

Dr. Maria Alonso-Mahoney is the Director of the APA-accredited Psychology Doctoral Internship program at the Goodman Psychological Services Center, which is the in-house training clinic for psychology doctoral students from Albizu University. She began her employment at the Goodman Center as Chief Psychologist in 2012, and then promoted to the Director of Internship in 2015. More recently, in 2021, she also became the Clinic Coordinator at the Goodman Psychological Services Center.

Dr. Alonso-Mahoney was born in Cuba and immigrated to Miami at the age of five. She is fully bilingual in English and Spanish. She obtained her Psy.D. in clinical psychology from Miami Institute of Psychology in 1999 (now known as Albizu University). She completed her internship at Miami-Dade Office Of Youth And Family Development Specialized Development Center in 1998. She completed her fellowship in a private practice (Dr. Gabrielle Berryer) and at Psych Solutions, 1998-1999. Dr. Alonso-Mahoney served as the Assessment Supervisor/Coordinator at the Institute for Child and Family Health, Inc. (formerly known as Children's Psychiatric Center), providing psychological evaluations, managing the day to day operations of the outpatient assessment program, as well as supervision of interns, practicum and post-doctorate students. In addition, she was in private practice specializing in psychological and psycho-educational evaluations. She has completed over 1,500 evaluations which include, the private sector, as consultant to various child and adolescent mental health agencies, immigration and DCF attorneys, and the juvenile court system (delinquency and dependency divisions). Additionally, she has supervised numerous students at all levels of training in more than 300 psychological testing cases. Her interests are mainly related to psychological and psycho-educational testing, forensic evaluations, custody evaluations, child abuse and maltreatment issues and ability to parent assessments.

Since 2012, Dr. Alonso-Mahoney has been an Assistant Professor at Albizu University. She was awarded and honored as Faculty of the Year in 2015 for excellence in the workplace and commitment to the advancement of Albizu University, Miami Campus. Dr. Alonso-Mahoney wrote and submitted the self-study for the Goodman Psychological Service Center's Psychology Doctoral internship program's in order to seek full APA accreditation, which resulted in the Commission on Accreditation granting the Goodman's internship program 10 years of accreditation. This is the first time that the Goodman Psychological Services Center's Psychological Doctoral internship program has received APA accreditation since its inception in 1980.