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EDUCATION

- 2018 – **Ph.D. Student, Community Health**
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2015 – 2017 **M.S., Psychology**
Concentration: Health Psychology
University of los Andes, Bogota, Colombia
- 2006 – 2010 **B.S., Psychology**
University of La Sabana, Chia, Colombia

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2019 - present **Graduate Research Assistant**
Veterans Research Project
Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2019 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Abriendo Caminos- Promotoras Project
Division of Nutritional Sciences
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2019 – 2020 **START Program Coordinator**
START – Student Aging Researchers in Training Program
Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2018 – present **Graduate Research Assistant**
Aging and Health Policy Laboratory
Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2018 – present **Instructor – Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- 2018 – present **Grader – Graduate Teaching Assistant**
 Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2015 – 2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
 Psychology Undergraduate Program
 University of los Andes, Bogota, Colombia
- 2015 – 2017 **Academic Writing Mentor**
 Spanish Center
 University of Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia
- 2012 – 2015 **Academic Success Coordinator/Educational Psychologist**
 Students Central Department
 University of La Sabana, Chia, Colombia
- 2011 – 2012 **Laboratory Assistant**
 Measurement and Evaluation Laboratory
 Psychology Department
 University of La Sabana, Chia, Colombia
- 2010 **Health Psychologist**
 Palliative Care Unit
 Fundacion Santa Fe de Bogota, Colombia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – present **Instructor**
Course: CHLH 415_International Health
 Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2018 – present **Graduate Teaching Assistant: Grader**
Courses: Gerontology, Women's Health, Drug Use and Abuse,
 Introduction to I-Health, Survey of Interdisciplinary Health,
 Introduction to Public Health, Introduction to Epidemiology, and
 Introduction to Epidemiology.
 Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2015 – 2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Courses: Principles of Psychology, and Research Design and

Analysis
III: Qualitative Research
Department of Psychology
University of Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

2014 – 2015 **Instructor**
Course: Reading Comprehension
Students Central Department
University of La Sabana, Chia, Colombia

2012 **Instructor**
Course: Psychological Evaluation – Laboratory Discussion
University of La Sabana, Chia, Colombia

MENTORSHIP

Mentoring Undergraduate Students

2021 Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP)
Student: Celeste Acosta, Molecular and Cellular Biology

Supervision of Visiting Scholars

2019 – 2020 International Graduates Mentoring Program (IGMP)
Students: Sicheng Gu, Beijing Normal University; Cong Liu Beijing
Normal University; Chunping Ye Shanghai University of Sport
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Supervision of Undergraduate Students

2020 James Scholar Project.
Aging and Diversity Lab.
Student: Nisaa Aleem, Interdisciplinary Health Science

2019 – 2020 Student Aging Researchers in Training- START.
Aging and Health Policy Lab.
Student: Brielle Ross, Community Health

PUBLICATIONS

Bobitt, J., Kang, H., Croker, J.A., III, **Quintero Silva, L.** & Kaskie, B. (2020). Use of
cannabis and opioids for chronic pain by older adults: Distinguishing

clinical and contextual influences. *Drug Alcohol Rev.*
<https://doi.org/10.1111/dar.13080>

Kang, H., Hunnicutt, J., **Quintero Silva, L.**, Kaskie, B., & Bobitt, J. (2021) (In press). Analysis of Biopsychosocial Factors and Health Outcomes Associated with Cannabis, Opioids and Benzodiazepines Use among Older Veterans. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.*

MASTER THESIS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

Components of Burnout and Interdisciplinary Collaborative Work in Palliative Care Units in Colombia. Master Thesis. University of los Andes, Bogota, Colombia. June 2017.
<https://ezproxy.uniandes.edu.co:8443/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=cat07441a&AN=cpu.795199&lang=es&site=eds-live&scope=site>

Ethnography: Manicurists: a work from and for the body. University of los Andes. June 2016.

Psychological Needs of the Patient and his Family at the End of Life in cases of Chronic Illness. Undergraduate Monograph. University of La Sabana. June 2010.

Guide to Psychological Intervention in Palliative Care. Undergraduate Practice Monograph. Fundacion Santa Fe de Bogota. May 2010.

POSTERS AND CONFERENCES

Natzke, C., Kaskie, B., **Quintero Silva, L.**, & Bobitt, J. (2020). The Role of the Aging Network in Educating Older Adults about the Highs and Lows of Cannabis Use. ASA Conference.

Quintero Silva, L. (2020). Burnout Components and Interdisciplinary Collaborative Work in Palliative Care Units in Colombia: A Pilot Study. Sixteen International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry sponsored by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fall 2020	List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent CHLH 415 International Health
Spring 2020	Block Grant

- Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- 2018 – present Fulbright Scholarship for Doctoral Studies
U.S. Department of State
- 2016 Jorge Larreamendy Prize to the Best Ethnography
Psychology Department
University of los Andes, Bogota, Colombia
- 2015 – 2017 Spanish Center Scholarship for Master Studies
University of los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

VOLUNTEERING

- 2019 – present Fulbright Fall Applications Reviewer
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2019 – 2020 Volunteer
Comfort Companion Program
OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center

RESEARCH GROUPS

- 2019 – present Cannabis Research Group
Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2019 – 2020 Student Aging Researchers in Training-START research project
Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2015 – 2017 Health Psychology Research Group
Psychology Department
University of los Andes, Bogota, Colombia
- 2011 – 2012 Health Psychology Research Group
Psychology Department
University of La Sabana, Chia, Colombia