

Student Research Assistant – Memory and Migration Project

[Mental Health For All Lab](#) postdoctoral fellow Dr. Sara Romero is seeking a Student Research Assistant with an interest in examining quantitative and qualitative data assessing the impact of intergenerational narratives of aversive events on the wellbeing of Ecuadorian migrant families. The individual will be working directly with Dr. Romero whose research focuses on assessing stress and trauma reactions and its related health outcomes for Latinx migrants. The expected completion date for analyses is January 2022. Co-authorship status will be offered. As a member of the [Mental Health For All Lab](#) the Student RA will be invited to join monthly lab meetings and collaborate with other lab members. This position is unpaid. Students looking to complete a practicum, receive academic credit or complete an independent study using this work are encouraged to apply.

Primary Responsibilities

- Review accuracy and quality assurance of the Spanish-language transcribed interviews
- Coding of the interview transcripts and performing qualitative analyses to identify themes within and between interviews
- Literature Review
- Quantitative data analyses using interview transcripts and questionnaires

How to Apply: Please send your CV, cover letter, and the name and email of one reference to Dr. Sara Romero at sara_romero@hms.harvard.edu. Include in your cover letter how many hours a week you will be able to commit.

Qualification/Requirements:

- Currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at Harvard
- Spanish-language proficiency: Expert-level but dominant language preferred with English as the second dominant language
- Taken coursework in qualitative analyses or at least 2 separate research experiences coding transcripts in Spanish
- Majors in psychology, social work, sociology, public health, or related concentration; graduate students or those with a graduate degree (a masters) are preferred
- Have taken coursework on research methods including quantitative and qualitative approaches to data
- Applied experience with research in an academic or medical setting
- Available for 5-10 hrs/week
- Strong interpersonal skills with excellent Spanish and English verbal and written communication ability
- Detail-oriented, organized, and excellent time management skills
- Ability to work independently and be self-directed
- Solid knowledge of MS Office, SPSS, Atlas.TI (training available for Atlas.TI)
- Applicants who can complete analyses by January 2022