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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Marquez, Francisco De Jesus

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POSITION TITLE: Graduate Student Research Assistant

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EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Start Date MM/YYYY	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
UC Riverside	BA	08/2014	05/2018	Philosophy
Brown University	ScM	08/2018	05/2020	Epidemiology
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	MA	08/2020	12/2022	Clinical Psychology
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	PhD	08/2020	05/2025 (Expected)	Clinical Psychology

### A. Personal Statement

I became interested in the fields of early life adversity, trauma, and psychiatric health because of my experiences growing up in an underserved community. It was at UC Riverside where I came to reflect on the difficulties my peers and family experienced in terms of accessing medical and mental health care. Curious about the role of research in improving disparities in access to medical and psychiatric care, I joined Dr. Rosenblum's Audiovisual Speech and Cognition Laboratory - where I studied how psychological research was being employed to improve interventions for individuals with audiovisual impairments. This undergraduate experience kindled an interest in scientific research and led me to pursue a master's degree in epidemiology at Brown University, where I was inspired by my mentors (Dr. Tyrka, Dr. Risica, and Dr. Jennings-Mathis) to explore the impact of early life adversity and trauma on health, behavior, and well-being. Moreover, my statistical training at Brown led me to explore how novel statistical techniques might be employed to better understand the impact of early life adversity on health. At Brown, I had many opportunities to showcase my research at conferences like the Health Equity Summit and the Society for Epidemiologic Research. Through these experiences, my interest in research soon transformed to a devotion in improving health disparities and outcomes for individuals exposed to early life adversity through both clinical practice *and* research. Indeed, my training at Brown equipped me to serve as an epidemiologist at the Rhode Island Department of Health, where I aided in improving surveillance and intervention efforts within public housing settings. After this position, I began my doctoral training in clinical health psychology at the University of Alabama – where I currently serve as a clinician-trainee and graduate research assistant. As a doctoral candidate at the University of Alabama, I continue conducting research utilizing novel statistical methods to better understand the intermediate variables between early life adversity and adverse health and psychiatric outcomes. During my time at the University of Alabama, I have also explored clinical interests in the treatment of trauma-related psychopathology in men of color. The Inclusivity for Impact, Equity, and Engagement initiative (I2EyE) has allowed me to share my research and clinical interests with like-minded colleagues and mentors at the American Psychosomatic Society, thereby providing a platform to grow in multiple domains as a clinician-scientist of color. Being able to continue as a near-peer ambassador for the I2EyE initiative will undoubtedly provide unique opportunities for me to grow as a mentor as well as a mentee. I am excited to continue serving as a member of the I2EyE initiative and hope to grow into a future mentor and leader empowering the next generation of clinician-scientists of color.

## B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors

### Positions and Scientific Appointments

2023 – Present	Clinician-Trainee and Graduate Research Assistant, responding to the Deep South's Opioid and Substance Use Crisis Training Grant – The University of Alabama
2021 – Present	Graduate Research Fellow, The Capstone Sleep Lab – The University of Alabama
2022 – 2023	Clinical Psychology Extern, The Wise Center for Dialectical Behavior Therapy
2022 – 2023	Clinician-Trainee and Graduate Research Assistant, Alabama Crisis Response Unit, College of Community Health Sciences/University Medical Center – The University of Alabama
2021 – 2022	Clinician-Trainee, The University of Alabama Psychology Clinic
2021 – 2022	Statistical Consultant/Research Assistant, The University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing
2020	Epidemiologist, The Rhode Island Department of Health
2018 – 2020	Graduate Research Assistant, Brown University School of Public Health
2021 – Present	Member, The American Psychosomatic Society
2020 – 2022	McNair Graduate Fellowship, The University of Alabama
2020 – 2022	Graduate Research Assistantship, Brown University

### Honors

2023	Near Peer Award, Inclusivity for Impact, Equity, and Engagement, The American Psychosomatic Society
2023	Three Minute Thesis Runner-Up, The University of Alabama
2023	Diversity Scholar Travel Award, The American Psychosomatic Society
2023	Selected Oral Paper Presentation, The American Psychosomatic Society
2022	Selected Oral Paper Presentation, The American Psychosomatic Society
2020 – 2022	McNair Graduate Fellowship, The University of Alabama
2020	Selected Poster Presentation, The American Psychosomatic Society
2018 – 2020	Graduate Research Scholarship, Brown University
2019	Fall Student Abstract Competition Runner-Up, Brown University

### C. Publications

1. Cribbet, M. R., Decker, A. N., **Marquez, F. D.**, Halvorson, E. A. (2023). *Insomnia Treatments*. (In press).
2. **Marquez, F. D.**, Risica P.M., Jennings-Mathis K., Sullivan A., Gobin A. P., Tyrka A.R. (2021). Childhood Adversity and Dietary Quality: Do measures of healthy eating differ in survivors of childhood adversity? *Appetite*.