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## Education

University of California, Merced  
*Doctoral Student* Psychological Sciences, Developmental Psychology  
Advisor: Eric Walle

San Diego State University  
*B.A.* (2014) Psychology  
Advisor: Margaret Friend

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## Research Interests

Cognitive Development, Social Development, Emotional Development, Social Referencing, Joint Attention, Infant Directed Speech

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## Publications

Reschke, P. J., Knothe, J. M., Lopez, L. D., & Walle, E. A. (2017) Putting 'context' in context: Examining the effects of body posture and emotion scene on adults' categorizations of affective facial expressions. *Emotion*.

Lopez, L. D., Reschke, P. J., Knothe, J. M., & Walle, E. A. (2017) Postural communication of emotion: perception of distinct poses for five discrete emotions. *Frontiers in Psychology*.

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## Manuscripts Under Review/Revision

Reschke, P. J., Walle, E., A, Knothe, J., M., & Lopez, L. D. (under review). The influence of context on distinct facial expressions of disgust. [Submitted to: *Emotion*].

Walle, E. A., Reschke, P. J., Lopez, L. D., & Knothe, J., M. (under review). The additive and interactive effects of specific emotion cues on emotion categorization: Faces, postures, and scenes. [Submitted to: *Emotion*].

Walle, E. A., Lopez, L. D. & Campos, J. J. (under review). Crawling and Walking Infants' Joint Attention, Imitation, and Language [Submitted to: *Developmental Psychology*].

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## Manuscripts in Preparation

Bidirectional contingencies in infant-adult vocal interactions in naturalistic home environments

Parent Responses to Infants' Prelinguistic Vocalizations are Associate with Infant Vocabulary: A Home Observation Study

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## Research in Progress

The effect of face, posture, and context on emotional recognition

Functions of infant directed speech in naturalistic home interactions

Infant's ability to use statistical information in conjunction with emotional cues to infer preference

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## Conference Talks and Presentations

Reschke, P. J., Walle, E. A., Knothe, J. M., & Lopez, L. D. (2017, July). Putting 'context' in context: The effects of body posture and emotion scene on adult categorization of disgust facial expressions. Paper presented at the International Society for Research on Emotion Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

Lopez, L. D., Reschke, P. J., Knothe, J. M., & Walle, E. A. (2017, July). Postural communication of emotion: Validation of distinct poses for five discrete emotions. Poster presented at the International Society for Research on Emotion Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

Walle, E. A., Lopez, L.D., Johal, J, Pretzer, G, & Warlaumont, A.S. (2017, April). Parent Social Engagement with Crawling and Walking Infants: Relations with Joint Attention and Language. Paper presented at the Society of Research in Child Development biennial conference in Austin, Texas.

Lopez, L.D., Pretzer, G., Walle, E.A., & Warlaumont, A. S. (2017, April). Parent Responding to Infant Canonical and Noncanonical Vocalizations: Relations with Infant Receptive and Productive Vocabulary. Poster presented at the Society of Research in Child Development biennial conference in Austin, Texas.

Walle, E. A., Campos, J. J., Lopez, L.D., Johal, J., Reschke, P. J., & Knothe, J. M. (2016, May). Crawling and walking infants' gaze following: Relations with parent-infant joint engagement. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Congress on Infant Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Johal, J., Lopez, L. D., & Walle, E. A. (2016, May). Coordinating Attention in Parent-Child Social Interactions. Poster presented at International Congress on Infant Studies conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lopez, L. D., Alba, L.A., DeAnda, S., Poulin-Dubois, D., Zesiger, P.E., & Friend, M.J., (2015, March) Predicting Language Production at 30 months from Comprehension at 16 and 22 Months. Poster presented at the Society of Research in Child Development biennial conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Alba, L.A., Lopez, L. D., DeAnda, S., Poulin-Dubois, D., Zesiger, P.E., & Friend, M.J. (2015, March) Prediction from Early Comprehension to Vocabulary Production in the Third Year in Spanish-speaking Children Poster presented at the Society of Research in Child Development biennial conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lopez, L. D., Friend, M. (2015, March) Predicting Language Production at 30 months from Comprehension at

16 and 22 Months. Poster presented at San Diego State Student Research Symposium in San Diego, California.

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### **Invited Talks and Guest Lectures**

Lopez, L.D., (2017). Explanations of Language Development. Guest lecture in UC Merced course, “Developmental Psychology,” Merced, CA.

Lopez, L.D., (2016). Parent Responding to Infant Vocalizations: Relations with Receptive and Productive Vocabulary. Talk presented at the UC Merced Psychological Sciences Colloquium Series, Merced, CA.

Lopez, L.D., (2016). The Role of Emotion in Collaboration. Talk presented at the UC Merced Psychological Sciences Colloquium Series, Merced, CA.

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### **Teaching Experience**

2017	Teacher Assistant, Developmental Psychology, with Eric Walle, Ph.D., UC Merced
2016	Teacher Assistant, Evolutionary Psychology, with Meghan Altman, Ph.D., UC Merced
2016	Teacher Assistant, Perceptual Psychology, with Meghan Altman, Ph.D., UC Merced
2015	Teacher Assistant, Intro to Psychology, with Meghan Altman, Ph.D., UC Merced

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### **Previous Work Experience**

2015	Lab Coordinator, with Margaret Friend, Ph.D., San Diego State University
2014	Research Assistant, with Margaret Friend, Ph.D., San Diego State University

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### **Awards and Honors**

2014	Dean’s List, San Diego State University
2013	Scholar Athlete, San Diego State University

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### **Professional Memberships**

Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD)  
International Congress of Infant Studies (ICIS)  
International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE)  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)