

Curriculum Vitae

CHRISTIN I. BERMUDEZ ANDREWS PhD

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EDUCATION

09/2009-10/2015: PhD, Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology (Board Eligible)
Nova Southeastern University
3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale FL 33314
(954) 262-7563

Dissertation Title: Behavioral Changes in Children with Hemispheric
Epilepsy Post Hemispherectomy Surgery

09/2006-05/2008: MA, Counseling Psychology, Mental Health Counseling.
Boston College
140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill MA, 02467
(617) 552-4214

Masters Thesis: Associations Between Childhood Traumatic Stress and
Borderline Personality Disorders in Women

07/2004-05/2006: MA, Special Education, Cross Cultural Emphasis.
Loyola Marymount University
1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles CA, 90045
(310) 338-2700

Masters Thesis: Negative Effects of the California High School Exam on
English Language Learners

08/2001-06/2004: BA, History
University of California Los Angeles
6265 Bunche Hall, Los Angeles CA 90095
(310) 825-4601

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dean's Scholar, 2006
- Latino Alumni Scholar, 2001

PSYCHOLOGY LICENSE

- Florida (License # PY9955) August 2017- present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Psychological Association, 2009- present
- National Academy of Neuropsychology, 2013- present
- Hispanic Neuropsychological Society, 2018- present

CURRENT POSITION

05/2019-Present

Co-Founder and Manager

Global Wellness LLC

1560 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway Suite 447, Sunrise FL 33323

(305) 707-2421

Role: Co-founder and director of a South Florida based neuropsychology firm specializing in assessment and treatment of multilingual and multicultural individuals with a broad range of cognitive concerns from acquired brain injuries to neurodegenerative diseases. Provide services across the lifespan including educational evaluations to competency assessments. All services are provided by bilingual English and Spanish trained clinicians.

CONSULTANT POSITIONS

08/2018-Present

Independent Evaluator

MedAvante-ProPhase

100 American Metro Boulevard Suite 201

Hamilton, NJ 08619 USA

(609) 528-9400

Role: Conduct remote phone-based evaluations in English and Spanish of patients enrolled in various Clinical Research Trials.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

09/17- 06/19

Assistant Professor

Neurology, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

1120 NW 14th Street 13th Floor, Miami FL 33363

(305) 243-7529

Role: Lead neuropsychological research in neuromuscular division with specialization in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and other neurodegenerative processes. Develop linguistically and culturally valid measures for Spanish speaking individuals. Seek grant funding to further access to neuropsychological research and services for minorities in the United States and abroad.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

09/15-09/2017

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Neurology, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
1120 NW 14th Street 13th Floor, Miami FL 33363
(305) 243-7529

Role: Develop and coordinate division of epilepsy neuropsychology service with specialization in laser ablation surgery research. Collaborate on an NIH funded multisite study examining the neurodevelopmental impact of seizure medications.

Supervisors: Gustavo Rey, PhD., Bonnie Levin, PhD.

09/14-8/15

Doctoral Neuropsychology Intern

Department of Neuropsychology, Memorial Regional and Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
3501 Johnson St, Hollywood, FL 33021
(954) 987-2000

Role: Complete cognitive screening to aid in treatment planning and discharge dispositions of individuals with a variety of medical, neurological, and psychiatric disorders. Work on various treatment teams including neurosurgery, trauma, cardiac transplant, and acute care for elders. Complete evaluations and provide treatment for children with traumatic brain injury in acute inpatient rehabilitation settings.

Supervisors: Barbara Garcia-Lavin, PhD., Marcelle Girolamini-Smith, PsyD.

09/13-8/14

Research Coordinator

Neurology, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
1120 NW 14th Street 13th Floor, Miami FL 33363
(305) 243-7529

Role: Conduct neuropsychological evaluations in English and Spanish on with concerns ranging from to chronic neurological disorders to academic difficulties. Provide integrated reports to neurologist to aid in determining surgery candidacy. Organize and carry out research evaluations of individuals with Epilepsy and movement disorders.

Supervisors: Bonnie Levin, PhD, Gustavo Rey, PhD.

08/12-08/2013:

Practicum Student

Mailman Segal Institute, University of Miami
1601 N.W. 12th Ave. Miami, FL 33136
(305) 243-6631

Role: Perform developmental screenings and neuropsychological evaluations for children with HIV to aid in intervention planning and academic placement recommendation. Provide individual and group evidence-based therapies to children and parents in with a variety of behavioral, emotional, and learning concerns.

Supervisors: Diana Formoso, Wendy Sulc PhD, and Anai Cuadra, PhD.

05/11-05/12:

Practicum Student

Miami Children's Hospital, Brain Institute, Miami, FL
3100 SW 62nd Ave, Miami, FL 33155
(305) 666-6511

Role: Complete neuropsychological assessment of children with a range of neuropsychological issues to assist in differential diagnosis, obtain pre-surgical baseline levels, and guide intervention and treatment.

Supervisors: Wiley Mittenberg, PhD, and Gustavo Rey, PhD.

05/08-05/09:

Child Clinician - Latino Child Traumatic Stress Initiative

Latin American Health Institute
95 Berkeley St, Boston, MA 02116
(617) 350-6901

Role: Provided trauma-focused clinical interventions to children and families. Conducted trauma and abuse screenings, assessments, and evaluations. Facilitated treatment groups, parenting groups, and other psycho-educational groups. Provided trainings to other providers on trauma, its impact in the classroom, and the intersection of trauma and culture. Supervisor: Marta Casa, MA.

08/07 -08/08:

Practicum Student

Child Witness to Violence Project, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
One Boston Medical Center Place, Boston, MA 02118
(617) 638-8000

Role: Delivered services to families affected by violence using a range of treatment modalities that included parent/child psychotherapy, family therapy, and school-based interventions.

Supervisors: Betsy Groves, PhD, and Carmen Rosa-Norona, Med.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

01/2013-08/2015:

Research Assistant

UHealth Mailman Center for Child Development, Miami, FL
1601 NW 12th Ave, Miami, FL 33137
(305) 243-6631

Role: Conducted initial and follow-up neuropsychological evaluations for children diagnosed with HIV. Interpreted and published data from an NIH funded study examining the cognitive, psychological, and academic needs of children with Sickle Cell Anemia.

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
3301 College Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
(800) 541-6682

05/2011-05/2012:

Research Assistant, CERMA

Role: Conducted comprehensive meta-analysis in areas related to post traumatic stress and other anxiety related disorders.

Supervisor: Steven Messer, PhD.

05/2009-05/2011:

Co-Investigator - Family Lives and School Experiences of Immigrant Youth

Role: Wrote and implemented grant funded research on immigrant youth in South Florida. Coordinated administration of qualitative interviews focused on understanding the educational needs of immigrant families.

08/2009- 05/2011:

Research Assistant, Connections Project

Role: Administer qualitative and quantitative interviews to program participants in both English and Spanish. Coded and analyzed transcribed interviews on family stressors, supports systems, and cultural, religious, and parenting values.

Supervisor: Diana Formoso, PhD.

05/08-05/09:

Researcher National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Latin American Health Institute

95 Berkeley St, Boston, MA 02116

(617) 350-6901

Role: Researched and implement empirically based treatment models for the purpose of understanding trauma among the Latin American population through the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. Administered and scored psychological tests under supervision as part of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration funded grant.

Supervisor: Marta Casas, MA.

5/07-8/09:

Research Assistant Child Witness to Violence Center

National Child Traumatic Stress Network.

11150 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 650

Los Angeles, CA 90064

(310) 235-2633

Role: Participated as a Certified Research Assistant on a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration study. Duties included intake, data gathering and interpretation, and test administration.

Supervisor: Maxine Weinreb, PhD, LMHC.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

08/04–06/06

Multiple Subject 9th grade Special Education Teacher

Thomas Jefferson High School, Los Angeles, CA

1319 E 41st St, Los Angeles, CA 90011

(323) 521-1200

Role: Co-Lead teacher for the school's English language intervention program. Responsible for identifying, assessing, teaching, and tracking students who needed targeted English language instruction.

05/06-07/06

Corps Member Advisor

Teach for America, Summer Institute,

606 S. Olive St. #300 Los Angeles, CA 90014

(213) 489-9272

Role: Trained new corps members with the following curriculum: Teaching as Leadership; Instructional Planning and Delivery; Classroom Management and Culture; Literacy Development; Learning Theory; and Diversity, Community and Achievement. Facilitated experiences in the areas of classroom management and curriculum development.

Additional Trainings Attended

- TF-CBT Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Esther Dehlinger, PhD, Judith Cohen, MD, and Anthony Mannarino, PhD. Training course in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy at the National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. August 2009.
- CPTWeb, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Patricia Resick, PhD, Candice Monson, PhD, Kathleen Chard, PhD. Online training course in Cognitive Processing Therapy for Veterans, at the Medical University of South Carolina. October 2008.
- Maternal Outcomes and Neurodevelopmental Effects of Antiepileptic Drugs (MONEAD) Morris J. Cohen, Ed. D. Co-Director Neuropsychology Core Certification course to administer neurodevelopmental battery containing Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development.

Clinical Presentations/Lectures

- 06/2016 Active living every day. Obesity and mindfulness in adults and children, Miami, FL.
- 04/2013 Monitoring Media Exposure in Children and Helping them Cope with News Coverage of National Disasters, Miami, FL.
- 02/2013 Using Responsive Parenting to Reduce Problematic Behaviors, Miami, FL
- 12/2012 Developing Baby's Brain, Miami, FL
- 11/2012 Using the Pyramid System to Improve Educational Settings in Early Education Programs, Miami, FL
- 12/2008 Trauma and Family Assessment, Cambridge College, Cambridge, MA
- 10/2008 Trauma and Culture, Boston Area Rape Crisis Center, Boston, MA
- 01/2008 Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Latino Children, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 03/2007 Trauma and Learning, Teach for American Learning Team, Boston College, MA

OFFICES AND SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

02/17-Present, Committee Member

The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Develop and review common data elements to improve collaborative research in ALS.

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Hinowitz, A., Conant, E. **Bermudez-Mejia, C.**, Dorffman, W., Lewis, J.E., DeLucia, C. (2009) Symptom presentation in adults with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Differences in depression, dissociation, and arousal scales among Latinos and Caucasians. American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA

Messer, S.C., Aboul-Hosn, S., Sharma, V., Bright, J.D., **Bermudez-Mejia, C.**, Barack, D., Zoller L., Mickolus, C. (2011) Differential Effectiveness of Psychological and Pharmacotherapy Interventions for PTSD: A Meta-Analytic Review. European Conference of Traumatic Stress, Vienna, Austria.

Messer, S.C., Aboul-Hosn, S., Sharma, V., Bright, J.D., **Bermudez-Mejia, C.**, Barack, D., Zoller L., Mickolus, C. (2011) Differential effectiveness of psychological and phannacotherapy interventions for PTSD moderated by age and gender: A meta-analytic review. North American Congress of Epidemiology, Montreal, Quebec.

Bermudez-Mejia, C., Mantilla, M., Resnick, A., Stoke, S., Formoso, D., TerMaat, M., (2012) Family lives and school experiences of immigrant youth: A qualitative study. Poster Presentation, American Psychological Association, Orlando FL.

Andrews, P.A., **Bermudez, C.**, Golden, C., (2013) Depressed adults demonstrate impaired performance on computerized version of WCST compared to controls. Poster presentation, National Academy of Neuropsychology 34th Annual Conference. Nashville TN.

Fonseca, F., Bure-Reyes, A., Stewart, J., **Bermudez, C.**, Golden, C. (2013) Correlations between cultural factors and verbal measures administered in English. Poster presentation. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference.

Fonseca, F., Bure-Reyes, A., Stewart, J., **Bermudez, C.**, Golden, C. (2013) Correlations between cultural factors and verbal measures administered in Spanish. Poster presentation. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference.

Andrews, P.A., Oliver, S., **Bermudez, C.** Riteman, D. (2013) Examination of parents ability to "Fake" ADHD on the Conners' Parent Rating Scale (CPRS-III). Poster presentation. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Nashville, TN.

Garrison, D., **Bermudez, C.**, Robillard, R., Winter, A., (2014) Executive Function: Performance-Based and Behavioral Ratings Measures in a Sample of Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Survivors, Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology 29(6):548

Garrison, D., **Bermudez, C.**, Robillard, R., Winter, A., (2014) Processing Speed and Executive Function in Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Survivors. Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology 29(6):548.

Bermudez, C., Andrews, A., Rivas-Vazquez, R., Rey, G. (2014) Miami Attention and Memory Instrument: Exploring Demographic Factors in the Normative Sample to Enhance Clinical Utility. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology* 29(6):553,

Bermudez, C., Tameze-Rivas, F., Tsikis, J., Villa, M., Suarez, C., Sulc, W. (2014) Transcranial doppler velocity levels in relation to memory and executive functioning in children with Sickle Cell Disease. Poster presentation, The International Neuropsychological Society in Seattle, WA.

Bermudez, C., Rey,G., Korman, B., Andrews, A. P., (2014) Behavioral changes in children with multilobar or hemispheric epilepsy post hemispherectomy surgery. Poster presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society 42th Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA.

Anderson, S., **Bermudez, C.,** Ghilain, C., Suslow, N., Forte, M., Babakhanyan, I., Gallo, B., Luca, C., Jagid, J., Singer, C., Levin, B. (2015) Assessing candidacy for DBS in idiopathic Parkinson's Disease: The roles of education and ethnicity. Poster presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society 43rd Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Ghilain, C., Anderson, S., Suslow, N., **Bermudez, C.,** Forte, M., Babakhanyan, I., Gallo, B., Luca, C., Jagid, J., Singer, C., Levin, B. (2015) Assessing DBS Candidacy in Idiopathic PD: Do Emotional Factors Influence Outcome? Poster accepted for presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society 43rd Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Forte, M., Ortega, M.R, Banerjee N., Anderson, S., **Bermudez, C.,** Riesgo, V., Katzen, H., Rodriguez, G., Delgado, S.R., Rammohan, K., Levin, B.E. (2015) Moderate Caffeine Intake and Verbal Memory in Multiple Sclerosis. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society 43rd Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Banerjee, N., Ortega, M.R, Forte, M., Anderson, S., **Bermudez, C.,** Riesgo, V., Katzen, H., Rodriguez, G., Delgado, S.R, Rammohan, K., Levin, B.E. (2015) Is Vitamin D insufficiency related to neuropsychological function in Multiple Sclerosis? Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society 43rd Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Bermudez, C., Jermakowicz, W., Mcinerney, K., Andrews, A., Jagid, J., Palomeque, M., Velez-Ruiz, N., Serrano, E., Ribot, R., Lowe, M., Kanner, A., & Rey, G. (2016) Correlation of mesial temporal lobe anatomy with neuropsychological performance in epilepsy patients undergoing evaluation for laser thermal ablation. Poster presented at the 36th National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Seattle WA, October 19-22, 2016.

Bermudez, C., Mcinerney, K., Jermakowicz, W., Andrews, A., Jagid, J., Palomeque, M., Velez-Ruiz, N., Serrano, E., Ribot, R., Lowe, M., Kanner, A., & Rey, G. (2016) Volumetric measurements of temporal lobe structures and neuropsychological performance in a Spanish-speaking cohort of epilepsy patients. Poster presented at the 36th National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Seattle WA, October 19-22, 2016.

Bermudez, C., Jermakowicz, W., Millan, C., Mcinerney, K., Jagid, J., Lowe, M., Palomeque, M., Ribot, R., Serrano, E., Tomes, L., Velez-Ruiz, N., Kanner, A., & Rey, G. (2016). Hippocampal volume loss following stereotactic laser ablation for the treatment of temporal lobe epilepsies and associated changes in neuropsychological test performance. Poster presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Epilepsy Society. Houston TX, December 2-6, 2016.

Mcinerney, K., **Bermudez, C.,** Jermakowicz, W., Millan, C., Jagid, J., Rey, G. Lowe, M., Palomeque, M., Ribot, R., Serrano, E., Tomes, L., Velez-Ruiz, N., & Kanner, A (2016). Affective outcome following stereotactic laser ablation for the treatment of temporal lobe epilepsies. Poster presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Epilepsy Society. Houston TX, December 2-6, 2016.

Bermudez, C., Jermakowicz, W., Millan, C., Kolcun, J.P., Mcinerney, K., Sun-Suslow, N., Segala, L., Anderson, S., Jagid, J., Lowe, M., Palomeque, M., Ribot, R., Serrano, E., Tomes, L., Velez-Ruiz, N., Kanner, A., & Rey, G. (2016) Delayed verbal memory decline associated with left stereotactic laser ablation for the treatment of temporal lobe epilepsy. 45th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. New Orleans, LA, February 1-4th, 2017.

Bermudez, C., Jermakowicz, W., Millan, C., Kolcun, J.P., Mcinerney, K., Sun-Suslow, N., Segala, L., Anderson, S., Jagid, J., Lowe, M., Palomeque, M., Ribot, R., Serrano, E., Tomes, L., Velez-Ruiz, N., Kanner, A., & Rey, G. (2016) Visual and Verbal Memory Changes Associated with Left vs. Right Stereotactic Laser Ablation for the Treatment of Temporal Lobe Epilepsies. 45th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. New Orleans, LA, February 1-4th, 2017.

Bermudez, C., Jermakowicz, W., Millan, C., Kolcun, J.P., Mcinerney, K., Sun-Suslow, N., Segala, L., Anderson, S., Jagid, J., Lowe, M., Palomeque, M., Ribot, R., Serrano, E., Tomes, L., Velez-Ruiz, N., Kanner, A., & Rey, G. (2016) Improvement in Non-Memory Neuropsychological Test Performance Following Stereotactic Laser Ablation for the Treatment of Temporal Lobe Epilepsies. 45th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. New Orleans, LA, February 1-4th, 2017.

Bermudez, C., De La Guarda, S. M., Mcinerney, K., Millan, C., & Rey, G. (2016). How to Measure the Quality of Life in Hispanics with Epilepsy? A Spanish Version of the Personal Impact of Epilepsy Scale in a Multicultural Treatment and Research Setting. 45th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. New Orleans, LA, February 1-4th, 2017.

Anderson, S., **Bermudez, C.** Sun-Suslow, N., Segala, L., Luca, C., Moore, H., Singer, C., Jagid, J., Rey, G, Levin, B. (2016) Classification of cognitive impairment in Spanish speaking Parkinson's disease patients. 1st Pan American Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Congress, Miami FL, February 24-26, 2017.

Jermakowicz, W., Kanner, A., Sur, S., **Bermudez, C.,** DHaese, P. C., Kolcun, J.P., Cajigas I., Li, R., Millan, C., Lowe, M., Palomeque, M., Ribot, R., Serrano, E., Tomes, L., Velez-Ruiz, N., Kanner, A., & Jagid, J. (2017) Laser thermal ablation for mesiotemporal epilepsy: Analysis of ablation volumes and trajectories. *Epilepsia*,

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, Native Speaker

