**Project Title:** Resiliency Characteristics of Low-Income and Latinx Couples

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**Project Description:**

Why does poverty and racial discrimination make couples more at risk of divorce? How do couples thrive in the face of social and economic adversities? In order to promote marital resiliency among couples, we need an accurate understanding of how low-income and Latino/x couples perceive the strengths of their spouse and marriage. If you are interested in studying the resiliency characteristics of Latino/x couples, join Dr. Nguyen’s lab as a Research Assistant!

This is an ongoing project that will give two students the opportunity to continue working with Dr. Nguyen after the conclusion of SSURI.

Note that while shelter-in-place orders are in place, lab meetings will be held remotely via Zoom and Research Assistants will engaging in research responsibilities remotely.

**Student Contributions:**

Research Assistant responsibilities and opportunities include:

- Code open-ended survey responses for resiliency themes
- Translate Spanish responses into English
- Attend Dr. Nguyen’s weekly lab meeting with fellow lab mates and meet one-on-one with fellow lab mates to discuss lab work
- Learn how to find and dissect research articles about stress and intimate relationships
- Write a summary or review of research articles about resiliency characteristics (i.e., a literature review)

Preference is given to students who are (1) bilingual in Spanish and English, (2) interested in writing literature reviews, reading journal articles, and learning Excel functions, and/or (3) interested and available to continue participating after the conclusion of SSURI. Students who have any of these preferred qualifications should be sure to include that information in their application for this project.