



Pedro Altungy Ph.D Prof. Collaborator.



Pedro Altungy is currently Assistant Professor and member of the Personality and Clinical Psychology lab at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid Psychology College, a leading European university and a reference in the area of psychology internationally. He received his PhD in Clinical Psychology at this university, where he also completed his Master's Degrees on General Health Psychology and Clinical Psychology. As part of his pre-doctoral formation, Pedro completed an internship at the University of Maryland (USA), where he still is an active member of its lab on social psychology. At Universidad Complutense he has taught courses in its Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree programmes, in the areas of clinical psychology and personality. He has also led an international team of psychology students under the *European Federation of Psychology Students Association* (EFPSA) Research Summer School and has been the supervisor of European students on their Erasmus+ internships programmes.

His research interests include personality and its relationship with other psychological variables, the psychological consequences of terrorism and the assessment and treatment of its victims, cognitive-behavioural therapy and the psychological variables associated with the processes of extremism and radicalisation. He has published 12 scientific papers in journals such as *Psicothema*, *Religions*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *the Scandinavian Journal of Psychology* or *Clinic and Health Psychology*. He has currently another two papers on review process on *Motivation and Emotion* and *Psicothema*. He has published one book about the psychological assistance services provided in Spain during the COVID-19 pandemic and has contributed on six book chapters. He is currently also serving as head analyst for the Spanish Psychology Council scientific journals. Pedro has also contributed with several articles on the IAAP *Applied Psychology Around the World* (APAW) journal, under the direction of IAAP Past-President Christine Roland-Lévy. He has also participated in many national and international scientific congresses, being part of the organisation committee of the last two Spanish National Congress of Psychology (2019 and 2021).

Throughout his career, Pedro Altungy has also been an active member of several scientific and academic societies. Since 2016 he has been an active member of IAAP, serving as its Division 15 president from 2018 to 2022, and is member of its Task Force on Terrorism and Peace Building since its creation in 2016. Pedro is also a collaborator on the UN-IAAP team, led by Prof. Judy Kuriansky, where he recently has coordinated an international campaign on Youth Mental Health and Climate Crisis. Pedro has also been part of the organisation and scientific committees of the IAAP *Early Career Marathons* in its three editions (2021-2023), an initiative set up together with Christin Roland-Lévy (Past-President), Pedro Neves (President-Elect and past Secretary General) and Luminița Pătraș (Secretary-General). In July 2023, he became Member-at-Large of the Board of Directors thanks to the support of the IAAP BoD and its current President, Lori Foster.

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