

# Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

AUG/2004 – AUG/2007 CARLOS ALBIZU UNIVERSITY, San Juan, PR

**Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, GPA 3.93**  
**Cum Laude**

AUG/2002 – JUL/2004 CARLOS ALBIZU UNIVERSITY, San Juan, PR

**M.S in Clinical Psychology, GPA 3.96**  
**Summa Cum Laude**

AUG/1999 – JUL/2002 UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, Rio Piedras Campus, Rio Piedras, PR

**Bachelor of Arts, Major: Psychology GPA 3.96**  
**Magna Cum Laude**

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- PAF Program - Support for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Their Families.
- High-risk behaviors among adolescents in Puerto Rico (with Dr. Maria Velez).
- Development of an Adult Attitudinal Scale Toward Adolescent Sexual Behavior.
- Development of an Adolescent Attitudinal Scale Toward Sexual Behavior.

### SKILLS

- Expertise in Forensic Evaluations
- Experience in child custody, sexual abuse, maltreatment and therapeutic interventions.
- Expertise in trauma, PTSD.
- Experience in Brief Psychotherapy and Cognitive-Behavioral models.
- Developing and conducting psychology research projects.

- Developing and conducting graduate level courses.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to establish empathy and rapport with children across developmental stages.
- Experience administering, evaluating and interpreting Psychometric Test such as: Bender-Gestalt, Beery, Human Figure Drawing, EWIN-R-PR, WISC-IV, EIWA and KAUFMAN I, II.
- Experience administering, evaluating, and interpreting Psychological Test: MMPI-3, MMPI-RF, MMPI-A, Rorschach, MCMI-IV and others.
- Experience in group therapy with children, adolescents and adults.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan/2018 – 2019

**Associate Professor**, Carlos Albizu University, San Juan, PR

Graduate-Level Course, Forensic Psychology Certification Program: Forensic Assessment II: Family/Civil

Apr/2013 - Present

**Quality and Fraud/Abuse Auditor**, FHS of Puerto Rico, PR

- Quality and compliance auditor of mental health providers.

Jan/2010 - Present

**Private Psychology Practice**, Clinical & Legal Psychology of Puerto Rico, Hato Rey, PR

35 hours per week

- Forensic Evaluations
  - Child Sexual Abuse Allegations, Abuse and Maltreatment
  - Child Custody and Parent-Child Relationship
  - Parental alienation
  - Mental Injury
- Individual and Family Psychotherapy
- Psychological Evaluations
- Major Disorders: Depression, Anxiety, ADHD and PTSD

Feb/2013-May/2013

**Curriculum Content Development**, National University College

- Development of Online Course: Psychopathology

Sep/2011 – Jun/2013

**Associate Professor**, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, PR

- Sexual Abuse Certification Program: Individual psychotherapy models for sexually abused and traumatized children

Aug/2011 – Dec/2011

**Associate Professor**, Universidad Carlos Albizu, San Juan, PR

- Graduate Level Course: PSYF-568: Applied Inferential Statistics

May/2008 – Jan/2010

**Psychotherapist and Forensic Evaluator**, Programa de Apoyo a Víctimas de Abuso Sexual y sus Familiares, Ponce, PR

38 hrs. per week

- Individual and family therapy with sexually abused children, adolescents and their families.
- Assessment of Sexual Abuse in children and adolescents
- Major disorder: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Sexual Abuse.

Jan/2008 – Apr/2010

**Private Psychology Practice**, Consultorio Psicológico Ortega, Caguas PR

8-20 hrs. per week

- Individual Psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults.
- Couple Psychotherapy.
- Psychometric and Psychological Evaluations.
- Major disorders: Depression, Anxiety and ADHD.

Nov/2008 – May/2009

**Clinical Psychologist**, Proyecto de Servicios Psicológicos a Clientes de ADFAN, Ponce, PR

20 hrs. per week

- Individual psychotherapy with abused and neglected children and adolescents.
- Psychological Evaluations of abused and neglected children and adolescents.
- Psychological Evaluations of parents of abused and neglected children to determine their parental fitness for child custody purposes.

Aug/2008 – May/2009

**Clinical Psychologist**, Star Kids Club, Guaynabo, PR

20 hrs. per week

- Individual and family Psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults.
- Psychometric, Psychological and Psychoeducational Evaluations.
- Major Disorders: ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Autism, Speech and Language Disorders, Adjustment Disorder

Aug/2007 – Aug/2008

**Conference speaker and workshop developer**, Proyecto Convivencia Pacífica PCALET Corp. PR

- Workshops for parents, students, teachers and community members to reduce substance abuse and violence in Puerto Rico.
- Public school consultant service
- Radio program at 1040 AM “Prevención y Salud Mental”

Jan/2007- Aug/2007

**Psychology Intern**, First Hospital Panamericano, Cidra, PR

- Individual, group and family psychotherapy
  - Psychometric Evaluations
  - Psychological Assessment
- Clinical population: adolescents with serious conduct disorders, sexual abuse history, dysfunctional families and addiction to multiples drugs; adults with severe depression and psychosis.

Oct/2006- Oct/2007

**Psychology Intern**, Clínica Dr. Merlos y Asociados, San Juan, PR

- Individual, group and family Psychotherapy
- Clinical population: children, adolescents and families
- Major disorders: ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Substance Abuse

May/2005 – Oct/2006

**Psychology Assistant**, Programa de Apoyo a Víctimas de Abuso Sexual y sus Familiares.

Universidad Carlos Albizu, San Juan, PR

- Individual and group psychotherapy with children and adolescents survivors of sexual abuse
- Clinical evaluation of sexual abuse
- Court expert in sexual abuse
- Major disorder: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Jan/2004 – May/2005

**Intern Assistant**, Programa de Apoyo a Víctimas de Abuso Sexual y sus Familiares

Universidad Carlos Albizu, San Juan, PR

- Individual and group psychotherapy with children and adolescents' survivors of sexual abuse
- Administrative revision of clinical documents
- Qualitative and quantitative investigation
- Major disorder: Post traumatic Stress Disorder, Sexual Abuse

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

- Sexual abuse certification Jun/2005
- Substance Abuse Certification Oct/2008
- Parent Coordination Certification Dec/2018
- Advanced Issues in High Conflict Child Custody Cases Dec/2018
- APSAC Forensic Interview Certification Oct/2020

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

Clinical Psychologist, Puerto Rico #3042 Since Dec/2007