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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy 2017-Present
Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Seattle Pacific University

EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate, Theological Integration Expected 2021
Seattle Pacific University

Post-doctoral Fellow, Prevention and Methodology Training Program 2016-2017
Pennsylvania State University
Methodology Mentor: Bethany C. Bray
Prevention Science Mentor: Jennie G. Noll

Ph.D., Marriage and Family Therapy 2016
Florida State University
Dissertation Chair: Frank D. Fincham

Masters of Science, Marriage and Family Therapy 2012
Seattle Pacific University

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology 2010
Bachelor of Science, Social Science with minor in Sociology 2010
Central Washington University

LICENSURE

Marriage and Family Therapist Since 2016
State of Washington (LF# 60695942)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & EXPERIENCE

Director of Research 2019-Present
Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Seattle Pacific University

Private Practice 2017-Present
Seattle, WA

Director of Internships 2017-2019
Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Seattle Pacific University

Clinical Social Worker I-Therapy Services <i>Tallahassee Memorial Behavioral Health Center</i>	2015-2016
Research Team Member <i>The Family Institute, Florida State University</i> Supervisor: Frank D. Fincham	2012-2016
Graduate Research Assistant <i>Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University</i> Supervisor: Mallory Lucier-Greer	2014
Intern, Marriage and Family Therapy <i>Center for Couple and Family Therapy, Florida State University</i>	2012-2014
Graduate Research Assistant <i>Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University</i> Supervisor: Melinda Gonzales-Backen	2012 – 2013
Intern, Marriage and Family Therapy <i>Navos Mental Health Solutions, Burien, WA</i>	2011-2012
Intern, Marriage and Family Therapy <i>Evergreen Manor, Everett, WA</i>	2010-2011

COURSES TAUGHT

Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Seattle Pacific University

- MFT 6100: Social Ecology of Family*
- MFT 6600: Psychopathology*
- MFT 6620: Assessment and Testing in Marriage and Family Therapy*
- MFT 6401: Group Therapy I*
- MFT 6641: Treatment of Young Children and Family*
- MFT 6210: Multicultural Issues*
- MFT 6310: Brief Family Therapy*
- MFT 6933: Clinical Practicum I*
- MFT 6934: Clinical Practicum II*
- MFT 6935: Clinical Practicum III*
- MFT 6936: Clinical Practicum IV*
- MFT 6937: Clinical Practicum V*
- MFT 6938: Clinical Practicum VI*
- MFT 6939: Clinical Practicum VII*

Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University

- FAD 4601: Foundations of Counseling*
- CHD 4630: Methods for Studying Family and Children*
- FAD 4265: Family Diversity*

COURSES ASSISTED WITH TEACHING

Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University

FAD 3220: Individual and Family Lifespan Development (online format)

FAD 4265: Family Diversity (live and online formats)

FAD 3271: Family as an Ecosystem (online format)

GUEST LECTURES

Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University

Spring 2015

FAD 6917: Research Methods (delivered lecture on Latent Class Analysis)

Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Seattle Pacific University

Spring 2012

MFT 6301: Becoming a Systems Therapist (assisted with lecture on differentiation)

PUBLICATIONS

Reed-Fitzke, K., Lucier-Greer, M., Gamboni, C. M., **Rivera, P. M.**, & Ferraro, A. J. (In press). Beliefs about romance and mate selection and intentions to seek therapy: A latent profile analysis of emerging adults. *Marriage & Family Review*. doi:10.1080/01494929.2019.1635953

Grauf-Grounds, C., Schermer Sellers, T., Edwards, S., Cheon, H., MacDonald, D., Whitney, S., and **Rivera, P. M.** (Eds.). (Forthcoming, 2019). *A Practice in Cultural Humility: How clinicians can work more effectively in a diverse world*. New York: Routledge.

Rivera, P. M., Bray, B. C., Kugler, K. C., Guastaferrro, K., & Noll, J. G. (2018). Linking patterns of substance use with sexual risk-taking among female adolescents with and without histories of maltreatment. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 62*, 556-562. doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2017.11.293

Rivera, P. M., Fincham, F. D., & Bray, B. C. (2018). Latent classes of maltreatment: A systematic review and critique. *Child Maltreatment, 23*, 3-24. doi:10.1177/1077559517728125

Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Bámaca, M. Y., Noah, A. J., & **Rivera, P. M.** (2017). Cultural profiles among Mexican-origin girls: Associations with psychosocial adjustment. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology, 5*(3), 157-172. doi:10.1037/lat0000069

Rivera, P. M., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Yedlin, J. Brown, E. J., Schwartz, S. J., ... & Ham, L. S. (2015). Family violence exposure and sexual risk-taking among Latino emerging adults: The role of posttraumatic stress symptomology and acculturative stress. *Journal of Family Violence, 30*, 967-976. doi:10.1007/s10896-015-9735-5

Rivera, P. M. & Fincham, F. D. (2015). A latent class approach to understanding the intergenerational transmission of violence in emerging adult relationships. In S. R. Maxwell & S. L. Blair (Eds.), *Contemporary perspectives in family research* (pp. 23-44). Bingley, U.K: Emerald Publishing.
*Received the 2016 Outstanding Author Contribution Emerald Literati Network Award.

Rivera, P. M., & Fincham, F. D. (2014). Forgiveness as a mediator of the intergenerational transmission of violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 30*, 859-910. doi:10.1177/0886260514539765

Rivera, P. M., Heiden-Rootes, K. M., Nguyen, H. N., & Iheanacho-Dike, E. (In Progress). Integrating a process-orientation into multicultural training for marriage and family therapists.

Rivera, P. M. & Fincham, F. D. (In Progress). Linking maltreatment in childhood and adolescence to patterns of substance use among male and female adolescents.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Rivera, P. M., Bray, B. C., Kugler, K. C., Guastafarro, K., & Noll, J. G. (2018, November). *Linking patterns of substance use with sexual risk-taking among female adolescents with and without histories of maltreatment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville, KY.

Rivera, P. M., Bray, B. C., Fincham, F. D., & Guastafarro, K. (2017, May). *Linking maltreatment in childhood and adolescence to patterns of substance use among male and female adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

Rivera, P. M., May, R. W., Seibert, G. S., Cooper, A. N., Harrison, A. M., Tanner, K. M., Hutchinson, M. E., Janzen, A. T., & Fincham, F. D. (2017, May). *School burnout inventory: A latent profile analyses in the United States*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Bámaca, M. Y., Noah, A. J., & **Rivera, P. M.** (2016, November). *Mexican-origin girls' cultural orientation: A family-embedded approach*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Rivera, P. M., & Fincham, F. D. (2015, November). *Differentiating risk among profiles of multi-type maltreatment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.

Rivera, P. M., & Fincham, F. D. (2015, November). *Intergenerational transmission of violence: Patterns of emerging adult attachment towards parents and partners*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.

Rivera, P. M., & Fincham, F. D. (2014, November). *Intergenerational transmission of violence: A latent class approach*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Rivera, P. M., & Fincham, F. D. (2014, October). *A person-oriented approach to understanding the intergenerational transmission of violence in Latino families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Milwaukee, WI.

Rivera, P. M., Bell, C., & Withers, M. (2014, June). *Emotionally focused therapy for couples in treatment for intimate partner violence*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Athens, GA.

Rivera, P. M., & Fincham, F. D. (2014, March). *Forgiveness as a mediator of the intergenerational transmission of violence*. Poster presented at the College of Human Sciences' Research and Creativity Day, Tallahassee, FL.

Rivera, P. M., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Yedlin, J., Browne, E. J., & Schwartz, S. J. (2013, October). *Family violence exposure and sexual risk-taking among Latino emerging adults: The role of posttraumatic stress symptomology and acculturative stress*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Bámaca, M. Y., & **Rivera, P. M.** (2012, November). *Cultural-ethnic profiles among Mexican-origin female adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Development Certificate Program <i>Seattle Pacific University</i>	2017-2019
R03 Grant Writing Bootcamp <i>Methodology Center, Pennsylvania State University</i>	2017
Multilevel Statistical Modeling Training <i>Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, PA</i>	2017
ARISE Clinical Intern Training <i>Solid Landings ARISE, Aurora, CO</i>	2014-2015
Minority Fellowship Program Winter Training Institute <i>American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Alexandria, VA</i>	2014, 2015
Incredible Years Parenting Program Training <i>Florida State University</i>	2012
Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Workshop <i>Florida State University</i>	2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer <i>Journal of Family Violence</i>	2019-Present
Institutional Review Board Member <i>Seattle Pacific University</i>	2018-Present
Board Member At-Large <i>Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy</i>	2018-Present
Cross Campus Advisory Council on Diversity and Reconciliation <i>Seattle Pacific University</i>	2018-Present
Website/Social Networking Committee Chair <i>Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy</i>	2018-Present

SPFC Graduate Commencement Ceremony Faculty Marshal <i>Seattle Pacific University</i>	2018-Present
School of Psychology, Family, and Community Diversity Committee <i>Seattle Pacific University</i>	2017-Present
Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer <i>Child Maltreatment</i>	2017-Present
Proposal Reviewer <i>American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference</i>	2018
Proposal Reviewer <i>National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference</i>	2016, 2017
Family and Child Sciences Department Representative <i>College of Human Sciences Graduate Student Advisory Council, Florida State University</i>	2013-2014
Student Member of MFT Selection, Advising, and Admitting Committee <i>Seattle Pacific University</i>	2012

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Author Contribution Emerald Literati Network Award <i>Emerald Publishing</i> For chapter titled “A latent class approach to understanding the intergenerational transmission of violence in emerging adult relationships.”	2016
Congress of Graduate Students Conference Presentation Support Grant <i>Florida State University</i> Award: \$500	2015
Graduate Student Advisory Council Travel Grant <i>Florida State University</i> Award: \$300	2014, 2015
Solid Landings ARISE Fellowship <i>Solid Landings ARISE Intervention</i> Award: Paid 3-day training, including 18-months of supervision	2014-2015
Minority Fellowship Program <i>American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy</i> Award: \$20,000/annually	2013-2015
Jeff and Nancy Robinson Scholarship <i>Florida State University</i> Award: \$1,000/annually	2013-2015
College of Human Sciences Fellows Society <i>Florida State University</i> Award: \$2,000/annually	2012-2015

James Walters Scholarship 2012
Florida State University
Award: \$1,800

Dennis B. Guernsey Award 2012
Seattle Pacific University
Award: \$200/essay competition

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Since 2012
Clinical Fellow