

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- August, 2012 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology**
Psychology Division, Department of Psychiatry
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
- August, 2010 **Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology** (APA Accredited)
Fordham University, Bronx, NY
- August, 2010 **Predoctoral Internship in Psychology** (APA Accredited)
NYU/Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York, NY
- February, 2005 **Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology**
Fordham University, Bronx, NY
- August, 2003 **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**
Florida International University, Miami, FL

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- 2012-2016 Delaware Licensed Psychologist: B1-0000931 (Inactive Status)
2012-2015 Pennsylvania Licensed Psychologist: PS017304 (Inactive Status)
2015-Present Florida Licensed Psychologist: PY9282

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- June, 2015 -
Present **Neuropsychologist / Owner**, at Neuropsychology Associates of Miami
Medical Staff Privileges at Baptist Hospital of Miami, Kendall Regional Medical
Center, and South Miami Hospital
Consultant / Vendor: Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Florida
Department of Health, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program, Miami, FL
- December, 2014 -
Present **Research Consultant**, Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer's Network – Trials Unit
(DIAN-TU), Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- August, 2013 - **Neuropsychologist / Owner**, at Neuropsychology Associates of Delaware

- August, 2015 Wilmington, DE
- August, 2013 - **Consulting Neuropsychologist**, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation/Delaware
August, 2015 Department of Labor, State of Delaware
- August, 2013 - **Consulting Psychologist**, Disability Determination Services/Social Security
August, 2015 Administration, State of Delaware
- Aug, 2014 – Aug ‘15 **Neuropsychological Expert**, Office of the Public Defender, State of Delaware
- October, 2012 - **Clinical Neuropsychologist**, The Center for Neuroscience at Riddle Memorial
August, 2013 Hospital, Media, PA

CLINICAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- September, 2010 - **Post-Doctoral Neuropsychology Fellow**, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center/
August, 2012 Persona Neurobehavior Group, Los Angeles, CA
Duties: Conducted comprehensive neuropsychological assessments in clinical and forensic contexts, including personal injury, workers' compensation, disability determination, and criminal mitigation. Provided cognitive remediation and supervised practicum students in neuropsychological assessments. Provided services in English and Spanish.
Supervisors: Marcel O. Pontón, Ph.D., and Matthew Wright, Ph.D.
- September, 2009 - **Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern**, New York University Langone Medical
August, 2010 Center/Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York, NY
Duties: Conducted neuropsychological assessment, cognitive remediation, and individual psychotherapy for inpatient and outpatient adults with neurological disease and brain injury.
Supervisors: Robert Gordon, Ph.D., Donna Langenbahn, Ph.D., Ilana Grunwald, Ph.D., Barbara Cicero, Ph.D., Amanda Sacks, Ph.D., Eva Mihovich, Ph.D., David Litke, Ph.D., and Leo Shea, Ph.D.
- July, 2006 - **Mental Health Clinician**, Young Adult Institute/National Institute for People
September, 2009 With Disabilities, New York, NY
Duties: Provided assessment of intellectual and adaptive behavior functioning in children and adults with developmental disabilities. Provided outpatient individual and family psychotherapy. Services provided in English and Spanish with an ethnically diverse population of children, adolescents, and adults.
Supervisors: Richard Sullivan, Ph.D., Glenn Ellenbogen, Ph.D.
- June, 2006 - **Neuropsychology Extern**, New York University Comprehensive Epilepsy
June, 2007 Center, New York, NY
Duties: Conducted comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations of individuals with epilepsy in English and Spanish. Participated in Wada tests and pre-surgical brain mapping. Attended weekly neuropsychology case conferences/rounds.
Supervisors: William B. Barr, Ph.D., ABPP-CN and Christine Morrison, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

- August, 2005 - **Psychology Extern**, NYU/Bellevue Hospital Center, Bilingual Treatment
July, 2006 Program, New York, NY
Duties: Provided outpatient group, family, and individual psychotherapy in Spanish with adults with psychiatric illness. Provided group psychotherapy and neuropsychological assessments for inpatients with schizophrenia.
Supervisors: Yvette Caro, Ph.D., Alejandra Morales, Ph.D., Marcela BonafinaCaraccioli, Ph.D., and Lucia Keller, Ph.D.
- May, 2005 - **Intake Coordinator**, Inwood Community Services, Inc., New York, NY
August, 2005 Duties: Conducted intake evaluations for a community mental health population. Conducted outpatient psychotherapy.
- August, 2004 - **Psychology Extern**, Inwood Community Services, Inc., New York, NY
May, 2005 Duties: Conducted outpatient individual and group psychotherapy with a predominantly Spanish-speaking adult population. Co-led substance abuse relapse prevention groups, and conducted intake evaluations.
Supervisor: Charles Corliss, Ph.D.

RESEARCH

Published Journal Articles

- Sáez, P. A.**, Casado, A., & Wade, J. (2009). Factors influencing masculinity ideology among Latino men. *The Journal of Men's Studies*, 17(2), 116-128.
- Rivera Mindt, M., Byrd, D., **Sáez, P. A.** & Manly, J. J. (2010). Increasing neuropsychological services for minority patient populations. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*. 24(3), 429-453.
- Rivera Mindt, M., **Sáez, P. A.**, & Byrd, D. (2010). Primary challenges in the neuropsychological evaluation of ethnic minority individuals: A brief report. *NAN Bulletin*, 25(1), 1-5.
- Sáez, P. A.** (2010). The impact of sociocultural factors on nonverbal neuropsychological test performance among Hispanic epilepsy patients. (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses (Accession Order No. AAT 3438469).
- Sáez, P. A.**, Bender, H. A., Barr, W. B., Morrison, C. M., Rivera Mindt, M., Hassenstab, J., Rodriguez, M, & Vazquez, B., (2013). The impact of education and acculturation on nonverbal neuropsychological test performance among Latino/a epilepsy patients. *Applied Neuropsychology*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1080/09084282.2013.768996

Published Abstracts

- Sáez, P. A.**, Bender, H. A., Barr, W. B., Morrison, C. M., Vazquez, B., & Rivera-Mindt, M. (February, 2009). The relationship between acculturation and nonverbal neuropsychological test performance among Hispanic epilepsy patients. Poster presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Renteria, L. & **Sáez, P. A.** (February, 2010). Current practices survey on the neuropsychological assessment of Hispanics in the U.S. Paper presented at the 1st Meeting of the Hispanic Neuropsychological Society, Acapulco, Mexico.

Wright, M. J., **Sáez, P. A.**, McArthur, D., Alger, J., Hovda, D., & Vespa, P. (July, 2011). Early metabolic crisis-related brain atrophy and neuropsychological functioning. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Neurotrauma Symposium, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Sáez, P. A., Bender, H. A., Barr, W. B., Rivera Mindt, M., Morrison, C. E., Hassenstab, J., Rodriguez, M., & Vazquez, B. (February, 2012). The impact of sociocultural and neurological variables on nonverbal neuropsychological test performance among Latino/a epilepsy patients. Poster presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Montreal, Canada.

Siders, C.A., **Sáez, P. A.**, Geffner-Mihlsten, A., Romero, E., Martinez, F., Kakavand, H., Boone, K., & Wright, M.J. (February, 2013). *Detection of suboptimal effort in a clinical sample on the California Verbal Learning Test Second Edition (CVLT-II)*. Poster presented at the 41st annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, HI.

INVITED LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS

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| September, 2010 | Fundamentals of Neuropsychological Assessment and Interpretation, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Didactic Seminar. Torrance, CA. |
| February 9, 2011 | Functional Neuroanatomy of Language, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Didactic Seminar. Torrance, CA. |
| November 12 th , 2011 | Stay Sharp Program presented by the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives and the AARP, Inc. Hunter College, NY. |
| May 4 th , 2013 | Cognitive and Emotional Health in Epilepsy, Women's and Men's Conference, Epilepsy Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania. Lankenau Hospital, PA. |
| February 18 th , 2014 | Neuropsychological Evaluations and the Americans with Disabilities Act, Employment and Labor Section Luncheon, Delaware State Bar Association, Wilmington, DE. |
| March 13 th , 2014 | The Evaluation and Management of Concussion in Adults, Annual Convention, Brain Injury Association of Delaware, Dover, DE. |
| August 7 th , 2014 | Competent, Confident, Ethical Neuro/Psychological Testing and Evaluation of Spanish-Speakers, APA Continuing Education Workshop, Presented at the 122 nd APA Annual Convention, Washington D.C. |
| November 14 th , 2014 | Longitudinal Evaluation and Treatment of a Latino Patient with Post-Traumatic Ischemic Stroke, Cultural Diversity Grand Rounds, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Fajardo, PR. |

- September 21st, 2015 Neuropsychological Expert Witness Testimony for Mock Trial, Litigation Skills Course, University of Miami Law School, Miami, FL
- February 15th, 2016 Neuropsychological Expert Witness Testimony for Mock Trial, Litigation Skills Course, University of Miami Law School, Miami, FL
- February 17th, 2016 Neuropsychological Assessment in the Vocational Context, Presented at the Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Miami, FL
- October 16th, 2016 Cognitive Changes Following Traumatic Brain Injury, Presented at the 22nd Annual Baptist Health South Florida, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Symposium, Miami, FL

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2014 APA Early Career Achievement Award, *American Psychological Association*
- 2009 Behavioral Science Student Fellowship Award, *Epilepsy Foundation*
- 2004-2007 Presidential Scholarship, *Fordham University*
- 2003 Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Arts, *Florida International University*

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- 2009-2011 Student Representative, *Hispanic Neuropsychological Society*
- 2012-2015 Subcommittee Member, *APA/Division 40 Public Interest Advisory Committee (PIAC) Ethnic Minority Affairs (EMA) Subcommittee*
- 2014-2015 Subcommittee Member, *Ethics Committee, Delaware Psychological Association*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Psychological Association (APA)—Member
- International Neuropsychological Society —Member
- Hispanic Neuropsychological Society—Member
- Florida Psychological Association (FPA)—Member