Core Faculty: Professional and Research Interests

Nydia Ortiz, Ph.D., Professor, Dean of School of Behavior and Brain Sciences
Family Therapy and Systemic Interventions, Narrative Therapies, Addictions, Primary Care Psychology and Supervision

Giselle Medina Vélez, Psy.D., Professor, Clinical Psychology Program Director
Pediatrics Psychology, Integrated Health Care, Development, Child and Adolescents Psychotherapy

Julio Jiménez, M.D., Professor
Psychoneuroimmunology, HIV/AIDS, Behavioral Medicine, Psychopharmacology, Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

Ernesto Rosario, Ph.D., Professor
Test Construction, Research, Statistics

María Garrido, Psy.D., Professor
Personality Assessment with MMPI-2/A/RF, Cognitive and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Consultation in Legal Systems

Nydia M. Cappas, Psy.D., Professor
Primary Care Psychology, Psychology of Gender, Diversity, Administration in Mental Health

Javier Hernández, Psy.D., Associate Professor
Clinical Neuropsychology, Health Psychology Inpatient Settings, Neuropsychological Rehabilitation

Walter Rodríguez, Psy.D., Assistant Professor
Cognitive Psychology, Neuropsychological Assessment and Rehabilitation

Valerie Toro, Psy.D., Associate Professor
Ethics, Emergency Psychology, Primary Care Psychology, Family Therapy

Hiradith Menéndez, Psy.D., Assistant Professor
Mood and Anxiety Disorders, Psychotherapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy

Viviana Hoyos, Psy.D., Assistant Professor
Primary Care Psychology, Projective Assessment, Behavior Modification

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Behavior and Genetics, Neurodevelopmental correlates of Psychoanalytic Theory, Neuroscience of Learning

Eunice Alvarado, Psy.D., Assistant Professor
Cognitive Assessment, Forensic Psychology
Marielly González, Psy.D., Assistant Professor
Psychological Assessment, Psychotherapy

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Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Group Psychotherapy Women’s Health Psychology

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Psychoeducational Assessment, Projective Personality Assessment

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Cognitive and Personality Assessment

Claudia Mántaras, Psy.D., Assistant Professor
Autism, Cognitive Assessment

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Pediatrics Neuropsychology, Genetics, Autism

Karla Martínez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Neuroscience, Addictions, Neurodegenerative Disorders, Alzheimer

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Psychopharmacology, Psychological Assessment, Health Psychology

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Sports Psychology, Positive Psychology

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Neuropsychology, Neuroscience

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Psychological Assessment

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Psychology of Gender, Psychology and Poverty

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Positive Psychology, Spirituality, Research Methods

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Family Therapy, Supervision and Consultation

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Health Psychology, Psychotherapy

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Anatomy and Neuroanatomy, General Physiology

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Director, Standardized Patient Program. Clinical Health Psychology, Geropsychology

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Clinical Health Psychology, Community based participatory research.

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Projective Personality Assessment, Primary Care Psychology

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Neurodevelopmental disorders

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Psychotherapy, Addictions

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Personality Assessment

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