

# ROSELEE J. LEDESMA

259 Walsh St. Oceanside, CA 92054 | 760-828-6343 | roselee.ledesma@gmail.com

## EDUCATION

---

Start Fall 2017 **University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR**

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology

2013 – 2017 **Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI**

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Minors in Spanish and Criminal & Law Studies

Magna Cum Laude

## HONORS & AWARDS

---

Second Place Undergraduate Student Poster at Wisconsin Psychological Association	2017
Maria Dittman Library Research Project Competition Winner	2017
Anees A. Sheikh Outstanding Senior in Psychology	2017
Hellen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Senior	2017
CommUNITY Program Outstanding Senior	2017
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society	2017
Ronald E. McNair Scholar	2016
Psi Chi International Honor Society, Marquette University Chapter President	2015
Stephan Kearney Memorial Grant	2014 – 2017
Marquette University Dean's List	2013 – 2017
Marquette Ignatius/Magis Scholarship	2013 – 2017

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

---

Integrating mental health services in primary care; Latinx cultural values, microaggressions, and ethnic identity development.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

---

Latino Mental Health International Research Training Program June 2017 – Present  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA & Instituto Nacional de Psiquiatría, México City, Mx  
Mentor: Shoshana Berenzon, Ph.D.

- Conducted literature review on social stressors and emotional distress in older adults, analyzed data on SPSS, and prepared a manuscript on the mental health of older adults in primary care settings in Mexico City

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Marquette University 2016  
Mentor: Lucas Torres, Ph.D., Associate Professor

- Analyzed literature about ethnic identity and mental health outcomes, ran statistical tests such as one-way ANOVAs and chi-squares using SPSS, prepared a manuscript, poster presentation and oral presentation on mental health outcomes across Latinx ethnic identity statuses

Child and Family Health Lab, Marquette University 2016 – 2017  
Supervisor: Astrida Kaugars, Ph.D., Associate Professor

- Entered data entry and administered cognitive tests (NEPSY statue and Flanker test) to assess executive function in low-income, ethnic minority elementary school students at a charter school

Culture and Well-Being Lab, Marquette University 2015  
Supervisor: Lucia Stubbs

- Conducted literature review on women of color who experience intimate partner violence
- Analyzed qualitative interviews using Grounded Theory to better understand the unique experiences of intimate partner violence in Latina women

Mental Health Disparities Lab, Marquette University  
Supervisor: Lucas Torres, Ph.D., Associate Professor

2015 – 2017

- Coded for verbal and nonverbal cues in video recorded experimental sessions, conducted literature searches on post-traumatic growth, microaggressions, discrimination, marianismo, and Latino cultural values

Health Careers Opportunities Program, Marquette University  
Advisor: Lucas Torres, Ph.D., Associate Professor

2015

- Conducted research on cultural factors contributing to risky sexual behaviors in Latino adolescents and presented a poster based on research

## **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

---

- Berenzon, S., & **Ledesma, R.J.** (In preparation) *Estresores sociales, malestar emocional y uso de servicios en adultos mayores: Un estudio en centros de salud de la Ciudad de México.*
- **Ledesma, R. J.** & Torres, L. (2015, October). *Cultural Factors Contributing to Risky Sexual Behaviors in Latino Adolescents.* Poster presented at the annual Marquette University Diversity in Psychology Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- **Ledesma, R. J.** & Torres, L. (2016, October). *Ethnic Identity Statuses and Latino/a Mental Health Outcomes.* Oral presentation at the annual National Ronald E. McNair Conference, Delavan, WI.
- Meyer, K., **Ledesma, R.J.**, Benjamin, N.E., Stolzman, S., Harkins, A., Bement, M.H., Hunter, S., & Kaugars, A. (2017, April). *Associations Among Total Sleep Time and Levels of Stress in High School Students.* Poster presented at the annual Wisconsin Psychological Association. **2nd Place Undergraduate Student Poster.**
- **Ledesma, R. J.** & Torres, L. (2017, April). *Ethnic Identity Statuses and Latino/a Mental Health Outcomes.* Poster presented at the annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

---

Academic Tutor for Educational Opportunity Program, Marquette University

2015

- Mentored and tutored three high school and college students in math, criminology, and Spanish twice a week

Teaching Assistant, Marquette University

2014

- Taught a laboratory section for *Concepts in Modern Science*, an undergraduate science course
- Administered weekly lab practicum to a class of 15 undergraduate students
- Met with students for tutoring outside of class, proctored exams, and graded written work

First-Year Reading Program Discussion Facilitator, Marquette University

2014

- Facilitated online discussion based on *March*, a graphic novel by Congressman John Lewis
- Focused on diversity and social justice; students shared adverse experiences

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

---

Alumni Association Encuentros/Encounters Mentor Program, Marquette University

2016 – 2017

- Mentored one local, first-generation, low income, ethnic minority high school student as part of the Encuentros/Encounters pilot mentorship program; communicated weekly via email and met in person monthly
- Provided information about college preparation experiences for high school students and shared experiences as student of color on a predominately white college campus as well as the campus resources available to undergraduate students

- Psi Chi President, Marquette University 2016 – 2017
- Plan and coordinate events with the Executive Board such as Psychology Graduate Career Night for undergraduate psychology students interested in learning about graduate school from the perspective of current graduate students
  - Recruit and retain new student members

- Resident Assistant, Marquette University 2014 – 2016
- Community builder, peer mediator, and peer counselor for 30 residents living in a dormitory
  - Responded to medical emergencies, conduct violations, and emotional crises in the residence hall

## **SERVICE**

- Legal Services for Immigrants Intern, Catholic Charities, Milwaukee, WI 2017
- Met with clients, prepared affidavits, interpreted in Spanish, and translated documents for court

- Student Representative for Psychology Department Diversity Committee 2016 – 2017
- Brought student interests, issues, and concerns to committee
  - Identified ways to better serve students of color and underrepresented backgrounds within the psychology department

- Student Representative for Educational Opportunity Program Director Search Committee 2016 – 2017
- Liaison for students in Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) in selecting a new director
  - Reviewed applications for EOP director position and interviewed candidates
  - Organized and led student interviews with final candidates for the EOP director position

- United Community Center Adult Day Center, Milwaukee, WI 2016 – 2017
- Led arts and crafts, assisted with dance exercises, and conversed in Spanish with older adults who experienced functional and cognitive impairments

- Juvenile Detention Center, Waukesha, WI 2014 – 2015
- Met with youth to talk about their experiences at the detention center and led group reflections

- Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, Milwaukee, WI 2014 – 2015
- Led arts and craft sessions for elementary school students

- PEARLS for Teen Girls Inc., Milwaukee, WI 2013 – 2014
- Mentored high school students through college exploration and application process