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APPOINTMENTS & DIRECTORSHIPS

- 2017 – P **Professor of Psychology** (secondary appointments in **Psychiatry and Immunology**, FIU Wertheim College of Medicine)
Florida International University, Miami, Department of Psychology
- 2024 – P **Director**, NIDA T32 @ CCF/FIU on Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in Child and Adolescence.
Florida International University
- 2012 – P **Director**, Substance Use and Neuropsychology (SUN) Lab
Florida International University, Department of Psychology
- 2023 – 2024 **Interim Associate Director**, Center for Children and Families
Florida International University, Miami
- 2021 – 2022 **Interim Chair of Psychology**
Florida International University, Miami, Department of Psychology
- 2014 – 2017 **Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Immunology (secondary appointments)**
Florida International University, Miami, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
- 2012 – 2017 **Associate Professor of Psychology (Tenured), Director of SUHN Lab**
Florida International University, Miami, Department of Psychology
- 2010 – 2012 **Assistant Professor of Psychology (secondary appointment)**
University of Illinois, Chicago, Department of Psychology
- 2006 – 2012 **Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (Tenure Track)**
University of Illinois, Chicago, Department of Psychiatry

LICENSURE

2014 – P	Licensed Clinical Psychologist State of Florida
2006 – 2016	Licensed Clinical Psychologist [inactive] State of Illinois

EDUCATION

2004 – 2006	Post-doctoral Research Fellow in Neuropsychology, Cognitive & Addictions Neuroscience University of Illinois, Chicago, Department of Psychiatry <i>Fulfills INS/Divison40 postdoctoral training guidelines in clinical neuropsychology</i>
2003 – 2004	Clinical Psychology Internship University of Illinois, Chicago, Department of Psychiatry <i>APA-accredited internship; APCS Member Program</i>
1998 – 2004	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (Neuropsychology track) San Diego State University / University of California, San Diego UCSD, Department of Psychiatry & SDSU, Department of Psychology <i>APA-accredited doctoral program; APCS Member Program</i>
1998 – 2002	M.S. in Clinical Psychology (Neuropsychology track) San Diego State University / University of California, San Diego UCSD, Department of Psychiatry & SDSU, Department of Psychology <i>APA-accredited doctoral program; APCS Member Program</i>
1995 - 1997	B.A. in Psychology, minor in Chemistry, magna cum laude, Honors College Florida International University, Miami, FL, College of Arts & Sciences

RESEARCH FUNDING**AWARDED (ACTIVE)**

2025 – 2030	“Training Program in Adolescent Substance Use Disorders and Co-Occurring Mental and Behavioral Disorders* ~\$1,000,000 Principal Investigator	NIDA/NIH	T32DA043449
2025 – 2030	“Cohort Studies of HIV/AIDS and Substance Use in Miami” ~\$7,000,000 Co-I (PI: Baum)	NIDA/NIH	U01DA063234
2024 – 2029	“The Pediatric Precision Sleep Network: Deep Phenotyping Pediatric Sleep and Rhythms to Predict Mental Health Outcome” ~\$3,000,000 Co-I (PIs: Soehner, Jalbrzikowski, McMakin, Wallace)	NIH/NIMH	U01MH136020
2023 – 2027	“Mental Health of Adolescents Who Leave Home without a Parent: Understanding Risk while Identifying Resilience and Coping Strategies” ~\$3,500,000 Co-I (PIs: Orjuelo, Lewis-Fernandez)	NIH/NIMHD	R01MD017273
2022 – 2027	“Heavy Cannabis Use, Neurocognition and PrEP Care Engagement among Young People”		

	~\$3,000,000			
	Co-I (PIs: Schneider, Keedy, Knox)	NIH/NIDA	R01DA057351	
2020 – 2027	“ABCD-USA CONSORTIUM: RESEARCH PROJECT SITE AT FIU”			
	~\$14,000,000			
	Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Laird)	NIH/NIDA	2U01 DA041156	
AWARDED (COMPLETED)				
2023- 2028*	“A Mixed-Method Study to Investigate the Impact of Neighborhood-Level Structural Racism on Neurocognition and Substance Use During Adolescence” <i>-terminated early during 2025-</i>			
	~\$1,000,000			
	Co-I (PI: M.Gonzalez)	NIH/NIDA	R61DA058976	
2019 – 2025	“Training Program in Adolescent Substance Use Disorders and Co-Occurring Mental and Behavioral Disorders*”			
	~\$1,500,000			
	Principal Investigator (beginning 2024)	NIH/NIDA	T32DA043449	
2024 – 2025	“ABCD-USA Consortium: Coordinating Center”			
	~\$100,000			
	FIU Site PI (PI: Jernigan)	NIH/NIDA	U24DA041147	
2023 – 2024	“NIH RECOVER: A Multi-site Observational Study of Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Pediatric Populations”			
	~\$500,000			
	Site PI (subcontract)	NIH/NIDA	OT2HL161847	
2023 – 2024	“ABCD-USA Consortium: Coordinating Center”			
	~\$100,000			
	FIU Site PI (PI: Jernigan)	NIH/NIDA	U24DA041147-09S1	
2020 – 2024	“Effects of Cannabis on Cardiovascular and Cardiometabolic Disease Risk”			
	~\$3,000,000			
	Co-Investigator (PI: Vidot)	NHLBI	R01HL153467	
2017 – 2022	“FIU Center for Reducing Disparities in Substance Abuse & HIV in South Florida”			
	~\$16,000,000			
	Co-Investigator (PI: Wagner)	NIH/NIMHH	U54 MD012393	
2015 – 2020	“MRI: Development of an integrated neuroimaging instrument with temporal and spatial alignments for brain research.”			
	~\$4,000,000			
	Co-investigator (PI: Malek)	NSF/CNS	CNS-1532061	
2015 – 2020	“Nano-delivery of methanandamide across BBB to block cannabinoid induced effects in HIV-1 infection”			
	~\$3,000,000			
	Co-investigator (PI: Nair)	NIH/NIDA	R01 DA40537	
2015 – 2020	“Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD): FIU”			
	~\$13,000,000			
	Principal Investigator	NIH/NIDA	U01 DA041156	
2018 – 2019	“Leveraging the ABCD study to examine the effects of Hurricane Irma exposure: the disaster and youth, neural, and affective maturation in context (DYNAMIC) study.”			
	\$179,982			
	Co-investigator (PI: Dick, Comer)	NSF	RAPID BCS1805645	
2012 – 2019	“The impact of cannabis use on the neuropsychological functioning of individuals with HIV/AIDS”			
	~\$2,000,000			
	Principal Investigator	NIH/NIDA	R01 DA033156	

- 2012 – 2019 "Decision-making and episodic memory in trajectories to cannabis addiction"
~\$2,000,000
Principal Investigator NIH/NIDA R01 DA031176
- 2017 – 2018 "The joint effect of neighborhood-level factors and decision-making on changes in cannabis use"
\$99,847 total costs
Principal Investigator [mentor] NIH/NIDA R01 DA031176-S1
- 2012 – 2017 "Cognitive neuropsychology of HIV and drug abuse"
Co-Investigator (PI: Martin) NIH/NIDA R01 DA012828-11
*Role changed to consultant after change of institution
- 2012 – 2014 "Administrative supplement: Social-emotional contexts of adolescent smoking patterns"
Co-Investigator (PI: Mermelstein) NIH/NCI Supplement to P01 CA098262
*Role changed to consultant after change of institution
- 2008 – 2012 "Neurocognitive disinhibition and cannabis addiction"
\$476,184
Principal Investigator NIH/NIDA K23 DA023560
- 2007 – 2008 "Executive function and alcohol use: precursors and consequences"
Co-Investigator (PI: Kassel) University of Illinois Chicago
Institute for Health Research and Policy (IHRP) Pilot Grant Program
- 2006 – 2008 "Cognitive neuropsychology of HIV and drug abuse"
Co-Investigator (PI: Martin) NIH/NIDA R01 DA012828-06
- 2005 – 2007 "Drug Addiction, HIV, and neurocognitive functioning"
[loan repayment]
Principal Investigator NIH/NIDA L30 DA018528
NIH Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program (Competitive Renewal)
- 2005 -2007 "Mechanisms for neurocognitive damage of HIV+ drug users"
\$86,044
Principal Investigator NIH/NIDA F32 DA018522
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)
- 2000 – 2003 "Neurocognitive effects of combined methamphetamine and alcohol abuse"
Principal Investigator NIH/NIDA Supplement to P01 DA12065
Grant Supplement for Underrepresented Minorities

HONORS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITIONS

- 2025 Florida International University Certificate of Achievement as a Researcher
- 2025 Florida International University College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Award – Research
- 2023 Florida International University College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Award – Service
- 2021 Florida International University College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Award – Service
- 2020 Florida International University College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Award – Research
- 2016 Florida International University College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Award – Research
- 2016 Florida International University Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Activities
- 2016 Florida International University Top Scholar
- 2013 Florida International University Top Scholar
- 2013 NIDA DCNBR Outstanding Early Career Investigator Award
- 2012 UIC Faculty Scholarship Support Program Award
- 2010 Center for Clinical and Translational Science Mentor Academy Stipend
- 2007 APA 2007 NIDA Early Career Investigator Invited Travel Award
- 2006 NIDA Research Training Institute Invited Travel Award
- 2006 APA 2006 NIDA Early Career Investigator Invited Travel Award

PUBLICATIONS

CITATION METRICS

(Based only on publications with data on Google Scholar)

<http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=cG-26IIAAAAJ&hl=en>

All:

Times cited: 12,799

h-index: 53

i10-index: 101

i100-index: 27

Since 2021:

Times cited: 6,664

h-index: 37

i10-index: 79

BOOK CHAPTERS (chronological order)

1. **Gonzalez, R.**, Martin, E.M., & Grant, I. (2007). *Marijuana*. In Kalechstein, A. & Van Gorp, W. (Eds.). *Neuropsychology and Substance Use: State of the Art and Future Directions*. New York: Taylor and Francis, 139 – 170.
2. **Gonzalez, R.**, Vassileva, J., Scott, J.C. (2009). *Neuropsychological Consequences of Drug Abuse*. In Grant, I. & Adams, K.M. (Eds.), *Neuropsychological Assessment of Neuropsychiatric Disorders*, 3rd Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 455 – 479.
3. **Gonzalez, R.**, Quartana, Phillip J., Martin, E. M. (2009). *Co-occurrence of HIV, Hepatitis C, and Substance Use Disorders: Effects on Brain Functioning*. In Paul, R.H., Sacktor, N.C., Valcour, V., & Tashima, K.T. (Eds.) *HIV and the Brain: New Challenges in the Modern Era*. New York: Humana Press, 213 – 232.
4. Levine, A., **Gonzalez, R.**, Martin, E.M. (2012). *Neurocognition in HIV and Substance Use Disorders*. In Gendelman, H.E., Grant, I., Everall, I.P., Gelbard, H.A., Fox, H.S., Lipton, S.A., and Swindells, S. (Eds.) *The Neurology of AIDS, Third Edition*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1034 – 1044.
5. Levine, A.J., Ross, J.M., **Gonzalez, R.**, Martin, M. (2015). Neurocognitive functioning in HIV-infected substance users. In Hope, T.J., Stevenson, M., and Richman, D. (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of AIDS*. New York: Springer, 1-8.
6. *Pacheco-Colon, I., Duperrouzel, J., **Gonzalez, R.** (2018). Studies in cannabis use. In Koffler, S, Mahone, M.E., Marcopulos, B.A., Johnson-Greene, D.E., Smith, G. (eds.) "Neuropsychology: Science and Practice v3." Oxford University Press.
7. *Pacheco-Colon, I. & **Gonzalez, R.** (2020). Cognitive sequelae of cannabis use. In Verdejo-Garcia, A. (ed.) "Cognition and Addiction: A researcher's guide from mechanisms towards interventions. Academic Press.
8. *Ross, J.M., Duperrouzel, J.C., Pacheco-Colón, I., **Gonzalez, R.** (2020). Psychosocial: Substance Abuse – Street Drugs. In Paul, R.H., Saliminen, L.E., Heaps, J., Cohen, L.M. (eds.) *The Wiley Encyclopedia of Health Behaviors*. Wiley & Sons, 261-273.

REVIEW ARTICLES AND COMMENTARIES (chronological order)

1. **Gonzalez, R.**, Carey, C., Grant I. (2002). Nonacute (Residual) neuropsychological effects of cannabis use: A qualitative analysis and systemic review. *Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*, *42*, 48S-57S. [PMID: 12412836](#)
2. **Gonzalez, R.**, Jacobus, J., & Martin, E.M. (2005). Investigating neurocognitive features of hepatitis C virus infection in drug users: potential challenges and lessons learned from the HIV literature. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. *41*, S45 – S49. [PMID: 16265613](#)
3. **Gonzalez, R.** (2007). Acute and non-acute effects of cannabis on brain functioning and neuropsychological performance. *Neuropsychology Review*, *17*, 347 – 361. [PMID: 17680367](#)
4. **Gonzalez, R.** & Cherner, M. (2008). Co-factors in HIV neurobehavioral disturbances: Substance abuse, Hepatitis C, and aging. *International Review of Psychiatry*, *20*, 49 – 60. [PMID: 18240062](#)
5. *Schuster, R.M. & **Gonzalez, R.** (2012). Substance abuse, hepatitis C, and aging in HIV: Common co-factors that contribute to neurobehavioral disturbances. *Neurobehavioral HIV Medicine*, *4*, 15 – 34. [Open Access](#)
6. **Gonzalez, R.** & Swanson, J.M. (2012). Long-term effects of adolescent-onset and persistent use of cannabis: current trends, new findings, questions, and importance. *[Commentary on Meier et al's "Persistent cannabis users show*

neuropsychological decline from childhood to midlife”] Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 109, 15970 – 15971. PMID: 23012451, PMCID: PMC3479595

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8. Volkow, N.D., Swanson, J.M., Evins, A.E., DeLisi, L.E., Meier, M.H., **Gonzalez, R.**, Bloomfield, M.A.P., Curran, H.V., Baler, R. (2016). Effects of cannabis use on human behavior, including cognition, motivation, and psychosis: a review. *JAMA Psychiatry, 73*, 292-297. PMID: 26842658
9. *Ross, J.M., Duperrouzel, J., Vega, M., **Gonzalez, R.** (2016). The neuropsychology of risky sexual behavior. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 22*, 586-594. PMID: 27173086, PMCID: PMC5287595.
10. Walsh, Z., **Gonzalez, R.**, Crosby, K. Thiessen, M., Carroll, C., Bonn-Miller, M.O. (2017). Medical cannabis and mental health: a guided systematic review. *Clinical Psychology Review, 51*, 15-29. PMID: 27816801.
11. **Gonzalez, R.**, Pacheco-Colon, I, Duperrouzel, J.C., Hawes, S.W. (2018). Does cannabis cause declines in neuropsychological functioning? A review of longitudinal studies. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 23*, 893-902.
12. *Pacheco-Colón, I, Limia, JM, **Gonzalez, R.** (2018). Nonacute effects of cannabis use on motivation and reward sensitivity in humans: a systematic review. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 32*, 497-507.
13. *Pacheco-Colón, I., Ramirez, A.R., **Gonzalez, R.** (2019). Effects of adolescent cannabis use on motivation and depression: a systematic review. *Current Addiction Reports, 6*, 532-546.
14. *Duperrouzel, J., Granja, K., Pacheco-Colón, I., **Gonzalez, R.** (2020). Adverse effects of cannabis use on neurocognitive functioning: A systematic review of meta-analytic studies. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis, 16*, 43-57.
15. Testai, F. D., Gorelick, P. B., Aparicio, H. J., Filbey, F. M., **Gonzalez, R.**, Gottesman, R. F., ... & Song, S. Y. (2022). Use of Marijuana: Effect on Brain Health: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association. *Stroke, 53*(4), e176-e187.

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PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES (chronological order)

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17. Grant, I., **Gonzalez, R.**, Carey, C., Wolfson, T., & Natarajan, L. (2003). Non-acute (residual) neurocognitive consequences of marijuana: A meta-analytic study. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 9*, 679 – 689. PMID: 12901774
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21. Carey, C., Woods, S.P., Rippeth, J., **Gonzalez, R.**, Moore, D.J., Marcotte, T., Grant, I., Heaton, R., & the HNRC Group. (2004). Initial validation of a neuropsychological screening battery for the detection of HIV-related cognitive impairment. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 18*, 234 – 248. PMID: 15587671
22. Woods, S.P., Conover, E., Rippeth, J.D., Carey, C., **Gonzalez, R.**, Marcotte, T.D., Heaton, R.K., Grant, I., & the HNRC Group. (2004). Qualitative aspects of verbal fluency performance in HIV-associated dementia: A deficit in rule-guided lexical-semantic search processes? *Neuropsychologia, 42*, 801 – 809. PMID: 15037058
23. Marcotte, T.D., Wolfson, T., Rosenthal, T.J., Heaton, R.K., **Gonzalez, R.**, Ellis, R.J., Grant, I., & the HNRC Group. (2004). A Multimodal Assessment of Driving Performance in HIV Infection. *Neurology, 63*, 1417 – 1422. PMID: 15505158
24. Martin, E.M., Novak, R.M., Fendrich, M., Vassileva, J., **Gonzalez, R.**, Grbesic, S., Sworowski, L. (2004). Stroop performance in drug users classified by HIV and hepatitis C virus serostatus. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 10*, 298 – 300. PMID: 15012850
25. Rippeth, J.D., Heaton, R.K., Carey, C.L., Marcotte, T.D., Moore, D.J., **Gonzalez, R.**, Wolfson, T., Grant, I., & the HNRC Group. (2004). Methamphetamine dependence increases risk of neuropsychological impairment in HIV infected persons. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 10*, 1 – 14. PMID: 14751002

26. **Gonzalez, R.**, Vassileva, J., Bechara, A., Grebesic, S., Sworowski, L., Novak, R.M., Nunnally, G., & Martin, E.M. (2005). The influence of executive functions, sensation seeking, and HIV serostatus on the risky sexual practices of substance dependent individuals. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, *11*, 1 – 11. [PMID: 15962700](#)
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28. Schweinsburg, B.C., Taylor, M.J., Alhassoon, O.M., **Gonzalez, R.**, Brown, G.G., Ellis, R.J., Letendre, S., Videen, J.S., McCutchan, J.A., Patterson, T.L., Grant, I & the HNRC Group. (2005) Brain mitochondrial injury in human immunodeficiency virus-seropositive (HIV+) individuals taking nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors. Journal of Neurovirology, *11*, 356 – 364. [PMID: 16206458](#)
29. Woods, S.P., Rippeth, J.D., Conover, E., Gongvatana, A., **Gonzalez, R.**, Carey, C.L., Cherner, M., Heaton, R.K., Grant, I., & the HNRC Group. (2005). Deficient strategic control of verbal encoding and retrieval in individuals with methamphetamine dependence. Neuropsychology, *19*, 35 – 43. [PMID: 15656761](#)
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124. Martin, E., **Gonzalez, R.**, Vassileva, J., Maki, P., Rubin, L., Hardy, D. (2016). Working memory performance is impaired for both male and female HIV+ substance users. 78th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.
125. Martin, E.M., Keutmann, M., **Gonzalez, R.**, Rubin, L.H., Maki, P.M., Ladd, L., Vassileva, J. (2016). Sex differences in HIV effects on mechanisms of executive dysfunction among drug users. 14th Annual Symposium on Neurovirology.
126. **Gonzalez, R.**, Lopez-Quintero, C., Granja, K., Hawes, S. (2016). Performance of adolescent cannabis users on dimensions of decision-making. 55th Annual Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology.
127. *Lopez-Quintero, C., Hawes, S., **Gonzalez, R.** (2016). Does decision-making modify the association between parental education and cannabis use? 55th Annual Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology.
128. *Pacheco-Colon, I., Coxe, S., Duperrouzel, J., Ross, J.M., **Gonzalez, R.** (2017). The association between cannabis use and motivation among adolescents. 45th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society.
129. Paz, A.L., Conniff, J., Ferrato, D., **Gonzalez, R.**, Roselli, M. (2017). Inhibitory processing predicts increases in binge drinking behavior: a six-month longitudinal design. 79th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.
130. *Duperrouzel, J.C., Pacheco-Colon, I., Lopez-Quintero, C., Hawes, S., **Gonzalez, R.** (2017). Material-specific sex differences in relationships between cannabis use and episodic memory among adolescents. 79th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.
131. *Pacheco-Colon, I., Hawes, S., Duperrouzel, J.C., **Gonzalez, R.** (2017). Does physical activity influence the association between cannabis use and memory? 79th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Montreal, Canada.
132. Riedel, M., Flannery, J.S., **Gonzalez, R.**, Laird, A.R., Sutherland, M.T. (2017). Combined impact of HIV and cannabis on insular functional connectivity. 47th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience.
133. **Gonzalez, R.** (2017). Assessment of Culture and Environment in ABCD. Presented in symposium, "The Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study (ABCD) – A discussion of the Goals and Methodologies. 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association.
134. **Gonzalez, R.**, Pacheco-Colon, I., Lopez-Quintero, C. (2018). Reward sensitivity and motivation among adolescent cannabis users. Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society 2018 – Washington D.C.
135. *Pacheco-Colon, I., Hawes, S.W., **Gonzalez, R.** (2018). Adolescent cannabis use trajectories and motivation: a longitudinal analysis. Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society 2018 – Washington D.C.

136. Martin, E., Maki, P., Fogel, J., **Gonzalez, R.**, Rubin, L., Keutmann, M., Hardy, D. (2018). Verbal and spatial working memory among drug-using HIV-infected men and women. 15th Annual Symposium on Neurovirology.
137. Hawes, S. W., **Gonzalez, R.**, Byrd, A. L., Pardini, D. A. (2018). Differences in reward processing across development and conduct problem subtypes. In L. C. Thornton (Chair), The neurobiology of callous-unemotional traits: A case for the importance of biological factors in understanding antisocial behavior. 2018 American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.
138. Riedel, M. C., Flannery, J. S., Gonzalez Jr, R., Laird, A. R., & Sutherland, M. T. (2018). Combined impact of HIV and cannabis use on insular functional connectivity. In *Society for Neuroscience*. San Diego, CA.
139. Lopez-Quintero C., Duperrouzel J.C., **Gonzalez, R.** (2018). The independent and combined effects of cannabis use and HIV on everyday functioning. World Psychiatric Association, Section on Epidemiology and Public Health 2018 Meeting, New York, NY.
140. *Duperrouzel, J.C., Lopez-Quintero, C., Granja, K., Pacheco- Colón, I., Hawes, S., **Gonzalez, R.** (2018). Does anxiety moderate the effects of cannabis use on decision-making? 16th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Diego, CA.
141. *Pacheco-Colón, I. & **Gonzalez, R.** (2018). Is heavy cannabis use associated with reduced motivation among adolescents? 80th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.
142. **Gonzalez, R.** & Hawes, S.W. (2018). Culture and environmental risk and protective factors: preliminary findings from the ABCD study. In workshop “The Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study: emerging findings on substance use, risk and protective factors, and neuroimaging” Chairs: Heitzeg, M. & Lisdahl, K. 80th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.
143. Hawes, S. W., **Gonzalez, R.**, Brown, S. (2018). Callous-Unemotional Traits and its Correlates in the ABCD Study. In D. Barch (Chair), Big-Data Approaches to Identifying the Neurodevelopmental Trajectories of Psychiatric Illness: Novel Emerging Results from the Adolescent Brain and Cognitive Development Study. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
144. Martin, E., **Gonzalez, R.**, Vassileva, J., Fogel, J., Bechara, A. (2018). Double dissociation of HIV and SUD effects on tasks dependent on striatal integrity. 80th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence
145. **Gonzalez, R.** & Hawes, S.W. (2018). Assessment of culture and environment. In workshop “The Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study: overview, emerging data, and opportunities” Chair: Brown, S.A. 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
146. Sanchez, M., Cano, M.A., Wuyke, G., **Gonzalez, R.**, & Arroyo., J. (2018, October). Preliminary Validation of the Vancouver Index of Acculturation in a Nationally Representative Cohort of Adults in the US. Poster presented at the National Hispanic Science 18th Annual International Conference, Rockville, MD.
147. **Gonzalez, R.**, Hawes, S. Pacheco-Cólon, I. (2018). Decision-making predicts escalating cannabis use among girls and boys. 2018 Annual Meeting of the American College on Neuropsychopharmacology, Hollywood, FL.
148. *Pacheco-Cólon, I., Hawes, S.W., Duperrouzel, J.C., Lopez-Quintero, C., **Gonzalez, R.** (2019). Assessing measurement invariance of a latent decision-making construct in a sample of adolescent cannabis users. 2019 Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, New York, NY.
149. *Duperrouzel, J., Hawes, S.W., Pacheco-Cólon, I., Granja, K., **Gonzalez, R.** (2019). No evidence for additive adverse effects of alcohol and cannabis use on memory performance during adolescence. 2019 Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, New York, NY.
150. Bottenhorn, K. L., Riedel, M. C., Sutherland, M. T., **Gonzalez, R.**, & Laird, A. R. (2019). Uncovering a latent factor structure underlying pre-adolescent self-regulation and its neural substrates. 2019 Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Miami, FL.
151. Dick, A. S., Comer, J. S., Silva, K., **Gonzalez, R.**, Sutherland, M. T., Laird, A. R., ... Tapert, S. (2019). Leveraging the ABCD study to examine the effects of Hurricane Irma exposure. 2019 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
152. Dick, A. S., Garcia, N. L., Pruden, S. M., Thompson, W. K., Hawes, S. W., Sutherland, M. T., ... **Gonzalez, R.** (2019). No bilingual advantage for executive function: Evidence from a large sample of children in the Adolescent Brain and Cognitive Development (ABCD) study. Biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Baltimore, MD.
153. **Gonzalez, R.** & Hawes, S. (2019). Cultural and environmental predictors of early sipping in pre-teen youth. In symposium “What predicts early alcohol sipping, caffeine use and screen media activity in youth? Two-year findings from the adolescent brain cognitive development study. Chairs: Weiss, S. & Lisdahl, K. 81st Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Antonio, TX.
154. *Pacheco-Colón, I., Salamanca, & **Gonzalez, R.** (2019). Self-reported physical activity and memory performance among adolescent cannabis users. Self-reported physical activity and memory performance among adolescent cannabis users. Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), Orlando, FL.
155. *Pacheco-Colón, I., Hawes, S.W., Duperrouzel, J., Salamanca, M.J., **Gonzalez, R.** (2020). Disentangling longitudinal associations between adolescent cannabis use, decision making, and episodic memory. 2020 Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO.

156. *Duperrouzel, J.C., Pacheco-Colón, I., Hawes, S.W., **Gonzalez, R.** (2020). Associations among adolescent cannabis use trajectories, anxiety, and risky decision-making. . 2020 Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. Denver, CO.
157. *Pacheco-Colón, I., Salamanca, M. J., Coxe, S., Hawes, S. W., & **Gonzalez, R.** (2020, June). Exercise, Cannabis Use, and Memory among Adolescents: A Longitudinal Latent Interaction Model. Virtual poster presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.
158. *Granja, K., Ramirez, A. R., Pacheco-Colón, I., Hawes, S. W., Duperrouzel, J. C., & **Gonzalez, R.** (2020, June). Associations between Cannabis Use and Motivation Using the Effort-Expenditure for Rewards Task. Virtual poster presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.
159. *Ramirez, A. R., Granja, K., Pacheco-Colón, I., Hawes, S. W., & **Gonzalez, R.** (2020, June). Intercorrelations between a performance-based and self-report measures of motivation and their associations with symptoms of depression among cannabis-using adolescents and emerging adults. Virtual poster presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.
160. Riedel, M.C., Flannery, J.S., Laird, A.R., **Gonzalez, R.**, and Sutherland, M.T., (2020, June). Independent and combined effects of chronic cannabis use and HIV on insular functional connectivity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Montreal, Canada (online); June 26-30.
161. Riedel, M.C., Hawes, S., Duperrouzel, J., Laird, A.R., **Gonzalez, R.**, and Sutherland, M.T., (2020, June). Cannabis use among emerging adults is linked with altered insula activity during effort-based decision-making. Poster presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence.
162. Feeny, K.E., Pintos Lobo, R., Peraza, J.A., **Gonzalez, R.**, Laird, A.R., Musser, E.D. (2023). Examining family factors and youth emotion dysregulation among youth with and without ADHD. Society for Research in Child Development 2023 Biennial Meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah.
163. *Lehman, S., Thompson, E., Hawes, S., Adams, A., Granja, K., **Gonzalez R.**, (2023). Risky decision-making moderates the association between motives for cannabis use and cannabis use trajectories among adolescents. International Neuropsychological Society 51st Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
164. *Adams, A., Lehman, S., Thompson, E., Hawes, Lerner, B., **Gonzalez R.**, (2023). HIV status and cannabis use: A rigorous examination of between group differences in neurocognitive functioning. International Neuropsychological Society 51st Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
165. Feeny, K.E., Pintos Lobo, R., Peraza, J.A., Hayes, T., **Gonzalez, R.**, Laird, A.R., & Musser, E.D. (2023). Youth ADHD and dysregulation as predictors of default- and frontoparietal network-amygdala connectivity: An ABCD study. Flux Congress.
166. *Smith, J. N., Coxe, S., Peraza, J. A., Riopelle, C., Feeny, K., Pintos-Lobo, R., Laird, A., **Gonzalez, R.**, & Musser, E. D. (2023). Mechanisms of irritability trajectories in early adolescence: An adolescent brain cognitive development (ABCD) study. International Society for Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (ISRCAP) 20th Biennial Scientific Meeting. London, United Kingdom.
167. Schmardeer, K., Sangoi, J. (co-first authors), Riopelle, C., Morris, S., Peraza, J., Feeny, K., Pintos Lobo, R., Laird, A., **Gonzalez, R.**, & Musser, E. (2023). Temperament based profiles of ADHD in a clinical sample and community recruited ABCD sample: A replication and extension. In E. Musser (Chair), Data-driven, temperament-linked profiles improve understanding of heterogeneity in ADHD [Symposium]. International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology 20th Biennial Scientific Meeting, London, England, United Kingdom.
168. Feeny, K.E., Pintos Lobo, R., Peraza, J.A., Hayes, T., Morris, A.S., **Gonzalez, R.**, Laird, A.R., & Musser, E.D. (2023). Positive and negative family factors are associated with child emotion (dys)regulation among youth with and without attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD): An ABCD study. International Society for Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (ISRCAP) 20th Biennial Scientific Meeting. London, United Kingdom.
169. Fakunle, D., Baral, A., El Fellah, R. M., Diggs, B. N., Messiah, S., **Gonzalez, R.**, & Vidot, D. (2025). W15-Ethnic Differences in Adverse Childhood Experiences Among a Cohort of Cannabis Consumers and Non-Consumers: Preliminary Results From the Herbal Heart Study. 87th Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 267.
170. Aka, A., Baral, A., Agrawal, Y., Diggs, B. N., El Fellah, R. M., Fakunle, D., **Gonzalez, R.** ... & Vidot, D. (2025). W37-Mental Health and Coping Strategies Among Emerging Adult Cannabis Consumers and Non-Consumers Living in South Florida: Preliminary Results of the Herbal Heart Study. 87th Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 267.
171. Diggs, B. N., Baral, A., El Fellah, R. M., Messiah, S., Martinez, C., Hurwitz, B., ...**Gonzalez, R.**, ... & Vidot, D. (2025). Age of Cannabis Use Initiation, Anxiety, and Depression in Emerging Adulthood in an Ethnically Diverse Cohort: Preliminary Results From the Herbal Heart Study. 87th Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Drug and Alcohol Dependence. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 267, 112084.
172. Vidot, D., Diggs, B. N., El Fellah, R. M., Baral, A., Messiah, S., Martinez, C., ... & **Gonzalez, R.** (2025). Cannabis Use Disorder by Consumption Route Among a Cohort of Emerging Adult Cannabis Consumers: Preliminary Results From the Herbal Heart Study. 87th Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 267, 111612.

173. El Fella, R. M., Diggs, B. N., Baral, A., Fakunle, D., Messiah, S., **Gonzalez, R.**, ... & Vidot, D. (2025). Sociodemographic Differences in Cannabis Use Patterns Among a Cohort of Cannabis Consumers: Preliminary Results From the Herbal Heart Study. 87th Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 267, 111443.
174. Ramdas, A., Diggs, B. N., Baral, A., Messiah, S., Martinez, C., Hurwitz, B., ... **Gonzalez, R.**, & Vidot, D. (2025). Sex Differences in Cannabis Use Disorder Among a Cohort of Cannabis Consumers: Preliminary Results From the Herbal Heart Study. 87th Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 267, 112222.
175. *Lehman, S., Thompson, E., Adams, A., Kaiver, C., Hawes, S., & Gonzalez, R. (2025). Examination of Motives for Cannabis Use and Mental Health Symptoms on Cannabis Use Trajectories Among Adolescents. 87th Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 267, 111627.
176. *Kaiver, C., Hawes, S., Wing, D., Thompson, E., Lehman, S., Adams, A., & **Gonzalez, R.** (2025). Investigating the Relationship Between Physical Activity and Substance Use Initiation and Experimentation in Adolescents From the ABCD® Study Cohort. 87th Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 267, 112160.
177. Baum, M.K., Acuna, L., Fonseca, H., Barbieri, M., **Gonzalez, R.**, Black, S., Sutherland, M., Brown, D., Chaves, P., Viera, E., Fernandez Lima, F., Gonzalez, S., Wang, X. (2025). Epigenetic Modifications Predictive of Cognitive Frailty in Cocaine-Using People Living with HIV. *CROI 2025*. San Francisco, CA.
178. *Adams, A.R., Lehman, S.M., Thompson, E.L., Kaiver, C.M., Hawes, S.W., **Gonzalez, R.** (2026). Effects of Cannabis on Neurocognition: Moderating Effects of Disease Severity among People Living with HIV. *54th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. Philadelphia, PA.*

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TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

Mentor on Funded Training Grants

- K01 DA046715 R. Gonzalez (Primary Mentor) September 2018 – August 2023
 “Drug use disparities among Hispanics: elucidating the complex interactions between socio-cultural, neurocognitive and drug use-related factors.”
 PI: Catalina Lopez-Quintero, Department of Epidemiology, University of Florida
- F31DA047750 R. Gonzalez (Primary Mentor) May 2019 – April 2020
 “Exercise, cognition, and cannabis use in adolescents..”
 PI: Ileana Pacheco-Colon, Department of Psychology, Florida International University
- F31 DA044013 R. Gonzalez (Mentor/Consultant) April 2018 – May 2021
 “7T Functional MRS assessment of pain processing in cannabis users
 PI: Julio Yanes, Department of Psychology, Auburn University
- K01 DA037819 R. Gonzalez (Co-Sponsor) May 2014 – April 2019
 “Impact of HIV and cannabis on brain function: Regions, networks, and the connectome.”
 PI: Matthew Sutherland, Department of Psychology, Florida International University
- F31 DA038388 R.Gonzalez (Mentor/Consultant) August 2014 – August 2017
 “Neurocognitive, affective, and psychosocial correlates of adolescent substance use.”
 PI: Natania Crane, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
- F31 DA032244 R. Gonzalez (Co-Sponsor) July 2011 – July 2014
 “A situational examination of neurocognition and affect with simultaneous cannabis and tobacco use”
 PI: Randi Schuster, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago

Guest Lectures at University Courses, Seminars, & Workshops

- 2006 Neuropsychology of Substance Use Lecture: UIC Psychology Graduate Program
 Brown Bag Seminar
- 2009 THC & Cannabinoid Receptors: Seminar in Biopsychology, Drug Addiction; UIC Dept. of
 Psychology

2007 – 2009	“Addiction,” Brain & Behavior Course; UIC School of Medicine
2011	Neuropsychology of Cannabis Use and Addiction: UIC Psychology Graduate Program Brown Bag Seminar
2011	“Substance Use Disorders,” UIC Psychiatry Resident Cog Neurosci Seminar
2004 – 2012	“Left-hemisphere Syndromes,” Applied Neuropsychology seminar at UIC
2004 – 2012	“Frontal Lobes” Neuroanatomy Review seminar at UIC
2012	“Substance Use Disorders,” Applied Neuropsychology seminar at UIC
2012, Fall	“Biomarkers and Neuroscience,” CLP5470 Evidence Based Treatment I, FIU
2012, Fall	“Substance Use as a Developmental Disorder,” PSY5939, Special Topics: Developmental and Learning Disorders, FIU
2014, Spring	“Introduction to Neuropsychological Assessment for Social Work,” SOW5379 Interviewing Skills, FIU
2013 - 2017	“Substance Use Disorders,” CLP5483 Evidence Based Treatment II, FIU
2014 - P	“Basics of Neuropsychological Assessment and its Applications in Medical Settings,” BMS6636 Nervous System: Brain and Behavior, FIU

Courses Taught

2014, Spring	CLP6426 Neuropsychology, FIU
2016, Spring	CLP6426 Neuropsychology, FIU
2023, Spring	CLP6426 Neuropsychology, FIU
2025, Spring	CLP6426 Neuropsychology, FIU
2026, Spring	CLP6426 Neuropsychology, FIU

Clinical Supervision

2006 – 2008	Neuropsychology Clinical Supervisor, Neuropsychology Service, UIC
2012 – P	Director, Substance Use and HIV Neuropsychology Laboratory, FIU

PhD Students, PhD Candidates, & Medical Students (Research Supervision)

2006 – 2007	Jason Rodriguez, Medical Student, University of Illinois Chicago
2006 – 2007	Evelyn Fakhouri, Medical Student, University of Illinois Chicago
2007 – 2008	Kara Bagot, Medical Student, University of Illinois Chicago
2007 – 2008	Oliver Chang, Medical Student, University of Illinois Chicago
2007 – 2008	Phillip Quartana, Clinical Psychology Intern, University of Illinois Chicago
2008	Brian Wolf, Medical Student, University of Illinois Chicago
2008 – 2009	Margaret Wardle, Clinical Psychology Intern, University of Illinois Chicago
2008 – 2009	Erin Scheidenmantel, Medical Student, University of Illinois Chicago
2009	Katherine Shannon, Clinical Psychology Intern, University of Illinois Chicago
2009 – 2010	Lindsay Martin, Medical Student, University of Illinois Chicago
2009 – 2010	Jade Pagkas-Bather, Medical Student, University of Illinois Chicago
2010	Tina Dehghan, Medical Student, University of Illinois Chicago <i>Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction (supported by NIDA via AACAP)</i>
2009 – 2011	Peter Colvin, Clinical Psychology PhD Student, University of Illinois Chicago
2009 – 2013	Randi Schuster, Clinical Psychology PhD Student, University of Illinois Chicago
2011 – 2013	Natania Crane, Clinical Psychology PhD Student, University of Illinois Chicago
2013 – 2017	J. Megan Ross, Clinical Psychology PhD Student, FIU
2014 – 2020	Jacqueline Deuperouzel, Clinical Psychology PhD Student, FIU
2015 – 2021	Ileana Pacheco-Colon, Clinical Psychology PhD Student, FIU
2023 – 2024	Mileini Campey, Clinical Psychology PhD Student, FIU
2020 – P	Ashley Adams, Clinical Psychology PhD Student, FIU
2020 – P	Sarah Lehman, Clinical Psychology PhD Student, FIU
2023 – P	Christine Kaiver, Clinical Psychology PhD Student, FIU
2024 – P	Jaden Sangoi, Clinical Psychology, PhD Student, FIU

Preliminary Exam Committees

2010	Vanessa Meyer	Neuroscience PhD Program, University of Illinois Chicago
2011	Randi M. Schuster	Clinical Psychology PhD Program, University of Illinois, Chicago

Master's Thesis Committees

2009	Peter J. Colvin	Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago “Adolescents’ acute emotional responses following smoking: Examining the role of expectancies.”
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- 2010 Randi M. Schuster Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
"Parenting practices as potential moderators of the links between depression, substance use and risky sexual behavior among adolescents."
- 2012 Natania Crane Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
"Examining neurocognitive sex differences in young adult cannabis users."
- 2012 J. Megan Ross Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
"The moderating effects of cannabis use and decision-making on the relationship between conduct disorder symptoms and risky sexual behavior."

Dissertation Committees

- 2008 Justin Greenstein Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
"The effects of smoking and smoking abstinence on working memory performance."
- 2008 Margaret Wardle Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
"Alcohol, emotions, and judgment."
- 2009 Daniel P. Evatt Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
"Effects of smoking on affect in adolescent smokers: The influence of attention and arousal."
- 2011 Peter J. Colvin Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
"Patterns of anxiety, stress, and substance use during adolescence."
- 2011 Adrienne Heinz Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
"The combined effects of alcohol and caffeine on judgments of personal agency, impulsivity, and risk taking behavior."
- 2012 Ashley Braun Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
"A multi-definitional investigation of binge drinking's effects on executive function, delay discounting, and mood."
- 2012 Katie-Lee Elliott School of Psychology, University of Western Australia
"Decision-making in individuals with acquired brain injury and its relationship to psychosocial functioning." (served as Thesis Marker).
- 2013 Randy M. Schuster Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
"A situational examination of neurocognitive with simultaneous cannabis and tobacco use."
- 2013 Ryan Hill Department of Psychology, Florida International University
"The development, open trial, and pilot randomized trial of a novel computer-based intervention to reduce perceived burdensomeness among adolescents."
- 2014 Natalia Shtompel School of Social Work, Florida International University
"Home-based dyadic cognitive training for healthy older couples: A randomized controlled trial."
- 2014 Dainelys Garcia Department of Psychology, Florida International University
"Parent-child interaction therapy as a family-focused approach for young children with traumatic brain injury."
- 2015 Kelly Gough School of Psychology, University of Western Australia
"Neuropsychological, mood and demographic predictors of substance dependency treatment completion and outcomes." (served as Thesis Marker).
- 2015 Natania Crane Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago
"Neurocognitive, affective, and psychosocial correlates of adolescent substance use."
- 2015 Anthony Ward Psychology, Florida International University
"Cognitive Factors and Parasympathetic Regulation as Interacting Mechanisms of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder"
- 2016 Michelle-Ann Rhoden Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University
"The Effects of Childhood Adversity, Juvenile Arrest, and Self-Regulation on Adults with Delinquency Histories"
- 2016 J. Megan Ross Psychology, Florida International University
"Risky sexual behavior and the role of decision-making"
- 2019 Jacqueline Duperrouzel Psychology, Florida International University
"Associations between adolescent cannabis use trajectories and anxiety"
- 2019 Ileana Pacheco-Colón Psychology Florida International University
"Exercise, Cognition, and Cannabis Use in Adolescents"
- 2022 Shyfuiddin Ahmed Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University
"Exposure to Maternal Adversity During Gestation and its Effect on Neurocognitive Function of the Offspring during Preadolescence"
- 2023 Mileini Campey Psychology, Florida Internacional University
"Delay Aversion in Children with ADHD: Impact of Type of Task"
- 2026 Katharine E. Crooks Psychology, Florida International University

“Structural and Functional Brain Alterations Linked with Sleep Disruption: Implications for Adolescent Substance Use”
 2026 Sarah Lehman Psychology, Florida International University
 “TBD”

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2007 – 2008 Information Technology Steering Committee, Dept. of Psychiatry, UIC
 2008 – 2011 UIC Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Internship Website Development Committee
 2006 – 2012 UIC Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Internship Training Committee
 2011 – 2012 College of Medicine Representative, University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate
 2011 – 2012 UIC OVCR Campus Research Board, Clinical Sciences Subcommittee
 2012 – 2013 Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Planning Committee, FIU
 2013 – 2014 Chair, Cognitive Neuroscience Area Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Psychology, FIU
 2012 – 2014 Cognitive Neuroscience Initiative Committee, School of Integrated Science and Humanity (SISH), Florida International University (FIU)
 2014 Panelist, “Publishing in peer-reviewed journals,” SISH Faculty Mentor Program
 2014 Panelist, “Applying for grants,” FIU Dept. of Psychology Professional Development Series
 2014 Assistant Prof. of Immunology Search Committee, Dept. of Immunology, FIU HWSOM
 2014 McNair Fellowship Reviewer
 2014 Panelist, “Careers in Cognitive Neuroscience,” FIU Undergraduate Conference
 2014 – 2015 Chair, Cognitive Neuroscience Area Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Psychology, FIU
 2013 – 2016 Chair, Clinical Science Area, Internship Committee, Dept. of Psychology, FIU
 2016 Judge, Graduate Scholarly Forum, FIU
 2013 – 2016 Mentor, FIU Faculty Mentor Program, SISH, FIU
 2013 – 2017 Advisory Committee, Dept. of Psychology, FIU
 2013 – 2018 Chair, Center for Children and Families (CCF) Research Resources Committee
 2023 Member, Formal Grievance Committee, Division of Academic Affairs, FIU
 2023 Judge, FIU Graduate Student Appreciation Week Poster Sessions, UGS-CASE, FIU
 2023 – 2024 Member, Multi-department Search Committee for Open-Rank Tenure Track, EMBRACE, FIU
 2023 – 2024 Chair, Psychology Open-Rank Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee
 2012 – 2020 Cognitive Neuroscience Program Committee, Dept. of Psychology, FIU
 2014 – 2020 Department of Psychology Bylaws & Merit Criteria Revision Committee
 2024 Member, Provost Committee on Post-Tenure Review, Provost’s Office, FIU
 2024 Member, Research Misconduct Inquiry Committee, ORED, FIU
 2025 Judge, Fain Award Selection Committee, Provost’s Office, FIU
 2016 – 2025 Member, Clinical Science Area, Internship Committee, Dept. of Psychology, FIU
 2016 – 2025 Center for Imaging Sciences @ FIU, Steering Committee
 2016 – 2025 Member, Clinical Science Area, Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Psychology, FIU
 2025 – 2026 Chair, Research Misconduct Investigation Committee, ORED, FIU
 2020 – P Member, Data Safety Monitoring Board, PANTHERS R01, Psychology-CCF, FIU
 2023 – P Judge, Three-Minute Thesis Competition, UGS-CASE, FIU
 2012 – P Clinical Science Program Committee, Dept. of Psychology, FIU
 2023 – P Member, Graduate Faculty Evaluation Committee (GFEC), FIU
 2025 – P Chair, Clinical Science Area Professional Development Committee, FIU

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2007 International Neuropsychological Society Mid-Year Meeting Program Committee
 2008 International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting Program Committee
 2004, '06, '10 American Psychological Association Division 40 Ethnic Minority Affairs Mentor at the Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society
 2006 – 2012 Continuing Education Committee of the International Neuropsychological Society
 2011 – 2013 National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference Program Committee
 2011 – 2014 American Psychological Association, Division 40 Program Committee

2012 – 2015	Member, American Psychological Association – Division 40 Public Interest Advisory Committee Ethnic Minority Affairs Subcommittee
2013 – 2015	Mentor, APA – Div40 Ethnic Minority Affairs Subcommittee Mentorship Program
2016	International Neuropsychological Society Mid-Year Meeting Program Committee
2016	Reviewer. National Academy of Sciences Report: “The health effects of cannabis and cannabinoids.”
2012 – 2018	Director of Continuing Education, International Neuropsychological Society
2017-2018	Member, INS Continuing Education Director Search Committee
2018	Member, INS Nominations Committee
2015 – 2021	Member, Substance Use Workgroup, the ABCD Study®
2020 – 2021	Co-Chair, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Council, the ABCD Study®
2024	Program Chair and Lead Organizer, NIDA/ABCD Satellite Meeting: Leveraging ABCD Data to Inform STI/HIV Research and Prevention
2025	University of Texas, Houston Cognitive Neuroscience Program Site Reviewer for Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
2025	Panelist, ABCD: Continuing the Arc of Development Pre-Meeting, NIDA/NIH
2015 – P	Co-chair, Friends, Family, & Community Workgroup, the ABCD Study®
2015 – P	Member, Neurocognition Workgroup, the ABCD Study®
2016 – P	Chair, Spanish Language Communications Committee, the ABCD Study®
2019 – P	Member, External Advisory Board, T32 Training in Research on Addictions in NeuroAIDS, UCSD
2019 – P	Member, National Advisory Council for UCSD Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research
2022 – P	Member, Program Committee, International Neuropsychological Society
2021 – P	Member, External Scientific Advisory Board, Cognitive Dysfunction in Addictions Program @ Campbell Family Mental Health Research Institute

NIH Grant Reviews:

2012/11	F02A, Fellowships: Behavioral Neuroscience
2013/1	AARR-C, Member Conflict: AIDS and AIDS Related Research
2013/3	F02A, Fellowships: Behavioral Neuroscience
2013/3	AARR-G, B/START R03: AIDS and AIDS Related Research
2013/10	AARR-F, B/START R03: AIDS and AIDS Related Research
2013/12	ZDA1 SXC-E, CEBRA: Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (R21)
2014/10	ZRG1 RPHB-W, Member Conflict: Psychosocial Development and Behavioral Medicine
2015/5	ZRG1 BBBP-Y, Member Conflict: Biobehavioral Regulation, Learning, and Ethology
2016/7	ZRG1 BBB-P, Member Conflict: Biobehavioral Regulation, Learning, and Ethology
2016/7 – 2020	Biobehavioral Regulation, Learning, and Ethology (BRLE) study section member
2023	Behavioral Neuroscience Fellowships F02A, Ad-hoc Reviewer
2023	Early Independence Award DP5, Ad-hoc Reviewer
2024	Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data, Ad-hoc Reviewer
2025	Lifestyle & Health Behaviors (LHB) Study Section Ad-hoc Reviewer

Other Grant Reviews:

2009	Medical Research Council, Clinician Scientist Fellowships, United Kingdom
2010	Wellcome Trust, United Kingdom
2010	Clinical Infectious Disease Research Initiative, Entry Level Research Award University of Capetown, South Africa
2011	HIV Neurobehavioral Research Center Developmental Grant Review University of California, San Diego, USA
2012	United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation Jerusalem, Israel
2012	Faculty Research Support Program Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA
2012 – 2014	HIV Neurobehavioral Research Program Development Grant Review University of California, San Diego, USA
2023	CLaRO Pilot Awards, CLaRO Center, FIU

Journal Editorial Boards:

2011 – 2014	Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society
2013 – 2015	Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology
2013 – 2020	Neuropsychology
2023 – P	Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Community Presentations

- 2013 (5/23/2013). Gonzalez, R. "My brain made me do it" A brief introduction to the neurobiology of risky behavior and the implications for teen drug use and risky sex." *Miami-Dade United Way Annual Symposium*. Miami, FL.
- 2014 (10/9/2014). Gonzalez, R., Ross, J.M., Paula, D. "Risky business: Teen risk-taking, marijuana use, and the brain" *MDCPS TRUST Councilor Drug Prevention and Community Services Program*. Barbara Goleman Senior High School, Hialeah, FL.
- 2014 (10/28, 10/29, 10/31/2014). Gonzalez, R., Ross, J.M., Paula, D. "*The grass and the weeds: Science and facts about marijuana – the things we know and the things we don't know.*" Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami, FL.
- 2015 (8/14/2015). Gonzalez, R. "The impact of cannabis use on the neurocognitive functioning of individuals with HIV/AIDS." Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership, Miami, FL.
- 2015 (11/9/15). Gonzalez, R. "Cannabis use and neuropsychological functioning: Current science and its clinical implications." Niklaus Children's Hospital, Miami, FL.
- 2016 (3/11/16). Gonzalez, R. "Cannabis use and neurocognitive functioning." 1st Annual South Florida Student Research Symposium. Keynote Speaker. Albizu University. Miami, FL.
- 2016 (6/10/16). Gonzalez, R. Cannabis. FIU Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Intern Training Seminar. Miami, FL.
- 2016 (8/15/16). Gonzalez, R. Marijuana: Update on its effects on cognitive functions. Ransom Everglades Middle School Professional Seminar. Coconut Grove, FL.
- 2017 (5/12/17). Gonzalez, R. "Marijuana: Update on the science of its cognitive effects." Niklaus Children's Hospital, Miami, FL.
- 2018 (4/11/18). Gonzalez, R. "Cannabis and cognition in youth: Medicine or malady." Maternal and Child Health Grand Rounds. Wertheim School of Medicine, FIU, Miami, FL.
- 2018 (4/13/18) Gonzalez, R. "Cannabis and Cognition: Emerging findings." FIU Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Intern Training Seminar. Miami, FL.
- 2018 (11/19/18) Gonzalez, R. "Cannabis and cognition in teens." Niklaus Children's Hospital, Miami, FL.
- 2018 (12/4/18) Gonzalez, R. "Neurocognitive risk factors and consequences of adolescent cannabis use: Preliminary results from a longitudinal study" Florida Atlantic University Neuroscience Seminar Series. Boca Raton, FL.
- 2019 (3/21/2019) Gonzalez, R. "ABCD-FIU, An Introduction and Progress." FIU ABCD Community Liaison Board. Miami, FL.
- 2024 (4/11/24) Gonzalez, R. "Updates on the ABCD Study." FIU ABCD Community Liaison Board. Miami, FL.

2024 (7/25/24) Gonzalez, R. "The ABCD Study." FIU ABCD Youth Advisory Board

PRESS & MEDIA

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- 2013 Quoted in "Science" magazine article, "Painkillers may curb memory loss from medical marijuana." <http://news.sciencemag.org/brain-behavior/2013/11/painkillers-may-curb-memory-loss-medical-marijuana?rss=1>
- 2014 Quoted in "Science" magazine article, "Hardcore pot smoking could damage the brain's pleasure center." <http://news.sciencemag.org/brain-behavior/2014/07/hardcore-pot-smoking-could-damage-brains-pleasure-center>
- 2015 Quoted in "Science" magazine article, "Canadian registry track thousands of pot smokers." <http://news.sciencemag.org/health/2015/05/canadian-registry-track-thousands-pot-smokers>
- 2015 Quoted in "Wired" magazine article, "Researchers are finally studying the other chemical in pot." <http://www.wired.com/2015/06/researchers-finally-studying-chemical-pot/>
- 2015 "University researcher leads 10-year brain study." Florida International University Student Media. <http://fiusm.com/2015/10/18/university-researcher-leads-10-year-brain-study/>
- 2015 "NIH launches landmark study on substance use and adolescent brain development." NIH Press Release, covered in numerous media outlets.
- 2015 "FIU awarded \$12.7M to study substance abuse impact on adolescent brains." FIU Press Release, covered in numerous media outlets (including Miami Herald & CBS Miami).
- 2015 CNN Español TV appearance. "Vive la Salud con la Dra. Azaret" Originally aired Saturday 12/5 at 8pm ET.
- 2017 Quoted in "Science News Magazine" article, "Promise and perils of marijuana deserve more scientific scrutiny" <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/promise-and-perils-marijuana-deserve-more-scientific-scrutiny>
- 2017 CNN Español TV appearance. "Vive la Salud con la Dra. Azaret" Originally aired Saturday 6/16 at 8pm ET.
- 2017 CNN Español TV appearance. "Vive la Salud con la Dra. Azaret" Originally aired Saturday 11/11 at 8pm ET.
- 2017 Work featured in Miami Herald Article, "Miami-Dade children (and their brains) are part of a historic nationwide study." <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/education/article164089052.html>
- 2018 WLRN "Sundial" Radio Show: "Miami Beach Police Chief, CNN Reporter Layla Santiago, & FIU Childhood Success Study" Originally aired Wednesday 7/18 at 1PM ET. <http://wlrn.org/post/miami-beach-police-chief-cnn-reporter-leyla-santiago-fiu-childhood-success-study>
- 2018 Univision TV appearance, "Primer Impacto" Originally aired Tuesday, 7/24 at 5PM ET.
- 2025 "Meet the Authors" Neuropsychology Journal and Society for Clinical Neuropsychology Podcast
- 2025 "Diary of a Teenage Brain", Unexplainable Podcast aired 12/8/2025. R.Gonzalez (Guest). Podcast focused on ABCD Study. Vox Media

<https://podscan.fm/podcasts/unexplainable/episodes/diary-of-a-teenage-brain-1>

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

HIV NEUROBEHAVIORAL RESEARCH CENTER (HNRC), UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

1998 – 2003: Graduate Student Trainee / Research Associate

PRE/POST CONCUSSION NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING FOR THE NFL SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

2000 – 2002: Assistant Student Coordinator

2002 – 2003: Student Coordinator

VETERANS AFFAIRS SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS – NEUROPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM

2001 – 2002: Practicum Student

PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO

2004 (6-months): Intern

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO

2003 – 2004: Intern

2004 – 2006: Postdoctoral Fellow

2006 – 2008: Attending Neuropsychologist, Clinical Supervisor

CHICAGO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY GROUP

2008 – 2012: Associate Neuropsychologist

PSYCHOTHERAPY

UCSD OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

1999 – 2000: Practicum Student

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC

2000 – 2001: Practicum Student

BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO

2005 (6-months): Intern

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, International Neuropsychological Society
- Member, College on Problems of Drug Dependence
- Associate Member, American College on Neuropharmacology

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH – Write, read, & speak fluently

SPANISH – Native speaker and can read/write proficiently