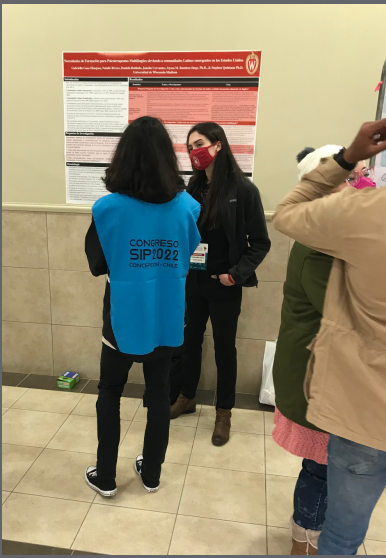
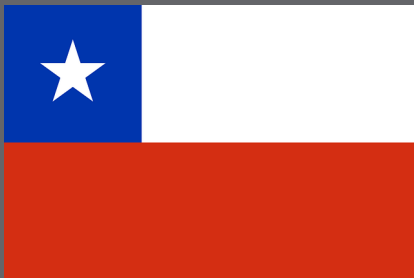




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In summer 2022, I had the honor of attending the Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología's (SIP) biennial regional convention in Concepción, Chile. Conducted in Spanish, English, Portuguese, and French, SIP aims to promote international collaboration and scientific development amongst psychologists, students, and allied professionals across the Americas.

As a transnational Ecuadorian and American Counseling Psychologist in training, I presented research my colleagues and I from the School of Education (SoE) and Centro Hispano Esperanza Partnership have been conducting on the training needs and experiences of multilingual psychotherapists serving Latin "New Growth" Communities in the United States. I am grateful to Drs. Stephen Quintana and Alyssa Ramirez Stege at the SoE and Karen Menendez Coller and

Evelyn Cruz from Centro Hispano for cultivating spaces in the Department of Counseling Psychology for me to explore the cultural, linguistic, and historical dimensions of my clinical work. SIP was the first time I explored these dimensions in my research with an academic audience and in the Andes mountains, my homelands. Bearing witness to my colleagues at SIP interrogate how history and social injustices impact out field with humility and compassion was an experience I will forever treasure. At the convention, I was able to meet clinical training directors and learn about training frameworks and models across Latin America. I was also able to connect with individuals involved in the international governance and policy in professional psychological associations and set the foundation for future connections.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the Hartzman family for their generosity that made attending and presenting at this conference possible. My experience at SIP helped me reconnect with an appreciation for how knowledge can be generated through processes that center relationality. I return to UW feeling reinvigorated and highly motivated to continue serving multilingual migrant populations across the Americas.

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