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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor Department of Clinical and School Psychology
2019-Present Nova Southeastern University, Davie FL

Visiting Professor Department of Clinical and School Psychology
2018-2019 Nova Southeastern University, Davie FL

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellowship **Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL**
2017-2018 **APA-Accredited Psychology Postdoctoral Residency Program**

Clinical Internship **Veterans Affairs Medical Center, West Palm Beach, FL**
2016-2017 **APA-Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship Program**

Ph.D. **University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL**
2014-2017 **APA Accredited Program: Clinical Psychology**
Specialization: Adult Clinical Track
Dissertation: *Effectiveness of OurRelationship.com for Underserved Couples*
Advisor & Dissertation Chair: Brian D. Doss, PhD.

M.S. **University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL**
2011-2014 Clinical Psychology (Adult Track)
Thesis: *Influence of Sexual Assault History on Relationship Functioning*
Advisor & Thesis Chair: Brian D. Doss, PhD

B.A. **University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA**
2004-2008 Psychology

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

2021 **Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families,**
Nationwide Online Relationship Education for Underserved Couples
Role: Co-I (17.5%% Effort, \$377,903.57)

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- 2014-2016 **Department of Health and Human Services**, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation - Family Strengthening Scholars: *The Effectiveness of OurRelationship.com for Underserved Couples* (\$50,000)
- 2014 **University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Summer Research Fellowship:** *The Impact of Adult Sexual Assault* (\$5,000)

AWARDS

- 2016 **National Virginia A. Roswell Dissertation Award**
Association for Behavioral & Cognitive Therapy Convention (ABCT) (\$1,000)
- 2014 **Robert L. Weiss Student Research Award, Second Place**
ABCT Couples Special Interest Group (\$100)
- 2011-2015 **Graduate Activity Fee Allocation Committee Award** *University of Miami (UM)* (\$350 yearly)
- 2011-2015 **Max & Peggy Kriloff Student Travel Scholarship** *UM* (\$200 yearly)
- 2011-2015 **Student Travel Award** *UM, Department of Psychology* (\$350 yearly)
- 2007-2008 **Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates Research Scholar** *University of Iowa (UI)*
- 2007-2008 **Iowa Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant Recipient** *UI*
- 2008 **Outstanding Poster Award, Spring Undergraduate Research Forum** *UI*
- 2007 **Social & Behavioral Science Research Conference, Grand Prize** *University of Northern Iowa*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2020 **Course Instructor, Nova Southeastern University**
Graduate – Family Systems
Graduate – Diagnostic Interviewing
Graduate – Adult Intervention I
- 2014 **Course Instructor, University of Miami**
Undergraduate – Abnormal Psychology
- 2013 **Guest Lecturer, University of Miami**
Undergraduate – Psychology of Human Sexual Behavior

PUBLICATIONS

****Indicates mentored student**

****Friessle, M., Georgia Salivar, E. (Under Review).** Evaluation of current batterer intervention programs and proposed integrated model.

****Freeman, B., Georgia Salivar, E., Thayer, K. (Invited Revision).** The Impact of the Military Lifestyle on Adult Military Children Relationships.

****Schreiber, E., Georgia Salivar, E. (2020).** Using a Vulnerability-Stress-Adaptation framework to model intimate partner violence risk factors in late life: A systematic review. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2020.101493>

Georgia Salivar, E., Knopp, K., Roddy, M. K., Morland, L. A., & Doss, B. D. (2020). Effectiveness of OurRelationship and ePREP among Military Couples. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*. 88(10), 899–906. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000606>

- Roddy, M.K., Knopp, K., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, & Doss, B.D. (2020) Maintenance of relationship and individual functioning for ePREP and OurRelationship for low-income couples. *Family Process*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12541>
- Doss, B.D., Roddy, M.K., Llabre, M., **Georgia Salivar, E.** & Jensen-Doss, A. (2019). Improvements in Coparenting Conflict and Child Functioning Following an Online Program for Relationship Distress. *Journal of Family Psychology*
- Rothman, K., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, Roddy, M.K., Hatch, S.G., & Doss, B.D. (2019). Sexual assault among women in college: Immediate and long-term associations with mental health, psychosocial functioning, and romantic relationships. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*
- Georgia Salivar, E.J.**, Rothman, K., Roddy, M. K., & Doss, B. D. (2018). Relative cost effectiveness of in-person and internet interventions for relationship distress. *Family Process*. doi: 10.1111/famp.12414
- Georgia Salivar, E.J.**, Roddy, M. K., Nowlan, K. M., & Doss, B.D. (2018). Effectiveness of the online OurRelationship program for underserved couples. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 7(4), 212-226. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/cfp0000110>
- Roddy, M.K., **Georgia, E.J.**, & Doss, B.D. (2017). Couples with intimate partner violence seeking relationship help: Associations and implications for self-help and online interventions. *Family Process*, 57(2), 293-307. doi: 10.1111/famp.12291.
- Nowlan, K. M., **Georgia, E.J.**, & Doss, B.D. (2017). Long-term effectiveness of treatment-as-usual couple therapy for military veterans. *Behavior Therapy*, 48, 847-859.
- Georgia, E.J.**, Roddy, M. R., & Doss, B. D. (2017). Sexual assault and dyadic relationship satisfaction: Indirect associations through intimacy and mental health. *Violence Against Women*. doi: 1077801217727371.
- Rothman, K., **Georgia, E.J.**, & Doss, B.D. (2017) Acceptance vs. behavior change in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. New York City, NY: Springer.
- Roddy, M.K., **Georgia, E.J.**, & Doss, B.D. (2016) Infants in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. New York City, NY: Springer.
- Doss, B. D., Cicila, L. N., **Georgia, E. J.**, Roddy, M. K., Nowlan, K. M., Benson, L. A., & Christensen, A. (2016). A randomized controlled trial of the web-based OurRelationship program: Effects on relationship and individual functioning. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 84, 4, 285–296.
- Georgia, E. J.**, Cicila, L. N., & Doss, B. D. (2015). Use of web-based relationship and marriage education. In J. Ponzetti (Ed.), *Evidence-based approaches to relationship and marriage education*. United Kingdom, Routledge.
- Cicila, L.N., **Georgia, E. J.**, & Doss, B. D. (2014). Incorporating Internet-based interventions into couple therapy: Available resources and recommended uses. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy*, 35, 414-430. doi: 10.1002/anzf.1077.
- Doss, B. D., Mitchell, A., **Georgia, E. J.**, Biesen, J. N., & Rowe, L. S.(2014). Improvements in closeness communication and psychological symptoms mediate effects of couple therapy for veterans. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 2, 405-415 doi: 10.1037/a0038541.
- Mowle, E. N., **Georgia, E. J.**, Doss, B. D., & Updegraff, J. A. (2014). Application of regulatory focus theory to search advertising. *Journal of Consumer Marketing*, 31, 494-502. doi: 10.1108/JCM-06-2014-1003.

Doss, B. D., Benson, L. A., **Georgia, E. J.**, & Christensen, A. (2013). Web-based intervention for couple distress: Translation of Integrative Behavioral Couple Therapy to an indicated prevention model. *Family Process, 52*, 139-153. doi: 10.1111/famp.12020.

Georgia, E. J., & Doss, B. D. (2013). Web-based interventions for couples: Do they have a future? *Journal of Couple & Relationship Therapy: Innovations in Clinical and Educational Interventions, 12*, 168-185. doi: 10.1080/15332691.2013.779101.

Doss, B. D., Simpson, L. E., Carhart, K., Madsen, J. W., & **Georgia, E. J.** (2011). Sudden gains in treatment-as-usual couple therapy for veterans. *Behavior Therapy, 42*, 509-520. doi: 10.1016/j.beth.2010.12.001.

SCIENTIFIC MEETING SYMPOSIA

Knopp, K., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, Doss, B., Morland, L. (November 2020) Online relationship interventions for veterans. In K. Knopp (Chair) *Tech for Two: Utilizing Technology to Improve Access to Effective Couples' Interventions*. Symposia accepted at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Doss, B. D., Roddy, M. K., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, Llabre, M., & Jenson Doss, A. (November 2019) Effects of a web-based relationship program on coparenting and child functioning. Symposia presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Roddy, M.K., Knopp, K., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, & Doss, B.D. (November 2019). Maintenance of relationship functioning for ePREP and OurRelationship for low-income couples. In W. Bingham & J. Biesen (Co-chairs) *Relationship health across diverse populations and underserved communities: Connecting theory and practice to inform therapeutic processes for couple distress using longitudinal methodology*. Accepted to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 53rd Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Meade, N.G. & **Georgia Salivar, E. (June 2019). *Expanding the Dialogue: Increasing Awareness of Violence Towards Transgender Women to Highlight the Need for Inclusion in Research, Policy, and Practice*. Symposium presented at the Bringing Together Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Sectors: Implications for Research, Policy, & Practice Conference at the University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario.

Georgia, E.J., Doss, B.D., Roddy, M.K, Nowlan, K.M., & Christensen, A. (October 2016). Cost Effectiveness Comparison of Traditional vs. Online Relationship-Focused Interventions. Symposia presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 50th Annual Convention, New York, NY.

Roddy, M.K, **Georgia, E.J.**, & Doss, B.D. (October 2016). Violent Couples Seeking Relationship Help: Who Are They and Can Online Interventions Help? Symposia presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 50th Annual Convention, New York, NY.

Doss, B.D., **Georgia, E.J.**, Nowlan, K.M., Roddy, M.K, & Christensen, A. (October 2016). Dissemination of a Free Web-based Couple Intervention to Minority and Low-income Couples Symposia presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 50th Annual Convention, New York, NY.

Nowlan, K.M., Cicila, L.N., Benson, L.A., **Georgia, E.J.**, Roddy, M.K, Christensen, A., & Doss, B.D. (August 2016). Efficacy of OurRelationship.com: Relationship and Individual Functioning. Symposia presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Georgia, E. J., Roddy, M. K., Doss, B. D. (November 2015). *Effectiveness of OurRelationship.com for underserved couples*. Presentation at the 49th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Chicago, IL.

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Roddy, M. K., **Georgia, E. J.**, Doss, B. D. (November 2015). *Effects of a brief couple-based online relationship intervention on relationship functioning*. Presentation at the 49th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Chicago, IL.

Georgia, E. J. (November 2014). *Effectiveness of OurRelationship.com for underserved couples*. Presentation at the Administration for Children & Families Grantee Meeting, Washington DC.

Georgia, E. J., Carrington, C., Doss, B. D. (November 2014). *Couple therapy with African Americans*. Presentation at the 48th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Doss, B. D., & **Georgia, E. J.** (November 2014). *Effects of OurRelationship.com, a brief web-based intervention, on relationship functioning*. Presentation at the 48th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Georgia, E. J., & Doss, B. D. (November 2013). *Online intervention's ability to reach at-risk couples*. Oral presentation at the 47th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Nashville, TN.

Doss, B. D., Christensen, A., **Georgia, E. J.**, Benson, L. A., Cicila, L. N., & Koerner, K. (November 2011). *OurRelationship.com: An online, secondary prevention program modeled on integrative behavioral couple therapy*. Oral presentation at the 45th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Toronto, ON.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Freeman, B., **Georgia Salivar, E., Thayer, K. (November 2020). The Impact of the Military Lifestyle on Adult Military Children Relationships. Poster accepted at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Schreiber, E., Nuccio, A. G., Stripling, A., & **Georgia Salivar, E. (August 2020). Marital Distress and Older Adults. Poster presented at the 2020 APA Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Rodriguez, K., **Georgia Salivar, E. & Doss, B. (November 2019). Interpersonal vs. impersonal trauma: Comparing associations with attachment security and risky behaviors among emerging adults. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Knopp, K., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, Morland, L., & Doss, B.D. (November 2019) Effectiveness of OurRelationship and ePREP among Military and Veteran Couples. Poster accepted at the Associations for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Georgia Salivar, E. J., Rothman, K., Roddy, M.K., Hatch, S.G., & Doss, B. D. (November 2018). Sexual assault among women in college: Immediate and long-term impact on mental health, psychosocial and romantic functioning. *Poster presented at annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies convention*. Washington DC.

Roddy, M.K., **Georgia, E.J.**, & Doss, B.D. (June 2016). Couples with Violence Seeking to Improve their Relationship: Associations and Implications for Web-Based and Self-Help Interventions. Poster accepted to the 8th World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

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Nowlan, K. M., **Georgia, E. J.**, Doss, B. D. (November 2015). *Effects of an individual web-based relationship program on individual functioning*. Presentation at the 49th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Chicago, IL.

Roddy, M., **Georgia, E. J.**, & Doss, B. D. (November 2014). *Help seeking behaviors across levels of intimate partner violence*. Presentation at the 48th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapist Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Georgia, E. J., & Doss, B. D. (November 2014). *The impact of sexual assault history on relationship functioning*. Presented to the 48th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Carrington, C., **Georgia, E. J.**, & Doss, B. D. (November 2013). *African American veterans in couple therapy: Mechanisms explain racial differences*. Presented to the 47th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Nashville, TN.

Georgia, E. J., & Doss, B. D. (November 2012). *Influence of women's sexual assault history on presentations in couple therapy*. Presented at the 46th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, National Harbor, MD.

Georgia, E. J., & Doss, B. D. (November 2011). *Web-based interventions: Do they have a future?* Presented at the 45th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Toronto, ON.

Georgia, E. J., & Doss, B. D. (November 2010). *Couple therapy with African Americans*. Presented at the 44th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Georgia, E., & Lawrence, E. (November 2008). *Challenging the "cohabitation effect": Clarifying whether and how premarital cohabitation predicts longitudinal marital adjustment*. Presented at the 42nd annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Orlando, FL.

Georgia, E., Lawrence, E., & Brock, R. L. (May 2008). *Understanding the link between premarital cohabitation and subsequent marital distress: Significance of the decision to cohabit*. Presented at the Spring Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Iowa. Outstanding Poster Award.

Georgia, E., Lawrence, E., & Brock, R. L. (November 2007). *Understanding the link between premarital cohabitation and subsequent marital distress: Significance of the decision to cohabit*. Presented at the 41st annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Georgia, E., Langer, A., & Lawrence, E. (April 2007). *The role of maladaptive attachment and anxiety in marriage*. Presented at The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA. Grand Prize Award.

INVITED GRANT REVIEWER

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs - Scientist Reviewer, Clinician

INVITED JOURNAL REVIEWER

Cognitive Therapy and Research

Archives of Sexual Behavior

European Journal of Psychotraumatology

Journal of American College Health

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Journal of Community Psychology

Psychology of Violence

Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice

Aggression and Violent Behavior

Journal of Family Psychology

SERVICE

2020	ABCT Couple SIG Robert Weiss Student Award Reviewer
2018-2020	ABCT Abstract Submission Review
2020	Nova Southeastern University, Research Fair Chair
2020-present	Nova Southeastern University, Anti-Racism, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee Member
2019-present	Nova Southeastern University, Internship Readiness Committee Member
2018-present	Nova Southeastern University, Academic Affairs Committee Member

LEADERSHIP ROLES

2021-2023	Co-President, ABCT Couple Research and Therapy Special Interest Group
2017-2018	Administrator, Miami VAHS Psychology Diversity Committee
2011-2013	Student Co-President ABCT Couple Research & Therapy Special Interest Group
2006-2013	Sexual Assault Response Team Volunteer Advocate

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2011-present	Division 43 Society for Family Psychology APA
2007-present	ABCT Member & ABCT Couples Research and Therapy Special Interest Group
2015-present	Consortium for Science-Based Information on Children, Youth, and Families

CLINICAL SUPERVISION PROVISION

2018-Present	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Davie, FL Intensive Supervisor
2017-2018	VETERAN AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER, Miami, FL Admission and Therapy Supervisor
2017-2018	VETERAN AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER, Miami, FL Assessment Supervisor
2016-2017	VETERAN AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER, West Palm Beach, FL Peer-Peer Clinical Supervision
2014-2016	DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables, FL Peer-Peer Clinical Supervision

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2017-2018	VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER, Miami, FL
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- POST-DOCTORAL RESIDENCY
Mental Health Integration Recovery and Rehabilitation
Director of Clinical Training: Dr. Regina Pavone, PhD
Supervisors: Janette Rodriguez, PsyD, Abigail Somerstein, PhD
- 2016-2017 **VETERAN AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER**, West Palm Beach, FL
PRE-DOCTORAL CLINICAL INTERNSHIP; Director of Clinical Training: Kimberly Daniel, PhD
Supervisors: Randall Wilson, PsyD., Brian Sirois, PhD., Stephanie Gansert, PsyD., Sara Grabowski,
PsyD., Nicole Rothman, PsyD.
- 2014-2015 **SOUTH FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL**, Pembroke Pines, FL
Practicum; Director of Clinical Training, Sheila Schmitt, Psy.D.
- 2013-2014 **VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER**, Miami, FL
Practicum; Post-Deployment Clinic, Jennifer Gillette, PsyD., Lisa Johnson-Greene, PhD.
- 2012-2014 **PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTER** University of Miami, FL
Advanced Practicum; Judith McCalla, PhD
- 2015-2016 **TRAUMA TREATMENT PROGRAM**, University of Miami, FL
Elective Clinical Experience; Gail Ironson, M.D., PhD., Blanche Freund, PhD.
- 2013-2016 **OURRELATIONSHIP.COM COUPLE INTERVENTION**, University of Miami, FL
Clinical Research Involvement; Brian D. Doss, PhD.
- 2013-2015 **PROGRAM FOR ANXIETY, STRESS, AND OCD**, University of Miami, FL
Clinical Research Involvement; Kiara Timpano, PhD
- 2012-2013 **CHILD & ADOLESCENT MOOD & ANXIETY TREATMENT**, University of Miami, FL
Clinical Research Involvement; Cool Kids-Parent/Child Treatment; Jill Ehrenreich-May, PhD