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EDUCATION

Undergraduate	University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus Field: Psychology, B.A. (2013) Major: Methods and Techniques of Social Research Honors: Suma Cum Laude
Graduate	Albizu University, San Juan Campus Field: Clinical Psychology, PhD. 2019 Honors: Suma Cum Laude
Internship	Children’s Institute, Inc. Los Angeles California. APA accredited Clinical Psychology Internship. Trauma Track. Certified in Trauma Focused CBT. (09/2018- 08-2019).

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Fellowship	Brown University, Rhode Island. Post-doctoral Research fellowship at Bradley Hospital and Department of Psychiatric and Human Behavior. (9/2020- 8/2022).
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HONORS AND AWARDS

PSI CHI®- “The International Honor Society in Psychology (2011-13)-  
University of Puerto Rico  
Albizu University’s Institutional Scholarship. For prospective students who  
demonstrate academic excellence at Albizu University, San Juan. 2014.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OR CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Psychologist, Rhode Island No. PS02047 Issued: Feb 7, 2022  
Certified Trauma Focused CBT therapist 2019

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor (Research), DPHB, Brown University, Rhode Island, 9/2022-Present

Clinical Psychologist, DPHB, Bradley Hospital, Rhode Island, 8/2022 – Present

## MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

*American Psychological Association (APA)*

- Division 56 *Trauma Psychology* of the APA
- Division 44 *Society for the psychological study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender issues* of the APA

National Latinx Psychological Association (NLPA)

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTARY WORK

“*Mostrando Orgullo*” (Showing Pride) Support Group for Latinx/Hispanic LGBTQ+ youth in Youth Pride Inc.

Role: Facilitator in an online/in person support group once per week

January 2021 – August 2022

## PUBLICATIONS LIST

### ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Martínez-Taboas, A., **Jiménez-Colón, G.**, Colón Laboy, M., González Jiménez, C., Torres Narváez, M., & Valdez Pimentel, Y. (2014). Lo que todo profesional de la salud debe saber sobre las convulsiones psicógenas no-epilépticas (CPNE). [What every health professional should know about psychogenic non-epileptic seizures (PNES)]. *Sociedad y Salud* (5). 2. 140-154.
2. Martínez-Taboas, A., **Jiménez Colón, G.**, Torres Narváez, M., Colón Laboy... & González Jiménez, C. (2016). LGBT y sexualidad en revistas psicológicas puertorriqueñas: Un análisis bibliométrico. [LGBT and sexuality in Puerto Rican psychological journals: A bibliometric analysis.] *Behavioral Sciences Journal* (31). 1. 73-84.
3. Méndez, J., Valdez Pimentel, Y., Torres Narváez, M., Colón Laboy, M., **Jiménez-Colón, G.**, González Jiménez, C., Rodríguez-Gómez, J., Martínez-Taboas, A., (2017). Clinical profile of patients with psychogenic non-epileptic seizure in Puerto Rico. *Puerto Rico Health Science Journal*, 36 (4). 1-6.
4. Duarté-Vélez, Y., Gómez, J. **Jiménez, G.**, & Spirito, A. (2018). Socio-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicidal Behavior with a Puerto Rican male adolescent",

*Evidence-Based Practice in Child & Adolescent Mental Health Journals*. 3 (2), 81-97. DOI: 10.1080/23794925.2018.1432300

5. **Jiménez-Colón, G.**, Martínez-Taboas, A., & Arias-Mendoza, J. (2021). Comparison of Semiology in Patients with Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizures or with Epilepsy in Puerto Rico. *Epilepsy and Behavior*. 124. 1-5.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.yebeh.2021.108337>
6. Duarté-Vélez Y., **Jimenez-Colon, G.**, Jones, R., & Spirito, A. (2022). Socio-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Latinx adolescents with suicidal behaviors: A pilot randomized trial. *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*. DOI: [10.1007/s10578-022-01439-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-022-01439-z)

#### OTHER PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

1. **Jimenez-Colon, G.** & Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2022). Raising children in different cultures: working with Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors and their families. *Rhode Island Medical Journal*, 105(4), 31-35.

#### PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED OR IN PROGRESS

1. Buitron, V., **Jimenez-Colon, G.**, & Duarté-Vélez Y. (Submitted). Mental health services and social support among Latinx families with adolescents with suicidal behaviors.
2. Duarté-Vélez Y., **Jimenez Colon, G.**, & Buitron, V., (In progress). *Clinicians' perspective on Latinx adolescents with suicidal behaviors and their families: Challenges in the USA*.

#### OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Arocho, A., **Jiménez-Colón, G.** & Rodríguez, C. (May, 2013). Experiencias en el componente de capacitación del Programa *ConVida* y el Proyecto *InVita*. [Experience with mentorship component in the program *ConVida* and *InVita* Project.] *Boletín Informativo del Instituto de Investigación Psicológica* (3)1, 3.
2. Martínez-Taboas, A., **Jiménez-Colón, G.**, González-Jiménez, C., Valdez Pimentel, Y., Méndez-Ruiz, J., Colón Laboy, M., Torres Narváez, M. (2016). Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures (PNES): Answers for the most common questions. [Information brochure for patients and their families]

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

1. **Jiménez-Colón, G.** & Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2013, April). Exploratory Study: Perception of the experiences of the disability's population in the university

- context: Proposal. (Chair) Design of activities aimed at the promotion of emotional health within the Río Piedras Campus. Presented at the 1st Sub-graduate Meeting of Research and Creation. Organization by: Research Initiatives and Sub-graduate Creative Activity (iINAS). At Carolina, Puerto Rico.
2. **Jiménez-Colón, G.**, Morales, A. & Duarte-Vélez, Y. (2013, September). Exploratory Study: Perception of the experiences of the disabilities population in the university context: Result. Oral presentation at 5th student research day, From the Association of Psychology for the Promotion of Student Research (APPIE). At San Juan, Puerto Rico.
  3. Duarte-Vélez, Y.; Torres Dávila, P.; **Jiménez Colón, G.**, & Polanco Frontera, N. (2014, November). Clinicians' Experiences with Suicidal Latino/a Adolescents: Puerto Rico and USA. Panel in Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology, in Suriname.
  4. Martínez-Taboas, A., **Jiménez-Colón, G.**, Colón Laboy, M., González Jiménez, C., Méndez-Ruiz, J., Torres Narváez, M., & Valdez-Pimentel, Y (2015, March). What every health professional should know about psychogenic non-epileptic seizures (PNES). Oral presentation at 7th Student Research Day. From the Association of Psychology for the Promotion of Student Research (APPIE). At San Juan, Puerto Rico.
  5. Martínez-Taboas, A., **Jiménez-Colón, G.**, Colón Laboy, M., González Jiménez, C., Méndez-Ruiz, J., Torres Narváez, M., & Valdez-Pimentel, Y. (2015, May). What every health professional should know about psychogenic non-epileptic seizures (PNES)]. Poster session at II Student Symposium on Mental Health Research, at San Juan, PR.
  6. Méndez, J., Valdez Pimentel, Y., Torres Narváez, M., Colón Laboy, M., **Jiménez-Colón, G.**, González Jiménez, C., Rodríguez-Gómez, J. , Martínez-Taboas, A., (2015, November). Clinical Profile of Non-Epileptic Psychogenic Seizures (CPNE) in Puerto Rico. Professional Poster in 62<sup>th</sup> Convention of Association of Psychologist in Puerto Rico (APPR). San Juan, Puerto Rico.
  7. Méndez, J., Valdez Pimentel, Y., Torres Narváez, M., Colón Laboy, M., **Jiménez-Colón, G.**, González Jiménez, C., Rodríguez-Gómez, J., Martínez-Taboas, A., (2016, April). Clinical Profile of Non-Epileptic Psychogenic Seizures (CPNE) in Puerto Rico. Conference at III Student Symposium on Mental Health Research, At San Juan, PR.
  8. **Jiménez-Colón, G.** & Duarte-Velez, Yovanska (2016, November). Experience of Mental Health professionals with adolescents at suicide risk in Puerto Rico. Conference at 63rd Convention of Association of Psychologist in Puerto Rico

(APPR). San Juan, PR.

9. González-Jiménez, C.J., **Jiménez-Colón, G.**, Vidot-Hidalgo, F., Piñero-Meléndez, M., Aldarondo-Hernández, A., ... Martínez-Taboas, A. (2017, June). Electoral participation, political activism, and personality throughout different Puerto Rican generations. Poster session presented at the IV Student Symposium on Mental Health Research, at San Juan, PR.
10. Martínez-Taboas, A., **Jiménez-Colón, G.** & Arias, J. (2018, January). What do we know about Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures (PNES)?: A view from neurology to psychopathology. Panel to present at 64<sup>th</sup> Convention of Association of Psychologist in Puerto Rico (APPR). At Ponce, Puerto Rico
11. Duarte-Vélez, Y, & **Jiménez-Colón, G.** (2018, January). Sociocultural variables related to suicidal risk in adolescents in two clinical samples: Puerto Rico and USA. Conference to present in 64<sup>th</sup> Convention of Association of Psychologist in Puerto Rico (APPR). At Ponce, Puerto Rico
12. **Jiménez-Colón, G.** & Duarte-Vélez., Y. (2021, April). Socio-Cultural factors and suicidal risk in a clinical sample of Latinx adolescents. Society for Research in Child Development 2021 Virtual Biennial Meeting.
13. **Jimenez-Colon, G.** & Duarte-Velez, Y. (2022, January) Socio-cultural and suicidal risk variables in a clinical sample of Latinx adolescents with suicidal behaviors. In Y. Duarte-Velez (Chair), *Socio-cultural Context and Evidence-based Treatment for Latinx Youth with Suicidal Behaviors*. Symposium conducted at the 2022 National Multicultural Virtual Conference and Summit.
14. Duarte-Velez, Y., **Jimenez-Colon, G.**, & Spirito, A. (2022, May). *Preliminary results at three- and six- month follow-ups of the socio-cognitive behavioral therapy for Latinx adolescent with suicidal behaviors: A randomized clinical trial*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Conference, Illinois, Chicago, IL.
15. **Jimenez-Colon, G.** & Duarte-Velez, Y. (2022, October) The Socio-cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicidal Behaviors: An Affirmative approach for LGBTQ+ Latinx youth, two case studies. In Y. Duarte-Velez (Chair), *Suicidal Behaviors among LGBTQ+ Latinx: Psychosocial factors and affirmative treatment*. Symposium conducted at the 2022 National Latinx Psychological Association in Denver, CO.

## GRANTS

1. *Transgenerational trauma in Latinx families: Impact on parenting, child suicidality and access to mental health services.*  
Pilot Grant Sponsor: Advance-CTR supported by the IDeA-CTR grant (U54GM115677). 37,500  
Role: Principal Investigator 2022-2023

## LEADERSHIP ROLES

Member of working committee of the Bulletin at Association of Psychologist in Puerto Rico (APPR) Supervisor: Dr. Alfonso Martínez-Taboas (Coordinator) (2016-2020)

Member, Editorial Board, *Revista Salud y Conducta Humana/Health and Human Behavior Journal*, Ponce, P.R. Reviewer of three articles in this peer review journal. (2015- 2020)

Secretary Directive of PSI CHI® “The International Honor Society in Psychology Chapter of University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus (2012-13)

Offered workshops about qualitative software *N-Vivo 10*. For doctoral student enrolled in qualitative research course. Workshops offered in Institutional center for scientific research (CIIC) at Albizu University (October 2014, March 2015 & June 2017)

## MENTORING ROLES

RA Professional Development Series and Mentoring program at Brown University  
Irene Sanchez, BA (2021-present)  
Emma DeMartino, BS (2021- present)