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## Education

2023–2028\* **Ph.D.**, Education, University of Southern California, Rossier School of Education  
2019-23 **A.B.** Psychology, Duke University

## Research Experience

2023– Research Assistant, [EdPolicy Hub](#), University of Southern California  
2022-2023 Research Intern, [NC Department of Public Instruction](#), Exceptional Children Division  
2022 Research Assistant, [Duke Culture Lab](#), Duke University

## Awards & Honors

2022 - 2023 [Jacqueline A. Morris Fellowship for Child Policy Research](#)  
2023 Winfred Quinton Holton Prize for Education Research (Top Honors), Duke University  
2023 Dr. Phail Wynn Jr. Leadership in Education Award, Duke University  
2019 - 2023 [Robertson Scholar](#), Full scholarship and joint leadership program between Duke and University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

## Grants & Funding

2024 - 2026 [WT Grant Foundation Mentoring Grant](#)(\$60,000)  
Awarded as mentee. Co-application with mentor(Dr. Adam Kho )

## Publications

### Journal Articles

Smith, S. L., Dawson-Amoah, M., Tong, T., **Pardo, N.**, Alonso-Morris, E. A., & Kho, A. (2024). Public School Choice Options in the United States. *Encyclopedia*, 4(1). <https://doi.org/10.3390/encyclopedia4010006>

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\*Expected.

## Working papers

Kho, A., Rabovsky, S., Smith, S., & **Pardo, N.** (n.d.-a). Alternatives for whom? trends in alternative school enrollment and student and staff characteristics.

Kho, A., Tong, T., & **Pardo, N.** (n.d.-b). High school employment and academic & economic outcomes.

## Presentations

2024 APPAM     Poster: Smith, Shelby, Dawson-Amoah, Margaret, Tong, T., **Pardo, N.**, Alonso-Morris, E. A., & Kho, A, Public School Choice Options in the United States, Baltimore, MD

2024 UCEA     Roundtable: **Pardo, N.**, Gender Freedom and Joy, Los Angeles, CA

2023             Poster: **Pardo, N.**, NC Teacher Working Conditions and Attrition, Duke School Research Partnership Presentation, Durham, NC

## Teaching

### University of Southern California

2024             Teaching Assistant, Resourcing Schools for Excellence and Equity (EDUC 717)

### Duke University

2024             Costanzo Teaching Fellow, Introductory Psychology (PSY 101)  
Structured teaching fellowship with a focus of pedagogy for teaching assistants

## Academic Service

2024             Committee Member /Rossier Faculty Hiring Committee

## Professional Affiliations

[AEFP](#)             Member

[AERA](#)             Member

[UCEA](#)             Member

## Other Experience

2021             Instructional Support Specialist, [NC Education Corps](#), Wake County Public School System

2020             Education Access and Equity Intern, Greater Charlotte Area Mutual Aid

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