

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**University of Illinois – Chicago, IL**

Department of Psychiatry

APA- and PCSAS-Accredited Pre-doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship (Child Track), June 2023

**University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Clinical Psychology, Summer 2023

Quantitative Methodology in Family Science (QMFS) Certificate Program, Fall 2020

APA- and PCSAS-Accredited Clinical Psychology Program

Advisor: Anne E. Shaffer, PhD

**University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

Master of Science in Psychology, 2020

Advisor: Anne E. Shaffer, PhD

**University of Miami, Miami, FL**

Master of Science in Education in Research, Measurement and Evaluation, 2015

Advisor: Cengiz Zopluoglu, PhD

**Florida International University, Miami, FL**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Honors), 2012

Honors: *Summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors College

Advisor: Jeremy W. Pettit, PhD

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)**

**August 2023-present**

Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Clinical-Community Division

**Senior Research Associate I**

**August 2015-August 2023**

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

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**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

**National Institute of Mental Health**

Rodríguez (PI)

**2021-present**

Revision and Validation of the Multidimensional Assessment of Parenting Scale (MAPS) in a Racially and Ethnically Diverse National Sample

Mechanism: R36

Role: Principal Investigator

Status: Funded on first submission (Impact score 21)

Funding Amount: \$86,017

**Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology/APA Division 53** Rodriguez (PI) **2022**  
Revision and Validation of the Multidimensional Assessment of Parenting Scale (MAPS) in a Racially and Ethnically Diverse National Sample  
Mechanism: Donald Routh Dissertation Grant  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Status: Funded  
Funding Amount: \$2,500

**PEO Scholar Award** Rodriguez (PI) **2021-2022**  
Philanthropic Educational Organization  
Revision and Validation of the Multidimensional Assessment of Parenting Scale (MAPS) in a Racially and Ethnically Diverse National Sample  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Funding Amount: \$20,000

**University of Georgia Graduate School** Rodriguez (PI) **03/2021-12/2021**  
Revision and Validation of the Multidimensional Assessment of Parenting Scale (MAPS) in a Racially and Ethnically Diverse National Sample  
Funding Amount: \$500  
Role: Principal Investigator

**Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity** LaBarrie (PI) **07/2020-present**  
Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity at the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences  
University of Georgia SEED grant  
Examining the Experiences of Black Graduate Students at a Primarily White Institution: A Qualitative Study  
Funding Amount: \$500  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

**Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship** Rodriguez (PI) **2017-2021**  
National Academies of Science, Medicine, and Engineering  
Validation of the Regulating Emotions in Parenting Scale (REPS): Factor Structure and Measurement Invariance  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Status: Completed  
Funding Amount: \$77,000

**Junior Scientist Fellowship** Rodriguez (PI) **2018**  
American Psychological Association of Graduate Students/Psi Chi  
Validation of the Regulating Emotions in Parenting Scale (REPS): Factor Structure and Measurement Invariance  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Status: Funded/completed  
Funding Amount: \$1,000

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS UNDER REVIEW**

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**William T. Grant Foundation** Rodriguez (PI) **2023**  
Novel Methods to Optimize the Measurement of Parenting  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Mechanism: Major Research Grants August  
Status: Under review

Funding Amount: \$599,688.00

**National Institute of Mental Health** Rodriguez (PI) **2023**  
Optimizing the Assessment of Parenting: A Multi-Method and Multi-Informant Approach  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Mechanism: DP5  
Status: Under review  
Funding Amount: \$1,927,155

**William T. Grant Foundation** Rodriguez (PI) **2023**  
Tailoring Brief Strategic Family Therapy for Adolescents and Young Adults with HIV  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Status: Under review  
Funding Amount: \$597,286.00

**William T. Grant Foundation** Rodriguez (PI) **2023**  
A Multimethod Approach to Characterize Parenting in LGBTQIA+ Families  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Status: Under review  
Funding Amount: \$599,142

**Springfield Research Fund** Rodriguez (PI) **2023**  
Novel measures and methods to study parenting practices in LGBTQIA+ families  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Status: Under review  
Funding Amount: \$21,000

**Wayne F. Placek Grant** Liu (PI) **2023**  
Characterizing LGBTQIA+ Parenting Practices via Daily Dairies, Text Mining, and Measurement Development  
Role: Co Investigator  
Status: Under review  
Funding Amount: \$15,000

**APA Division 18** Liu (PI) **2023**  
A Multimethod Approach to Characterize Parenting Practices in LGBTQIA+ Families  
Role: Co Investigator  
Status: Under review  
Funding Amount: \$25,000

**SCCAP Child Mental Health in Action Program** Liu (PI) **2023**  
Parenting practices, intersectional stigma, and health outcome among LGBTQ+ families: novel measures and methods  
Role: Co Investigator  
Status: Under review  
Funding Amount: \$25,000

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2023 Jeffrey S. Tanaka Memorial Dissertation Award in Psychology, Finalist
- 2022 American Psychological Foundation (APF) National Register Internship Travel Scholarship (\$1,000)

- 2022 Anne Anastasi General Psychology Graduate Student Research Award, Society for General Psychology, American Psychological Association (\$300)
- 2022 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan Diversity Scholarship (\$1,500)
- 2022 Outstanding Student Diversity Research Award, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia (\$250)
- 2022 Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology Outstanding Student Diversity Research Award (\$200)
- 2022 University of Miami 30 under 30, Young Alumni Leaders Council
- 2022 Louise McBee Award, Athens Area Psychological Association (\$250)
- 2021 Herbert Zimmer Research Scholar Award, University of Georgia (\$500)
- 2021 AS Edwards Award, University of Georgia Chapter of Psi Chi (\$500)
- 2021 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention
- 2020 Student Achievement Award in Research, American Psychological Association Division 53: Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (\$1,000)
- 2019 Academy of Psychological Clinical Science Student Training Award, Winter (\$1,000)
- 2018 Foreign Travel Award, University of Georgia (\$1,000)
- 2018 Samuel M. Turner Award, University of Georgia (\$2,000)
- 2018 Henry E. Adams Memorial Research Award for Outstanding First Year Project, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia (\$500)
- 2018 Association for Psychological Science Travel Grant (\$300)
- 2017 – 2018 Yale Ciencia Academy Fellowship and Travel Award (~\$1,000)
- 2017 National Science Foundation Travel Award, Graduate School, University of Georgia (\$250)
- 2012 – 2013 Florida International University Honors College Travel Award (\$500)
- 2012 Honors College Graduate, Florida International University
- 2010 Honors College Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award in Psychology
- 2010 Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award, Switchboard of Miami
- 2009 Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award, Episcopal Migration Ministries
- 2009 Honors College Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award in English Composition
- Dean's List, 2008 – 2012

#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (N = 104)

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\*denotes student/trainee co-author

**Rodriguez, V. J.**, \*Kozlova, S., \*LaBarrie, D.L., and Liu, Q. Parental anxiety and pediatric vaccine refusal in a US national sample of parents. *Vaccine*.

\*Alfonso, D., \*Basurto, K.S., Guilfoyle, J., Gonzalez, C., \*VanLandingham, H., Ovsiew, G.P., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Resch, Z.J., Soble, J.R. (In Press). The Effect of Adverse Childhood Experiences on ADHD Symptom Reporting, Psychological Symptoms, and Cognitive Performance Among Adult Neuropsychological Referrals. *Journal of Attention Disorders*.

**Rodriguez, V. J.**, Alcaide, M.L., Sued, O., Arestegui, I., \*Radusky, P. D., \*Kozlova, S., Cardozo, N., Dell'Isola, E., Gandhi, M., and Jones, D.L. Detection of antiretrovirals in transgender women with HIV is not altered by hair treatments. *JAIDS*.

Mweemba, O., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Jones, D.L., \*Desgraves, J.F., Msimuko, R., Mofya, R., Kalebaila, S.K., Musonda-Chisangano, M.M., Malavu, M., Zulu, R., Bowa, K., Dunleavy, V.O., and Weiss, S.M. Factors influencing neonatal male circumcision uptake among expecting couples in Zambia: Formative findings. *AIDS Care*.

Cherenak, E.M., Salazar, A.S., Raccamarich, P., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Mantero, A.M., Marsh, A., Gerard, S., \*Maddalon, M., Jones, D.L., Klatt, N.R., and Alcaide, M.L. (2022). Infection with SARS-CoV-2 is associated with irregular menstruation among women of reproductive age. *Plos One*.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0276131>

- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Cadet, G.D.J., Sistisky, M., Cooley, C., Acosta, J., Coles, E., Charity-Parker, B., Walters, A., Shaffer, A., and Parent, J. (in press). Assessing parenting in racially and ethnically diverse families: A lack of measurement equivalence. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Alfonso, D., \*VanLandingham, \*Kozlova, S., Resch, Z.J., Soble, J.R., and Jones, D.L. (in press). Prevalence of neurodevelopmental delays in infants with perinatal HIV infection in comparison with HIV exposure in rural South Africa. *AIDS*.
- Cobb, R., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Brown, T., Louie, P., Farmer, H., Sheehan, C., Mouzon, D., and Thorpe, R. (January, 2023). Attribution for everyday discrimination typologies and mortality risk among older black adults. *Social Science and Medicine (Special Issue: Complex Effects of Racism and Discrimination on African Americans' Health: Navigating the Status Quo)*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115166>.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Salazar Zetina, A., Cherenack, E.M., Klatt, N.R., Jones, D.L., and Alcaide, M.L. (February, 2023). Assessing Intravaginal Practices in HIV Prevention Research: Development and Validation of an Intravaginal Practices Questionnaire. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-022-02484-4>.
- Cherenack, E. M., Salazar, A. S., Nogueira, N. F., Raccamarich, P., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Mantero, A. M., Marsh, A., Gerard, S., \*Maddalon, M., Jones, D. L., Klatt, N. R., and Alcaide, M. L. (2022). Infection with SARS-CoV-2 is associated with menstrual irregularities among women of reproductive age. *PLOS ONE*, 17(10), e0276131. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0276131>
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S.M., \*Hernandez, L., Bowa, K., Zulu, R., and Jones, D.L. (January, 2023). Zambian Parents' Perspectives on Early-Infant versus Early-Adolescent Male Circumcision. *AIDS & Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-022-03912-1>.
- Galvan, T., Lomeli-Garcia, M., \*LaBarrie, D. L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Moreno, O. (2022). Beyond demographics: Attitudinal barriers to the mental health service use of immigrants in the US. *Current Opinion in Psychology*.
- Sued, O., Cecchini, D., Rolon, M.J., Calanni, L., David, D., Lupo, S., Cahn, P., Cassetti, I., Weiss, S.M., Alcaide, M., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Mantero, A., Jones, D.L., and the COPA Study Group. (In press). A cluster randomized clinical trial to improve health outcomes among Argentine patients disengaged from HIV care. *The Lancet Regional Health – Americas*.
- Jones, D.L., Zhang, Y., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Haberlen, S., Ramirez, C., Merenstein, D., Aouizerat, B., Wilson, T., Mimiaga, M.J., Sheth, A.N., Plankey, M., Cohen, M.H., Stosor, V., Kempf, M.C., and Friedman, M.R. (August, 2022). Association of PTSD with COVID-19 Burden in the MACS/WIHS combined cohort study: Weathering the storm. *JAIDS*. <https://doi.org/10.1097/QAI.0000000000003006>. PMID: 35585664.
- Salazar, A.S., Nogueira, N.F., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Mantero, A.M., Cherenack, E.M., Raccamarich, P., \*Maddalon, M., Brophy, T., Montgomerie, E., Klatt, N.R., Jones, D.L., and Alcaide, M.L. (May, 2022). A syndemic approach to explore factors associated with bacterial vaginosis. *AIDS & Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-022-03634-4>. PMID: 35362906.
- \*Cristofari, N., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Jones, D.L., and Weiss, S.M. (May, 2022). Understanding barriers and facilitators to voluntary medical male circumcision and Spear and Shield services from health professionals across Zambia. *Translational Behavioral Medicine, Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 12(5), 613-621. <https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/ibac007>. PMID: 35195269.
- Alcaide, M.L., Nogueira, N.F., Salazar, A.S., Montgomerie, E.K., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Raccamarich, P.D., Barreto, I.T., McGaugh, A., Sharkey, M.E., Mantero, A.M., Rodriguez, A.E., Beauchamps, L., and Jones D.L. (March, 2022). A longitudinal analysis of SARS-CoV-2 antibody responses among people with HIV. *Frontiers in Medicine*, 9:768138. <http://doi.org/10.3389/fmed.2022.768138>. PMID: 35330585.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Mandell, L.N., and Jones, D.L. (March, 2022). A comparison of Zulu and English versions of the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale used among ante- and postnatal women living with HIV in South Africa. *Maternal and Child Health*, 26(7), 1576-1583. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-022-03418-1>. PMID: 35303221.

- Gogniat, M.A., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Grangos, M., Robinson, T.L., Jean, K.R., and Miller, L.S. (March, 2022). Differential Item Functioning: An examination of the NEO-FFI by sex in older adults. *SAGE Open*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440221086607>
- Bowa, K., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Malik, F., Knight, J., \*Cristofari, N., \*Parrish, M.S., Jones, D.L., Zulu, R., and Weiss, S.M. (March, 2022). Dissemination of the Spear & Shield Project using a training of trainers model: A reflection on challenges and successes. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 12(5), 622-629. <https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/ibac013>. PMID: 35312766.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Alcaide, M.L., Salazar, A.S., Montgomerie, K., \*Maddalon, M., and Jones, D.L. (January, 2022). Psychometric properties of a vaccine hesitancy scale adapted for COVID-19 vaccination among people with HIV. *AIDS and Behavior* 26(1), 96-101. <http://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-021-03350-5>. PMID: 34138378.
- Peltzer, K., \*Abbamonte, J. M., \*Soni, M., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, Lee, T. K., Weiss, S. M., & Jones, D. L. (December, 2021). Psychological and physical intimate partner violence and sexual risk behavior among South African couples: A dyadic analysis. *AIDS Care*, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2021.2016576>. PMID: 34927477.
- Rodriguez, V. J.**, \*Abbamonte, J.M., \*Parrish, M. S., Jones, D.L., Weiss, S.M., Pallikkuth, S., Toborek, M., Alcaide, M.L., Jayaweera, D., Pahwa, S., Rundek, T., Hurwitz, B.E., and Kumar, M. (November, 2021). Predicting cardiovascular risk using a novel risk score in young and middle-age adults with HIV: associations with biomarkers and carotid atherosclerotic plaque. *International journal of STD & AIDS*, 33(2): 144-155. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09564624211050335>. PMID: 34727754.
- \*Mandell, L. N., \*Parrish, M. S., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, Alcaide, M. L., Weiss, S. M., Peltzer, K., & Jones, D. L. (2021). Blood pressure, depression, and suicidal ideation among pregnant women with HIV. *AIDS and Behavior*, 26(4): 1289-1298. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-021-03486-4>
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*LaBarrie, D.L., \*Zegarac, M., and Shaffer, A.E. (August, 2021). A systematic review of parenting scales measurement invariance/equivalence by race and ethnicity: Recommendations for inclusive parenting research. *Assessment*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10731911211038630>. PMID: 34433286.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Are, F., Madden, A., Shaffer, A., and Suveg, C. (July, 2021). Intergenerational transmission of childhood maltreatment mediated by emotion dysregulation. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 30(8): 2068-2075. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-021-02020-3>
- Matseke, M.G., Ruiters, R., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Peltzer, K., Jones, D.L., and Sifunda, S. (July, 2021). Male partner involvement and development of HIV-exposed Infants in Rural South Africa. *AIDS and Behavior*, 25(9), 2712-2719. <http://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-021-03326-5>. PMID: 34097210.
- \*Mandell, L. N., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, Peltzer, K., Weiss, S. M., and Jones, D. L. (July, 2021). Fertility intentions of women living with HIV and their male partners during the perinatal period in rural South Africa. *International Journal of STD and AIDS*, 32(8): 740-750. <http://doi.org/10.1177/0956462420997447>. PMID: 33769899.
- Shaffer, A., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Lindhiem, O., Kolko, D.J., and Pilkonis, P.A. (July, 2021). Measurement invariance of the Alabama Parenting Questionnaire across gender, racial, and ethnic groups in a representative US sample. *Journal of Family Issues*, 43(8): 2040-2062. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X211030022>.
- Jones, D.L., Salazar, A. S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Balise, R. R., Uribe-Sarita, C., Morgan, K., Raccamarich, P.D., Montgomeri, K., Barreto Ojeda, I.T., \*Maddalon, M., \*Rodriguez Yanes, N.L., Brophy, T., Martinez, T., and Alcaide, M.L. (May, 2021). SARS-CoV-2: vaccine hesitancy among underrepresented racial and ethnic groups with HIV in Miami, Florida. *Open Forum Infectious Diseases*, 8(6): ofab154. <http://doi.org/10.1093/ofid/ofab154>. PMID: 34621912.
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- Jones, D.L., Morgan, K.E., Martinez, P.C., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Vazquez, A., Raccamarich, P.D., Alcaide, M.L. (April, 2021). COVID-19 burden and risk among people living with HIV. *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses*, 37(4):314-321. <http://doi.org/10.1089/AID.2020.0289>. PMID: 33626967.
- Jones, D.L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Salazar, A.S., Montgomeri, K., Uribe Starita, C., Barreto Ojeda, I.T., Beauchamps, L., Vazquez, A., Martinez, T., and Alcaide, M.L. (March, 2021). Sex differences in the association between stress, loneliness, and COVID-19 burden among people with HIV in the United States. *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses* 37(4), 314-321. <https://doi.org/10.1089/AID.2020.0289>. PMID: 33626967.
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- Jones, D.L., Ballivian, J., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Uribe, C., Cecchini, D., Salazar, A.S., Cassetti, I., and Alcaide, M.L. (February, 2021). Mental health, coping, and social support among people living with HIV in the Americas: A comparative study between Argentina and the USA during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. *AIDS and Behavior*, 25(8):2391-2399. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-021-03201-3>. PMID: 33630198.
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- Cheu, R.K., Gustin, A., Lee, C., Schifanella, L., Miller, C.J., Ha, A., Kim, C., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Fischl, M., Alcaide, M.L., and Klatt, N.R. (December, 2020). Impact of vaginal microbiome communities on HIV antiretroviral-based PrEP drug metabolism. *PLoS Pathogens*, 16(12), e1009024. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.ppat.1009024>. PMID: 33270801.
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- Seddon, J.A., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Provencher, Y., Raftery-Helmer, J., Hersh, J., Labelle, P., and Thomassin, K. A. (February, 2020). Meta-analysis of the effectiveness of the trier social stress test in eliciting physiological stress responses in children and adolescents. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2020.104582>.
- Gogniat, M.A., Hyatt, C.S., Jean, K.R., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Robinson, T.L., and Miller, L.S. (January, 2020). A multi-method investigation of the personality correlates of functional ability in older adults. *Clinical Gerontologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2019.1709239>.
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## SERVICE GRANTS AND PRESENTATIONS

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### SREB and Ford Fellowships Workshops

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University of Georgia, College of Public Health and Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

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**Rodriguez, V.J.**, and \*LaBarrie, D.L. (2022, April) Repurposing Your Fellowship Applications: Ford Foundation and SREB Fellowships. Department of Psychology, University of Georgia.

**Rodriguez, V.J.**, and \*LaBarrie, D.L. (2021, November) Graduate School Funding Application Tips and Tricks Workshop. Department of Psychology, University of Georgia.

**Rodriguez, V.J.**, Jean, K., Gilliam, S, M. (2021, May). Repurposing Your Fellowship Applications: Ford Foundation and SREB Fellowships. Department of Psychology, University of Georgia.

Jean, K., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Gilliam, S, M. (2020, October). Ford Foundation and SREB Fellowships: Tips and Tricks. Department of Psychology, University of Georgia.

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- Representative, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Clinical-Community Division, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- Co-presenter, Summer Undergraduate Research and Education Program (8-week summer program), Diversity Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia (2022- 2023)
- Mentor, Psychology Undergraduate Mentoring Program, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia (2020 – 2022)
- Racial Trauma Task Force, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia (Founder, 2020; Member, 2021)
- Admissions Committee, Member, UGA Clinical Psychology Program (2017 – 2023)
- Author, Racism Pandemic Guide, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia (2020)
- Author, COVID-19 Pandemic Guide, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia (2020)
- COVID-19 Task Force, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia (2020)
- Graduate Student Advisory Board, UGA Clinical Psychology Program (2018 – 2020)
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<b>Mentor   ASPIRE Program, University of Georgia</b>	<b>October 2018</b>
<b>Waiting Room Ambassador   Kristi House, Inc.</b>	<b>May 2012 – August 2012</b>
<b>Volunteer   Episcopal Migration Ministries</b>	<b>July 2005 – December 2011</b>

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- Alcaide, M.L., \*Butts, S.A., Chitalu, N.W., Jones, D.L., Kayukwa, A., \*Mandell, L., Posner, S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S.M., Zulu, R., Barkey, N., Kalebaila, S.K., Ko, S., Musimwa, K., Mwaba-Chisangano, M.M., Thoya, J., Maligzani, C., Mulela, L., Yamba, Z., \*Barylski, N.A., \*BrownR., \*Langlie, J.A., Szewc, P.S., \*Privette, C.K., Parmley, L.E., \*LaCabe, R.P. Assessing HIV vulnerability in priority populations: A community-based formative research in Zambia. AID-611-A-16-00001, pp. 1-124. Zambia Community HIV Prevention Program (Z-CHPP). USAID. Washington, DC: PACT. December 18, 2016. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.33961.19040>. Retrieved from: <http://www.pactworld.org/library/assessing-hiv-vulnerability-priority-populations-community-based-formative-research-zambia>.
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- Liu, Q., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, Robertson, L., Gabruk, M., Abitante, G., Trichtinger, L.A., Friedman, M., R. A Note on Quantitative Modeling of Intersectionality. *Social Science & Medicine*.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, LaBarrie, D.L., Adams, S., and Liu, Q. Parenting in LGBTQIA+ Families: A Systematic Review of the Psychometrics of Parenting Measures. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*.
- \*Finley, J.C.A., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Cerny, B.M., Chang, F., Brooks, J.M., Osview, G.P., Ulrich, D.M., Resch, Z.J., and Soble, J.R. Comparing Embedded Performance Validity Indicators within the WAIS-IV Letter-Number Sequencing Subtest to Reliable Digit Span among Adults Referred for Evaluation of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Basurto, K.S., \*Finley, J.C.A., \*Liu, Q., \*Khalid, E., \*Halliburton, A.M., \*Tse, P.K.Y., Resch, Z.J., Soble, J.R., Ulrich, D.M. Unsupervised machine learning characterization of multidimensional symptom profiles: Associations with adverse childhood experiences. *Child Maltreatment*.
- Rodriguez, V. J.**, Kendall, A. D., Cohen, M. H., Nsanzimana, S., Ingabire, C., Remera, E., and Donenberg, G. Psychometrics of the Children's Report of Parental Behavior Inventory among Caregivers and Youth with HIV. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Kozlova S., Nogueira, N., Raccamarich, P., Klatt, N., Jones, D.L., and Alcaide, M.L. Women's Preferences for Intravaginal Practices: A Conjoint Analysis. *Sexual Health*.
- Liu, Q., Nestor, B.A., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, Trichtinger, L.A., Chandler, C., and Friedman, M., R. Disentangling the Heterogeneity in Minority Stress: A Data Mining Approach. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*.
- Weiss, S.M., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, Cook, R., Bowa, K., Zulu, R., Mweemba, O., Kamboyi, R., Castro, J., Dunleavy, V. O., Alcaide, M.L., and Jones, D.L. Increasing Early Infant Male Circumcision Uptake in Zambia: Like Father Like Son. *PLOS One*.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Pan, Y., Salazar, A., Nogueira, N., Raccamarich, P., Klatt, N., Jones, D.L., and Alcaide, M.L. Classifying Behavioral Risk Markers of Bacterial Vaginosis: An Unsupervised Machine Learning Approach. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Liu, Q., \*Alfonso, D., \*Basurto, K.S., \*Oh, A., \*Nili, A., \*Paltell, K.C., \*Hoots, J.K., \*Arora, A., Osview, G.P., Resch, Z.J., Ulrich, D.M., and Soble, J.R. Empirically derived patterns of symptoms in adult patients with ADHD: An unsupervised machine learning approach. *Neuropsychology*.
- Sued, O., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S.M., Alcaide, M.L., Cecchini, D., Cahn, P., Casseti, I., Jones, D.L., and The COPA Study Group. Mental health syndemics associated with nonadherence to antiretroviral therapy among people with HIV in Argentina. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*.
- Weiss, S.M., Bowa, K., Zulu, R., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Cook, R., and Jones, D.L. Dissemination and implementation of an evidence-based voluntary medical male circumcision program: The Spear & Shield Program. *The Lancet HIV*.
- Mmotsa, M.T., Magasana, V., Nsiband, D.F., Buthelezi, M., Dassaye, R., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Jones, D.L., Goga, A.E., and Ngandu, N.K. Prevalence of not knowing a male partner's HIV status and associated factors, amongst PMTCT programme users in six South African districts with a high antenatal HIV burden, a mixed-methods cross-sectional study. *AIDS & Behavior*.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Zegarac, M.C., \*Brumbaugh, T.S., \*LaBarrie, D.L., \*Terry, J.B., \*Beckham, M.A., \*Cole, J.A., & Shaffer, A.E. Parental Depressive Symptoms and Child Psychopathology: The Mediating Role of Parenting Specific Emotion Regulation Strategies.

- \*Zegarac, M., Shaffer, A., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, \*LaBarrie, D.L., and Brown, G. An exploration of paternal perceptions of maternal roles, parenting confidence, and fathers' engagement during the transition to parenthood. *Parenting: Science and Practice*.
- \*LaBarrie, D., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Zegarac, M., Yamini, K., Are, F., and Shaffer, A. (under review). Positive family emotional climate moderates the relationship between racial socialization and ethnic-racial identity. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.
- Zhu, X., Liu, B., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, Wang, H., Sun, Z., and Yao, Z. (under review). Psychometric properties of the Chinese version of the 10-item Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale, Revised, in a sample of Chinese adolescents. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS (N = 50)

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- \*LaBarrie, D.L. (Co-Chair), Metzger, I.W. (Chair). (2023, May) Taking Matters into Our Hands: Graduate Student-Led Initiatives Improving Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Panelist: **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Sarmal, A., Andre., C., Sanders, S., Haller, O., & Patel, B. Roundtable presented at the Association for Psychological Sciences Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Metzger, I.W. (Chair), \*LaBarrie, D.L. (Co-Chair). (2023, May) Taking Matter into Our Hands: Graduate Student-Led Initiatives Improving Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Panelist: **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Sarmal, A., Andre., C., Sanders, S., Haller, O., & Patel, B. Roundtable submitted to the Association for Psychological Sciences Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Liu, Q., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, and Jones, D. L. (2023, March). Moderator Versus Multiplicative Effects of a Motivational Interviewing Intervention Implemented Among People with HIV in Argentina. In **V.J. Rodriguez** (chair), Innovative Measurement and Analytic Methods for Diversifying Psychological Science: A Global Perspective. [Symposium]. 2023 International Convention of Psychological Science. Brussels, Belgium.
- Zhu, X., Liu, B., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, Wang, H., Sun, Z., and Yao, Z. (2023, March). Psychometric properties of the Chinese version of the 10-item Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale, Revised, in a sample of Chinese adolescents. In **V.J. Rodriguez** (chair), Innovative Measurement and Analytic Methods for Diversifying Psychological Science: A Global Perspective. [Symposium]. 2023 International Convention of Psychological Science. Brussels, Belgium.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Kendall, A., and Donenberg, G. (2023, March). Psychometric Evaluation of the Children's Report of Parental Behavior Inventory Among Caregiver and Youth Affected By HIV in Rwanda: An Item Response Theory Analysis. In **V.J. Rodriguez** (chair), Innovative Measurement and Analytic Methods for Diversifying Psychological Science: A Global Perspective. [Symposium]. 2023 International Convention of Psychological Science. Brussels, Belgium.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Liu, Q., \*Alfonso, D., \*Basurto, K.S., \*Oh, A., \*Nili, A., \*Paltell, K.C., \*Hoots, J.K., \*Arora, A., Ovsiew, G.P., Resch, Z.J., Ulrich, D.M., and Soble, J.R. (2023, March). Empirically Derived Patterns of Symptoms in Adult Patients with ADHD By Ethnoracial Groups: An Unsupervised Machine Learning Approach. In **V.J. Rodriguez** (chair), Innovative Measurement and Analytic Methods for Diversifying Psychological Science: A Global Perspective. [Symposium]. 2023 International Convention of Psychological Science. Brussels, Belgium.
- \*Cole, J., \*Beckham, M., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Shaffer, A. (April, 2022). Parental Depressive Symptoms and Child Psychopathology: The Mediating Role of Parenting-specific Emotion Regulation Strategies. Presentation accepted at the 17<sup>th</sup> Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities University of Georgia Symposium, Athens, Georgia, USA.
- \*Sinclair, R., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, LaBarrie, D., and Shaffer, A. (April, 2021). The moderating Role of parental gender: Examining parental emotion regulation & Child Psychopathology. Presentation accepted at the 16<sup>th</sup> Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities University of Georgia Symposium, Athens, Georgia, USA.



- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*LaBarrie, D.L., Zegarac, M.C., and Shaffer, A. (May, 2021). A systematic review of the literature on measurement invariance/equivalence of parenting scales by race and ethnicity: Recommendations for inclusive parenting research. Flash talk accepted at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science. Virtual convention format.
- Salazar, A.S., Nogueira, N.F., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Mantero, A., Raccamarich, P., Brophy, T., \*Maddalon, M., Klatt, N., Jones, D.L., Alcaide, M.L. A Syndemic Approach to Explore Factors Associated with Bacterial Vaginosis. CFAR HIV and Women Virtual Symposium: Impact of COVID on HIV Women's Research and Women Living with HIV; October 12-13<sup>th</sup>; Abstract nr: TBD. Accepted.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Alcaide, M.L., Salazar, A.S., Montgomerie, E.K., \*Maddalon, M.J., and Jones, D.L. Psychometric Properties of the Vaccine Hesitancy Scale Adapted for COVID-19 Vaccination among People with HIV. Presentation at the 7th Annual Eugene J. Sayfie Research Day. March 10, 2021. Miami, FL USA. Virtual Abstract: nr: UMDOM18. UMDOM8.
- Montgomerie, E.K., Jones, D.L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Salazar, A.S., Raccamarich, P., Uribe Starita, C., Barreto, I., Beauchamps, L., Vasquez, A., Martinez, T., and Alcaide, M.L. Sex Differences in the Association Between Stress, Loneliness, and COVID-19 Burden among People with HIV in the US. Presentation at the 7th Annual Eugene J. Sayfie Research Day. March 10, 2021. Miami, FL USA. Virtual Abstract nr: UMDOM18.
- Uribe, C., Jones, D.L., Ballivian, J., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Cecchini, D., Salazar, A.S., Casseti, I., and Alcaide, M.L. Mental health, coping, and social support among people living with HIV in the Americas: A comparative study between Argentina and the USA during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. Presentation at the 7th Annual Eugene J. Sayfie Research Day. March 10, 2021. Virtual. Abstract nr: UMDOM32.
- Salazar, A.S., Jones, D.L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Balise, R., Nogueira, N.F. Uribe Starita, C., Morgan, K., Raccamarich, P., Montgomerie, E., Barreto, I., \*Maddalon, M., \*Rodriguez Yanes, N., Brophy, T., Martinez, T., and Alcaide, M.L. SARS-CoV-2: Vaccine hesitancy among racial and ethnic minorities living with HIV in the Southern US. Presentation at the 7th Annual Eugene J. Sayfie Research Day. March 10, 2021. Virtual. Abstract nr: UMDOM9.
- Sued, O., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Mandell, L.N., \*Abbamonte, J., \*Rodriguez Yanes, N.L., Weiss, S.M., Alcaide, M.L., and Jones, D.L. The cost of inaction: Mortality, AIDS events, and retention among "challenging" patients in Argentina being re-engaged in HIV care. Presentation at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine. Virtual Conference, April 12-16.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Alcaide, M.L., Uribe, C., Ballivian, J., Cecchini, D., and Jones, D.L. Social support, resilient coping and depression: Lockdown among people living with HIV in Argentina and the USA. Presentation at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine. Virtual Conference, April 12-16.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Mandell, L.N., \*Parrish, M.S., Alcaide, M.L., Weiss, S.M., Peltzer, K., and Jones, D.L. Blood pressure, depressive symptoms, and suicidal ideation among pregnant women living with HIV in rural South Africa. (2021). 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine. Virtual Conference, April 12-16.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*LaBarrie, D., \*Zegarac, M., and Shaffer, A. (April, 2021). Parent psychopathology, parenting-specific emotion regulation, parents' unsupportive reactions to children's emotions, and child psychopathology: A mediated mediation model. Presentation at the 2021 Society for Research in Child Development Virtual Biennial Meeting.
- \*Zegarac, M., Shaffer, A., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*LaBarrie, D., and Brown, G. (April, 2021). An Exploration of Paternal Perceptions of Maternal Roles, Parenting Confidence, and Fathers' Engagement During the Transition to Parenthood. Presentation at the 2021 Society for Research in Child Development Virtual Biennial Meeting.
- \*Parrish, M.S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Jones, D.L. (April, 2020). HIV and Depression in South Africa: Social Media Impact Measured by Almetric. Poster accepted at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting 2020, Philadelphia, USA (Conference canceled).
- Shaffer, A., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Kolko, D., Pilkonis, P., and Lindhiem, O. (November, 2019). Testing Measurement Invariance in the Alabama Parenting Questionnaire: Implications for Culturally Inclusive Parenting

- Research. Presentation at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- Cecchini, D., \*Mandell, L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*De La Rosa, A., \*Abbamonte, J., Sued, O., Cassetti, I., Cahn, P., Weiss, S., Jones, D. (2019, May) Prevalencia y factores asociados a ideación suicida en adultos infectados por VIH revinculados al sistema de salud en Argentina. [Prevalence and factors associated with suicidal ideation in HIV-infected adults re-engaging in the healthcare system in Argentina.] Presentation at the XIX Congreso de la Sociedad Argentina de Infectología, Tucumán, Argentina.
- \*Mandell, L.N., \*Abbamonte, J.M., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Cecchini, D., Sued, O., \*Cristofari, N.V., Weiss, S.M., Alcaide, M.L., and Jones, D.L. (June, 2019). Syndemic factors and patient-provider relationship, self-efficacy, pharmacy pickups, and viral load among patients in Argentina not retained in HIV care. Presentation at the 14th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, Miami, Florida, USA.
- \*Yamini, K., Harry, D., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Shaffer, A. (April, 2019). Who Am I?: The Intersection Between Racial and Emotional Socialization in the Development of Black Ethnic Identity. Presentation accepted at the 14<sup>th</sup> Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities University of Georgia Symposium, Athens, Georgia, USA.
- Shaffer, A., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Brown, G. (March, 2019). Intensive Parenting Beliefs in the Transition to Parenthood: Relations to Marital and Coparenting Relationships. Presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
- Cheu, R.K., Gustin, A., Miller, C.J., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Fischl, M., Alcaide, M.L., and Klatt, N.R. (October, 2019). Impact of Vaginal Microbiome Communities on HIV Antiretroviral-Based PrEP Drug Metabolism. Presentation at the HIV Research for Prevention Meeting: AIDS Vaccine, Microbicide and ARV-based Prevention Science, Madrid, Spain.
- Sued, O., \*Babayigit, S., \*Mandell, L., Lee, T.K., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S.M., Cecchini, D., Cassetti, I., Cahn, P. and Jones, D.L. (November, 2018). Predictors of engagement and retention among challenging patients in Argentina: an opportunity for intervention. Presentation at 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Santiago, Chile.
- Jones, D.L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S.M., and Peltzer, K. (November, 2018). Challenges to engagement and retention of HIV-infected perinatal women in rural South Africa. Presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Santiago, Chile.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Babayigit, S., Phillips, A., Weiss, S.M., and Kumar, M. (November, 2018). Retention of HIV-infected and cocaine using individuals at risk of cardiovascular disease. Presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Santiago, Chile.
- Guerrero-Medina, G., Marroquin-Flores, R., Patriitti Cram, J., Bachurski, C., Rodriguez, C., Lopez, M.A., and **Rodriguez, V.J.** (October, 2018). Broadening Your Horizons: A Peer Perspective on Applying to Graduate School. Presentation at the 2018 Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science, San Antonio, Texas, USA.
- Copeland, K., Kao, W., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Are, F., and Shaffer, A. (April, 2018). Person-centered analyses of racial and emotion socialization reported by African American young adults. Presented at the 41st Annual Psi Chi Convention of the Behavioral Sciences, Athens, GA.
- Cheu, R. K., Gustin, A., Miller, C.J., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Fischl, M., Alcaide, M.L., and Klatt, N.R. (October, 2018). Impact of Vaginal Bacteria Communities on Antiretroviral-based PrEP Drug Metabolism. Presented at the HIV Research for Prevention Meeting (HIVR4P) - AIDS Vaccine, Microbicide and ARV-Based Prevention Science, Madrid, Spain.
- \*Clerke, E., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Shaffer, A. (April, 2018). Emotion Regulation in the Context of Parenting: A Review and Directions for Measurement Development. Presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities University of Georgia Symposium.
- Jones, D.L., Jayaweera, D., \*Babayigit, S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S.M., and Kumar, M.K. (April, 2018). The impact of HIV and cocaine use on cardiovascular risk. Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Melbourne, Australia.

- Jones, D.L., \*Mandell, L., \*Babayigit, S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S.M., Cecchini, D., and Sued, O. (April, 2018). Examining challenging patients with HIV in Argentina: COPA2. Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Melbourne, Australia.
- Jones, D.L., \*Babayigit, S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Chahine, A., Peltzer, K. (April, 2018). Reproductive decision making among postpartum HIV-infected women in rural South Africa. Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Melbourne, Australia.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Cook, R., Chisembele, M., Jones, D.L., and Alcaide, M.L. (2017). The effect of an intravaginal practices intervention on health, partner, and hygiene importance using conjoint analysis: A pilot study among Zambian women. Poster presented at Adherence. Miami, Florida, June 4-6.
- Carrico A.W., Jones D., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Kumar M. (2017). Disaggregation of Adrenocorticotropic Hormone and Cortisol Levels in HIV-Positive Methamphetamine Users. Presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Montreal, Canada, June 17-22.
- Alcaide, M.L., Ramlagan, S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Cook, R., Peltzer, K., Weiss, S.M., and Jones, D.L. (2017). Self-report and dry blood spots as markers of antiretroviral adherence in pregnancy. Presented at the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI). Seattle, WA, February 13-16.
- Weiss, M., Zulu, R., Chitalu, N., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Jones, D. (2016). Increasing acceptability of voluntary male medical circumcision (VMMC) in Zambia. Presented at the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine. Melbourne, Australia, December 7-10.
- Alcaide, M.L., Doblecki-Lewis, S., \*Butts, S., Kayukwa, A., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Thoya, J., Weiss, S., and Jones, D. HIV prevention methods among Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Zambia, knowledge and gaps. Presented at the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine. Melbourne, Australia, December 7-10, 2016.
- Ramlagan, S., Alcaide, M., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Peltzer, K., Weiss, S., and Jones, D.L. (2016). Low adherence to ARV among HIV infected pregnant women in rural South Africa. Presented at the IDWeek. New Orleans, LA, October 26-30.
- Alcaide, M., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*BrownR., Pallikkuth, S., Arheart, K., Martinez, O., Roach, M., Fichorova, R., Jones, D.L., Pahwa, S., and Fischl, M. (2016). High levels of pro-inflammatory cytokines in the female reproductive tract in women with BV engaging in intravaginal douching. A cross sectional study of women participating in the Women Interagency HIV Study (WIHS). Presented at the AIDS Conference. Durban, South Africa, July 18-22.
- Jones, D.L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*LaCabe, R.P., \*Privette, C.K., \*Douglass, K.M., Peltzer, K., Matseke, G., A., Ramlagan, S., Sifunda, S., Prado, G., Horigian, V., and Weiss, S.M. (2016). Implementation science research to optimize PMTCT uptake in rural South Africa. Presented at the 37th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine. Washington, DC, March 30-April 2.
- Chisembele, M., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Brown, Jones, D. and Alcaide, M. L. (2016). Intravaginal practices in HIV infected young adult women in Zambia. Presented at the 37th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine. Washington, DC, March 30-April 2.
- Alcaide, M.L., Chisembele, M., Malupande, E., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Fischl, M., Arheart, K., and Jones, D. (2016). A bio-behavioral intervention to decrease intravaginal practices and bacterial vaginosis among HIV infected Zambian women. Presented at the 37th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine. Washington, DC, March 30-April 2.
- Alcaide M., Strbo N., Romero L., Jones D., Martinez O., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Bolivar H., Podack E.R. and Fischl M. (2015). Bacterial vaginosis is associated with loss of gamma delta Tcells in the female reproductive tract. Presented at the International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention. Vancouver, Canada, July 19-22.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Bechor, M., Pettit, J.W., and Silverman, W.K. (November, 2013). Does Actor Race or Respondent Race Influence Attention and Memory for Angry Facial Stimuli? Presented at the 47th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, November 21-24.

**Rodriguez, V.J.,** Bechor, M., Pettit, J.W., and Silverman, W.K. (2013). The Role of Race in Threat-Related Attention and Memory Bias among College Students. Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors (ARCH) Conference, Miami, Florida, USA, March 19- 20.

**Rodriguez, V.J.,** and Pettit, J.W. (2012). Gender differences in alcohol use and depressive symptoms: A reflection of different coping styles. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors (ARCH) Conference, Miami, Florida, USA, March 19- 20.

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS (N = 36)

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**Rodriguez, V.J.,** Pan, Y., Salazar, A.S., Nogueira, N.F., Raccamarich, P., Klatt, N.R., Jones, D.L., and Alcaide, M.L. (October, 2023). Evaluating Risk for Bacterial Vaginosis Utilizing an Unsupervised Machine Learning Approach. Poster presentation presented at IDWeek, Boston, MA, USA.

\*Basurto, K., **Rodriguez, V.J.,** Liu, Q., \*Finley, J.C., \*Khalid, E., Resch, Z., Soble, J., & Ulrich, D. (2023, April). *Comparison of symptom profiles in adult patients with ADHD by gender: An unsupervised machine learning approach.* Abstract accepted for presentation at the annual meeting the UIC Women's Health Research Day Conference, Chicago, IL.

Mauas, R., Ureña, A., Cecchini, D., Strada, M.L., Arietti, S., Casseti, I., Nogueira, N.F., Salazar, A.S., **Rodriguez, V.J.,** Jones, D.L. and Alcaide, M.L., 2023. Adverse events and SARS-CoV-2 antibody responses after immunization with sputnik V, ChAdOx1-S and BBIBP-CorV vaccines in people with HIV. Poster presentation at the 9th Annual Eugene J. Sayfie Research Day. March 15, 2023. Miami, FL USA.

**Rodriguez, V.J.,** Pan, Y., Salazar, A.S., Nogueira, N.F., Raccamarich, P., Jones, D.L., and Alcaide, M.L. Classifying Behavioral Risk Markers of Bacterial Vaginosis: An Unsupervised Machine Learning Algorithm. Poster presentation at the 9th Annual Eugene J. Sayfie Research Day. March 15, 2023. Miami, FL USA.

**Rodriguez, V.J.,** \*Alfonso, D., \*VanLandingham, Resch, Z.J., Soble, J.R., and Jones, D.L. (March, 2023). Neurodevelopmental Delays in Infants with Perinatal HIV Infection in Comparison with HIV Exposure in Rural South Africa. Poster presentation accepted for the 2023 International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS). Brussels, Belgium.

Brumbaugh, T., \*LaBarrie, D.L., Terry, J., **Rodriguez, V.J.,** & Shaffer, A., (March, 2023). Associations among parent's Emotion Regulation and Emotion Socialization: The Moderating Role of Family Emotional Climate. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.

\*Cristofari, N.V., **Rodriguez, V.J.,** Jones, D.L., and Weiss, S.M. (October, 2022). Understanding barriers and facilitators to voluntary medical male circumcision and Spear and Shield uptake in Zambian community health centers. Poster presented at National Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) Fall Research Symposium, Zoom, October 22, 2022.

**Rodriguez V.J.,** \*LaBarrie, D.L., Galvan, T., Delgado-Romero, E., & Parent, J. (2022, November) Are We Really Assessing Parenting in Latinx Parents? A Lack of Measurement Equivalence of the Multidimensional Assessment of Parenting Scale between Latinx versus Non-Latinx Parents. Poster presented at the National Latinx Psychological Association. Denver, CO, USA.

Cadet, G., **Rodriguez, V.J.,** Parent, J., and Shaffer, A. (2022, August). Assessing Parenting in Racially and Ethnically Diverse Populations: A Lack of Measurement Equivalence in a Multi-Racial/Ethnic Sample of Parents. Poster presented at the American Psychological Convention, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

\*LaBarrie, D.L., **Rodriguez, V.J.,** \*Zegarac, M., Yamini, K., Are, F., and Shaffer, A. (May, 2020). Moderating role of family environment in the development of ethnic identity. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Special Topics Meeting: Constructing the Other, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, USA (Conference canceled; later presented in May, 2022).

\*Zegarac, M. C. **Rodriguez, V.J.,** and Shaffer, A. E. (May, 2022). Childhood Maltreatment and Emotion Regulation in the Context of Parenting: Utilization of a Novel Measure of Parental Emotion Regulation.

- Poster accepted at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, IL, USA.
- Cherenack, E. M., Salazar, A. S., \*Maddalon, M., Raccamarich, P., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, Mantero, A., Sosphia, G., \*Maddalon, M., Jones, D. L., Klatt, N., R., and Alcaide, M. L. (2022, February 12-16). Menstruation Irregularities among Reproductive Age Women During the COVID-19 Pandemic. [Hybrid poster session]. Poster presented at the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, Denver, Colorado, USA.
- Cherenack, E. M., Salazar, A. S., \*Maddalon, M., Raccamarich, P., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, Jones, D. L., Alcaide, M. L. (2021, October 12-13). A cross-sectional analysis of pandemic-related life disruptions, mental health, alcohol use, and sexual risk behaviors among women during the COVID-19 pandemic [Virtual poster session]. Poster presented at the CFAR HIV and Women Virtual Symposium.
- Cherenack, E. M., Salazar, A. S., \*Maddalon, M., Raccamarich, P., **Rodriguez, V. J.**, Jones, D. L., Alcaide, M. L. (2021, October 12-13). A cross-sectional analysis of pandemic-related life disruptions, mental health, alcohol use, and sexual risk behaviors among women during the COVID-19 pandemic [Virtual poster session]. Poster presented at the CFAR HIV and Women Virtual Symposium.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Alcaide, M.L. and Jones, D.L. (May, 2021). Psychometric Properties of an adapted Vaccine Hesitancy Scale for COVID-19 Vaccination among People with HIV. Poster accepted at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science. Virtual convention format.
- \*Zegarac, M., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*LaBarrie, D., and Shaffer, A. (November, 2020). Paternal Perceptions of Maternal Roles and Parenting Confidence and Involvement During the Transition to Parenthood. Poster presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Parrish, M.S., and Jones, D.L. (May, 2020). Factor Structure of a Male Involvement Index to Increase the Effectiveness of Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission (PMTCT) Programs: Revised Male Involvement Index. Poster presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL, USA (Presented virtually).
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Shaffer, A. (May, 2020). Item Selection and Validation of the Regulating Emotions in Parenting Scale (REPS): Factor Structure and Measurement Invariance. Poster presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL, USA (Presented virtually).
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Mandell, L., \*Parrish, M.S., and Jones, D.L. (May, 2020). Differential Item Functioning of the Beck Depression Inventory II between India and the United States Among People Living with HIV: An Item Response Theory Analysis. Poster accepted at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL, USA (Presented virtually).
- \*Parrish, M.S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Bravo, K., Held, P., and Van Horn, R. (April, 2020). Social Media Presence Amongst Studies on Veterans with PTSD: An Altmetric Study. Poster presented at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting 2020, Philadelphia, USA (Conference canceled).
- Alcaide, M.L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Abbamonte J., Weiss, S.M., Peltzer, K., and Jones, D.L. (January, 2019). Detectable Efavirenz at 32 weeks of pregnancy is associated with cognitive impairment in HIV exposed uninfected infants. Poster presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Miami Winter Symposium 2019, Miami, Florida, USA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Chahine, A., Lee, T.K., Sawhney, M., Weiss, Jones, D.L., and Kumar, M. (October, 2018). Carotid atherosclerotic plaques among ethnically and racially diverse HIV infected and uninfected cocaine users. Poster presented at the Ford Fellows Conference, Newport Beach, California, USA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Shaffer, A., Jones, D.L., and Kumar, M. (March, 2019). Identification of Differential Item Functioning Using Iterative Hybrid Ordinal Logistic Regression/Item Response Theory: Application to the Childhood Trauma Questionnaire. Poster presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Jones, D.L., Weiss, S.M., and Kumar, M. (March, 2019). Carotid Atherosclerotic Plaques Among Ethnically and Racially Diverse HIV Infected and Uninfected Cocaine Users and Non-Users. Poster presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

- \*Mandell, L.N., \*Babayigit, S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S.M., Sued, O., Cecchini, D., Alcaide, M.L., and Jones, D.L. (June, 2018). Engagement in care and health status among challenging patients with HIV in Argentina. Poster presented at the Infectious Disease Symposium at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida, USA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Madden, A., Rea, H., Are, F., and Shaffer, A. (August, 2018). Intergenerational transmission of childhood maltreatment mediated by emotion dysregulation. Poster presented at the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Are, F., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Madden, A., Rea, H., and Shaffer, A. (August, 2018). Family expressiveness: Links to emotional maltreatment and later interpersonal functioning. Poster presented at the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Are, F., Madden, A., and Shaffer, A. (August, 2018). Identifying Race Differential Item Functioning for the Childhood Trauma Questionnaire. Poster presented at the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Rea, H. M., Vanderbroek-Stice, L., Lavner, J., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Shaffer, A. (August, 2018). Broader autism phenotype in relation to emotion dysregulation and the role of positive parenting. Poster accepted at the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Kumar, M., Weiss, S.M., \*Mandell, L., and Jones, D.L. (May, 2018). All You Need is Love (and Happiness): Social Support Accounts for the Association between Positive Affect and Carotid Intima-Media Thickness. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- \*Copeland, K., \*Wesley, K., Are, F., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Shaffer, A. (April, 2018). Person-centered analyses of racial and emotion socialization reported by African American young adults. Presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities University of Georgia Symposium.
- Rea, H. M., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Shaffer, A. (March, 2018). Correlates of expressed emotion in mothers of young children. Poster presented at the Parenting and Family Dynamics Preconference for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Butts, S.A., Kayukwa, A., \*Langlie, J., Alcaide, M.L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Chitalu, N., Weiss, S.M., Thoya, J., and Jones, D.L. (March, 2017). Sources of HIV Prevention Knowledge in Young Zambian Adolescents. Poster presented at the March of Science. Miami, FL, April 22.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Bechor, M., Pettit, J.W., and Silverman, W.K. (2013). The Role of Race in Threat-Related Attention and Memory Bias among College Students. Poster presented at the 2013 Florida International University Research Laboratory Symposium, Miami, Florida, USA, November 4.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Bechor, M., Pettit, J.W., and Silverman, W.K. (2013). The Role of Race in Threat-Related Attention and Memory Bias among College Students. Poster presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Florida Undergraduate Research Conference, Gainesville, Florida, USA, February 22- 23.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Bechor, M., Pettit, J.W., and Silverman, W.K. (2013). The Role of Race in Threat-Related Attention and Memory Bias among College Students. Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Undergraduate Research, La Crosse, Wisconsin, USA, April 11-13.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Pettit, J.W. (2012). Gender differences in alcohol use and depressive symptoms: A reflection of different coping styles. Poster presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Florida Undergraduate Research Conference, Stetson, Florida, USA, March 16-17.

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- Jones, D.L., Jayaweera, D., \*Babayigit, S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S.M., and Kumar, M.K. (April, 2018). The impact of HIV and cocaine use on cardiovascular risk. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 2018;52(Suppl 1).

- Jones, D.L., \*Mandell, L., \*Babayigit, S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S.M., Cecchini, D., and Sued, O. (April, 2018). Examining challenging patients with HIV in Argentina: COPA2. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 2018;52(Suppl 1).
- Jones, D.L., \*Babayigit, S., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Chahine, A., Peltzer, K. (April, 2018). Reproductive decision making among postpartum HIV-infected women in rural South Africa. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 2018;52(Suppl 1).
- Jones, D., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S., & Peltzer, K. (2018, October). Challenges to Engagement and Retention Of HIV-Infected Perinatal Women In Rural South Africa. In *International Journal of Behavioral* (Vol. 25, pp. S108-S109). 233 Spring St, New York, NY 10013 USA: Springer
- Jones, D., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, \*Babayigit, S., Phillips, A., Weiss, S., & Kumar, M. (2018, October). Retention Of HIV-Infected And Cocaine Using Individuals At Risk Of Cardiovascular Disease. In *International Journal of Behavioral* (Vol. 25, pp. S107-S108). 233 Spring St, New York, NY 10013 USA: Springer.
- Jones, D., Sued, O., \*Babayigit, S., \*Mandell, L., Lee, T., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Weiss, S., ... & Cassetti, I. (2018, October). Predictors of Engagement and Retention Among Challenging Patients In Argentina: An Opportunity For Intervention. In *International Journal of Behavioral*, Vol. 25, pp. S108-S108). 233 Spring St, New York, NY 10013 USA: Springer.
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- \*Butts, S.A., Parmley, L.E., Alcaide, M.L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Kayukwa, A., Weiss, S.M., & Jones, D.L. Reducing HIV vulnerability among Zambian adolescent girls and young women. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. 2017;51(Suppl 1): doi:10.1007/s12160-017-9903-3.
- \*Butts, S.A., \*Barylski, N.A., Alcaide, M.L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Kayukwa, A., Weiss, S.M., & Jones, D.L. HIV vulnerability among Zambian migrants and mobile populations. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 2017;51(Suppl 1): doi:10.1007/s12160-017-9903-3.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Matseke, G.M., Mathebula, A., Cook, R., Alcaide, M.L., Weiss, S.M., Peltzer, K., & Jones, D.L. Impact of depression in HIV-infected women on infant development in rural South Africa. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 2017;51(Suppl 1): doi:10.1007/s12160-017-9903.
- Jones, D.L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Szwec, P.S., & Kumar, M. Psychosocial correlates of insulin resistance in an ethnically and racially diverse sample. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 2017;51(Suppl 1): doi:10.1007/s12160-017-9903-3.
- Jones DL, **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Cook R, \*LaCabe RP, \*Douglass KM, \*Privette CK, Peltzer K, Prado G, Horigian V, & Weiss SM. (2016). Implementation science research to optimize PMTCT uptake in rural South Africa. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* (2016) 50 (Suppl 1): S1-S35.
- Chisembele, M., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Brown M.R., Jones, D.L., and Alcaide, M.L. (2016). Intravaginal practices in HIV infected young adult women in Zambia. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* (Suppl 1), 2016.
- Alcaide, M.L., Chisembele, M., Malupande, E., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, Fischl M, Arheart K., & Jones D. (2016). A bio-behavioral intervention to decrease intravaginal practices and bacterial vaginosis among HIV infected Zambian women. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* (Suppl 1), 2016.

## NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2014, Fall). Prevention Perspectives: Texting for Suicide Prevention. *Student E-Newsletter of the American Association of Suicidology*, 5(3), pp. 2.
- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2014, Summer). Prevention Perspectives: Suicide, Hate Crimes, and Sexual Minority Adolescents. *Student E-Newsletter of the American Association of Suicidology*, 5(2), pp. 2.
- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2014, Spring). Prevention Perspectives: ASK and Prevent Suicide. *Student E-Newsletter of the American Association of Suicidology*, 5(1), pp. 1.
- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2013, Winter). Prevention Perspectives: Tennessee Lives Count. *Student E-Newsletter of the American Association of Suicidology*, 4(4), pp. 2.

- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2013, Fall). Prevention Perspectives: TIP 50. *Student E-Newsletter of the American Association of Suicidology*, 4(3), pp. 2.
- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2013, Summer). Assessment Tools: The Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale. *Student E-Newsletter of the American Association of Suicidology*, 4(2), pp. 2.
- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2013, Spring). Prevention Perspectives: Preventing Addiction-Related Suicide. *Student E-Newsletter of the American Association of Suicidology*, 4(1), pp. 3.

## MEDIA, WEBINARS, AND PODCASTS

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- (2022, May) University of Miami 30 under 30 Feature: [Link](#)
- (2022, May) Repurposing your rejected fellowship application: [Link](#)
- (2022, January) Up-and-Coming Voices: Methodology and Research Practices: [Link](#)
- (2021, September) UGA research project to develop new parenting assessment: [Link](#)
- (2021, April) Psychology Doctoral Student Violeta Rodriguez Receives PEO Scholar Award: [Link](#)
- (2021, January) Breaching the Tower: Applying to Grad School: [Link](#)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- \*LaBarrie, D. L. and **Rodriguez, V.J.** (2023, February). Diversity & Equity in Academia and Clinical Settings. National Institute of Mental Health.
- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2022, September). Clinical Internships. University of Georgia Department of Psychology, Athens, GA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2022, April). Clinica LaK'ech. University of Georgia Law School, Family Law Clinic, Athens, GA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2022, February). Demystifying Graduate School Psychology Undergraduate Mentoring Program (PUMP). University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, and \*LaBarrie, D.L. (2021, November). FORD/SREB Fellowship Tips and Tricks. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2021, August). Machine Learning and Computer Adaptive Testing. Assessment Course, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, and \*LaBarrie, D.L. (2021, April). FORD/SREB: Repurposing your applications. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.**, Shaffer, A., Are, F., Madden, A., Jones, D.L., and Kumar, M. (2021, February). Identification of differential item functioning by race and ethnicity in the Childhood Trauma Questionnaire. Stress, Trauma, Adversity & Resilience Group, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Jean, K., and **Rodriguez, V.J.** (2019, October). FORD/SREB Fellowship Tips and Tricks. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2018, September). The Graduate School Office of Recruitment and Diversity Annual Campus Visit: Student Panel. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Rodriguez, V.J.** (2018, April). Graduate Training in Clinical Psychology: Student Panel. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Bartolomeo, L., **Rodriguez, V.J.**, and Jean, K. (2017, October). Proseminar: Microaggressions and Diversity in Graduate Training in Clinical Psychology. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Psychology Intern Research Assistant**  
 Community Based Children and Family Mental Health Services Research  
 Institute for Juvenile Research

**July 2022 – Present**



Department of Psychiatry  
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine  
Supervisor: Tara Mehta, PhD

**Psychology Intern Research Assistant**

**July 2022 – Present**

Center for Dissemination and Implementation Science  
Institute for Juvenile Research  
Department of Psychiatry  
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine  
Supervisor: Geri Donenberg, PhD, Ashley Kendall, PhD

**Graduate Research Assistant**

**August 2017 – Present**

Family Relationships, Emotions, Stress, and Health Lab  
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia  
Principal Investigator: Anne Shaffer, PhD  
Master's Thesis Title: *Item Selection and Validation of the Regulating Emotions in Parenting Scale (REPS): Factor Structure and Measurement Invariance*  
Dissertation Title: *Revision and Validation of the Multidimensional Assessment of Parenting Scale (MAPS) in a Racially and Ethnically Diverse National Sample*

**Research Assistant**

**April 2012 – May 2017**

Developmental Psychobiology Laboratory  
Department of Psychology, Florida International University  
Principal Investigator: Robert Lickliter, PhD

**Research Assistant**

**July 2013 – October 2014**

Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration (PBHCI) “Por Tu Salud” Project, Banyan Health Systems  
Supervisor: Juliette Graziano, PhD

**Research Assistant**

**July 2011 – December 2013**

Suicide and Depression Program  
Department of Psychology, Florida International University  
Principal Investigator: Jeremy Pettit, PhD

**Post-Baccalaureate ARCH Scholar**

**July 2012 – May 2013**

The Honors College, Florida International University  
Project Mentor: Jeremy Pettit, PhD  
Project Title: *The Role of Race in Attention and Memory Bias among College Students.*

**Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors (ARCH) Scholar**

**July 2011 – April 2012**

The Honors College, Florida International University  
Honors Thesis Title: *Gender Differences in Alcohol Use and Depressive Symptoms among College Students: A Reflection of Different Coping Styles.*  
Thesis Mentor: Jeremy Pettit, PhD

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**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Psychology Intern Clinician**

**July 2022 – Present**

Neuropsychology Rotation (Lifespan, Spanish/English), Institute for Juvenile Research  
Department of Psychiatry

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine  
Supervisor: Drs. Neil Pliskin, Neil H. Pliskin PhD, ABPP-CN, Jason Soble, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Woojin Song, PhD

**Psychology Intern Therapist** **July 2022 – Present**  
Immigrant Family Mental Health Advocacy Program Rotation, Institute for Juvenile Research  
Department of Psychiatry  
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine  
Supervisor: Dana Rusch, PhD

**Psychometrist** **August 2020 – May 2022**  
Department of Human Genetics  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Supervisor: Dr. Nadia Ali, PhD

**Bilingual Graduate Student Clinician** **August 2020 – May 2022**  
Clinica in Lak'ech  
University of Georgia  
Supervisor: Dr. Eduardo Delgado-Romero, PhD

**Graduate Student Clinician** **August 2020 – Present**  
Child and Family Team, Psychology Clinic  
University of Georgia  
Supervisor: Dr. Julie Van Weelden, PhD

**Graduate Student Clinician** **August 2019 – August 2020**  
Morgan County Elementary School  
Supervisor: Ms. Stacy Manger, MEd, LPC

**Graduate Student Clinician** **January 2019 – August 2019**  
Live Forward Inc.  
University of Georgia  
Supervisor: Hannah Craswell, LCSW

**Graduate Student Clinician** **August 2018 – August 2020**  
Child and Family Team, Psychology Clinic  
University of Georgia  
Supervisor: Isha Metzger, PhD (Fall and Spring)/Karen Smith, PhD (Summer)

**Graduate Student Clinician** **August 2017 – May 2018**  
Assessment Practicum: Georgia Psychosis Risk Evaluation Program, Psychology Clinic  
University of Georgia  
Supervisor: Gregory Strauss, PhD

**Primary Care Counselor | Inpatient Unit** **October 2012 – July 2013**  
Banyan Health Systems Juvenile Adolescent Receiving Facility  
Clinical Supervisor: Martha L. Fonseca, LCSW; Unit Psychiatrist: Alba M. Abreu, MD

**Bilingual Crisis Helpline Counselor** **March 2009 – August 2011**  
Switchboard of Miami  
Clinical Supervisor: Demian Laudisio, LCSW

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Clinical Supervision (Bilingual),  
Instructor of Record, Developmental Psychology**

Department of Psychology, University of Georgia

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Human Sexuality**

Department of Psychology, University of Georgia

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Developmental Psychology**

Department of Psychology, University of Georgia

**August – May 2023  
May 2019**

**January 2018 – May 2018**

**August 2017 – December 2017**

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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- **July 2022:** Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
  - Evaluation for Measurement, Scaling, and Dimensional Analysis
  - Machine Learning: Applications in Social Science Research
  - Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology I
- **June 2022:** Computational Psychiatry, Neuroscience School of Advanced Studies, facilitated by Dr. Raymond J. Dolan
- **September 2021:** Item Response Theory, Statistical Horizons, facilitated by Dr. Tenko Raykov
- **August 2021:** Item Response Theory, Computer Adaptive Testing, and Machine Learning Summer School, University of Cambridge The Psychometrics Centre
- **April 2020:** Causal Diagrams: Draw Your Assumptions Before Your Conclusions, HarvardX
- **January 2020:** Multilevel modeling using Mplus, Falcon Training/Figure It Out
- **January 2020:** SEM using Mplus, Falcon Training/Figure It Out
- **August 2018:** Spiritual Practices in Psychotherapy: Thirteen Tools for Enhancing Psychological Health, American Psychological Association
- **August 2018:** Introduction to Multiple Imputation for Psychological Research, American Psychological Association
- **July 2018:** Summer Training Institute on Health Disparities, Center for Latino Health Research Opportunities, University of Miami and Florida International University Collaboration
- **May 2018:** Meta-Analysis: Small to Large, Association for Psychological Science
- **May 2018:** Statistical Power Analysis: From Basic to Mixed/Longitudinal Designs, Association for Psychological Science
- **May 2018:** Introductory Motivational Interviewing, Immersion Training for Psychologists: Reading, Writing, Hearing, and Speaking the Why's and How's of Motivational Interviewing, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- **April 2018:** Ethical and Legal Challenges in Working with Families in 2018, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- **January 2018:** Screening, Brief Interventions, and Referral to Treatment, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- **June 2017:** Sample Size and Power Considerations in Clinical and Translational Research, Division of Biostatistics, Department of Epidemiology, University of Miami School of Medicine
- **March 2017:** Stepped Wedge Design, Division of Biostatistics, Department of Epidemiology, University of Miami School of Medicine
- **October 2016:** National Institutes of Health Office of Disease Prevention Satellite Training Meeting: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Research
- **July 2016:** REDCap: Research Electronic Data Capture Support, Division of Biostatistics, Department of Epidemiology, University of Miami School of Medicine
- **November 2015:** Applied Missing Data Analysis: An Intensive Methodological Workshop, Community and Educational Well-Being Research Center, School of Education and Human Development, University of Miami

- **February 2015:** Longitudinal Analysis: An Intensive Methodological Workshop, Community and Educational Well-Being Research Center, School of Education and Human Development, University of Miami
- **January 2015:** Center for AIDS Research Mentoring Workshop, University of Miami School of Medicine
- **January 2015:** Analyzing Intensive Longitudinal Data, Community and Educational Well-Being Research Center, School of Education and Human Development, University of Miami

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychological Association, 2017-present
- Society for Research in Child Development, 2019-present
- American Psychological Association Division 5: Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics, 2017-present
- American Psychological Association Division 53: Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 2017-present
- Association for Psychological Science, 2018-present
- Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, 2019-present
- Society for Behavioral Medicine, 2014 - 2021
- Phi Beta Kappa, Epsilon of Florida, 2012
- Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, 2011

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## LANGUAGE AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Language: Spanish, Native or Bilingual Proficiency
- Statistical packages: SPSS, SPSS Amos, SAS, R/R Studio, Mplus, JMetrik, HLM
- Experiment/questionnaire design: E-Prime, Noldus EthoVision, REDCap, Qualtrics, Questionnaire Development System
- Health record management: Vitera Practice Analytics, Vitera Intergy EHR

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