

# Jennifer Orta, M.S., LPC.

Bilingual Licensed Professional Counselor

## EDUCATION

**Marquette University** *May 2021*  
*MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

- Specialization: Children and Adolescents

**Marquette University** *May 2019*  
*BA in Psychology & Spanish for the Health Professions-Heritage Track*

- Clubs and Organizations: Vice President of Caribbean Island Student Organization; Vice President of Christian Fellowship of Marquette; 2017-2018 Humphrey Residence Hall Council Chair

## LICENSURE

**Licensed Professional Counselor, Illinois** *April 19, 2024- Present*

- License No. 178.020120

**Licensed Professional Counselor, Wisconsin** *June 15, 2023 - March 30, 2025*

- License No. 10477-125
- Did not renew in 2025

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Suicide Prevention Services of America** *July 2025 -Present*

*Licensed Mental Health Provider and Community Educator*

- Providing psychotherapy both in a clinical setting and school based.
- Conducting risk assessments and providing intervention in crisis situations.
- Designing and delivering workshops, training sessions, and educational presentations on mental health to diverse audiences

**Family Counseling Service** *May 2024- June 2025*

*Bilingual Mental Health Therapist*

- Provided psychotherapy to children and teens both in a clinical setting and school based under supervision of Ana Mejia, M.A., CPAIP
- Collaborating with clients and care teams to develop and implement individualized treatment.

**VNA Health Care** *February 2024- May 2024*

*Master's of Social Work*

- Assisted patients seek resources in the community.
- Translated between patients and healthcare providers as needed

**Open Arms Free Clinic, Elkhorn, WI** *July 2023- March 2024*

*Professional Counselor*

- Provided psychotherapy to children, teens, and families via tele-health

**BetterHelp** *July 2023- March 2024*

*Professional Counselor*

- Provided psychotherapy to adults and teens via tele-health

**Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers, Milwaukee, WI** *August 2021- July 2023*

*Psychotherapist*

- Provided psychotherapy to children and teens both in a clinical setting and school based under supervision of Amelia Brost, Psy.D.,

**Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers, Milwaukee, WI** *May 2020- April 2021*

*Internship*

- Under the supervision of Gabriela Dieguez, LCSW

**Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers** *January 2020- May 2020*

*Practicum*

- Under the supervision of Gabriela Dieguez, LCSW

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**McNair Scholars Summer Research** *Summer 2018*

*Marquette University*

- Analyzed quantitative data to explore the relationship between nativity status and alcohol use among Latinas living in the US

**Research Assistant***August 2017-May 2019**Department of Psychology, Marquette University*

- Collected data for various projects at community events and on campus alongside principal investigator Dr. Lucas Torres and the graduate students in the Mental Health Disparities Lab
- Entered and analyzed self-reported measures using SPSS and qualitative methods such as Modified Grounded Theory

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**Midwestern Psychological Association 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.***April 14, 2019*

- Presented an individual presentation titled “Sexism, traumatic Stress, and mental health: A mediational model” during a symposium titled "Discrimination and Mental Health Among University Students of Color"

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual EOA Ronald E. McNair National Conference, Schaumburg, IL.***October 20, 2018*

- Presented during poster presentation session
  - “The Effects of Acculturation on the Alcohol Use among Latinas in the US”

**Ronald E. McNair Achievement Program Summer Research Presentations***July 26, 2018*

- Presented poster during session as well as oral presentation
  - “The Effects of Acculturation on the Alcohol use among Latinas in the US”

**Midwestern Psychological Association 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.***April 14, 2018*

- Presented in a symposium titled “Racial/Ethnic Discrimination and Sexism in Modern America”
  - Individual presentation titled “A Qualitative Investigation of Sexism in America”

HONORS AND AWARDS**Sigma Delta Pi***October 2018*

- Member of the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society

**Psi Chi***April 2018*

- Member of the international honor Psychology society

**Ronald E. McNair Scholar***December 2017-Present*

- Member of the 2018 McNair Scholars Cohort

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Ultra Beauty, Greenfield, WI***August 2019- February 2021**Beauty Advisor*

- Assisted multiple guests at a time with their skin care or cosmetic needs
- Provided guest service and maintaining awareness while on the sales floor and register

**College of Education, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI***August 2019- May 2021**Administrative Assistant*

- Assist with planning and set-up of events and provide information regarding a variety of programs
- Prepare letters and general correspondence
- Maintain departmental files

**FamilyPath, Mequon, WI***February 2019- August 2019**Behavior Therapy Technician*

- Provided in-home behavioral intervention to young children
- Attended bi-weekly team meetings and training

**Brew Cafés, Milwaukee, WI***March 2017- May 2019**Student Manager*

- Lead and trained a group of baristas and daily supply team
- Collaborated weekly with supervisors in maintaining accurate count of inventory
- Calculated end of shift banks to assess sales of the day