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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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**Associate Professor 2023-** Department of Clinical and School Psychology  
Nova Southeastern University, Davie FL

**Assistant Professor 2019-2023** Department of Clinical and School Psychology  
Nova Southeastern University, Davie FL

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

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

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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

**Ph.D. 2017** **University of Miami (UM), Coral Gables, FL**  
**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. 2014** **University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL**  
**Clinical Psychology: Adult Track**  
Thesis: *Influence of Sexual Assault History on Relationship Functioning*  
Advisor & Thesis Chair: Brian D. Doss, PhD

**B.A. 2008** **University of Iowa (UI), Iowa City, IA**  
Psychology

## **AWARDS**

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2022 **Provost's Research and Scholarship Award, Nova Southeastern University**

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 (GAFAC) Award 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** *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*

## GRANTS

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2024-2025 **Submitted: APA Division 29 Science and Scholarship**, Grant for Qualitative Research in Psychotherapy (2024-2025) “Rising to meet Demands: Qualitative Analysis of Geropsychological Competence.”  
 Role: Co-I (Anticipated Award \$20,000)

2021-2026 **Department of Health and Human Services**, Administration for Children and Families,  
*Nationwide Online Relationship Education for Underserved Couples*  
 Role: Co-I (20%% Effort, \$377,903.57)

2021-2023 **President’s Faculty Research and Development Grant** – Nova Southeastern University. *Weight Stigma and Couple Functioning: A Longitudinal Actor-Partner Investigation.*  
 Role: Co-I (\$15,000)

2021-2024 **Faculty Research Fellowship** – Department of Clinical and School Psychology, Nova Southeastern University. *Feasibility, Acceptability, and Effectiveness of OurRelationship for Older Adults.*  
 Role: PI (\$9,000)

2021-2022 **President’s Faculty Research and Development Grant** – Nova Southeastern University. *Feasibility, Acceptability, and Effectiveness of OurRelationship for Older Adults.*  
 Role: PI (\$3,000)

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)

## PUBLICATIONS

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*\*\*Indicates mentored student*

Hirlemann, A., Jubran, M., Doss, B.D., & **Georgia, E.** A mixed-methods instrumental collective case study of the OurRelationship Program. *Manuscript submitted for publication*

Jubran, M., Hartmen, A., & **Georgia, E.** Our Love Language: A Systematic Review of the Association Between Observed Couple Communication and Relationship Satisfaction. *Invited Revision.*

- \*\*Freeman, B., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, Thayer, K. (2024). The Impact of the Military Lifestyle on Adult Military Children Relationships. *Couple And Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 13(1), 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cfp0000252>
- Le, Y. † & Roddy, M.K. †, Rothman, K., **Georgia-Salivar, E.**, Guttman, S.E., & Doss, B.D. (2023). A randomized controlled trial of the online OurRelationship program with varying levels of coach support. *Internet Interventions*. 10.1016/j.invent.2023.100661
- \*\*Jubran, M., \*\*Hylander, B. & \*\*Hirlemann, A., & **Georgia Salivar, E.** (2023). Diversity within Romantic Relationships: Increasing Cultural Competence through OurRelationship Diversity Process Groups. *Peace Chronicle*, 15(4), 76-79. <http://www.peacejusticestudies.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Belonging-PDF.pdf>
- Schaffer, K. M., Doss, B.D., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, et al. (2022). Why and how we intervene with dyads: Three examples of dyadic e/mHealth interventions, in *Procedia Computer Science*
- \*\*Schmidt, A.M., \*\*Jubran, M., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, Brochu, P.M. (2022). Couples losing kinship: A systematic review of weight stigma in romantic relationships. *Journal of Social Issues*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12542>
- \*\*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*, 60 (1), 102-118. doi: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

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- \*\*Hirlemann, A., & **Georgia Salivar, E.** (November 2023). An Instrumental Collective Case Study: Employing a Qualitative Examination of the OurRelationship Program. In **E. Georgia Salivar (Chair) New Horizons of digital relationship research: Expanding methods, reach, and application**. Symposia submitted to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Le, Y., Rothman, K., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, Guttman, S., Doss, B. D. (November 2023). Comparative Effectiveness of Varying Levels of Coach Contact on Distressed Relationships: A randomized Trial of the Online OurRelationship Program. In **E. Georgia Salivar (Chair) New Horizons of digital relationship research: Expanding methods, reach, and application**. Symposia submitted to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.
- \*\*Jubran, M., Brochu, P. M., Roddy, M. K., & **Georgia Salivar, E.** (November 2023). Love in Critical Condition: Exploring the Role of Criticism in Racially Diverse Couples. In **M. Shin (Chair) The Role of Sexual Identity, Race, and Income on Individual and Relationship Functioning**. Symposia submitted to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Georgia Salivar, E.**, \*\*Jubran, M., \*\*Crocker, J., Stripling, A. (November 2022). Feasibility, Acceptability, and Effectiveness of OurRelationship for Older Adults. In **M. K. Roddy (Chair) Novel Adaptations to**

*Dyadic Clinical Research for High-Risk and Underserved Populations During the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Symposia submitted at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Annual Convention, New York, NY.

- Doss, B. D. & **Georgia Salivar, E.** (September 2022). Impact of the OurRelationship Program on Relationship, Mental, Physical, and Child Functioning. *In K. Shaffer (Chair) Why and how we intervene we dyads. Three examples of dyadic e/mHealth interventions.* Symposia accepted to the International Society for Research on Internet Intervention Scientific Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 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.
- Georgia Salivar, E.**, (November 2019). Discussant *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.* Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 53rd 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.* 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 49<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Chicago, IL.

- 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 47<sup>th</sup> 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 45<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Toronto, ON.

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- \*\*Jubran, M., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, Hone, L. (2023, April 17). Survivors of childhood sexual assault and later experiences of sexual regret: The mediating role of alcohol use. Poster presentation at the University of Florida Center for Addiction Research and Education 10th Annual Symposium, Gainesville, FL.
- \*\*Jubran, M., **Georgia Salivar, E.** (2023, June 8-10). Playing the Blame Game: A Systematic Review of Negative Communication Styles in Romantic Couples. Poster presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference: The Dark Side of Relationships, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- \*\*Jubran, M., Crocker, J., Robbins, M., West, K., Schmidt, A., Brochu, P. M., **Georgia Salivar, E.** (2023, August 3-5). Relationship distress: Weighing the impact on total satisfaction. Poster presentation at the 2023 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- \*\*Serio, C., \*\*Jubran, M., Georgia Salivar, E., & Hone, L.. (2022, November). Alcohol use mediates the relationship between experience of childhood sexual assault and later experience of alcohol-related sexual regret. Poster to be presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Addictive Behaviors Special Interest Group Business Meeting, New York City, NY.
- \*\*Jubran, M., **Georgia Salivar, E.** (2022, November). Our love language: A systematic review of the association between observed couple communication and relationship satisfaction. Poster to be presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Special Interest Group Poster Exposition, New York, NY.
- \*\*Jubran, M., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, & Stripling, A. M. (August 4-6, 2022). Pandemic Pressure- Examining Anxiety in SGM College Students. Poster to be presented at the 2022 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- \*\*Jubran, M., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, & Stripling, A. M. (November 2021). Generalized Anxiety Disorder in LGBT Emerging Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster presented virtually at the Harvard Women in Psychology's Annual Trends in Psychology Summit, Cambridge, MA.

- Rothman, K., Roddy, M.K., **Georgia Salivar, E.**, Doss, B.D. (November 2021). Assessing the need for family planning education in a low-income help-seeking sample for relationship distress. Poster presented to the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- \*\*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 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 47<sup>th</sup> 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 46<sup>th</sup> 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 45<sup>th</sup> 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 41<sup>st</sup> 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**

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Faculty Research Fellowship Reviewer, College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs - Scientist Reviewer, Clinician

## **CONSULTING EDITOR**

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Journal of Family Psychology

## **AD HOC REVIEWER**

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Aging and Mental Health  
Aggression and Violent Behavior  
Archives of Sexual Behavior  
Cognitive Therapy and Research  
Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice  
European Journal of Psychotraumatology  
Family Process  
Journal of American College Health  
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology  
Journal of Child and Family Studies  
Journal of Community Psychology  
Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect  
Journal of Family Issues  
Journal of Family Psychology  
Psychology of Violence

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Doctoral Committees:**

#### **Chair**

Elizabeth Schreiber, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University

Monica Freissle, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Brianna Freeman, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Marika Gilbert, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Samantha DiMeglio, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Kaylen Rodriguez, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Brandi Weatherington, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Samantha Goldberg, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Julie Gittleson, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Lea Jalbert, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Nicolette Sacket, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Vanessa Thomas, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Alexia Hirlemann, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Danielle Ramirez, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Kedene Smith, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Madeline Jubran, PhD., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Morgan Kath, PsyD., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Alexis Hartmen, PsyD., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University

### **Member**

Ellen Honsa, PhD, College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Carolina Vega Suarez, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Courtney George, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Brooke Thomsen, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Nicole Mantella, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Brittany Grimshaw, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Brittany Hylander, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Marissa Bazzano, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Patricia Ordonez, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Keion Williams, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
D'anna Sadow, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Marissa Bazzano, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Libby Kain, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Benjamin Shepherd, PhD., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Kelly Graves, PhD., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Shelby Loeb, PsyD., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University  
Rebecca Comizio, PsyD., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University

### **Other Mentored Research Projects**

Kelly Graves, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University

Nick Meade, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University

Kaylen Rodriguez, Psy.D., College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University

**Courses:**

**Invited Guest Lecture:** Romantic Relationships; the Good and the Bad

October 2021, 2022, 2023 College of Health and Human Performance, *University of Florida*

PSY 8225 **Course Instructor**, College of Psychology, *Nova Southeastern University*  
Graduate – Social Aspects of Behavior, (*Winter 2024, Summer 2024*)  
PSY 2603 Graduate – Family Systems, PhD (*Fall 2020-present*)  
PSY 2602 Graduate – Family Systems, PsyD (*Fall 2018-present*)  
PSY 1502 Graduate – Diagnostic Interviewing (*Spring 2019*)  
PSY 1610 Graduate – Adult Intervention I (*Spring 2019*)

**Course Instructor**, *University of Miami*  
Undergraduate – Abnormal Psychology

**Guest Lecturer**, *University of Miami*  
Undergraduate – Psychology of Human Sexual Behavior

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

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**Georgia, E.** (2024, March). Couples Retreats and Wellness Travel. Invited presenter at The International Forum of Travel and Tourism Advocates.

\*\*Hylander, B., Stripling, A., & **Georgia, E.** (2024, April 4). Healthy Aging Promotion Program for Elders- South Florida (HAPPE-SoFlo): Lessons from Community Outreach during the COVID-19 Pandemic [Grand Rounds Presentation]. CU Anschutz Division of Geriatric Medicine and VA Eastern Colorado GRECC, Aurora, CO, United States.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaoY7NvCCuk>

**Georgia Salivar, E** (2024, April). Securing an academic position and grant funding. Invited Panelist for the University of Florida 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Center for Addiction Research and Education Symposium.

**Georgia Salivar, E.,** Stripling, A.M., \*\*Jubran, M., & \*\*Crocker, J., (2023, April). Keeping Love Alive in Later Life. Invited presentation for the Lifelong Learning Institute Lectures at Coconut Creek, Coconut Creek, Florida.

**Georgia Salivar, E** (2023, April). Securing an academic position and grant funding. Invited Panelist for the University of Florida 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Center for Addiction Research and Education Symposium.

\*\*Hylander, B., \*\*Jubran, M., **Georgia Salivar, E.** (2023, March) Diversity within Romantic Relationships: Increasing Cultural Competence through Our Relationship Diversity Process Groups. Presentation for the NSU Diversity Summit: The power to connect, collaborate, and thrive. Belonging, equity, diversity, and inclusion council.

**Georgia Salivar, E.** & Stripling, A.M. (2023, February). Keeping Love Alive. Workshop provided for the Villages Enrichment, The Villages, FL.

**Georgia Salivar, E.** & Stripling, A.M. (2022, October). Intimacy in Dementia. Invited panelist for the Empowering Caregivers Conference, Area Agency on Aging of Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**Georgia Salivar, E.,** Crocker, J., Jubran, M., & Stripling, A.M. (2022, May). Couples Distress in Later Life. Invited presentation for the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program, Nova Southeastern University

Stripling, A.M., **Georgia Salivar, E.,** Jubran, M., & Crocker, J., (2022, May). Couples Distress in Later Life. Invited presentation for the Lifelong Learning Institute Lectures at Coconut Creek, Coconut Creek, Florida.

## **SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**

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2023	Member, Student Research Grant Review Committee, Nova Southeastern University
2019-Present	Chair, Internship Readiness Committee, Nova Southeastern University
2021-Present	Member, Clinical Training Committee, Nova Southeastern University
2021-Present	Member, Student Support Committee, Nova Southeastern University
2022-Present	Member, Lead Faculty Committee, Nova Southeastern University
2021-2022	Chair, Trauma Psychology Search Committee, Nova Southeastern University
2018-Present	Abstract Submission Reviewer, ABCT
2018-2022	Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Nova Southeastern University
2020-2021	Member, Anti-Racism, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee, Nova Southeastern University
2020-2022	Co-Leader, ABCT Couples SIG
2020	Reviewer, Robert Weiss Student Award Reviewer, ABCT Couple's SIG
2020	Co-Chair, Research Fair, Nova Southeastern University
2017-2018	Co-Chair, Miami VAHS Psychology Diversity Committee
2011-2013	Student Co-President ABCT Couple Research & Therapy Special Interest Group
2011-2011	Student Representative, Graduate Activity Fee Allocation Committee
2006-2013	Sexual Assault Response Team Volunteer Advocate

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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

## **CLINICAL TRAINING**

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2022-Present	Practicum Director, Clinical Supervisor, OurRelationship at NSU
2019-Present	Clinical Supervisor, OurRelationship, LLC, University of Miami
2022	Interim Practicum Director, Clinical Supervisor, NSU Counseling Center for Older Adults
2018-2023	Intensive Clinical Supervisor, NSU College of Psychology
2017-2018	Admission and Therapy Peer Supervisor, Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL
2017-2018	Assessment Peer Supervisor, Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL
2016-2017	Peer-Peer Clinical Supervision, Veteran Affairs Medical Center, West Palm Beach, FL

2014-2016 Peer-Peer Clinical Supervision, University of Miami, Department of Psychology Graduate School, Coral Gables, FL

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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2020-Present Dr. Emily Georgia Salivar, PLLC PY10305  
Private Practice in Relationship Psychology

2017-2018 Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL  
Post-Doctoral Clinical 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