

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

San Diego State University	2023
M.S., Child and Family Development	
San Jose State University	2021
B.A., Psychology	
Minor in Child and Adolescent Development	
Sacramento City College	2019
A.A., Psychology and Behavioral Science	

CERTIFICATIONS

San Diego State University	2023
Certificate in College Teaching	

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2023

Child and Family Development Master's Program, San Diego State University

Notes: Awarded to a student who has demonstrated hard work, commitment, and outstanding service to their school.

Provost's Award, 2023

Research Symposium, San Diego State University

Award amount: \$200

Notes: Awarded to the top presentation within their department.

Completion of Research and Creative Activity (CORE) Fellowship, 2022/2023

College of Graduate Studies and Division of Research and Innovation, San Diego State University

Award amount: \$2,900

Notes: This investment was awarded to students who demonstrate creativity and drive to complete their graduate research.

Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society Member, 2021

San Jose State University

Notes: Awarded to students who are in senior standing and rank in the top 10% of their class.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 **Families and Technology Project (Project Lead)**
San Diego State University, San Diego
- Advisor: Wendy Ochoa, PhD
Responsibilities: Assist in creating a qualitative codebook; manuscript writing; mentoring undergraduate students through coding, poster presentations, and academic writing
- 2023-2024 **Preschool Teacher's STEM Talk Project (Research Assistant)**
San Diego State University, San Diego
- Advisor: Wendy Ochoa, PhD
Responsibilities: Transcribe videos for a qualitative research project; organize participant data; conduct literature review
- 2022-2023 **Sexual Health Equity Lab (Graduate Research Assistant)**
San Diego State University, San Diego
- Advisor: Erik D. Storholm, Ph D
Responsibilities: Enrolled and onboarded a prospective cohort of 500 participants; coordinating outreach events; manuscript writing; managing study's social media
- 2022-2023 **Children's Gender Study, Comparative Cognition Lab (Project Lead)**
University of California, San Diego
- Advisor: Federico Rossano, PhD
Responsibilities: Trained new research assistants; managed recruitment efforts; oversaw scheduling of meetings and in person testing; upkept physical data collection records
- 2021-2022 **Children's Gender Study, Comparative Cognition Lab (Research**

Assistant)

University of California, San Diego

Advisor: Federico Rossano, PhD

Responsibilities: Administered in person interviews with participants ages 3-8, coded qualitative data, organized participant recruitment data

2021- 2023

**College Adjustment Among Latiné Students Attending HSI's
(Graduate Researcher)**

San Diego State University

Advisor: Vanja Lazarevic, PhD

Responsibilities: Developed research questions, collected quantitative data promoted survey, collaborated with professors from the Chicano department and pride center to create an inclusive survey

2021

**Analysis on College Students' Perspective on Traditional Machismo
and Marianismo Values (Undergraduate Researcher)**

San Jose State University

Advisor: Jill Citron, PhD

Responsibilities: Developed research questions, worked on recruitment efforts with Universities in California and México, created promotional materials, ran study's instagram page, analyzed quantitative data

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Jessup, O., **Amato, M.**, Hong, C., & Stroholm, E. (*revise and resubmit*). How the Intersection of Identity Factors Impacts Gay/Bisexual Men's Experience of Intimate Partner Violence. To be submitted to the Journal of *LGBT Health*.

Nacht, C., Reynolds, H., Jessup, O., **Amato, M.**, & Stroholm, E. (*revise and resubmit*). The association between Social Support and PrEP Use/Adherence among Sexual Minority Men in the United States: A scoping literature review. To be submitted to the Journal of *LGBT Health*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Amato, M., & Lazarevic, V. (November, 2023). Associations Between Cultural Factors and College Adjustment Among Latiné Students. Poster presented at National Council Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL

Amato, M., & Lazarevic, V. (April, 2023). Exploring the College Adjustment of Latiné Students. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association Conference, Riverside, CA

Amato, M., & Lazarevic, V. (March, 2023). College Adjustment Among Latiné Students: A Gender Comparison. Poster presented at San Diego State University Research Conference, San Diego, CA

Amato, M., Carmona, A., & Ayala Flores, M. (April, 2021). Analysis of College Students' Perspective of Traditional Machismo and Marianismo Values Cross-Cultural Research: México & California. Poster presented at Spartan Psychological Association Research Conference, San Jose, California

Amato, M., (April, 2021). Adolescent Females with Borderline Personality Disorder: Treatment Beyond Medication. Poster Presented at Spartan Psychological Association Research Conference, San Jose, California

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-2023 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Child and Family Development**
San Diego State University

Advisor: Donald Myers, PhD
Class: Relationship Violence
Responsibilities: Grade writing assignments, create mental health resource flyers, hold office zoom hours, upkeeping with students Canvas messages

2021-2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Child and Family Development**
San Diego State University

Advisor: Barbara Wojtach, PhD

Class: Child Abuse and Family Violence

Responsibilities: Conducted instructional related services such as guest lecturing, grading papers/exams, holding studying sessions, holding office zoom hours, offering graduate application assistance

2021

PreSchool Teacher Assistant, Child Care Center

San Diego State University

Responsibilities: Assisted in creating a relaxing and loving atmosphere where students can learn through play, cared for infants, monitored activities made to promote physical, socio-emotional, and intellectual growth

2019-2020

PreSchool Teacher Assistant, Child Care Center

San Jose State University

Responsibilities: Supported lead teachers and other teaching assistants, provided social and emotional developmental support to children ages three to five, implemented and monitored activities for preschool students

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2023

Presenter for Casa Consortium of College Counselors Program

Casa de Amistad, Centro de Enseñanza, San Diego

Responsibilities: Provide guidance on how to navigate the social and emotional transition to college, give presentations on SDSU's Graduate Program in Child and Family Development

LEADERSHIP AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023

Career Pathways Workshop Leader

Casa de Amistad, Centro de Enseñanza, San Diego

Responsibilities: Host a workshop designed to help students interested in the field of education discover connections between their personal passions and professional goals

2023

Chicana Latina Scholarship Review Committee Member

Chicana Latina Foundation

Responsibilities: Reviewing applications, CV's, and statements of purposes of students who demonstrate a commitment to equity and justice for Latiné community

2021-Present

Tutor/Mentor for Study Companions Program

Casa de Amistad, Centro de Enseñanza, San Diego

Responsibilities: Fostering study skills, a positive relationship with academic spaces, and character development of an underserved elementary school student through weekly one-on-one tutoring and mentoring

2021-2023

Class Representative for Master's Degree Program

Child and Family Department, San Diego State University

Responsibilities: Advocate for thesis track students, create content for SDSU Child and Family Development program social media accounts, assist in prospective student recruitment, maintain alumni relations by hosting Q&A's and other promotional activities

2014-2019

Preschool Volunteer

Applegate Nursery; Davis CA

Responsibilities: Provided conflict resolution skills for children ages two through five

MEMBERSHIPS

National Council on Family Relations

REFERENCES

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