

# GIOVANNA STEFANNY GARRIDO BLANCO

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## EDUCATION

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Expected 5/2023	<i>California State University - Northridge, Northridge, CA</i> Master of Arts Psychological Sciences Advisor: Thomas Chan Thesis: Culturally Contextualized Social Determinants for Latinx and Asian American Health
5/2021	<i>University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN</i> Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Minor in Family Social Science, Family & Community Engagement
1/2020 – 5/2020	<i>California State University - Northridge, Northridge, CA</i> National Student Exchange

## ACTIVE AND PAST FUNDING

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2021 - 2023	National Institutes of Health Bridges to the Doctorate Training Program Scholar Grant Number: GM137863
2020 - 2021	Autonomy Research Center for STEAHM Associate Fellowship

## PUBLICATIONS

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Boeder, J., Fruht, V., Hwang, S., **Blanco, G.**, & Chan, T. (in press). Learning to love, work, and live your best life: Mentoring in emerging adulthood predicts later flourishing and subjective well-being. *Emerging Adulthood*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21676968211012879>

Boeder, J., Fruht, V., Erikson, K., Hwang, S., **Blanco, G.**, & Chan, T. (in press). Reflecting on an academic career: Associations between past mentoring investments and career benefits. *Mentoring & Tutoring: Partnership in Learning*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13611267.2021.1986797>

## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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Rivera, A. C., **Blanco, G.**, Marquez, G., Dolister, A. D., Ruiz, M. J. (2023, April) An overview of Recommendations from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force and implications for future research. To be presented at *The Society of Behavioral Medicine's 44th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions*. Phoenix, AZ.

Argueta, J., Patino, A., Armendariz, J., Samson, G., **Blanco, G.**, Chan T., Kim-Castet, S., Ramaswamy, B., & Davidoff, S., (2022, April). Europa Sim: Human-AI Teaming Ethnographic Observations of Behavioral Trust & Functioning. ARCS Lift-Off Year 3. Northridge, CA.

Samson, G., Rowe, B., **Blanco, G.**, Hwang, S., Patino, A., Fruht, V., & Chan, T. (2022, April). Mentorship and sense of control: outcomes on mental health. CSUN Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium. Northridge, CA.

**Blanco, G.**, Chan, T., & Roberts, J. (2021, December) Deploying Data Visualization Tools and Workspaces as Key Pathways Connecting Science and Society. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Armendariz, A. J., Hwang, S., **Blanco, G.**, Pena C. M., & Chan, T. (2021, November) Examining stereotype threat in neuropsychological testing: a usability and user experience pilot study. *The Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting*. Phoenix, AZ.

**Blanco, G.**, Boeder, J., Fruht, V., Erikson, K., Hwang, S., & Chan, T. (2021, November) A Retrospective Study of Retired Academics: Long-term Career Benefits of Past Mentoring Behaviors. *The Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting*. Phoenix, Arizona.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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09/2022 - Present

### ***Emergency Department Volunteer***

Providence Holy Cross Medical Center

- Assist incoming patients with sign-in forms and paperwork
- Provide comfort and guidance for patients and visitors of the emergency department (ED)
- Translate and explain triage procedures to patients and others
- Assist patient's family during crisis (making phone calls, providing information, providing access to Quiet Room, etc.)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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3/2021 - Present

### ***Research Assistant***

Positive Augmented Research & Development Lab, California State University - Northridge

*Responsibilities:*

- Aid in the writing, formatting, and editing of manuscripts
- Create tables and graphs summarizing research results
- Design and disseminate survey instruments utilizing Qualtrics
- Assist with the preparation and revision of grants

5/2022 - Present

***Research Assistant***

Social Risk and Resilience Factors Lab, University of Arizona

*Responsibilities:*

- Collaborate with various universities to develop a multisite research study
- Design survey instruments utilizing REDCap
- Analyze data and write up results for presentation
- Navigate IRB interactions to facilitate multisite collaboration

12/2021 - Present

***Program Coordinator***

Hispanic Serving Institutions Hub, California State University - Northridge

*Responsibilities:*

- Assist in organizing and facilitating faculty development workshops
- Create and design informational packets for workshop orientation
- Analyze and gather data for evaluation of workshop and program effects
- Act as point of contact between program participants and directors

6/2021 - 8/2021

***Summer Internship***

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

*Responsibilities:*

- Performed needs assessment through interviews with group stakeholders
- Developed logic model to assist group directors' development of workspace
- Coded and reported ethnographic data collected and made recommendations for workspace growth
- Proposed and presented data and analysis to group directors, the Jet Propulsion Lab community, and the larger scientific community

09/2020 - 12/2020

***Virtual International Internship***

Asociación para la Sanación y Prevención del Abuso Sexual Infantil, Madrid, Spain

*Responsibilities:*

Internship Language: Spanish

- Develop intervention and prevention programs
- Employed 2D animation skills to create advocacy and awareness projects
- Develop child sexual abuse (CSA) assessments for different age groups
- Create surveys to gaging awareness and public understanding of public issue: CSA

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2021,  
Fall 2021,  
Spring 2022

***Professor's Assistant***

Psychology Course: Introduction to Gerontology, California State University - Northridge

*Responsibilities:*

- Develop and organize course material
- Assist grading student work and answering student questions
- Create and employ various resources for student support
- Develop instructional and examination materials
- Lead course instruction and discussions

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## CERTIFICATIONS

2022	Human Research Protection Training – <i>Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP)</i>
2021	Conflicts of Interest – <i>Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)</i>
2020	Biomedical Research – <i>Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)</i>
2020	Human Subjects Research – <i>Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)</i>
2019	Second Language Proficiency Exam: French – <i>University of Minnesota, Twins Cities</i>

## SKILLS

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- Animation (Animation Desk, Toon Boom Animation)
- Descriptive and Inferential Statistics (SPSS & R)
- Structural Equation Modeling (AMOS)
- User Experience Research (Ethnographic, Qualitative Interviews)
- Languages: Spanish, French, English

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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| 11/2021 – Present | <b><i>Institute for Sustainability Food Garden Volunteer</i></b><br>California State University - Northridge<br><i>Maintain the garden grounds by pulling weeds, harvesting food, planting, and sifting ready compost.</i> |
| 09/2021 - Present | <b><i>Adult Literacy Program Volunteer</i></b><br>Los Angeles Public Library<br><i>Design weekly one-on-one 60-minute lessons and class material relevant to learners' interests to reach learners' reading goals.</i>     |
| 9/2018 – 1/2020   | <b><i>Food Shelf Volunteer</i></b><br>Waite House Pillsbury United Communities<br><i>Stocked donations for the food shelf as well as prepared meals for community members in the cafeteria.</i>                            |