

Melissa Uribe

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EDUCATION

- Arizona State University (ASU)** Tempe, AZ **August 2022-Present**
Doctor of Philosophy-Clinical Psychology
Advisor(s): Rick A. Cruz, PhD and Abigail Gewirtz, PhD
- University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)** Chicago, IL **May 2019**
B.A., Applied Psychology, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Honors College
Minors: Spanish
Cumulative GPA: 3.71
- Genesis Healthcare Institute** Romeoville, IL **May 2015**
Patient Care Technician (PCT)
Includes: *Certified Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy Technician, EKG Technician*

RESEARCH and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Research Assistant**, Youth Development, Context and Prevention Lab **August 2022-Present**
Department of Psychology, Arizona State University
Primary Investigator(s): Rick A. Cruz, Ph.D., Joanna Kim Ph. D, Abigail Gewirtz Ph.D.
- Coordinates and collaborates on projects with advisors (eg., effects of COVID-19 pandemic on Mexican-American families).
 - Mentors a group of 8 undergraduate research assistants.
 - Assists in compiling data and performing statistical analysis in R and SPSS for manuscripts and grants.
 - Assists in qualitative data collection that includes interviews and focus groups with Latinx parents in the community.
 - Assists with interview transcription and qualitative coding.
- Clinical Research Coordinator**, Breathe Center Chicago **May 2022-September 2022**
College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago
Primary Investigator: Jerry Krishnan, MD, Ph.D
- Coordinated the activation and maintenance of clinical protocols, including review and completion of submissions, amendments, and adverse event reports as required by the UIC Institutional Review Board (IRB), Protocol Review Committee and grant sponsors.
 - Collected and reviewed client evaluations/assessments, surveys, and participant interviews to develop reports for the Primary Investigator and appropriate agencies and grant sponsors.
 - Assisted physicians and clinical staff in identification, recruitment, and enrollment strategies of patients to increase enrollment and to meet clinical research protocols.
 - Executed informed consent process and monitor patient status; Enroll participants into programs, explaining the research protocols to the clients and supporting family/friends, and obtain appropriate consent forms.

Clinical Research Associate I, Clinical Affective Neuroscience Lab

May 2019- May 2022

Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago

Primary Investigator: Heide Klumpp, Ph.D

- Assisted in the recruitment of depressed and anxious participants (e.g., manage advertisements, perform phone screens, obtain consent).
- Conducted psychiatric interviews in a diverse population to determine study eligibility.
- Performed the following clinician-administered measures: Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 Disorders, Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale, Hamilton Depression Rating Scale, and Liebowitz Social Anxiety Scale.
- Conducted experiments that involved functional magnetic resonance imaging, electroencephalography, and computerized cognitive measures and maintained data pipeline (e.g., transfer of MRI data).
- Performed administrative duties (e.g., document adverse events, manage REDCap database).
- Lead lab volunteer program comprising undergraduate students.
- Assisted in compiling data and performing statistical analysis in SPSS for manuscripts and grants.
- Participated in lab meetings and journal clubs (e.g., present preliminary data).

Research Assistant, UIC Environment, Developmental, and Health Lab

December 2017-May 2019

Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago

Primary Investigator: Amanda L. Roy, Ph.D

- Conducted in depth literature reviews on topics related to youth socioemotional development and sociopolitical perspectives.
- Assisted in data analysis and manuscript preparation.
- Compiled datasets, along with general data entry and qualitative coding.
- Conducted statistical analyses and interpreted findings.

Undergraduate Researcher, Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)

May 2018-August 2018

University of Illinois Graduate College

Primary Investigator: Amanda L. Roy, Ph.D

- Completed an independent research project examining minority youth mental health outcomes and critical consciousness.
- Participated in education enrichment activities.
- Attended graduate school workshops focused on professional development.
- Presented research findings at scientific conferences

Research Assistant/Intern, Applied Psychology Program

August 2018- May 2019

Center for Advancing Domestic Peace in Chicago

Internship Supervisor: Kathryn Engel, Ph.D

- Co-facilitated Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) group-therapy sessions with male and female perpetrators of domestic violence in disadvantaged neighborhoods of Chicago.
- Co-facilitated Spanish speaking Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) group-therapy sessions with male perpetrators of domestic violence.
- Compiled survey data for statistical analysis using SPSS.
- Conducted exit interviews with clients who successfully completed the Partner Abuse Intervention Program in both Spanish and English.

Billing and Orientation Specialist

August 2018-May 2019

The Center for Advancing Domestic Peace in Chicago

Primary Investigator: Christine Call, Ph.D, LCSW

- Managed the status of participant accounts and balanced economic inconsistencies.
- Submitted reimbursement requests from Cook County Social Services and Adult Probation, as well as different Child Welfare agencies.
- Oriented incoming clients on policies and set up of group-therapy and steps to successfully complete the Partner Abuse Intervention Program.

Volunteer Phone Paraprofessional, InTouch Crisis and Support Hotline

January 2018-August 2019

University of Illinois at Chicago Counseling Center

- Handled client concerns and offered tools to enhance coping skills, as well as led clients in crisis through different emotional control techniques like diaphragmatic breathing.
- Maintained accurate records of callers for internal statistics, follow-up, and future training purposes.
- Serve as a mandated reporter.

PUBLICATIONS

Cruz, R. A., García, B. H., Wilson, M. K., **Uribe, M.**, (*In preparation*) Latinx Family Stress and Resilience in the Era of COVID-19.

Feurer, Cope., Jagan, J., **Uribe, M.**, Shankman, S., Langenecker, S., Craske, M., Ajilore, O., Phan, L., & Klumpp, H., (under review, 2022). Brain activity during reappraisal and associations with psychotherapy response in social anxiety and major depression: A randomized trial.

Roy, A. L., Uriostegui, M., & **Uribe, M.** (2019). Intersecting experiences, motivating beliefs: The joint roles of class and race/ethnicity in the development of youths' sociopolitical perceptions and participation. *Advances in Child Development and Behavior*, Vol. 57, 169-194.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Uribe, M., Patron, B., Wilson, M. K., Garcia, B.H., Ananickal, D., Cruz, R.A. (April, 2023). *Examining fatalism as a moderator in the relationship between COVID-19 related stress and mental health outcomes in Latinx youth.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

Feurer, C., Jimmy, J., **Uribe, M.**, Shankman, S.A., Phan, K.L., Ajilore, O., & Klumpp, H. (2022, December). *Neighborhood violent crime and neural correlates of emotion regulation in patients with Major Depressive Disorder and Social Anxiety Disorder.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Phoenix, AZ.

Chang, F., Kinney, K. L., Pasaye, J., **Uribe, M.**, Bautista, S., Duffecy, J., Medrano, G. R., & Klumpp, H. (2022, April). *Baseline Error-Related Negativity Predicts Improvement in Rumination Following Psychotherapy in Social Anxiety Disorder.* Invited poster to the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, New Orleans, LA.

- Kinney, K., Chang, F., **Uribe, M.**, Pasaye, J., Craske, M., Shankman, S., Klumpp, H. (2021, November). *Neural Reactivity to Error as a Predictor of Psychotherapy Response in Major Depression and Social Anxiety*. Poster presented at the Neurocognitive Therapies/Translational Research Special Interest Group Exposition at the 55th Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Uribe, M.**, Feurer, C., Duffecy, J., Medrano, G., Craske, M., Klumpp, H. (2021, October). *Threat versus Deprivation: Examining the Impact of Specific Forms of Early Life Adversity on Treatment Outcomes in Social Anxiety Disorder and Major Depressive Disorder*. Poster presented at the Annual Research Extravaganza of the UIC Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL.
- Glazer, J., **Uribe, M.**, Pasaye, J., Bautista, S., Medrano, G., Duffecy, J., Ajilore, O., Klumpp, H. (2021, October). *Baseline Theta-Beta Ratio Predicts Reduction in Worry Following Psychotherapy*. Poster presented at the Annual Research Extravaganza of the UIC Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL.
- Chang, F., Bing-Canar, H., **Uribe, M.**, Klumpp, H. (2021, October). *Early Life Adversity and Objective Sleep Disturbance in Internalizing Conditions*. Poster presented at the Annual Research Extravaganza of the UIC Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL.
- Feurer, C., Jimmy, J., **Uribe, M.**, Pasaye, J., Bautista, S., Duffecy, J., Medrano, G., Ajilore, O., Klumpp, H. (2021, October). *Neural Activity During Reappraisal as a Predictor of Self-Reported Reappraisal Improvement Following Psychotherapy*. Poster presented at the Annual Research Extravaganza of the UIC Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL.
- Uribe, M.**, Jimmy, J., Duffecy, J., Medrano, G., Craske, M., & Klumpp, H. (2021, May). *Early Life Adversity Moderates Symptom Change in Social Anxiety Disorder and Major Depressive Disorder Following Psychotherapy*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science. Virtual Conference.
- Uribe, M.**, Feurer, C., Bautista, S., Klumpp, H. (2020, December). *Examining Relationships between Emotion Regulation Strategies and Symptom Severity in Social Anxiety Disorder and Major Depressive Disorder Before, During, and After Psychotherapy*. Poster presented at the Annual Research Extravaganza of the UIC Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL.
- Chang, F., **Uribe, M.**, & Klumpp, H. (2020, March). *Actigraphy-Measured Sleep and Negative Repetitive Thinking in Depressed and Anxious Adults*. Poster presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America. Virtual Conference.
- Uribe, M.**, Chang, F., & Klumpp, H. (2019, December). *Links Between Subjective Attentional Control and Behavioral Inhibition in the Context of Emotional Distractors*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the UIC Psychology Cross Program Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Roy, A., Uriostegui, M., & **Uribe, M.** (2019, March). *Predictors of Perception: The Roles of Self-Regulation in the Development of Youths' Societal Perceptions and Behaviors*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Uribe, M.**, Uriostegui, M., & Roy, A. (August, 2018). *Unraveling the Impact of Critical Consciousness on Minority Youth Mental Health*. Illinois Summer Research Symposium at the University of Illinois at Urbana, Champaign, Champaign, IL.

SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Presentation software, BIOPAC system, Cambridge Neuropsychological Test Automated Battery, SPSS, Brain Vision Analyzer, Actiware Software, Zotero.

Language: Proficient in oral and written Spanish.

Certifications: 40- Hour Domestic Violence Training, 20-Hour Partner Abuse Intervention Training

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2019** Cross Program Conference Best Poster Presentation- third place (\$100)
- 2019** University of Chicago MAPPS program Tuition Waiver
- 2019** Graduate Pathways to Success Program (GPS) at UIC (\$2,000)
- 2018** UIC Honors College Research Symposium Outstanding Poster Presentation (\$100)
- 2018** Nancy Hirschberg Memorial Grant for Undergraduate Research (\$500)
- 2018** Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award (CURA) UIC (\$3,000)
- 2018** Illinois Summer Research Symposium Outstanding Poster Presentation
- 2018** Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) at UIC (\$4,000)
- 2017** National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
- 2015** President's Award Program at UIC (\$20,000 over 4 years)