

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology	2024
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology	2018
University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI), Charlottetown, PE	
Graduate Faculty Appointment, Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology	
• Practicum Coordinator, 2019-2021	
• Director of Clinical Training 2025- present	
Postdoctoral Fellow, Researcher & Collaborator	2014-18
Graduate Program in Social Psychology, Work & Organizations	
Universidade de Brasília (UnB), Brazil	
Fellowship awarded by Brazilian Ministry of Education	
National Post-Doctoral Program (PNPD/CAPES)	

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology	2012
University of North Texas, Denton, TX	
Dissertation: The effects of priming, culture, and context on perception of facial emotion, self-representation and thought: Brazil and the United States	
APA-accredited Pre-doctoral Psychology Internship: Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, NJ	2010-11
M.S., Clinical Psychology	2009
University of North Texas, Denton, TX	
Thesis: No place to call home: Cultural Homelessness, self-esteem and cross-cultural identities	
B.A. Major: Psychology; Minor: Studio Arts	2003
Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador, <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Semester abroad: Boston University, Boston, MA (2001)	
Psychodramatist Certification	2003
Campus Grupal - Centro Ecuatoriano de Psicodrama, Quito, Ecuador	
Latu Sensus Post-graduate specialization as Practitioner in Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Therapy	
Certified by the Asociación de Psicodrama y Sociometría del Ecuador and the Foro Iberoamericano de Psicodrama	

PUBLICATIONS

Seale, C., Takano, Y., Jones, A., Hoersting, R., & Ritter, C. (2025). Veterinarians navigating and overcoming challenges in clinical practice: A collaborative narrative inquiry. *FACETS*, 10, 1–12.

- Araújo, A. S., Nascimento, R. P. D., Hoersting, R. C., Rocha, C. M. F., Daniel, E. M. P., & Barone, D. A. C. (2025). Do refúgio internacional ao refúgio nacional: “Llegué a Brasil y encontré refugio nuevamente”: Experiências infantojuvenis de refugiados das enchentes em Porto Alegre, Brasil [“From international refuge to national refuge”: Experiences of child and youth refugees displaced by the floods in Porto Alegre, Brazil]. In C. G. Ratto, A. C. Habowski, & V. B. Cannavô (Orgs.), *Vidas e travessias: Experiências infantojuvenis de migrantes e refugiados* [Lives and Crossings: Child and Youth Experiences of Migrants and Refugees] (Vol. 2, pp. 271–293). Pimenta Cultural. (book chapter)
- Araújo, A. S., Nascimento, R. P., Hoersting, R., & Barone, D. A. C. (2025). Inteligência artificial generativa e metodologias ativas no ensino de línguas: Protagonismo de hispanohablantes no aprendizado de português como língua adicional [AI and active teaching methods of language]. In M. M. da Silva, O. M. Churkin, G. M. C. Costa, G. X. de Azevedo, & G. M. Trivelli (Eds.), *Metodologias ativas: O protagonismo estudantil da educação infantil à pós-graduação* [Active Learning Methodologies: Promoting Student Leadership from Early Childhood through Graduate Education] (Vol. 1, pp. 13–26). Academy of Science. (book chapter)
- Araújo, A. S., Nascimento, R. P., Hoersting, R., & Barone, D. A. C. (2025). Inclusão educacional de migrantes no Brasil: Aprendizagem baseada em problemas e inteligência artificial generativa como estratégias pedagógicas inovadoras [Educational Inclusion of Migrants in Brazil: Problem-Based Learning and Generative Artificial Intelligence as Innovative Pedagogical Strategies]. In E. K. de Souza, C. V. de Araújo, J. R. Nikolay, G. M. C. Costa, & G. M. Trivelli (Eds.), *A nova educação brasileira: Entre o ensino e o aprender com metodologias ativas e inteligência artificial* [The New Brazilian Education: Between Teaching and Learning Through Active Methodologies and Artificial] (book chapter)
- Hoersting, R. C., & Baliardo, R. R. (2025). Third Cultural Kids and perspectives on communication and relating in a global world: The cultural outsider-insider-outsider. *The Sage Handbook of Intercultural Communication*. (book chapter)
- Reis e Silva, D., Hoersting, R. C., Gomes Barbosa, J. F. (2024). EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) Therapy. In A. Meleiro (Ed.), *Psiquiatria – Estudos Fundamentais* [Psychiatry: Foundations]. São Paulo: Guanabara Koogan/Grupo GEN. (book chapter)
- Woldemariam, S., Ashman, D., Carvalho, E., Wong, S. L., & Hoersting, R. (2024). AIP-based Professional Intervention Program for Adversity for trauma and stress reduction in groups: a pilot study in Ethiopia. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 15, 1351713.
- Carvalho, E. R., & Hoersting, R. C. (2023). The TraumaClinic model of EMDR basic training in Brazil: A country case study for in-person and online training. *Journal of EMDR Practice and Research*, 17(1), 33-37.
- Morey, L. C., & PAR Staff. (2022). *Development and rationale: Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) Spanish: Revised translation* [White paper]. PAR. (Spanish translation by A. A. Correa, L. A. Cardona, M. G. Shibley, & R. C. Hoersting).
- Sarto de Lucena, M., Hoersting, R. C., & Modesto, J. G. (2021). The sociocultural and psychological adaptation of Syrian refugees in Brazil, *Revista Psico* (PUCRG), 51(3).
- Hoersting, R. C., Phillips, N. L., & Murrell, A. R. (2021). Culture and priming in the perception of facial emotion, self-representation and thought: Brazil and United States. *Culture and Brain*, 1-19.

- Hames, J. L., Bell, D. J., Perez-Lima, L. M., Holm-Denoma, J. M., Rooney, T., Charles, N. E., Thompson, S. M., Mehlenbeck, R. S., Tawfik, S. H., Fondacaro, K. M., Simmons, K. T., Hoersting, R. C. (2020). Navigating uncharted waters: Considerations for training clinics in the rapid transition to telepsychology and telesupervision During COVID-19. *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*, 30, 348-365.
- Tashima, J. N., & Hoersting, R. C. (2019). A Avaliação psicológica de migrantes internacionais [Psychological Assessment of international migrants]. In R. C. Borsa (Ed.). *Avaliação Psicológica com Indivíduos em condição de vulnerabilidade psicossocial*. São Paulo: Editora Vetor. (book chapter)
- Rabelo, A. F., Farias, J., Sarmet, M., Joaquim, T., Hoersting, R., Victorino, L., Modesto, J., & Pilati, R. (2019). Questionable research practices among Brazilian psychological researchers: Results from a replication study and an international comparison. *International Journal of Psychology*, 55, 674-683.
- Torres, C. V., & Hoersting, R. C. (2018). Capital Social. In R. Mendes (Ed.). *Dicionário de saúde e segurança do trabalhador: Conceitos – Definições – História – Cultura*. São Paulo: Editora Proteção.
- Hoersting, R. C., Jenkins, S. R. (2011). No place to call home: Cultural Homelessness, Cross-Cultural Identities, and Self-Esteem. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*.
- Correa, A. A., Rogers, R. & Hoersting, R. C. (2010). Validation of the Spanish SIRS with monolingual Hispanic outpatients. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 92, 258-264.
- Rogers, R., Correa, A. A., Hazelwood, L. L., Shuman, D. W., Hoersting, R., & Blackwood, H. L. (2009). Spanish translations of Miranda warnings and totality of the circumstances. *Law and Human Behavior*, 33, 61-69.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations

- Hoersting, R. C. (2025, March). [Fostering growth: An EMDR Therapy Developmental Supervision Model](#). Presented at the 2025 EMDR Canada Conference in Vancouver, Canada.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2024, November). Modelo de desarrollo para la supervisión de la terapia EMDR [Developmental model for EMDR therapy supervision]. Pre-congress workshop at the 2024 EMDR America Latina Conference in Santiago, Chile.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2024, November). Social Identity Mapping in EMDR Therapy Case Formulation. Paper presented at the 2024 EMDR America Latina Conference in Santiago, Chile.
- Woldemariam, S., Ashman, D., Carvalho, E., Wong, S. L., & Hoersting, R. (June, 2024). Flash Research in Ethiopia. Research paper presentation at the 2nd Annual International Flash Technique online.
- McKensie, J. ... Hoersting, R. C. (2024, August). Enhancing Cultural Collaborations: A Guided Session for Forging New Connections Within and Across IACCP Regions". Forum presentation at the XXVII International Congress of International Association Of Cross-Cultural Psychology (International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2024) in Bali, Indonesia.
- Hoersting, R. C. (April 2022). Tree of Life: A visual resource intervention for EMDR Therapy. / Arbre de vie: Une intervention de ressources visuelles pour la thérapie EMDR, (1.5 hours) presented at the 2022 EMDR Canada Conference online.
- Torres, C. V. & Hoersting, R. C. (2021, July 12-14). STREAM 2- European culture- Values, identity in European context. Invited faculty by the 2020+ International Association for Cross-Cultural

- Psychology (IACCP) Virtual Culture & Psychology Summer School (3-day synchronous online workshop), in Prague, Czech Republic.
- Nnadi, J. & Hoersting, R. C. (2021, July). Bicultural stress, wellbeing, and academic burnout. Research paper presentation at the 25th Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology (International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2020+) online, in Prague, Czech Republic.
- Hoersting, R. C. & Iwama, G. (2019, July). Cultural Identity Shifts, Belonging and Adaptation: Model of Brazilians Returning to Brazil. Research paper presentation at the 5th Regional Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology (International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2019) in San José, Costa Rica.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2019, April). From Conflict to Integration: Addressing Cultural And Social Identities Within Treatment Formulation. Workshop (1.5 hours) presented at the 2019 EMDR Canada Conference in Vancouver, Canada.
- Lucena, M. S., Modesto, J. G., & Hoersting, R. C. (2018, July). Sociocultural and Psychological Adaptation of Syrian Refugees in Brazil. Poster presented at the 24th Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology (International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2018) in Guelph, Canada.
- Kuo, B. C. H., Salam, Z., Soucie, K., Ly, C., Huang, S., Hoersting, R. C., & country collaborators (July, 2018). Cultural coping with school burnout: A 15-country study. Research paper presentation at the 24th Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology (International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2018) in Guelph, Canada.
- Ramos, R.R., Carvalho, E. R., Hoersting, R. C., Gomes, G., Arratia, J., Gomes, M., Mesquita, C. T., & Gomes, E. F. (2016, November). Utilidade do SPECT Cerebral no Diagnóstico e na Resposta à Terapia EMDR para Fobia de Agulha (Aircmofobia): Segmento de Dois Pacientes. Poster presented at the XXXII Congresso Brasileiro de Medicina Nuclear, São Paulo, Brasil.
- Ramos, R.R., Carvalho, E. R., Hoersting, R. C., Lobo, G. E. H., Gomes, G., Arratia, J., Sabino, D., Souto, J. F. M., Gomes, M. V., & Gomes, E. F. (2016, November). Utilidade da Cintilografia de Perfusão Cerebral no diagnóstico e na resposta à terapia EMDR para fobia de agulha [Usefulness of Cerebral Perfusion Scintigraphy in the diagnosis and response to EMDR therapy for needle phobia.] Poster presented at the XXXI Congresso Brasileiro de Medicina Nuclear in Florianópolis, Brasil.
- Hoersting, R. C., Carvalho, E. R., Gomes, G., Gomes, M. V. & Ramos, R.R. (November, 2016). Terapia EMDR en el tratamiento de la fobia a las agujas con el uso de neuroimagen (SPECT): Dos estudios de caso [EMDR Therapy in the treatment of needle phobia with the use of SPECT neuroimaging: Two case studies]. Paper presented at the Congreso Interamericano de EMDR, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2016, November). Respuestas creativas al uso del protocolo de EMDR de Pilares de la Vida con niños y adultos: Dibujos y representaciones visuales [Creative responses to the EMDR Pillars of Life protocol with children and adults: Drawings and visual representations]. Paper presented at the Congreso Interamericano de EMDR, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Carvalho, E. R., Hoersting, R. C., & Villamarín, G. (2016, November). El tratamiento del trauma de evento único con un protocolo grupal de Terapia de EMDR [Treatment of single event trauma with an EMDR Group Therapy protocol]. Paper presented at the Congreso Interamericano de EMDR, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Tashima, J. N. & Hoersting, R. C. (2016, July). Internal migration in Brazil: the role of acculturation variables. In N. Geeraert, & A. (Chair) Much talked about but rarely conducted: Internal and re-entry acculturation. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan.
- Tashima, J. N., Hoersting, R. C. & Yamada, B. L. (2016, July). Now what, José? The party is over: Subjective evaluation of the 2014 World Cup impact on a community surrounding a Brazilian host city and its perspective on national identity. Paper presented at the International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan.
- Franco, M. H. P., Carvalho, E. R., Hoersting, R. C. & Guz, S. (2015). Intervenções em Crises e Desastres [Crises and disaster interventions]. Roundtable session presented at the III Congresso EMDR Brasil, São Paulo, Brazil.

- Hoersting, R. C. (2014, July). How collectivist is Brazil? The effects of priming and culture on individualist-collectivist tasks between Brazilians and Americans. Paper presented at the XXII meeting of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Reims, France.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2013, July). The effects of priming and culture on perception of facial emotion, self-representation and thought: A comparative study between Brazil and the United States. Concurrent session presented at the Congresso Interamericano de Psicologia, Brasília, Brazil.
- Liotta, L., Hoersting, R. C., Misurell, J. & Morales, A. (2011, November). Investigating differences in the presenting symptomology of an ethnically diverse group of youth with sexual abuse histories. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Hoersting, R. C. & Jenkins, S. R. (2009). The implications of cultural homelessness, self-esteem and a cross-cultural childhood. Poster presented at the annual Families in Global Transition Conference, Houston, TX.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2009). The implications of cultural homelessness, self-esteem and a cross-cultural childhood. Concurrent session presented at the annual Families in Global Transition Conference, Houston, TX.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2009). Cultural homelessness and cross-cultural labels. Roundtable session presented at the annual Families in Global Transition Conference, Houston, TX.
- Correa, A. A., Rogers, R., Hazelwood, L. L., & Hoersting, R. (2007, August). Miranda Warnings in Spanish: Greater access or further impediment? Paper presentation at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2006). Percepción: Un encuentro del Yo [Perception: An encounter of the "I"]. Workshop presented at the I Encuentro Andino de Psicodrama y Sociometría, Quito, Ecuador.
- Carvalho, E. R. & Hoersting, R. C. (2005). Bibliodrama. Workshop presented at the V Iberian-American Congress of Psychodrama, México, DF.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2004). El Pequeño Príncipe y el Zorro [The Little Prince and the Fox]. Workshop presented at the II Congreso Ecuatoriano de Psicodrama y Sociometría, Quito, Ecuador.

Full Conference Papers and Extended Abstracts

- Araújo, A. S., Nascimento, R. P., Gomes, R. S., Hoersting, R., Barone, D. A. C., Sachete, A. S., & Grandi, R. H. (2025). *Diários de intercâmbio e Netflix: Uma análise cultural-midiática sobre as (des)aventuras de duas brasileiras nos Estados Unidos da América* [Exchange diaries and Netflix: A cultural-media analysis of the (mis)adventures of two Brazilian women in the United States of America]. In *Proceedings of the 10th International Symposium on Digital Technologies in Education* [X Simpósio Internacional de Tecnologias Digitais na Educação] (SNTDE 2025). São Luís, Brazil.
- Araújo, A. S., Nascimento, R. P., Hoersting, R. C., Daniel, E. M. P., & Barone, D. A. C. (2025). *Teoria bioecológica de Urie Bronfenbrenner e o impacto psicossocial nos refugiados climáticos no Sul do Brasil: Um relato de experiência* [Urie Bronfenbrenner's bioecological theory and the psychosocial impact on climate refugees in Southern Brazil: An experience report]. In *Proceedings of the 6th Scientific Week of the Pernambuco Agreste Region* [Semana Científica do Agreste Pernambucano] (SECAP 2025). Garanhuns, Brazil.
- Araújo, A. S., Nascimento, R. P., Daniel, E. M. P., Hoersting, R., & Barone, D. A. C. (2025). *O impacto da ecoansiedade nos refugiados haitianos no Sul do Brasil: Um relato de experiência diante das enchentes de 2024* [The impact of eco-anxiety on Haitian refugees in Southern Brazil: An experience report following the 2024 floods]. In *Proceedings of the 6th Scientific Week of the Pernambuco Agreste Region* [Semana Científica do Agreste Pernambucano] (SECAP 2025). Garanhuns, Brazil.
- Araújo, A. S., Daniel, E. M. P., Barone, D. A. C., Nascimento, R. P., & Hoersting, R. C. (2025). *Aprendizagem de línguas mediada por computador: Um relato sobre aquisição de números em português por falantes de espanhol* [Computer-mediated language learning: A report on the acquisition of Portuguese numbers by Spanish speakers]. In *Proceedings of the 4th Scientific Week of the Pernambuco Agreste Region* [Semana Científica do Agreste Pernambucano]. Brazil.

- Araújo, A. S., Gomes, R. S., Nascimento, R. P., Barone, D. A. C., Grandi, R. H., Sachete, A. S., & Hoersting, R. C. (2025). *Diários de intercâmbio e Netflix: Uma análise cultural-midiática sobre as (des)aventuras de duas brasileiras nos Estados Unidos da América* [Exchange diaries and Netflix: A cultural-media analysis of the (mis)adventures of two Brazilian women in the United States of America]. In J. B. Bottentuit Junior (Ed.), *X Simpósio Internacional de Tecnologias Digitais na Educação* [10th International Symposium on Digital Technologies in Education] (Vol. 10, pp. 626–641). Universidade Federal do Maranhão.

Invited Talks

- Immigration and Psychological Approaches Through Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Systems Framework. Invited lecture, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil). April 2025.
- Hoersting, R. C. (April 16, 2024). Relational approaches to Global Health Research. Grand rounds for British Columbia Children's Hospital.
- Hoersting, R. C. & Gomes, J. (October 8, 2022). Contando e recontando histórias de cura na Terapia EMDR com crianças: Teoria, técnicas e aplicação [Telling and retelling stories of healing in EMDR Therapy with children: Theory, techniques, and applications]. 1ra Jornada Sul-Brasileira de EMDR, online.
- Hassan, M. & Hoersting, R. C. (2021, October). Invited interviewer (interlocutor). A arte de transformar violência em Paz [The art of transforming violence into peace]. IX Congresso Brasileiro de Terapia Cognitiva da Infância e Adolescência [IX Brazilian Congress in Child and Adolescent Cognitive Therapy].
- Hoersting, R. C. (2021, October). Eu e você. Explorando o espaço intercultural entre migrantes e psicólogos [I and thou: Exploring the intercultural spaces between migrants and psychologists]. Pre-conference workshop, 51ª Reunião annual da Sociedade Brasileira de Psicologia [Annual meeting of the Brazilian Psychological Society], online.
- Hoersting, R. C., Da Silva, M. L., & Machado, G. (2021, July 24-26). Psychology, Migration and Refuge. Panelist, Round Table at the I Congresso Internacional de Atuações em Psicologia Social para a Nova Década - VI Congresso Regional de Psicologia [Regional Congress in Psychology], online.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2020, May 6). Psychotherapy with Refugees: Conceptualizing Cultural Humility. IV Jornada de Psicoterapias, Psicologia clínica: praxis e desafios na atualidade [IV Conference in Psychotherapy, Clinical Psychology: praxis and challenges today]. Universidade do Distrito Federal, Brasília, Brazil, online.
- Hoersting, R. C. Brazilian Association for Research in Prevention and Health Promotion Conference (2020, August 19-20) (suspended due to COVID-19 restrictions)
- Nnadi, J., & Hoersting, R. C. (2020, Feb. 06). Social Inequality may be killing you. Sponsored by the Atlantic Council for International Cooperation, Global Affairs, Canada.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2018, May 5). Entrelaçamento Processual na Terapia EMDR [Process-oriented interweaves in EMDR Therapy]. Invited keynote speaker at the II Jornada Centro-Oeste de EMDR, Brasília, Brasil.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2018, May 5). Árvores da Vida [Trees of Life]. Invited to present at the II Jornada Centro-Oeste de EMDR, Brasília, Brasil.
- Hoersting, R. C. & Carvalho, A. R. (2017) Intercultural training for human rights agency workers and translators: Secondary trauma, Self-Care, Identifying Trauma & referral systems for migrants & refugees - 5-hours. Brasília, Brazil.
- Hoersting, R. C. (2015). Migration, Cultural Identity and Mental Health – prepared for local association of clinical psychologists, CPPC – 2 hours. Brasília, Brazil.
- Hoersting, R. C. & Menezes, A. (2012). Child Sexual Abuse Prevention -- Workshop for volunteers in community program working with at-risk children, JOCUM – 8 hours. Goiania, Brazil)
- Hoersting, R. C. (2003). Philosophy of J.L. Moreno in Psychodrama. Campus Grupal.—8 hours. Quito, Ecuador.

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Hoersting, R. C. (PI) SSHRC Explore Research Grant (SERG), University of Prince Edward Island. Title: The narratives and metaphors of transitions: Latin Americans living in PEI. (\$4,442 February 2022-February 2024)
- Boynton, H. (PI), Rutte, M., Hoersting, R. C., & Wong, D. VPR Insight Grant, University of Calgary. Title: Project Heaven on Earth: Co-creating Inclusive Social Transformation Spaces and Social Justice through Transdisciplinary Scholarship (\$15,000 April 2020- October 2022)
- Torres, C. V. (Brazilian PI), Hoersting, R. C. & Nascimento, T; Saba Safdar (Canadian PI) & colleagues. Awarded the Canada-Brazil Awards-Joint (Global Affairs Canada & Brazilian Ministry of Education, CAPES) Research Projects between Canadian and Brazilian universities. Title: Social Integration and Inclusivity in Canada and Brazil: A Comparative Study of Syrian Refugees. I did not meet eligibility after moving to Canada. USD \$29,418, 2018-20)
- United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees, UNHCR Chair/ACNUR Cátedra Sergio Vieira de Mello for Psychology Department, Universidade de Brasília, Brazil. 2017-18
- Hoersting, R. C. Recipient of the National Post-Doctoral Program (PNPD/CAPES), Ministry of Education (CAPES), Universidade de Brasília, Brazil. Title: Return migration and mental health of Brazilians returning to Brazil (BRL \$60,000/year, 2014-18)
- Hoersting, R. C. Recipient of CAPES small research grant, Universidade de Brasília, Brazil. Title: Return migration and mental health of Brazilians returning to Brazil (BRL \$ 2,100/USD \$700, 2017).
- Hoersting, R. C. Recipient of International Travel Grant, Ministry of Education (CAPES). Awarded for research internationalization & travel to the 2014 International Association for Cross-Cultural Research Conference, Reims, France (USD \$3,000, 2014)
- Hoersting, R. C. Recipient of the David C. Pollock Scholarship, Families in Global Transition Conference (USD \$500, 2008)
- Hoersting, R. C. APA Division 19 student research grant award. Title; On the go: International mobility, family and identity variables in military children (USD \$1,500, 2006)

Research Funding and conducting research projects with community partners

Grower's Station. October 2025 – ongoing. Invited to develop a research and program evaluation PEI Farmer's Mental Health and Mentorship program of new farmers. Grant was awarded by PEI Alliance for Mental Well-Being. CAD \$5,000 earmarked for consultation, research design, hiring a PsyD research assistant (Allison Vandaele) and other costs associated with research.

STEAM PEI Project. May 2022-2023

Invited to develop a research study and program evaluation for the "Family Makerspace Project. Grant was awarded to the Province of Prince Edward Island. The project explores the role of makerspaces with at-risk families. CAD \$5,000 earmarked for consultation, research design, hiring a research assistant (Joy Nnadi & Shauna Reddin) and other costs associated with research.

Performances and other creative activities

Hoersting (Barbosa), R. C. (2022). The Allure of Flight. Illustrated book cover in Melinda Reinicke, Parables for Personal Growth: Tales for your Healing Journey (2nd Edition). TraumaClinic Edições; Brasilia, Brazil.

Prince Edward Island Association for Newcomers to Canada (PEI ANC) Artist Circle, member (March – July, 2021). Flora & Fauna of PEI. Commissioned mural by the City of Charlottetown. Mural reflects the subjective interpretation of immigrants in PEI.

Hoersting (Barbosa), R. C. (2020, October 14 – 25). Foreclosure: All of me wants all of you. Art exhibition, The Gallery @ The Guild Programming Committee. Charlottetown, PEI.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Prince Edward Island 2018 – current

Undergraduate Courses	Graduate Courses
• Introduction to Psychology, II • Social Psychology • Theories of Personality • Abnormal Psychology • Group Processes and Dynamics • Psychology of Migration	• Social Basis of Behaviour • Introduction to Psychotherapy: Common Factors • Psychodynamic Related Approaches • Clinical Supervision and Teaching • Specific Clinical Approaches: Relational and Experiential Psychotherapy

Universidade de Brasília (UnB), Brazil 2014 – 2018

Postdoctoral Fellow, Researcher & Collaborator, Graduate Program in Social Psychology, Work & Organizations

- Social Psychology I
- Psychology and Migration
- Special Topics in Social Psychology
- Advanced Social Psychology (graduate)

University of North Texas, Denton, TX 2007 – 2009

Teaching Fellow, Department of Psychology

- History and Systems in Psychology
- Quantitative Methods Laboratory
- Developmental Psychology
- Experimental Methods Laboratory

SCHOLARLY SERVICE**Graduate Research Advising**

Matthew Slusky (2026-Present) *Jewish Identity in Flux: A Generational Analysis in the Context of the Israel-Gaza War*. (ongoing)

Telimoye Mac-Ikpulu (Co-Supervisor; 2026-Present) *Coping with childhood interparental conflict: Developmental differences and associations with interpersonal relationships in emerging adulthood*. (ongoing)

Bin-Ye Pan. Exploring the Mental Health Experiences of Chinese Immigrants in Prince Edward Island Admitted Through the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP). 2025 (ongoing)

Udaara Hapangama. Doctoral Student. Topic: Exploring Intersections of Intergenerational Trauma and Identity within the Tamil Sri Lankan Diaspora in Canada. 2025 (ongoing)

Mika Driedger. Doctoral Student. Topic: Efficacy of interventions that use creative and expressive techniques to address aspects of disengagement and emotional exhaustion among first responders. 2025 (ongoing)

Alyssa MacDonald. Doctoral Student. Topic: Sexual Minority Women's Experiences of Woman Against Woman Sexual Assault: A Narrative Inquiry. 2024-2026 (Defended March 2026)

Faraz Mirza, M.S. Doctoral Student. Title: An exploratory inter-national study of collective self-esteem and well-being Dissertation Supervisor. 2022-2025 (Defended July 2025)

Joy Nnadi – Doctoral Student. Topic: Cultural congruence of values between international students, and home/host cultures. Dissertation Supervisor. 2021-2025 (Defended April 2025)

Kelly Rivera. Island Study Master's student. Topic: Motivations of university graduates to stay or leave PEI. Master's Thesis Supervisor. 2023-2024 (Defended November 2024)

Akinkulne Akinbinu, M.S. Island Study Master's student. Topic: Perceptions of non-islanders of "islandness" in PEI. Master's Thesis Supervisor. 2023-2024. Defended June 2024.

Shadi Shabih Khani – Doctoral Student, Exploring the role of Solution Focused Brief Art Therapy on self-esteem and anxiety level of preadolescents immigrants. Dissertation Supervisor. 2020-2023. Defended May 2023.

Undergraduate Research Advising

Olaoluwafanmi Moses (2026-) Topic: Resilience and adaptation of international students. Co-supervision

Sana Dehbozorgi (2025–2026) Metaphor and Migration: A Cross-Language Narrative Analysis of Latin American Immigrants in Prince Edward Island. Completed

Jacob Stewart. Leadership styles during the COVID-19 pandemic. Honour Student, Co-supervisor: Hayden Woodley (Western University) 2022-2023

Kelly Kayizaniza. Form, and metaphor analysis of an immigrant's story to PEI: A case study. Honour Student, 2022-2023

Joelle Murphy. Academic Stress and the Tree of Life Intervention Protocol as a stress reduction intervention for undergraduate students. Honor Student, 2020-2021

Hannah Bowley. Exploring Reading and Engagement in Post-Secondary Students. Honor Student, Co-supervisor: Stacey MacKinnon (UPEI) 2020-2021

Joy Nnadi. Bicultural Stress, Wellbeing, and Academic Burnout. Honor Student, 2019-2020

Nicolly Magrim. Attachment, Relationships and Cross-Cultural Experiences. 2017

Manuela Lucena. Refugees, coping and mental health. Co-advisor on Senior Honor's thesis. 2017

Ana Luisa Nardi. Collectivism in Brazil and Cross-cultural Coping. 2016

Luiza Alencasro. Collectivism in Brazil and Cross-cultural Coping. 2016

Beatriz Yamada. Perceptions and Brazilian stereotypes of Brazilians by 2014 World Cup visitors; Cross-cultural experiences, identification with humanity and pro-social behavior. 2015

David Dunn. Validation of the Cultural Homelessness Criteria. 2015

Lorena Andreolli. Adaptation of Internal Migrants to Brasília.

Clara Araújo. Acculturation and Adaptation of Internal Migrants to Brasília. 2013-2014

Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation External Committee Member or Examiner

Benjamin Gould (October 2025) *Mental Wellness Needs and Technological Resourcing With The Mi'kmaq Population Of Pei: A Journey Of Research Process, Discovery, Opportunity, And Growth. University of Saskatchewan.* External examiner for dissertation

Tiago de Oliveira Ferreira (2025) *Technology in the processo fpsycholgoical and sociocultural adaptation of migrants to Luziania—GO, Brazil.* Universidade Estadual de Goiás (Brazil). External examiner for thesis

Arthur Silva Araújo. Migração Sul-Sul e Sul-Global: A Plataforma #MiReACoLH! como Ferramenta para o Apoio Cultural e Social à População Migrante. [South-South and Global South Migration: An online tool for cultural and social support for migrant populations.] External reviewer. Department of Technology and Immigration—Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFGRS) 2024

Hannah Hamer. Between the desire of going global and creating a global team: Proposal of a diversity management model, construction of scale and implications. Doctoral Dissertation defended in the in Social Psychology, Work, & Organizations – University of Brasilia, 2022

Lude Marieta. Moral Disengagement and Public Servants Anti-ethical Behaviour: From Diagnosis to Intervention. Master's Thesis defended in Social Psychology, Work, & Organizations – University of Brasilia, 2021

Angelica Oliveira do Nascimento. Persuasion Strategies In Political Marketing: Moral Foundations, Fake News, And Framing. Master's Thesis defended in Social Psychology, Work, & Organizations - University of Brasilia, 2019

- Laís Granemann. Parenting Abroad: The Acculturation Experiences of Brazilian Immigrants and Sojourners. Master's Thesis defended in Social Psychology, Work, & Organizations - University of Brasilia, 2019
- Jonathan Jones dos Santos Pereira. The science of advertising: Experts' intuitions and usage of behavioral change principles to influence consumers. Master's thesis defended in Social Psychology, Work, & Organizations - University of Brasilia, 2018
- Jesselyn Nayara Tashima. Cultural Adaptation of Brazilian Immigrants in Japan. Doctoral dissertation defended in Social Psychology, Work, & Organizations - University of Brasilia, 2018
- Jonas Carvalho. Systemic repercussions of families experiencing forced displacement provoked by environmental projects in the Amazon. Dissertation proposed for doctorate in Clinical and Cultural Psychology - University of Brasilia, 2017
- Jesselyn Nayara Tashima. Cultural Adaptation of Brazilian Immigrants in Japan. Dissertation proposed for doctorate in Social Psychology, Work, & Organizations - University of Brasilia, 2016
- Peter Ulrich Vieth Black. Values, attitudes, and political behavior. Doctoral dissertation defended in Social Psychology, Work, & Organizations - University of Brasilia, 2016
- Raissa Damasceno Cunha. Influences of mixed stereotype feminine content: employability and prediction of ambivalent sexism. Masters thesis defended in Social Psychology, Work, & Organizations - University of Brasilia, 2016
- Raquel Raíssa de Sousa Silva. Ingroup dissonance and cognitive balancing? Dispositional and group implications in consistency-seeking processes. Masters thesis defended in Social Psychology, Work, & Organizations - University of Brasilia, 2016
- Mariana Tanús Marques. Crying and Anger: The effects of emotion expressions and stereotypes on gender in elections. Masters thesis defended in Political Science - University of Brasilia, 2016
- João Gabriel Nunes Modesto. Not all victims matter: The influence of beliefs in a Just World on responsibility of victims of different social groups. Masters thesis defended in Social Psychology, Work, & Organizations - University of Brasilia, 2014

Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Committees

- Brenna Bagnell (2024-current) *An exploration of relationship doubts and social well-being among couples.* Chair of dissertation committee.
- Padmini Dambugolla (September 2025) Examining the role of social networks, collaboration, and Islandness in the entrepreneurial success of businesswomen at the Charlottetown Farmer's Market. Committee member, MAIS program
- Chaya K. Seale. Why do Veterinarians Stay in Clinical Practice despite Difficulties? Chair of Doctoral Dissertation Committee in the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program at UPEI—2022-2025
- Mike Nash. Understanding the Source: A Qualitative Exploration of Early Experiences of Misophonia. Chair of Doctoral Dissertation Committee in the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program at UPEI—2022-2025
- Joshua Peters. The Impact of Rural Life on Gay Men from Prince Edward Island. Chair of Doctoral Dissertation Committee in the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program at UPEI—2020-2024

Honours Thesis Committee Member

- Daniel MacKinnon. The Shadow of Guilt: Investigating the relationship between fear of guilt and Mental Contamination Honours Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology—UPEI 2025
- Golnush N. Tahamtan. The experience of university students in a campus multicultural choir and song circle; a mixed methods investigation. Honours Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology—UPEI 2025
- Megan Anne MacEachern. The experience of choosing and pursuing a career in policing. Honours Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology—UPEI 2024

- Nik Nurdayana Balqis Nik Akmal Rizal. Adverse childhood experiences and religious and spiritual struggle among individuals across lifespan. Honours Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology—UPEI 2024
- Shaeya Thibodeau. The relationship between social media and body image attitudes: an experimental study Honours Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology—UPEI 2024
- Lauren LaFrance. Co-constructing Responsibility Approach Case Study: Exploring the First Page of the Story Model. Honours Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology—UPEI 2024
- Kaltrina Jaha. The Life Journey of Parents who have a Child or children Diagnosed with Autism. Honours Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology—UPEI 2023
- Esther Nnorom. Identity and Resilience: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of the Experiences of Nigerian Igbo Women. Honours Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology—UPEI 2021
- Jackie Wiedemer. Psychotherapy and the Psychotherapeutic Relationship in Historical Context: New Thought, Christian Science, and The Emmanuel Movement. Honour's Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology – UPEI 2021
- Raena Parent. Stop Driving While Looking in the Rearview Mirror: Personal Growth on the Road to Recovering from Post-breakup Regret. Honour's Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology – UPEI 2020
- Trevor Williams. Investigating Environmental Complexity Effect on Zebrafish Habituation Behavior. Honour's Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology – UPEI 2020
- Catherine Noseworthy. An exploration of facilitators and barriers to male caregiver attendance in parenting education sessions on Prince Edward Island. Honour's Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology – UPEI 2020
- Ikechukwu D. Ohaegbu. How Black African Men Thrive as International Students. Honours Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology – UPEI 2019
- Jingyuan Sun. The Effect of Tone Language on Singing: Melodic Structure and Accuracy. Honours Thesis defended in the Department of Psychology – UPEI 2019
- Manoela Sarto de Lucena. The psychological and sociocultural adaptation of Syrian Refugees in Brazil. Senior thesis defended in Psychology – Centro Universitário UniCEUB 2018

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Administrative Committees

- Regional Representative, North America (Canada) International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP) (2022-2026)
- Clinical Program Committee UPEI Department of Psychology (Since 2018)
- Undergraduate Honours Thesis Coordinator UPEI Department of Psychology (2023-2026)
- University Review Committee representative of the Faculty of Indigenous Knowledge Education and Applied Studies (IKERAS), University of Prince Edward Island (2023-2026)
- Social Committee, UPEI Faculty Association (2019-2023)
- Faculty Selection Committee, UPEI Department of Psychology (2019-2022)
- Awards and Scholarships Committee, UPEI Faculty Association (2020-2022)
- Staff Clinical Psychologist Hiring Committee, UPEI Department of Psychology (2018-2021)
- Undergraduate student Liaison Committee, UPEI Department of Psychology (2020-21)
- Ad-hoc subcommittee for outstanding service, UPEI Faculty Association (2020)
- Incoming PsyD Students Selection Committee, UPEI Department of Psychology (2019-2020)
- Alcohol and Substance Use Harms Reduction Committee, University of Prince Edward Island (2018-2020)
- Departmental Review Committee UPEI Department of Psychology (2020)
- PsyD Practicum Coordinator UPEI Department of Psychology (2019-2021)

- Campus Mental Health Survey and Data Sub-Committee, University of Prince Edward Island (2019)
- Associate Director of Clinical Experience UPEI Department of Psychology (2018-2019)
- Post-Doctoral Fellow Selection Committee, University of Brasilia (2018)
- Masters and PhD student Selection Committee, University of Brasilia (2017, 2018)
- Early Career Psychologist Media Subcommittee American Psychological Association, International Psychology (Division 52) (2014-16)

Campus Talks

- Introduction to Projective Techniques and Sandtray Assessment. Invited lecture for the graduate Child Assessment course, University of Prince Edward Island. April 2026.
- Immigration and Psychological Approaches Through Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Systems Framework. Invited lecture, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil). April 2025.
- Conflict and Integration: An Introduction to Social Identity Mapping for Case Formulation. Workshop for PsyD students. April 2026.
- Community of Practice presentation on the Discrimination Model and Graduate Supervision November 2024
- Developing a Growth Mindset. 1-hour talk for SHAD. UPEI, 2021 and 2022 (High School summer program)
- ACLC's Putting Arts to Work. invited for ACLC course, panelist. UPEI, 2020
- Social Identity Mapping, Cultural Psychology course, guest lecture. UPEI, 2019
- Stress, "Baixar a Bolinha," and Mindfulness. Mental health and coping. First-year engineering course, guest lecture. UPEI 2019
- Acculturation, Inclusion and Mental Health, guest speaker for indigenous mentorship program. Universidade de Brasília, Brazil, 2017
- Mental health & identity of unaccompanied migrant minors. Cinedebate: La Jaula de Oro (Migration-themed Film debate) organized by Umanitá. Universidade de Brasília, Brazil, 2016
- Introduction to Projective Assessments, Prepared for psychiatry residents– 2 hours. Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, NJ, 2010

Conference & Event organization

- EDI Training Workshop, presented by Hayden Wooley, PhD. Prepared for UPEI PsyD Students, staff, and faculty (2023)
- Foundations of Multicultural Competency Training, presented by Ben Kuo. Prepared for UPEI PsyD Students and PEI Psychologists (2019)
- External Practicum Reception for PEI Health & Education Psychologists (2019)
- II Jornada Centro-Oeste de EMDR (Regional EMDR Conference), Brasília, Brazil (President) (2018)
- I Jornada Centro-Oeste de EMDR (Regional EMDR Conference), Brasília, Brazil (President) (2017)
- Multicultural Competency and working with diversity. Day workshop presented by Ben Kuo, PhD, University of Brasilia, Brazil (2017)
- XXXIV Interamerican Congress of Psychology. Brasília, Brazil (Volunteer Co-coordinator) (2013)
- National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Abstract Reviewer (2011 & 2013)

CLINICAL TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

External Practicum Student Clinical Supervisor, UPEI 2021-2024

Clinical supervisor to two PsyD students per semester completing psychotherapy practicum in community settings (Immigrant and Refugee Services Association and various Health PEI medical centers, PEI Farm Centre).

EMDR Therapy Consultation, since 2015

- Instituto de Terapia Cognitiva Comportamental (CBT Institute), 80+ hours for group consultation of advanced EMDR Therapy Clinicians. Online, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2022-2023
- PEI EMDR Therapy Consulting Group. 15+ hours for group consultation of advanced EMDR Therapy Clinicians, 2020, 2023
- EMDR Treinamento e Consultoria Over 400 hours of group consultation for Basic Training in EMDR Therapy, 2014-2023
- EMDR Institute Facilitator. EMDR Therapy Training Facilitator for TraumaClinic do Brazil. Facilitated over 40 in-person and online training workshops, 2014-2023

Accredited by:

- EMDR International Association, EMDRIA-Approved Consultant, Since 2020
- Associação ÍberoAmericana de Psicotrauma, Certified Supervisor in EMDR, Since 2021
- Associação Íberoamericana de EMDR Certified Supervisor in EMDR, 2015-21

Universidade de Brasília (UnB), Brazil 2016-2018

Centro de Atendimento e Estudos Psicológicos (CAEP, University Psychology Training Clinic)

Coordinator and Clinical Supervisor, Multicultural Therapy Supervision and Training Practicum
The Clínica Intercultural served international university students, migrants and refugees in the community. Included multicultural and diversity training, individual and group supervision of 5th year psychology students, and co-leading groups with practicum students. Supervision also included maintaining ethical standards of practice and ensuring students follow clinic policies.

TraumaClinic do Brazil 2016-18

Supervising Psychologist

Responsible for clinical supervision of 4-5 clinicians at psychotherapy clinic. Provided supervision for child, adolescent and adult cases, following Brazilian ethical standards of practice and maintaining clinic policies.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Private Practice Brasília, Brazil 2009-2010; 2012-18

Psychologist

Provided individual psychotherapy to children, adolescents, and adults from diverse cultural backgrounds who presented with a variety of clinical issues including trauma, depression, anxiety and personality disorders.

Trinitas Regional Medical Center — Elizabeth, New Jersey 2010-11

Pre-doctoral Internship in Professional Psychology at APA-accredited program in General Mental Health. Provided psychological assessments, and individual and group psychotherapy in Spanish, English and Portuguese to adults and children at an inner-city hospital setting.

Rotations: Child/Adolescent Outpatient Unit; Adult Outpatient Unit; Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Program; Wellness Management Services (consulting services to inner-city elementary, middle and high schools); Psychological Assessment for children and adults.

City of Irving Police Department, Irving Family Advocacy Center, Texas 2009

Advanced Practicum Student

Provided psychotherapy in Spanish and English to adults, children and families in a community mental health clinic. Clients were from diverse socioeconomic and racial/ethnic backgrounds and presented

with a variety of clinical issues including mood disorders, substance abuse, social anxiety, anger management and acculturative stress. Provided individual therapy to adults and adolescents, play therapy with children ages 3 to 12. (2009)

University of North Texas Psychology Clinic Denton, Texas 2004-08

Practicum Student

Provided individual psychotherapy to adult clients from community and university populations from a variety of clinical approaches including Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Psychodynamic Therapy and Gestalt Therapy. Provided comprehensive psychological assessments for children and adults from community and university populations. Co-therapist for weekly support group for caregivers. Observed and discussed an assortment of clinical cases with advanced clinical doctoral students on a variety of clinical issues. Supervised first- and second-year practicum students.

Plaza del Encuentro/Campus Grupal – Quito, Ecuador 2002-03

Co-therapist for psychodrama group therapy. 200 direct contact hours.

CLINICAL SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- Volunteer psychologist for 1-2 clients referred from the Immigrant and Refugee Services Association for trauma-informed psychotherapy on a rotating basis. Since 2019
- Volunteer Psychologist at Centro de Atendimento e Estudos Psicológicos (CAEP, University Psychology Training Clinic). Provided brief individual psychotherapy to international students and refugees in community. Universidade de Brasília (UnB), Brazil 2016-2018
- Volunteer counselor for birthmothers of internationally adopted children. Tribunal Federal de Justiça. Brasília, Brazil. 2007
- Volunteer crisis intervention facilitator. Assisted staff dealing with influx of displaced Hurricane Katrina survivors (30 hours). Salvation Army. Dallas, Texas. 2006
- Volunteer at women's safe house. Most clients were non-Latino refugees and immigrants who were victims of domestic violence or human trafficking (40 hours). Mosaic Family Services. Dallas, Texas. 2006
- Volunteer community facilitator. Developed and implemented a community project to help underprivileged youth acquire useful study skills (100 hours). Quito, Ecuador. 2002

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Hoersting, R. C. (2024). Navigating Cultural Identity in Canada: A Personal Journey. Psynopsis, Canada's Psychology magazine, Vol. 26 issue 2 People, Cultural and Psychology. <https://cpa.ca/docs/File/Psynopsis/2024-Vol46-2/index.html#p=10>
- Creative workers need mental health support and financial help to support their work. The Employment Journey on Prince Edward Island (online) 2023
- Why Atlantic Canadian immigrants fared better than others in the pandemic. CBC PEI News (newspaper and radio program segments) 2023
- La santé mentale des immigrants se porte bien en Atlantique. La Voix Acadienne. (newspaper and online) 2023.
- City mural created by P.E.I. newcomers unveiled in Charlottetown. CBC PEI News (newspaper and television program segments) 2021
- Faculty Feature – Raquel Hoersting. Articulations (UPEI Faculty of Arts blog) 2022
- City mural created by P.E.I. newcomers unveiled in Charlottetown. CBC PEI News (newspaper and television program segments) 2021
- Social Inequality. CC PEI Radio with Joy Nnadi (radio program), 2020
- Revista Darcy: Além das fronteiras. University of Brasilia (magazine), 2018

- Diálogos: Migração, Cultura e Identidade. UnBTV. (T.V. program), 2017
- I learned early on: Better not to be too different. (Book chapter) 2017. By journalist Antje Schiffler [Ich habe früh gelernt: Sei lieber nicht zu anders. In: Antje Schiffler.] (Org.). Anders bin ich überall. 1ed.: Vonjournalisten, p. 56-60. (Interview for book), 2017
- Discomfort for children and adolescents in geographical moves. (Online interview for Mental Health Congress), 2016
- Refugees. Repórter Justiça [Reporter Justice]. (T.V. program), 2014
- Brazilians in the World: Health of Emigrants Upon their Return. (T.V. program), 2013
- Playback Bibliodrama. Psychodrama Network News, p. 6. (Magazine), 2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

- International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology; member since 2014. Canadian representative 2022-2026
- Canadian Psychological Association 2023-2024; 2025-2026
- The Canadian Council for Professional Psychology Programs (CCPPP) - Anti-Racism Committee 2020-2021
- Psychological Association of Prince Edward Island Since 2019. President 2020-2022; Vice-President 2018-2020
- Association of Psychology Training Clinics (APTC) 2018-2021
- Refugee Research Network Since 2019
- EMDR Canada Association Since 2019-2020; 2025-
- Associação Ibero-americana de Psicotrauma Since 2019
- American Psychological Association (APA). Division 19- Military psychology 2006-2012; Division 52- International psychology 2006-2018; Div. 52 Early Career Psychology committee 2012-2014; Division 56- Trauma psychology 2017-2019
- Associação Ibero-americana de EMDR 2012-2021
- Associação Brasileira de EMDR 2012-2019
- FIGT Research Network 2008-2011
- Asociación de Psicodrama y Sociometría del Ecuador (APSE); founding member 1999

LANGUAGES

Native speaker with excellent written command and reading comprehension of Spanish, Portuguese, English.