

# VASCO M. LOPES, PSY. D.

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## PERSONAL DATA

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## EDUCATION

2011 St. John's University, Queens, New York  
Doctor of Psychology in School Psychology  
Degree Concentration: Psychological Interventions  
Cumulative Graduate Index: 3.95/4.0  
*Dissertation Title:* The relationship of emotions, motives and thoughts with reactive aggression. Dissertation defended on April, 11 2011. *Advisor:* Ray DiGiuesppe, PhD

2008 St. John's University, Queens, New York  
Master of Science in School Psychology with Bilingual Extension  
*Master's Thesis:* Cognitions that predict aggressive behaviors  
*Advisor:* Ray DiGiuseppe, PhD

2006 St. John's University, Queens, New York  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cumulative Undergraduate Index: 3.6/4.0

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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| 2011-2013 | FORDHAM UNIVERSITY<br>Pediatric Emotion Regulation Lab (PERL)<br>Post-doctoral Clinical and Research Fellow<br>Adjunct Instructor | Bronx, NY    |
| 2010      | ANDRUS CHILDREN'S CENTER<br>Orchard Day School and Residential Treatment Center<br>Psychology Intern                              | Yonkers, NY  |
| 2009      | MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER<br>Adolescent Health Center<br>Psychology Extern   | New York, NY |
| 2008      | MINEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT<br>Mineola Middle School<br>Psychology Extern   | Mineola, NY  |

## **PRACTICA EXPERIENCE**

- 2007-2008 ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY Queens, NY  
Center for Psychological Services  
*Psychological Assessment Practicum*
- 2009-2010 ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY Queens, NY  
Center for Psychological Services  
*Psychological Interventions Practicum*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-present COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER New York, NY  
Clinic for Anxiety and Related Disorders (CUCARD)  
Instructor in Medical Psychology (in Psychiatry)  
Senior Clinical Psychologist
- 2013-2014 CHILD MIND INSTITUTE New York, NY  
ADHD and Disruptive Behavior Disorders Center  
Clinical Psychologist

## **TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS**

- 2011-2013 FORDHAM UNIVERSITY Bronx, NY  
Adjunct Instructor
- Biopsychology (Spring 2012, Spring 2013)
  - Sensation & Perception (Fall 2012)
- 2010-2011 RUTGERS UNIVERSITY Newark, NJ  
Adjunct Instructor
- Developmental Psychology (Spring 2011, Summer 2013)
  - Child Psychopathology (Fall 2011)
  - Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2011)

## **LICENSES**

- 2012 NYS Psychologist Licensure (Provisional): Number-019843  
Issued: 9/30/2012
- 2009 NYS Certified School Psychologist (Provisional): Certificate Number- 1281594  
Issued: 9/01/2009

## **CERTIFICATES:**

- 2014 Certified in Kazdin Parent Management Training (KPMT)
- 2014 Undergoing certification in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
- 2009 NYS Certified Bilingual school professional
- 2006 Certified in School Crisis Intervention: NASP PREPARE Curriculum
- 2006 NYS Certified in Child Abuse Identification and Mandated Reporting

## **HONORS & ACTIVITIES**

- 2007 President of Student Affiliates of School Psychology (SASP)
- 2006 Vice President of Student Affiliates of School Psychology (SASP)
- 2006 Graduated With Honors: *Cum Laude*
- 2006 Member of the National Dean's List
- 2005 Member of Psi Chi- National Honor Society for Psychology

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA)

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)

## PUBLICATIONS

**Lopes, V.** & Albano, A. M. (2013). *Pediatric Social Phobia*. In R. Vasa & A. K. Roy, (2013) ed. *Pediatric Anxiety Disorders*. Humana Press.

Holzer, B. & **Lopes, V.**, & Lehman, R. (2013). Combination use of Atomoxetine and Olazapine in children and adolescents with ADHD and Disruptive Behaviors Disorder. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*.

Roy, A., Klein, R., & **Lopes, V.** (2014). Diagnosis and Treatment of Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder. *American Journal of Psychiatry, manuscript accepted*

## PRESENTATIONS

**Lopes, V.** (2014) Parent Training for Extreme Behaviors: What to do when you can't do PCIT. Workshop presented at Kurtz Psychology Consulting PC

**Lopes, V.** (2014). Sibling Rivalry: How to maintain a calm and happy home. Workshop presented at Child Mind Institute, New York.

**Lopes, V.** & Roy, A. (2013). Diagnostic classification of children with severe emotional dysregulation. Symposium presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention in Nashville, TN.

**Lopes, V.** & Roy, A. (2013). Clinical features associated with clusters of ODD symptoms. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention in Nashville, TN.

**Lopes, V.**, DiGiuseppe, R., & Wydo, M. (2012). More than just anger: Emotions associated with number of aggressive acts. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention in Washington, DC.

**Lopes, V.**, Viqar, F, Roy, A., Chizkov, R., & Angelosante, A. (2012). Parenting Factors and Temper Outburst Characteristics in Children with ADHD and Comorbid Disruptive Behaviors. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention in Washington, DC.

**Lopes, V.** (2012). Managing Child Temper Tantrums: Practical Tips for Parents. Presented to Jamaica (Queens) After-school program, Queens, NY.

**Lopes, V.**, DiGiuseppe, R., & Wydo, M. (2011). The relationship of cognitions with reactive aggression. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention in Toronto, Canada.

**Lopes, V.** & DiGiuseppe, R. (2011). The relationship of emotions, motives and thoughts with reactive aggression. Dissertation defended on April, 11 2011. St. John's University.

**Lopes, V.** & DiGiuseppe, R. (2010). *Cognitions that predict aggressive behaviors*. Poster presented at the World Congress of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention in Boston, MA.

**Lopes, V.** & DiGiuseppe, R. (2009, November 19). *Prefrontal cortical functioning and rumination as moderators between anger and aggression*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention in New York, NY.

**Lopes, V.** & Holzer, B. (2008). *Pharmacological effects on academics in children with Disruptive Behaviors*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention in Boston, MA.

DiGiuseppe, R., Luttinger, H., **Lopes, V.**, Unger, F., Ahmed, A. G., Tafrate, R. (2009). *Failed support for the anger avoidance model across several sample and measures*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention in New York, NY.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

ABC Eyewitness news: Segment on Pros of video game playing- air date: 8/4/14

Katie Couric Show: Segment on adventure playgrounds- air date: 7/9/14

mommybites.com: Getting Back on Track after School Breaks:

<http://mommybites.com/col2/nanny/getting-back-on-track/>

Huffington Post Live: How playgrounds can encourage kids to take risks- air date: 4/18/14

<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/third-metric-playground/53457420fe34444f980001ef>

Huffington Post Live: Long-term effects of spanking: air date- 10/28/14

<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/spanking-behaviorial-problems-parenting/5265519302a760728f00059f>

Lopes, V. & Roy, A. K. (2012). Temper Tantrums: Help, My Kid Won't Calm Down! Practical advice for parents. In NYU Child Study Center web site:

[http://www.aboutourkids.org/articles/temper\\_tantrums\\_help\\_my\\_kid\\_won039t\\_calm\\_down\\_practical\\_advice\\_parents](http://www.aboutourkids.org/articles/temper_tantrums_help_my_kid_won039t_calm_down_practical_advice_parents)