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EDUCATION & TRAINING

2023-	Global TIES for Children, New York University Research Scientist, Early Childhood Development in Emergencies and Conflict (ECDEC)
2017- 2023	University of California, Davis Ph.D., Human Development Dissertation Title: "Variation in Experiences of Unpredictability and Mental Health: A Developmental Perspective" Committee: Paul Hastings (Advisor), Elysia Davis, Emilio Ferrer, Leah Hibel, & Ross Thompson
2015- 2017	University of California, Berkeley M.A., Human Development and Education Advisor: Susan Holloway, Ph.D.
2013- 2015	Universidad Mayor, Chile Teaching Credentials in English as a Second Language
2014- 2015	Universidad Diego Portales, Chile Certificate in Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences
2009- 2012	Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile B.A., Arts & Humanities with Honors (Two distinction votes) Major: Drama, Minors: Sociology & Writing

AWARDS & HONORS

2022- 2023	Launching Tomorrow's Leaders Fellow, Professional Skills & Management Program sponsored by Bonsai & the Bayer Corporation.
2021, 2022	Distinguished Abstract and Travel Award, International Society of Developmental Psychobiology.
2020	Best Early Career Abstract Award, International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology.
2019	Travel Award for Mental Health and Families Research, Christine Westall Endowment Fund.
2018	Travel Award, Human Development Graduate Group, University of California, Davis.
2015- 2017	Distinguished International Teacher Award, Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers' Society.
2015- 2017	Fulbright Scholar

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022- 2023	Provost's Dissertation Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University of California, Davis (\$48,000).
2021- 2023	Thompson Fellowship, Department of Human Ecology, University of California, Davis (\$4800)
2020	Student Training Grant, UC Network on Child Health, Poverty and Public Policy (\$4000).

20172021 Doctoral Program Fellowship, Agencia Nacional de Investigación de Chile (Fellowship N° 72180409).
 20152017 Masters Program Fellowship, Agencia Nacional de Investigación de Chile (Fellowship N° 72180409).
 2016 Tinker Fellowship for Field Research in Latin America, Center for Latino American Studies, University of California, Berkeley (\$1000).

PUBLICATIONS

- Hibel, L.C., Boyer, C.J., Buhler-Wassmann, A.C., & **Ugarte, E.** (Accepted). Deviations in Stress and Support: Associations with Parenting Emotions Across the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Family Psychology.*
- **Ugarte, E.**, & Hastings, P. D. (2023). Assessing unpredictability in caregiver–child relationships: Insights from theoretical and empirical perspectives. *Development and Psychopathology*, 1–20. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0954579423000305. Link to preprint: https://psyarxiv.com/pwe4x
- Boyer, C.J., **Ugarte, E.**, Buhler-Wassmann, A.C., & Hibel, L.C. (2022). Latina mothers navigate COVID-19: Within- and between-family stress processes over time. *Family Relations*, 1–17. https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12748
- **Ugarte, E***., Johnson, L.J*., Robins, R.W., Guyer, A.E., & Hastings, P.D. (2022). The Impact of Poverty on Autonomic Physiology of Latinx Adolescents: The Role of Environmental Risks. *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development*. 1– 34. https://doi.org/10.1002/cad.20462 * Denotes co-first authors. Link to preprint: https://psyarxiv.com/k4yzc/
- **Ugarte, E.**, Miller, J.G., Weissman, D.G., & Hastings, P.D. (2021) Vagal Flexibility Moderates the Relation between Environmental Risk and Adjustment Problems in Childhood. *Development & Psychopathology*. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0954579421000912
- **Ugarte, E.**, Liu, S., & Hastings, P.D. (2021). Modeling development between and within families: Parasympathetic activity and emotion socialization predict internalizing and externalizing problems in children. *Developmental Psychology*. https://psyarxiv.com/2bdnt/. Link to preprint: https://psyarxiv.com/2bdnt/.
- Knapp, M.E., Partington, L.C., Hodge, R.T., **Ugarte, E.**, & Hastings, P.D.(In press) We're All in this Together: Focus on Community Attenuates Effects of Pandemic-Related Financial Hardship on Reactance to COVID-19 Public Health Regulations. *PLOS ONE 16*(12): e0260782. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0260782.
- Johnson, L. E., Parra, L. A., **Ugarte, E.**, Robins, R. W., Guyer, A. E., & Hastings, P. D., (2021). Patterns of Poverty Across Adolescence Predict Salivary Cortisol Stress Responses in Mexicanorigin Youth. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 132, 105340. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2021.105340
- Carlo, G., Hastings, P.D., Logan Dicus, J., & **Ugarte, E.** (2021). Development, culture, and neurobiology of moral emotions in ethnic/racial minority children: A case study of U.S. Latino/a children. D. Dukes, A. C. Samson, & E. A. Walle (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Emotional Development.* New York: Oxford University Press. https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198855903.013.2
- Hastings, P.D., **Ugarte, E.**, Mashash, M., Marceau, K., Natsuaki, M. N., Shirtcliff, E. A., Zahn-Waxler, C., & Klimes-Dougan, B. (2021). The codevelopment of adolescents' and parents' anxiety and depression: Moderating influences of youth gender and psychophysiology. *Depression and Anxiety*, 1–11. https://doi.org/10.1002/da.23183
- **Ugarte, E.**, Narea, M., Aldoney, D., Weissman, D.G., Hastings, P.D. (2020) Family Risk and Externalizing Problems in Children: Mediation by Harsh Parenting and Emotional Support. *Child Development*. 92: 871-888. https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13464
- Gubbins, V., **Ugarte, E.**, Cárcamo, H. (2020). Estilos comunicativos docentes y su incidencia en los modos de participación de los padres desde la Mirada de madres de grupos vulnerables. *Propósitos y Representaciones*, 8(2), e408. http://dx.doi.org/10.20511/pyr2020.v8n2.408

Valentino, K., Hibel, L.C., Spiedel, R., Fondren, K., & **Ugarte, E.** (2019). Longitudinal effects of maltreatment, intimate partner violence, and Reminiscing and Emotion Training on children's diurnal cortisol regulation. *Development and Psychopathology*, 33(3), 868-884. http://doi.org/10.1017/S095457942000019X

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Ugarte, E., Boyer, C.J., Buhler-Wassaman, A.C., & Hibel, L.C. (Submitted for review). "Not knowing what's going to happen": Latino Families' Experiences of Instability Throughout 2020. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* Registration DOI. 10.17605/OSF.IO/JH9EV

OTHER TYPES OF PUBLICATIONS

^Denotes mentored student and *shared authorship

Mukherjee, C^*. & **Ugarte, E*. (2023)**. **ecber**: an Expansion of the cober R Package for the Estimation of Behavioral Entropy Rate. R package version 1.1.0. Link <u>here</u>.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Ugarte, E., & Hastings, P.D. (in prep, preprint upon request). Observed Caregiver Affective and Behavioral Unpredictability and the Development of Children's Biobehavioral Regulation During Early Childhood

Ugarte, E., Ferrer, E., & Hastings, P.D. (in prep, preprint upon request). Family Instability, Parental Mood Entropy, and Youth Mental Health: Testing Indirect and Direct Effects During Adolescence.

Charafeddine, L., Busch, J., Zeinoun, P., Gladstone, M., Wuermli, A., Yoshikawa, H., & **Ugarte, E.** (in prep, preprint upon request). Adaptation of the Malawi Developmental Assessment Tool (MDAT) to Arabic and its Validation in a sample of Refugee Populations in the MENA region.

Ugarte, E.*, Johnson, L.E.*, Parra, L., Robins, R.W., Guyer, A.E., & Hastings, P.D. (in prep). Environmental Toxins and Poverty Predict Latinx Adolescents' Adrenocortical Stress Regulation and Immune Function. *dual first-authors

Ugarte, E., Partington, L.C., Hodge, R., & Hastings, P.D. (in prep). Examining childhood unpredictability and adult attachment as predictors of emerging adults' distress in the wake of COVID-19 and the murder of George Floyd. Registration DOI. <u>10.17605/OSF.IO/EH5WS</u>

INVITED TALKS & SYMPOSIA

^Denotes mentored student.

Ugarte, E & Hastings, P.D. (March, 2023). Unpredictable Caregiving During Puzzle and Free Play are Differentially Associated with Behavioral and Physiological Self-Regulation During Early Childhood. In M. DeJoseph & I. Stallworthy (co-chairs) "Novel Approaches to Examining Learning and Self-Regulation Development Across Context and Levels of Analysis." *Society for Research in Child Development*, Salt Lake City, UT.

Ugarte, E.*, Johnson, L.J.*, & Hastings, P.D. (March, 2023). Neighborhood Disadvantage and Environmental Toxins Predict Elevated Immunological and Suppressed Adrenocortical Functioning in Mexican-origin Youth. In O. Halabicky (chair) "Inequities in Children's Environmental Exposures: Integrating Toxicant, Social, and Structural Influences on Children's Physical Health." *Society for Research in Child Development*, Salt Lake City, UT. *dual first-authors

Risbud, R., **Ugarte, E.,** Robins, R., Guyer, A.E., & Hastings, P.D. (March, 2023). Emotion Regulation Capacity and Alcohol Use Predict Depression Symptoms During Late Adolescence. Flash talk presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Salt Lake City, UT.

Hastings, P.D. & **Ugarte, E.** (November, 2022). Fathers' socialization contributes to children's social development via their parasympathetic regulation. In C. Hostinar (chair) "Neurobiological Mechanisms Underlying the Effects of Attachment on Development Across Species." *International Society for Developmental Psychobiology,* San Diego, CA.

- Chen, T[^]., **Ugarte, E.,** Johnson, L.J., Guyer, A.E., & Hastings, P.D. (November, 2022). Associations Between Environmental Toxins and Inflammation In Adolescence. Oral short talk presented at the *International Society for Developmental Psychobiology*, San Diego, CA.
- **Ugarte, E**. (October, 2022). El rol de la neurobiología en intervenciones y políticas públicas: Presente y futuro. Invited talk presented at *Pontificia Universidad Católica*, Chile.
- **Ugarte, E.** (August, 2022). Coloquio DCDP: Adversidad y fisiología del estrés desde la infancia a la adolescencia: Una perspectiva bioecológica. Invited talk presented at *Universidad del Desarrollo*, Chile (<u>recording available</u>).
- **Ugarte, E.***, Johnson, L.J.*, & Hastings, P.D. (April, 2021). The Impact of Poverty on Neurobiology in Latinx Adolescents: The role of Environmental Risks. In **E. Ugarte** & J.G. Miller (co-chairs) "Multidimensional Effects of Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status and Toxin Exposure Across Development." *Society for Research in Child Development*, Virtual. *dual first-authors
- **Ugarte, E.**, Boyer, C., Buhler-Wassman, A.C., & Hibel L.C. (April, 2021). A Within-person Approach to the Psychological Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Mothers and their Children. In **E. Ugarte** (Chair) Trajectories of Family Mental Health During COVID-19: A Focus on Socioeconomic Contexts" *Society for Research in Child Development*, Virtual.
- Mercado, E., **Ugarte, E.**, & Hibel L.C. (April, 2021). Coregulation of Diurnal Cortisol in Mexican Origin Mother-Infant Dyads. In K. Lyons-Ruth (Chair). "Risk and Protective Factors in the Regulation of Maternal and Infant Cortisol" *Society for Research in Child Development*, Virtual.
- Johnson, L.E.*, **Ugarte, E.***, Chan, N., Robins, R.W., Guyer, A.E., & Hastings, P.D. (September, 2020). The Impact of Poverty on Neurobiology in Latinx Adolescents: The Role of Environmental Risks. Invited talk presented at the Center for Poverty Research Graduate Student Retreat, Davis, CA. *dual first-authors
- Hastings, P.D., **Ugarte, E.**, Miller, J.G. (November, 2019). Children's dynamic vagal flexibility protects against anxiety symptoms but is sensitive to maternal psychological control. *Society for Psychophysiological Research*, Washington, DC.
- Johnson, L.E., Parra, L.A., Weissman, D.G., **Ugarte, E.**, Han, S., Robins, R.W., Guyer, A.E., & Hastings, P.D. (September, 2019). Differential Trajectories of Poverty Predict Salivary Cortisol Stress Responses in Mexican-origin Adolescents. Invited talk presented at the Center for Poverty Research Graduate Student Retreat, Davis, CA.
- **Ugarte, E.**, Narea, M., Aldoney, D., Weissman, D.G., Hastings, P.D. (March 2019). Family Risk and Externalizing Problems in Children: Mediation by Harsh Parenting and Emotional Support. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Baltimore, MD.
- **Ugarte, E.** (April, 2018). Role Construction and Self-Efficacy: Chilean Low-Income Mothers Conceptualizations of Engagement. Roundtable Talk. *American Educational Research Association Conference*, New York, NY.

SELECTED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- *Denotes mentored student.
- Her, H.G.*, **Ugarte, E.**, Robins, R., Guyer, A. E., & Hastings, P.D. (2023). The Effects of Maternal Warmth Throughout Adolescence on Resting Parasympathetic Activity Among Mexican-origin Youth. Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
- **Ugarte, E.,** Boyer, C., Buhler-Wassmann, A.C., & Hibel, L.C. (2022). Differential Effects of Objective and Subjective Economic Hardship and Daily Stress In Diurnal Cortisol Regulation In Low-Income, Mexican-Origin Dyads. International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, CA. https://github.com/elisaugarte/Objective-SubjectiveCort
- Li, K.*, **Ugarte**, E., & Hastings, P.D. (2022) Maternal Emotion Socialization, Depressive Symptoms & Externalizing Problems In Adolescents: Youth's Emotion Regulation and Gender Predicting Youth Problems. International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, CA.

Gonzalez Millan, N.*, **Ugarte, E.**, & Hibel L.C. (2022) Pre-pandemic Income and Latina mothers' experience of stress and chronicity of economic insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented at the 2021 Western Psychological Association Conference, Portland, OR.

Antiporda G.*, **Ugarte, E.**, Johnson, L.E., & Hastings, P.D. (2022). Suicidality in Adolescence: The Role of Parent-Youth Relationships. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Health Conference of the Filipinx Association for Health Careers, Davis, CA.

Ramirez, J.*, **Ugarte, E.**, & Hastings, P.D. (2022). Does Endorsing Cultural Values Affect Mexican Parents Engagement in Warm Parenting?. Center for Mind and Brain Psychology Research Conference, Davis, CA.

Bainbridge, M.*, Johnson, L.E., **Ugarte, E.**, & Hastings, P.D. (2022). Cortisol dysregulation and suicidality in adolescence. Center for Mind and Brain Psychology Research Conference, Davis, CA.

Ugarte, E., & Hastings, P.D. Maternal mood unpredictability is associated with blunted parasympathetic reactivity to negative emotions. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Chicago, IL. https://github.com/elisaugarte/MoodEntropyRSA

Ugarte, E., Partington, L.C., Johnson, L.J., Robins, R.W., & Hastings, P.D. (2021). The Great Recession & Symptoms of Depression in Mexican-origin Families: Considering Youth Perceptions & Timing of Resilience Factors. Poster presented at the 2021 International Resilience Symposium, Germany ,Online.

https://github.com/elisaugarte/GreatRecession

Li, K.*, **Ugarte, E.**, & Hastings, P.D. (2021) Maternal Emotion Socialization and Depressive Symptoms in Adolescents: Moderation by Youth Gender. Poster presented at the 2021 Western Psychological Association Conference, Online.

Ugarte, E., Hibel, L.C, Buhler-Wassman, A.C., & Liu, S. (2020) Financial concern, day-to-day maternal emotions, and infant diurnal cortisol rhythms in Mexican-origin dyads: Positive emotions as a moderator and stress as a mediator. Poster presented at the 2020 Anual Meeting of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinolgy, Online.

Ugarte, E., Miller, J.G., Weissman, D.G., & Hastings, P.D. (2019). Vagal Flexibility Moderates the Relation between Environmental Risk and Adjustment Problems in Childhood. Poster presented at the 2019 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Ugarte, E., Miller, J.G., Weissman, D.G., & Hastings, P.D. (2018). Vagal Flexibility, Environmental Risk and Adjustment Problems in Childhood. Poster presented at the 2018 American Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

METHODOLOGICAL AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Quantitative and Qualitative Software

R, MPlus, SAS, SPSS, Atlas.TI

Analytic Skills

- Multilevel / Hierarchical Modeling: Intensive Longitudinal and Longitudinal.
- Structural Equation Modeling: Longitudinal and Structural (Factor Analysis).
- Latent Group Analysis: Profile (Continuous data), Class (Categorical data), and Trajectory analysis.
- Linear Modeling: Frequentist and Bayesian Framework.
- Thematic Analysis of Qualitative Data.

Physiology Acquisition and Data Editing

- Acquisition and data editing of heart rate variability, electrodermal activity, and cardiac impedance.
- Software: Mindware Biolab, Mindware Physiological Analysis Suite, and Firstbeat Sports.

Languages

- English: Advanced listener, speaker, reading and writing.
- Spanish: Native.

Other

- Observational Video Coding: Sensory Signal Unpredictability, Specific Affect Coding, General Caregiver Behavior (E.g., Responses to children bids, autonomy supportive and intrusive behaviors).
- 1-on-1 In-depth interviewer and interview questions development.
- Github and Open Science Framework.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019-Graduate Student Researcher

2022 Global Ties for Children, New York University (NYU), NYU Abu-Dhabi

P.I.s Alice Wuermli, Ph.D., Hirokazu Yoshikawa, Ph.D., & J. Lawrence Aber, Ph.D. P.I.s Antie Von Suchodoletz, Ph.D.

- Analysis and validation of observational instruments.
- Acquisition and analysis of stress physiology data in two randomized controlled trials with refugees in Jordan and Bangladesh using Mindware hardware and software.
- Test validity of four different hardware instruments to acquire physiological data in emergency contexts.
- Focus on training project researchers and adapting physiological data acquisition in emergency contexts.

Graduate Student Researcher 2018-

California Babies Project, University of California, Davis 2019

P.I. Leah Hibel, Ph.D.

- Data coordinator for Ecologically Momentary Assessments and stress physiology data in a multilevel model framework (Spring).
- Conducted a qualitative study about mothers' beliefs and behaviors (Summer).

Research Practicum (Non-Funded Position) 2016-

2017 Center of Prevention Research, University of California, Berkeley

P.I. Valerie Shapiro, Ph.D.

- Developed an evaluation package for a social and emotional learning program, centered in implementation outcomes and short-term effects in students and school climate.
- Prepared school archival data, performed univariate and bivariate analysis.

2017 Research Practicum (Non-Funded Position)

Emotion & Emotion Regulation Lab, University of California, Berkeley

P.I. Iris Mauss, Ph.D.

- Coded mother-child emotion and behavioral interactions using Specific Affect Coding System (SPAFF).
- Trigger and batch editing of physiological data.

TEACHING, WORKSHOPS, AND RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2018-Teaching Assistant

2021 University of California, Davis

- HDE 120 (Summer 2021): Research Methods in Human Development (Jonah Cox,
- Ph.D.)
 HDE 102 (Winter 2019): Social and Personality Development (Johnna Swartz, Ph.D.)
- HDE 012 (Spring & Fall 2018): Human Sexuality (Lisa L. Rapalyea, Ph.D. & Nicole Polen-Petit, Ph.D)

2018-Acquisition and Analysis of Autonomic Nervous System Data Workshop

2022

- Spring 2022: SES Lab at University of California, Davis (P.I. Cam Hostinar, Ph.D.)
- Summer 2020: iLiNS Team, University of Ghana (P.I. Elizabeth Prado, Ph.D)
- Winter 2020: International Rescue Committee, Jordan.
- Summer 2019: We Love Reading Organization, Jordan.
- Fall 2018: FAIN Centro de Apego y Regulación, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile.

Dec Enseña Chile, Santiago, Chile

2014-Tutor and Instructor, 800 total hours

July, 2015

- Mentored incoming cohort of beginning teachers.
- Planned and taught courses on motivation, socioemotional skills, and growth mindset.

2013-2014

- Escuela Matilde Huici Navas, Santiago, Chile Elementary School Teacher, 3200 total hours

 English Teacher: Outstanding performance assessment according to external evaluation made by Fundación Chile.
- Homeroom Teacher: Fostered a supportive parent network, supported an autonomous classroom culture and improved the class academic performance from a C to a B+ during two years.

2013

Fundación Asesorías Educativas Panal, Santiago, Chile Co-Founder, 120 total hours

Designed the initial model, curriculum, and evaluation program for the development of prosocial skills in middle and elementary school children.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, AFFILIATIONS, & MEDIA OUTREACH

Ad-hoc reviewer

Child Development, Development & Psychopathology, New Directions for Child Development, PLOS One.

Service

•	Undergraduate Research Center: Research Training Mentor	2021-2022
•	Social Media Committee, ISDP	2022-Current
•	Graduate Student Recruitment Organizer, UC Davis	2018-2019
•	Graduate Assembly Representative, UC Davis	2017-2018
•	Student Senate Representative, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile	2011
•	Student Director of Cultural Affairs, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile	2010

Affiliations

International Society for Developmental Psychobiology Member Society for Research in Child Development Member

Media outreach

- Radio Bilingue, USA (August, 2022): Dangerous Air from Wildfires. Recording here.
- Telemundo Bay Area, USA (August, 2021): Poverty Predicts Stress Levels in Teens, Research Suggests.

REFERENCES

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