

VIVIAN J. KHEDARI

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EDUCATION **THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, NEW YORK, NY: PHD IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**
2016- Present; PhD expected May 2020

GPA: 3.8

HONORS: *Dean's Fellowship, NSSR. 2016 - Present*

THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, NEW YORK, NY: MA IN PSYCHOLOGY
2014- 2016

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UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA ANDRES BELLO, CARACAS, VENEZUELA: BS IN PSYCHOLOGY
2008- 2013

HONORS: *UCAB Student's Integrity Award; University Honor Course (2012-2013)*

LANGUAGES **NATIVE SPANISH, BILINGUAL PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH**

CLINICAL **PSYCHIATRY EXTERN, BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER, NEW YORK, NY**
EXPERIENCE *September 2016- Present*

Population: Adult inpatient. Dual diagnosis unit.

Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Guerrero

General Duties: Co-led three interpersonal process therapy groups (Personal Change, Relationship Issues and Harm Reduction) on an acute adult psychiatric inpatient unit; evaluated and documented patients' mental status, monitoring change over time; attended weekly group supervision; attended weekly rounds. (6 hours per week)

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY EXTERN, UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA ANDRES BELLO'S CENTER FOR ASSESSMENT AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, CARACAS, VENEZUELA

October 2012- July 2013

Population: College students. Outpatient.

Supervisor: Alexander Ibarra Flores, Clinical Psychologist

General Duties: Provided short and long term individual therapy in a supportive modality; conducted mental health workshops in topics such as Stress Management; attended weekly team meetings and weekly supervision. (6 hours per week)

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY EXTERN, PSYCHOLOGY UNIT "PADRE LUIS AZAGRA", CARACAS, VENEZUELA
February 2013- July 2013

Population: Low-income individuals living in Antfmano, Caracas, Venezuela. Outpatient.

Supervisor: Juan Carlos Romero, Clinical Psychologist

General Duties: Provided individual therapy in a psychodynamic modality to a single patient for a 6 month period; attended weekly group supervision. (3 hours per week)

CLINICAL
AND TESTING
EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY EXTERN, CENTRO DE SALUD MENTAL DEL ESTE EL PENON, CARACAS, VENEZUELA

September 2012- January 2013

Population: Adult inpatient with various Axis I and Axis II disorders.

Supervisor: Marina Maximovich, Clinical Psychologist

General Duties: Observed and wrote brief reports on weekly patient interviews; administered and wrote a report on a testing battery (Bender-Gestalt Test, WAIS-IV - Spanish, Rorschach - Exner scoring system) to assist a patient's diagnosis and treatment planning; co-led a psychoeducational support group for schizophrenic outpatients; attended weekly group supervision. (5 hours per week)

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY EXTERN, UCAB SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY DIVISION, CARACAS, VENEZUELA

September 2011- June 2012

Population: Primary school students from a low-income sector. Prisco Villasmil Academy

Supervisor: Luisa Arenas, Clinical Psychologist

General Duties: Conducted weekly individual sessions on two students that had problems adapting to the demands of the school environment; met with student's parents to provide feedback and referrals; conducted psychoeducational assessments (KABC-II, WISC-IV - Spanish); supervised one classroom to work with the teacher in planning trauma-conscious ways to help children attend to class despite the violent context in which the school was located; attended weekly group supervision. (5 hours per week)

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

DATA MANAGER, TRAUMA AND AFFECTIVE PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY LAB, THE NEW SCHOOL

January 2015- Present

Project: Blunted and Discordant Affect: A Transdiagnostic Construct in Psychopathology. NIMH R01 MH096334 01

Supervisors: Dr. Wendy D 'Andrea, Dr. Greg Siegle

General Duties: Managing collection of self-report, interview, physiological data, and neuroimaging data; collaborating with a sister research site to ensure research consistency and integrity; cleaning and exporting physiological data; running participants through MRI protocols and physiological assessment protocols; conducting clinical diagnostic interviews (SCID-I, AAI, SCID-D, SIDP, CAPS).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, TRAUMA AND AFFECTIVE PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY LAB, THE NEW SCHOOL

August 2014 - Present

Supervisor: Dr. Wendy D 'Andrea

General Duties: Assisting in psychological research studies on the impact of complex trauma, physiological correlates of dissociative disorders, emotion regulation and cognitive processing of emotional cues; collecting, cleaning, exporting and analyzing physiological data; training new lab members on cleaning and exporting physiological data.

SOCIAL IMPACT COORDINATOR, NGO EMBAJADORES COMUNITARIOS, CARACAS, VENEZUELA

October 2012- August 2014

General Duties: Volunteered work with an organization training teenagers from high-risk Caracas communities to participate in Model United Nations competitions; planned and directed quantitative and qualitative research concerning the impact of the foundation's programs; formulated recommendations for promoting the development and improvement of the organization

VOLUNTEER
WORK

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PHD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

Elected by Clinical PhD Students, 2016-2017 academic year

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC YOUTH GROUP FACILITATOR, PSYCHOLOGY UNIT "PADRE LUIS AZAGRA", CARACAS, VENEZUELA

October 2012 - January 2013

Supervisor: John Souto, Clinical Psychologist

General Duties: Worked as one of two directors designing activities for a group of 15 teenagers from neighboring high-risk communities. (50 hours)

TRIAGE ASSISTANT, PSYCHOLOGY UNIT "PADRE LUIS AZAGRA", CARACAS, VENEZUELA

October 2012 - January 2013

Supervisor: John Souto, Clinical Psychologist

General Duties: Conducted initial assessment sessions with children and intake interviews with parents and caretakers. (36 hours)

TUTOR, PSYCHOLOGY UNIT "PADRE LUIS AZAGRA", CARACAS, VENEZUELA

October 2009 - January 2011

Supervisor: John Souto, Clinical Psychologist

General Duties: Carried out weekly tutoring sessions with children that had difficulties adapting to the demands of their environment; assisted a child with ADHD in completing his school work and developing the skills and habits necessary to effectively work inside a large classroom; carried weekly sessions with a child with selective mutism to encourage him to communicate and to help him develop effective working habits. (102 hours)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA, THE NEW SCHOOL

Spring 2016

Supervisor: Dr. Wendy D'Andrea

General Duties: graded papers and reading reactions; guest lectured for a class covering collective trauma.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Khedari, V., DePierro, J., & D'Andrea, W. (2016, November). *Relationships between early childhood trauma and trauma-related alterations in consciousness*. Poster presented at the 32st annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.

Khedari, V., Stafford, E., Freed, S., DePierro, J., Doukas, A., Minshew, R., McGreevy, C., Siegle, G. & D'Andrea, W. (2016, September) *Matters of the heart: childhood trauma exposure and symptoms affect autonomic arousal and health*. Poster presented at the 55th annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Minneapolis, MN.

Schmid, A, Barzilai, E, **Khedari, V.**, DePierro, J, Siegle, G, D'Andrea, W. (2016, September). *Negative affect interference and erotic content in survivors of sexual trauma*. Poster presented at the 55th annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Minneapolis, MN.

Lee, K., Joachim, B., **Khedari, V.**, D'Andrea, W. (2016, September). *Low Pursuit For Highly-Expected Rewards*. (2016, September) Poster presented at the 55th annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Minneapolis, MN.

Herzog, S., **Khedari, V.**, D'Andrea, W. (2016, March). *Attention biases to threat, risk perception and sexual assault in a female community sample*. Poster presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, San Francisco, CA.

Herzog, S., DePierro, J., Frewen, P., **Khedari, V.**, D'Andrea, W., Siegle, G. (2015, November). *Negative affect interference: relationships to childhood trauma and subjective ratings for emotionally valenced words*. Poster presented at the 31st annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.

Doukas, A., **Khedari, V.**, Schmidt, A, Lee, K., D'Andrea, W. (2015, September). *Examining the physiological and emotional impact of smiling as a positive mood induction for trauma survivors*. Poster presented at the 55th annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Seattle, WA.

Khedari, V., Van Cleave, T., Freed, S., DePierro, J., D'Andrea, W. (2015, May). *The effect of early maltreatment on emotionally-primed time estimation*. Poster presented at the 27th Association of Psychological Sciences convention, New York, NY.

Van Cleave, T., **Khedari, V.**, Ipekci, B., Parens, S., D'Andrea, W. (2014, September). *Heart beat detection and body perception in childhood trauma survivors*. Poster presented at the 54th annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research. Atlanta, GA.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Proficient in SPSS statistical analysis software
- Proficient in MATLAB data managing and analysis software
- Experience using MindWare and BioLab psychophysiological data programs and cleaning physiological data
- Skilled in affixing electrodes for physiological monitoring, including EEG, EKG, EMG, and GSR

REFERENCES

DR. WENDY D'ANDREA

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