

Laura B. López-Aybar

Curriculum Vitae

General Information:

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Education:

MHS
2015-Pres Graduate student, Substance Abuse Counseling, Central
University of the Caribbean, Bayamon, PR
Expected Graduation: May 2017

BA
2010-2015 Undergraduate Student, Psychology and Theater, Universidad
de Puerto Rico- Recinto de Rio Piedras, San Juan, PR

2012-2013 Universidad de Granada,
Psychology Exchange Student, Granada, Andalusia, Spain

Research Experience:

2014-2015 Research Volunteer, Institute of Psychological Investigation,
UPR-RP
Adviser: Nayra C. Rodriguez, MA.
Topic: Dissertation Topic Tendencies in Puerto Rico
Communications, Codifying and analyzing Dissertations

Merging codifications, etc.

- 2014-2015 Research Volunteer, Industrial Relations, UPR-RP
Adviser: Edwin Morales, Ph.D. & Coral Rosado, MA.
Topic: Aggression and Violence inside the workplace
Transcription of Interviews, Entering References on EndNote
and Mendeley, Reference Organization
- 2014-2015 Research Assistant, Institute of Psychological Research,
UPR-RP
Adviser: David Jimenez Perez, Ph. D. & Soélix Rodriguez,
MA
Topic: Substance Use and Violence in Young Couples
Literature Review, Scale Authorizations, Scale Manual,
Approval of Spaces needed, Document Reviews, Translators
Recruitment
- 2013 Assistant Researcher, Developmental Social and Behavioral
Psychology Faculty, UGR
Adviser: Maria del Carmen Cortes Ph,D & José Cantón Ph,D.
Topic: Attachment Theory in the 21th Century
[Natural Observation, Note taking, Data Analysis and
Organization, Questionnaire administration]
- 2012 Research Volunteer, Department of Personality Theory, UGR
Adviser: Maria Nieves Marfil Ph, D
Topic: Adolescent Aggression and the influence of the Parents
[Conducting Interviews, Questionnaire Administration,
Analysis and organization of data]

Research Interests:

Sexual, verbal, psychological, physical Abuse and PTSD, parents of sexually abused children treatment and orientation techniques, self-harm alternative methods of treatment, creative arts therapies effects, romantic styles, psychology of the backpacker, suicide and substance abuse, adolescent experimentation in different areas such as drugs, sex, etc. and parental emotional regulation, alternative methods of treating substance abuse, positive feedback vs negative feedback in relationships, human trafficking victims, immigration psychology and exile psychology, interdependence and codependence in young adults of the 21st century.

Presentations:

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| 2012 | Poster Presentation, Piaget's Sensorimotor Stage
Presented at the XVII First Year Student
Convention, UGR, Spain |
| 2013 | Poster Presentation, Risks and Regulation in
Adolescence, Human Development Course
Congress, UPR-RP |

Workshops, Seminars and Webinars:

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| 2016 | Webinar, Substance Use Treatment for Racial &
Ethnic Minority Adolescents
Presenter: Jason Burrow-Sanchez, Ph.D. |
| 2015 | Seminar, Let's Talk About Marijuana
Presenter: Hector Santos Reyes, MD. M.H.S. |
| 2015 | Seminar, Acceptation and Compromise Therapy in
PTSD Patients
Presenter: Jessica Gonzalez Talavera, Ph. D. |

- 2015 Workshop, Psico-spirituality: Application
Presenter: Juan González, MA, UCB, UCA
- 2014 Workshop, Basic Psico-spirituality
Presenter: Juan González, MA, UCB, UCA
- 2014 Seminar, Critical Issues in Trauma Resolution
Presenter: Robert H. Moore, Ph. D., AMI

Scientific and Professional Organizations:

- 2014-Pres UPR-RP Psychology Association for the Promotion
of Student Research
- 2013-Pres American Psychological Association, Student
Affiliate

Community and Voluntary Service:

- 2013 Presenter, Using Dramatherapy in the Classroom
Escuela Arturo Morales Carrión, Caimito, PR
- 2010 Presenter, What shall we Play?
Three Kings Day Festival, Vieques, PR

Technical Skills

Languages: Spanish (expert), English (expert), Italian (intermediate),
Portuguese (beginner), German (learning)

Computer Skills: Research (SPSS, Mendeley, EndNote, multiple database

platforms)

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, Power point,
Outlook)

Social Media (Email, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumblr,
Blogs, Youtube, etc.)

Media Sources (Windows Media Player, Picasa, Utorrent)