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Gloria obtained her graduate degree in Psychology at Universitat de Barcelona (Spain) and Ph. D. in Clinical/Social Psychology from University of Illinois at Chicago and has worked in Department of Cook County Hospital and the Psychology Department at University of Illinois among other institutions.

Consultant for U.S. Track and Field, her roles include Coaching Education, Junior Development Camps, Elite Level Clinics and Traveling with the team to major competitions (World Championships, Olympic Games) and she is Consultant USA Gymnastics, Head of Sport Psychology Committee for USA Track and Field Sport Psychology consultant for the Chicago Bears.

Responsible for teaching undergraduate courses in Abnormal Psychology, Theories of Personality, Interviewing, and Behavior Change. Graduate Courses: Sport Psychology, Psychology of Exercise and Physical Activity, Therapies for Adults, Psychological Assessment. Responsible for Coordinating Clinical Practice for graduate students from 1993-1997. Supervision of clinical graduate students in assessment and therapy. Committee member for several Masters and Dissertation Theses in the Psychology, Education and Kinesiology Departments. She imparted Doctoral Courses at the University of Barcelona, University of País Vasco, University of Buenos Aires, and Universidad de Chile

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