

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

August 2022- Present **Predoctoral Internship in Early Childhood Psychology (APA Accredited)**

University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
Mailman Center for Child Development

Supervisor: Dr. Jason Jent

May 2023 (Anticipated) **PhD in Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited)** Nova
Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Dissertation: *Developing a Culturally Appropriate Measure to
Evaluate Parenting Styles and Behaviors in Latinx Families*

August 2020 **M.S., Psychology**

Nova Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, FL

December 2017 **B.A., Psychology**

Minor in Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies
Emory University
Atlanta, GA

Clinical Training:

Predoctoral Internship

August 2022- Present **Early Discovery** University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine,
Miami, FL

Mailman Center for Child Development

Responsibilities: Administer developmental and behavioral assessments to identify mild developmental delays in children aged birth to five. Provide short-term interventions in childcare and home settings. Provide therapeutic evidence-based interventions including Parent Child Interaction Therapy and Early Start Denver Model, along with parent coaching. Work with interdisciplinary teams including speech and occupational therapists.

Supervisors: Ruby Natale, Ph.D., Psy.D. & Melissa Gonzalez, Ph.D.

August 2022-Present **Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)** University of Miami,

Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
Mailman Center for Child Development

Responsibilities: Provide in-person and telehealth PCIT services to families with children between the ages of two and seven. Conduct intake evaluations, administer live parent coaching, and provide parent support for children with disruptive behaviors.
Supervisor: Allison Weinstein, Ph.D.

August 2022-Present **Children's Hearing Program**

University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

Responsibilities: Provide in-person and telehealth services to families of children with hearing loss. Provide psychoeducation about hearing loss, psychological evaluations, behavioral interventions, and assistance for families with device selection.

Supervisors: Ivette Cejas, Ph.D., Jennifer Coto, Ph.D.

November 2021-August 2022 **PCIT Therapist** University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

Mailman Center for Child Development

Responsibilities: Implemented PCIT through telehealth with families in the Miami area.

Supervisor: Allison Weinstein, Ph.D.

August 2021-August 2022 **Practicum Student** Broward Children's Center
Pompano Beach, FL

Responsibilities: Provided individual therapy services to immunocompromised children and adults in a residential facility.

Supervisor: Michael Carifio, Ph.D.

June 2021-August 2021 **Graduate Assistant**

Child Provider Services

Weston, FL

Responsibilities: Provided psychological evaluations to children and write reports.

Supervisor: Michael Rizzo, Ph.D.

January 2021-August 2021 **Practicum Student**

Early Steps, University of Miami
Miami, FL

Responsibilities: Assessed children for developmental delays, wrote reports, and provided community referrals.

Supervisor: Michelle Berkovits, Ph.D.

August 2020-August 2021 **Practicum Student** PCIT Clinic, Mailman Center for Development, University of Miami

Responsibilities: Worked with nine families to implement Parent Child Interaction Therapy. Received training in accordance with

PCIT International Training to obtain requirements for certification as a PCIT therapist.

Supervisors: Dr. Jason Jent and Dr. Sara Wigderson

August 2020- January 2021 **Co-Leader for Incredible Years Group** Families First, University of Miami

Miami, FL

Responsibilities: Co-led weekly parenting group with 13 group members and three co-leaders. Group themes typically included child development and parenting children from ages 1-3.

Supervisor: Elana Mansoor, Psy.D.

August 2020-January 2021 **Co-Leader for Baby and Me Group** Families First, University of Miami
Miami, FL

Responsibilities: Co-led weekly parenting group with 8 group members and three co-leaders. Group themes focused on development for infants between 0-6 months.

Supervisor: Elana Mansoor, Psy.D.

October 2019-March 2020 **Co-Leader for Interpersonal Social Skills Group** Adult Services Clinic, Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Responsibilities: Ran weekly group with 7 group members and 2 co-leaders. Group themes typically included relationships, anxiety and depression management, and future worries.

Supervisor: Leonard Schur, Psy.D., ABPP

August 2019-August 2020 **Practicum Student**

Adult Services Clinic, Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Responsibilities: Worked with individual clients with disorders, not limited to, but including depression, dependent personality disorder, OCD, and anxiety.

Supervisor: Leonard Schur, Psy.D., ABPP

June 2017- Dec 2017 **Undergraduate Practicum Student**

Grady Nia Project, Emory University
Atlanta, GA

Responsibilities: Supported facilitator/therapist in the conduct of group therapy for survivors of childhood trauma and for adults with substance abuse disorders; work with a CBCT program for suicidal patients; recruit patients from inpatient wards, emergency room, and behavioral health department for a study on domestic violence and suicidal ideation.

Supervisor: Nadine Kaslow, Ph.D.

Teaching Experience:

August 2022-Present **Peer Clinical Supervisor, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)**

Clinic Mailman Center for Child Development, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Responsibilities: Provide weekly peer and individual training to graduate student conducting PCIT. Co-leader for therapy cases with graduate supervisee and provided live coaching during sessions.

Jan 2021-May 2021 **Supervisor:** Allison Weinstein, Ph.D.

Supervision and Consultation course, Nova Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Responsibilities: Supervised first year student through mock cases in the Pre-Practicum class.

Jan 2020- May 2020 **Teaching Assistant**

Child Psychopathology, Nova Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Responsibilities: Prepared lesson plans, grade assignments from students, and hosted test review sessions for students.

Supervisor: Lourdes Suarez-Morales, Ph.D.

Research Experience:

Jan 2019- Present **Research Assistant**

Children and Adolescent Anxiety and Depression Lab Fort Lauderdale, FL

Responsibilities: Recruit participants, present data at national conferences, and manage a team of graduate students on various projects.

Supervisor: Lourdes Suarez-Morales, Ph.D.

Jan 2016- Dec 2017 **Research Assistant**

Emory Infant and Child Lab

Atlanta, GA

Responsibilities: Recruited participants; conducted and wrote up literature reviews; coded emotion in infants and children; used pupillometry data from the Tobii Eye Tracker to measure implicit racial bias; and analyzed data and ran experiments using Excel, SPSS, and Qualtrics

Supervisor: Philippe Rochat, Ph.D.

June 2016-July 2016 **Research Student**

Psychology in the British Isles Program

Galway and London, United Kingdom

Responsibilities: Collected cross-cultural administered surveys and tests on empathy in children; analyzed data using SPSS (5 weeks)

Supervisor: Patricia Brennan, Ph.D., Cynthia Messina, Ph.D.

Scientific Presentations:

Harris, A., Jones, M., & Rochat, P. (2018, March). *An eye tracking investigation of the IAT & explicit racial biases*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA.

Osborn, C., **Harris, A.,** Kleinschmidt R., Warren, J., Cash, G. (2019, August) *The Role of Technology on the Education of Children*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Chicago, IL.

Harris, A., Stripling, A.M., Lewis, J. (2019, September) *The Effectiveness of the Parent Management Training Model on Anxious Latin-American Children*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Convention of the Florida Psychological Association.

Tuohy, K., **Harris, A.,** Suarez-Morales, L. (2019, October) *Comparison of Type of Stress Experienced by U.S. Born and Foreign Born LatinX Children*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Convention of the National Latin Psychological Association (NLPA), Miami, FL.

Harris, A., Nuccio, A., & Stripling, A.M. (2019, November) *How an Individual's Sense of Control Influences their Perception of Successful Aging*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Convention of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Austin, TX.

Tuohy, K., **Harris, A.,** Suarez-Morales, L. (2020, October) *Do Negative Automatic Thoughts Moderate the Relationship between Different Types of Stress and Depression in Ethnically Diverse Youth?* Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Convention of the National Latin Psychological Association (NLPA), Virtual Conference.

Gispert, L., **Harris, A.,** Suarez-Morales, L. (2020, November) *Is LatinX Children's Anxiety Affected by the Influence of Socioeconomic Status on Parental Overprotection?* Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Virtual Conference.

Harris, A. & Suarez-Morales, L. (2021, August) *Evaluating Measures of Parenting Behaviors Associated in Latinx Families* Poster accepted for presentation at the American Psychological Association (APA), Virtual Conference.

Gonzalez, M., **Harris, A.,** Mansoor, E., & Natale, R. (November, 2022) *Providing Virtual Support to Children with Mild Developmental Delays in Response to the Pandemic*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Convention of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), Washington D.C.

Campus Involvement and Leadership:

June 2020- June 2021 Vice President
Student Government Association
Fort Lauderdale, FL

June 2019-June 2020 Secretary

Jewish Psychological Student Association
Fort Lauderdale, FL

June 2019-June 2020 Secretary
Student Government Association
Fort Lauderdale, FL

January 2019- August 2020 Student Liaison
Florida Psychological Association
Fort Lauderdale, FL

September 2018-June 2019 Community Relations Chair
Student Government Association
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Professional Membership:

American Psychological Association (student affiliate)
Florida Psychological Association (student affiliate)

Certifications:

IRB CITI Certification, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy International: Certified Therapist,
LEND certification, Early Start Denver Model Certification, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
International: Within Agency Trainer certification (in progress)

References:

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