Patricia Bravo Tapia
Psychologist

As a clinical therapist, I am skilled in psychological trauma treatment pertaining to adolescents. Additionally, I have experience related to family dynamics, specifically mother-child attachment issues. Furthermore, I have extensive knowledge on both the implementation and analysis of Strange Situation Procedure (SSP), Maternal Behaviour Q-set, and the Clinician Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS). I am a native speaker of Spanish and have fluency in the English language. In the research domain, I have an advanced working knowledge of SPSS, MPLUS, PLS, and the Microsoft Office Suite.

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Work History/Teaching

(2020- current) Ph.D.: Developmental Psychology. Child & Adolescent Psychiatry/Psychology department. Erasmus Medical Center - *Rotterdam, Netherlands*

(2020-2021) Supervising students. Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands

- Tutoring students from Minor Bachelor's degree in Medicine: Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. "De brug tussen kindergeneeskunde, neurologie, psychiatrie en psychologie"

(2017-2020) Assistant professor of child psychology, & psychopathology. University of Talca, Chile

- Taught both undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- Kept abreast of the latest in psychological methodology and research to better teach to the students.
- Conducted thesis supervision and mentorship at undergraduate level.
- Spoke at professional national and international academic conferences regarding child psychology and trauma.

(2015- 2020) Clinical therapist. Private Practice, Talca, Chile

- Created a private psychological practice specializing in adolescent trauma and attachment issues.
- Develop tailor made treatment plans suited to each client's particular needs.
- Focused on impoverished and at risk youth in economically disenfranchised communities.
- Maintained compliance with local medical jurisprudence and labor laws.

(2015- 2020) Research analyst. University of Talca, Talca, Chile

- Provided methodological support to a wide variety of psychological research projects.
- Conducted inter-departmental collaborative research in the area educational psychology.
- Organized and created research projects with the aim of investigating childhood attachment & sensitivity

Education

(2020- 2021) Master of Science in Health Sciences, **specialisation Epidemiology.** Netherlands Institute for Health Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands

(2015- 2017) Master of Science: Master in Social Research Methods. University of Talca - *Talca, Chile*

(2009- 2013) Bachelor of Science: Psychology. University of Talca - *Talca, Chile*

Accomplishments

Scholarships & grants

(2020- current) Chilean National Scholarship Program for Graduate Studies to pursue a PhD National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT)

Memberships

(**2016- 2019)** Director of The Chilean Association of Traumatic Stress Disorder (www.acet.cl), Talca, Chile.

Certifications

- **(2014)** Certification in EMDR "Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing" International Center for Applied Neurosciences CINECIA. supervised by PhD. Santiago Jacomé from EMDR Institute USA.
- **(2015)** Certification in "Brief Eclectic Psychotherapy for PTSD" (BEPP) supervised by PhD. Berthold Gersons, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- **(2016)** Certification in "Video-feedback Intervention to promote Positive Parenting and Sensitive Discipline" (VIPP-SD) supervised by PhD. Claudia Werner and PhD. Francesca Leonetti, University of Leiden, Netherlands.

- **(2017)** Certification in Codification of child attachment in Strange Situation Procedure (A-B-C categories), supervised by PhD Marinus van IJzendoorn, University of Magallanes, Chile.
- **(2017)** Certification in Codification of child attachment Strange Situation Procedure (D category), supervised by PhD Elizabeth Carlson, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA.
- **(2018)** Certification in "Therapy of Reconciliation for Trauma" (TRB), supervised by PhD. Alain Brunet, McGill University, Canada.

Presentations (Inter)national Conferences

- **2019**, LXXIV Chilean Congress of Neurology, Psychiatry and Neurosurgery, SONEPSYN, Puerto Varas, Chile, Symposium presentation. (Núñez, D., Spencer, R. Fresno, A., Faúndez, M.J., Campos, S., **Bravo, P).**
- **2019**, XIV Chilean Congress of Psychology, Consortium Network of State Universities, Arica, Chile. Symposium presentation. (Faúndez, MJ., **Bravo, P**., Campos. S., Fresno, A., Spencer A., Núñez, D).
- **2017**, XII Chilean Congress of Psychology "From the person to the public sphere: Presences, absences and challenges", University of The Serena. Symposium presentation.
- **2016**, V Conference on Clinical Psychology and Health "Suicide and Adolescence" and III International Conference on Psychic Trauma "Child Trauma and Adolescence", University of Talca, Chile. Symposium presentation.
- **2016**, The ISTSS 32nd Annual Meeting Trauma and Public Health: Innovative Technology and Knowledge Dissemination. Dallas, Texas, United States. Poster session.
- **2015**, Fifth Latin American Conference on Abandonment in Higher Education (V-CLABES), University of Talca, Chile. Symposium presentation.
- **2015**, X Chilean Congress of Psychology "The Chile we want: Building well-being", University of Talca, Chile. Poster session.
- **2015**, The 7th International Attachment Conference, New School University Center, Nueva York, United States. Poster session. (Spencer, Fresno, Espinoza & **Bravo**).
- **2014**, XXI National Congress of Clinical Psychology "Family and Couples: Tradition and Diversity" Central University, Santiago. Symposium presentation.
- **2014**, IX Chilean Congress of Psychology, University of Bío - Bío, Chillán, Chile. Poster session

Publications

Campos, S., Nuñez, D., **Bravo, P.,** Fresno, A., & Olff, M. (2022). Preliminary evidence for internal structure, sensitivity and specificity of a brief PTSD and Complex PTSD measure in adolescents. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science. DOI: 10.1037/cbs0000322

Fresno, A., Arias, V., Núñez, D., Spencer, R., Ramos, N., Espinoza, C., **Bravo, P**., Arriagada, J., & Brunet, A. (2020). Using Exploratory Structural Equation Modeling (ESEM) to Examine the

Internal Structure of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms. The Spanish Journal of Psychology, 23. https://doi.org/10.1017/SJP.2020.46

Daniel Nunez, Susana Campos, Rosario Spencer, María Faúndez, Andrés Fresno, **Patricia** Bravo (2020). Specific psychotic experiences and depressive symptoms in chilean adolescents: a multiple mediation model of their impact on suicidal ideation, Schizophrenia Bulletin, Volume 46, Issue Supplement_1, Pages S38–S39, https://doi.org/10.1093/schbul/sbaa031.088

Daniel Nunez, Susana Campos, Rosario Spencer, María Faúndez, Andrés Fresno, **Patricia Bravo.** (2020). Bidirectional influences between psychotic experiences and suicidal ideation in chilean adolescents: the role of depressive symptoms as mediators, Schizophrenia Bulletin, Volume 46, Issue Supplement_1, Pages S144–S145, https://doi.org/10.1093/schbul/sbaa030.340

Skills

Statistical software	Languages	Academic skills
SPSS ●●●●	Spanish ●●●●	Trained in indicators of child abuse. ●●●●
MPLUS ●●●○	English ●●●○	Child psychology knowledge ●●●●
R ●●○○	Dutch ●○○○	Research and analysis ●●●○