

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

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Work Experience

PhD in Psychology from the Universidad de Sevilla (US) and researcher at CESPYD, the Center for Community Research and Action (HUM 873). Specializes in co-creation methodologies for social science research, focusing on advocacy alongside groups living in marginalized contexts across Europe.

01/07/23- Present Awarded a research grant (2023-2026) from the Andalusian Regional Government to implement the ANDAROMI project that focuses on participatory action research approaches with Romani mothers and daughters to advocate for health and reproductive justice in the digital space (Ref. PROYEXCEL_00732).

01/12/22-31/07/2025 Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Projects for the Ecological and Digital Transitions (TED2021-132126B-I00). Digitalization and the Next Romani Generation. Part of the research team that is exploring and imagining the future scenarios of the impact of digitalization on health, housing, education, employments, discrimination of Romani communities.

30/09/22-30/06/23 Awarded a Margarita Salas Postdoctoral Fellowship to conceptualize co-creation methodologies in the digital space for public health research.

10/21-12/22 Part of the working group for the [J]ITANA project, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities (Ref. RTI2018-096403-B-I00) focusing on overseeing participatory-research methodologies and scientific dissemination. Publications in high impact journals at the national and international journals.

01/06/20- Present Active participant in the COVID-19 Other Frontline Global Alliance, co-financed by the World Health Organization and Lancaster University, as an active contributor and workshop facilitator.

01/03/22-01/10/22 Research consultant for the OSF Public Health Program in developing a White Paper through participatory approaches with various multidisciplinary experts from Germany, Ukraine, Czechia, United Kingdom and the United States.

05/19-08/21 Research consultant during the RoMoMatteR project, funded by the DG Justice of the European Union and coordinated by CESPYD, leading the adaptation of methodological processes in various European countries during the pandemic.

05/17-05/19 Granted a two-year pre-doctoral contract funded by Open Society Foundations, where dissertation was developed with high impact of international dissemination.

02/16-12/16 Awarded a scholarship during graduate school to evaluate Roma health policies at the local with CESPYD and the International Organization for Migrations (IOM) Equi-Health Project.

Education

05/11/2021 PhD in Psychology from Universidad de Sevilla
Dissertation awarded a “cum laude” grade

04/03/2016 MSc. in Psychology of Social and Community Interventions from Universidad de Sevilla

20/05/2012 B.A. in Psychology at Boston University, minor concentration in Theatre Arts

Languages

English, Spanish: Mother tongues

Invited talks

19/04/24	Invited talk by the Institute of Public Health at the University of Porto titled <i>Promoting Roma Health Equity through Co-Creation: A Conceptual Framework and Methodological Strategies</i> (Porto, Portugal)
19/04/23	Invited talk by Sociological Studies at Sheffield University titled <i>The “co” in Co-Creation: Methodological Advances for Ethnic/Racialized Communities Health Justice</i> (Sheffield, UK)
18/04/22	Invited talk by the Andalusian School of Public Health as a speaker in the Master in Public Health and Sanitary Management (Granada, Spain)
25/11/21	Invited speaker for a roundtable on <i>Conducting Participatory Research with marginalized communities</i> by the European Federation of Psychology Students' Associations (Porto, Portugal)
23/10/19	Invited talk by the Open Society Public Health Program for a Workshop on <i>Community Organizing for Effective Public Policy Change</i> (Tirana, Albania)
19/03/18- 23/03/18	Invited participant for the <i>Roma Health and Policy: Equality and Participation</i> by the Central European University (Budapest, Hungary)

Conference Contributions

Miranda, Daniela E. Experience Using AI in Applied Research in Social Intervention Psychology. Oral Presentation. XIV Professional Convention 29/03/25. (Seville, Spain).

Miranda, Daniela E. Promoting Mental Health and Well-Being through Advocacy: A Human-Rights-Based Framework for Mental Health. Oral Presentation. COPASAH Europe Network Conference 05/03/24. (Online).

Miranda, Daniela E. Mobilizing Community-Led Knowledge for Global Justice: Exploring the Interconnectedness of International Initiatives. Symposium Organizer and Speaker. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference 21/06/23. (Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A)

Soto-Ponce, Belén & **Miranda, Daniele E.** Photovoice as an advocacy tool for Romani Women and Girls' Reproductive Justice: Lessons Learned and New Ways Forward. Photovoice: Past, Present, Future Conference. 20/10/22. Online.

Miranda, Daniela E. & Soto-Ponce, Belén. Capacity Building for Roma Health Equity. European Parliament Romani Week. 19/05/22. Online (Brussels, Belgium).

Miranda, Daniela E. Intervention projects: The role of school in the inclusion of the Romani community. 25/11/2021. European Federation of Psychology Students' Associations. Breaking Walls, Building Bridges. (Oporto, Portugal).

Miranda, Daniela E.; Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel. Investing in Roma Youth for advancing fairer and healthier European societies. 11/10/2021. European Union Fundamental Rights Forum. (Austria).

Miranda, Daniela E.; Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel. Key factors for building successful transnational projects. 24/06/2021. Finding Sustainable funding to build health equity in Europe. European Public Health Alliance. Online (Brussels, Belgium).

Miranda, Daniela E.; Soto-Ponce, Belén; Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel. Advocating for Reproductive Justice During COVID-19: The Case of Roma Women and Girls in Spain. 22/06/2021. SCRA 18th Biennial Conference. Online.

Soto-Ponce, Belén; **Miranda, Daniela E.**; Albar-Marín, María Jesus; Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel. ROMOMATTER: Empoderando el valor de las jóvenes gitanas y sus familias. 17/06/2021. X Congreso Internacional de Psicología y Educación. Online (Córdoba, Spain).

Ales-Alvarez, Susana; **Miranda, Daniela E.** Abogando por los derechos de poblaciones en condiciones de vulnerabilidad en tiempos de coronavirus. 10/12/2020. Congreso Internacional Nodos del Conocimiento 2020. "Universidad, innovación e investigación ante el horizonte 2030" (Zaragoza, Spain).

Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel; **Miranda, Daniela E.** Reproductive justice and COVID-19 times: An example of Roma women in Spain. 26/06/2020. International Community Psychology Conference. Fostering and sustaining solidarities: communities, activism, knowledges & environment. Online.

Miranda, Daniela E.; Albar-Marín, María Jesús. Community-based Participatory Action Research to Empower Roma Girls' Mattering Linked to Reproductive Justice. 26/06/2019. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference. (Chicago, Illinois, USA)

Garcia-Ramirez, **Miranda, Daniela E.** Health Mediation vs. Community Advocacy: From an Ameliorative to a Transformative Approach in Overcoming Roma Health Inequities. 24/03/2019. Ethnicity and Health Equity: Health Status of Roma in Europe. (Salzburg, Austria).

Miranda, Daniela E.; Dos Santos, Macarena. Abogando por la salud de la población gitana: el caso de Sevilla. 26/10/2018. Experiencias y retos en el ámbito del ODS 3 de Salud y Bienestar. Faculty of Medicine. Universidad de Sevilla. (Sevilla, Spain).

Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel; **Miranda, Daniela E.**; Balcazar, Fabricio E.; Suarez-balcazar, Yolanda. Advocacy for Roma health equity in at-risk local context. 06/06/2018. 26th International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals And Health Services (Bologna, Italy).

Suarez-Balcazar, Yolanda; **Miranda, Daniela E.** Community psychologists' role in addressing health disparities and promoting health equity. 13/10/2017. Midwestern EcoConference (Lansing, Michigan, USA).

Miranda, Daniela E.; De La Morena, Irene; Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel; Escobar-Ballesta, Marta Housing and well-being: Advocating for improved housing conditions by local Roma neighbors. 21/06/2017. 16th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. (Ottawa, Canada)

Awards and Distinctions

Mujeres Avanzadoras Award Advancing the Fight Against Poverty 2025. Oxfam Intermon and 20minutos.

Dissertation of the Year Award 2021-2022. American Psychological Association (APA) Division 27 Society for Community Research and Action.

Distinguished Dissertation Award 2021-2022. Universidad de Sevilla.

Participation in Research Projects

Project ref.: ProyExcel_00732. Title. Empowering Andalusian Romani Mother-Daughter Womanhood Mattering Through Reproductive Justice. **Principal Investigator**: Daniela E. Miranda. Funding body: Junta de Andalucía. Duration: 2023-2026. Funding: 119.968€

Project ref.: TED2021-132126B-I00. Title. Digitalizing the Next Romani Generations. Main Researcher: Manuel García Ramírez. Position: **Researcher**. Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation, and Universities. Duration: 2023-2025. Funding: 85,438.00 €

Project ref.: 2019/00000636. Title: A Community-Based Participatory Action-Research on Reproductive Justice Led by Roma Teenager Girls. Main Researcher: Manuel García Ramírez. Position: **Researcher**. Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation, and Universities. Duration: 2019 - 2022. Funding: 43290€

Project ref.: REC-RDIS-DISC-AG-2017 (ID: 809813). Title: ROMOMATTER. Empowering at-Risk Roma Girls' Mattering through Reproductive Justice. Main researcher: Manuel García Ramírez. Position: **Researcher**. Funding body: European Commission. Duration: 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2020. Funding: 624884,28€

Project ref.: 2016/00000964. Title: A multi-level advocacy framework to implement the NRIS' health component in at-risk local contexts in Spain. Main researcher: Manuel Garcia Ramirez. Position: **Pre-doctoral researcher**. Funding body: Open Society Foundations. Duration: 2016-2018. 129259 USD

Collaborations

2024- Present Civic Engagement for Early Childhood Development with Roma Communities in Bulgaria. **Research Consultant**. Trust for Social Achievement.

2023 Human and Organizational Development Honors Program Capstone. **Host Research Supervisor**. Peabody College at Vanderbilt University.

2021 -2023 Ref. 4387/0715. Sustaining Initiatives to Promote the Leadership of Romani Women and Girls in Spain. Main researcher: Manuel García Ramírez. Position: **Research Consultant**. Open Society Institute.

2021	Ref. 2020-1080376: THE COVID 19 OTHERFRONT-LINE (COFL) INITIATIVE -SPAIN (YILO) Main researcher: Jennie Popay (Lancaster University). Position: Research Consultant . World Health Organization.
2020-2021	Ref. 3920/0715. Exploring Nonmedical Approaches to Mental Health for Roma Communities in Europe. Building a framework. Main researcher: Manuel García Ramírez. Position: Research Consultant . Foundation Open Society Institute.
2021-2022	Ref. N/A. Building Capacity of Macedonian Roma Organizations and Communities to Promote Mental Health. Main researcher: Manuel García Ramírez. Research Consultant . Association for emancipation, solidarity and equality of women (ESE).
2016	Ref. Contrato: 2733/0715. La Gobernanza en salud de la Población Gitana en Polígono Sur, Sevilla. Main researcher: Manuel García Ramírez. Position: Graduate Research Assistant . IOM - International Organization of Migration.

Teaching experience

Dr. Miranda has been an invited speaker to various undergraduate and Master-level courses at the Universidad de Sevilla across Psychology departments. Currently she is the coordinator of the Psychosocial Intervention in Social Services courses in the Faculty of Psychology (2023-2024, 2024-2025).

Professional and Academic Networks

European Public Health Alliance Roma Health Network founding and active member.

European Commission: European Platform for Roma inclusion invited participant (2017).

Society for Community Research and Action (APA 27th Division) active member.

List of publications (as 1st author, in chronological order)

1. **Miranda, Daniela E.**, Mead, Rebecca., Soto-Ponce, Belén, Mikulak, Magdalena, Orton, Lois, & Scott, Steph (in press). The role of power in co-approaches to health research: Insights from Spain and the United Kingdom with a rapid review of reviews. *Health Expectations*. [Q1]
2. **Miranda, Daniela E.**, Terán-Tinedo, Valeria, Borges Bento, João H., de Jong, Tomas, & de Frutos-Lucas, Jaisalmer (2025). European Digital Transformation for Roma Girls' Health: The Case of Spain. *Frontiers in Sociology*, 10, 1562088.
3. **Miranda, Daniela E.**, Escobar-Ballesta, Marta, Vizarraga-Trigueros, Emilio, Albar-Marín, María Jesús, & García-Ramírez, Manuel. 2022. *Overcoming health inequities of silent Roma ranks from a social justice perspective*. In C. Walker & A. Zolli (Eds.), *New ideas for new times: a handbook of innovative community*
4. **Miranda, Daniela E.**; Zhelyazkova, Lilyana; Sladkova, Jana. 2021. A photovoice project for ethnic health justice: Reflections from Roma communities in Seville, Spain. *Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice*. 12, pp. 1-17.
5. **Miranda, Daniela E.**; Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel; Albar-Marín, María Jesus. 2020. Building Meaningful Community Advocacy for Ethnic-based Health Equity: The RoAd4Health Experience. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. 0, pp. 1-11. [Q1]
6. **Miranda, Daniela E.**; Gutiérrez-Martínez, Ana; Vizárraga-Trigueros, Emilio; Albar-Marín, María Jesus. 2020. *Capacitación de población gitana en abogacía para la salud: un estudio de caso en Torreblanca, Sevilla*. Gaceta Sanitaria. 36(2), pp. 118-126. [Q3]
7. **Miranda, Daniela E.**; Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel; Balcazar, Fabricio E; Suarez, Yolanda. 2019. A Community-Based Participatory Action Research for Roma Health Justice in a Deprived District in Spain. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 16, pp. 3722. [Q1]
8. **Miranda, Daniela E.**; Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel; De Freitas, Claudia. 2018. A multi-level advocacy framework for Roma health: a scoping review. *European Journal of Public Health*. 28, pp. 60-60. [Q1]
9. Paloma, V., Jiménez-Ceballos, J., Duque, T., & **Miranda, D. E.** (2025). The experience of migrant mothers of African origin in Spain: A human rights-based approach to mental health. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. [Q1]
10. Ruiz-Azarola, Ainhoa, **Miranda, Daniela E.**, Aguilera-Cruz, J. Gras-García, E., Hernan-García, M., Pereira Iglesia, A., Mora Barrios, J.R., Popay, J. 2023. Había una vez un lugar donde aprendimos a escuchar. The Other Frontline_voces por la justicia social. *Rev Esp Salud Pública*, 97, 22. [Q3]
11. Suarez-Balcazar, Yolanda; Balcazar, Fabricio E.; **Miranda, Daniela E.**; Velazquez, Tesania; Arcidiacono, Caterina; Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel. 2022. Promoting justice through community-based research: International case studies. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. [Q1]

12. Suarez-Balcazar, Yolanda; Early, Amy; **Miranda, Daniela E.**; Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel. 2021. Community-engaged Asset Mapping with Latinx Immigrant Families of Youth with Disabilities. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. pp. 1-13. [Q1]
13. Albar-Marín, María Jesus; **Miranda, Daniela E.** 2020. Abogacía por la Salud de la Población Gitana: capacitación de profesionales del Distrito Sanitario Sevilla. *Gaceta Sanitaria*. 34, pp. 411-414. [Q3]
14. Suarez-balcazar, Yolanda; Viquez, Floryana; **Miranda, Daniela E.**; Early, Amy. 2020. Barriers to and facilitators of community participation among Latinx migrants with disabilities in the United States and Latinx migrant workers in Canada: An ecological analysis. *Journal of Community Psychology*. 48, pp. 2773-2788. [Q2]
15. Escobar-Ballesta, Marta; Garcia-Ramirez, Manuel; **Miranda, Daniela E.**; Petrova-benedict, Roumyana. 2017. Shedding light on governance for Roma health. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*.