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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 2003-2007 University of Texas at El Paso
B.A. Psychology
- 2007-2014 University at Buffalo, State University of New York
M.A. Psychology
Ph.D. Clinical Psychology
- 2013-2014 APA-Approved Clinical Psychology Residency
Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services, New York, NY
Primary Rotation: Adolescent Track – Manhattan West Clinic
Secondary Rotation: Kaplan House young adult residential facility for individuals who are preparing to transition out of the foster care system
- 2014-2017 Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University
T32 Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Addictions Research)
- 2015 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Diversity Scholars Network mentored grant writing professional development program

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2003-2007 Montgomery G.I. Bill for undergraduate study
- 2005-2007 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Career Opportunities in Research Education & Training (T34) Honors Undergraduate Research Training Fellowship
- 2007-2011 SUNY – Buffalo Arthur A. Schomburg Fellowship
- 2009-2011 NIDA Diversity Supplement for “*Motivation in Context: Risk for Early Substance Use*” parent project R01 DA020171
- 2012-2014 Post 9/11 G.I. Bill for graduate study
- 2013 Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology minority fellowship to attend the University of Kansas CRMMA Summer Institute in Statistics
- 2015; 2016 Research Society on Alcoholism Junior Investigator Award x2
- 2015-2019 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Loan Repayment Program Awardee x3
- 2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation travel award to attend the New Connections 10th Annual Symposium

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-2020 Assistant Professor (Research-track), Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Center for Alcohol & Addiction Studies, Brown University

2020-present Assistant Professor (Tenure-track), Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island

CURRENT GRANT SUPPORT

- NIAAA K08 AA024794 Lopez-Vergara (PI) 05/10/17 – 04/30/22 (\$972,540)
Dual-Process Models of Alcohol Use in Late Adolescence
Role: Principal Investigator
- Advance-CTR Pilot Projects Program Lopez-Vergara (PI) 05/01/18 – 03/31/21 (\$60,938)
Towards Testing the Cross-Cultural Validity of Dual-Process Models of Alcohol Use
Role: Principal Investigator

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Colder, C. R., Trucco, E. M., **Lopez, H. I.**, Hawk, L. W., Read, J. P., Weiczorek, W. F., & Eiden, R. D. (2011). Reinforcement sensitivity theory and laboratory assessments of BIS and BAS in children. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 45, 198-207.
2. O'Connor, R. M., **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, & Colder, C. R. (2012). Implicit cognition and substance use: The role of controlled and automatic processes in children. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 73, 134-143.
3. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Colder, C. R., Hawk, L. W., Wieczorek, W. F., Eiden, R. D., Lengua, L. J., & Read, J. P. (2012). Reinforcement sensitivity theory and alcohol outcome expectancies in early adolescence. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 38, 130-134.
4. Vergara-Lopez, C., **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, & Colder, C. R. (2013). Executive functioning moderates the association between motivation and adolescent depressive symptoms. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 54, 18-22.
5. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, & Colder, C. R. (2013). An examination of the specificity of motivation and executive functioning in ADHD symptom-clusters in adolescence. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 38, 1081-1090.
6. Vergara-Lopez, C., **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, & Roberts, J. E. (2016). Testing a “content meets process” model of depression vulnerability and rumination: Exploring the moderating role of set-shifting deficits. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 50, 201-208.
7. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Spillane, N. S., Merrill, & Jackson, K. M. (2016). Developmental trends in alcohol use initiation and escalation from early to middle adolescence: Prediction by urgency and trait affect. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 30, 578-587.
8. Merrill, J. E., **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Barnett, N. P., & Jackson, K. M. (2016). Hypothetical evaluations of positive and negative alcohol consequences in adolescents across various levels of drinking experience. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 30, 811-818.
9. Colder, C. R., Read, J. P., Wieczorek, W. F., Eiden, R. D., Lengua, L. J., Hawk, L. W., Trucco, E. M., & **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.** (2017). Cognitive appraisals of alcohol use in early adolescence: Psychosocial predictors and reciprocal associations with alcohol use. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 37, 525-558.

10. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Merrill, J. E., Janssen, T., & Jackson, K. M. (2017). Social and individual-level predictors of alcohol use initiation and escalation: Replicating and extending tests of differential effects. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 78, 452-457.
11. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Merrill, J. E., & Carey, K. B. (2018). Testing variability in response to a brief alcohol intervention: The role of self-regulation and the therapeutic relationship. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 32, 205-212.
12. Cox, M. J., Janssen, T., **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Barnett, N. P., & Jackson, K. M. (2018). Parental drinking as context for parental socialization of adolescent alcohol use. *Journal of Adolescence*, 69, 22-32.
13. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Jackson, K. M., Meshesha, L. Z., & Metrik, J. (2019). Dysregulation as a correlate of cannabis use and problem use. *Addictive Behaviors*, 95, 138-144.
14. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Rosales, R., Scheuermann, T., Nollen, N., Leventhal, A., & Ahluwalia, J. (*In press*). Social determinants of alcohol and cigarette use by race/ethnicity: Can we ignore measurement issues? *Psychological Assessment*.

PRESENTATIONS (= Trainee presentation directed by Dr. Lopez-Vergara)**

Invited presentations – National

1. **Lopez, H. I.**, Cooper, T. V., Resor, M. R., Schneider, G. E., Venegas, J., & Natividad, L. A. (2006, November). *Substance use related attitudes in a Hispanic community sample*. In M. R. Resor (Chair), Translational research with regard to multi-cultural substance use. Symposium was conducted at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, Illinois.
2. Invited panelist for: “*Diversity and inclusion in addictions research: An ongoing discussion about challenges and solutions.*” Jessica Perrotte & Lidia Meshesha (Chairs). Scheduled to be conducted at the 2020 meeting of the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, San Diego, California. CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19.

Other presentations – National

1. Resor, M. R., **Lopez, H. I.**, Clayton, N. V., & Cooper, T. V. (2005, November). *Substance use and related attitudes in Hispanic college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Washington, D.C.
2. **Lopez, H. I.**, Resor, M. R., & Cooper, T. V. (2005, November). *An assessment of club drug use in Mexican American college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Washington, D.C.
3. **Lopez, H. I.**, & Masson, C. L. (2006, August). *A model of case management for depressed stimulant dependent medical patients: Preliminary results*. Symposium presented at the University of California at San Francisco Summer Research Training Program, and at the Career Opportunities in Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
4. **Lopez, H. I.**, Resor, M. R., & Cooper, T. V. (2006, November). *Club drug use in Hispanic college students*. Poster presented at the annual Career Opportunities in Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

5. Rodriguez, D., Cooper, T. V., Stoeber, C. J., **Lopez, H. I.**, Blow, J., & Cabriaes, J. A. (2006, November). *Tobacco use, weight, and depression in a Hispanic sample*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, Illinois.
6. **Lopez, H. I.**, Hu, D., Rodriguez-Esquivel, D., Salgado, F., & Cooper, T. V. (2006, November). *An assessment of club drug use and its correlates in Hispanic college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, Illinois.
7. Rodriguez-Esquivel, D., Cooper, T. V., **Lopez, H. I.**, Taylor, T., & Venegas, J. (2007, March). *An assessment of sexual risk attitudes, behaviors, and communication in a sample of Mexican American college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.
8. **Lopez, H. I.**, Taylor, T., Cooper, T. V., Kantin, A., Resor, M. R. (2007, March). *Smoking status impact on club drug use and potential correlates in a predominantly Hispanic college student sample*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.
9. **Lopez, H. I.**, & Colder, C. R. (2010, March). *Reinforcement sensitivity theory and alcohol outcome expectancies in early adolescence*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
10. Vergara-Lopez, C., **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, & Colder, C. R. (2012, March). *An investigation of the role of executive functioning in adolescent depression*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
11. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Colder, C. R., Hawk, L. W., Wieczorek, W. F., Read, J. P., & Lengua, L. (2012, March). *Trajectories of adolescent implicit and explicit alcohol attitudes and the role of parental drinking*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
12. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Colder, C. R., & Hawk, L. W. (2012, March). *A dual systems model of ADHD: Reinforcement sensitivity theory and executive functioning*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
13. Vergara-Lopez, C., **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, & Colder, C. R. (2013, April). *Sensitivity to reward and punishment predicts childhood depression at a 2-year follow-up*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA.
14. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, & Colder, C. R. (2013, April). *Temperament moderates the prospective relationship between alcohol use and alcohol-related problems*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA.
15. Vergara-Lopez, C., **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, & Roberts, J. E. (2014, October). *A prospective examination of the relationship between negative content, cognitive control, rumination, and depressive symptoms*. Poster presented at the 2014 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Invited Depression and Neuroscience Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC.
16. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Spillane, N. S., Merrill, S. M., Colby, S. M., & Jackson, K. M. (2015, June). *Personality predictors of alcohol use initiation and escalation from early to middle adolescence*. Poster presented at the 2015 meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX.
17. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Colby, S. M., Moreno, O., & Jackson, K. M. (2016, June). *Environmental adversity, liability for dysregulated action, and adolescent drinking: Testing a mediational framework across a sample of non-Latino White and Latino youth*. Poster presented at the 2016 meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans, LA.

18. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Vergara-Lopez, C., Scalco, M., & Jackson, K. J. (2017; May). *A mixture-modeling framework for “unpacking” comorbidity and etiological heterogeneity of adolescent alcohol use*. Poster presented at the 2017 meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
19. **Preisler, E., Vergara-Lopez, C., & **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.** (2019, February). *Partial replication of the ‘Jackson-5’ measure of the revised-Reinforcement Sensitivity Theory (r-RST)*. Poster presented at the 2019 meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
20. **Lopez-Vergara, H. I.**, Rosales, R., Scheuermann, T. S., Nollen, N. L., Ahluwalia, J. S. (2019, April). *Social determinants of alcohol & tobacco use by race/ethnicity: Can we ignore measurement issues?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Providence, RI.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Journal manuscript reviewer for:

Addiction; Addictive Behaviors; Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research; Drug & Alcohol Dependence; Frontiers in Psychology; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Adolescent Health; Journal of Nervous & Mental Disease; Journal of Personality; Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs; Mental Health & Prevention; Neuropsychiatric Disease & Treatment; PLOS ONE; Psychology of Addictive Behaviors; Substance Abuse Research & Treatment; Substance Use and Misuse

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| 2017-2020 | Brown University Diversity Committee |
| 2018 | Poster judge for the Brown University School of Public Health Research Day |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Psi Chi (National Psychology Honor Society)
NIDA Diversity Scholars Network
Research Society on Alcoholism
New Connections
American Psychopathological Association

TEACHING & MENTORING

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| Fall 2011 | Introduction to Psychology; University at Buffalo; Course Instructor |
| Spring 2012 | Introduction to Psychology; University at Buffalo; Course Instructor |
| Summer 2012 | Educational Opportunities Program (EOP) summer psychology prep-course for talented yet underrepresented students; University at Buffalo; Course Instructor |
| Fall 2012 | Introduction to Psychology; University at Buffalo; Course Instructor |
| Spring 2013 | Introduction to Psychology; University at Buffalo; Course Instructor |
| Fall 2015 | Drugs and Chemical Dependency; Rhode Island College; Course Instructor |
| Fall 2016 | Drugs and Chemical Dependency; Rhode Island College; Course Instructor |

Summer 2018	Self-regulation, Drug Use, & Psychopathology; The College of New Jersey & Brown University; Course Instructor
2018 - 2020	Diversity Mentoring Program; Brown University; Mentor to Post-doctoral Fellow
Summer 2019	Applied Psychometrics: Measurement Invariance; Brown University; Seminar Instructor
Fall 2020	Advanced Psychopathology; University of Rhode Island; Course Instructor