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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Educational Background

- **Psy.D., Clinical Psychology (Neuropsychology Concentration)**
Carlos Albizu University, Miami, FL | 2011 – 2014
- **M.S., Mental Health Counseling**
Carlos Albizu University, Miami, FL | 2010 – 2011
- **B.S., Psychology (Magna Cum Laude)**
Interamerican University, Metro, San Juan, PR | 2006 – 2008
- **Abroad Studies, International Studies, Philosophy & Arts**
Toledo, Spain | 2008 – 2010

Pre-Doctoral Training

- **Neuropsychology Intern, Department of Neurology**
University Hospital–Centro Medico, San Juan, PR | 2013 – 2014
- **Neuropsychology Intern, Department of Psychiatry**
North Shore-Staten Island University Hospital, NY | 2014 – 2015

Post-Doctoral Training

- **Neuropsychology Fellowship, Department of Neurology**
Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY | 2015 – 2017

Externship Training

- Neuropsychology Trainee, GoodMan Mental Health Center, Miami, FL | 2013
- Neuropsychology Trainee, Palm Spring Hospital, Hialeah, FL | 2012
- Neuropsychology Trainee, Neurobehavioral Institute of Miami, FL | 2011
- Neuropsychology Trainee, West Gables Rehabilitation Hospital, Miami, FL | 2010
- Psychology Trainee, GoodMan Mental Health Center, Miami, FL | 2010

Additional Volunteer Training

- **Radiology Training**
Hospital San Gerardo, Cupey, PR | 2012

- **Cognitive Remediation Training**
West Gables Rehabilitation Hospital, Miami, FL | 2010
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Roles

- **Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**
Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell | 2024 – Present
- **Senior Clinical Neuropsychologist, Inpatient/Outpatient Rehabilitation Medicine**
Staten Island University Hospital-Northwell Health, NY | 2022 – Present
- **Private Practice Clinical Neuropsychologist**
Brooklyn, NY | 2018 – Present

Previous Roles

- **Clinical Director, Neuropsychology & Psychology Services**
Bridge Medical, New York, NY | 2019 – 2022
 - **Neuropsychology Fellow**
Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine | 2015 – 2017
 - **Neuropsychology Intern**
Staten Island University Hospital, NY | 2014 – 2015
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ADMINISTRATIVE & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **Inpatient Neuropsychology Supervisor**
Rehabilitation Medicine, Staten Island University Hospital | 2022 – Present
 - **Mentor**
Sociedad Neuropsicología Puerto Rico | 2024 – Present
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **International Neuropsychology Association (INS)**
 - **Sociedad Neuropsicología Puerto Rico**
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CLINICAL EXPERTISE

- Neuropsychological Evaluation & Diagnosis

- Cognitive Rehabilitation & Remediation (Inpatient/Outpatient)
 - Multidisciplinary Team Collaboration
 - Neurological Conditions: ABI, TBI, Neurodegenerative Diseases
 - Consults on medically complex cases requiring interdisciplinary coordination
 - Mood, Anxiety & Adjustment Disorders
 - Supervision of Externs, Interns & Fellows
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TEACHING & TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Institutional Training & Lectures

- **Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell**
 - Neuropsychology & Rehabilitation, Nurses CARF Training (2022–present)
 - Traumatic Brain Injury & Brain Injury Protocol, Resident Training (2022–present)
 - Encephalopathies, Cognitive Remediation, Case and Fact Finding Presentations (2022–present)

National & International Presentations

- **Neuropsychology & Rehabilitation**
Congreso Centroamericano y del Caribe de Neuropsicología | 2024
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LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Licensed Psychologist**
The University of the State of New York Education Department | 2019
 - **Board Certification (In Process)**
American Board of Professional Psychology, Specializing in Neuropsychology
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RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- **Vinuela, A., Serrano, C., Margarida, M., Gerena, Y., Valdesuso, K., et al.**
Relation of Cognitive Impairment & Insulin Resistance in Hispanic Patients with Parkinson's Disease. *Neurology*, 84 (2015).

Conference Posters & Presentations

- **Gottesman, R., Weiss, E., Facchini, R., Valdesuso, K., et al.**
Correlation Between Reported Changes in Cognitive Functioning & Objective Performance on Cognitive Screening (P5.174). *Neurology*, 90 (2018).
- **Lindsey, T., Maniscalco, J., Basile, R., Valdesuso, K.**
Unpublished Data on Stroke Recovery, SIUH-Northwell Health (2024).
- **Valdesuso, K., Herzog, M., Kohn, A.**
Recrudescence of Aphasia Symptoms, INS 2025 Annual Meeting (2025).
- **Maniscalco, J., Valdesuso, K., Russell, K.**
Enhancing Accuracy, Clarity, & Utility of Neuropsychology Reports, INS 2025 Annual Meeting (2025).

Thesis

- **Program Design: Cognitive Rehabilitation & Supportive Coaching for Neurocognitive Functions in Puerto Rican Children with ADHD**
- Valdesuso, K., Margarida, M., Gonzalez, M. (2014).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.