

Christian Victoria
BSci, MPH (NYU 2018)

Research specialisation: Sports injury epidemiology and detailed data analysis.

Experience: Masters of Public Health Graduate Student at the College of Public Health at New York University with a concentration in Epidemiology. Lead Research intern and assistant analyst for the [Rugby Research and Injury Prevention Group](#) (RRIPG). Recipient of ICAP's 2017 Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training Fellowship at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health.



Under the tutelage of [Dr. Victor Lopez Jr](#), [Dr. Richard Ma](#), [Prof. Meryle G. Weinstein](#), and [Dr. Answorth A. Allen](#), Christian has been exposed to all aspects of research including initiating studies, data collection, management and analysis. As the RRIPG's lead intern, Christian has undertaken multiple roles including: Research study coordinator (including the North America RISERugby study), assistant to the director, assistant grant editor, assistant analyst, and student/intern mentor/advisor. His preferred statistical package is currently Stata, although he has experience with SPSS and R.

Research overview: Worked with the RRIPG to analyse a national injury data on the U.S Rugby playing population with the purpose of creating an injury prevention strategy that would minimize risk and/or severity of injury across all demographics.

Postgraduate supervision: N/A

Research publications: Examples representative of Christian Victoria's ongoing work include:

1. **Victoria C**, Lopez Jr., V, Ma R, Weinstein MG, Hume PA, Cantu RC, Queler SC, Allen AA. Evaluation of Injuries in levels of play in U.S. Rugby-7s: A 5-year Epidemiological Prospective Study of an Emerging Olympic Collision Sport in a Developing Market. *Med Sci Sports Exerc.* May 2017, 49(6).
2. Lopez V, Jr., Ma R, Weinstein MG, Hume PA, Cantu RC, **Victoria C**, Haleem S, DeLallo JF, Allen AA. Assessment of risk factors involved with contact and non-contact injuries in U.S. Rugby-7s. *Br J Sp Med.* February 2017, 51 (4) 352; DOI: 10.1136/bjsports-2016-097372.173.
3. Lopez V, Jr., Ma R, Weinstein MG, Hume PA, Cantu RC, **Victoria C**, Marcano ED, Allen AA. U.S. Rugby-7s: The American experience with a growing amateur collision sport. *Br J Sp Med.* February 2017, 51 (4) 353; DOI: 10.1136/bjsports-2016-097372.175.
4. Lopez V, Jr., Ma R, Weinstein MG, Hume PA, Cantu RC, **Victoria C**, Queler SC, Allen AA. Injuries in American youth rugby-7s: An emerging adolescent collision sport. *Br J Sp Med.* February 2017, 51(4) 353-354; DOI: 10.1136/bjsports-2016-097372.176.
5. Lopez V, Jr., Ma R, Weinstein MG, **Victoria C**, Marshall J, Wade KR, and Allen AA. Injuries in Elite U.S. Rugby-7s Tournament Players: A 4-year Analysis of Time-loss and Medical Attention (Non-Time-loss) Injuries. *Med. Sci. Sports Exerc.* 2016 May; 48(5S):873; DOI: 10.1249/01.mss.0000487614.17856.6f.
6. Ma, R, Lopez V, Jr., Weinstein MG, **Victoria C**, Dellalo J, Locrotondo T, Piebes SK and Allen AA. Injury Profile of Time-loss and Medical Attention (Non-Time-loss) Injuries in Non-Elite Community U.S. Rugby 7s Tournament Players. *Med. Sci. Sports Exerc.* 2016 May; 48(5S):868; DOI: 10.1249/01.mss.0000487601.35782.8f.
7. Lopez V, Jr., Ma, R, Weinstein MG, Cantu RC, Myers LSD, Nadkar N, **Victoria C** and Allen AA. Concussive Injuries in Rugby-7s: An American Experience and Current Review. *Med Sci Sports Exerc.* 2016 Jul;48(7):1320-30. PMID: 26829001
8. Ma R, Lopez V, Jr., Weinstein MG, Chen JL, Black CM, Gupta AT, Harbst JD, **Victoria C** and Allen AA. Injury Profile of American Women Rugby-7s. *Med Sci Sports Exerc.* 2016 Oct;48(10):1957-66.PMID:27232243

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