

# DR. GENEVA REYNAGA ABIKO

## EDUCATION

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**Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology,** Pepperdine University (APA-accredited)

Dissertation: *Towards a culturally relevant assessment of psychopathology with Mexicans/Mexican Americans*

**Master of Arts, Psychology,** Pepperdine University

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology,** University of California, Riverside, CA

## LICENSURE

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**E. Passport (ASPPB) & Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT),** PSYPACT Commission #7961 (5/2021 – present)

**State of Washington,** Psychologist License # PY61346138 (12/2022 – present)

**State of Virginia,** Clinical Psychologist License # 0810006770 (5/2020 – present)

**State of California,** Psychologist License # PSY 22600 (3/2009 – present)

**State of Illinois,** Clinical Psychologist License # 071.007248 (3/2007 – 3/2010)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Founder & Executive Director  
(7/2023 – present)

***Borderlands Therapy Collaborative,  
PLLC***

Supervisor (contract, virtual)  
(6/2023 – present)

***Pelican Cove Counseling Center  
Alhambra, CA***

Advisory Board Member  
(7/2022 – present)

***Mind and Match***

Founder & Latinx Licensed  
Psychologist (3/2021 – present)

***Reynaga-Abiko Consulting and  
Psychological Services***

Adjunct Instructor  
(6/2021 – 9/2021)

***Pepperdine University***

Associate Director of Clinical Services  
(6/2020 – 7/2021)

***Counseling and Psychological  
Services, George Mason University***

Director  
(8/2013 – 5/2020)

***Counseling Services, California  
Polytechnic State University, San Luis  
Obispo***

Director & Director of Training  
(1/2009 – 8/2013)

***Counseling & Psychological Services,  
University of California, Merced***

Director of Diversity  
(7/2007 – 12/2008)

***Colorado School of Professional  
Psychology*** (closed 2018)

Lecturer, Dept of Psychology  
(8/2007 – 12/2008)

***University of Colorado, Colorado  
Springs***

Adjunct Professor, Department of  
Educational Psychology  
(1/2006 – 6/2007)

***University of Illinois, Urbana-  
Champaign***

Staff Psychologist & Chair,  
Latinx Student Outreach  
(8/2005 – 6/2007)

***Counseling Center, University of  
Illinois, Urbana-Champaign***

Acting Staff Psychologist (Post-  
Doctoral Fellow; 9/2004 – 5/2005)  
Doctoral Intern (8/2003 – 8/2004)

***Department of Mental Health,  
Vacaville Psychiatric Program  
(APA-accredited)***

## **CLINICAL SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

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### **Pelican Cove Counseling Center**

- Doctoral practicum students (2) (Individual supervision [remote]), 2023 – present

### **George Mason University**

- Doctoral interns (2) (Individual supervision; Group supervision), 2020 – 2021
- Doctoral practicum students (3) (Didactic seminar instruction), 2020 – 2021

### **California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**

- Post-doctoral fellows (Individual supervision), 2013 – 2016
- Post-doctoral fellows (Group supervision), 2013 – 2016

### **University of California, Merced**

- Doctoral interns (3) (Individual supervision; Group supervision), 2011 – 2013
- Doctoral interns (2) (Individual supervision; Group supervision), 2009 – 2011
- Post-doctoral fellows (2) (Individual supervision), 2012 – 2013
- Post-doctoral fellow (1) (Individual supervision; Group supervision), 2009 – 2012

### **Colorado School of Professional Psychology**

- Doctoral practicum students (4) (Individual supervision), 2007 – 2008 (2 terms)

### **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

- Latinx Outreach graduate assistant, 2005 – 2007
- Counseling Center Paraprofessionals (3), 2005 – 2006
- Doctoral interns (3) (outreach supervisor), Spring 2006
- Doctoral intern (1) (secondary supervisor), Fall 2005, Fall 2006
- Practicum student (1) (primary supervisor), Fall 2005

### **Department of Mental Health**

- Doctoral intern (1), 2004 – 2005

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## **TEACHING & SEMINAR EXPERIENCE**

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### **Pepperdine University (Online Master's in Psychology program)**

- Instructor, PSY 662: Clinical Practicum (3 courses), Summer 2021

### **University of California, Merced CAPS Doctoral Internship**

- Leader, Diversity Seminar (2 semester training course), 2009 – 2013
- Leader, Assessment Seminar (2 semester training course), 2009 – 2012
- Leader, Didactic Seminar (2 semester training course), 2009 – 2010

### **Colorado School of Professional Psychology**

- Instructor, Professional Issues: III (year long graduate course), 2007 – 2008
- Instructor, Biological Bases of Behavior (1 semester graduate course), 2007, 2008
- Instructor, Objective Assessment (1 semester graduate course), 2007, 2008
- Instructor, Projective Assessment (1 semester graduate course), 2007, 2008
- Instructor, Clinical Issues in Human Diversity (1 semester graduate course), 2007

### **University of Colorado, Colorado Springs**

- Instructor, Psychology of Diversity (1 semester undergraduate course), 2007, 2008

### **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

- Co-Instructor, Advanced Current Topics in Psychology (1 semester undergraduate course), 2007
- Co-Instructor, Community Projects (1 semester undergraduate course), 2006
- Co-Instructor, Race/Ethnicity (8-week intergroup dialogue course), 2006

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## **RELEVANT COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE**

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### **George Mason University**

- Leadership Team, 2020 – 2021
- Clinical Services Committee, 2020 – 2021
- CARE Team (Students of Concern), 2020 – 2021

### **California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**

- San Luis Obispo County Mental Health Advisory Committee, 2018 – 2020
- Campus Operations Task Force, 2017 – 2020
- Collaborative Council for Student Success, 2016 – 2020
- Student Affairs Representative, Program Review Task Force, 2016 – 2017
- Chancellor’s Workgroup for CSU Mutual Aid Agreement, 2016 – 2017
- Section Leader, Student Affairs Engagement Circle, 2016
- CS Representative, Bias Incident Response Team, 2014 – 2020
- CS Representative, Campus Health and Wellbeing Management Team, 2013 – 2020
- Chair, Counseling Services Hiring Committees (various), 2013 – 2020
- Training Committee, 2013 – 2016

### **University of California, Merced**

- Council on Campus Climate, Culture and Inclusion, 2012 – 2013
- Planning Committee for New Student Success Conference, 2011, 2012
- CAPS Representative, Planning Committee for Stuart Grant (for foster youth), 2011
- Ending Acceptance of Violence Against Women Advisory Board, 2010 – 2011
- Chair, Pre-doctoral Intern Search Committee, 2009 – 2013
- Chair, Postdoctoral Fellow Search Committee, 2009, 2011
- Chair, Administrative Specialist Search Committee, 2012

### **Colorado School of Professional Psychology**

- Chair, Diversity Committee, 2007 – 2008
- Chair, Dissertation Process Committee, 2007 – 2008
- Member, Academic Governance Council, 2007 – 2008
- Admissions Committee & Search Committees (various), 2007 – 2008

### **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

- Chair, Diversity Conference Planning Committee, 2007
- Practicum Training Committee, 2006 – 2007
- Counseling Center Paraprofessional Program Steering Committee, 2006 – 2007
- Intern Search Committee, 2006
- Intern Training Committee, 2005 – 2007
- Outreach Services Advisory Committee, 2005 – 2006

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Monograph**

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.,** Alamilla, S. G., Consoli, A. J., & Aros, J. (2017). Psychological testing and assessment of Latinas/os. In F.T.L. Leong & Y.S. Park (Eds.), *CNPAAEMI Monograph on Testing and Assessment*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

## Peer-reviewed Articles

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2010). Opportunity amidst challenge: Reflections of a Latina supervisor. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology, 4*(1), 19-25.

Acevedo-Polakovich, I. D., **Reynaga-Abiko, G.**, Garriot, P. O., Derefinko, K. A., Wimsatt, M. K., Gudonis, L. C., et al. (2007). Beyond instrument selection: Cultural considerations in the psychological assessment of US Latinas/os. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 38*(4), 375 – 384.

## Book Chapters

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2020). Why I left Humanistic Psychology. In L. Hoffman, H. Cleare-Hoffman, N. Granger & D. St. John (Eds.), *Humanistic approaches to multiculturalism and diversity: Perspectives on existence and difference* (pp. 15 – 17). New York: Routledge.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2015). Developing multiculturally competent therapists through multiculturally competent supervision: Some recommendations for supervision across cultures. In S. L. Brooke & C. Myers (Eds.), *Therapists creating a culture tapestry: Using the creative therapies across cultures* (pp. 312 – 330). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publisher.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.**, & Schiffner, T. (2014). Competency for diverse populations. In C. M. Hunter, C. L. Hunter, & R. Kessler (Eds.), *Handbook of clinical psychology in medical settings: Evidence-based assessment and intervention* (pp. 219 – 238). New York: Springer.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2014). Mexican girl from Fontana. In C. Collins, J. Ladd, M. Seider, & F. Yeskel (Eds.), *Class lives: Stories from across our economic divide* (pp. 32 – 37). New York: Cornell University Press.

Piedra, L.M., Schiffner, T.A., & **Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2011). Investing in the future: Expanding educational opportunities for first-generation Latino college students. In L. P. Buki & L.M. Piedra (Eds.), *Creating infrastructures for Latino mental health* (pp. 117 – 138). New York: Springer.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2011). Body image. In M. Zeiss Stange, C. K. Oyster, & J. E. Sloan (Eds.), *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2011). Mental health incidence rates. In M. Zeiss Stange, C. K. Oyster, & J. E. Sloan (Eds.), *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2008). Culturally competent group therapy with Latina adolescents and young adults with eating disturbance: The use of poetry and music. In S. L. Brooke (Ed.), *Creative arts therapies for people with eating disorders* (pp. 159 – 172). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publisher.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Guest Lectures & Presentations

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2022, October). *LGBTQ+ Community mental health*. Guest lecture for CPSY 278: Community Mental Health Theory & Practice, Holy Names University, Oakland, CA.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2013, March). *Returning the Truth to our profession: The journey of one psychologist-of-color*. Keynote presentation at the Division of Humanistic Psychology (Div. 32) annual conference, Santa Barbara, CA.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2011, August). *Success strategies for first generation college students*. Invited presentation at the Kern County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Biannual meeting, Bakersfield, CA.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2010, March). *Experiences of supervisors and managers in Clinical Psychology*. Invited panel presentation at John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CA.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2006, November). *Multicultural competence with diverse clients*. Invited guest lecture at Colorado School of Professional Psychology, Colorado Springs, CO.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2006, July). *Clinical work with Mexican Americans*. Invited guest lecture at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2005, February). *Developing multicultural competence*. Invited guest lecture at Pacific Graduate School, Palo Alto, CA.

### Trainings & Service Presentations

Beattie, I., **Reynaga-Abiko, G.**, Garcia-Ojeda, M., & Durazo, A. (2012, April). *Out in the workplace: LGBTQIA issues at work*. Invited panel presentation for Pride Week, University of California, Merced.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2011, August). *Effective communication across cultures*. Invited training to the Peer Academic Advisors, University of California, Merced.

Curl, L., & **Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2010, August). *Diversity training*. Invited training to the Resident Advisors & Program Coordinators, Residential Life, University of California, Merced.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2006, October). *Working clinically with Latinos*. Invited presentation to the Clinical/Community Psychology Department Diversity Seminar, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Kemp-Delisser, K., **Reynaga-Abiko, G.**, & Clemons, S. E. (2006, April). *Heterosexism and homophobia in communities of color*. Panel presentation for the Graduate Students of Color, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

### **Research Presentations**

Lin, E. J., Haskell, C., & **Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2014, October). *Racism on campus: Roles of Counseling Services*. Presentation at the Organization of Counseling Center Directors in Higher Education Conference, Shell Beach, CA.

Morales, E., Fuentes, M., **Reynaga-Abiko, G.**, & Santos de Barona, M. (2008, November). *Survey results regarding use of specific psychological tests by Latino/a psychologists for Latinos/as*. Symposium at the National Latina/o Psychological Association Conference, Costa Mesa, CA.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.**, Vazquez, C. I., & Corey, J. (2007, August). *Neuropsychological assessment with Latinas/os: Theory and practice*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2006, October). *Conducting outreach with Latina/o college students*. Presentation at the National Latina/o Psychological Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2006, March). *Healing the healers: Recommendations for feminist clinicians of color*. Presentation at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2006, February). *Culturally competent counseling with Latino/a students: Honoring intracultural diversity*. Presentation at The Big Ten Counseling Centers Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Reynaga-Abiko, G.** (2005, September). *Culturally relevant assessment in Latino/a college students*. Presentation at The Dennis H. May Conference on Diversity Issues and the Role of Counseling Centers, Urbana, IL.



## PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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- **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *The Counseling Psychologist*, 2014 – 2016, 2020 – present
- **Regular Reviewer**, *Journal of Latinx Psychology*, 2018 – present
- **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 2020
- **Advisory Board**, *Center for Collegiate Mental Health*, 2018 – 2021 (appointed term)
- **Editorial Board**, *The Counseling Psychologist*, 2017 – 2020 (appointed term)
- **Reviewer**, *The Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*, 2016 – 2021
- **President**, Organization of Counseling Center Directors in Higher Education, 14 – 15
- **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Sex Roles*, 2011 – 2014
- **Survey Coordinator**, Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies, 2010 – 12
- **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 2010
- **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 2009, 2011–15
- **Co-chair, Standing Committee on Diversity**, Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies, 2009 – 2011
- **Knapsack Institute**, *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*, Intensive week-long institute on integrating diversity and social justice into a college curriculum, 2008
- **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *American Psychologist*, 2006, 2011
- **Northern CA Representative**, California Latinx Psychological Association, 2004 – 05

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- World Professional Association for Transgender Health, 2023 – present
- Society of Indian Psychologists, 2020 – present
- American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, 2005 – 2008
- California Latinx Psychological Association, 2004 – 2007
- National Latinx Psychological Association, 2002 – 2012, 2018 – 2021
- Association of Women in Psychology, 2001 – 2013
- California Psychological Association, 2001 – 2005
- American Psychological Association (Divisions 32, 35, 39, 44, 45, 56), 2001 – present