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## EDUCATION

**In Progress**

**Doctor of Philosophy in School Psychology**

Mississippi State University (MSU)

Expected Graduation: 2029

Major Advisor: Julie Herbstrith, PhD

**May 2023**

**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus (UPRM)

Graduated *Cum Laude*

Cumulative GPA: 3.4 | Major GPA: 3.68

*Honors Thesis:* Social media as a coping strategy in undergraduate university students at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

*Advisor:* Douglas Santos, PhD

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**August 2024 – Present**

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Mississippi State University, School Psychology Doctoral Program

Advisor: Julie Herbstrith, PhD

Research Project: Afrontamiento y Perseverancia: Diary of a Brown Grad Student in America

**August 2024 – Present**

**Graduate Research Assistant**

*SidLab*

Mississippi State University, School Psychology Doctoral Program

Advisor: McKenzie Sidwell, PhD

Research Projects: RUBI Cultural Adaptation Parent Training for Autism Disorder Spectrum for Black Families & Improving Treatment Fidelity of RUBI Parent Training: A Systematic Review

**January 2021 – May 2023**

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

*Independent Study Course*

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, Department of Psychology

Advisor: Mariely Vélez Pérez, MS

Research Project: Study of Psychological Needs Assessment in Puerto Rican Deaf Children & Accessibility of psychological services for the Deaf child community: A systematic review

- Assisted in conceptualizing a research project on mental health services for

deaf children in Puerto Rico.

- Completed a literature and systematic review.
- Aided to write a research proposal to present at Conventions.
- Collaborated on conducting data collection and analysis of the study participants' interviews.

**August 2021 –  
December 2021**

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

*Sea Grant College Program*

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, Department of Social Sciences

Advisor: Edwin Asencio Pagán, PhD

Research Project: Network to respond to the public safety of coastal communities to the emergency caused by the passage of atmospheric events through Puerto Rico

- Conducted literature reviews on various topics including self-management, natural disasters, vulnerability in coastal communities, response networks in government agencies, interaction with communities, public policy, and action plans.
- Transcribed qualitative interviews with study participants and performed qualitative analysis on the transcribed data.

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**August 2022 –  
January 2024**

**Social Media Coordinator**

*Impacto Juventud GC, Inc.*

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

- Supervised and managed content across all Impacto Juventud's media platforms.
- Led a team of 10 individuals to achieve the organization's goals.

**August 2021 –  
January 2024**

**Social Media Content Creator & Announcer**

*Chiqui Impacto & Impacto Juventud GC, Inc.*

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

- Contributed to the creation of advertisements for social networks and collaborated on maintaining records and photographic evidence of events.

**August 2022 –  
May 2023**

**Radio Program Co-Producer: Health and Social Justice**

*Impacto Juventud GC, Inc.*

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

- Assisted with recording and editing the radio program, as well as contributed to the creation of advertisements for the program on social networks.

**January 2023 –  
May 2023**

**Psychosocial Educator**

*Cultura de Paz y Solidaridad Juvenil | Siempre Vivas RUM*

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

- Facilitated and co-facilitated psychosocial groups and activities for the ages of 3 to 12 that sought to develop topics on family, self-esteem, emotions, decision-making, teamwork, and human rights to improve the quality of life.

**WORK & INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**December 2023 – Pre-K Teacher’s Assistant**

**April 2024**

*George Whitten Elementary School, Hendersonville, TN*

- Assisted in ensuring the personal safety and well-being of the children, as well as organizing and distributing educational materials.
- Contributed to the implementation of pedagogical activities in various learning areas.
- Collaborated in planning and executing activities, including recreational activities for the children.

**June 2023 – July 2023 PARACa Summer Fellow – AmeriCorps Vista Member**

*Cooperativa Hidroeléctrica de la Montaña, Inc.*

*Mentes Puertorriqueñas en Acción, Inc.*

- Collaborated in creating consistent social media content that was of high quality for the target audience.
- Created over 10 posts about hydroelectric power and cooperatives on platforms such as Adobe Express and Microsoft Office.
- Dedicated 50 hours to continued education on topics such as social justice, leadership, education, and public health.
- Participated as a moderator in a panel discussing access to mental health and its direct relation to public health in Puerto Rico, as well as the colonial status of the archipelago.

**August 2022 – Pre-K Teacher’s Assistant**

**May 2023**

*Centro de Desarrollo Preescolar RUM*

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

- Assisted in ensuring the personal safety and well-being of the children, as well as organizing and distributing educational materials.
- Contributed to the implementation of pedagogical activities in various learning areas.
- Collaborated in planning and executing activities, including recreational activities for the children.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**August 2022 – Tutor**

**May 2023**

*Aula en la Montaña*

*Impacto Juventud GC, Inc.*

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

- Tutored children to develop and improve reading and writing skills in the Rucio community in Peñuelas, Puerto Rico.
- Liaised between Special Education professionals, Psychologists and students.

**August 2021 – Undergraduate Student Adviser**

**May 2022**

*University’s Institute for Community Development*

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

- Supervised activities created by undergraduate students for the communities in Puerto Rico.

- Assisted students with writing reports and the presentation of a poster through Participatory Action Research.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Malavé González, N. M., **López Rosas, J.** & Goyco Ortiz, V. E. (May 2023). *Psychological Needs Assessment in Puerto Rican Deaf Children*. Online Poster presentation at the XXVII Symposium of Undergraduate Research, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. Mayagüez, PR.

Vélez Pérez, M., Malavé González, N. M., Méndez González, P. A., Muñiz Tossas, A. I., **López Rosas, J.**, Gerena Rivera, A. M, Goyco Ortiz, V. E., Medina Olmo, A. & Jiménez Cruz, A. N. (February 2023). *Psychological Needs Assessment in Puerto Rican Deaf Children*. Poster presentation at the National Association of School Psychologists, Denver, CO.

Moreno Torres, M., Vélez Pérez, M., Malavé González, N. M., Méndez González, P. A., Muñiz Tossas, A. I., **López Rosas, J.**, Gerena Rivera, A. M, Goyco Ortiz, V. E., Medina Olmo, A. & Jiménez Cruz, A. N. (November 2022). *Accessibility of psychological services for the Deaf child community: A systematic review*. Poster presentation at the Puerto Rico Psychological Association, Ponce, PR.

Martínez, L. & **López Rosas, J.** (May 2022). *Youth Impact: Promoting civic and political participation of the youth*. Poster presentation at the XXVI Symposium of Undergraduate Research, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. Mayagüez, PR.

Caban, A., Morales, A. & **López Rosas, J.** (May 2018). *Incorporating artificial intelligence in the traditional education system*. Poster presentation at the English Department, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. Mayagüez, PR.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2024 – Present	Student Affiliates in School Psychology at Mississippi State University (SASP)
2022 – Present	National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
2022 – 2023	American Psychological Association (APA)
2022 – 2023	Puerto Rico Psychological Association (APPR)
2021 – Present	Impacto Juventud GC Inc. (Youth Impact)

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

[2024] – Human Research- Human Subjects Researchers (CITI Program) at Mississippi State University

[2024] – HSI Adult First Aid | Basic Life Support (2020)- DC Class

[2024] – Graduate Assistant Teaching Workshop Level GTA 2/3

[2023] – National Institute of Health (NIH) Training course: “Protecting Human Research Participants”

[2023] – Certificate of participation in the Psychological First Aid Workshop

[2020] – (RCR) Responsible Conduct in Research Training via the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) at University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

### **LANGUAGES**

**Spanish:** Native Language

**English:** Advanced Listener, Advanced Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

**American Sign Language (ASL):** Basic knowledge