

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Giovanna Perez
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Education:

Bachelor of Arts Psychology, Texas State University, May 2014
El Paso Community College, July 2012
High School Diploma Montwood High School, El Paso, TX, June 2010

Relevant Coursework

Correlation and Regression, Individual Research Study, Experimental and Research Methods, Abnormal Psychology, Intro Clinical Psychology, Brain and Behavior,

Honors and Awards:

Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology, 2013-2014
Dean's List, Texas State University, Spring 2014

Clinical Experience:

Behavior Technician, ACES, El Paso, Texas, February 2015-Present

Duties: Board certified Behavior Technician, work one on one with children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, implement Applied Behavior Analysis programs focusing on decreasing maladaptive behaviors and increasing social, communication, and adaptive skills. Supervisor: Carly Graf, BCBA

State Hospital Volunteer, Austin State Hospital, Austin, Texas, September 2013- May 2014

Duties: Recreational activities with patients and supervision of an average of 15 patients admitted for a wide variety of mental illnesses. Supervisor: Torie Thiemen

Camp Counselor, Autism Summer Camp, San Marcos, Texas, July 2013

Duties: responsible for a different camper each week, these were children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, taught social skills, offered guidance for development of everyday life skills. Supervisor: Reiko Graham, Ph.D.

Research Experience:

Research Assistant, University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Psychology, August 2015-Present

Duties: active lab participation, collaborated with other lab members on a breakout session to be presented at NHSN 2016 conference, currently work on a paper. PI: Osvaldo F. Morera, Ph.D.

Clinical Interviewer, Texas Tech University, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, March 2015-July 2015

Duties: Underwent extensive clinical interviewer training, edited the Spanish version of the interview questionnaire, and conducted clinical interviews for data collection. PI: Zuber D. Mulla, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Psychology, August 2014-May 2015

Duties: Semi-structured clinical interview translations, thematic coding for graduate student thesis, literature review for an ongoing depression project. PI: Felipe Gonzalez Castro, M.S.W, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, Texas State University, Department of Psychology, August 2013- July 2014

Duties: Ran computerized memory tests, gained informed consent, connected electrode cap to monitor sleep waves using electroencephalography and event related potentials, statistical coding, data input. PI: Carmen Westerberg, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, Texas State University, Department of Psychology, July 2014

Duties: data collection, dispersed perception tests to children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. PI: Reiko Graham, Ph.D.

Professional and Honor Societies:

Society for Prevention Research, 2015-Present

Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology, 2013-2014

Presentations and Posters:

Hughes, A. S., **Perez, G. M.**, Shaibi, G., & Castro, F. G. (2015, May). *Sociocultural Influences Underpinning Diabetes Risk and Prevention in Latinos: From Mixed Methods Integration to Intervention Design and Implementation*. Symposia Panel Presentation. Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

Hughes, A. S., Oviedo Ramirez, S. L., & **Perez, G. M.**, Castro, F. G. (2015, June). *Using integrative mixed methods to examine sociocultural influences of perceived risk in Latinos at risk of developing type 2 diabetes*. Poster presented at the National Hispanic Science Network Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Campus Activities and Leadership:

Psi Chi, member (Fall 2013- Spring 2014) and event coordinator committee (Spring 2014)

Duties: planned and organized, community service events, professional development activities, and team building activities

Psychology Association, member (2013), Texas State University

References:

Oswaldo Morera, Ph.D.

Professor

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University of Texas at El Paso

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Zuber Mulla, MSPH, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Allyson Hughes, M.A.

Graduate Student

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Other references are available upon request.