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EDUCATION

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

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRFP)   2024-2027
>   Award Recipient

Charles Lafitte Foundation Graduate Travel Award ($1,500)   2024
>   Internal grant awarded for travel to the 2024 ISRE Annual Conference in Belfast,
>   Northern Ireland

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

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 in Long Beach,
>   CA

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 Graduate Travel Award ($500)   2022
>   Awarded for travel to the 2023 SPSP Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA

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

PUBLICATIONS

*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

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

CONFERENCE TALKS

Salvador, C.E., **Espinosa, N.M.** & Koopman-Holm, B. (2024) *Cultural Differences in Avoided Emotions: A Comparison between Latin Americans, East Asians, and European Americans*. Talk presented at the Association for Psychological Science (APS), San Francisco, CA. Symposium: Capturing the Role of Culture in Emotion and Emotion Regulation: Recent Advances and Future Directions

Salvador, C.E., Liu, C.& **Espinosa, N.M.** (2024) *Cultural differences in elicitors of love and gratitude: A comparison between the US, China, and Chile*. Talk Presented at The Love Consortium Conference in Chapel Hill, NC.

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

Espinosa, N.M. & Salvador, C.E. (2024) *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 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, Early Career Data Blitz Session (33/500 accepted).

Espinosa, N.M. & Salvador, C.E. (2023) *Familial Respect Predicts Dispositional Bias.* Data blitz talk presented at the Duke Center for Cognitive Neuroscience Annual Student and Faculty Retreat in Chapel Hill, NC.

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

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Espinosa, N.M. & Salvador, C.E. (2024) *Avoiding the Negativity: An Investigation on Avoided Affect in Latinx.* Poster accepted for presentation at the Conference of the International Society for Research on Emotion in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Lui, C., **Espinosa, N.M.** & Salvador, C.E. (2023) *Cultural differences in elicitors of love and gratitude: A comparison between the US, China, and Chile.* Posters at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in San Diego, CA and the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists in Charlotte, NC.

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

Espinosa, N.M. & Salvador, C.E. (2023) *Avoiding the Negativity: An Investigation on Avoided Affect in Latinx*. Poster presented at the Positive Emotions Preconference, Society for Affective Science Annual Meeting in Long Beach, CA.

Espinosa, N.M. & 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 Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

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

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

Espinosa, N.M. & 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 International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting in New York, NY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Duke University

Clinical Psychology and Mental Health, PSY105   Spring 2024
Instructors: Dr. Silvia Samanez Larkin and Dr. Karen Carmody
58 Students; Average student rating: 4.45/5.00

Introduction to Social Psychology, PSY104   Fall 2023
Instructor: Dr. Cristina Salvador
75 Students; Average student rating: 4.23/5.00

Undergraduate Class Lecturer, Duke University

Introduction to Social Psychology, PSY104   Fall 2023
Topic: "Relationships and Attraction"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lab Manager | Duke University Culture Lab   07/2021- 07/2022
Dr. Cristina Salvador

Research Assistant | Salience TMS Neuro Solutions   09/2019 – 06/2021
Dr. Corey Keller, Stanford University

Neuropsychology Student Intern | Pate Rehabilitation   05/2018 –08/2018
Dr. Carlos Marquez de la Plata, University of Texas Southwestern

Research Assistant | Duke Motivated Cognition and Aging Brain Lab   08/2017 – 05/2019
Dr.Gregory Samanez-Larkin

Research Assistant | Duke University Adcock Lab   08/2016 – 05/2017
Dr. Alison Adcock

MENTORSHIP

*denotes my involvement as an undergraduate honors thesis committee member

Current undergraduate mentees:
Joseline Barragan
Wiley Buenahora
Sophia Correderas
Eliza Goldstein
Sabrina Kianni
Caimiao Liu*

Former undergraduate mentees:
Alejandra Mella
Kate Leonard
Alex Leo-Guerra
Rachel Kamis

SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer	2022-Present

Journals: 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	2022-Present

Duke University Racial Equity Advisory Council- Education Subcommittee

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

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

- Programming and Data Science
  - Programming: Python, MATLAB, R
  - Stimuli Creation: Photoshop, MorphX
  - Survey Creation: Qualtrics, Prolific Academic
  - Data Management and Analysis: SPSS, REDCap, EGI and BrainAvatar EEG Software, EEGLab and ERPLab
- Cognitive and Psychological Assessments
  - 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