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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2024-2025 **Dean's Research Associate, College of Social Science**  
Michigan State University, Department of Psychology
- 2023 **Adjunct Faculty**  
Heritage University, Department of Psychology

**EDUCATION**

- 2019-2024 **Ph.D. in Psychological and Brain Sciences** (Social, Quantitative & Community)  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Dissertation: *Racial Microaggressions Research: Intersectionality, Coping Strategies, and Groups Impacted.*  
Committee: Gloria Wong-Padoongpatt, Ph.D. (Chair),  
Rachael Robnett, Ph.D., Paul Nelson, Ph.D., Cassandra Rodriguez, Ph.D.
- 2019-2021 **M.A. in Psychology**  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Thesis: *Presumed Illegal Microaggressive Experience (PRIME): A Microaggression Targeting Latinx Individuals.*  
Faculty Mentor: Gloria Wong-Padoongpatt, Ph.D.
- 2015-2017 **B.A. Honors Degree in Psychology**  
University of California, Berkeley  
Honor Thesis: *The effects of perceived economic inequality on social decision-making.*  
Faculty Mentor: Dacher Keltner, Ph.D. & Daniel Stancato, Ph.D.
- 2012-2015 **A.A. in Psychology**  
Santa Ana College

**RESEARCH GRANTS****Extramural Grants Funded**

- 2024-25 **Small Grant Research Award, American Psychological Association, Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict & Violence (Division 48)**  
Project Title: *De aliados a complicés: A study of psychological mechanisms that promote social change and support for racial equity movements among Latinx people.*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Total Direct Costs: \$4,500
- 2022-23 **Cynthia De Las Fuentes Grant, National Latinx Psychological Association**  
Project Title: *Racial Microaggressions among Latinx People*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Total Direct Costs: \$500
- 2021-22 **Cultivating Healing, Advocacy, Nonviolence, Growth & Equity (CHANGE) Grant**  
*American Psychological Association, Trauma Psychology (Division 56)*

Project Title: *Coping with Racial Microaggressions: An Exploratory Study.*

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$4,400

### **Intramural Grants Funded**

2020-21 **Student Research Grant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

Project Title: *Development of Immigration Status Microaggressions Scale.*

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$2,500

### **Grants Under Review**

2024-25 **HOPELAB Early Career Research Grant (Non-Profit)**

Project Title: *Online discrimination and online therapy resources effects in Latinx and Black communities.*

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$10,000

2025-27 **National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)**

**Loan Repayment Program**

Project Title: *Promoting Healthy Coping Strategies for Intersectional Oppression among LGBTQ+ People of Color*

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$97,000

### **Grants In Preparation**

### **Grants Not Funded**

2023-24 **Clara Mayo Grant, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues**

Project Title: *Deconstructing immigration status among Latinx communities.*

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$1,000

2022-23 **ISSI Seed Grant, International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology**

Project Title: *Re-imagining Social Justice Work Using Existential Psychology.*

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$3,000

## FELLOWSHIPS, DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS

### **Fellowships**

2023 Barrick Graduate Fellowship, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas* (\$18,000)

2023 UNLV Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas* (\$7,500)

2022 Mellon Foundation Crossing Latinidades Mellon Fellowship (\$30,000)

2022 UNLV Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas* (\$7,000)

2022 Mellon Foundation Summer Research Fellowship Crossing Latinidades (\$3,000)

### **Distinctions & Honors**

2023 Distinguished Student Contribution Award, *APA Division 44*

2023 Distinguished Research Student Award, *APA Division 45* (\$500)

2023 Pre-Doctoral Scholar, *Oregon State University* (\$1,000)

2021 Outstanding Master Thesis Honors, *Dept of Psychology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

2021 Distinguished Student Service Award, *National Latinx Psychological Association* (\$500)

2020 NLPA Presidential Citation Distinction, *National Latinx Psychological Association*

### **Selected Research Awards (10 of 15)**

- 2024 Jeffrey S. Tanaka Dissertation Award, *APA Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs* (\$800)
- 2024 Best Scholarly Paper Award, *American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education*
- 2023 Stephen C. Rose Award, *National Latinx Psychological Association* (\$3000)
- 2022 Barbara Smith & Jewell E. Horvat Graduate Student Award, *APA Division 45* (\$500)
- 2021 Edward Lovinger Psychology Scholarship, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas* (\$1,490)
- 2021 Jenessa Shapiro Research Award, *Society of Personality and Social Psychology* (\$1,000)
- 2021 Anastasi Graduate Student Research Award, *APA Division 52* (\$500)
- 2021 Dr. Steven Ungerleider Research Award, *Western Psychological Association* (\$500)
- 2021 Outstanding Contribution to DEI Award, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas* (\$200)
- 2021 Inspiration, Innovation, and Impact Award, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas* (\$1,000)

### **Selected Research Travel Awards (5 of 10)**

- 2024 Research Travel Award, *National Hispanic Science Network* (\$300)
- 2023 Travel Grant, *American Psychological Association CEMRRAT2* (\$300)
- 2023 Diversity Graduate Travel Award, *Society of Personality and Social Psychology* (\$500)
- 2022 Dr. Richard A. Rodriguez Student Travel Award, *APA Division 44* (\$500)
- 2022 APS Conference Travel Award, *Association for Psychological Science* (\$400)

## PUBLICATIONS


[Google Scholar](#): Citations = 376, h-index = 13, i10-index = 17






 Indicates Open Access,



+ Indicates co-first authorship

\* Indicates mentorship to an undergraduate/graduate student during research and publication

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications (n = 24)**

24. Carlos Chavez, F., **Barrita, A.**, Moore, B., & Cardenas, G. (2024, accepted). *Endorsing Family Interdependence rather than Emancipation: A qualitative exploration among Latin American migrant youth in U.S. farm work*. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*. (IF=2.1)
23. +Abreu, R.L., +**Barrita, A.**, Sostre, J.P., Parmenter, J. & Watson, R. (2024, in press). Interest in *PrEP*, cyberbullying, internalized LGBTQ stigma, and parental support among Latinx sexual and gender diverse youth. *Health Psychology*. (IF=3.7)
22. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024). Predictors of the Fear of Mpox in Sexual Minorities. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tps0000434> (IF=1.8)
21. Carbajal, I., **Barrita, A.**, & Cabrera-Martinez, L. (2024). *Grappling with Whiteness: Latent profiles of White Racial Consciousness and Affect's Impact on Critical Reflection*. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-024-02085-5> (IF=3.7)
20. **Barrita, A.**, Kraus, S., Robnett, R., Rodriguez, C., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024). "The Illegal Threat": Presumed Illegal Microaggressive Experience (PrIME) Scale. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tps0000415> (IF=1.8)
19. Parmenter, J. & **Barrita, A.** (2024). A Preliminary Model of Intersectional Minority Stress among Sexual and Gender Diverse Black, Indigenous and People of Color. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000748> (IF=3.8)
18. Rayo, W., **Barrita, A.**, Cabrera-Martinez, L., & Carbajal I. (2024). The Complexity in Bilingual Code-Switching Research: A Systematic Review. *Languages*, 9(6), 217. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages9060217> (IF=0.9) 

17. **Barrita, A.**, Carbajal, I., Abreu, R.L., Chang, R., Moreno O., Garcini, L.M., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024). *Immigration Status Microaggressions: A moderated mediation analysis of cultural stress, fear, internalization, and psychological stress among Latinx and Asian college students. Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology. 30*(4), 624–636. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000687> (IF=3.3)
16. **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024). Assumptions of immigration status: A moderated mediation analysis of racial microaggressions and internalization impacting Latinx and Asian college students. *Social Psychology of Education, 27*, 631-650. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11218-023-09792-0> (IF=2.9) 
15. Garcini, L. M., **Barrita, A.**, Cadenas, G. A., Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., Galvan, T., Mercado, A., Moreno, O., Paris, M., Rojas Perez, O. F., Silva, M., & Venta, A. (2023). A decolonial and liberation lens to social justice research: Upholding promises for diverse, inclusive, and equitable psychological science. *American Psychologist*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0001255> (IF=16.4)
14. **Barrita, A.**, Wong-Padoongpatt, G., Chang, R., Abreu, R.L., & Krishen, A. (2023). *Internalizing the poison: A moderated mediation analysis of LGBTQ+ BIPoC college students' experiences with intersectional microaggressions. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Psychology, 9*(4), 373–391. <https://doi.org/10.1037/stl0000375> (IF=2.9)
13. **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023). *Ethnic Identity and Resilience: A moderated mediation analysis of protective factors for Self-Blame and Racial Microaggressions. Frontiers in Psychology, 14*(1198375). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1198375> (IF=3.8) 
12. Vierra, K., **Barrita, A.**, Wong-Padoongpatt, G., & Robnett, R. (2023). Critical action to redress systemic oppression: A person-center approach. *Frontiers in Psychology, 14*(1189598). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1189598> (IF=3.8) 
11. **Barrita, A.**, Strong, M.N., \*Ferraris J., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023). Drugs and racial microaggressions: A mediation analysis of racism, psychological distress, and coping strategies. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment, 153*(209078). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.josat.2023.209078> (IF=3.9)
10. **Barrita, A.**, Hixson, K., Kachen, A., Wong-Padoongpatt, G., & Krishen, A. (2023). *Centering the margins: A moderation study examining cisgender privilege among LGBTQ+ BIPoC college students facing intersectional microaggressions. Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity. Advanced online publication. https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000636* (IF=3.8)
9. Abreu, R.L., **Barrita, A.**, Martin, J.A., Sostre, J.P. & Gonzalez, K.A. (2023) Latinx LGBTQ Youth, COVID-19, and Psychological Well-being: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology, 53*(1), 98-113. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15374416.2022.2158839> (IF=4.2) 
8. Abreu, R.L., Lefevor, G.T., **Barrita, A.**, Gonzalez, K.A., & Watson R.J. (2023). Intersectional Microaggressions, Depressive Symptoms, and the role of LGBTQ-specific Parental Support in a Sample Latinx Sexual and Gender Minority Youth. *Journal of Adolescence, 95*, 584-595. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jad.12139> (IF=6.1)
7. Wong-Padoongpatt, G., **Barrita, A.**, King, A. & Strong, M.N. (2022). The Slow Violence of Racism on Asian Well-being During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Frontiers in Public Health, 10*(958999). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.958999> (IF=5.2) 

6. Wong-Padoongpatt, G., **Barrita, A.**, & King, A. (2022). Everyday Racism Increase for Asians in the U.S. During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*, 13(4), 318-327. <https://doi.org/10.1037/aap0000295> (IF=1.5)
5. Abreu, R.L., Lefevor, G.T., Gonzalez, K.A., **Barrita, A.**, & Watson R.J. (2022). Bullying, Depression, and Parental Acceptance in a Sample of Latinx Sexual and Gender Minority Youth. *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 20(3), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2022.2071791> (IF=2.4)
4. \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2022). A systematic literature review on the resilience experienced by BIPOC in the face of discrimination. *Spectra Undergraduate Research Journal*, 2(1), 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.9741/2766-7227.1012> 
3. Wong-Padoongpatt, G., **Barrita, A.**, & King, A. (2022). Perceived everyday discrimination explains internalized racism during the COVID-19 pandemic among Asians. *Behavioral Medicine*, 48(2), 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08964289.2021.2015277> (IF=3.1)
2. \*Cheng, A., \*King, B., **Barrita, A.**, King, A., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021). Asian Americans experience microassaults during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Spectra Undergraduate Research Journal 1*(1), 56-62. <https://doi.org/10.9741/2766-7227.1004> 
1. King, A., Wong-Padoongpatt, G., **Barrita, A.**, \*Phung, D., & \*Tong, T. (2020). Risk factors of problem gaming and gambling in US emerging adult non-students: The role of loot boxes, microtransactions, and risk-taking. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing* 41(12), 1063-1075. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01612840.2020.1803461> (IF=2.1)

#### **Under Review Manuscripts (n = 12)**

12. **Barrita, A.**, Moreno, O., Kalantzis, M., Garcini, L., Wong-Padoongpatt, G., Venta, A., & Rojas Perez., O. (2024, under review). *Migrant Resistance: A quantitative analysis of immigration status microaggressions, mental health, resistance, advocacy and school motivation among Latinx immigrant students. Journal of Community Psychology.*
11. Costa, R., **Barrita, A.**, Vazquez, T., & Abreu, R.L. (2024, under review). Effects from Family Rejection, Social Support, Internalized Transphobia, Resilience, and Collective Action on Mental Health Outcomes among Transgender and Gender Diverse Young Adults: A Moderated Mediation Model. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity.*
10. Venta, A., Domenech Rodriguez, M., **Barrita, A.**, Mercado, A., Garcini, L.M., Moreno, O., Colunga-Rodriguez, C., Angel-Gonzalez, M., & Colunga-Rodriguez, B. (2024, under review). Human Research Protection and Diversity Science. *Current Psychology.*
9. Costa, R., Vazquez, T., **Barrita, A.**, & Abreu, R.L. (2024, under review). Critical Consciousness, Mental Health Outcomes, and LGBT Collective Action among LGBTQ+ Young Adults. *Journal of Counseling Psychology.*
8. Kalantzis, M., Maitland, D.M., Yannon, M., Gaggiano, C., He, J., **Barrita, A.**, Symmes, L., & O'Brien, W.H. (2024, under review). Weight Stigma and Cortisol Output: A Systematic Review. *Psychoneuroendocrinology.*
7. Soto, J.A., Mena, J., Albrecht Soto, S., Posada Rodriguez, C., Pushpanadh, S., Daas, R., **Barrita, A.**, Van Doren, N., Wei, W., Salomaa, A., & Yang, Y. (2024, under review). In the air, under the skin, and everything in between: Development and initial validation of the Multilevel Oppression Scale. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*
6. Martin, J., **Barrita, A.**, & Abreu, R.L. (2024, under review). Social Justice and Race Moderated Parental Acceptances and Mental Health in BIPOC Caregivers of LGBTQ Youth: Implications for Family Therapy Interventions. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science.*

5. **Barrita, A.**, Abreu, R.L., Parmenter, J., & Watson, R. (2024, under review). *Protective effects of online safety and parental acceptance for LGBTQ Latinx youth: A quantitative analysis of cyberbullying, psychological distress, and coping with drugs. LGBTQ Health*
4. Kalantzis, M., Chung, S., Lim, X., Yannon, M., Zoleta, C., **Barrita, A.**, McDevitt, A., Grubbs, J., & Tompsett, C. (2024, under review). Unraveling the contextual nature of racial microaggressions, coping, and perceived stress using ambulatory assessment in graduate students of color: A mixed-methods pilot study. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.
3. **Barrita, A.**, Parmenter, J., Abreu, R.L., Sostre, J.P. & Watson, R. (2024, revised and resubmitted). Therapy and Parental Support for LGBTQ+ Latinx and Black youth: A moderated mediation analysis of internalized stigma, school bullying, and psychological distress. *Mental Health Science*.
2. **Barrita, A.**, Carbajal, I., Robnett, R., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, under review). *From allies to accomplices: Critical consciousness, colorblindness, and white privilege awareness as predictors of Black Lives Matter involvement among Asian and Latinx students. Race and Social Problems*.
1. Abreu, R.L., Skidmore, S., **Barrita, A.**, Sostre, J.P., Lefevor, G.T., & Watson, R. (2024, under review). Substance use, parental and teacher support, and mental health outcomes among Latinx sexual and gender minority youth. *Journal of Homosexuality*.

#### **Manuscripts in Preparation (n = 9)**

9. Parmenter, J.G., Lê, D., Easton, A., **Barrita, A.**, Staton, D.R., Muskrat, T., Trenary, J., & David, J. (2024, in preparation). "I think I take on the whole system": A qualitative exploration of intersectional proximal minority stressors among sexual and gender diverse people of color. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.
8. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, Razon, M., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, finalizing). A parallel mediating model: Sexual minority identity and psychological distress during the 2022 MPOX outbreak.
7. Parmenter, J. & **Barrita, A.** (2024, under preparation). Expanding on resilience: An analysis of LGBTQ BIPOC experiences.
6. **Barrita, A.**, Abreu, R.L., & Watson, R. (2024, under preparation). *Alcohol and native language: A moderated mediation analysis of alcohol use as a coping strategy for intersectional microaggressions among LGBTQ+ Latinx youth*.
5. **Barrita, A.**, Second, A., Moreno O., & Bravo, A.J. (2024, under preparation). *Negative religious strategies: A moderated mediation analysis of racial microaggression, self-regulation, and mental health*.
4. **Barrita, A.**, Gomez Giuliani, N., Moreno O., & Bravo, A.J. (2024, finalizing). *Racial Microaggressions and Purpose in Life: A moderated mediation analysis on depression, mindfulness, and self-regulation*.
3. Parra, A.M., **Barrita, A.**, Gattamorta, K., & Abreu, R.L. (2024, under preparation). Validation of Spanish Translation using a Latinx Sample for the LGBTQ Caregiver Acceptance Scale in Spanish (LCAS-S).
2. Cabrera Martinez, L., **Barrita, A.**, Rayo, W., & Carbajal, I. (2024, under preparation). *Racial Microaggressions as Cultural Stressors: Examining Critical Consciousness, Psychological Distress, and Multiple Identities*.

1. **Barrita, A.**, \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., Abreu, R. L., Robnett, R., Kraus, S., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, finalizing). *Quinceañeros con Sue: A Systematic Review of Racial and Ethnic Microaggressions Research on Latinx Communities*.

### **Book Chapters, Public Guidelines & Encyclopedia Entries (n = 10)**

10. **Barrita, A.** (2024, in press). Do you remember? Exposing racial attacks in higher education. In O. Clerge, M.A. Harris, A. Ivey & S.L. Sellers (Eds.) *The Pipeline is Broken: BIPOC Graduate Student Narratives of Finding Justice and Joy* (Vol. 1, 1st ed.). University Press of Colorado.
9. **Barrita, A.** (2024). "Racial Microaggressions Research: Intersectionality, Coping Strategies, and Groups Impacted." *UNLV Theses, Dissertations, Professional Papers, and Capstones*. <https://www.proquest.com/openview/f2dca594b8201bff7d35998962b1e5dc/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=18750&diss=y>
8. Taylor, T.O., Perkins, G.A., Sakyi, G.J., Martin, A., Vasquez, M., & **Barrita, A.** (2024). APAGS Resource Guide for Psychology Graduate Students of Color (3rd ed.). American Psychological Association of Graduate Students. <https://www.apa.org/apags/resources/ethnic-minority-guide.pdf>
7. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023) Race (racism). In G. Ritzer, C. Rojek & J. M. Ryan (Eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* (2nd ed.). Wiley. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781405165518.wbeosr007.pub2>
6. Wong-Padoongpatt, G., & **Barrita, A.** (2023). The Fast and Slow Violence of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Asians in the USA. In M. Ryan (Ed.) *COVID-19: Cultural Change and Institutional Adaptations* (1st ed, pp. 147-58). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003302612-10>
5. **Barrita, A.** (2021). "Presumed Illegal Microaggressive Experience (PRIME): A Microaggression Targeting Latinx Individuals." *UNLV Theses, Dissertations, Professional Papers, and Capstones*. 4231. <https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/thesesdissertations/4231>
4. Wong-Padoongpatt, G., & **Barrita, A.** (2022). Racial microaggressions and Self-Esteem. In J. L. Chin, Y. E. Garcia & A. Blume (Eds.) *The Psychology of Inequity: Motivation and Beliefs* (Vol. 1, 1st ed., pp.73-94). Praeger. Retrieved from <http://publisher.abc-clio.com/9781440877995>
3. **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021). Resilience and Queer People. In K. Strunk & S.A. Shelton (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Queer Studies in Education* (Vol. 4, 1st ed., pp. 600-605). Brill. [https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004506725\\_118](https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004506725_118)
2. \*Aguilera, B., & **Barrita, A.** (2021). Resilience in LGBTQ PoC. In J.J. Garcia (Ed.) *Heart, Brain and Mental Health Disparities for LGBTQ People of Color* (1st ed., pp. 137-148). Springer International Publishing. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-70060-7\\_11](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-70060-7_11)
1. **Barrita, A.**, Stancato, D., & Keltner D. (2017). The effects of perceived economic inequality on social decision-making. Department of Psychology Honor Thesis, *University of California Berkeley*. Berkeley, CA. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.25599.56483>

### **White Papers, Newsletter and Professional Statements (n = 6)**

6. Garcini, L.M., Nguyen, K., Argueta, D., **Barrita, A.**, Barrett, A., Yan, J. (2023, May 25). More Human Immigration Policies Will Reduce Migrant Trauma: A Conversation with Dr. Alfonso Mercado [White Paper]. Baker Institute of Public Policy Center for the U.S.-Mexico Border. <https://doi.org/10.25613/D2QT-4J30>

5. **Barrita, A.**, Abreu, R.L., Caso, T.J., Del Castillo, S., Cerezo, A., Garcia, J., Delucio, K., & Minero, L. (2022, March 18). NLPA Orgullo: Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity. Our communities are Under Attack [Web blog post]. Retrieved from <https://www.nlpa.ws/>
4. **Barrita, A.** (2022, January 21). When you said you see me. *American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Online Blog*. [Web blog post]. Retrieved from <http://www.gradpsychblog.org>
3. **Barrita, A.**, Caso, T. J., del Castillo, S., Delucio, K., & Heredia, D. (2020, October 15). Challenging Times for Latinx Transgender and Non-Binary People. *Latinx Psychology Today* [Newsletter article]. Retrieved from <https://www.nlpa.ws>
2. **Barrita, A.**, Abreu, R. L., Aranda, E., Caso, T. J., del Castillo, S., Cerezo, A., Delucio, K., & Heredia, D. (2020, June 9). Joint Statement Against the Removal of Health Protections for Transgender and Gender Diverse People [Web blog post]. Retrieved from <https://www.nlpa.ws/>
1. **Barrita, A.**, Abreu, R. L., Castillo, S., Cerezo, A., Delucio, K., Heredia, D., & Rivera-Ramos, Z. (2020, March 3). Hate crime murder in Puerto Rico of a Latinx transgender woman [Web blog post]. Retrieved from <https://www.nlpa.ws> [Spanish version included].

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024-Present	<b>Researcher Affiliate, University of Missouri-Columbia</b> <a href="#">Equity</a> Lab. <u>Lab Director: Dr. Joshua G. Parmenter</u>
2023-Present	<b>Researcher Affiliate, Rice University</b> Voicing Opportunities, Community, Equity, and Success (VOCES) Lab. <u>Lab Director: Dr. Luz Maria Garcini</u>
2022-Present	<b>Researcher Affiliate, Oregon State University</b> Psychophysiology, Intersectionality, Latinx & Acculturative Science ( <a href="#">PILAS</a> ) <u>Lab Director: Dr. Ivan Carbajal</u>
2020-Present	<b>Researcher Affiliate, University of Florida</b> Collective Healing & Empowering Voices through Research Engagement ( <a href="#">CHEVERE</a> ) Lab. <u>Lab Director: Dr. Roberto L. Abreu</u>
2020-Present	<b>Researcher Affiliate, University of Nevada Las Vegas</b> Social Development Research Lab, <u>Lab Director: Dr. Rachael D. Robnett</u>
2019-Present	<b>Researcher Affiliate, University of Nevada Las Vegas</b> Gambling, Addictions, and Marginalized Experience ( <a href="#">GAME</a> ) Lab, <u>Lab Director: Dr. Gloria Wong-Padoongpatt</u>

## TEACHING & MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Teaching

2025 Spring	<b>Instructor on Record, Michigan State University</b> Undergraduate New developed course: <b><u>Latinx Psychology PSY 493.</u></b>
2024 September	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , “Speaking to Power: How to negotiate authorship as a student” <i>University of Illinois, Chicago</i>
2024 June	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , “SGD BIPOC Academic: Resisting Institutional Oppression” <i>University of California, Santa Barbara</i>



- 2023 Fall **Instructor on Record, Heritage University**  
Undergraduate 3-unit New developed course: **Latinx Psychology PSY 390.**
- 2023 September **Guest Lecturer, “Mental Health and Latinx People”**  
*University of Arizona*
- 2023 March **Guest Lecturer, “Research on oppression using intersectional methods.”**  
*Oregon State University.*
- 2022 October **Guest Lecturer, “Intersectionality and Latinx People”**  
*Arizona State University.*
- 2022 Fall **Instructor on Record, University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
Undergraduate 3-unit NEW developed course: **Latinx Psychology PSY 299.**
- 2021-2022  
Fall / Spring **Instructor on Record, University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
Undergraduate 3-unit course: **General Psychology PSY 101.**
- 2019-2020  
Fall / Spring **Teaching Assistant for Dr. Paul Nelson. University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
Undergraduate 3-unit course: **Abnormal Psychology PSY 341**

### **Supervision & Research Mentorship**

- 2021-2022 **Lianelys Cabrera-Martinez**, Honor Thesis Committee Member. *UNLV.*
- 2021 **Lianelys Cabrera-Martinez**, Summer McNair Research Program. *UNLV*
- 2020-2021 **Aimy Paulsen**, Honor Thesis Committee Member. *UNLV.*
- 2020-2021 **Janelle Salcedo**, AANAPISI Scholar Program. *UNLV.*
- 2020-2021 **Lianelys Cabrera-Martinez**, Rebel Research & Mentorship Program. *UNLV*
- 2020-2021 **Marvin Fuentes**, Rebel Research & Mentorship Program. *UNLV*
- 2020 **Lianelys Cabrera-Martinez**, Summer McNair Research Program. *UNLV*

### **Academic Mentorship**

- Outreach Undergraduate Mentoring Program (OUMP). *University of Nevada, Las Vegas.*
- 2020-2021 Mentor for Elizabeth de la Cruz, Psychology undergraduate student.
- 2020-2021 Mentor for Ivana Hernandez, Psychology undergraduate student.
- 2019-2020 Mentor for Lianelys Cabrera-Martinez, Psychology undergraduate student.
- 2019-2020 Mentor for Marvin Fuentes, Psychology undergraduate student.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING & SKILLS**

### **Certifications & Trainings**

- 2023 Summer **Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP)**  
Social & Health Psychology Track, *Ohio State University*
- 2022 Summer **Crossing Latinidades Summer Institute Fellowship in Latino Humanities Studies Methodologies and Theories**, *University of Illinois*
- 2021-2022 **Graduate Teaching Certification**  
The Grad Academy, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
- 2021 Summer **Latinx Methodology Fellowship**, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research, *University of Michigan*
- 2020-2021 **Graduate Researcher Mentor Certification**  
The Grad Academy, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
- 2020-2021 **Graduate Student Mentor Certification**  
The Grad Academy, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

### **Specialized Skills**

- Data Analysis in **R Statistical Software** Programming & Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
  - Model construction: Linear, Step, and Logistic Regression analyses
  - Factor analysis (EFA, CFA, Measurement of Invariance)
  - Mediation and Moderation Models (Hayes' PROCESS)
  - Structural Equation Model (SEM)

### Languages

Spanish / English

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

^ Indicates a presentation or poster for which I received an award | \* Indicates a student I mentored

### Invited Research Presentations or Workshops (n = 8)

8. **Barrita, A.**, Garcini, L. M., Cadenas, G. A., Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., Galvan, T., Mercado, A., Moreno, O., Paris, M., Rojas Perez, O. F., Silva, M., & Venta, A. (2024 October 17-19). A decolonial and liberation lens to social justice research: Upholding promises for diverse, inclusive, and equitable psychological science. [Invited presentation for the NLPA Presidential program]. 2024 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
7. **Barrita, A.** (2024, August 8). *Empowering graduate students of color*. [Invited presentation as co-author of APAGS CARED resource guide]. Office of Institutional Diversity. 2024 Annual National Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
6. **Barrita, A.** (2023, March 9). *Intersectional Microaggressions: What we know so far*. [Invited presentation for predoctoral Scholar program]. Office of Institutional Diversity. Oregon State University.
5. **Barrita, A.** (2022, June 3). *A Review of Immigration Policy Reform from Applied and Empirical Perspectives*. [Invited presentation]. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. [Virtual](#).
4. Caso, T. J., & **Barrita, A.** (2022, February 12). *Fostering Intersectional Dialogues About Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Across Contexts*. [Invited presentation]. In A. Garcia (Chair) MI CASA (Mentors Initiating Community Action, Support, and Advocacy) mentoring project at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, Virtual.
3. **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, April 2). *COVID-19 Racism and Asian Americans*. [Invited presentation]. Brown Bag Research Presentation Series for JADE and SoBaD Labs. University of Virginia. Virtual.
2. ^**Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, April 1). *Microaggressions impacting Asian American students during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Awarded selected presentation]. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Inspiration, Innovation, Impact: A celebration of Graduate Student Research. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. [Virtual](#).
1. **Barrita, A.** & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2019, November 22). *Impact of microaggressions on marginalized communities* [Invited presentation]. The Women's Council Diversity Data Blitz, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

### Scholarly Paper Presentations Symposia (n = 29)

29. **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024 October 17-19). Centering margins: Internalization of intersectional oppression by LGBTQ Latinx students. In **A. Barrita & B. Shepherd** (Co-chairs), *Violencia within communities: A symposium of the psychological harm among sexual minoritized Latinx groups*, discussed by R. Abreu [Research symposium]. 2024 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

28. <sup>^</sup>**Barrita, A.**, Carbajal, I., Abreu, R.L., Chang, R., Moreno O., Garcini, L.M., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, October 3-5). Internalizing the hate: Experiences of Latinx college students subjected to immigration-related oppression. In the *Social and Behavioral Science Datablitz Breakout Session* [Datablitz presentation]. 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting for the National Hispanic Science Network, New Orleans, LA.
27. Cuauro, S.E., **Barrita, A.**, Barnett, A., & Garcini, L.M. (2024, August 8-10). The nexus between income insecurity and health. In L. Garcini (Chair), *The Income insecurity and migration nexus as a social determinant of health*, [Research symposium]. 2024 Annual National Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
26. Abreu, R. L., **Barrita, A.** Parmenter, J. G., Sostre, J. P. & Watson, R.J. (2024, August 8-10). In S. Skidmore (Chair), *Synthesis on Diverse LGBTQ+ Individuals' Well-being and Resilience*. [Research symposium]. 2024 Annual National Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
25. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, August 8-10). Intersectional Microaggressions in Higher Education: When LGBTQ BIPOC students are pushed out. In M. Kalantzis (Chair), *A Critical Examination of Microaggressions across Marginalized Identities in Undergraduate & Graduate Students* [Research symposium]. 2024 Annual National Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
24. **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, August 8-10). Cultural Stress from Immigration Status Microaggressions Impacting Latinx and Asian College Students. In M. Kalantzis (Chair), *A Critical Examination of Microaggressions across Marginalized Identities in Undergraduate & Graduate Students* [Research symposium]. 2024 Annual National Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
23. <sup>^</sup>**Barrita, A.**, Carbajal, I., Abreu, R.L., Chang, R., Moreno O., Garcini, L.M., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024 March 13-15). *Immigration, Fear, Internalization and Cultural Stress*. [Best Scholarly Paper Award Presentation]. 2024 National Conference of the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education. St. Louis, MI.
22. **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, November 11). *When the pain is absorbed: Moderated mediation analysis of intersectional oppression, internalization, and mental health*. In *The Institute for the Study of Race and Culture*. [Research symposium]. 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Graduate Diversity Challenge Conference, Boston College. Virtual.
21. **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, October 26-28). Latinx & Asian college students internalize immigration status microaggressions. In **A. Barrita** (Chair), *Intersectional Oppression for Latinx people*. [Research symposium]. 2023 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. Chicago, IL.
20. **Barrita, A.**, Piña-Watson, B., & Romero, A. (2023, October 26-28). *Teaching Latinx Psychology: A discussion about liberating the syllabus* [Roundtable discussion]. 2023 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. Chicago, IL.
19. **Barrita, A.**, King, A., Le, D., Chang, R., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, August 3-5). Internalized racism impacting Asian Americans during the COVID-19 pandemic. In **A. Barrita** & G. Wong-Padoongpatt (Co-Chairs), *The Slow Violence of COVID-19 Anti-Asian Hate* [Research symposium]. 2023 Annual National Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
18. Wong-Padoongpatt, G., **Barrita, A.**, King, A., Chang, R., & Le, D (2023, August 3-5). The slow violence of anti-Asian Racism during the COVID-19 pandemic. In **A. Barrita** & G. Wong-Padoongpatt (Co-Chairs), *The Slow Violence of COVID-19 Anti-Asian Hate* [Research

- symposium]. 2023 Annual National Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
17. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, King, A., Le, D., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, August 3-5). Increase of anti-Asian racial microaggressions during the COVID-19 pandemic. In **A. Barrita** & G. Wong-Padoongpatt (Co-Chairs), *The Slow Violence of COVID-19 Anti-Asian Hate* [Research symposium]. 2023 Annual National Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
  16. Sarabu, V., Yan, J., Yang, M., Le, K., Nguyen, K., Gomez Gorgonio, L., **Barrita, A.**, & Garcini, L. (2023, August 3-5). Overlooked but preventable: Cardiometabolic health and resilience among undocumented Latino immigrants. In L. Garcini (Chair), *Harsh realities: Material deprivation and income insecurity among undocumented latino immigrants* [Research symposium]. 2023 Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
  15. Yang, M., Yan, J., Cuauro, S., **Barrita, A.**, & Garcini, L. (2023, August 3-5). Not enough to go around: Income insecurity and health among undocumented Latino immigrants. In L. Garcini (Chair), *Harsh realities: Material deprivation and income insecurity among undocumented latino immigrants* [Research symposium]. 2023 Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
  14. Yan, J., Yang, M., Mbonobong, U., **Barrita, A.**, & Garcini, L. (2023, August 3-5). Adversity, Disadvantage, and Psychological Distress Among Undocumented Latino Immigrants. In L. Garcini (Chair), *Harsh realities: Material deprivation and income insecurity among undocumented latino immigrants* [Research symposium]. 2023 Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
  13. **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, July 13-15). Immigration Status Microaggression: Latinx & Asian's Internalization and Mental Health. In **A. Barrita** (Chair), *Racial oppression: systems of support and influences when experiencing oppression*. [Research symposium]. 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Meeting of the American Psychological Association Division 45 for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race Research, San Diego, C.A.
  12. Abreu, R., Skidmore, S., **Barrita, A.**, Lefevor, T., & Watson, R. (2023, July 13-15). Substance Use, Mental Health Outcomes, and Support Among Latinx LGBTQ Youth. In **A. Barrita** (Chair), *Oppression for QTBIPOC: Risks, impact, and larger implications*. [Research symposium]. 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Meeting of the American Psychological Association Division 45 for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race Research, San Diego, C.A.
  11. **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., King, A., Le, D., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, July 13-15). LGBTQ+ BIPOC college students' experiences with intersectional microaggressions. In **A. Barrita** (Chair), *Oppression for QTBIPOC: Risks, impact, and larger implications*. [Research symposium]. 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Meeting of the American Psychological Association Division 45 for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race Research, San Diego, C.A.
  10. **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2022, October 20-22). Immigration Status Microaggressions and Mental Health Outcomes. In **A. Barrita** (Chair), *Latinx students at the front of research challenging oppression for Latinx individuals* [Research symposium]. 2022 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. Denver, CO.
  9. Martin, J., **Barrita, A.**, & Abreu R.L. (2022, October 20-22). LGBTQ+ Latinx Youth during the COVID-19 Pandemic. In **A. Barrita** (Chair), *Latinx students at the front of research challenging oppression for Latinx individuals* [Research symposium]. 2022 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. Denver, CO.
  8. **Barrita, A.**, Hixson, K., Kachen, A., Krishen, A., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2022, October 20-22). Cisgender Privilege among LGBTQ+ BIPOC. In **A. Barrita** (Chair), *LGBTQ+ Orgullo:*

*Intersectional approaches to research with sexual and gender minorities* [Research symposium]. 2022 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. Denver, CO.

7. **Barrita, A.,** Bak D., Chaparro, R., Horne, S. G., Nel, J. A., Pitonňák, M., & Smetáčková, I. (2021, October 18-23). *Roles of sexual orientation and gender identity sections within national psychological associations during the times of politicization of LGBTQ+ issues* [Roundtable discussion]. 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic.
6. **Barrita, A.,** Caso, T. J., & Delucio, K. (2021, July 8-10). *Situated at the margins: Exploring queer Latinidad across contexts* [Roundtable discussion]. 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial APA Division 45 Research Conference. University of Michigan. Virtual.
5. **Barrita, A.,** & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, July 8-10). Substance use: Coping with racial microaggressions and mental health. In **A. Barrita** (Chair), *Impact of Racism, Ableism, Gender-Related Discrimination, Critical Consciousness in Action* [Research symposium]. 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial APA Division 45 Research Conference. University of Michigan. Virtual.
4. **Barrita, A.,** King, A., Flores, B., Paulsen, A., Galdamez, A., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, February 25-27). Racial microaggressions, mental health and substance use: A mediation analysis. In **A. Barrita** (Co-chair), *Examining minority stress and systemic oppression among minoritized communities* [Research symposium]. 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Roundtable Conference in Psychology and Education. Teachers College, Columbia University. New York, NY. Virtual.
3. **Barrita, A.** (2020, November 5). *A review of Latinx experiences with racial microaggressions*. [Data Blitz Oral Presentation-Semi Finalist]. The Rebel Grad Slam Graduate College competition. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Virtual.
2. **Barrita, A.,** Caso, T. J., del Castillo, S., Delucio, K., & Heradia, D. (2020, October 29-30). *A discussion about gender diversity in our Latinx community* [Roundtable discussion]. 2020 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, Virtual.
1. **Barrita, A.,** Caso, T. J., del Castillo, S., Delucio, K., & Heradia, D. (2020, October 29-30). Braking barriers in LGBTQ+ spaces. In **A. Barrita** (Co-chair), *Rompiendo barreras con arcoiris: exploring social influences and barriers to health in the Latinx LGBTQ+ community* [Research symposium]. 2020 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, Virtual.

#### **Professional Development Workshops (n = 7)**

7. **Barrita, A.,** Bertram Grant, S., Vazquez, A.L., & Vazquez, M. (2024, October 17-19). In **A. Barrita** & V. Ramirez (Co-chair) *Getting Ready for the Job Market*. [Roundtable discussion]. 2024 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
6. **Barrita, A.** (2024, June 5). *New to Academia: Navigating job market and postdoc*. [Invited panelist for roundtable conversation]. Hosted by Dr. Alison Cerezo at the Department of Counseling, Clinical and School Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
5. **Barrita, A.** (2023, October 26-28). *2023 NLPA Leadership Academy: Mentorship across generations* [Roundtable discussion]. 2023 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. Chicago, IL.
4. **Barrita, A.** (2022, October 20-22). *Internship Application Resources* [Roundtable discussion]. 2022 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. Denver, CO.
3. **Barrita, A.** (2022, October 20-22). *2022 NLPA Leadership Academy: Perspectives from Latina Scholars* [Roundtable discussion]. 2022 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. Denver, CO.
2. **Barrita, A.** (2022, October 20-22). *Fellowship Applications* [Roundtable discussion]. 2022 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. Denver, CO.

1. **Barrita, A.** (2022, October 20-22). *Applying to graduate school* [Roundtable discussion]. 2022 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. Denver, CO.

### **Conference Poster Presentations (n = 52)**

51. **Barrita, A.**, Abreu, R.L., Sostre, J.P., Parmenter, J. & Watson, R. (2024, November 21-23). *Latinx Sexual and Gender Diverse Youth's Parental Support Role on PrEP Engagement Behaviors and Internalized LGBTQ+ Cyberbullying* [Poster accepted]. 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology in Children and Adolescents. Elche, Spain.
51. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, October). *Immigration Status Microaggressions and Fear of Persecution for Asian College Students*. [Poster presented]. 2024 Asian American Psychological Association Convention. Atlanta, GA.
50. Vazquez, T., Abreu, R.L., Sostre, J.P., & **Barrita, A.** (2024, August 8-10). *Systematic Review on LGBTQ+ Youth and their Families Reveals Need for Strengths-based Approaches*. [Poster presented]. 2024 Annual National Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Seattle, WA.
49. Chang, R., Castano, M., Razon, M., Rodriguez, Y., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, August 8-10). *Examining Critical Consciousness as a Mediator Between Racial Trauma & Intra-minority Solidarity*. [Poster presented]. 2024 Annual National Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Seattle, WA.
48. Chang, R., Castano, M., Razon, M., Rodriguez, Y., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, August 8-10). *Calling for a Ceasefire: Resistance and Empowerment Against Racism & Critical Consciousness*. [Poster presented]. 2024 Annual National Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Seattle, WA.
47. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, July 27). *Who Calls for A Ceasefire? An Examination of BIPOC College Students' Demographics, Political Views, and Critical Consciousness* [Poster presented]. Psych for Peace & Justice 2024 Conference. Virtual.
46. Chang, R., Castano, M., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, May 4). *A Serial Mediation Model: The Role of Racial Microaggressions & Critical Consciousness in the Relationship Between LGB BIPOC Identity & Intra-minority Solidarity* [Poster presented]. 2024 Cambridge Queer Studies Conference, London, U.K. Virtual.
45. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, Razon, M., Castano, M., Rodriguez, Y., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, April 11-12). *Sexual Minority Identity & Psychological Distress During the 2022 Mpox Outbreak: A Parallel Mediation Analysis of Fear & Internalization* [Poster presented]. 2024 LGBTQ+ Health Care Conference. Indiana University. Virtual
44. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, Razon, M., Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2024, February 10). *Fear of Mpox Mediates the Relationship Between Sexual Minority Identity & Psychological Distress*. [Poster presented]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention. San Diego, CA.
43. **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., & Wong-Padoongpatt. (2023, August 3-5). *Immigration status microaggressions: Internalization and mental health for Latinx and Asian people*. [Poster presented]. 2023 Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
42. Le, D., Sim, D., Tong, T., Chang, R., King, A., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, August 3-5). *Barriers to methadone maintenance treatment: A systematic review*. [Poster presented]. 2023 Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
41. Le, D., Lim, A., Gaudiane, G., Chang, R., King, A., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, August 3-5). *A mediation of psychological distress, stigma, and methadone maintenance*

- treatment outcome*. [Poster presented]. 2023 Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C
40. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, Le, D., Yu, T., & Wong-Padoongpatt. (2023, August 3-5). *Victimization as a moderator of the relationship between Monkeypox fear and psychological distress*. [Poster presented]. 2023 Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
  39. King, A., Le, D., **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., Sim, D., Tong, T., & Wong-Padoongpatt. (2023, August 3-5). *Do gamers play for money? An analysis of gaming motives, relative deprivation and upward mobility*. [Poster presented]. 2023 Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
  38. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, King, A., Strong, M., Le, D., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, June 25-27). *Slow Violence of Racism on Asian Americans During COVID-19 Students* [Poster presented]. Annual national meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Denver, CO.
  37. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, Bayless, A., Razon, M., Rodriguez, Y., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, April 27-30). *Moderated Mediation Analysis of the Internalization of Immigration Status Microaggressions Among Latinx & Asian American College Students* [Poster presented]. 2023 Western Psychological Association Conference. Riverside, CA.
  36. **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., Razon, M., Bayless, A., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, April 27-30). *Using Drugs to Cope: A Mediation Model of Racial Microaggressions, Substance Use, and Mental Health* [Poster presented]. 2023 Western Psychological Association Conference. Riverside, CA.
  35. Chang, R., **Barrita, A.**, Le, D., King, A., Strong, M., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, March 9-11). *Exploring Race as a Moderator of the Relationship Between the Stigma of Illegality and Psychological Distress* [Poster presented]. International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS). Brussels, Belgium.
  34. **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., Strong, M.N & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, March 9-11). *Drugs and Racism: Mediation Analysis of Everyday Racism, Psychological Distress and the Use of Substances Microaggressions* [Poster presented]. International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS). Brussels, Belgium.
  33. <sup>^</sup>**Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2023, February 23-25). *Development and Validation of Scale for Immigration Status Racial Microaggressions* [Poster presented]. Annual Convention for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.
  32. King, A., Tong, T., Le, D., Sim, D., **Barrita, A.**, Chang, R., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2022, October 9). *Cumulative childhood adversity predicts disordered gambling and psychopathology in college students: Results from a large U.S. sample* [Poster presented]. International Center for Responsible Gaming Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
  31. Carlos Chavez, F., **Barrita, A.**, & Sanchez I. (2022, October 20-22). *En sus propias palabras: What it means to be an emancipated migrant youth in the U.S.* [Poster presented]. 2022 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference. Denver, CO.
  30. <sup>^</sup>**Barrita, A.**, \* Ferraris, J., \*Hernandez, I., \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2022, July 14-17). *Immigration Status in the United States: A microaggression targeting Latinx People* [Poster presented]. Annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. Athens, Greece.
  29. King, A., Tong, T., Sim, D., Strong, M., **Barrita, A.**, Le, D., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2022, June 25). *Adverse childhood experiences predict addictive behavioral patterns in U.S. college*

- students: Video game addiction is the exception* [Poster presented]. APA Division 50's Practice of Addiction Psychology Conference. San Diego, California.
28. ^**Barrita, A.**, \*Ferraris, J., \*Tong, T., King, A., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2022, June 24-26). *COVID-19, Microaggressions and Internalized Racism impacting Asian Americans* [Poster presented]. Annual national meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
  27. ^**Barrita, A.**, Abreu, R. L., Lefevor, G. T., Gonzalez, K. A., & Watson R. J. (2022, June 24-26). *Latinx SGM Youth and Bullying, Depression, and Parental Acceptance* [Poster presented]. Annual national meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
  26. ^**Barrita, A.**, \*Hernandez, I., \*De la Torre, E., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2022, June 24-26). *Weaponizing immigration status: Microaggressions targeting Latinx in the US* [Poster presented]. Annual national meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
  25. ^**Barrita, A.**, \*Ferraris, J., \*Tong, T., King, A., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2022, May 26-29). *Everyday Discrimination, Internalized Racism and COVID-19: Its impact to Asians and Latinx Individuals* [Poster presented]. 2022 Association for Psychological Science Convention. Chicago, Illinois.
  24. Carlos Chavez, F., **Barrita, A.**, Armstrong, J., & Landor, A.M. (2022, March 3-5). *Against the odds: Latino Migrant Farmworker Adolescents' Perception of Substance Use and Risky Behavior* [Poster presented]. 2022 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. New Orleans, Louisiana.
  23. \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2022, February 25) *Understanding Resilience in the BIPOC Community: A Systematic Literature Review.* [Poster accepted]. 2022 Winter Roundtable Conference in Psychology and Education. Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY. Virtual.
  22. \*Salcedo, J., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, Oct 1-3) *Microaggressions and Filipinx* [Poster presented]. 2021 Asian American Psychological Association National Convention. Virtual.
  21. **Barrita, A.**, \*Salcedo J., \*Ferraris, J., King, A., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G (2021, August 12-14). *Asian Americans at higher risk of microassaults during the COVID-19 Pandemic* [Poster presented]. Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Virtual.
  20. Vierra, K., **Barrita, A.**, & Robnett, R. (2021, August 12-14). *Interventions to foster critical consciousness* [Poster presented]. Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Virtual
  19. **Barrita, A.**, \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., \*Hernandez, I., King, A. & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, August 12-14). *Resilience: a protective factor for Latinxs in the US in the face of oppression* [Poster presented]. Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Virtual.
  18. King, A., \*Tong, T., \*Cheung, D., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, August 12-14). *Problem Gaming & Gambling Risk Factors of Problem in US Emerging Adults* [Poster presented]. Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Virtual.
  17. **Barrita, A.**, \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., King, A., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, July 18-23). *Resilience: A protective factor for Latinxs in the US against racial microaggressions* [Poster presented]. 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic.



16. Vierra, K., **Barrita, A.**, & Robnett, R. (2021, May 26-27). *How to be a better activist: Critical consciousness and Activism* [Poster presented]. 2021 Association for Psychological Science Virtual Convention.
15. **Barrita, A.**, \*Ferraris J., Vierra, K., \*Galdamez, A., Hixson, K., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, May 26-27). *Racial microaggressions, poor coping mechanisms and mental health: A mediation analysis* [Awarded poster presented]. 2021 Association for Psychological Science Virtual Convention.
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13. King, A., **Barrita, A.**, \*Tong, T., \*Cheung, D., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, April 28-30). *Risk Factors of Problem Gaming & Gambling in US Emerging Adults* [Poster presented]. 2021 Western Psychological Association (WPA) Conference. Virtual.
12. **Barrita, A.**, Vierra, K., \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., \*Tong, T., \*Patriana, Z., King, A., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, April 28-30). *POC coping discrimination with drugs and alcohol: A mediation study of poor mental in racial minorities* [Awarded poster presented]. 2021 Western Psychological Association (WPA) Conference. Virtual.
11. King, A., \*Tong, T., \*Cheung, D., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, March 17-19). *The role of relative deprivation in video gaming disorders of US emerging adults* [Poster presented]. Collaborative Perspectives on Addictions Conference. Division 50 of American Psychological Association. Virtual.
10. \*Tong, T., King, A., \*Cheung, D., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, March 17-19). *The role of subjective social status in substance use during emerging adulthood* [Poster presented]. Collaborative Perspectives on Addictions Conference. Division 50 of American Psychological Association. Virtual.
9. \*Cheung, D., King, A., \*Tong, T., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, March 19). *The links between problematic video gaming and gambling in US college students* [Poster presented]. Collaborative Perspectives on Addictions Conference. Division 50 of American Psychological Association. Virtual.
8. **Barrita, A.**, \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., Wong-Padoongpatt, G., & \*Fuentes, M. (2021, February 25-27). *Latinxs and racial microaggressions: A decade of research* [Poster presented]. 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Roundtable Conference in Psychology and Education. Teachers College, Columbia University. New York, NY. Virtual.
7. \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., **Barrita, A.**, & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2021, January 24-26) *Resilience: How are Latinx Individuals Coping with Racial Microaggressions* [Poster presented]. 2021 National Collegiate Research Conference. Harvard College Undergraduate Research Association. Virtual.
6. **Barrita, A.**, \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2020, December 11-13) *Racial microaggressions predicting higher resilience* [Poster presented]. 78<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the International Council of Psychologists. Virtual.
5. **Barrita, A.**, \*Fuentes, M., \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2020, October 29-30) *Latinx Experiences with Racial Microaggressions: A systematic review* [Poster presented]. 2020 National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, Virtual.
4. King, A., **Barrita, A.**, \*Tong, T., \*Cheung, D., \*Garcia-Leon, J., & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2020, October 15). *Risk factors of problem gaming and gambling in US emerging adult non-students:*

*The role of loot boxes, microtransactions, and risk-taking* [Poster presented]. The annual conference for the International Center for Responsible Gaming, Las Vegas, NV. Virtual.

3. \*Cheng, A., \*Mendez, A., \*Cabrera-Martinez, L., \*Patriana, Z., \*King, B., **Barrita, A.**, King, A. & Wong-Padoongpatt, G. (2020, October 3-4). *Asian Americans experience greater microassaults during the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic* [Poster presented]. 2020 Asian American Psychological Association Conference. Virtual.
2. **Barrita, A.**, Wong-Padoongpatt, G., & King, A. (2020, August 6-9). *Discrepancy in Self-Esteem, the Hidden Weapon behind Microaggressions* [Poster accepted]. Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Virtual.
1. King, A., Wong-Padoongpatt, G., **Barrita, A.**, \*Phung, D., & \*Tong, T. (2020, August 6-9) *The links between problem gambling and video gaming in emerging adulthood* [Poster presented]. Annual national meeting of the American Psychological Association, Virtual.

## PEER-REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

### Editorial Board Member

2024- Present *Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity*

2024- Present *Journal of Latinx Psychology*

2022- Present *Personality and Social Psychology Review*

### Ad-hoc Peer-Reviewer

Translational Issues in Psychological Science

Journal of Diversity in Higher Education

Journal of Bisexuality

International Journal of Transgender Health

Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy

Psychology in the Schools

Social Psychology of Education

New Ideas in Psychology

Asian American Journal of Psychology

Journal of Adolescence

Journal of Sexual Health and Compulsivity

Social Psychology of Education

Journal of Counseling Psychology

Journal of Prevention and Health Promotion

Journal of Applied Social Psychology

Journal of Homosexuality

Race and Social Problems

Journal of Latinx Psychology

Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender

Diversity

Journal of Latinx Psychology

### Peer-Review for Conference Abstract Submissions

*National Latinx Psychological Association* Annual Conference (2020-2024)

*American Psychological Association* Annual Meeting Division 9 (2021, 2022), Division 15 (2022), Division 44 (2020-2022), Division 45 (2021-2024)

## LEADERSHIP & NATIONAL SERVICE

### American Psychological Association (APA)

2025 **APAGS Representative**, Board of Directors

2024-25 **APAGS Representative**, Council of Representatives

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*American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS)*

2023-25 **Chair-Elect/Chair/Past-Chair**

2022 **Member** Committee for the Advancement of Racial and Ethnic Diversity

2021-2022 **APA Campus Ambassador** for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

*Division 44 Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*

2020 **Member**, Task Force addressing violence against transgender WoC.

2020 **Student Representative** Division 44, 2020 Awards Committee

2019-2020 **Co-Chair** of Community of Students Whiteness Accountability Group

*Division 45 Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race*2021 **Division Campus Representative** for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas*Division 52 International Psychology*2022-2024 **Student Chair** (Elect/Current/Past)2021 **Member**, Student Committee2020 **Research Member**, COVID-19 International Task Force**National Latinx Psychological Association (NLPA)**2021-2024 **Student Representative** (Elect/Current/Past)2020-2022 **Associate Editor** for NLPA Newsletter “Latinx Psychology Today”2020-2021 **Member** of Leadership Council and Social Media Coordinator2019-2022 **Co-Leader Committee**, SIG *Orgullo*-LGBTQ+2019-2022 **Representative** IPsyNet for LGBTQ Issues2020 **Social Media Chair**, 2020 NLPA Conference**Association of Psychological Science (APS)**2020/21 **Reviewer and Committee Member**, APS Student Research Award2019-2021 **Campus Representative** (UNLV), APSSC**Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)**2020 **Reviewer and Committee Member**, SPSP Student Awards**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE****University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

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2019-2022 Experimental Student Committee, UNLV Psychology Department,

**President** (2020-2021)2019-2023 Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Action and Solutions *IDEAS* Committee UNLV**Graduate Coordinator** (2020-2022)

2019-2022 Outreach Undergraduate Mentorship Program UNLV Psychology Department,

**Graduate Coordinator and Mentor** (2019-2022)2019-2020 **Graduate Liaison** PsiChi International Honor Society, UNLV Chapter**MEDIA COVERAGE**Nov 2022 [“Ph.D. student from Mexico”](#) covered by *Al Dia News*Nov 2022 [“UNLV Latinx student”](#) covered by *North Vegas Times*Oct 2022 [“Supporting Latinx Studies on the Way to a PhD”](#) covered by *UNLV News*May 2021 [“Research as a form of Social Justice”](#) covered by *UNLV News*Nov 2020 [“First Generation Experiences”](#) covered by *UNLV Groundbreaking Podcast***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Psychological Association (APA)

Association for Psychological Sciences (APS)

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Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología (SIP)

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