Joshua Latta

2021 *HDF 355R Research Practicum Co-Advisement*
Department of Human Development and Family Sciences
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Final research paper of Supriya Anand

2017-2018 *Bachelor's Honors Advisement* – Honors Research Program
Department of Psychology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Honors thesis of Margaret McBride (Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience)

2014–2016 *Mentor* – Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Fall 2015–Winter 2016: 4 undergraduate students
Fall 2014–Winter 2015: 5 undergraduate students

2014–2015 *Mentor* – Michigan Association of Psychology Scholar (MAPS)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1 undergraduate student

2013–present *Mentor* – Resilience in Context Lab
Department of Psychology
University of Michigan
Fall 2018 – Winter 2019: 2 undergraduate students
Fall 2017-Winter 2018: 1 honor's student
Fall 2016-Winter 2017: 6 undergraduate students
Fall 2015–Winter 2016: 2 undergraduate students
Summer 2015: 1 undergraduate student
Fall 2014–Winter 2015: 5 undergraduate students
Fall 2013–Winter 2014: 9 undergraduate students

SERVICE

2023	Member – Recruitment Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Texas at Austin
2016- 2023	<i>Ad hoc Reviewer</i> – Child Development, Research on Adolescence Annual Meeting 2023 (proposal reviewer), Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Primary Care and Community Health, American Psychologist, Health Education and Behavior, Journal of Community Psychology, Psychology of Violence, Society for
2022	<i>Judge</i> – Undergraduate Research Forum, University of Texas at Austin
2015–2017	<i>Coordinator</i> – Latino Studies Workshop Rackham Graduate School Interdisciplinary Workshop University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2016-2017	<i>Chair</i> – Latino/a Student Psychological Association (graduate student organization) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2015–2016	<i>Co-Chair</i> – Latino/a Student Psychological Association (graduate student organization) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
4/2015	<i>Judge</i> – Spring Research Symposium 2015 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2015–2016	<i>Member</i> – Curriculum Committee, Department of Psychology (Developmental Area), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Winter 2015	<i>Graduate Student Representative</i> – Latina/o Studies Advisory Board Department of American Culture University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2014–2015	<i>Member</i> – Social Committee Department of Psychology (Developmental Area), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2014–2015	<i>Graduate Student Member</i> – Program Committee Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation (DHDC)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

4/2019-7/2020	<i>Assistant Judicial Administrator</i> – Office of the Judicial Administrator Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
1/2014–5/2014	<i>Program Assistant</i> – Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2012–2014	<i>Of Counsel</i> , Dennis A. Simonpietri Monefeldt Law Offices, San Juan, PR
2010–2011	<i>Attorney - Civil Litigation</i> , Castellanos & Castellanos Law Firm, San Juan, PR
2010-2011	<i>Attorney - Civil Litigation</i> , Dennis A. Simonpietri Monefeldt Law Offices, San Juan, PR

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