

Curriculum Vitae (Summary of Research Related Professional Activities)

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As Dean of Research and previously Director of Research at Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), I have created the institutional guidelines and policies that govern research at the University. This includes a Manual of Standardized Operating Procedures and policies on plagiarism and intellectual property. Under my tutelage since November 2012, the Department has been able to win over 30 research grants and over USD 20,000,000 dollars for research, innovation, and program implementation.

Academic Training

Date of Degree	Degree	Field	Institution	Country
2010	Ph.D.	Clinical Psychology	St. John's University	USA
2006	M.A.	Clinical Psychology	St. John's University	USA
2003	M.A.	General Psychology	The New School for Social Research	USA
2001	B.A.	Psychology major Philosophy minor	St. John's University	USA

Degree Program Research

Project	Purpose of Project	Place	Mentor
Gender Schema and Ambulatory Blood Pressure	Doctoral Dissertation	The Social Stress and Health Research Unit at St. John's University	Elizabeth Brondolo, Ph.D.
Self-Objectification and Self-Efficacy	Masters Thesis	St. John's University	Andrea Bergman, Ph.D.
Women's Self-Objectification	Masters degree final project	New School for Social Research	Nicholas Humphrey, Ph.D.
Visual Illusions	Independent study	Experimental Psychology Lab at St. John's University	Leonard Brosigole, Ph.D.

Selected Additional Training

Date	Type	Institution
2015	EGRA Basics and Beyond	University Research, LLC
2014	Higher Education Management and Leadership	Interamerican Organization for Higher Education
2013	Grant Writing Workshop	UNIBE and Michigan State University

Research Administrative Experience

Date	Position	Institution
2015-2020	Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist (USAID-Leer project)	UNIBE
2015-Current	Dean of Research	UNIBE
2012-2015	Director of Research	UNIBE

Teaching Experience

2013-Current	Professor, Psychology Department, UNIBE
2011-2013	Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, UNIBE
2007-2011	Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department, UNIBE
2005-2007	Teaching Fellow, Psychology Department, St. John's University

Honors

2015	Selected to the Young Scientist Chapter of the Academy of Sciences of the Dominican Republic.
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Selected by IANAS as the Woman Scientist from the Dominican Republic for the Women in Science publication.

- 2013-Current** UNESCO Chairholder on Social and Academic Inclusion for People with Disabilities and Special Education Needs
- 2005-2007** Teaching Fellowship, St. John’s University
- 2003-2006** Doctoral Research Fellowship, St. John’s University
- 2001-2002** Academic Merit Scholarship, the New School for Social Research
- 2001** American Scholars National Honor Society
National Dean’s List
Psi-Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology
Who’s Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Association of Hispanic Mental Health Professionals Student Scholarship
- 2000-2001** St. John’s College Annual Dean’s Convocation Certificate of Achievement
- 1999** Golden Key National Honor Society
- 1998-2001** St. John’s University Academic Merit Scholarship

Research Studies

Project	Grantor	Role
Baseline study of reading, school environment, and perceptions of gender based violence and inclusion in Dominican public schools	USAID	PI
Bereavement in Hispanic immigrants	Northern Queens Health Coalition	Assistant
Body shame and eating disorders in South Asian women	Not Applicable	Assistant
Demographic characteristics of patients treated at the UNIBE clinic	UNIBE	PI
Motivational factors associated to adolescent delinquency in incarcerated and paroled adolescents	Office of the Attorney General of the Dominican Republic	PI
National prevalence study of school violence	IDEICE (Ministry of Education, DR)	Co-I
Prevalence of substance abuse diagnosis at the crisis intervention unit of Padre Billini Psychiatric Hospital	UNIBE	PI
Racism and ambulatory blood pressure in African American and Latinos	National Institutes of Health	Research Fellow
Risk behaviors in college students	UNIBE	PI
State of the art on child labor interventions in the Dominican Republic	Catholic Relief Services	PI
Validation of psychopathology scales	UNIBE	PI

Publications

Mencía Ripley, A., Schwartz, J., & Brondolo, E. (2015). Gender schemas, interpersonal interaction, and ambulatory blood pressure: Examining person X situation effects. Manuscript accepted for publication *Interamerican Journal of Psychology*.

Vargas, Y., **Mencía Ripley, A.**, Fernández, N., Caamaño Díaz, C.A. & Garrido, Luis. (2014). *Estudio de Prevalencia, Tipología y Causas de la Violencia en los Centros Educativos de Básica y Media de la República Dominicana*. Santo Domingo: Ministerio de Educación de la República Dominicana. ISBN: 978-9945-8859-4-1.

- Mencía Ripley, A.** & Vargas, Y. (2014). Abuso de sustancias en estudiantes universitarios dominicanos. *Revista Electrónica, Medicina, Salud y Sociedad*, 4, 330-342.
- Mencía Ripley, A.** (2012). Evaluación de las características demográficas de los pacientes del Centro de Estudios e Intervención de la Conducta (CESIC) de la Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE). *Anuario de Investigaciones Científicas (ISSN: 2308-2054)*, 90-93.
- Mencía Ripley, A.,** Fernández Melo, J., Mora, L., McDermutt, W., Thurston-Snoha, B., & Romero, P. (2012). Pilot study of a translation and cultural adaptation of the Anger Disorders Scale: Short Version. *Humanities and Social Sciences Review*, 1(4), 219-225.
- Mencía Ripley, A. &** Guerrero, S. (2012). Características de los pacientes con trastornos relacionados al abuso de sustancias en un hospital dominicano. *Revista Electrónica Medicina, Salud y Sociedad*, 2 (3).
- Brondolo, E., Imarogbe, K., Karlin, W., Taravella, J., **Mencía-Ripley, A.**, Schwartz, J., et al. (2009). Trait hostility and ambulatory blood pressure among traffic enforcement agents: The effects of stressful social interactions. *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*, 14, 110-121.
- Brondolo, E., Wellington, R., Brady, N., **Mencía-Ripley, A.**, Thompson, S., Cassells, A., et al. (2006). Racism and coping in a community sample of Black and Latino(a) adults. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 31, S162.
- Denton, E., **Mencía-Ripley, A.**, Ullah, J., Brondolo, E., Cassells, A., Cubbin, C. & Tobin, J. (2005). Demographic variations in exposure to ethnicity-related maltreatment. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 29, S136.

Conferences and Other Professional Presentations

- Mencía Ripley, A.** (2015). Monitoreo y Evaluación. Gateway 2 Grants Workshop by World Vision. Santo Domingo, D.R.
English title: Monitoring and Evaluation.
- Mencía Ripley, A.** (2015). Los Estereotipos de Género y su Rol en la Prevención y Consideración de Abuso Infantil. XIII Jornada de Prevención de Abuso Infantil. Santo Domingo, D.R.
English title: Gender Stereotypes and their Role in the Prevention and Identification of Child Abuse.
- Mencía Ripley, A.** (2014). La Inclusión desde la Perspectiva de UNESCO y el Abordaje de la Inclusión en la Educación Superior: Perspectiva de UNIBE. Panel de Educación Inclusiva del CONADIS. Santo Domingo, D.R.
English title: UNESCO's Definition of Inclusion and its Application to Higher Education: UNIBE as a Case Study.
- Mencía Ripley, A. &** Garrido, L.E. (September, 2014). Auto-percepción de factores causales de la delincuencia en adolescentes en conflicto con la ley penal en la República Dominicana. Realizado por la Procuraduría General de la República Dominicana (Ministerio Público). Santo Domingo, D.R.
English title: Motivational Factors Associated with Adolescent Delinquency in Incarcerated Adolescents in the Dominican Republic.
- Mencía Ripley, A.** (June, 2014). Gestión de la Cátedra UNESCO de la Universidad Iberoamericana. Primer Congreso Iberoamericano de Educación Inclusiva. Realizado por la Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos (OEI). Santo Domingo, D.R.

English title: Presentation of UNIBE's UNESCO Chair.

Arias, N., Gil, R., Cueto, R.H., Vargas, Y., & **Mencia Ripley, A.** (Abril, 2014). Evaluación de *bullying* en dos colegios dominicanos. XI Congreso Caribeño de Psicología. Realizado por la Fundación Para el Desarrollo de la Psicología en el Caribe (FUNDEPSIC). Santo Domingo, D.R.

English title: Evaluation of bullying in 2 Dominican schools.

Mencia Ripley, A. y Vargas, Y. (December, 2013). Tipología de la violencia escolar en la educación pública dominicana. Realizado por el Instituto de Evaluación e Investigación de la Calidad Educativa. 4to Congreso Internacional IDEICE, 2013. Santo Domingo, D.R.

English title: Types of School Violence in the Dominican Public Education System.

Mencia Ripley, A. (October, 2013). Políticas y estrategias para el acceso abierto: Retos y oportunidades. Panel realizado en el Primer Seminario sobre Acceso Abierto a la Información Científica. Realizado por la UNESCO, Latindex y la Academia de Ciencias de la República Dominicana. Santo Domingo, D.R.

English title: First Seminar on Open Access to Scientific Information in the Dominican Republic.

Mencia Ripley, A., Vargas, Y. & Kotkin-Jazci, S. (Marzo, 2013). Hábitos Alimentarios y Sedentarismo en Estudiantes Universitarios. X Congreso Caribeño de Psicología. Realizado por la Fundación Para el Desarrollo de la Psicología en el Caribe (FUNDEPSIC). Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R.

English title: Eating and Sedentary Behaviors in College Students.

Vargas, Y., **Mencia Ripley, A.**, Caamaño Díaz, C.A. & Fernández, N. (December, 2012). Coloquio sobre Convivencia Escolar. III Congreso Internacional IDEICE. Santo Domingo, D.R.

English title: Colloquium on School Environments.

Mencia Ripley, A., Fernández, J., Mora, L., Thurston-Snoha, B., McDermut, W., & Romero, P. (October, 2012). Validation of the Anger Disorders Scale: Short Version in the Dominican

Republic. Oral Presentation. Conference of the International Journal of Arts and Sciences. Rome, Italy.

Presented by Co-investigator: Juan Fernández.

Mencia Ripley, A. (October, 2012). La hipótesis de "similitud de género" y sus implicaciones para el estudio de género en la República Dominicana. Ponencia. XI Jornada de Investigación Científica Académica de la Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD). República Dominicana.

English title: The Gender Similarities Hypothesis and its Implications in the Study of Gender in the Dominican Republic.

Mencia Ripley, A. (June, 2012). Esquemas de Género y Presión Arterial Ambulatoria. Ponencia. IV Congreso Regional de la Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología. Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia.

English title: Gender Schemas and Ambulatory Blood Pressure.

Mencia Ripley, A. (May, 2012). Detección y Reporte de Abuso Infantil en el Aula. Ponencia. X Jornada de Prevención de Abuso Infantil. Universidad Iberoamericana, Santo Domingo, D.R.

English title: How to Detect and Report Child Abuse in the Classroom.

Mencia Ripley, A. & Fernández Melo, J. (April, 2012). Pruebas Psicológicas: Retos para Psicólogos en la República Dominicana. Ponencia. 9no Congreso Caribeño de Psicología. Realizado por la Fundación Para el Desarrollo de la Psicología en el Caribe (FUNDEPSIC). Santo Domingo, D.R.

English title: Psychological Testing and its Challenges in the Dominican Republic.

Mencía Ripley, A. (October, 2011). Evaluación de las Características Demográficas de los Pacientes del Centro de Estudios e Intervención de la Conducta (CESIC) de la Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE). Ponencia. X Jornada de Investigación Científica Universitaria. Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD). Santo Domingo, D.R.

English title: Evaluation of the Demographic Characteristics of Patients Treated at the UNIBE Clinic.

Brondolo, E., Wellington, R., Brady, N., **Mencía-Ripley, A.**, Thompson, S., Cassells, A., et al. (2006). *Racism and coping in a community sample of Black and Latino(a) adults*. Presentación en poster en la conferencia anual de Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, California.

Denton, E., **Mencía-Ripley, A.**, Ullah, J., Brondolo, E., Cassells, A., Cubbin, C. & Tobin, J. (2005). *Demographic variations in exposure to ethnicity-related maltreatment*. Presentación en poster en la conferencia anual de Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts.

Language Skills

Spanish and English, mother tongues

French, three years of instruction

Computer Skills

Acad Media, Apple Operating System, Microsoft Office, Internet, End Note, QuickDoc, SAS, SPSS, Therascribe.

Other Activities Related to Research and Higher Education

Interamerican Psychology Journal

Ad hoc reviewer

Research network of the Association of University Presidents of the Dominican Republic

Board Member

International Collaboration Agreements Obtained for UNIBE's Research Department

Academia Dominicana de la Historia (Dominican Historical Society)

Advancing Partners and Communities

Colgate-Palmolive

Harvard University School of Dental Medicine

McGill University

Talca University (Chile)

Tennessee Health Sciences College of Dentistry

Tulane University School of Public Health

United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Clinical Experiences (Selected experiences)

Doctoral Internship: Padre Billini Psychiatric Hospital (2007-2008).

Crisis intervention, outpatient psychotherapy, community intervention

Clinical Externships: Roberto Clemente Center of Gouverneur Hospital (2006-2007)

Adult and child outpatient psychotherapy

Queens General Hospital – affiliate of the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine (2005-2006)

Outpatient services, partial hospital program, and psychological testing

Clinical Practice: St. John's University Center for Psychological Services and Clinical Studies (2003-2007)

Adult outpatient psychotherapy and psychological testing