

MARLAINE M. MONROIG

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA PhD Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited)	Expected Graduation: 2020
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI M.S.E.d Mental Health Counseling	2016
ROLLINS COLLEGE Certificate in Grant and Proposal Writing	2013
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA Bachelor of Science in Psychology Minors: Biology and Creative Writing	2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH TEAM MEMBER 08/16-PRESENT
¡BIEN! Research Team

Department of Counseling Psychology, University of Georgia

- Part of a select team of graduate students focused on researching multicultural issues and Latino/a values as it relates to education, teaching, service, and Counseling Psychology
- Collaboratively working with another ¡BIEN! team member and a PhD student from The University of North Dakota on a project exploring the experiences of Latina PhD students
- Collaboratively working with another University of Georgia PhD student on a content analysis of human trafficking research
- Provide community impact by offering services to local community resource centers
 - Responsible for coordinating practicum site under the supervision of Dr. Delgado-Romero at the Athens Latino Center for Education and Services (ALCES) to provide Spanish and bilingual therapy for the Latino/a community
 - Responsible for leading the coordination and facilitation of an arts expression group and other supportive services for children at The Awesome Clubhouse @ La Escuelita, a house transformed into an after-school enclave for children in the Garnett Ridge neighborhood, a predominantly low-income Latina/o and African American neighborhood

GRADUATE ASSISTANT 08/16-PRESENT
Office of Academic Programs

University of Georgia College of Education (COE)

- Work both independently and collaboratively with various faculty and staff members on research projects, data analysis and reporting
- Engage in accreditation preparation for the UGA COE team
- Oversee program evaluations for various UGA COE degree programs and certificates
- Assist with increasing the evaluation capacity of the college of education via training and updating of measures and surveys
- Assist with the development of an integrative database

A proud moment was being able to successfully implement the first annual Latina Luncheon in which local Latinas in the community were recognized and funds were raised for membership and camp scholarships for low-income Latina girls.

REVIEWER

11/2016-PRESENT

Journal of Latina/o Psychology

- Completed one review of a manuscript titled “Adult Attachment among US Latinos: Validation of the Spanish Experiences of the Spanish Experiences in Close Relationships Scale”
- Review currently in progress for manuscript titled “Body Image, Physical Activity and Culture Among Puerto Rican and Mexican Men”

SCALE TRANSLATOR

02/2017

The Colonial Mentality Scale for island and mainland Puerto Ricans

Project: Validation of The Colonial Mentality Scale for island and mainland Puerto Ricans

Principal Investigator: Dr. Cristlis Capielo, Arizona State University

- Provided scale back-translation

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

02/2016-PRESENT

Understanding the Experiences of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children

Department of Educational and Psychological Studies, University of Miami

- Assisted with the facilitation of focus groups, transcribing and manuscript writing for a community-based participatory research project exploring the experiences of commercially sexually exploited youth through the use of Photovoice methodology
- Presented research findings: 2017 Columbia Roundtable and 2017 Florida Human Trafficking Conference
- Currently assisting with the manuscript writing process for journal submissions

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

02/2015-05/ 2016

Trauma Resolution Center (TRC)

Miami, FL

- Assisted in the quantitative analysis of research project focused on the association between posttraumatic growth and Latina victims of domestic violence
- Assisted with project evaluating the effectiveness of Trauma Incident Reduction Therapy

RESEARCH TEAM MEMBER

09/2014-07/2015

Community & Educational Well-Being Research Center (CEW)

Department of Educational and Psychological Studies, University of Miami

- Led by Dr. Etiony Aldarondo, weekly meetings took place with various programs within the department for the planning of community based research projects
- Responsible for the evaluation of *Fatherhood (Yo Soy Papa)*, a program that promotes and teaches responsible fatherhood to Latino migrant low-income fathers, via the collection of pre and post surveys and subsequent coding, analysis and report writing via Qualtrics
- Assisted with the writing of a literature review in relation to ICAN (Immigrant Children’s Legal Project Partnership), a program that seeks to restore a sense of humanity and foster resiliency in the lives of detained unaccompanied undocumented minors in South Florida

RESEARCH ANALYST

08/2014-05/2015

Dinnergy

- Hired as a paid freelance researcher to provide support for Dinnergy, a startup social enterprise that created an app that uses behavioral modification to focus on helping reduce our carbon footprint
- Planned, along with co-founders, a pilot study and presented design and preliminary findings to various audiences

RESEARCH SPECIALIST

09/2011-07/2014

Girl Scouts Research Institute (GSRI)

Girl Scouts of The USA, New York, NY

- Assisted with the development of original research, evaluation, and outcomes measurement studies at GSRI led by Ph.D. senior researcher, Kallen Ksikallas
- Chosen as expert reviewer for several GSRI national study publications:
D Fleshman, P., & Schoenberg, J. (2011). The resilience factor: A key to leadership in African American and Hispanic girls.
Tsikalas, K., & Barnett, S. (2012). Linking leadership skills to academic success: The Girl Scout difference.
- Selected to participate in weeklong leadership and research training at the GSRI headquarters in NY, including in depth Qualtrics survey tool training

RONALD E. MCNAIR SCHOLAR

05/2008-05/2011

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

- Competitive federal TRIO program in which mentorship, guidance and training in research is provided
- Completed a paid research project under the guidance of a faculty mentor, Dr. Jeffrey Bedwell, as well as a team member in Dr. Bedwell's Psychophysiology of Mental Illness Lab

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

08/2010-05/2011

Honors in the Major (HIM) Program

The Burnette Honors College, University of Central Florida,

- Accepted into the oldest and most prestigious undergraduate research program at UCF in which original and independent research as principal investigator was undertaken
- Successfully published an original Honors thesis under the guidance of three faculty committee members: Monroig, M. M., Bedwell, J.S (2011). Associations between positive health behaviors and psychological distress

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

05/2010-08/2010

Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

College of Science and Health, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

- Served as a research assistant for Bernadette Sanchez, Ph.D., primarily on Project UNO (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development), study that examined the natural mentoring relationships of Latino adolescents and the role of natural mentoring in the academic achievement of youth as well as the racial and cultural processes that predict the development of mentoring relationships
- Under the mentorship of Bernadette Sanchez, Ph.D., using available quantitative and qualitative data from project UNO, completed an independent research paper titled:
Monroig, M. M., Sanchez, B. (2011). The Role Coping Efficacy Plays in the Academic and Career Outcomes of Low Income Latino Youth.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Monroig, M.M. (April, 2017). Push Factors: Exploring Why Children are Commercially Sexually Exploited. Poster presented at the 2017 COE Research Conference, University of Georgia.

Suarez, L., **Monroig, M.M.** (February, 2017). Understanding the Experiences of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children. Poster presented at the 2017 Columbia Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education. Teachers College, Columbia University

Monroig, M.M., Garcia, M., Atilano, R., Magallan, E. (January, 2017). Orgullo Hispano: The Next Step. Presentation for The University of Georgia Hispanic Association Leadership Development Speaker series.

Monroig, M.M (August, 2016). Understanding the Experiences of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children. Poster of preliminary data presented at the 2016 American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Denver, CO.

Monroig, M.M (May, 2015). Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar Celebration Gala. Scholar keynote speaker, Miami, FL.

Monroig, M.M. (March, 2015). Dinnery: What Fuels Your Food? Poster presentation at the Clinton Global Initiative, Miami, FL

Velasco, Z., **Monroig, M.M.** (October, 2014). Dinnery: What Fuels Your Food? Event innovation showcase presentation at the 2014 Latinas Think Big Innovation Summit, Google Headquarters, Silicon Valley, California.

Monroig, M.M., Sanchez, B., (April, 2014). The Role Coping Efficacy Plays in the Academic and Career Outcomes of Low Income Latino Youth. Oral presentation presented at the 11th annual Yale Bouchet Conference, Yale University

Monroig, M.M., Bedwell, J., (March, 2013). Hostility as a Factor Impacting the Relationship between Positive Health Behaviors and Psychological Distress. Poster presentation presented at The Advances in Neuroscience Research Symposium at Florida Hospital for Children, Orlando, FL.

*First place poster presentation contest winner

Monroig, M.M., & Bedwell, J., (2012). Associations between Positive Health Behaviors and Psychological Distress. *University of Central Florida Undergraduate Research Journal*, 6 (1)

Monroig, M.M. (May, 2012). Linking Leadership to Academic Success: The Girl Scout Difference. Panelist at the 24th annual Jewish Funders Network Conference, Miami, FL.

Monroig, M.M., Bedwell, J., (February, 2011). Associations between Positive Health Behaviors and Psychological Distress. Poster presented at the Showcase of Research Excellence at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

*Second place poster presentation contest winner

Monroig, M.M., Bedwell, J., (November, 2010). Associations between Positive Health Behaviors and Psychological Distress. Poster presentation of preliminary data presented at the National McNair Conference, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

CLINICAL AND COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE CLINICIAN

06/17- Present

Mercy Health Center

Athens, GA

- Provide therapy free of charge for individuals uninsured in the community as part of an interdisciplinary and integrative team of nurses, social workers, psychologists and pharmacists
- Serve primarily monolingual Spanish speaking clients experiencing a broad range of physical and mental symptoms such as depression, anxiety and trauma

Supervisors: Dr. Edward A. Delgado-Romero and Dr. Linda Campbell

GRADUATE CLINICIAN

05/17- Present

Athens Latino Center for Education and Services (ALCES)

Athens, GA

- Responsible for coordinating practicum site counseling appointments for the Latino/a community under the supervision of Dr. Delgado-Romero
- Provide therapy on a sliding scale for Latino/a's in the community

Supervisor: Dr. Edward A. Delgado-Romero

GRADUATE CLINICIAN

05/17- Present

Center for Counseling and Personal Evaluation

University of Georgia

- Conduct learning disability and psychological evaluations with community members and University of Georgia students
- Score and interpret measures such as: Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, 5th Edition (WISC-V), Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 3rd Edition (WIAT-III), Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Achievement (WJ IV ACH), Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Cognitive Abilities (WJ IV COG), Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Oral Language (WJ IV OL) in order to write a diagnosis report and give appropriate recommendations

Supervisor: Dr. Linda Campbell

STAFF THERAPIST

08/15- 08/16

Institute for Individual and Family Counseling

Coral Gables, FL

- Provided individual therapy to children, adolescents, and adults in English and Spanish
- Provided therapy to clients with a range of clinical concerns that include: depression, anxiety, ADHD and developmental delays

Supervisor: Dr. Dulce Jane, Ph.D

PRACTICUM STUDENT

08/15- 08/16

Miami Job Corps Center

Miami, FL

- Responsible for crisis intervention and individual counseling for at-risk minority youth ages 16-24 with a wide variety of presenting concerns including complex trauma, depression and psychosis
- Facilitated weekly anger management group counseling to male youth

Supervisor: Dr. Cassandra T. Wimes, Ph.D

GRADUATE ASSISTANT, CAREER COUNSELING

08/15- 07/16

Toppel Career Center

University of Miami

- Oversaw walk-in advising area using management and leadership skills to ensure students receive an optimal and enriching advising experience
- Directly supervised nine undergraduate peer advisors that facilitated walk-in and online career advising services for undergraduate students
- Responsible for providing advanced career counseling and advising services
- Led and organized bi-weekly student employee team meetings and trainings as needed
- Managed and delegated outreach requests by coordinating with University of Miami faculty, staff and/ or student organizations for presentations and workshops
- Presented workshops on various career development topics for the university
- Oversaw and implemented evaluation studies using Qualtrics and SPSS survey tools to analyze the impact and effectiveness of in person and online advising at Toppel
- Responsible for creating and submitting quarterly reports using data from Handshake software

GRADUATE ASSISTANT, PSYCHOMETRIST

08/14- 05/15

The University of Miami Counseling Center

University of Miami

- Administered a battery of selected psychological, career and educational tests in accordance with clearly defined procedures; such as the STRONG and MBTI
- Performed basic interpretation and reports of standardized tests of psychological functioning, as appropriate, and made recommendations to the attending psychologist regarding the need for retesting or additional testing

- Responsible for auditing clinicians electronic files to ensure proper documentation

INTERN

08/08- 05/09

Linnda Durré, Ph.D. (Private Psychology Practice)

Winter Park, FL

- Assisted Linda Durré, Ph.D., a psychotherapist, author and motivational speaker with administrative duties such as filing, data entry and the creation of presentation materials

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT

08/15-04/16

School of Education and Human Development

University of Miami, Coral Gables FL

- Responsible for teaching EPS 440: *Listening and Helping Skills*, EPS 440, under the supervision of Dr. Debbiesiu Lee

TEACHING ASSISTANT

01/11-05/11

Department of Psychology

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

- Assisted professor, Dr. Bedwell, with the administration and organization of PSY1011: Clinical Psychology.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Grants, Research & Evaluation

09/11- 07/14

Girl Scouts of Citrus Council

Orlando, FL

- Led research and evaluation projects across all organization functions, with particular emphasis on measuring and assessing the impact of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience
- Conducted research and analysis studies by working with key department personnel to assess how impact can best be measured and developed best practices for data collection
- Oversaw the writing, submission and management of grant funded programs
- Co-founded and oversaw the Girl Scouts of Citrus Diversity Committee and Diversity Initiative;
- Managed partnership between Citrus Council and the national Girl Scout Research Institute (based in New York, NY); council was part of only 6 councils (out of 140 nationally) chosen for a partnership to increase evaluation capacity and assist with national studies and projects

Executive Assistant

09/09- 08/10

The First Academy

Orlando, FL

- Assisted Chief Finance Officer with projects and budgets for K-12 private school
- Organized meetings, recorded meeting minutes, and delegated responsibilities

Finance Manager

12/05- 10/09

LeSaint Logistics

Kissimmee, FL

- Managed and approved billing, payroll, expenses, annual and monthly budgets
- Assisted Operations Manager and Chief Finance Officer with negotiation of contracts

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mentor 2016- Present

McNair Scholars Program

- Provide mentorship and guidance to undergraduate students participating in the McNair Scholars program through monthly calls, facilitation of workshops and sharing of resources

Volunteer 2016- Present

City of Refuge

Atlanta, GA

- Provide evaluation and supportive services for House of Cherith, a program of City of Refuge that serves as a safe home for victims of sex exploitation and trafficking

Volunteer 2014- 2016

Sexual Assault Resource Team (SART)

University of Miami

- Responsible for answering the SART telephone resource line and provide support for students that have been sexually battered, assaulted, or molested
- Present education and prevention workshops to the University of Miami community about rape facts, statistics and about sexual communication.

Co-Founder, Girl Scouts Diversity Committee 2012- 2014

Girl Scouts of Citrus Council

- Led meetings, networked within the local community and guided members to achieve its mission of increasing cultural diversity within Girl Scout membership and community partnerships
- Responsible for the creation of the first annual Latina Luncheon which raised over \$20,000 to help provide membership and camp scholarships for low income Latina girls

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016: Golden Key Graduate Student Scholarship Awardee
- 2015: American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program Recipient
- 2015: Chosen as keynote speaker for the Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar Celebration
- 2015: Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship Recipient
- 2015: Florence Bayuk Educational Scholarship Recipient
- 2015: University of Miami Grad Student Association Academic Excellence, Service, and Leadership award recipient
- 2014: Edward Pastroff endowed scholarship recipient
- 2013: Orlando Business Journal 40 under 40 award nominee
- 2012: First place award winner for poster presentation at the Advances in Neuroscience Research Symposium at the Florida Hospital for Children
- 2011: Second place award winner for poster presentation at the SURE Showcase of Research Excellence at the University of Central Florida
- 2010: Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Fund Scholarship Recipient
- 2009: Order of Omega-Greek Leadership Honor Society Inductee
- 2009: Psi Chi-Psychology Honor Society Inductee
- 2009: Student Government Campus Involvement Scholarship
- 2008: Golden Key International Honor Society Inductee
- 2007: Sallie Mae First in My Family Scholarship recipient
- 2007: Delta Epsilon Iota-Academic Honor Society Inductee
- 2007: UCF Community College transfer scholarship recipient
- Aug 2007: Hispanic College Fund Scholarship Recipient

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2016: NLPA Biennial Conferencia, Orlando, FL
- 2016: American Psychological Association Psychology Summer Institute, Washington DC
- 2015: Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT) Training, Miami, FL
- 2015: School Safety and Violence Prevention Conference, Miami, FL
- 2015: American Psychological Association ACT Raising Kids Safe Facilitator Training, Miami, FL
- 2015: Human Trafficking: Interrupting the Pathway to Victimization Conference, Tampa, FL
- 2015: Human Trafficking in Miami and Our Local Response Conference, Miami, FL
- 2014: Understanding the DSM-5: Problems and Prospects in the Diagnostic Division, Miami, FL
- 2011: GSRI Qualtrics Research and Evaluations Training Institute, New York, NY
- 2010: McNair Graduate School Prep Academy at the University of Idaho
- 2009: CUDCP Diversifying Clinical Psychology Reception. Albuquerque, NM
- 2008: University of Central Florida's Summer Research Academy, Orlando, FL
- 2007: Hispanic Young Professionals Program (HYP), Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Latina/o Psychological Association, Student Member
- American Psychological Association, Student Member
- Latina Researcher's Network
- Society for Research in Child Development, Student Member

ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS

LANGUAGE: Proficient in Spanish

COMPUTER: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook)

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE: Advanced in SPSS, Excel Statistical Tools, Qualtrics. Proficient in R and SAS