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PHD STUDENT

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Education

Florida International University

PHD IN SOCIAL WELFARE

Miami, United States

2020-

Universidad de los Andes

MASTER IN CLINICAL AND HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Bogotá, Colombia

2014

Universidad de los Andes

PYSCHOLOGY

Bogotá, Colombia

2012

Professional Experience

Academic Coordinator

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Universidad de los Andes

October 2017 - July 2020

- Arrangement of academic matters like schedules, lectures, classes and summer school for undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD programs of the School of Education.
 - Assess the quality of academic processes.
 - Support students throughout their programs and warrant their graduation.
 - Systematize information and use it to improve academic processes.

Clinical Psychologist

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Universidad de los Andes

March 2017 - October 2017

- Provided psychological attention for undergraduate and graduate students.
 - Designed psycho-educational workshops for students.
 - Mediated in disciplinary cases.
 - Supported the development of the protocol to report cases of sexual abuse and harassment (MAAD).

Clinical manager of the Center of Psychology, Casa-Espinosa

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Universidad de los Andes

February 2014 - March 2017

- Supervised students practicum of the Master in Clinical and Health Psychology.
 - Guided the development of intervention guidelines for the center of psychological attention.
 - Implemented technological features to gather information from patients to be used in further investigation.
 - Represented the center at the Colombian Network of Psychological University Centers Red ISUAP

Clinical Practicum

CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Florida International University

June 2013 - August 2013

- Implemented the STP Protocol for children with ADHD and related behavioral and emotional challenges.

Clinical Practicum

CASA ESPINOSA

Universidad de los Andes

August 2012 - May 2013

- Provided psychological attention (evaluation and intervention) to outpatients.

Clinical Practicum

ONCOLOGY UNIT: ARDILA LULE

Fundación Santa Fe de Bogotá

January 2011 - December 2011

- Performed psychological evaluation for oncologic patients

Research

Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Universidad de los Andes

2012 - Present

- Depression and genetics.
 - Review and select literature, collect and analyze data, evaluate and write proposals for publication.

Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Universidad de los Andes

2018 - January 2019

- Adaptation and Validation of the Unified Protocol for victims of armed conflict in Colombia.
 - Implement the Unified Protocol with victims of armed conflict in Colombia

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistantship

SPANISH CENTER

Universidad de los Andes

January 2013 - December 2013

- Tutored undergraduate students in Spanish writing skills.
 - Developed and implemented activities and rubrics to evaluate skills in Spanish writing.
 - Assisted the course Fundamentals of Psychology (spring, 2013 and fall, 2013).

Undergraduate Teaching Assistantship

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Universidad de los Andes

January 2010 - May 2010

- Assisted the course Neuroscience 1 (Spring, 2010)

Publications

Gomez Y, Angel J, **Cañizares C**, Lattig M, Agudelo D, Arenas A, Ferro E. (2019) The role of stressful life events appraisal in major depressive disorder. *Revista Colombiana de Psiquiatría* (ISSN 0034-7450) In Press (-), pp. In Press. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S003474501830088X>

Galeano L, Gaviria A, **Cañizares C**, Uribe C, Ferro E, Arenas A, Gómez Y, Lattig C. (2019) Assessment of Perception of Stressful life events as important factor in Major Depressive Disorder. *European Neuropsychopharmacology*. Volume 29, Supplement 3, pp S841-S842 <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0924977X17305722>

Lattig M, Villamizar V, Gaviria A, Angel J, **Cañizares C**, Ferro E, Arenas A, Gómez Y. (2017) BDNF Methylation and Stress Response in a Clinical Population with Major Depressive Disorder. *Official Journal of the Society of Biological Psychiatry* (ISSN 0006-3223). [https://www.biologicalpsychiatryjournal.com/article/S0006-3223\(17\)30367-0/pdf](https://www.biologicalpsychiatryjournal.com/article/S0006-3223(17)30367-0/pdf)

Horn A, **Cañizares C**, Gomez Y. (2014) Prevention of Adolescent Depression in the Spanish-Speaking. World. *International Journal Of Environmental Research And Public Health* (ISSN 1660-4601) 11 (6), pp. 5665-5683. <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/11/6/5665>

Conference presentations

Cañizares C, Macgowan M.J, (2022) Interventions for Adolescent Suicidality in Latin America: A Systematic Review. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference - Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice, Washington D.C. United States of America

Cañizares C, Gómez-Maquet Y, Velásquez M.M, Lattig2 M.C, Uribe C, Manzanilla I, Ferro E, Agudelo DM, Arenas A. (2022). Childhood Adversity, Attributional Style, and Cognitive Schemas As Predictors of the Spanish Version of the State-Trait Depression Questionnaire Score. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference - Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice, Washington D.C. United States of America

Gómez Y, Nicolás S, Spinel J, **Cañizares C**, Ángel J, Agudelo D, Lattig M, Arenas A, Ferro E. (2017) Diátesis cognitiva: Esquemas Maladaptativos Tempranos (EMT) en el Trastorno Depresivo Mayor (TDM). Presented at the VIII National Psychology Congress in Santiago de Chile, Chile.

Cañizares C, García N. (2017) Utilización de pruebas psicométricas en psicología clínica y su relación con el entrenamiento en formulación transdiagnóstica en un programa de maestría clínica y de la salud. Presented at Congreso Colombiano de Psicología: Psicología y Construcción de Paz, Medellín, Colombia.

Cañizares C, Martínez M, Estupiñan N, Gutiérrez, C.(2015) Desarrollo de Guías Clínicas en la Casa Espinosa-Centro de prácticas de Psicología Clínica, Universidad de los Andes. Panelist at the IV Forum of Clinical and Health Intervention Guidelines, Bogotá, Colombia.

Honors

Fulbright

SCHOLARSHIP FULBRIGHT-MINCIENCIAS

Bogotá

2020

- Scholarship to conduct Doctoral studies in the United States of America

Spanish Center Award

SCHOLARSHIP FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Universidad de los Andes

2013

- Awarded for academic excellence and proficient knowledge in Spanish writing skills