

Yolanda E. Garcia, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Professional Bio

Dr. Garcia is a licensed psychologist and has substantive training in counseling psychology and neuropsychology. Having served as Associate Dean of the Graduate College and EPS Doctoral Training Director, she has a strong familiarity with doctoral program standards and resources. She has many years of experience in teaching graduate classes and advising doctoral students. Additionally, she is active in research and chairs doctoral dissertations. Dr. Garcia earned a bachelor's degree in psychology, a master's degree in counseling, and a doctoral degree in counseling psychology from Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ. She did a pre-doctoral internship at the Palo Alto Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Palo Alto, CA with rotations in psychological assessment, geriatric evaluation and management, inpatient psychiatry, and inter-professional healthcare teams. Dr. Garcia completed a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in interdisciplinary neurorehabilitation at Gentiva Rehab Without Walls in Phoenix, AZ.

Licenses / Certifications

- Arizona State Licensed Psychologist (Psychologist License Number 3282)

Areas of Teaching Interest

- Biological bases of behavior
- Neuropsychological assessment
- Ethics
- Multiculturally competent treatment

Areas of Research and/or Professional Interest

Dr. Garcia, has research and professional interests in health disparities, health technology, health and science teaching, and leadership in psychology.

Recent Presentations

Garcia, Y. E., Wylie, J., Rodriguez, L., & DiCarlo, R. (2016, August). *Teaching Neuroscientific Concepts to Counseling & School Psychology Students: A Portfolio Approach*. A symposium at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Garcia, Y., & Cordero, A. (2015, August). Supervision & mentoring from a distance: Benefits and challenges of technology. In Y. Garcia (Chair) *Interpersonal Relationships Mediated Through Technology: Considerations for Psychotherapy*. A symposium at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Garcia, Y. (2015, November). *Psychologists as leaders: Vision, influence, encouragement, and implementation*. Paper presented at the Arizona Psychology Training Consortium Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Garcia, Y. (2015, October). *Sparking engagement between clinical supervision and leadership: New perspectives in theory and practice*. Preconference Leadership Workshop, Arizona Psychological Association, Carefree, AZ.

Sellers, R., Forest, L. & Garcia, Y. (2014, June). *How to Succeed on the Tenure Track*. Symposium conducted at the biennial American Psychological Association's Division 45 Research Conference, Eugene, OR.

Garcia, Y. (2009, August). Student leaders in psychological associations: Leadership motivation, development, and style. In Y. Garcia (Chair) *Student leaders in psychological associations: Leadership motivation, development, and style*. A symposium at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Garcia, Y., Hursh, C., & Craft, S. (2009, March). *Methamphetamines in rural America: History, treatment, and cultural considerations*. A presentation at the annual conference of the American Counseling Association, Charlotte, NC.

Recent Publications

Garcia, Y. (in press). Biculturalism. In B. Carducci (Ed.) *The Wiley Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Volume IV: Clinical, Applied, and Cross-Cultural Research. Indianapolis, IN: Wiley-Blackwell.

Donohue, K., & Garcia, Y. (in press). Individual differences and sleep disorders. In B. Carducci (Ed.) *The Wiley Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Volume IV: Clinical, Applied, and Cross Cultural Research. Indianapolis, IN: Wiley-Blackwell.

Garcia, Y. E., & Tettegah, S. (2016). Preface: The intersection between emotions, technology, and health. In Tettegah, S., & Garcia, Y. E. (Eds.). *Emotions technology, and health* (pp. xv-xx). Emotions and technology: Communication of feelings through, with, and for technology. San Diego, CA: Elsevier.

Craft, S.A., & Garcia, Y.E. (2016). Interpersonal media used by couples in non-proximal romantic relationships; Implications for psychological practice. In Tettegah, S., & Garcia, Y. E. (Eds.). *Emotions, technology, and health* (pp. 211-224). Emotions and technology: Communication of feelings through, with, and for technology. San Diego, CA: Elsevier.

DiCarlo, R., & Garcia, Y.E. (2016). Electronic record keeping and psychotherapy alliance: The role of concurrent collaborative documentation. In Tettegah, S., & Garcia, Y. E. (Eds.). *Emotions, technology, and health* (pp. 63-82). Emotions and technology: Communication of feelings through, with, and for technology. San Diego, CA: Elsevier.

Tettegah, S., & Garcia, Y. (Eds.). (2016). Emotions, technology, and health. In S. Tettegah (Ed.) *Emotions and technology: Communication of feelings through, with, and for technology*. San Diego, CA: Elsevier.

Professional Memberships

- American Psychological Association
 - APA Divisions 40, 45, 17, 18, 2, 31
 - APA Practice Organization
- National Latina/o Psychological Association (NLPA; President-Elect, 2016; President, 2017)
- Society of Indian Psychologists (SIP)
- Arizona Psychological Association (AzPA; Past-President, 2007)
- Arizona Psychology Training Consortium Board