

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education**

Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology, December 1990  
State University of New York at Stony Brook

Post-Doctoral Research Associate. 1990-1994  
Department of Psychology  
State University of New York at Stony Brook.

### **Employment History**

Professor. 2019-present  
Department of Human Development & Family Studies  
Purdue University

Associate Professor. 2007-2019  
Department of Human Development & Family Studies  
Purdue University

Assistant Professor. 2001-2007  
Department of Human Development & Family Studies  
Purdue University

Assistant Professor. 1994-2001  
Department of Psychology  
University of Denver

### **Professional Organizations**

Society for Research in Child Development

Society for the Study of Human Development

COLCIENCIAS (Colombian National Institute of Sciences)

RIA - Iberian-American Attachment Network

## **Awards**

1999 - Recognition Award

For outstanding teaching and support to undergraduates with special needs.  
Learning Effectiveness Program Office, University of Denver.

2004 - The Bowlby-Ainsworth Award

For observational studies of maternal sensitivity and infant secure base behavior across cultures. The Bowlby-Ainsworth award recognizes founders and singular contributions to the Bowlby-Ainsworth tradition of attachment theory and research.

2006 - Nomination for the Mary L. Matthews Outstanding Teaching Award, Purdue University.

2007 - Nomination for the Mary L. Matthews Outstanding Teaching Award, Purdue University.

2008 – Revista Poder: Recognized in the Colombia Brain-Drain list of 50 academics.

## **Publications**

### *Books*

Torres, B., Causadias, J. & Posada, G. (2014). *Attachment theory, research, and clinical applications*. Edited book. Madrid: Psimática.

### *Edited Monograph (Refereed)*

Posada, G. & Waters, H. S. (2018). The mother-child attachment partnership in early childhood: Secure base behavioral and representational processes. *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*. Vol. 83, No.4.

Waters, E., Vaughn, B., Posada, G., & Kondo-Ikemura, K. (1995). Caregiving, cultural and cognitive perspectives on secure-base behavior and working models: New growing points of attachment theory and research. *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*. Vol. 60. Nos. 2-3.

### *Edited Journal Issue (Refereed)*

Vaughn, B. E., Posada, G., & Verissimo, M. (2019). Secure base scripts and social competence in preschool children. *Attachment & Human Development*. Vol 21. No. 3.

*Research Reports and Chapters.*

- Trumbell, J. M., Posada, G., Anaya, L. (2022). Interparental conflict predicts developmental trajectories of maternal sensitivity across early *childhood*. *Family Relations*. DOI: 10.1111/fare.12770
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- Posada, G., & Trumbell, J. M. (2020). Attachment in infancy and early childhood. In J. Benson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of infant and early childhood development*, 2nd edition. Vol. 1 (pp. 82-91). Elsevier, London.
- King, Y. A., Duncan, R. J., Posada, G., & Purpura, D. (2020). Construct-specific and timing-specific aspects of the home environment for children's school readiness. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11, 1959. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.01959>. IF: 2.067
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- Vaughn, B. E., Posada, G., & Verissimo, M. (2019). Scripted knowledge about attachment and social competence in preschoolers: Overview. *Attachment & Human Development*, 21, 219-224.
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- Kellerman, A. M., Schwichtenberg, A. J., Tonnsen, B. L., Posada, G., & Lane, S. P. (2019). Dyadic interactions in children exhibiting the broader autism phenotype: Is the BAP distinguishable from typical development? *Autism Research*, 12, 469-481.
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- Posada, G., & Anaya, L. (2018). Emotional ties between parents and children across the lifespan. In E. Dulcey & C. J. Parales (eds.), *Aging: From birth to death* (pp. 95-108). Bogotá: Siglo del Hombre Editores.
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Waters, E., Kondo-Ikemura, K., Posada, G., & Richters, J. (1991). Learning to love: Milestones and mechanisms. In M. R. Gunnar & L. A. Sroufe (Eds.) *Self processes and development. The Minnesota Symposia on Child Psychology*, 23, pp. 217-255. Hillsdale, New Jersey: Lawrence Earlbaum Associates.

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## **Research support**

### Submitted

Agency/Title of Grant: National Institute of Health: Psychosocial predictors of distrust towards vaccines in different cultural contexts.

Duration of Funding (Dates): One and one half years (January 2022-June 2023)

Total amount of award: \$188,900.32

Your role: CI

Agency/Title of Grant: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Grant category: Research at ISPA –University Institute of Psychology, Social and Life Sciences, William James Center for Research, Lisbon Portugal.

Duration of Funding (Dates): Three months (March-June 2017)

Total amount of award: \$12,621

Agency/Title of Grant: National Science Foundation/: “CAREER: Child-Mother secure base relationship processes and social competence in early childhood: A cross cultural.”

Duration of Funding (Dates): Six years (August 2007-July 2013)

Total amount of award: \$410,000

Your role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: NICHD/NIH: “Inter-parental conflict, maternal caregiving, and mother-child physiology.”

Duration of Funding (Dates): Two years (March 2011-February 2103)

Total amount of award: \$401,670

Role: Co-I (PI: Dr. Leah Hibel).

Agency/Title of Grant: The Kinley Trust Award: "Home Chaos, Maternal Quality of Care, and Infant Attachment Security."

Duration of Funding (Dates): One year (August 2010-July 2011)

Total amount of award: \$20,000

Your role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Sesame Workshop: "Talk, Listen, Connect II Evaluation."

Duration of Funding (Dates): Two years (2008-2010)

Total amount of award: \$125,000

Your role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: The Kinley Trust Award: "Attachment security, quality of maternal care, and preschoolers' social competence in Hispanic families"

Duration of Funding (Dates): One year (August 2006-July 2007)

Total amount of award: \$20,000

Your role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Center for Families: "Attachment relationships, marital conflict, and preschoolers' social competence"

Duration of Funding (Dates): One year (June 2006-May 2007)

Total amount of award: \$20,000

Your role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue Research Foundation: "Child-mother attachment relationships during early childhood."

Duration of Funding (Dates): Three months (Summer 2005)

Total amount of award: \$7,000

Your role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Center for Mental Health Promotion: "Early infant-mother skin-to-skin contact: Relations to quality of care and secure base behavior in a high risk sample."

Duration of Funding (Dates): Two years (June 2004-May 2006)

Total amount of award: \$35,000

Your role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: The Kinley Trust Award: "Relation of nutritional deficiencies to infant attachment"

Duration of Funding (Dates): One year (August 2004-July 2005)

Total amount of award: \$20,000

Your role: PI (with co-PI Theodore Wachs)

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue Research Foundation: "Secure base behavior and representation during the preschool years: A longitudinal study"

Duration of Funding (Dates): Two years (August 2003-July 2005)

Total amount of award: \$27,670

Your role: PI .

Agency/Title of Grant: The Kinley Trust Award: "Child-mother attachment relationships: Behavior and representation."

Duration of Funding (Dates): One year (August 2002-July 2003)

Total amount of award: \$18,000

Your role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Colciencias and Javeriana University: "An intervention model in early infant-mother attachment relationships"

Duration of Funding (Dates): One year (October 2001-September 2002)

Total amount of award: \$13,000

Your role: Co-PI (with co-PI Olga Carbonell)

If Co-PI, for how much of the total funding are you directly responsible: \$0

Agency/Title of Grant: The Hunts Alternatives Fund. "The transition to parenthood."

Duration of Funding (Dates): One year (1996-1997)

Total amount of award: \$10,000

Your role: PI.

### **Conference Presentations** (since 2000)

Posada, G. & Salinas-Quiroz, F. (2022, February). Child-mother attachment relationships in Latin-American contexts. Paper symposium presented at the conference of the Society for the Study of Human Development "Macrosystem challenges to lifespan human development" (held virtually), U.S.A.

Posada, G. (2022, February). Attachment relationships research in Latin-America: Challenges and future directions. Paper presented at the conference of the Society for the Study of Human Development "Macrosystem challenges to lifespan human development" (held virtually), U.S.A.

Fourment, K., Posada, R., Plata, S., ... & Posada G., (2022, February). Maternal secure base support during child-mother interactions. Paper presented at the conference of the Society for the Study of Human Development "Macrosystem challenges to lifespan human development" (held virtually), U.S.A.

Noblega, M., Plata, S., Posada, R., ... & Posada, G. (February, 2022). Child attachment behavior: Child secure base use of mother. Paper presented at the conference of the Society for the Study of Human Development "Macrosystem challenges to lifespan human development" (held virtually), U.S.A.

Salinas-Quiroz, F., Liu, M., Kim, G., ... Posada, G. (February, 2022). Attachment representations: The secure base script in Latin-American preschoolers. Paper

presented at the conference of the Society for the Study of Human Development “Macrosystem challenges to lifespan human development” (held virtually), U.S.A.

Kim, G., Liu, M., Trumbell, J. M., Anaya, L., & Posada, G. (2021, April). Mothers’ attachment representations and caregiving behaviors: A cross-cultural examination. Poster to be presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis (held virtually), U.S.A.

Kim, G., Liu, M., Trumbell, J. M., Anaya, L., & Posada, G. (2021, April). Teachers as a secure base: Relationships among children’s behavior and mental representations of attachment and teacher-child interaction. Poster to be presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis (held virtually), U.S.A.

Liu, M., Kim, G., Biever, M., Morehead, S., & Posada, G. (2021, April). Structural equation model to study the mediation effect of maternal co-construction in mother-child attachment relationships. Poster to be presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis (held virtually), U.S.A.

Nissim, G., Bernard, K., Trumbell, J. M., & Posada, G. (April 2021). Attachment scriptedness among preschoolers: A validity study of a revised scoring system. Poster to be presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis (held virtually), U.S.A.

Nissim, G., Lazzaro, A., Posada, G., & Bernard, K. (April 2021). The intergenerational transmission of secure base script knowledge: The mediating role of maternal sensitivity. Poster to be presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis (held virtually), U.S.A.

Trumbell, J. M., Posada, G., & Anaya, L. (May 2020). The stability and correspondence of mother’s secure base script knowledge and sensitive caregiving across childhood. Poster accepted for presentation at the 32nd APS annual convention. Chicago, USA. Conference cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemics.

Posada, G., Plata, S. J., Trumbell, J. M., & Anaya, L. (March, 2019). Child-mother attachment relationships and preschoolers’ social competence in a Colombian sample. Poster presented at the Conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, U.S.A.

Anaya, L., Trumbell, J. M., & Posada, G. (March, 2019). Interparental conflict strategies, parental involvement of children in conflict, and children’s attachment security. Poster presented at the Conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, U.S.A.

- Anaya, L., Trumbell, J. M., & Posada, G. (March, 2019). Parental sensitivity as a mediator of interparental conflict strategies and children's attachment security. Poster presented at the Conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, U.S.A.
- Trumbell, J. M., Anaya, L., & Posada, G. (March, 2019). Mothers and fathers as a secure base: A family systems approach. Poster presented at the Conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, U.S.A.
- Posada, G. (2017, April). Scripted secure base attachment representations and social competence in preschool age children: Studies in five samples from four different countries. Paper presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, U.S.A.
- Posada, G. & Vaughn, B. (2017, April). Scripted secure base attachment representations predict social competence in preschool-age children. Symposium presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, U.S.A.
- Anaya, L., Korucu, I., Noblega, M., Trumbell, J., & Posada, G. (2017, April). Fathers as a secure base: The sensitivity-security link from a cross-cultural perspective. Poster presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, U.S.A.
- Noblega, M., Barrig, P., ... Posada, G. (2017, April). Scripted secure base attachment representations predict social competence in a Latin American sample. Paper presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, U.S.A.
- Trumbell, J., Anaya, L., & Posada, G. (2017, April). Developmental trajectories of maternal sensitivity across the preschool years: The role of marital conflict. Poster at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, U.S.A.
- Vaughn, B., Posada, G., & Verissimo, M. (2017, April). Scripted secure base attachment representations predict social competence in two USA samples of preschool-age children. Paper presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, U.S.A.
- Verissimo, M., Posada, G., & Vaughn, B. (2017, April). Scripted secure base attachment representations predict social competence in a Portuguese sample of preschool-age children. Paper presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, U.S.A.

- Posada, G., Trumbell, J., & Anaya, L. (2015, March). Lawful changes in secure base behavior during early childhood. Poster presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- Trumbell, & J., Posada, G. (2015, April). Mother-child attachment relationships during early childhood: Concurrent and longitudinal associations. Poster presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- Anaya, L., Trumbell, J., & Posada, G. (2015, April). Marital aggression and child rearing disagreements: Relations to secure base behavior in a preschool sample. Poster presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- Mercado, E., Hibel, L. C., Trumbell, J., & Posada, G. (2015, April). Exposure to marital conflict moderates the relationship between secure base scripts and parenting behaviors. Poster presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- Tineo, M., Kim, E., Trumbell, J., & Posada, G. (2015, April). The secure base phenomenon: Organization of behavior and narratives. Poster presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- Posada, G. (2014, February). What is common and what is specific in child-mother attachment relationships? Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Iberian-American Attachment Network. San Diego, CA.
- Lu, T., Tineo, M., Longoria, N., & Posada, G. (2013, April). Effects of mother-child conversation on children's social competence: The moderating effect of mother-child relationship quality. Poster presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Seattle, U.S.A.
- Posada, G. (2013, April). Developing research partnerships in developmental sciences in Latin America: Current challenges and future directions. Paper presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Seattle, U.S.A.
- Posada, G., & Perez, J. (2012, January). Secure base script representations. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup>. meeting of the Iberian-American Attachment Network. Santiago, Chile.
- Posada, G. (2011, May). An evaluation of a media-based intervention for military families with children. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society. Washington, DC.

- Posada, G, Carbonell, O. A., & Plata, S. J. (2011, March). Research on child-mother relationships: A Colombian experience. Paper presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Montreal, Canada.
- Kaloustian, G., Lu, T., & Posada, G. (2011, March). Attachment security and social competence in a sample of preschoolers. Poster presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Montreal, Canada.
- Lu, T, Trumbell, J., & Posada, G. (2011, March). Contributions of mother-child co-construction of attachment related narratives and maternal sensitivity to child security. Poster presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Montreal, Canada.
- Trumbell, J., Lu T., Kaloustian, G., & Posada, G. (2011, March). Narrative use of secure base knowledge in early childhood: Relations to child secure base behavior in a preschool sample. Poster presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Montreal, Canada.
- Plata, S. J., Perez, J., Peña, P. A., Carbonell, O. A., & Posada, G. (2011, March). Maternal sensitivity and preschoolers' secure base behavior in a Colombian sample. Poster presented at the conference meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Montreal, Canada.
- Posada, G. (2010, February). Advances in research on child-mother attachment relationships. Paper presented at the meeting of the Iberian-American Attachment Network. Panamá, Panamá.
- Posada, G. (2010, February). Assessng individual differences in attachment security: The attachment Q-Set. Paper presented at the meeting of the Iberian-American Attachment Network. Panamá, Panamá.
- Posada, G., Carbonell, O. A., Kaloustian, G., & Lu, T. (2009, April). The maternal secure base support-child secure base use link in preschoolers: Findings in two different cultural groups. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Denver Colorado.
- Posada, G., Schwartz, R., Nyaronga D., MacDermid, S., & Cohen, D. (2009, April). Child-mother interaction, family context, and socialization outcomes in military families: Through maternal lenses. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Denver Colorado.
- Carbonell, O. A., & Posada, G. (2009, April). Marital adjustment, quality of maternal caregiving and preschoolers' attachment security in Mexican-American families. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Denver Colorado.

- Kaloustian, G., Posada, G. (2009, April). Secure base behavior and representations: Associations with social competence in childhood. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Denver Colorado.
- Ting, J., & Posada, G. (2009, April). The development of attachment relationships during the preschool years: Stability and change in secure base behavior from 4 to 5.5 years of age. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Denver Colorado.
- Wachs, T. D., Posada, G., Carbonell, O. A., Creed-Kanashiro, H., & Gurkas, P. (2009, April). Relation of infant nutritional status to infant attachment. At 12 and 18 months. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Denver, Colorado.
- Nyaronga, D., Posada, G., & MacDermid, S. (2008, November). Relationship between military deployments and child adjustments in military families. Paper presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Chicago, Illinois.
- Posada, G. (2008, September). Child-Caregiver ties: Their importance and some factors that impact those relationships. Paper presented at the Research Symposium on Military Families. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Posada, G., Kaloustian, G., & Barrig, P. (2007, March-April). The secure base phenomenon in preschoolers: Children behavior and narratives about using mom as a secure base. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Posada, G., & Plata, S. J. (2005, April). Mothers' secure base script and the organization of children's secure base behavior cross-cultural perspective: Mothers' ideals and actual behavior when interacting with their infants. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Carbonell, O. A., Posada, G., Kaloustian, G., Plata S. J., & Alzate, G. (2004, May). A descriptive ethnographic study of caregivers' interactive behavior in a daycare setting. Paper presented at the International Conference of Infant Studies, ICIS. Chicago, Illinois.
- Posada, G., Carbonell, O. A., Plata, S. J., & Richmond, M. (2003, April). Maternal sensitivity in a cross-cultural perspective: Mothers' ideals and actual behavior when interacting with their infants. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Tampa, Florida.
- Posada, G., Carbonell, O. A., & Alzate, G. (2002, April). Maternal caregiving and infant security in two cultures. Poster presented at the International Conference of Infants Studies. Toronto, Ontario.



Posada, G. & Jacobs A. (2002, April). Maternal caregiving behavior and attachment security in emergency and everyday situations. Poster presented at the International Conference of Infants Studies. Toronto, Ontario.

Posada, G., Carbonell, O. A., & Alzate, G. (2001, April). Maternal caregiving and Infant security in two cultures. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Richmond, M., Posada, G., & Jacobs, A. (2002, April). Maternal behavior and attachment security in 3- year-olds: A naturalistic study. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Wais, D., Rodriguez, L. M., Guttman-Steinmetz, S., Zevallos, A., Waters, H., Posada, G., Carbonell, O. A., Alzate, G., & Bustamante, M. R. (2000, June). Attachment scripts across cultures. Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society. Montreal, Quebec.

### **Lectures and Colloquia (since 2000)**

Posada, G. (2021, November). Conducting research on child-caregiver attachment relationships in naturalistic contexts. Lecture presented at the Department of Psychology, Universidad Uniminuto. Medellin, Colombia (virtual lecture).

Posada, G. (2021, July). The universality of secure-base use and secure-base support. Invited lecture, Universidad del Desarrollo and Universidad de Magallanes, Chile and the Chilean Society for Emotional Development (virtual lecture).

Posada, G. (2020, September). Parents as a secure base: Behavior and representation during the first six years. Invited lecture, Ibero-American Attachment Network (virtual lecture).

Posada, G. (2020, October). The co-construction of secure-base behavior and representations in young children. Invited lecture, Department of Psychology, Social Psychology Program, Purdue University (virtual lecture).

Posada, G. (2020, October). The universality of child attachment and caregiver sensitivity: Empirical evidence. Invited lecture, University of Magallanes, Chile and the Chilean Society for Emotional Development (virtual lecture).

Posada, G. (2018, February). The organization of secure base behavior in early childhood: Links with maternal sensitivity and the structure of child attachment knowledge. Lecture presented at the Department of Psychology, Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia.

- Posada, G. (2018, February). Universality and cultural specificity of mother-child attachment relationships. Lecture presented at the Department of Psychology, Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia.
- Posada, G. (2018, February). Q-methodology as a person-focused tool for describing parent and child behavior. Lecture presented at the Department of Psychology, Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia.
- Posada, G. (2016, May). Cross cultural research on maternal sensitivity and secure base behavior. Keynote colloquium presented at the “Out of Africa” conference. University of Vienna, Austria.
- Posada, G. (2016, March). The importance of attachment relationships in development. Keynote address at the Ministry of Inclusion and Social Development & Pontificia Universidad Catolica, Lima, Peru.
- Posada, G. (2015, September). The universality of child-mother secure-base relationships during the preschool years: Naturalistic observations in seven different countries. Keynote lecture for the Inauguration of the Doctorate Program in Psychology at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia.
- Posada, G. (2013, July). Child-mother attachment relationships during early childhood: Behavior and representation. Lecture at the Department of Psychology, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia.
- Posada, G. (2013, March). Bowlby and Ainsworth attachment theory. Lecture at the Department of Psychology, Pontificia Universidad Catolica, Lima, Peru.
- Posada, G. Child-Mother secure base relationships during the preschool years. Lecture presented at the Department of Psychology, Universidad Nacional, Bogotá, Colombia. October, 2009.
- Posada, G. Maternal caregiving and secure base behavior. Lecture presented at the Psychological Sciences, Purdue University. February 25, 2002.
- Posada, G. Culture in the study of socialization. Master lecture, National Science Foundation Workshop on Interpersonal Relationships and Developmental Transitions: Mechanisms and Context. Auburn University Center for Children, Youth, and Families. October 25-27, 2001.
- Posada, G. Diversity and ethnic minority participation in developmental research: Forming alliances and informing research practice. Master lecture, National Science Foundation Workshop on Interpersonal Relationships and Developmental Transitions: Mechanisms and Context. Auburn University Center for Children, Youth, and Families. May 9-10, 2001.

- Posada, G. The cross-cultural generality of the secure base phenomenon and sensitivity-security link. Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada, Lisbon, Portugal. March 21, 2001.
- Posada, G. The generality of the secure-base relationships and sensitivity-security link. Division of Behavioral Pediatrics and Psychology, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Case Western Reserve University. October 25, 2000.
- Posada, G. Cross-cultural studies of parent-child interaction and attachment. Department of Psychology, SUNY at Stony Brook. November 3, 1999.
- Posada, G. Issues about child-mother attachment relationships. "Adopting a Child from China." University of Denver, Denver, February 1, 1997.
- Posada, G. The significance of child-parent attachment relationships in early development. Children's Hospital, Denver, Colorado. October 17, 1995.
- Posada, G. Child-Parent attachment relationships and child maltreatment. Colsubsidio Hospital, Bogota, Colombia. September 28, 1995.
- Posada, G. Child-Parent attachment relationships and their significance in development. Externado de Colombia University, Bogota, Colombia. September 27, 1995.
- Posada, G. Child-Parent attachment relationships and child maltreatment. La Misericordia Hospital, Bogota, Colombia. September 26, 1995.
- Posada, G. Assessment in attachment research: An overview of the Strange Situation, the Attachment Q-set, and the Adult Attachment Interview. Department of Psychology, Javeriana University, Bogota, Colombia. March 24, 1995.
- Posada, G. Perspectives on attachment theory and research. Department of Psychology, Javeriana University, Bogota, Colombia. March 21, 1995.
- Posada, G. Attachment theory: A basic account. Psychological Services Office, Javeriana University, Bogota, Colombia. December 6, 1994.

## **Teaching Experience**

### *Purdue University*

HDFS 21000 Life-span Development, 2014-2020

HDFS 31100 Child Development, 2001–2015, 2017-2021.

HDFS 31800 Developmental Assessment, 2007 & 2008.

HDFS 39800 Education abroad: Children & Families in Latin-America, 2010, 2011, 2012, & 2019.

HDFS 60100 Developmental Processes during Childhood, 2001–2007, 2013-2021.

HDFS 61600 Theory Construction in Child and Family Study, 2002 & 2003.

HDFS 61900 Developmental Processes, 2004.

HDFS 65800 Attachment Relationships across the Life-Span, 2001, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2017.

HDFS 69700 HDFS Colloquium 2011, 2017

*Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia*

Experiencia social temprana y su relación con el conocimiento social: Posibles puentes entre historias vinculares, desarrollo moral y agresión (Early social experience and social knowledge: Relations among attachment history, moral development, and aggression), Summer, 2014.

*Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia*

Relaciones vinculares de apego en la infancia y la niñez (Attachment relationships in infancy and early childhood), Summer, 2010.

### **Assessment Workshops**

The secure base script assessment for preschoolers. Workshops conducted virtually, University of New Hampshire, Yale-National University of Singapore, Universidad Javeriana, Colombia, Universidad Pedagógica, Mexico, and Universidad Católica del Perú. Spring semester 2020.

The secure-base script in child narratives. Workshop conducted at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. Lima, Peru, February, 2016.

Assessing maternal sensitivity with the MBPQS. Workshop conducted at the Psychology Department, Universidad Nacional, Bogotá, Colombia, September 2015.

Assessing maternal sensitivity with the MBPQS. Workshop conducted at the Psychology Department, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru. Lima, Peru, March, 2013.

Assessing the secure base script in preschoolers' narratives. Workshop conducted at the Psychology Department, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru. Lima, Peru, March, 2013.

The attachment Q-set as an instrument to evaluate security. Workshop conducted at the meeting of the Iberian-American Attachment Network. Santiago, Chile. January 10-14, 2012.

The Maternal Behavior Q-Set: Assessment of maternal behavior in naturalistic settings. UNICEF, Santiago, Chile, 2011.

Attachment theory and the assessment of individual differences in infant security using the Attachment Q-Set. Psychology Department, Universidad del Desarrollo. Santiago de Chile, Chile, January 26-February 1, 2009.

Attachment and maternal caregiving behavior: The assessment of maternal secure base support using the Maternal Behavior for Preschoolers Q-set. Psychology Department, Universidad Pedagogica Nacional. Mexico, D. F., Mexico, January 27-31, 2008.

Attachment Relationships: Observational methodologies and the description of maternal and child behavior. Psychology Department, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia. October 14, 2004.

The Attachment Q-Set: Training sessions for observers of the NIMH study "ODD/Depression in Young Children" conducted by Dr. Joyce Hopkins at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. September 24, 2004.

Attachment: Q methodology and the description of maternal and child behavior. Psychology Department, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogota, Colombia. Taught twice a year, March and October, 1997-2002.

Attachment theory and the assessment of individual differences in infant-mother relationships using the Attachment Q-Set and the Maternal Sensitivity Q-Set. Psychology Department, Universidad Catolica de Peru. Lima Perú, October 15-22, 2001.

Attachment theory and the assessment of child-mother attachment security using the attachment Q-set. Psychology Department, Universidad Pedagogica Nacional. Mexico, D. F., Mexico, December 6-12, 2001.

Assessing individual differences in infant-mother attachment relationships using the Attachment Q-Set. Division of Behavioral Pediatrics and Psychology. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio. October 23-27, 2000.

Attachment Relationships: Theory and Methods. Departamento de Psicologia, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá, Colombia. June, 1995 and 1996.

The Attachment Q-Set: Assessment of secure-base behavior. Child and Family Research. Human Development Research and Training Institute. Morganton, North Carolina. 1993.

The Attachment Q-Set: Assessment of secure-base behavior. Department of Social Ecology. University of California at Irvine. 1993.

The Attachment Q-Set: Assessment of secure-base behavior. Laboratory of Social Psychiatry. Harvard University, Boston. 1992-1993.

### **Teaching Grants**

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue University, "Study Abroad Intercultural Learning" SAIL, grant

Duration of Funding (Dates): One year (2018)

Total amount of award: \$5,333

Your role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue University, "Study Abroad Intercultural Learning" SAIL, Successor grant

Duration of Funding (Dates): One year (2018)

Total amount of award: \$4,000

Your role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue University/: "Service Learning Faculty Development Grant"

Duration of Funding (Dates): One year (2010)

Total amount of award: \$2,000

Your role: PI

### **Service**

Purdue University

Department  
2020-Present  
2007-Present

Department Associate Head  
Primary Committee

2020-Present	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
2020-Present	Awards Committee
2014-2020	Co-Chair, Graduate Committee
2005-2014	Graduate Committee
2017-2019	Digital education Committee
2005-2018 & 2020-2021	Faculty Search Committees
2001-2010	Developmental Studies Faculty Committee
2003-F, 2009-F	Undergraduate Committee
2002-2009	Youth, Adult, and Family Services Committee

Special tasks

2017	Masters online task force chair
2011-S	Audiovisual Committee
2009-S	Undergraduate Studies Task Force

College

2014-2020	Graduate Education Policy & Curriculum Committee
2012-F	Department Head Evaluation Committee
2003-2009	Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee.
2018-2020 & 2021-2022	International Programs Committee

Reviewer

Editorial board Revista Colombiana de Psicología (Colombian Journal of Psychology). 2012-Present.  
 Iberoamerican Attachment Network, Research Coordinator. 2010-2014.  
 Editorial board Early Childhood Quarterly (2005-2008).

Ad-hoc reviewer for:

American Psychologist  
 Child development  
 Child Development Perspectives  
 Development and Psychopathology  
 Developmental Psychology  
 Developmental Review  
 Early Childhood Research Quarterly  
 Family Issues  
 Handbook of Research Methods in Early Childhood Education  
 Infancy  
 Infant and Child Development  
 Infant Mental Health Journal  
 International Journal of Behavioral Development  
 Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology  
 Journal of Attachment and Human Development  
 Journal of Infant and Child Development

Journal of Qualitative Studies on Health & Wellbeing  
Journal of Child and Family Studies  
Journal of Family Psychology  
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships  
Social Development  
Universitas Psychologica