

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Armando Estrada, PhD

For his extraordinary leadership in the Society, as well as his commitment to diversity and international research in the field of military psychology.

Dr. Estrada has served as a Past-President and was the architect of our first strategic plan for the Society. Dr. Estrada remains a high-impact mentor for the EXCOM, members and student members alike. His influence reaches far into the larger APA as a member on the Committee on Division/APA Relations (CODAPAR), helping to develop new President-Elects in all Divisions and guiding disparate divisions to work together while building a strong positive impression of Division 19 across the APA. A monumental contribution to the Society is his diligent work as Editor-in-Chief for *Military Psychology* over the past 15 years. His efforts have provided a vastly expanded, world-class platform and voice for the field. Dr. Estrada has negotiated and secured the financial stability of the Division during his time as the editor and for years to come into the future.

Dr. Estrada is an internationally recognized expert in the assessment of job environments, attitudes, and behaviors. His well-articulated research has been instrumental in evaluation, strategic assessment/planning, and training for applied military and civilian settings around the world. His meticulous and widely published research examines factors influencing leadership, teamwork, and performance with focus on cohesion, readiness, resilience, and effectiveness. Additionally, Dr. Estrada's focus on diversity has improved the acceptance of women, minorities, and marginalized people in both civilian and military organizations. Dr. Estrada's research has been conducted in the United States, Sweden, Mexico, and other worldwide locations. He has worked with support from an incredibly diverse group of sponsors including: the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel & Readiness, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Equal Opportunity, the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, the United States Joint Forces Command, the Tank and Automotive Command Program Executive Office for Ground Combat Systems, the Swedish Department of Defense, the Swedish Rescue Services Agency, the Washington State Board Association Leadership Institute Fellows Program, the Clark County Human Resources, and the US Department of the Interior. The influence of his extraordinary efforts is truly unbounded.

For his remarkable leadership and mentorship, for his service as our journal editor in the Society, and for his pioneering work in diversity and international military psychology research, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Dr. Armando Estrada.

Stephen V. Bowles, PhD, ABPP
President, Society for Military Psychology

