

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

2/2022-present: Supervisor

School-related Psychological Assessments and Clinical Interventions (SPACI) Clinic, College of Psychology at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: The School-related Psychological Assessments and Interventions (SPACI) clinic offers psychotherapy and comprehensive psychological and psychoeducational evaluations for school-related academic, behavioral, developmental, and learning problems. Responsibilities include providing supervision to trainees at the specialist, doctoral, intern, and postdoctoral levels; providing crisis coverage; assisting in the overall functioning of the clinic; and ensuring compliance with College, University, and state/federal mandates.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

10/2017-1/2022: Psychologist

Student Services Team, Psychological Services, Robert Renick Educational Center, Miami Gardens, FL.

01/2017-06/2019: Psychologist

Weston Family Psychology, Weston, FL.

EDUCATION

08/2011-08/2016: Psy.D., Clinical Psychology

Child, Adolescent, and Family Track. Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL. American Psychological Association accredited clinical psychology program.

Directed Study: Fostering resiliency in the neediest children: An evidence-based approach.

08/2011-08/2013: M.S., Clinical Psychology

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

08/2009-05/2011: B.S., Psychology

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

08/2007-05/2009: Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**09/2016-08/2017: Psychology Postdoctoral Resident**

University School and School-Related Psychological Assessments and Clinical Interventions (SPACI), College of Psychology at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Predominantly at University School (Lower, Middle, and Upper levels), provided direct clinical assessment and intervention services and consultation of school-age population, ranging from pre-school to high school students, as well as working with school administration, teachers, staff, and parents. At SPACI, conducted comprehensive child and adolescent psychological evaluations, provided individual therapy, and coordinated assessment and training experiences. At both placements, assisted with the supervision of clinical psychology and school psychology graduate students.

Supervisors: Peter Caproni, Ph.D., and Ralph E. (Gene) Cash, Ph.D., NCSP

08/2015-08/2016: Psychology Intern

Institute for Child and Family Health, Inc., Miami, FL.

Responsibilities: Conducted individual, group, and parent training therapy with a diverse client population ranging in age from 5 to 19 years of age. Individual treatment interventions included play therapy, cognitive-behavior therapy, and psychodynamic therapy with an inclusion of positive psychology techniques when warranted. The group treatment intervention encompassed an evidence-based cognitive-behavior treatment that targeted oppositional defiance in young boys. Completed 10 comprehensive child and adolescent psychological evaluations throughout the year utilizing specific measures depending on the individual client, presenting problem, and referral question. Additionally, consulted with parents, teachers, and a variety of mental health professionals; provided supervision to practicum student; presented one seminar topic of interest; and joined in didactic trainings and seminars throughout the year. Completed Continuing Education programs in two topics: The Play Therapy Series and Infant Mental Health.

Supervisors: Marcelo Esteban, Ph.D., Mercedes Garcia, Psy.D., and Carina Massa, Psy.D.

08/2014-04/2015: Psychology Trainee, Elective Practicum

Broward Children's Center, Pompano Beach, FL.

Responsibilities: Provided interventions at a pediatric nursing facility for children, adolescents, and young adults who were diagnosed with severe medical, physical, and/or developmental disabilities. Interventions for younger residents as well as those with significant cognitive impairment included play therapy. Interventions for higher functioning residents included cognitive behavioral, existential, and positive psychology techniques. Actively participated at the interdisciplinary team level and served as a liaison for social and therapy services.

Supervisor: Michael Carifio, Ph.D.

08/2013-08/2014: Psychology Trainee

Child and Adolescent Traumatic Stress Program, Psychological Services Center at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Conducted therapy for children, adolescents, and families who have been exposed to traumatic events. Treatment interventions included cognitive-behavior therapy, play therapy, family systems therapy, and behavioral parent-training therapy. Administered and scored battery evaluations of social and emotional behaviors for the grant research associated with the practicum. Administered, scored, and wrote an integrated report for a full test battery evaluation of intelligence, neurodevelopment, and achievement dysfunction of a child client.

Supervisor: Jan Faust, Ph.D.

08/2012-08/2013: Psychology Trainee

Center for Assessment and Intervention, Nova Southeastern University's Human Services Department, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Administered, scored, and wrote integrated reports for full test battery evaluations of intelligence, personality, and achievement dysfunction for children, adolescents, and adults. Attended weekly didactic trainings on various intervention and assessment topics, and participated in case conferences where practicum students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows would present on challenging assessment cases. Conducted individual therapy for children, and treatment interventions included social skills training, cognitive-behavior therapy, and play therapy.

Supervisor: Maribel Del Rio-Roberts, Psy.D.

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**06/2014: Student Volunteer**

Humanitarian Trip, Swaziland, South Africa.

Responsibilities: Collaborated with Saving Orphans through Healthcare and Outreach (SOHO), a non-profit organization that exists to improve the quality of life and life expectancy of orphans and vulnerable children in Swaziland. Offered psychological education and interventions on topics that included childhood development, domestic violence, suicide prevention, substance use, and HIV/AIDS through lecture, presentations, and individual and group counseling. Provided food and clothing to orphans and caretakers.

Supervisor: Stephen Campbell, Ph.D.

05/2014-05/2015: Clinic Coordinator

Psychological Services for the Emotionally Distressed, Psychological Services Center at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Conducted screening telephone calls to potential clients and assigned clients to the practicum students. Coordinated weekly meetings with the practicum students that included receiving updates on clients and client chart management. Assisted in management of the Psychological Services for the Emotionally Distressed that included informing practicum students on clinic policies and supervision updates and helping the supervisor on daily tasks.

Supervisor: Jan Faust, Ph.D.

08/2013-05/2014: Student Support Group Facilitator

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Re-established the student support group at Nova Southeastern University. Provided helpful resources to support group attendees (e.g., positive self-talk statements, stress management tips, list of helpful books, and pleasant activity options). Facilitated biweekly support groups, entitled "Care & Share Student Support Group" with Nova students.

Supervisor: Barry Nierenberg, Ph.D., ABPP

05/2013-05/2014: Graduate Assistant to the Director of Clinical Training

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Assisted in responsibilities for clinical training that included practicum, internship, and the clinical competency examination. Coordinated the Practicum Fair for the students, professors, and practicum-site supervisors. Created excel spreadsheets and word documents that aided in the organization of data for clinical training. Assisted Director in tasks such as reviewing documents for students and miscellaneous tasks upon request.

Advisor: Alan Katell, Ph.D.

05/2012-06/2012: Testing Assistant

Child Outcomes Study, Nova Southeastern University, Mailman Segal Center, Palm Beach, FL.

Responsibilities: Administered and scored a battery of psychological tests to pre-kindergarten children under a Mailman Segal Center Grant that attempted to evaluate the different early childhood models, funding, and support sources in Palm Beach County as they predict children's developmental and academic success at the completion of preschool and kindergarten.

Supervisor: Elizabeth A. Martinson, M.S., MFT

01/2012-08/2013: Testing Assistant

Psychological Testing Associates, Plantation, FL.

Responsibilities: Administered, scored, and created integrated reports for a wide range of psychological assessments for ages beginning in early childhood to adulthood. Received ongoing feedback and supervision on assessment measures and report writing.

Supervisor: Matthew Simon, Psy.D., ABPP

01/2012-05/2012: Testing Assistant

Building Literacy Study, Nova Southeastern University, Mailman Segal Center, Davie, FL.

Responsibilities: Administered and scored a battery of psychological tests to pre-kindergarten children under an Early Reading First Grant that provided support for enhancing preschool age children's early literacy skills, including changes in the classroom, curricular activities, and teacher technical support.

Supervisor: Nathalie Franco, Ph.D.

TEACHING/TRAINING EXPERIENCE**01/2022-present: Adjunct Professor**

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PYCL 0586 Diagnosis and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

Responsibilities: Teaching Master's degree counseling psychology course on the topic of child and adolescent psychology.

08/2021-12/2021: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PYCL 0586 Diagnosis and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

Responsibilities: Taught Master's degree counseling psychology course on the topic of child and adolescent psychology.

05/2021-08/2021: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PYCL 0608 Psychological Testing for Individual Evaluation

Responsibilities: Taught Master's degree counseling psychology course on the topic of assessment psychology.

05/2021-08/2021: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PYCL 0586 Diagnosis and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

Responsibilities: Taught Master's degree counseling psychology course on the topic of child and adolescent psychology.

01/2021-05/2021: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PYCL 0586 Diagnosis and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

Responsibilities: Taught Master's degree counseling psychology course on the topic of child and adolescent psychology.

05/2020-08/2020: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PYCL 0586 Diagnosis and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

Responsibilities: Taught Master's degree counseling psychology course on the topic of child and adolescent psychology.

01/2020-05/2020: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PYCL 0586 Diagnosis and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

Responsibilities: Taught Master's degree counseling psychology course on the topic of child and adolescent psychology.

05/2019-06/2019: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

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Responsibilities: Taught Master's degree counseling psychology course on the topic of assessment psychology.

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Responsibilities: Taught Master's degree counseling psychology course on the topic of child and adolescent psychology.

01/2019-05/2019: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSYC 3260 Abnormal Psychology

Responsibilities: Taught Bachelor's degree psychology course on the topic of abnormal psychology.

08/2018-12/2018: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSYC 3210 Personality

Responsibilities: Taught Bachelor's degree psychology course on the topic of personality psychology. Coordinated online class on Blackboard platform, a Web-based course-management system.

08/2018-12/2018: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSY 0792 Comprehensive Data-Based Assessment: Integrated Report

Responsibilities: Taught Specialist's degree school psychology course on the topic of comprehensive assessments and integrated reports.

06/2018-08/2018: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PYCL 0586 Diagnosis and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

Responsibilities: Taught Master's degree counseling psychology course on the topic of child and adolescent psychology.

05/2018-06/2018: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PYCL 0608 Psychological Testing for Individual Evaluation

Responsibilities: Taught Master's degree counseling psychology course on the topic of assessment psychology.

01/2018-05/2018: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSYC 3210 Personality

Responsibilities: Taught Bachelor's degree psychology course on the topic of personality psychology. Coordinated online class on Blackboard platform, a Web-based course-management system.

08/2017-12/2017: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSYC 3260 Abnormal Psychology

Responsibilities: Taught Bachelor's degree psychology course on the topic of abnormal psychology. Coordinated online class on Blackboard platform, a Web-based course-management system.

08/2017-12/2017: Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSY 1501 Assessment: Intelligence Testing with Lab

Responsibilities: Taught Doctorate degree clinical psychology course on the topic of intelligence assessments.

01/2017-05/2017: Course Facilitator

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSY1703 Pre-Practicum

Responsibilities: Evaluated pre- and post-test interviews of the first-year students simulated intake session. Facilitated weekly classes that consist of a topic presentation and simulated patient role plays. Provided feedback to the students after they complete their assigned role play.

Instructor: Sarah Valley-Gray, Psy.D., ABPP

08/2014-12/2014: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSY 4409 Pediatric Psychology

Responsibilities: Provided exam review session that covered class material including psychologists performing within the medical setting, and treatment of children with psychological difficulties due to a medical diagnosis. Also, proctored and scored the exam.

Instructor: Jan Faust, Ph.D.

01/2014-05/2014: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSY 1408 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

Responsibilities: Assisted in reading and scoring written assignments (e.g., diagnostic vignettes) and exams that covered specific DSM-5 disorders and problematic states during childhood and adolescence, and then entered the grades into an excel spreadsheet. Updated the Blackboard website with most recent DSM-5 diagnostic criteria and related information. Conducted exam review sessions covering the class discussion topics.

Instructor: Diana Formoso, Ph.D.

08/2013-05/2014: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSY 1605 Diversity in Assessment and Interviewing

Responsibilities: Conducted exam review session covering class material before both exams. Assisted in grading the midterm exam, final exam, and research papers that covered numerous topics related to diversity issues in psychological assessment and treatment.

Instructor: Stephen Campbell, Ph.D.

08/2013-12/2013: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSY 1503 Assessment of Child and Adolescent Intelligence

Responsibilities: Completed checkouts with the students that included observing their administration skills, reviewing their scoring summary, and providing feedback for the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fourth Edition.

Instructor: Sarah Valley-Gray, Psy.D.

08/2013-12/2013: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSY 2604 Child and Adolescent Intervention

Responsibilities: Assisted in grading mock treatment plans that identified evidence-based and empirically supported treatments and the final exam that included an essay portion. Additionally, conducted exam review sessions that covered evidence-based interventions for children and adolescents. Presented *Positive Psychology Interventions for Children* during a class session.

Instructor: Diana Formoso, Ph.D.

05/2013-08/2013: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PYCL 0512 Human Growth and Development

Responsibilities: Assisted in reading, scoring, and providing feedback to thread posts online that covered human developmental growth and current issues. Created the midterm and final exam from a Word Document template on Blackboard, and then graded both exams.

Instructor: Maribel Del Rio-Roberts, Psy.D.

01/2013-05/2013: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PYCL 0586 Diagnosis and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

Responsibilities: Assisted in reading, scoring, and providing feedback to thread posts online that covered specific disorders and problematic psychological states evident during childhood and adolescence. Graded case presentations and research papers that covered an array of related topics.

Instructor: Heather Kuhl, Psy.D.

01/2013-05/2013: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSY 1408 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

Responsibilities: Assisted in reading and scoring written assignments (e.g., diagnostic vignettes) and exams that covered specific DSM-IV-TR disorders and problematic states during childhood and adolescence. Conducted exam review sessions that covered class discussion topics. Entered all assignment grades into an excel spreadsheet.

Instructor: Lourdes Suarez-Morales, Ph.D.

08/2012-12/2012: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Course: PSY 1407 Adult Development and Aging

Responsibilities: Assisted in reading and scoring three written assignments that included topics such as living with a chronic illness, recollections of death, and a biopsychosocial narrative of an elderly's life. Scored the final exam that consisted of multiple choice, short answer, and short essays covering the topics of adult aging and psychological treatment for the population.

Instructor: Michelle Gagnon Blodgett, Psy.D.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021: Teacher of the Year Nominee, Robert Renick Educational Center

2014: Polly Wilkie Endowed Scholarship Fund, Nova Southeastern University

01/2014-01/2015: President's Faculty Research and Development Grant, Impact of Yoga on Veterans with PTSD, Co-Investigator, Nova Southeastern University

2012, 2013: Leadership Award, Students for Stress Resilience, Nova Southeastern University

2010: Psi Chi National College Honor Society in Psychology, Nova Southeastern University

2010: Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Nova Southeastern University

2010-2011: Undergraduate Dean's List, Nova Southeastern University

2008-2009: Undergraduate Dean's List, Youngstown State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2012-current: American Psychological Association (Division 53), Student member

2013-2016: Florida Psychological Association (Child, Adolescent, and Family Division), Student member

2014-2016: National Association of School Psychologists, Student member

LECTURES

3/2019: Trauma and Resilience, Hosted by Robert Renick Educational Center, Miami-Dade County Public School System, Miami, FL.

4/2018: The Three Pillars of Trauma-Informed Care, Hosted by Robert Renick Educational Center, Miami-Dade County Public School System, Miami, FL.

08/2017: Brief Interventions for School Practice, Hosted by Palm Beach County Public School System, West Palm Beach, FL.

07/2016: The Psychological Impact of Social Media on Children and Adolescents, Hosted by the Institute for Child and Family Health, Inc., Miami, FL.

02/2015: Swaziland, Hosted by NSU Black History Month, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

10/2014: Swaziland Summer 2014, Hosted by the Brown Bag First-Year Meetings, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

03/2014: Interventions for Children with Traumatic Stress, Hosted by Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

02/2014, 07/2014: Fostering Resiliency in the Neediest Children: An Evidence-Based Approach, Hosted by Professional Development Conference for Miami-Dade County Public School Counselors, Miami, FL.

02/2014: Swaziland Humanitarian Trip, Hosted by NSU Black History Month, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

02/2014: Fostering Resiliency in the Neediest Children: An Evidence-Based Approach, Hosted by Student Services Mini Conference, Miami, FL.

08/2013: Stress Busters: Fostering Stress Management in Undergraduate Population, Hosted by Nova Undergraduate Orientation, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

05/2013: College Survival Workshop for the Take Stock in Children program, Hosted by Health Provisions Building, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

05/2013: Psychological Interventions, Hosted by University School, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

02/2013: Applying to Graduate School, Hosted by PSI CHI Undergraduate Honor Society, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

08/2014-08/2015: Graduate Research Assistant

Broward Children's Center, Pompano Beach, FL.

Responsibilities: Focused on several ongoing research projects, which encompass the effects of various factors such as sexuality, staff burnout, and peer mentoring on the quality of life in patients at a pediatric nursing facility setting. Conducted an extensive literature review on the use of self-report symptom inventories for this specific population. Collaborated with the occupational therapist at the Center to determine the effects of occupational therapy treatments on psychological health.

Supervisor: Michael Carifio, Ph.D.

07/2013-08/2015: Graduate Research Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Health Professions Division, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Helped format and revise the initial grant proposal. Screened potential military veterans to determine if the participant can partake in the yoga therapy portion of the study provided through Connected Warriors. The interview battery consisted of a demographic questionnaire, a flexibility screener, and a posttraumatic stress screener. Administered post-assessment measures to participants, and collaborated with the research team to enter data and conduct statistical analyses.

Supervisor: Lisa Carbone, Ed.D.

08/2012-08/2014: Graduate Data Coordinator

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Recruited and trained graduate research assistants in data entry and conducting jail interviews for Dr. Walker's Battered Woman Syndrome study. Supervised and organized the data quality check and entry of Battered Woman Syndrome Questionnaire batteries. Assisted as liaison between the Graduate Research Coordinator and the Graduate Jail Coordinator. Revised and submitted the Institutional Review Board (IRB) paperwork for the ongoing research project.

Supervisor: Lenore Walker, Ed.D.

12/2011-05/2012: Graduate Research Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Wrote literature review paper on child neglect and recantation, and law enforcement warning signs of recantation and supportive skills. Literature review paper titled

Child maltreatment and implications for law enforcement used as an unpublished manuscript tool for law enforcement's education at the FBI Academy located in Quantico, VA.

Supervisor: Vincent Van Hasselt, Ph.D.

08/2011-05/2015: Graduate Research Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Coded communication style between parent and child who both endured traumatic event. Completed follow-up phone calls for a Court Mediation Study; phone call session includes administering self-report measures and parent-report measures. Assisted in recruiting participants for a research project that includes children testifying in court for their parent's divorce, and administered questionnaire packets to applicable participants.

Supervisor: Jan Faust, Ph.D.

08/2011-08/2012: Graduate Research Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Administered the Battered Woman Syndrome Questionnaire to incarcerated female inmates at Paul Rein Detention Facility. The Battered Woman Syndrome Questionnaire contains Dr. Walker's assessment on the cycle of domestic abuse and added symptom checklists that cover topics such as posttraumatic stress symptoms, sexual dysfunction, body image, somatization, and attachment style. Quality-checked and entered data in SPSS for completed battery packets.

Supervisor: Lenore Walker, Ed.D.

08/2010-05/2011: Undergraduate Research Assistant

Nova Southeastern University, Psychology Department, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Recruited participants, collected data, and entered data for analysis for the research project on mother-child relationship effects on social and psychological development and behavior. Contributed ideas for the assessment batteries, recruited participants, and analyzed data on the social development of young adults during emerging adulthood.

Supervisor: Madhavi Menon, Ph.D.

CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS

Milano, N., M.S., Guerra, S., B.S., & Zipper, R., M.S. (2015, February). *Fostering resiliency in the neediest children: An evidence-based approach*. Symposium presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Milano, N., M.S., & Guerra, S., B.S. (2013, October). *Fostering resiliency in the neediest children: An evidence-based approach*. Symposium presented at the Florida Association of School Psychologists Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Nicole M. Milano, M.S., Siddika S. Mulchan, M.S., & Michael S. Carifio, Ph.D. (2015). *Assessing Mood Severity and Stability Over Time Among Medically Fragile Youth in a Pediatric*

Nursing Home Setting. Poster presented at the Florida Psychological Association 2015 Summer Convention, Orlando, FL.

Milano, N., M.S., Crouch, A., M.S., Jourdain, M., M.S., & Walker, L., Ed.D., ABPP. (2014). *Sexual functioning in incarcerated women who experienced childhood abuse*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association 2014 Convention, Washington, D.C.

Sarah Silverman, M.S., Alexandra Crouch, M.S., Laura Lundell, M.S., Silviana Guerra, B.S., **Nicole Milano, M.S.**, Christina Turcoane, M.S., Catherine O'Neil, B.S., Kristina Samour, B.S., Michelle Vaysman, B.A., Cassie Feldman, B.S., & Barry Nierenberg, Ph.D., ABPP. (2014). *Perceived level of stress among clinical psychology doctoral students*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science 2014 Convention, San Diego, CA.

Crouch, A., B.A., **Milano, N., B.S.**, Kacos, H., B.S., Black, R., Ph.D., Needle, R., Psy.D., & Walker, L., Ed.D., ABPP. (2013). *Body image in incarcerated abused women*. Poster presented at the Florida Psychological Association 2013 Summer Convention, Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

Sarah Silverman, B.A., Brittany Grabois, M.S., Silviana Guerra, B.S., **Nicole Milano, B.S.**, Alexandra Crouch, B.A., Daniela Stivelman, M.S., & Barry Nierenberg, Ph.D., ABPP. (2013). *Graduate student stressors*. Poster presented at the Florida Psychological Association 2013 Summer Convention, Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

Silverman, S., Crouch, A., Guerra, S., Stivelman, D., Tobenas, M., Mergler, S., Grabois, B., **Milano, N.**, Garcia, F., Chan, R., & Nierenberg, B. (2013). *Graduate student stressors*. Poster presented at the Professional Development Institute 2013, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Silverman, S., Guerra, S., Grabois, B., Stivelman, D., Crouch, A., Tobenas, M., Mergler, S., **Milano, N.**, Garcia, F., Chan, R., & Nierenberg, B. (2013). *Promoting a stress-free student body: Students for stress resilience*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science 2013 Convention, Washington, D.C.

Silverman, S., Guerra, S., Crouch, A., **Milano, N.**, Stivelman, D., Grabois, B., Tobenas, M., Mergler, S., Garcia, F., Chan, R., & Nierenberg, B. (2013). *Students for stress resilience: A graduate organization dedicated to anxiety management*. Poster presented at the International Positive Psychology Association Third World Congress on Positive Psychology 2013 Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

Garcia, F., Chan, R., Greenberg, B., Truong, T., Silverman, S., Tobenas, M., Rivera, S., Leydig, S., Crouch, A., **Milano, N.**, Mergler, S., Grabois, B., Grant, B., Byles, M., Stivelman, D., Bissett, D., Guerra, S., & Nierenberg, B. (2012). *Graduate student resilience: Patterns of stressors and stress resilience among graduate students*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association 2012 Convention, Orlando, FL.

OFFICES AND SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**08/2013-07/2014: Treasurer, Student Government Association (SGA)**

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Collected, accounted for, and distributed all funds, and approved expenditures of SGA. Participated and acted as a voting member at all Executive Board meetings. Presented the yearly and monthly budgets to the Executive Board, and all other student organizations under SGA. Attended different community volunteer events and SGA events throughout the year.

Completed other duties prescribed by the president.

Supervisor: William Dorfman, Ph.D., ABPP

08/2013-07/2014: Director of Philanthropy, Students for Stress Resilience Organization

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Represented as a liaison between community volunteer activities and the organization. Provided community service opportunities to organization members that attended bi-monthly meetings. Completed other duties prescribed by the president.

Supervisor: Barry Nierenberg, Ph.D., ABPP

08/2012-05/2015: Student Mentor, Dean's Leadership Team

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Attended a formal dinner hosted by the Dean where professors and students present on helpful mentorship material. After mentee was assigned, initiated first contact with the incoming student mentee and provided helpful information about expectations and guidelines for the first year of the clinical doctoral program. Assisted at Incoming Students Orientation Day, which consisted of a group meeting to answer questions and group tours of the school campus. Continuously provided mentoring to student mentee throughout the school year in order to update about relevant events and dates such as course scheduling, the research fair, and student organization meetings, and answer any questions or concerns.

Supervisor: Karen Grosby, Ed.D.

08/2012-07/2013: Public Relations Representative, Student Government Association (SGA)

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Participated and acted as a voting member at all Executive Board meetings. Maintained and updated SGA's website as often as necessary. Advertised events and meetings of SGA. Completed other duties prescribed by the president.

Supervisor: William Dorfman, Ph.D., ABPP

08/2012-07/2013: Director of Communications, Students for Stress Resilience Organization

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Responsibilities: Maintained and coordinated the listserv that delivers messages of organization meeting dates and news. Promptly responded to messages directed to the organization.

Advertised events and meetings of the organization. Completed other duties prescribed by the president.

Supervisor: Barry Nierenberg, Ph.D., ABPP

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE

8/2018-1/2022: Safe Crisis Management M-DCPS Trainer, Miami, FL.

12/2017-1/2022: Special Olympics Coach, Miami, FL.

08/2015-08/2016: Broward Children's Center, Pompano Beach, FL.

02/2014: Kick for a Cause, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

11/2013: The Pantry of Broward County Thanksgiving Food Drive, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

11/2013: Toys for Tots, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

09/2013: A Day for Children, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

04/2013, 04/2014: Relay for Life, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

03/2013: Oxfam America Hunger Banquet, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

01/2011-05/2014: Rick and Rita Case Boys and Girls Club of Broward County, Davie, FL.