

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

2007	Ph.D. in Social Psychology The University of Texas at Austin Advisor: James W. Pennebaker
2000	M.A. in Social Psychology Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Mexico City, Mexico
1996	B.A. in Psychology Universidad de las Américas Puebla, Mexico
1993-1994	Exchange program in Psychology State University of New York – Potsdam, New York

**Academic Appointments**

2018-present	Associate Professor University of Connecticut Storrs, CT
2022-2023	Visiting Professor Departamento de Psicología Evolutiva y de la Educación Universidad de Valencia Valencia, Spain
2012-2018	Assistant Professor University of Connecticut Storrs, CT
2007-2012	Postdoctoral Fellow Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences University of Washington Seattle, WA

## Awarded Grants, Fellowships and Honors

June 2022	<b>NIH R03 (Application ID AG078631-01A1)</b> Decoding Age Differences in Emotional Well-being and Positivity through Everyday Natural Conversations <u>PI. Natalie Shook, School of Nursing, UConn</u> <u>Co-I. Nairán Ramírez-Esparza, Psychological Sciences, UConn</u> Amount: \$ 161,000 Status: funded
February 2020	<b>University of Costa Rica Internal Grant</b> <u>PI. Gloriana Rodríguez-Araúz</u> <u>Co-I. Nairán Ramírez-Esparza</u> <i>Relation between parental and eating behaviors among preschoolers in Costa Rica</i> Amount: \$15,000 Status: Funded (03/2020-03/2022)
December 2019	<b>American Speech Hearing Foundation</b> <u>PI: Jennifer Mozeiko</u> <u>Consultant: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza</u> <i>Quantifying Communication Environments of People with Aphasia</i> Amount: \$25,000 Status: funded (12/2019-12/2021)
May 2016	<b>University of Connecticut Research Excellence Program</b> <i>The Role of cortical and subcortical auditory processing in bilinguals' ability to shift between languages.</i> <u>Co-PI. Adrian Garcia-Sierra.</u> <u>Co-PI. Nairan Ramirez-Esparza</u> <u>Co-I. Erika Skoe</u> Amount: \$19,929 Status: Funded (05/2016-05/2018)
June 2015	<b>University of Connecticut Scholarship Facilitation Fund</b> <u>PI: Linda Halgunseth</u> <u>CO-PI: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza</u> <i>Parenting risk and protective factors of childhood obesity: An examination across two countries</i> Amount of \$1,895 Status: Funded (06/2015-06/2016)
January 2014	<b>University of Connecticut Research Foundation Faculty Grant.</b> <u>PI: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza</u> <i>Naturalistic social interactions among Latinos and non-Latinos: Testing the Simpatía effect on well-being</i> Amount of \$24,000 (01/2014-12/2014)

Jan. 2006, Sept. 2006	<b>Stipend Award</b> Pre-graduate School Internship, UT Austin Sponsor: Graduate School at UT Austin
January 2006	<b>Best Paper 2006 Journal of Research in Personality</b> Do bilinguals have two personalities? A special case of cultural frame switching.
Aug. 2001- May 2004	<b>Fulbright Fellowship</b> Sponsor: Fulbright Commission Competitive monetary scholarship to do my Ph.D. studies.
Aug. 2001	<b>David Bruton Fellowship Award</b> Sponsor: Graduate School at UT Austin
Jan. 1998- July 1999	<b>CONACYT Scholarship</b> Sponsor: CONACYT, Mexico Competitive Monetary Scholarship to do M.A. studies

### Grants not awarded or in process

June 2022	<b>NIH R01 (Application ID DC020996-01)</b> Enriching the communication environment to improve language and quality of life in people with aphasia <u>PI. Jennifer Mozeiko, Speech Language and Hearing Sciences, UConn</u> <u>Co-I. Nairán Ramírez-Esparza, Psychological Sciences, UConn</u> Status: not funded.
January 2021	<b>University of Connecticut Research Excellence Program</b> Decoding Age Differences in Emotional Well-being and Positivity through Everyday Natural Conversations <u>Co-PI. Nairán Ramírez-Esparza, Psychological Sciences, UConn</u> <u>Co-PI. Natalie Shook, School of Nursing, UConn</u> Status: Not funded
May 2021	<b>NIH R01 (Application ID 1 R01 HD104394-01)</b> <u>M-PIs: Dr. Melissa Baralt and Dr. Dan Bagner (Florida International University)</u> <u>Expert consultant: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza</u> <i>The effects of a bilingual behavioral parenting program on language outcomes of at-risk Latinx infants.</i> Status: Not funded
April 2020	<b>James S. McDonnell Foundation, Opportunity Award</b> <u>PI: Natalie Shook</u> <u>Co-I: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza and JoNell Strough</u> <i>Decoding Age Differences in Time Perspective and Positivity through Everyday Natural Conversations</i>

	<p>Amount: \$250,000 Status: Not funded</p>
May 2016	<p><b>Robert Wood Johnson. Round HER</b>  <u>PI: Linda Halgunseth</u>  <u>Co-I: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza</u>  <i>¡Cómpralo por favor!: Examining the retail grocery shopping experience of low-income Latino parents and their young children</i>  Amount: \$100,000  Status: Not funded</p>
November 2015	<p><b>Fash-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation</b>  <i>Parenting Risk and protective factors in childhood obesity in Latino families</i>  <u>Co-PI: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza</u>  <u>Co-PI: Linda Halgunseth</u>  Amount: \$19,750  Status: Not funded</p>
October 2015	<p><b>National Science Foundation – Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Science</b>  <i>The Role of cortical and subcortical auditory processing in bilinguals' ability to shift between languages.</i>  <u>P.I. Erika Skoe</u>  <u>Co-I. Adrian Garcia-Sierra</u>  <u>Co-I. Nairán Ramírez-Esparza</u>  Amount: \$460,227  Status: Not Funded.</p>
October 2015	<p><b>National Institute of Health Grant –NICHD (RO1)</b>  <i>Why are Latino Boys at Greatest Risk of Obesity in Early Childhood? A Study to Compare Latino and European American Parent-Child Interactions in Food Related Settings</i>  <u>Co-PI: Linda Halgunseth</u>  <u>Co-PI: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza</u>  Amount: \$1,917,927  Status: Not funded.</p>
August 2015	<p><b>Robert Wood Johnson. Round 9 Grants</b>  <u>PI: Linda Halgunseth</u>  <u>Co-I: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza</u>  <i>Why are Latino Boys at Greatest Risk of Obesity in Early Childhood? A Study to Compare Latino and European American Parent-Child Interactions in Food-Related Settings</i>  Amount of \$190,000  Status: Not funded.</p>

June 2014

**National Institute of Health Grant (R21)**PI: Nairán Ramírez-EsparzaCo.I: Adrián García-Sierra*Testing the effects of the quality of social interactions among parents and their infants from low SES backgrounds: A multilevel approach using behavioral, longitudinal and brain measures.*

Amount: \$250,000

Status: Not Funded

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**Publications**

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*\*Denotes current or former undergraduate or graduate advisee.*

\*Lin, M., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** #willsmith: Text Analyses of X Posts about the Oscar Slap. (Under review).

**Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, \*Jiang, S., García-Sierra, A., & Skoe, E. (under review). Talking to friends: How Latinx's quality of interactions relate to laughter, life satisfaction and depressive symptoms.

García-Sierra, A., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2025). Neural mechanisms of bilingual speech perception: The role of the executive control network in managing competing phonological representations. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*. 1-18. DOI: 10.1017/ S1366728925000148

**Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Benitez-Barrera, C., Garcia-Sierra, A. & Skoe, E. (2024). Effects of Cultural Dynamics on Everyday Acoustic Environments. *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* 156, 1942–1951. DOI: 10.1121/10.0028814

\*Lin, M., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & Chen, J. M. (2024). Accent Attitudes: A Review through Affective, Behavioral, and Cognitive Perspectives. *Psychological Reports*. DOI 10.1177/00332941241280250.

Garzón Velandia, D. C., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Cano García, F. J., López-Monroy, A. P., Sánchez-Vega, F., & Pennebaker, J. (2024). Pasos prácticos para desarrollar diccionarios eficaces en análisis de lenguaje. *Ínsula*, 930, 17-22.

\*Lin, M., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2024). Checking multiple boxes: Themes associated with bicultural identities. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 55, 466-489. DOI 10.1177/00220221241249999

Baranski, E., Gardiner, G., Shaman, N., Shagan, J., Lee, I. D., Funder, D., & Project, Members of the International Project (2024). Personality and conceptions of religiosity across the world's religions. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 110, 104496. DOI: 10.1016/j.jrp.2024.104496

\*Jiang, S. & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2024). From “inner” game to “outer” game: An ecological approach to self-talk in sport and performance psychology. In J. Thibodeaux, J. L. Van Raalte, & Y. Dickens. *Principles of Self-Talk in Sport Settings: Theory, Research, and Practice*. American Psychological Association press.

Bergelson, E., Soderstrom, M., Schwarz, I. C., Rowland, C. F., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, L, R. H., Marklund, E., Kalashnikova, M., Guez, A., Casillas, M., Benetti, L., Alphen, P. V., & Cristia, A. (2023). Everyday language input and production in 1,001 children from six continents. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A*, 120(52), e2300671120. DOI: 10.1073/pnas.2300671120

- \*Pham, D., Chaney, K. E., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2024). What are we fighting for? Lay theories about the goals and motivations of anti-racism activism. *Race and Social Problems*, 65, 65-85. DOI: 10.1007/s12552-023-09393-8
- Benitez-Barrera, C. **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Garcia-Sierra, A., & Skoe, E. (2023). Cultural Differences in Background Noise Levels. *JASA Express Letters*, 3, 083601, DOI: 10.1121/10.0020608
- \*Lin, M., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & Pascual y Cabo, D. (2023). Latinx's attention to social context: A comparison with European Americans and East Asians Living in the U.S. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*, 10(2), 1–21. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.29333/ejecs/1446>
- \*Jiang, S., Paxton, A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & García-Sierra, A. (2023). Toward a dynamic approach of person perception at zero acquaintance: Applying recurrence quantification analysis to thin slices, *Acta Psychologica*, Volume 234, 103866. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actpsy.2023.103866>
- Gardiner, G., Lee, D., Baranski, E., Members of the International Situations Project, Funder, D. (2023). The economic well-being of nations is associated with positive daily situational experiences. *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cresp.2023.100088>.
- Skoe, E., García-Sierra, A. **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & \*Jiang S. (2022). Automatic sound encoding is sensitive to language familiarity: Evidence from English monolinguals and Spanish-English bilinguals, *Neuroscience Letters*, 777. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neulet.2022.136582>
- \*McCloskey, K., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Johnson, B. (2022). Strange New Worlds: Comparing *Star Trek* fanfiction to commercial novels. *Psychology of Popular Media*, 11(2), 152-162. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000395>
- \*Rodríguez-Arauz, G., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2022). A naturalistic observational study on food interactions and indicators of healthy and unhealthy eating in White-European and Latinx families. *Appetite*, 171, 105905
- Baranski, E., Gardiner, G., Lee, D., Members of the International Situations Project, Funder, D. (2021). Who in the world is trying to change their personality traits? Volitional personality change among college students in 56 countries. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 121, 1140-1156.
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### Invited Presentations (e.g., webinars, workshops, brown bags)

Universidad de Sevilla, <i>colloquium speaker (online)</i>	Sevilla, Spain	2024, July
University of Maryland, <i>panel speaker (online)</i>	College Park, MD	2024, May
Universidad de Sevilla, <i>colloquium speaker</i>	Sevilla, Spain	2023, March
Universidad de Sevilla, <i>workshop</i>	Sevilla, Spain	2023, March
Universidad de Valencia, <i>colloquium speaker</i>	Valencia, Spain	2022, Nov.
Universidad de Valencia, <i>workshop</i>	Valencia, Spain	2022, Nov.
International Symposium of Language, Emotion and Identity, <i>keynote speaker</i>	Alcalá de Henares, Spain	2022, Sept.
Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development <i>colloquium series</i>	Storrs, CT	2021, Nov.
School of Business and Management (BIT) <i>online workshop</i>	Bandung, Indonesia	2021, May
University of Harvard, <i>social area brown bag series</i>	Cambridge, MA	2020, March
PLAGAA, <i>keynote speaker</i>	Guanajuato, Mexico	2019, October
University of Massachusetts, <i>social area brown bag series</i>	Amherst, MA	2019, Sept.
Advances in Cultural Psychology Preconference, SPSP <i>symposium guest speaker</i>	Portland, OR	2019, February
School of Business and Management (BIT), <i>keynote speaker</i>	Bandung, Indonesia	2018, May
Expressive Writing Workshop, <i>lead organizer</i>	Jakarta, Indonesia	2018, May
Parenting and Family Dynamics Preconference, SPSP <i>symposium guest speaker</i>	Atlanta, GA	2018, March
University of Connecticut <i>clinical area brown bag series</i>	Storrs, CT	2018, March
Baruch College, CUNY, <i>colloquium speaker</i>	New York City, NY	2017, April
University of Hartford, <i>colloquium speaker</i>	Hartford, CT	2016, Sept.
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente, <i>colloquium speaker</i>	Guadalajara, Mexico	2016, June
Center for Learning in Retirement at the Vernon Cottage, <i>guest speaker</i>	Storrs, CT	2015, June
Haskins Laboratories, <i>brown bag series</i>	New Haven, CT	2014, Nov.
University of Connecticut, <i>CLAS College Experience guest speaker</i>	Storrs, CT	2014, October
First Bilingual Fair, <i>guest speaker</i>	New York City, NY	2014, October
Latin American Conference at Tulane University, <i>keynote speaker</i>	New Orleans, LA	2012, March
University of Connecticut, <i>developmental brown bag series</i>	Storrs, CT	2013, March
University of Washington, <i>social area brown bag series</i>	Seattle, WA	2009, October

### Conferences and Symposia Talks

\*Denotes current or former undergraduate or graduate advisee.

- Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** Benitez-Barrera, C., Garcia-Sierra, A. & Skoe, E. (2025, February). *Effects of Cultural Dynamics on Everyday Acoustic Environments*. Talk presented at American Auditory Society. Scottsdale, AZ.
- \*Lin, M., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2024, August). *#willsmith: Text Analyses of X Posts about the Oscar Slap*. Talk given at the XXVII International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology. Bali, Indonesia.
- \*Lin, M., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2024, June). *Breaking the Accent Barrier: Stereotype Threat in Nonstandard-Accented Speakers' Social Interactions*. Talk given at the 18th International Conference on Language and Social Psychology. Tallinn, Estonia.
- García-Sierra, A. & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2023, June). *The Fostering of Infants' Selective Perceptual Routines*. Talk presented at the 21st World Congress of Psychophysiology. Geneva, Switzerland.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** Jiang, S. Rodríguez-Arauz, G., García-Sierra, A. (2022, February): *The quality of social interactions matters for Latinx's well-being: Using naturalistic observational data to elucidate to Latinx Health Paradox*. Talk presented at the annual convention of meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. San Francisco, Ca. Virtual.
- García-Sierra, A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** Skoe, E. (2021, May). *Language mode in speech perception: Assessing perceptual representations of speech sound in bilinguals as a function of language context*. Flash talk presented at the APS virtual convention.
- Perez-Brena, N. J., Duncan, J., \*Rodríguez-Arauz, G. & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2019, November). *Language use and acculturative stress among Mexican-origin young adults* Paper presented at the Annual National Council on Family Relations Conference, Fort Worth, TX.
- \*Rodríguez Arauz, G., & **Ramírez Esparza, N.** (2019, July). *A naturalistic observational study on food interactions and indicators of healthy eating in White-European and Latino families*. Talk delivered at the 5th IACCP Regional Conference, San José, Costa Rica.
- Ramírez Esparza, N.** & \*Rodríguez Arauz, G., (2019, July). *No laughing matter: Latinas' high quality of conversations relate to behavioral laughter*. Talk delivered at the 5th IACCP Regional Conference, San José, Costa Rica.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** García-Sierra, A., Ikizer, E. G., Rodríguez-Arauz, G., & Fernandez-Gomez, M. (2018, May). *No laughing matter: Latinas' high quality of conversations relate to behavioral markers of laughter*. Presented in a symposium at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Science. San Francisco, California.
- \*Rodríguez-Arauz, G., **Ramírez Esparza, N.,** Boyd, R., & Pérez-Brena, N. (2018, March). Analysis of cross-language differences in personality descriptions using MEM. Invited speaker at the Language preconference at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** García-Sierra A., & Kuhl, K. P. (2017, July). *Look who's talking NOW! Parentese speech, social context and language development across time*. Talk presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress for the Study of Child Language. Lyon, France.
- García-Sierra A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** & Kuhl, K. P. (2017, July). *Hear my voice learn from attending: nonnative speech perception in bilingual infants*. Talk presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress for the Study of Child Language. Lyon, France.

- Rodríguez Arauz, G., **Ramírez Esparza, N.**, Boyd, R., & Pérez-Brena, N. (2017, January). *Hablo Inglés y Español: Cultural Self-Schemas as a Function of Language*. Presented in a symposium at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, García-Sierra A., & Kuhl, K. P. (2015, March). *Quality of parenting communication and language learning in European-American monolingual and Latino bilingual children*. Talk presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, García-Sierra A., & Kuhl, K. P. (2014, July). *The language you hear, the language you speak: The quality of the social interactions in Spanish-English bilinguals' language development*. Talk presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress for the Study of Child Language. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- García-Sierra A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & Kuhl, K. P. (2014, July). *The contribution of the quantity and the quality of language exposure in infants' discrimination abilities of native and non-native speech sounds*. Talk presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress for the Study of Child Language. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- García-Sierra A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Fish, M., & Kuhl, K. P. (2014, May). Relating moms' productions of infant directed speech with their babies' ability to discriminate speech: A brain measure study with monolingual and bilingual infants. Talk delivered at the 167<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. Providence, RI.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Chung, C. K., Gosling, S. D., Mehler, M. R., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2012, January). *Culture and language influence personality in English y en Español*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, García-Sierra, A., & Kuhl, K. P. (2011, July). *Monolingual and bilingual infants' speech development: A naturalistic observation study*. Talk presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress for the Study of Child Language. Montreal, Canada.
- Kuhl, K. P., García-Sierra, A., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2010, March). *From Laboratory to Life: Bilingual Language Learning*. Talk delivered at the International Conference on Infant Studies. Baltimore, MD.
- Kuhl, K. P., García-Sierra, A., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & Conboy, B. (2010, March). *Bilingual Language Development: Brain Measures of Phonetic Learning, Variation in Language Input, and Language Outcomes*. Talk delivered at the International Conference on Infant Studies. Baltimore, MD.
- Chung, C. K., Wolf, M., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Baddeley, J. L., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2010, June). *Revealing depression through word use: Psychological, social, and cultural processes*. Talk delivered at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Boston, MA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Gosling, S. D., Mehler, M. R., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2009, July). *Personality Differences Across Cultures: Unraveling the Paradox of Extraversion and Agreeableness*. Talk presented at the Association for Research in Personality Meeting, Evanston, IL.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Gosling, S. D., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2005, October). *The Paradox of Simpatía*. Talk presented at the XIII Mexican Congress of Psychology, Acapulco, Mexico.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Gosling, S. D., Benet-Martínez, V., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2004, October). *Bilinguals' two personalities: A test of the Cultural Frame Switching Hypothesis*. Talk presented at the X Conference of Social Psychology, Sonora, Mexico.

- Ramírez-Esparza, N., & Pennebaker, J. W.** (2004, September). *Collective and individualistic cultures: Do they differ in their daily behaviors?* Talk presented at the XII Mexican Congress of Psychology, Guanajuato, Mexico.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N., & Pennebaker, J. W.** (2003, October). *Emotional expressiveness in Spanish and English: A study with bilinguals.* Talk presented at the XI Mexican Congress of Psychology. Campeche, Mexico.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (1998, November) *Impersonal activities mitigate premenstrual distress.* Talk presented at the Fourth International Congress on Behaviorism and the Sciences of Behavior, Seville, Spain.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (1998, July). *Relation between pleasant events, depression and premenstrual symptoms.* Talk presented at The World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Acapulco, Mexico.

### Poster Presentations (refereed)

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- \*Wedell, E., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2025, February). Development and initial validation of a Revised Right-Wing Authoritarianism (R-RWA) scale. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Denver, CO, USA.
- \*Lin, M., Shook, N., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & Cleary, E. (2025, February). Present Time Perspective and the Well-Being Paradox: Unlocking Psychological Health Across the Lifespan. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Colorado, USA.
- \*Lin, M., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2024, February). *Checking Multiple Boxes: Themes Associated with Bicultural Identities.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. California, USA.
- \*Wedell, E., Chaney, K. E., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2024, February). *Social dominance orientation, right-wing authoritarianism, and prejudice confrontation intentions.* Poster presented at the Attitudes preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N. R.**, García-Sierra, A., & \*Jiang S. (2024, January). *Language Relations: Sequential and heritage Spanish-English bilinguals' natural conversations with everyday partners.* Poster presented at the Bilingualism in the Hispanic and Lusophone World (BHL), Puebla, Mexico.
- \*Lin, M. & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2023, February). *Who Am I? Identity Expression Across Cultures.* Poster to be presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Georgia, USA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.** & Rodríguez-Arauz, G. Jiang, S., & Garcia-Sierra, A. (2022, May). *Latina mothers' behavioral socio-cultural values: Implications for well-being.* Poster presented at the SRCD Special Topic Meeting: Construction of the 'Other': Development, Consequences, and Applied Implications of Prejudice and Discrimination. Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.
- \*Lin, M., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Cabo, D. (2022, February). *Fundamental Attribution Error Across Cultures: An Unique Investigation In Biculturalism.* Poster presented at the annual convention of meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. San Francisco, Ca. Virtual.

- \*Jiang, S & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** Paxton, A. (2022, February). *Toward a Dynamic Approach of Person Perception: The Application of Recurrence Quantification Analysis on Thin-slices*. Poster presented at the annual convention of meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. San Francisco, Ca. Virtual.
- \*Rodríguez-Arauz, G., Reyes-Fernández, B., Gómez-Salas, G., & **Ramírez Esparza, N.** (2022, February). *Influence of parenting styles and food parenting practices on diet diversity and unhealthy food consumption in Costa Rican Preschoolers*. Poster presented at the annual convention of meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. San Francisco, Ca. Virtual.
- \*Jiang, S. & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2021, May). *Identifying Language and Linguistic Styles Associated with Depressive Symptoms among College Students Utilizing Text Data*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science. Virtual.
- \*Lin, M., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2021, May). *Do Culture and Language Interplay with Fundamental Attribution Error? The Unique Processes of Bicultural Bilingual Individuals*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science. Virtual.
- \*Jiang, S., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2020, February). *Effects of resilience and perceived social support on college students' well-being*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- \*Jiang, S., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2018, November). *A Language Analysis of TED Psychology Talks*. Poster presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the New England Psychological Association, Worcester, MA.
- Perez-Brena, N., Escobedo J., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** & Rodriguez-Arauz, G. (2018, April). *Acculturative stress, social context and personality*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Rodríguez-Arauz, G., **Ramírez Esparza, N.**, García-Sierra, A., Ikizer, E., Fernandez-Gomez, M. (2018, March). *You Go Before Me: Behavioral Politeness and Interdependent Self as Markers of Simpatía in Latinas*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & \*Ikizer, E. G. (2017, January). *Bilinguals' Social Flexibility*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- \*Fernandez-Gomez, M., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**\*Ikizer, E. G., & \*Rodriguez-Arauz, G. (2016, October) *Cross-cultural differences in social behavior of Simpatía and sociability: A study with Latinos*. Poster presented at the New England Psychological Association Conference, Worcester, MA.
- \*Ikizer, E. G., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & Boyd, R. (2016, October). *#sendeanlat (You Tell It Too): Text Analysis of Tweets about Sexual Harassment Experiences of Women in Turkey*. Poster presented at the New England Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Worcester, MA.
- \*Rodríguez-Arauz, G., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & Smith, V. (2016, January). *Food attitudes and well-being: The role of acculturation*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.
- \*Goktas, S. O., \*Ikizer, E. G., \*Rodriguez-Arauz, G., \*Fernandez-Gomez, M., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2016, January). *Who are Married Women Best Friends with?: An Examination of Married Women's Social Interactions with Their Partners and Others*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

- Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** García-Sierra, A., & Kuhl, K. P. (2016, January). *Look who's talking NOW! Social interactions and language development across time*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- \*Ikizer, E. G., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2016, January). *Culture and concealable stigmatized identities: Anticipated stigma*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** García-Sierra, A., & Kuhl, K. P. (2015, February). *The quality of the social interactions in Spanish-English bilingual's language development*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- \*Ikizer, E. G., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2015, February). *Concealable Stigmatized Identities and Language Use across Cultures: A Comparison between American and Turkish Cultures*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference 2015, Long Beach, CA.
- \*Rodríguez-Arauz, G., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** & Smith, V. (2015, February). Food attitudes and well-being: the role of culture. Poster presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Long Beach, CA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** García-Sierra, A., & Kuhl, K. P. (2014, February). *Look who's talking: Using a non-obtrusive observational technique to assess the social and language environment of infants*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- \*Rodríguez-Arauz, G., Mealy, M., Smith, V., Diplacido, J., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2014, February). *Sexual Behavior in Costa Rica and the United States*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin TX.
- Fish, M., García-Sierra A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** & Kuhl, K. P. (2012, December). *How parents talk to their infants: Exploring the effects of speech style*. Poster presented at the 3rd Early Language Acquisition Conference. Lyon, France.
- Fish, M., García-Sierra A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** & Kuhl, K. P. (2012, October). *How monolingual and bilingual parents modify their speech when talking to their babies: Investigating the effects of speech style on VOT*. Poster presented at the 5th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition- North America, Lawrence, Kansas.
- García-Sierra, A., Silva-Pereyra, J., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** Siard, J., & Champlin, C. A. (2011, May). *Preattentive language effects in bilinguals*. Poster presented at the 161<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Seattle, WA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** García-Sierra, A., & Kuhl, K. P. (2010, November). *Naturalistic social communication and speech development in monolingual and bilingual infants*. Poster presented at the 2nd Pan-American/Iberian Meeting on Acoustics, Cancun, Mexico
- García-Sierra, A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** & Kuhl, K. P. (2010, November). *Bilinguals' and monolinguals' electric brain responses associated to native and no-native speech sounds*. Poster presented at the 2nd Pan-American/Iberian Meeting on Acoustics, Cancun, Mexico.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** Reder, S., Harris, K., Hellermann, J., Richards, C., & Kuhl, K. P. (2010, February). *Socio-Interactive Practices and Personality in Adult Learners of English with Little Formal Education*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas Nevada.

- Ramírez-Esparza, N., Chung, K. C., Sierra-Otero, G., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2009, February).** *Cross-cultural constructions of self: Americans and Mexicans*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, Florida.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N., Chung, K. C., Kacewicz, E., Sunbay, Z., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2007, January).** *Blogging about depression in English and Spanish: Thematic differences through automated text analyses*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee.
- García-Sierra, A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Champlin, C., & Rivera-Gaxiola, M. (2007, November). *Language contexts in speech categorization: Testing the double phonetic standard in bilinguals*. Poster presented at the 154<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N., Gosling, S. D., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2006, January).** *Two personalities in Bilinguals? Testing three possible explanations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Kim, Y., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Mehl, M. R., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2006, January). *Do Mexican-Americans behave like the Americans or the Mexicans? A follow up study using the Electronically Activated Recorder (EAR)*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N., Mehl, M. R., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2005, January).** *Do Mexicans and Americans behave differently? A cross-cultural study using the Electronically Activated Recorder (EAR)*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- García, F. A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Suriá, R., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2005, January). *A computerized text analysis of English and Spanish: Its application with depressed people on the Internet*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Meléndez, M., Suriá, R., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2004, June). *How people talk about their illness in the Internet. A preliminary study using the Spanish version of the LIWC*. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Helsinki, Finland.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N., Gosling, S. D., Benet-Martínez, V., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2004, January).** *Do Bilinguals have two personalities?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- García, F. A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & Pennebaker, J. W. (2004, January). *Emotional expressiveness in Spanish-English bilinguals: Does language make a difference?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2003, January).** *Personality and language: A bilingual study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2003, February).** *Personality and personality perception in bilinguals*. Poster presented at the Texas Research Symposium on Language Diversity, Austin, TX.

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### Poster presentations (non-refereed)



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- \*Lin, M., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2022, April). Who Am I? Identity Expression across Cultures. Poster presented at the Annual Language Fest of the University of Connecticut, USA
- \*Jiang, S. & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2022, April). Talking to Friends. Poster presented at the Annual Language Fest of the University of Connecticut, USA.
- \*Jiang, S., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2019, April). *Decoding Cultural Perception: Texting Mining with R*. Poster presented at the 10th Annual University of Connecticut Language Fest, Storrs, CT.
- \*Carmona, J. **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, \*Jiang, S., & Leichtman, M. D. (2018, April). *Emotional Reminiscing in U.S. and Colombian Children Narratives*. Poster presented at the Language Fest, Storrs Ct.
- \*Jiang S., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & Boyd, R. (2018, April). *LIWCing into TED: An analysis of psychology presenters*. Poster presented at the Language Fest, Storrs Ct.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & \*Ikizer, E. G. (2018, February). *Bilinguals' Social Flexibility*. Poster presented at the Looking Within event: A poster session featuring research on diversity, equity and inclusion. Storrs, CT.
- \*Rodríguez Arauz, G., **Ramírez Esparza, N.**, Boyd, R., & Pérez-Brena, N. (2017, April). *Hablo Inglés y Español: Cultural Self-Schemas as a Function of Language*. Poster presented at the Language Fest, Storrs Ct.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & \*Ikizer, E. G. (2017, April). *Bilinguals' Social Flexibility*. Poster presented at the Poster presented at the Language Fest, Storrs Ct.
- \*Ikizer, E. G., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & Boyd, R. (2016, April). #sendeanlat (You tell it too): *Text analysis of tweets about sexual harassment experiences of women in Turkey*. Poster presented at the Language Fest, Storrs Ct.
- \*Ikizer, E. G., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2015, April). *Concealable Stigmatized Identities and Language Use across Cultures: A Comparison between American and Turkish Cultures*. Poster presented at Language Fest. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Maule, A., Albino, R., Garcia-Sierra, A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, & Kuhl, K., P. (2015, April). *My mom has an accent: Linking bilingual caregivers' productions of speech with their children's future langue abilities*. Poster presented at Language Fest. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Dwyer A., Porter, K., Sakowicz, B. Moulton, M., Garcia-Sierra, A., **Ramírez-Esparza N.**, & Kuhl P. (2014, April). *Changes In Pitch In Monolingual and Bilingual Caregivers When Speaking English to Their Infants*. Poster presented at Language Fest. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- García-Sierra A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Fish, M., & Kuhl, K. P. (2013, December). *How Babies Benefit from Baby-Talk: A Brain Measure Study with Monolingual and Bilingual Infants*. Poster presented at Neuroscience at Storrs. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- García-Sierra A., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.**, Fish, M., & Kuhl, K. P. (2013, April). *How Babies Benefit from BabyTalk: A Brain Measure Study with Monolingual and Bilingual Infants*. Poster presented at Language Fest. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.



December 2019-present	<b>Member of the peer review committee</b> Frontier Science Project 2019 CONACYT (The National Council of Science and Technology, Mexico).
2015-2020	<b>Associate Editor</b> <i>Collabra</i>
2021-present	<b>Editorial Board</b> <i>Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology</i> (CDEMP)
2021-present	<b>Editorial Board</b> <i>Journal of Latinx Psychology</i> (JLP)
2016-present	<b>Editorial Board</b> <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i>
2016-2021	<b>Editorial Board</b> <i>Journal of General Psychology</i>
2009-2010	<b>Editorial Board</b> <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i>
2003-present	<b>Ad-hoc Reviewer</b> <u>Social psychology and other related disciplines</u> <i>Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy</i> <i>Emotion</i> <i>Educational Psychology</i> <i>Developmental Psychology</i> <i>International Journal of Intercultural Relations</i> <i>Journal of Child Language</i> <i>Journal of Individual Differences</i> <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i> <i>Journal of Personality</i> <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> <i>Journal of Research in Personality</i> <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> <i>Parenting: Science and Practice</i> <i>Personality and Bulletin</i> <i>Social Psychology</i> <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i> <i>Social and Personality Psychology Compass</i> <i>Social Science Quarterly</i>  <u>Cognitive and language sciences</u>

*Applied Psycholinguistics*  
*Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*  
*Canadian Modern Language Review*  
*First Language*  
*International Journal of Bilingualism*  
*International Journal of Multilingualism*  
*International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism*  
*Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*  
*Journal of Language and Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*  
*Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research*  
*Learning and Individual Differences*  
*Language and Communication*  
*Language Learning*  
*Management Information Systems Quarterly*  
*New Media and Society*  
*Narrative Inquiry*  
*Studies in Second Language Learning and Teaching*

#### Health and culture

*Appetite*  
*British Journal of Health Psychology*  
*Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*  
*Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*

#### General psychology

*American Psychologist*  
*International Journal of Psychology*  
*International Perspectives in Psychology: Theory, Research, and Consultation*  
*Open Psychology*  
*Psychological Assessment*  
*Psychological Reports*  
*Qualitative Research*  
*Revista Mexicana de Psicología*  
*Spanish Journal of Psychology*  
*The Journal of General Psychology*  
*Translational Issues in Psychological Science*

#### **Grant Reviewer**

2018	SSH Scheme within the Social Sciences and Humanities Domain Netherlands
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#### **Other consulting reviewer**

2013	Proposal for an Edited Book
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#### **Grant Reviewer**

2009	NSF proposal
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1998-2000	<b>Managing Editor</b> Mexican Journal of Behavior Analyses UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico
1998	<b>Editorial Assistant</b> Mexican Journal of Behavior Analyses UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

### Service and Outreach Activities

Fall 2020-Spring 2024	<b>Social Psychology Area Head</b> Department of Psychological Sciences
Fall 2020-present	<b>Affiliate</b> Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development University of Connecticut
Fall 2014-present	<b>Affiliate</b> Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InChip) University of Connecticut
Fall 2012-present	<b>Affiliate</b> “El Instituto”; University of Connecticut
Fall 2019-present	<b>Affiliate</b> IBACs; University of Connecticut
Fall 2023-present	<b>Director</b> Liwicing in Español Project Collaborators: Fernand Sanchez Vega, Francisco Javier Cano Garcia, Antonio Hermán Carvajal, Diana Camila Garzón Velandia, Adrián Pastor López Monroy, Jamie Pennebaker
Spring 2018-present	<b>Member and Collaborator</b> Broadstrokes Project Elika Bergelson Co-Director, Duke University Alejandrina Cristia, Co-Director, Purdue University
2020-2024	<b>Director</b> Bilingual Mode Project Diego Pascual y Cabo, Collaborator, Department of Spanish & Portuguese Studies, The University of Florida

2019-2023	<b>Collaborator</b> Validity test of machine-assisted semantic text analysis for measuring digital culture in companies Henndy Ginting, S.Psi., M.Si., Psikolog School of Business and Management ITB Bandung, Indonesia
2020-Present	<b>Diversity Task Force Committee Member</b> Department of Psychological Sciences; University of Connecticut
2019-Present	<b>UConn Gives Organizer</b> Department of Psychological Sciences; University of Connecticut
2018-Present	<b>Colloquium Organizer</b> Department of Psychological Sciences; University of Connecticut
2017-Present	<b>Member, Computer Committee</b> Department of Psychological Science; University of Connecticut
2015-2020	<b>Member and Collaborator</b> International Situations Project David Funder, Director, University of California Riverside
Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2015, Spring 2014	<b>Organizer</b> Social Psychology Brown Bag Speaker Series
2015-2019	<b>Director</b> Bilingualism and personality project Norma Perez-Brena, Collaborator; Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
2017-2019	<b>Member, Vision Committee</b> Department of Psychological Sciences; University of Connecticut
2015	<b>Member, Search Committee, Clinical Area</b> Department of Psychological Sciences; University of Connecticut
2003-2007	<b>President</b> Fulbright Association University of Texas at Austin

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## Teaching

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Social Psychology	<b>Instructor</b> Undergraduate <i>Fall 2013-Fall 2025</i> University of Connecticut
Advanced Social Psychology	<b>Instructor</b> Graduate <i>Fall 2024, Fall 2025</i> University of Connecticut
Cross-Cultural Psychology	<b>Instructor</b> Graduate <i>Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2021</i> University of Connecticut
Introduction to Multicultural Psychology	<b>Instructor</b> Undergraduate <i>Spring 2024, Spring 2025</i> University of Connecticut
Tools to Analyze Language	<b>Instructor</b> Graduate <i>Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2024</i> University of Connecticut
Social Psychology	<b>Instructor</b> Undergraduate <i>Fall 2000-Spring 2001</i> Universidad del Valle de Mexico, Qro. Mexico
Research Methods	<b>Instructor</b> Undergraduate <i>Fall 2000-Spring 2001</i> Universidad del Valle de Mexico, Qro. Mexico
Interpersonal Communication	<b>Instructor</b> Undergraduate <i>Fall 2000-Spring 2001</i> Universidad del Valle de Mexico, Qro. Mexico
Other Teaching	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Undergraduate <i>Fall of 2001-Spring 2007</i> University of Texas at Austin

## Recent Advising and Mentorship

## Graduate Students

Emma Wedell—2022-present (fourth year graduate student).

Merrisa Lin—2020-2025 (accepted position as an Assistant Professor, Fairfield University).

Shu Jiang-- 2017-2022 (Assistant Professor, St Lawrence University).

Gloriana Rodriguez Arauz-- 2013-2018 (Professor, University of Costa Rica).

Elif Ikizer-- 2013-2018 (Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin, East Bay)

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