

PILAR ASCENCIO

Educational Neuropsychologist & Learning Support Specialist (SEN / Inclusion)

Relocating to Madrid (Aug 2027) | Trilingual EN / ES / DE
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LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Native
- English: Fluent
- German: B2, DSD I & II

EDUCATION

- **M.A. Neuropsychology and Education**, Universidad Panamericana (*2021–2023*)
- **B.A. Psychopedagogy**, Universidad Panamericana (*2014–2018*)

CORE SKILLS

- SEN / Inclusion
- Neuropsychological Assessment
- Psychometrics
- Individualized Support Plans
- Executive Function Intervention
- Differentiated Instruction
- Faculty Training
- Curriculum Design

AWARDS & HONORS

- **2nd Place, Creactivate Innovation Program**. Educational game on healthy nutrition habits.
- **Staff of the Month, Sept 2025.** Student Success team; led a student recognition program and mental health initiatives.

ASSESSMENT TOOLS

WISC · WPPSI · WAIS · Terman-Merrill · Shipley-2 · ENI-2 · ENI-P · D2 · BANFE · NEUROPSI · Bender · DTVP · MMPI-A · SENA · CMAS-R2 · 16PF · ACRA · projective tests (HTP, Human Figure, Person in the Rain)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Neuropsychologist and psychopedagogue with 8+ years of experience in learning support, inclusion, and psychometric assessment in school and university settings. Co-instructor of psychometrics, with experience in executive function intervention and collaboration with families and multidisciplinary teams. Master's in Neuropsychology and Education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Canadian School | Aug 2018 – Present

Learning Coach, High School

Aug 2022 – Present

- Design and monitor individualized support plans (ISP, IPP, EISP; equivalent to IEPs, SEN Support Plans, IB Inclusive Assessment Arrangements).
- Deliver cognitive interventions on attention, memory, executive functions, and study skills; apply differentiated instruction and project-based learning.
- Train faculty on learning science and test anxiety; coordinate with families, teachers, and external specialists.

Learning Coach, Junior High

Aug 2021 – Aug 2022

- Provided academic coaching and accommodations; taught Grade 7 English as Language Learning Enrichment teacher.

Educational Assistant (Co-Teacher), Grade 1 and Secondary

2018 – 2021

- Supported lead teachers and students with learning accommodations; acted as case manager and kept follow-up with parents.

Universidad Panamericana | Co-Instructor

Aug 2020 – Present, part-time

- Co-Instructor, Psychological Testing Methodologies (Aug 2026 – Present): co-lead the course on administration, scoring, and interpretation of psychological instruments.
- Adjunct Instructor, Learning Disabilities I & II (Aug 2020 – Present).

PAFV Neuropsicología | Private Practice

Mar 2024 – Present, self-employed

- Conduct neuropsychological and psychometric assessments of children, adolescents, and adults; write reports with educational recommendations.
- Deliver 1:1 executive function intervention for adolescents and adults (procrastination, attention, time management, boundary setting), with personalized plans and progress tracking.

Kensington Academy, Querétaro | Curriculum & Instructional Design Consultant

Oct 2024 – Mar 2025, remote

- Designed the English curriculum for a new bilingual school (K–Grade 6): scope and sequence, materials, assessment, and phonological awareness progress monitoring.