

# PSYCHOLOGIST

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*“If you are the only  
girl or woman in a  
class or on a project,  
they are lucky to  
have your  
perspective.”*

—Celestina  
Barbosa-Leiker

Celestina Barbosa-Leiker is a researcher at Washington State University. She studies the psychological experiences of individuals with substance use disorders so healthcare providers can take better care of people who are negatively affected by substance use.

**FUN FACT:** Celestina loves to analyze research data because the numbers tell a story. She uses statistics to uncover those stories.

