



## New Faculty Introduction

### Q&A Interview

**With Stella J. Lopez, PsyD**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

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#### 1. What are your hobbies?

I enjoy spending time with my daughter (5 years old), I'm looking forward to getting back into music (guitar) when there is a little more time, and I really enjoy crafting.

#### 2. What are your professional interests?

I enjoy learning about health conditions as they can affect mental health. I am interested in how culture and larger societal systems affect patient care/experience/ and ability to adhere to medical plans.

#### 3. Why did you choose to work at UMass?

I am excited to return to UMass, previously I worked for CHL and I enjoyed the flexibility and opportunities available to providers. I am excited about different research and training possibilities as I am a naturally curious individual and always like to be learning and absorbing new and relevant information.