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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin **9/23 – Present**
Doctor of Philosophy in Cultural Studies in Education
Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

Carlow University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania **9/21- 05/23**
Master of Arts in Psychology

Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky **9/17- 05/21**
Bachelor of Science: Triple Major
Psychology, Health Promotion, Substance Abuse Counseling
Honors: *cum laude*

Undergraduate Senior Thesis: College Student Athletes and Non-Athletes on Risk Level Alcohol Use and GPA, Senior Seminar, Spring 2021

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin- PROJECT MALES **8/22-Present**
Graduate Assistant/ Mentoring Site Coordinator Austin, TX

Carlow University **8/22-05/23**
Graduate Resident Director Pittsburgh, PA

- Responsibilities: Supervise and manage eight Residential Assistants in Campus housing that helped facilitate a safe and functional environment for student development. Coincided with University of Pittsburgh housing staff with adjusting to the new procedure of sharing dormitories and working on keeping equilibrium in the residence halls.

Progressive Medical Specialists **2/22-05/22**
Substance Abuse Counselor Pittsburgh, PA

- Responsibilities: Held individual Psychotherapy sessions with a caseload of 35+ patients. Wrote progress notes using the D-A-P method and was supervised by master's level counselors and a MD over recommending dosage amounts for patients.

New Hope Recovery **8/20-11/20**
Intensive Outpatient Counselor (Intern) Barbourville, Ky

- Responsibilities: Facilitated intensive outpatient group therapy with an estimated sic clients and a clinical mental health counselor. Served in a demographic which was in rural Appalachia where opioid epidemic was on the rise.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Union College **01/21- 05/21**
Principal Investigator Barbourville, Ky
Title: *College Student Athletes and Non-Athletes on Risk Level Alcohol Use and GPA*

- Responsibilities: Developed and proposed an undergraduate thesis examining College student athletes and non-athletes and their risk level alcohol use and their GPA. Data collection included Random selection of student athletes and non-athletes at a private university located in Southeastern Kentucky. Questionnaire was anonymous and took an estimated 5 minutes for students to fill out. Approximate sample size: 76.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin **09/23-Present**
Teaching Assistant Austin, TX
Title: IMPACT

Carlow University **01/23- 05/23**
Intro to Psychology Pittsburgh, PA
Title: *Existential and Humanistic Perspectives*

- Invited to a guest lecture presentation in an intro to psychology course.
- Presented alternative perspectives of psychology including Existentialism and Humanistic psychology.

PRESENTATIONS

Blue Ridge Undergraduate Research Conference

Barrera, Saul**,** (May 2021) College Student Athletes and Non-Athletes Risk Level Alcohol Use and GPA Blue Ridge Undergraduate Research Conference. Virtual conference hosted by Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN

Awards: Second Place Poster Presentation: Psychology

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Greenwood Baptist Church **3/19/- 7/19**
Volunteer Assistant Bowling Green, Ky

- Organized with assistant pastor to help celebrate a Baptist Church Anniversary in San Juan, Costa

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- Led bible study groups and taught third and fourth grade aged levels
- Chaperoned a summer camp as a Youth Leader in Daytona Beach, Florida

Dishman McGinnis **5/19- 6/19**
Volunteer School Counselor Assistant Bowling Green, KY

- Worked with school counselor to prepare medals for students' academic excellence
- Shadowed the School Counselor on Daily tasks during the day and after the school day
- Sat down with At-Risk students and engaged in casual conversation

Knox Central Highschool **4/10- 5/19**
Volunteer Track Coach Barbourville, KY

- Worked with Head Coach and Assistant Coach to prepare athletes for races.
- Assisted the athletes to develop both Pre-Race competitiveness and increased Motivation
- Provided Time of Laps and Paces for the Athletes Before, During, and Post Race.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Texas College of Education Graduate Student Equity Fellowship Recipient	2023
Texas New Scholar Recruitment Fellowship Recipient	2023
Harvard Graduate School of Education Travel Fellowship Recipient	2022
Carlow Ladies of Bethany Endowed Scholarship	2022
River States Conference Track and Field Men's Scholar Athlete Honors	2022
USCAA Track Athlete of The Week Honors	2022
River States Conference Cross Country Scholar Athlete Honors	2021
USCAA Cross Country All-American Honors	2021
Blue Ridge Undergraduate Research Conference Second Place Poster Presentation	2021
Union College UGRAD Scholarship	2021
Appalachian Athletic Conference Track and Field Men's Scholar Athlete	2020
PSI-CHI International Honor Society Inductee	2019
Appalachian Athletic Conference Cross Country Scholar Athlete Honors	2019
Appalachian Athletic Conference Cross Country Scholar Athlete Honors	2018
Union College Above and Beyond Award	2018

MANUSCRIPTS IN PRESS/ACCEPTED

Monreal, Timothy, Tirado, Jesús & **Barrera, Saul.** (2023). Rasquache Movidas Toward Critical, Intersectional Latinx Futures in the Social Studies. To be submitted to *Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Relevant Social Studies with and for Emergent Bilingual and Multilingual Youth: Examining the Past, Present, and Future.*

UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

Teaching Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin, IMPACT.	2023
Project Males, Graduate Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin.	2023
Graduate Resident Director, Carlow University Student Affairs	2022
Fitness Center Attendant, Carlow University	2022
Track and Field, Carlow University Student-Athlete	2022
Cross Country, Carlow University Student-Athlete	2021
Choir and Harmony, Union College	2021
Track & Field, Union College Student-Athlete	2017-2021
Cross Country, Union College Student-Athlete	2018-2021
Lacrosse, Union College Student-Athlete	2018