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CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Information

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2. Education

Graduate student. Applied Social Psychology. The George Washington University.
2010 – currently.

Master in Methodology of the behavioral and health sciences. Universidad Autónoma
de Madrid (Spain), 2008 – 2010.

Master in Psychology with emphasis in Psychology and Health. Universidad Nacional
de Colombia, 2003 – 2005. *Research line:* Quantitative methods in health
research. *Thesis title:* “Future time perspective and adolescents’ involvement in
health-risk behaviors”.

Psychology. Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia), 1994 – 1999. *Thesis title:*
“Needs assessment on sexual and reproductive health among students from the
Universidad de los Andes”.

3. Fellowships and Honors

ECPN Student Poster Contest, Society for Prevention Research 20th Annual Meeting,
Washington, DC, May, 2012.

Department of Psychology, The George Washington University. “Nash Coffman”
Fellowship in Psychology 2011-2012.

Fundación Caja Madrid (Madrid, Spain). Scholarship for Masters Studies at the
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (2008 – 2009).

School of Social Sciences - CESO, Universidad de Los Andes, “Young Researchers
Award” - 2002. Research project: “Perceptions of drug use among students from the
Universidad de los Andes: A qualitative study”.

4. Research interests

I am especially interested in the psychosocial factors that influence risk-taking
behaviors in adolescence, particularly in the health domain. I am also interested in
quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods of research on health issues.

5. Professional Experience

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES – Office of the Dean of Students.

Psychologist (2003 – 2008)

- Individual and group counseling with university students, especially those at academic risk (academic probation, career choice, freshmen).
- Design, implementation and evaluation of the “University Orientation Program” (2004 – 2006) and the “Program for the attention of students in academic probation” (2003 - 2008).
- Planning and development of health promotion and disease prevention activities for students.
- Research on several issues related to students’ health (sexual behavior, drug use, etc.) and learning processes.

6. Research Experience

PROJECT: HIV prevalence, sexual behavior, and attitudes toward circumcision among Colombian men who have sex with men (2008-2013).

FUNDING: National Institute of Health/ National Institute of Child Health & Human Development

PI: Maria Cecilia Zea (The George Washington University)

PROJECT: Assessing sensibility towards human rights base approach and gender perspective among governmental institutions in Colombia. (Mar–Nov. 2010).

FUNDING: Ayuntamiento de Madrid

PI: Hilda Gambara (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid - UAM) and Elvia Vargas Trujillo (Universidad de Los Andes)

PROJECT: Development cooperation programs: Assessing evaluability based on gender and human rights perspectives (Jan–Aug. 2009).

FUNDING: Ayuntamiento de Madrid

PI: Hilda Gambara (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid - UAM) and Elvia Vargas Trujillo (Universidad de Los Andes)

PROJECT: Design of a tool for assessing evaluability of gender perspective in international development cooperation programs (Feb–Nov. 2008).

FUNDING: Ayuntamiento de Madrid

PI: Hilda Gambara (UAM) and Elvia Vargas Trujillo (Universidad de Los Andes)

PROJECT: “Culture, social relations and academic competencies” (Jan–Sep. 2008).

FUNDING: COLCIENCIAS. Centre for Research in Human Development (CRDH), Concordia University (Montreal, Canada).

PI: William Bukosky, Lina M. Saldarriaga, Ana M. Velásquez (Concordia University)

PROJECT: Formative evaluation of the curricular reform in the Department of Design at the Universidad de los Andes (Nov. 2007 – Jan. 2008).

FUNDING: School of Architecture and Design. Universidad de los Andes.

PI: Jorge Alberto Mahecha (Universidad de los Andes)

PROJECT: Drug use among students at the Universidad de los Andes (July 2007 – Sept. 2008).

FUNDING: Universidad de los Andes.

PI: Ana María del Río González

PROJECT: Psychosocial factors associated with drug use among students at the Universidad de los Andes (Feb. 2002 – Agt. 2004).

FUNDING: Universidad de los Andes.

PI: Elvia Vargas Trujillo – María Consuelo Burgos (Universidad de los Andes)

PROJECT: Perceptions of drug use among students from the Universidad de los Andes: A qualitative study (May. 2002 – Apr. 2003).

FUNDING: “Young Researchers Award” - 2002. School of Social Sciences - CESO, Universidad de Los Andes

PI: Ana María del Río González

PROJECT: Sexual activity and romantic relationships during adolescence: Some explanatory factors (Oct. 2002 – May. 2004).

FUNDING: COLCIENCIAS (Colombia).

PI: Elvia Vargas Trujillo – Fernando Barrera (Universidad de los Andes)

PROJECT: School dropout and retention (Aug–Dec. 2000).

FUNDING: Secretary of Education (Bogota, Colombia).

PI: José Cabrera (Universidad de los Andes)

PROJECT: Rapid situational assessment of adolescents’ sexual and reproductive health in four Colombian cities (Oct. 1999 – Apr. 2000).

FUNDING: Colombian Ministry of Education, Colombian Ministry of Health, Colombian Institute of Family Wellbeing (ICBF).

PI: Inés Elvira Mejía (Universidad de los Andes)

7. Teaching Experience

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (Washington, DC - USA)

Social Psychology – GTA (Department of Psychology) *Fall 2011*

Research Methods – GTA (Department of Psychology) *Spring 2011*

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES (Bogota – Colombia)

Learning Abilities Workshop (Office of the Dean students) *Jan 2006 – June 2008*

Self-regulated Learning (Department of Psychology) *Jan – May 2007*

Psychology of Time (Department of Psychology) *Jan – May 2006*

Teacher Assistantship (Prof. Elvia Vargas Trujillo) *Aug – Nov 2002*

8. Publications and other documents

del Rio Gonzalez, A.M., Balanta Cobo, P., Ordonez, X. & Ibarra, C. (2012). El reto de evaluar la sensibilidad frente al Enfoque Basado en Derechos Humanos y la Perspectiva de Género (The challenge of evaluating sensibility towards Human Rights Based Approach and Gender Perspective). In: Vargas Trujillo & H. Gambará d'Errico (coords.). *Evaluación del grado de sensibilidad frente al Enfoque de Derechos Humanos y la Perspectiva de Género (Evaluation of Sensibility towards Human Rights Based Approach and Gender Perspective)*. Madrid: Catarata.

Gambará, H., Vargas-Trujillo, E. & **del Río, A.M.** (2012). Medición del Grado de Sensibilidad frente al Enfoque Basado en Derechos Humanos y la Perspectiva de Género en Intervenciones Psicosociales (Measurement of Sensibility towards Human Rights Based Approach and Gender Perspective in Psychosocial Interventions). *Psychosocial Intervention*, 21, 3-15. doi: 10.5093/in2012v21n1a8.

Sepúlveda, A. R., Anastasiadou, D., **del Río, A. M.**, & Graell, M. (2012). The Spanish Validation of Level of Expressed Emotion Scale for Relatives of People with Eating Disorders. *The Spanish journal of psychology*, 15(2), 825-839.

Vargas Trujillo, E., Gambará D'Errico, H., **del Río, A.M.**, Balanta, P. & Ibarra, C. (2010). *Guía para la evaluación de iniciativas para el desarrollo. Derechos Humanos y género (Guide for assessing initiatives towards development. Human Rights and gender)*. Madrid: Catarata.

del Río-González, A.M. & Herrera, A.N. (2006). Desarrollo de un instrumento para evaluar perspectiva de tiempo futuro en adolescentes. (*Development of a scale to measure future time perspective in adolescents*). *Avances en medición*, 4, 47-60.

del Río, A.M., Vargas, E., Ibarra, C., Acosta, L., Antolín, N., Mosquera, T., Stand, M. & Zambrano, S. (2004). El consumo de sustancias psicoactivas (SPA) desde la perspectiva de los estudiantes de la Universidad de los Andes: un estudio cualitativo (*Perceptions of drug use among students from the Universidad de los Andes: A qualitative study*). *Documentos CESO, No. 74*. Bogotá, Colombia: Universidad de los Andes - CESO.

del Río, A.M., Barrera, F. & Vargas Trujillo, E. (2004). Factores de las relaciones padres-hijos que se asocian con las expectativas de vinculación y de apoyo a la autonomía que tienen los adolescentes de las relaciones románticas (*Associations of Parent-child relationships with adolescents' expectations about attachment and autonomy support on romantic relationships*). *Suma Psicológica*, 11, 95 – 110.

Vargas Trujillo, E., Posada, S. & **del Río, A.M.** (2001). *El Adulto y su Sexualidad (Adult sexuality)*. Bogotá: Editorial Planeta Colombiana.

9. Presentations and Posters

Zea, M.C., Bianchi, F.T., Reisen, C.A., Gonzales*, F.A., Aguilar Pardo, M., Betancourt, C.F., **del Rio, A.M.**, Aguayo Romero, R., Poppen, P.J. (2012, July). *Internal displacement among Colombian MSM and HIV risk*. Poster presented at XIX International AIDS Conference. Washington, D.C.

del Rio, A.M. (2012, May). *Factorial structure of Health-risk behaviors among adolescents in Bogotá, Colombia*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research 20th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Winner of the ECPN Student Poster Contest, Society for Prevention Research.

Gonzales, F.A., Aguayo, R., **del Rio González, A.M.**, Betancourt, C.F., Pardo, M.A., Bianchi, F.T., Zea, M.C., Reisen, C., & Poppen, P.J. (2011, September). *HIV risk among male-to-female transgender individuals in Bogotá, Colombia*. In M. Ekstrand & T. Murove (Chairs), *Psychosocial factors and HIV risk*. Symposium presented at the 10th International AIDS Impact Conference, Santa Fe, NM.

del Rio Gonzalez, A.M., Gonzales, F.A., & Zea, M.C. (2011, August). *Future time perspective and use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs among adolescents in Bogotá, Colombia*. Poster presented at the 11th annual international conference of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, Miami, FL.

Gambara, H. Vargas-Trujillo, E. & **del Rio, A.M.** (2011, July). *Measurement of attitudes and knowledge towards Human Rights Based Approach and Gender Perspective in psychosocial interventions*. Poster presented at the XII European Congress of Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.

Gambara, H. Vargas-Trujillo, E. & **del Rio, A.M.** (2009, July). *Intelligent sexual decision making. A community based educational initiative*. Poster presented at the XI European Congress of Psychology, Oslo, Norway.

Herrera, N. & **del Rio, A.M.** (2007, July). *Development of a scale to measure Future Time Perspective among Colombian adolescents*. Poster presented at the X European Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic.

10. Affiliations to research centers and professional organizations

Latino Health Research Center, Department of Psychology, The George Washington University.

Research group "Family and Sexuality", Department of Psychology, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia).

American Psychological Association (APA).

National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN).

Society for Prevention Research (SPR).

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