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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	NIH R03 (Application ID AG078631-01A1) 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	University of Costa Rica Internal Grant <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	American Speech Hearing FoundationPI: Jennifer MozeikoConsultant: Nairán Ramírez-EsparzaQuantifying Communication Environments of People with AphasiaAmount: \$25,000Status: funded (12/2019-12/2021)
May 2016	University of Connecticut Research Excellence Program The Role of cortical and subcortical auditory processing in bilinguals' ability to shift between languages. <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	University of Connecticut Scholarship Facilitation Fund <u>PI: Linda Halgunseth</u> <u>CO-PI: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza</u> Parenting risk and protective factors of childhood obesity: An examination across two countries Amount of \$1,895 Status: Funded (06/2015-06/2016)
January 2014	University of Connecticut Research Foundation Faculty Grant.PI: Nairán Ramírez-EsparzaNaturalistic social interactions among Latinos and non-Latinos: Testing theSimpatía effect on well-beingAmount of \$24,000(01/2014-12/2014)

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

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Grants not awarded or in process

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

	Amount: \$250,000 Status: Not funded
May 2016	Robert Wood Johnson. Round HER PI: Linda Halgunseth Co-I: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza ¡Cómpralo por favor!: Examining the retail grocery shopping experience of low- income Latino parents and their young children Amount: \$100,000 Status: Not funded
November 2015	Fash-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Parenting Risk and protective factors in childhood obesity in Latino families Co-PI: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza Co-PI: Linda Halgunseth Amount: \$19,750 Status: Not funded
October 2015	National Science Foundation – Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Science The Role of cortical and subcortical auditory processing in bilinguals' ability to shift between languages. <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.
October 2015	National Institute of Health Grant –NICHD (RO1) 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 Co-PI: Linda Halgunseth Co-PI: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza Amount: \$1,917,927 Status: Not funded.
August 2015	Robert Wood Johnson. Round 9 GrantsPI: Linda HalgunsethCo-I: Nairán Ramírez-EsparzaWhy 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 SettingsAmount of \$190,000Status: Not funded.

	National Institute of Health Grant (R21)
June 2014	PI: Nairán Ramírez-Esparza
	Co.I: Adrián García-Sierra
	<i>Testing the effects of the quality of social interactions among parents and their</i>
	infants from low SES backgrounds: A multilevel approach using behavioral,
	longitudinal and brain measures.
	Amount: \$250,000
	Status: Not Funded

Publications

*Denotes current or former undergraduate or graduate advisee.

- **Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** Benitez-Barrera, C., Garcia-Sierra, A. & Skoe, E. (under review). Let's get loud! The relation between collectivistic behaviors and noise levels.
- García-Sierra, A., & **Ramírez-Esparza**, **N.** (under review). Language control in bilingual Speakers of Spanish and English: An ERP/sLORETA study exploring language-specific phoneme brain representation in two language contexts.
- *Lin, M., **Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** & Chen, J. M. Accent Attitudes: A Review through Affective, Behavioral, and Cognitive Perspectives. (Under Review)
- *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.
- *Lin, M., & **Ramírez-Esparza**, **N.** (2024, in press). Checking multiple boxes: Themes associated with bicultural identities.
- Baranski, E., Gardiner, G., Shaman, N., Shagen, J., Lee, D., Members of the International Situations Project, & Funder, D. (2024, in press). Personality and Religiosity in Context: Exploring Variations Across Countries and Religious Affiliations. *Journal of Research in Personality*.
- *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., Ramirez-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. <u>https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2300671120</u>
- *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. <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-023-09393-8</u>
- Benitez-Barrera, C. **Ramírez-Esparza, N.,** Garcia-Sierra, A., & Skoe, E. (2023). Cultural Differences in Background Noise Levels. *JASA Express Letters, 3*, 083601

- *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.
- *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.
- 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.* 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. 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.
- *Jiang, S., & **Ramírez-Esparza, N.** (2021). The quantum self: Examining methodologies to understand how language impacts bilinguals' dual selves (M. Dehghani, & R. L. Boyd, eds.) *The Atlas of Language Analysis in Psychology*. Guilford Press.
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Invited Presentations (e.g., webinars, workshops, brown bags)

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University of Maryland, panel speaker (online)	College Partk, MD	2024, May
Universidad de Sevilla, colloquium speaker	Sevilla, Spain	2023, March
Universidad de Sevilla, workshop	Sevilla, Spain	2023, March
Universidad de Valencia, colloquium speaker	Valencia, Spain	2022, Nov.
Universidad de Valencia, workshop	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) online workshop	Bandung, Indonesia	2021, May
University of Harvard, social area brown bag series	Cambridge, MA	2020, March
PLAGAA, keynote speaker	Guanajuato, Mexico	2019, October
University of Massachusetts, social area brown bag series	Amherst, MA	2019, Sept.
Advances in Cultural Psychology Preconference, SPSP symposium guest speaker	Portland, OR	2019, February
School of Business and Management (BIT), keynote speaker	Bandung, Indonesia	2018, May
Expressive Writing Workshop, lead organizer	Jakarta, Indonesia	2018, May
Parenting and Family Dynamics Preconference, SPSP symposium guest speaker	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, colloquium speaker	Guadalajara, Mexico	2016, June
Center for Learning in Retirement at the Vernon Cottage, guest	Storrs, CT	2015, June
speaker	Sto118, C1	2015, Julie
Haskins Laboratories, brown bag series	New Haven, CT	2014, Nov.
University of Connecticut, CLAS College Experience guest speaker	Storrs, CT	2014, October
First Bilingual Fair, guest speaker	New York City, NY	2014, October
Latin American Conference at Tulane University, keynote	New Orleans, LA	2012, March
speaker		
University of Connecticut, developmental brown bag series	Storrs, CT	2013, March
University of Washington, social area brown bag series	Seattle, WA	2009, October

Conferences and Symposia Talks

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- Lin, M., & **Ramírez-Esparza**, N. (2024, August). *#willsmith: Text Analyses of X Posts about the Oscar Slap.* Talk to be 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 to be 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 to be 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., *Rodriguez-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 30th 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 14th 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 14th 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 18th 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 13th 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 13th 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 167th *Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America.* Providence. RI.
- Ramírez-Esparza, N., Chung, C. K., Gosling, S. D., Mehl, 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 12th 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., Mehl, 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)

- *Denotes current or former undergraduate or graduate advisee.
- *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. & **Ramirez-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. & Rodriguez-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 58th 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, Worchester, MA.
- *Rodríguez-Arauz, G., Ramírez-Esparza, N., & Smith, V. (2016, January). Food attitudes and wellbeing: 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 wellbeing: the role of culture. Poster presentation at the 16th 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.
- *Rodriguez-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 161th 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). *Crosscultural 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 154th 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 18th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Helsinki, Finlad.
- 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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- *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.

Editorial Service

December 2019- present	Member of the peer review committee Frontier Science Project 2019 CONACYT (The National Council of Science and Technology, Mexico).
2015-2020	Associate Editor Collabra
2021-present	Editorial Board <i>Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology</i> (CDEMP)
2021-present	Editorial Board Journal of Latinx Psychology (JLP)

2016-present	Editorial Board <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i>
2016-2021	Editorial Board Journal of General Psychology
2009-2010	Editorial Board Social Psychological and Personality Science
2003-present	Ad-hoc ReviewerSocial psychology and other related disciplinesAnalyses of Social Issues and Public PolicyEmotionEducational PsychologyDevelopmental PsychologyInternational Journal of Intercultural RelationsJournal of Child LanguageJournal of Individual DifferencesJournal of Family PsychologyJournal of FersonalityJournal of Personality and Social PsychologyJournal of Social and Clinical PsychologyJournal of Social and PersonaliteJournal of Social and PersonaliteJournal of Social and Personal RelationshipsParenting: Science and PracticePersonality and BulletinSocial PsychologySocial And Personality ScienceSocial and Personality ScienceSocial ComputeredSocial Science QuarterlyCognitive and language sciencesApplied PsycholinguisticsCanadian Journal of BilingualismInternational Journal of BilingualismInternational Journal of BilingualismInternational Journal of BilingualismInternational Journal of BilingualismJournal of Language and Social PsychologyJournal of Speech, Language and Hearing ResearchLearning and Individual DifferencesLanguage and CommunicationLanguage and CommunicationLanguage LearningManagement Information Systems Quarterly

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	<u>General psychology</u> 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
2018	Grant Reviewer SSH Scheme within the Social Sciences and Humanities Domain Netherlands
2013	Other consulting reviewer Proposal for an Edited Book
2009	Grant Reviewer NSF proposal
1998-2000	Managing Editor Mexican Journal of Behavior Analyses UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico
1998	Editorial Assistant Mexican Journal of Behavior Analyses UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

Service and Outreach Activities

	Social Psychology Area Head Department of Psychological Sciences
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Fall 2020-present	Affiliate Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development University of Connecticut
Fall 2014-present	Affiliate Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InChip) University of Connecticut
Fall 2012-present	Affiliate "El Instituto"; University of Connecticut
Fall 2019-present	Affiliate IBACs; University of Connecticut
Spring 2018- present	Member and Collaborator Broadstrokes Project Elika Bergelson Co-Director, Duke University Alejandrina Cristia, Co-Director, Purdue University
2020-2024	Director Bilingual Mode Project Diego Pascual y Cabo, Collaborator, Department of Spanish & Portuguese Studies, The University of Florida
2019-2023	Collaborator 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	Diversity Task Force Committee Member Department of Psychological Sciences; University of Connecticut
2019-Present	UConn Gives Organizer Department of Psychological Sciences; University of Connecticut
2018-Present	Colloquium Organizer Department of Psychological Sciences; University of Connecticut
2017-Present	Member, Computer Committee Department of Psychological Science; University of Connecticut

2015-2020	Member and Collaborator International Situations Project David Funder, Director, University of California Riverside
Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2015, Spring 2014	Organizer Social Psychology Brown Bag Speaker Series
2015-2019	Director Bilingualism and personality project Norma Perez-Brena, Collaborator; Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
2017-2019	Member, Vision Committee Department of Psychological Sciences; University of Connecticut
2015	Member, Search Committee, Clinical Area Department of Psychological Sciences; University of Connecticut
2003-2007	President Fulbright Association University of Texas at Austin

Teaching

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Social Psychology	Instructor Undergraduate <i>Fall 2013-Fall 2023</i> University of Connecticut
Cross-Cultural Psychology	Instructor Graduate <i>Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2021</i> University of Connecticut
Introduction to Multicultural Psychology	Instructor Undergraduate Spring 2024 University of Connecticut
Tools to Analyze Language	Instructor Graduate <i>Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2022</i> University of Connecticut

Social Psychology	Instructor Undergraduate <i>Fall 2000-Spring 2001</i> Universidad del Valle de Mexico, Qro. Mexico
Research Methods	Instructor Undergraduate <i>Fall 2000-Spring 2001</i> Universidad del Valle de Mexico, Qro. Mexico
Interpersonal Communication	Instructor Undergraduate <i>Fall 2000-Spring 2001</i> Universidad del Valle de Mexico, Qro. Mexico
Other Teaching	Teaching Assistant Undergraduate <i>Fall of 2001-Spring 2007</i> University of Texas at Austin

Recent Advising and Mentorship

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	Graduate Students	Accolades
2022-2023	Shu Jiang (Primary)	Ruth Salazar: Awarded the
	Merrisa Lin (Primary)	Undergraduate Research Grant (\$1,500)
	<u>Undergraduate students</u> (7) Minority and/or first Generation (3)	
	Graduate Students	Accolades
2020-2022	Shu Jiang (Primary)	Gianella Aynosa: BOLD (Women's
	Merrisa Lin (Primary)	Leadership Network) awardee for the
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	Undergraduate students (9)	Ruth Salazar: Giving Day Fellowship.
	Minority and/or first Generation (7)	Award (\$1,000)
2019-2020	Graduate Students	Accolades
	Shu Jiang (Primary)	Shu Jiang: Graduate School Doctoral
	Gabe Camacho (Secondary)	dissertation fellowship (\$2,000)
		Evan Duval: Recipient of Governor's
	Undergraduate students (16)	Innovation Fellowship
	Minority and/or first Generation (8)	

2018-2019	Graduate StudentsShu Jiang (Primary)Gabe Camacho (Secondary)Manya Jiatoshi (Secondary)Undergraduate students (10)Minority and/or First Generation (5)	Accolades Manya Jiatoshi: Ph.D. May 2019 Maria Aynosa: Winner of Inaugural Day Scholarship (\$2,800)
2017-2018	<u>Graduate Students</u> Shu Jiang (Primary) Gloriana Rodríguez-Arauz (Primary) Elif Ikizer (Primary) Star Chang (Secondary) <u>Undergraduate students</u> (12) Minority and/or First Generation (4)	Accolades Rodríguez-Arauz, Ph.D. August 2018 Ikizer, Ph.D. December 2017 Chang, Ph.D. May 2018 Livingston Cortez, Awarded with the David Kenny Fellowship (\$5,000), April 2017 Halima Khan, Honors Thesis
2016-2017	<u>Graduate Students</u> Shu Jiang (Primary) Gloriana Rodríguez-Arauz (Primary) Elif Ikizer (Primary) <u>Undergraduate students</u> (14) Minority and/or First Generation (4)	Accolades Rodríguez-Arauz: Graduate School Doctoral dissertation fellowship (\$2000)
2015-2016	Graduate StudentsGloriana Rodríguez-Arauz (Primary)Elif Ikizer (Primary)Selin Goktas (Primary)Undergraduate students (14)Minority and/or First Generation (4)	Accolades Ikizer: Graduate School Doctoral dissertation fellowship (\$2000) Rodriguez-Araúz: El Instituto Pre- doctoral dissertation fellowship (\$1,500) Goktas: Master's degree, May 2019

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- Schwarz, J. (April, 2009). Finding a stereotype that is true: Mexicans more sociable than Americans. e! Science News.
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- Hutson, M. (June 2006). Two languages, two minds. Scientific American Mind, p. 6.
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- Stien Coessens. (September 17, 2005). Nerveus in het Spaans, kordaat in het Engels, *Het Laatste Nieuws*, p. 17.

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Aaronson, L. (August 2005). My Spanish side. Psychology Today, p. 26.

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