

# Natalia Espinosa

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## EDUCATION

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**Duke University**, Durham NC **Expected 2027**  
Ph.D., Social Psychology, Department of Psychology & Neuroscience  
Advisor: Dr. Cristina Salvador

**Duke University**, Durham NC **2015 – 2019**  
B.A., Neuroscience, Cultural Anthropology minor

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Charles Lafitte Foundation Graduate Travel Award (\$1,250) 2024  
Internal grant awarded for travel to the 2024 SPSP Annual Conference in San Diego

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship 2023  
Honorable Mention

Dean's Award for Inclusive Excellence in Graduate Training (\$5,000) 2023  
Granted to the Psychology & Neuroscience Anti-Racism Community

Charles Lafitte Foundation Graduate Travel Award (\$2,130) 2023  
Internal grant awarded for travel to the 2023 SAS Annual Conference

Charles Lafitte Foundation Graduate Research Award (\$2,940) 2023  
*Uncovering Latin American forms of agency: An analysis of the 2022 FIFA World Cup Players*

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Travel Award (\$500) 2022  
Awarded for travel to the 2023 SPSP Annual Conference in Atlanta

Charles Lafitte Foundation Graduate Travel Award (\$976) 2022  
Internal grant awarded for travel to the 2023 SPSP Annual Conference in Atlanta

Duke University Computer Science Department - GHC Scholarship (\$1,300) 2016  
Selected for a competitive undergraduate travel award to attend the 2016 Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computer Science in Houston, TX

## PUBLICATIONS

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† Denotes an undergraduate mentee

**Espinosa, N.M.** & Salvador, C.E. (under review) Do Different Features of Interdependence have

the same Psychological Consequences? An Examination of Dispositional Bias.

† Liu, C., **Espinosa, N.M.** & Salvador, C.E. (under review) Cultural differences in elicitors of love and gratitude: A comparison between the US, China and Chile

Eastwick, P.,..., **Espinosa, N.M.**,..., & Coles, N. (2023) A Worldwide Test of the Predictive Validity of Ideal Partner Preference Matching. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

## CHAired SYMPOSIA

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*The sociocultural psychology of Mexicans and Mexican Americans* (2024). Symposium at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA. Co-Chair.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *Talks*

**Espinosa, N.** & Salvador, C.E. (2023) *Do different features of interdependence have the same consequences? Familial Respect predicts dispositional bias*. Talk to be presented at the 2024 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA. Symposium: The sociocultural psychology of Mexicans and Mexican Americans. Co-chair.

**Espinosa, N.** & Salvador, C.E. (2023) *Do different features of interdependence have the same consequences? Familial Respect predicts dispositional bias*. Talk chosen (and declined due to conference limit) for presentation at the 2024 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Early Career Data Blitz Session (33/500 accepted).

**Espinosa, N.**, Salvador, C.E. (2023) *Familial Respect Predicts Dispositional Bias*. Data Blitz Talk presented at the 2023 Duke Center for Cognitive Neuroscience Student and Faculty Retreat.

**Espinosa, N.**, Salvador, C.E. (2023) *Do Different Features of Interdependence Have the Same Psychological Consequences? Familial Respect Predicts Dispositional Bias*. Talk presented for the Duke University Social Psychology Brownbag.

### *Poster Presentations*

**Espinosa, N.**, Salvador, C.E. (2023) *Avoiding the Negativity: An Investigation on Avoided Affect in Latinx*. Poster presented at the Duke Department of Psychology & Neuroscience First-Year Poster Session.

**Espinosa, N.**, Salvador, C.E. (2023) *Avoiding the Negativity: An Investigation on Avoided Affect in Latinx*. Poster presented at the Positive Emotions Preconference, Social &

Affective Neuroscience Society.

**Espinosa, N.,** Salvador, C.E. (2023) *Do Different Features of Interdependence have the same Psychological Consequences? Familial Respect Predicts Dispositional Bias.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

**Espinosa, N.,** Salvador, C.E. (2022) *When Do Latin Americans form Dispositional Attributions? Self-report & Neural Evidence.* Poster presented at the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society.

**Espinosa, N.,** Salvador, C.E. (2022) *When Do Latin Americans form Dispositional Attributions? Self-report & Neural Evidence.* Poster presented at the Society for Affective Science, Positive Emotions Preconference.

**Espinosa, N.,** Marquez de la Plata, C. (2019). *Maintenance of Social Participation Gains One-Year After Comprehensive Brain Injury Rehabilitation for Acquired Brain Injury.* Poster presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, New York City, NY.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Teaching Assistant, Duke University*

Clinical Psychology and Mental Health, PSY105  
Instructors: Dr. Silvia Samanez Larkin and Dr. Karen Carmody

Spring 2024

Introduction to Social Psychology, PSY104  
Instructor: Dr. Cristina Salvador  
75 Students; Average student rating: 4.23/5.00

Fall 2023

*Undergraduate Class Lecturer. Topic: "Relationships and Attraction"*  
Introductory to Social Psychology, Duke University

Fall 2023

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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*Lab Manager* | Duke University [Culture Lab](#)  
Dr. Cristina Salvador

07/2021- 07/2022

*Research Assistant* | Salience TMS Neuro Solutions  
Dr. Corey Keller

09/2019 – 06/2021

*Neuropsychology Student Intern* | Pate Rehabilitation  
Dr. Carlos Marquez de la Plata

05/2018 – 08/2018

*Research Assistant* | Duke University

08/2017 – 05/2019

## Motivated Cognition and Aging Brain Lab

Dr. Gregory Samanez-Larkin

Research Assistant | Duke University [Adcock Lab](#)

Dr. Alison Adcock

08/2016 – 05/2017

### **MENTORSHIP**

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*\*denotes my involvement as an undergraduate honors thesis committee member*

Duke University Undergraduate Students advised:

#### **Current undergraduate mentees:**

Wiley Buenahora

Sophia Correderas

Eliza Goldstein

Caimiao Liu\*

#### **Former undergraduate mentees:**

Alejandra Mella

Kate Leonard

Alex Leo-Guerra

Rachel Kamis

Nicolas Pardo

Rafaella Zanetti

### **SERVICE**

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#### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*Affective Science; Emotion; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*

#### **Social Committee Member**

2023

Duke University Diversity Days (PhD Program Recruitment Event)

#### **Graduate Student Representative Nominee**

2023

Nominated as representative for Departmental Faculty Meetings

#### **Graduate Student Advisory Council Member**

Duke University Racial Equity Advisory Council- Education Subcommittee

2022-Present

#### **Professional Development Sub-committee and General Body Member**

2022-Present

Anti-Racism Community in Psychology, Duke University

#### **Volunteer Alumni Interviewer**

2021- Present

Duke University Undergraduate Admissions

#### **Volunteer**

2016 - 2019

Annual Duke Institute for Brain Sciences Discovery Day for Kids and Families

#### **Executive Board Member**

2017- 2018

Duke Neuroscience Majors' Union

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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SAS (Society for Affective Science)	2022-Present
SANS (Social and Affective Neuroscience Society)	2022-Present
SPSP (Society for Personality and Social Psychology)	2021-Present
SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science)	2020-Present

## SKILLS

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- Programming and Data Science
  - o *Programming*: Python, MATLAB, R
  - o *Stimuli Creation*: Photoshop, MorphX
  - o *Survey Creation*: Qualtrics, Prolific Academic
  - o *Data Management and Analysis*: SPSS, REDCap, EGI and BrainAvatar EEG Software, EEGLab and ERPLab
- Cognitive and Psychological Assessments
  - o *Experience administering*: NIH Toolbox for Assessment of Neurological and Behavioral Function (NIH-TB), Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA), Mayo-Portland Adaptability Inventory (MPAI-4), Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression (HAM-D), Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9)
- Languages: Native proficiency in English and Spanish