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**EDUCATION**

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| Ph.D. | Education, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA |  |
|  | Concentration: Human Development |  |
|  | Thesis: Moral Reasoning about *Mara*-related Violence:  A Comparative Study of Children and Adolescents in Honduras and Nicaragua |  |
|  | Advisor: Elliot Turiel |  |
| M.A. | Education, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA |  |
|  | Concentration: Human Development |  |
|  | Advisor: Elliot Turiel |  |
| M.A. | Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University, New York, NY |  |
|  | Thesis: Cultural Policy, Collective Trauma, and Museums in El Salvador |  |
| B.A. | Art History, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA |  |

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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| Stoneleigh Emerging Leader Fellow, Public Policy Lab/ Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University | 2023-Present |
| Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice/ Department of Psychology in Newark, Rutgers University | 2021-2023 |
| Adjunct Instructor, School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Education, New York Institute of Technology | 2016-2021 |
| Adjunct Instructor, Department of History and Social Science, Middlesex County College | 2015-2019 |
| Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley | 2013-2014; 2017 |

**EVALUATION PROJECTS**

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| Generating Entrepreneurs and Sustainable Synergies Final Evaluation (Violence Reduction), Team Lead, Contractor for Social Impact/MESCLA 2.0/USAID, Honduras | 2024-2025 |
| *Asegurando la Educación* FinalEvaluation, School-Based Violence Prevention (SBVP) Specialist / International Team Lead, Contractor for Social Impact/MESCLA 2.0/USAID, Honduras | 2023-2024 |
| Project GENESIS Performance Evaluation (Violence Prevention), Qualitative Analyst Specialist, Contractor for Dexis/MESCLA/USAID, Honduras | 2019-2020 |
| *Asegurando la Educación* Assessment, School-Based Violence Prevention (SBVP) Specialist / Team Lead, Contractor for Dexis/MESCLA/USAID, Honduras | 2018-2019 |

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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| **Moreno, F.** & Boxer, P. (2025*)*. Advancing a transnational systems framework to developmental science research on exposure to violence and child and adolescent development. *Developmental Review, 76*, 101200. |
| **Moreno, F.** (2025). Conceptualizing police violence for research on youth exposure to community violence. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice,0*(0). |
| Hoegler Dennis, S., **Moreno, F.**, Cummings, E.M., & Boxer, P. (2025). Measures of adolescents' emotional security and exposure to violence in relation to the community, police, and gangs: Evidence for validity in a sample of Honduran youth. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*. Advance online publication. |
| **Moreno, F.**, Cummings, E. M., & Boxer, P. (*in press*). Relaciones de poder asociadas a la violencia comunitaria en San Pedro Sula: Consideraciones e implicaciones para la investigación en psicología del desarrollo sobre la exposición a la violencia [Power relations associated with community violence in San Pedro Sula: Considerations and implications for developmental psychology research on exposure to violence]. In N. Viscardi y G. Tenenbaum (Eds.), *Juventudes y violencias en América Latina: Mercados ilícitos de drogas, impactos en las comunidades y repuestas institucionales.* |
| **Moreno, F.**, Hoegler Dennis, S., Cummings, E.M., & Boxer, P. (2024). “When someone is in a safe place, I believe that your mind rests” Emotional security amid community violence: A cross-national study with youth in Newark, New Jersey, USA, and San Pedro Sula, Cortés, Honduras. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations, 99,* 101941. |
| Boxer, P., **Moreno, F.**, & Kubik, J. (2024). Youth gangs and adolescent development. In W. Troop-Gordon & E. Neblett, Jr. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence, Second Edition*(Vol. 2, pp. 605-613). Amsterdam: Academic Press. |
| Algrim, K., Keita, M., Herbert, C., **Moreno, F.**, & Boxer, P. (2024). Perceptions of police as a moderator between negative experiences and mental health symptoms. *Journal of Community Psychology*, *52*(8), 1163-1178. |
| **Moreno, F.** (2023). Moral reasoning about gang violence in context: A comparative study with children and adolescents exposed to *maras* in Honduras and not exposed in Nicaragua. *Child Development 95*(1), e1-e20*.* |
| Docherty, M., **Moreno, F.**, Niwa, E., & Boxer, P. (2022). Ethnopolitical violence exposure and children’s aggression. In C.R. Martin, V.R. Preedy, & V.B. Patel (Eds.), *Handbook of Anger, Aggression, and Violence: Causes, Pathology and Treatments* (pp. 191-214). Springer. |
| **Moreno, F.** (2020). Social expectations, violence and social-moral knowledge: Considerations for Developmental Research. *Human Development 64*(3), 125-138. |
| Lopéz, L. M., Barajas-Gonzalez, R. G., Díaz, G., **Moreno, F.**, & García Coll, C. (2020).  Statement of evidence brief: Addressing inequities in education: Considerations for Latinx children and families in the era of COVID-19. *Society for Research in Child Development.* |

**MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED/IN PREPARATION**

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| **Moreno, F.**, Hoegler Dennis, S., Boxer, P, & Cummings, E.M. (*in preparation*). Adolescent emotional security and multiple exposures to violence in the community in Honduras. |
| **Moreno, F.**, & Roman, C. (*in preparation*). A Needs Assessment for capacity building for community violence intervention agencies in Philadelphia. |
| **Moreno, F.**, Quintanilla, E., Lerchundi, M., Algrim, K. (*in preparation*). Safety and insecurity of police officers in gang-controlled sectors of San Pedro Sula, Honduras: A mix-method study. |

**EVALUATION REPORTS**

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| *Asegurando la Educación* (ALE) Final Performance Evaluation. United States Agency for International Development, Honduras | 2024 |
| Performance Evaluation of Generating Entrepreneurs and Sustainable Synergies: Project GENESIS (Violence Prevention). United States Agency for International Development, Honduras. | 2020 |
| Assessment Report for *Asegurando la Educación* (School-Based Violence Prevention). United States Agency for International Development, Honduras. | 2019 |

**PAPER / LECTURE PRESENTATIONS**

***Invited Lectures/Symposiums***

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| **Moreno, F.** (2025). *Transnational Systems of Public Safety and Violence*, Invited Speaker for Comparative Correction Systems course, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York City, NY |
| **Moreno, F.** (2024). *Youth Appraisals and Experiences with Violence Associated with Gangs and Law Enforcement in Honduras*, Invited Graduate Seminar Talk, Prevention Sciences Program, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ |
| **Moreno, F.**, Hoegler Dennis, S., Cummings, E.M., & Boxer, P. (2024). *Safety and Insecurity with Maras and Law Enforcement in Honduras*, Invited Symposium, European Association for Research on Adolescence, Limassol, Cyprus |
| **Moreno, F.** (2024). *Developmental Psychology and Community Violence*, Invited Talk, Department of Criminal Justice, Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, El Salvador |
| **Moreno, F.** (2023). Conditions of Rights, Violence, and Youth Judgments in Honduras, Invited Presentation, Social Domain Theory International Colloquium, Salt Lake City, UT |
| **Moreno, F.** (2021). *Moral Reasoning about Mara-related Violence: Implications for USAID’s Risk Assessments and Violence Prevention Efforts in Honduras*. Invited Presentation, United States Agency for International Development, Honduras |
| **Moreno, F.** (2017). *Moral Reasoning about Inflicting Harm and Interpersonal Relationships*, Tinker Foundation and Center for Latin American Studies Research Symposium, Berkeley, CA |

***Peer-Reviewed Conferences***

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| **Moreno, F.**, & Roman, C. (2024). *Building the Capacity of CVI Organizations: Results from a Strategic Needs Assessment in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA |
| **Moreno, F.** (2024). *Youth Experiences and Appraisals of Law Enforcement in Honduras*, Association for Moral Education, Queens, NY |
| **Moreno, F.** (2022). *Cross-Cultural as Transnational Research*, Holistic Development, Society for Research in Child Development, St. Louis, MO |
| **Moreno, F.**, Hoegler Dennis, S., Boxer, P., & Cummings, E.M. (2022). *Overlapping Sources of Violence, Security, and Insecurity in the Community*, International Society for Research on Aggression Meeting, Ottawa, Canada |
| **Moreno, F.** (2021). *Adaptive Elements of Violence,* Jean Piaget Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA |
| **Moreno, F.** (2021). *Moral Reasoning about Mara-related Violence: Implications for USAID’s Risk Assessments and Violence Prevention Efforts in Honduras*. USAID, Honduras |
| **Moreno, F.** (2020). *Ecological Dynamics of Violence in Honduras*, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (virtual) |
| **Moreno, F.** (2018). *Moral Reasoning and Psychological Explanations about Gang-Related Violence: A Comparative Study of Children and Adolescents in Honduras and Nicaragua,* Jean Piaget Society Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, Netherlands |

**FUNDING AWARDS/ PROPOSALS**

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| **PI Moreno, F**. Small Grants Program for Early Career Scholars, Society for Research in Child Development, $6,200.00 (*awarded*). | 2024 |
| **Project title***: Child and Adolescent Social-Moral Evaluations About Police Violence in San Pedro Sula, Honduras*. |  |
| **PI Moreno, F.**, Co-PI Cummings, Co-PI Boxer, Co-I Hoegler Dennis, Co-I Quintanilla, Co-I Roman. R01 National Institutes of Health, $1,800,000.00 (*not awarded*). | 2024 |
| **Project title**: *Child and Adolescent Psychosocial Development and Adaptation to Safety and Insecurity across Multiple Contexts of Community Violence in Honduras* |  |
| **PI Moreno, F.** Researchers in the Global South Grants, The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues $2,000.00 (*awarded*). | 2023 |
| **Project title**: *Considerations of Security and Insecurity by Law Enforcement Amid Community Violence in San Pedro Sula, Honduras* |  |
| PI Boxer, P., Co-PI Cummings, **Project Manager, Moreno, F.**, R01 National Institutes of Health (*not awarded*). | 2023 |
| **Project title:** *Emotional Security in the Community: Youth Development in the Context of Police Contact and Violent Crime in San Pedro Sula, Honduras and Newark, New Jersey, US* |  |
| **PI Moreno, F.** Grant-in-Aid, The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues $1,000.00 (*awarded*). | 2018 |
| Doctoral Completion Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (*awarded*). | 2017-2018 |
| **PI Moreno, F.** Tinker Foundation Summer Research Grant $1,000.00 (*awarded*). | 2016 |
| **Project title:** *Moral Reasoning about Gang Violence* *in San Pedro Sula, Honduras*. |  |

**AWARDS**

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| Lagerspetz Award, International Society for Research on Aggression Meeting | 2022 |
| Latinx Caucus Dissertation Award, Society for Research in Child Development | 2021 |

**SERVICE**

***Co-Editor***

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| Special Issue: Violence, Security, and Youth Development in Latin America*, Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, Co-Editors Mariana Lerchundi (Argentina) and Paul Boxer (U.S.) | May 2027 |

***Consulting Editor***

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| *Psychology of Violence* | 2024-Present |

***Manuscript Reviews***

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| Child Development |
| Cognitive Development |
| CRONIA. Revista de Investigación de la Facultad de Ciencias Humanas de la Universidad Nacional de Río Cuarto, Argentina |
| Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency |
| Psychology of Violence |
| Vínculos. Sociología, Análisis y Opinion, Universidad de Guadalajara, México |

***Grant Proposal Reviewer***

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| Small Grants Program for Early Career Scholars, Society for Research on Child Development | 2025 |

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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| Board Member, Social Domain Theory International Colloquium |
| Society for Research on Child Development, Latinx Caucus Member |
| Latinx Caucus Representative (2019-2021) |
| International Society for Research on Aggression |
| Jean Piaget Society |
| The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues |
| Mexico-Central America Working Group, Center for Latin American Studies, Rutgers University |
| Southwest Council of Latin American Studies |