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Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

1978	B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> , Psychology	Georgetown University
1982	M.A. <i>magna cum laude</i> , Psychology	University of Puerto Rico
1989	Ph.D., Psychology	Temple University

PART I: PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Academic Appointments

1982-1987	Instructor	Department of Health Services Administration, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico
1987-1993	Assistant Professor	Department of Health Services Administration, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico
1988-2002	Director	Center for Evaluation and Sociomedical Research, University of Puerto Rico
1993-1998	Associate Professor	Department of Health Services Administration, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico
1998-2002	Professor	Department of Health Services Administration, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico
2002-2004	Visiting Professor	Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
2002-present	Director	Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge Health Alliance
2004-present	Professor	Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Consulting (partial list)

1999-2002	Dr. Douglas Santos, Mayaguez Campus, University of Puerto Rico, Mental Health of Women Living with HIV/AIDS, NIMH R03 grant
2000-2003	Indiana University Department of Sociology, Outcomes and Ethnic Network Projects
2000-2003	NIAAA Developmental Grant, Boston University Department of Economics
2000-2004	New Hampshire-Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center
2002	University of Illinois-Chicago, Center for Health Statistics
2002	University of New South Wales, Australia, Dr. Gavin Andrews

- 2002-2004 Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation
2002-2004 Project Liberty, New York State Office of Mental Health, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
2002-2005 National Strategic Plan Expert Panel – Hispanic Drug Abuse
2002-2005 Department of Economics, University of Alberta, Canada, Dr. Mingshu Lu
2002-2003 UCLA/RAND/NIMH Center grant
2003-2004 School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Dr. Carol Mowbray
2006-2007 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Advisory Committee for the Early Detection and Intervention Program to Prevent Psychosis
2007 SPARC project, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Dr. Jodi González
2007-present Ponce School of Medicine, Dr. Julio Jiménez
2007-present PEW/RWJF Hispanic Survey, Dr. William Vega
2007-2009 Columbia University and NYSPI, Dr. Roberto Lewis-Fernandez
2008-2009 Project: “Multi-Method Ethnographic Assessment of Behavioral Health Reform in New Mexico,” Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, Dr. Cathleen Willging
2008-2009 Project: “Estimating Disparities in Mental Health Service Use and the Potential Mechanisms to Reduce Them,” Network for Multicultural Research on Health and Healthcare, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Dr. William Vega
2008-present Network for Multicultural Research on Health and Healthcare, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Dr. William Vega
2010-present Department of Aging and Mental Health Disparities, University of South Florida, Dr. Junius Gonzalez
2010-present National Steering Committee: Improving the Health of Hispanics, University of Miami, Dr. Hilda Pantin
2011-present Project: Global Implementation Conference, August 2011. Reviewer for featured presentations. National Implementation Research Network, University of North Carolina, North Carolina, Dr. Dean L. Fixsen

Advisory Board

- 1996-1999 Native American Research Program Project, University of Colorado
1997-2002 Research Center for Minority Institutions, University of Puerto Rico
2003-present UCLA Health Services Research Center
2005-present University of Texas IP-RISP
2006-2007 Healthcare Disparities Technical Advisory Panel for the National Quality Forum Project, *Standardizing Ambulatory Care Performance Measures*
2010-present Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Psychiatry, Dartmouth College
2010-present Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Research and Evaluation Community of Practice, University of New Mexico
2012-present Bring Change 2 Mind’s International Advisory Council, Glenn Close’s non-profit organization that fights against stigma and discrimination for those afflicted with mental illness.

MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**National Committees**

1990-1992	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Dept. of Health	Institutional Review Board
1995-1998	Mental Health Section of the American Public Health Association	Council Member
1996-2002	International Consortium of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Harvard University	Member
1997-2006	Fundación Felisa Rincón de Gautier, Puerto Rico	Board of Directors
1998-2004	The Children's Foundation, Puerto Rico	Board of Directors
2001	DSM-V Developmental Workgroup	Steering Committee
2001-present	American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry	Board Secretary/Chair
2001-present	NIDA National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse	Steering Committee
2004-2010	AcademyHealth Board of Directors	Board Member
	Various Leadership Positions & Committee Memberships	Chair /Vice Chair
2006	Deval Patrick (Massachusetts Governor-Elect) Transition Team – Health Care	Healthcare Committee Member
2006-2007	Work Group on Child Mental Health Harvard Center on the Developing Child & Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, MA	Member
2007	Massachusetts Medicaid Disparities Policy Roundtable	Member
2008-present	State of Massachusetts Children's Behavioral Health Advisory Council	Member
2008-present	Network for Multicultural Research on Health and Healthcare, UCLA	Member
2008-2010	Institute of Medicine of the National Academies Standardized Collection of Race-Ethnicity Data for Healthcare Quality Improvement	Committee Member
2008-present	Institute of Medicine of the National Academies Assessment of Readjustment Needs of Military Personnel, Veterans, and their Families: Phase 1 & Phase 2	Committee Member
2008-present	Institute of Medicine of the National Academies Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice	Board Member
2008-present	National Academy for State Health Policy	Board Member/Vice-Chair
2009-present	Scientific and National Advisory Committee, Early Detection and Intervention for the Prevention of Psychosis Program, RWJ	Member
2010-present	AcademyHealth Minority Scholars Program Advisory Committee	Member
2010-present	Reviewer of APA Presidential Task Force on Immigration	
2010-present	Research Ethics Special Interest Group, National Congress Of American Indians	Member
2010-present	Scientific Advisory Group, 4 th Annual NIH Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation	Committee Member
2011-present	Cambridge Health Alliance Diversity Council	Member

2011-present Institute of Medicine's Committee on the Mental Health Workforce for Geriatric Populations Committee Member

University of Puerto Rico Committees

1988-1992 School of Public Health Strategic Planning Board Member/President
 1989-1991 Medical Sciences Campus Institutional Planning Committee Member
 1989-1993 Graduate School of Public Health Admissions Committee Member
 1989-1992 Chancellor's Strategic Planning Board Board Member
 1990 Medical Sciences Campus Committee for the Development of Documented Use and Abuse of Illegal Substances Member
 1990-1992 Medical Sciences Campus Incentives Committee for Investigation Member
 1990-1994 NIDA Hispanic Research Development Seminars Committee Member
 1991 Middle States Accreditation Committee Committee Member
 1991 NIDA Ethnic Minority Research Seminar Committee Member
 1992-1994 Medical Sciences Campus Committee of Valuation and Ethical Competence Member
 1992-1998 Annual Research Forum Representative
 1993-1998 Medical Science Campus Academic Senate Representative
 1993-1998 Academic Affairs Committee Member
 1994-2002 Chancellor's Board for the Development of Research Board Member
 1994-1996 Committee on Bioethics for Medical Students Member
 1994-2002 Faculty Promotion Committee Member
 1996-1998 Faculty Promotion Committee President
 1997 Consultant Committee for the Evaluation and Education of HIV/AIDS Member
 1997-2002 Research Centers in Minority Institutions External Advisory Committee Member
 2001 Middle States Accreditation Committee Committee Member
 2002-2003 President's Committee to Review the Medical Residency Program of the University of Puerto Rico Member

Harvard Medical School Committees

2004-2005 Harvard Faculty Council Committee Member
 2004-2005 Harvard Faculty Council Docket Committee Committee Member
 2004-2007 Harvard Medical School Standing Committee on Promotions, Appointments, and Reappointments Committee Member
 2004-present Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Research Committee Committee Member
 2006-present Harvard Medical School Community Service Award Committee Committee Member
 2008-present Harvard Medical School Promotion and Review Board Voting Member

2009-2012	Harvard Medical School Community/Culture/ Communications	Committee Member
2009-2012	Harvard Subcommittee of Professors	Voting Member
2010-present	Harvard Medical School Faculty Development and Diversity Task Force	Advisory Board Member

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1985-present	American Public Health Association
1986-1996	Public Health Association of Puerto Rico
1987-1997	New York Academy of Sciences
1994-1998	American Association for the Advancement of Science
1997-1999	National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organization
2001-present	American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry
2001-present	AcademyHealth
2001-present	National Hispanic Science Network
2007-present	American Psychological Association

AWARDS AND HONORS

1978	Psi Chi National Honor Society, Georgetown University
1978-1982	Honors Scholarship from the University of Puerto Rico
1989	Comprehensive Doctoral Exam Passed with Honors, Temple University
1995	Elected to the Mental Health Section Council, American Public Health Association
1996	Twenty Most Distinguished Women in Puerto Rico (Contributions to Health), El Nuevo Día
1996	Certificate of Recognition in Teaching, Program of Didactic Activities of the Dept. of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Puerto Rico
2000	President's Award in Science and Technology, University of Puerto Rico
2000	President's Award in Arts and Humanities, University of Puerto Rico
2002	President's Award as Distinguished Investigator, University of Puerto Rico
2003	APHA Mental Health Section Award
2006	Greenwood Award for Research Excellence, RCMI Program Directors Association
2007	Latino Leadership Award; Spanish-American Center, Cleghorn Neighborhood Center, and Twin Cities Latino Coalition
2007	Latino Mental Health Scientific Leadership Award, New York University School of Medicine
2007	Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Health Disparities, University of Minnesota, 2007
2008	American Psychological Association, Presidential Recognition Award
2008	National Award for Excellence in Research by a Senior Investigator, National Hispanic Science Network
2008	National Institute of Minority Health, Health Disparities Innovation Award
2008	Carl Taube Award, American Public Health Association
2009	Simon Bolivar Award, American Psychiatry Association

- 2010 Founder's Day Award, Temple Alumni Outstanding Achievement, Temple University
- 2011 Harold Amos Diversity Award, Harvard Medical School Office of Diversity and Community Partnership, Harvard Medical School. Awarded to Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge Health Alliance, with Special Recognition to Margarita Alegría for her contributions towards diversity at Harvard Medical School.
- 2011 National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health awards Excellence in Hispanic Mental Health Research Advocacy and Leadership.
- 2011 National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Award of Excellence in Mentorship.
- 2011 Institute of Medicine, Appointed Membership
- 2012 Frances J. Bonner Award, Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Psychiatry, awarded for meritorious service in the mental health field for the ethnic and racial minority community.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Ad-Hoc Reviewer

- 1994 *Women's Health: Research of Gender, Behavior, and Policy*
- 1996-1998 *Bulletin of the Pan American Health Organization*
- 1996-present *Psychology of Women Quarterly*
- 2000-2004 *Mental Health Services Research*
- 2001-present *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*
- 2001-present *Psychiatric Services*
- 2002-2004 *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*
- 2002-present *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- 2003-2004 *Schizophrenia Bulletin*
- 2004-present *Medical Care*
- 2005-present *Social Science & Medicine*
- 2005-present *Transcultural Psychiatry*
- 2006-present *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*
- 2006-present *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
- 2006-present *Journal of General Internal Medicine*
- 2006-present *American Journal of Psychiatry*
- 2007-present *Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*
- 2007-present *BMC Health Services Research*
- 2007-present *Community Mental Health Journal*
- 2007-present *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*
- 2007-present *Health Policy*
- 2007-present *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*
- 2007-present *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*
- 2007-present *Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychiatry*
- 2007-present *Schizophrenia Research*
- 2008-present *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*
- 2008-present *Health Affairs*

2008-present *European Journal Psychiatry*
 2009-present *Indian Journal of Medical Research*
 2009-present *Journal of Behavioral Health & Sciences Research*
 2009-present *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*
 2009-present *International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research*
 2010-present *Addiction*

Other Editorial Roles

Editorial Board

2006-present *Archivos de Psiquiatría*
 2006-present *Health Services Research*

Guest Editor

2007 With David Takeuchi, James Jackson, and David R. Williams, Special Section of *American Journal of Public Health*, “National Surveys Examining Health Disparities.”
 2008 With Howard Goldman and Sherry Glied, Special Issues of *American Journal of Psychiatry*
 2012 With Hilda Pantin, *Substance Risk, Prevention Treatments and the Role of the Environmental and Cultural Context in Addressing Latinos and Other Ethnic/Racial Populations* supplement to *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
 2012 With Romana Hasnain-Wynia and John Z. Ayanian, Special Issue of *Health Services Research*, Measuring and analyzing health care disparities

GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEES

1994-1998	Internal Review Group, Service Research Committee of National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	Committee Member
1995	Special Centers Grant Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health	Committee Member
2003-2007	Internal Review Group of the Health Services Research Committee of the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)	Committee Member
2007-2009	NIMH Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Special Emphasis Panel	Committee Chair
2009-2010	Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group National Institutes of Health-Disparities Research	Committee Member
2009-2012	Internal Review Group, Service Research in Non-Specialty National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	Committee Member

TRAINING PROGRAMS & GRANTS

1992-1994	NIMH Minority Technical Assistance Program	Faculty Member
1995	NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Education & Training Colloquium	Invited Faculty
1995	NIMH and APHA Continuing Education Institute on the Recruitment and Retention of Hispanics in Research	Faculty
1996	Special Populations Research Development Training Seminar, National Institute of Drug Abuse.	Faculty
1998	Training Minority Investigators in Drug Abuse Research, Hispanic Research Center, University of Texas at San Antonio	Faculty
1999-2004	Mentoring & Education for Health Services Research, Yale University School of Medicine	Faculty Committee
2003-present	Family Research Consortium IV Training Program UCLA, Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences	Faculty Committee
2003-2008	Ethnic Disparities NIMH Training Program, University of Michigan	Faculty Committee
2004-2008	Family Research Consortium IV	Faculty
2004-present	NIMH Mental Health Mentorship and Education Program, Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico	Faculty Committee
2005-present	Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health Conference, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	Organizing Committee & Faculty
2007-present	Multicultural Health and Health Care Research Network UCLA	Organizing Committee & Faculty
2009-2010	Family Research Consortium V-Summer Institute, Gender Differences	Organizing Committee & Faculty
2010-present	Harvard Catalyst Program, The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center, Harvard Medical School	Advisor/Disparities Committee Member
2010-present	Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Psychiatry, Dartmouth College	Faculty
2011	Family Research Consortium V-Summer Institute 2011, Mental Health and Substance Use	Organizing Committee & Faculty
2009-present	National Hispanic Science Network	Organizing Committee & Faculty

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Activities Associated with the Fundación Felisa Rincón de Gautier, Puerto Rico:

- Co-chaired biannual Health Symposiums designed to institute dialogue between community advocacy groups, health providers, and health policy makers regarding the general and mental health of Puerto Ricans living in poor communities.
- In a community-based project entitled *One Strike and You're Out*, counseled individuals living public housing projects in the San Juan metropolitan area regarding their rights to oppose removal from their homes on suspicion, rather than evidence, of illegal activity. Developed educational materials with lawyers from the Civil Rights Commission, and held a workshop for community leaders to make them aware of legal resources to which they could refer residents.
- Participated in Vega Baja Prison System Intervention aimed at improving the general health, mental health, and social interaction of incarcerated women through educational and

psychological interventions. It was also designed to provide women with vocational rehabilitation, including computer literacy and job search skills.

Activities Associated with the Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research:

- *School Systems Enhancement Project:* The collaboration between a local public school system and the Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research (CMMHR) began in 2002 as a means of trying to improve mental health service delivery to ethnic and racial minority students and their families. Using a case-study approach, this project hopes to understand more deeply the individual and system-level factors that result in racial and ethnic minority children being disproportionately placed in special education classrooms, and then to develop sustainable school-based interventions that can intercept the path leading from learning problems to behavioral problems to the possibility of more serious mental health problems in late adolescence and adulthood
- *The Right Question Project (RQP):* This project was launched in January 2004, and is a collaboration between CMMHR and The Right Question Institute (RQI), a non-profit organization. The RQP methodology helps clients to identify important issues, formulate questions, and devise plans to communicate and act in effective ways that address factors impacting their health. The adaptation, modification, and implementation of the RQP strategy for mental health has been a collaborative effort between the Co-Directors of RQI, Luz Santana and Dan Rothstein, and CMMHR as a way to improve patient activation and empowerment in the clinical encounter. For this project, a treatment manual was created to use during the project to better guide and assist in the intervention, *Patient Activation & Self-Management (PASM) Intervention: Care Manager Manual and Patient Workbook* (2006), authored by Margarita Alegría, Antonio Polo, Luz Santana and Dan Rothstein. We are currently testing the RQP strategy for mental health as part of a multisite randomized controlled trial underway in eleven clinics across 6 states.
- *Project Victory at Roca, Inc.:* This is a collaborative project begun in July 2004 by CMMHR and Roca Inc., a grassroots youth development and multicultural community-building organization based in Chelsea, Massachusetts. Following several years of development, Roca sought to develop and implement an evaluation of their program with specific emphasis on sexual health outcomes and violence prevention. Accordingly, CMMHR has participated in meetings held at Roca to help design the evaluation. CMMHR has also designed referral, intake and application forms, constructed and began administration of a sexual education survey and provided guidance regarding data collection, entry and analysis for evaluating the project.
- *Department of Epidemiology, UCLA School of Public Health:* February 2009-June 2009. CMMHR researchers and data analysts collaborated with UCLA on the project: “HIV/AIDS, Drug Abuse and Mental Health among Stigmatized Populations.” Research was done on the development of combined datasets and analyses of NLAAS and CALQOL of Latino subpopulations for substance abuse (smoking) prevalence (merging of datasets, variable equivalency, data analyses and interpretation) along with manuscript development and editing.
- *National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI):* In April of 2009, CMMHR investigators were featured in the first fully bilingual issue of *Avanzamos*, NAMI’s print and online newsletter. This edition features exclusive articles written by Center researchers, who share their latest findings with mental health practitioners, communities and consumers.
- *La Alianza Hispana:* CMMHR has been collaborating with Alianza Hispana, a community based organization providing culturally and linguistically appropriate health and education

programs to the Latino community of Greater Boston. In May of 2010, CMMHR undertook a pilot study at Alianza, speaking with Elder Latinos and Community Health Workers to better understand how to improve mental health services for Elder Latinos.

PART II: RESEARCH SUPPORT

Current Grant Support

Year	Fund	PI	Title
2007-present	NIH/NIHMD	Canino/ Alegría	UPR/CHA Research Center of Excellence: Making a Difference for Latino Health Grant Number: 1P60 MD002261-01 Role: Co-PI responsible for MH component
2010-present	NIH/NIMHD	Canino/ Alegría	UPR/CHA CERED: Comparative Effectiveness Research for Eliminating Disparities Grant Number: 3P60MD002261-04SI
2012-2013	RWJF	Alegría	RWJF Mentoring Round 2 Purpose: Supporting a mentoring and training program for RWJF's new connections grantees, alumni and network, Round 2 Grant Number: 69830
2012-2017	NIH/NIMH	Alegría/ Canino/ Duarte	Effects of Social Context, Culture and Minority Status on Depression and Anxiety Grant Number: 1R01MH098374-01

Completed Grant Support

Year	Fund	PI	Title
1989-1994	NIMH	Canino	A Methodological Study of Child Assessment in Puerto Rico. Role as Co-Investigator responsible for MH services component. Grant Number: UO1MH46732
1991-1994	RCMI	Alegría	Risk Factors, Safe Sex Practices and HIV Infection in Puerto Rican Sex Workers Grant Number: G1 2R0351
1992-1993	CDC	Alegría	Women & HIV/AIDS Prevention: Unintended Effects Grant Number: U50/CCU-30-4522
1992-1995	NIMH	Alegría	Mental Health Care Utilization among Puerto Ricans Grant Number: RO1 MH 42655
1994-1996	NIAID	Alegría	Drugs, HIV Infection and Risk Behaviors among Puerto Rican Sex Workers Grant Number: G1 2RR03051
1992-1995	CDC	Alegría	Prevention of HIV Risk Behaviors Among Young Women: Using Community Resources to Explore Alternatives to Prostitution Grant Number: S041-12/13

1995-2004	NIMH	Canino	Service Use, Need, and Outcomes in Puerto Rican Children. Grant Number: U01 MH 5482701 Role: Co-Investigator responsible for MH component.
1995-2000	NIDA	Alegría	Drug Use & Problem Behaviors of Inner-City Latina Women Grant Number: R01 DA009438
1996-1999	NIMH	Alegría	Mental Health Care Among Puerto Ricans: The Impact of Managed Care Grant Number: R01MH042655
1999-2005	NIMH	Alegría	Latino Research Program Project Grant Number: P01 MH 59876
2000-2004	NIMH	Horwitz	Mentoring & Education in Health Services Research. Grant Number: R25 MH 60250 Co-Investigator in charge of multicultural aspects of MH services.
2000-2005	AHRQ	Newhouse	Structuring Markets and Competition in Health Care. Grant Number: P01 HS 10803 Co-Investigator responsible for MH service disparities component.
2000-2006	NIMH	Alegría	National Latino & Asian American Study: Unraveling Differences for Clinical Services Grant Number: U01 MH 06220
2003	NIMH	Jackson	Ethnic Group Differences in Mental Health Disparities Grant Number: T32 MH067555
2003-2007	NIMHD	Canino/ Alegría	EXPORT Center: Bridging Communities Grant Number: P20 MD00537
2005-2011	NIMH	Alegría	Advanced Disparities Center for Latino and Mental Health Systems Research Grant Number: P50 MHO 73469
2007- 2009	RWJF	Alegría	Providing information to policy-makers and clinicians to improve the quality of depression care Grant Number: K23 DA018715-01A2
2009-2012	NIH/ NIMHD	Alegría	Reducing Ethnic and Racial Bias in Screening for Psychiatric Disorders in Adolescents Grant Number: 1RC1MD004588-01
2010-2012	RWJF	Alegría	Purpose: Supporting a mentoring and training program for RWJF's new connections grantees, alumni and network. Grant Number: 68194

PART III: PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Selected Presentations & Seminars

1989 "Prostitution and AIDS in Puerto Rico." American Psychiatric Association Annual

- Meeting.
- 1989 “Family characteristics of depressed parents as risk factors for offspring behavioral maladjustment.” American Public Health Association Meeting.
- 1989 “Psychiatric risk in the children of anxious parents.” American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
- 1990 “Preliminary discoveries related to prostitution.” AIDS Foundation.
- 1991 “Health insurance coverage and utilization of general and specialty mental health services in Puerto Ricans living in poor areas.” Mental Health Conference hosted in New York.
- 1991 “STDs, HIV status, and risk-taking behaviors of female Hispanic sex workers.” Presenter at the Ninth International Conference on AIDS, Netherlands.
- 1993 “A cry for help: Sex-workers’ perception of the institutional response to their needs in Puerto Rico.” IXth International Conference on AIDS, Berlin.
- 1994 “Social problems of women at risk for HIV.” AIDS: Education, Prevention and Management, Healthcare Professionals' Conference.
- 1994 “Reframing the concept of HIV risk in Puerto Rican youth by using social network data.” X International Conference on AIDS, Japan.
- 1994 “Conceptual and methodological problems in understanding and servicing female Hispanic drug users.” Drug Addiction Research and the Health of Women, NIDA.
- 1994 “Methodological challenges of research with minority populations.” Minority Center Directors Meeting, National Institute of Mental Health.
- 1994 “Public health and diversity: Opportunities for equity.” American Public Health Association.
- 1994 “Conceptualizing, measuring and examining continuity of care for mental health services.” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 1995 “Receptivity to community and state programs by women at risk or involved in prostitution.” Behavioral Research and Evaluation Program Targeting Communities of Color; Dissemination Conference on Key Findings for the Prevention of HIV/AIDS Disease, CDC.
- 1996 “Mental health seeking for poor Puerto Ricans.” Puerto Rican Mental Health: Towards Culturally Competent Diagnosis and Services Delivery Symposium. APA Annual Meeting.
- 1996 “Building effective research teams when conducting drug abuse research with minority populations.” Drug Abuse Research with Minority Populations: Methodological and Theoretical Issues and Concerns, NIDA.
- 1996 “Predictors of continuity of mental health care across time.” APHA Annual Meeting.
- 1996 “What is the risk for HIV infection among injected and non-injected female drug users?” Fifth RCMI International AIDS Symposium.
- 1997 “Deterrents in comparing cross-national service use data.” World Psychiatric Association Symposium, Sydney, Australia.
- 1998 “The impact of health reform in the treatment of depression: Access, use and quality of mental health services.” Society of Graduate Physicians of Puerto Rico.
- 1998 “Puerto Ricans using services: The role of health care systems on service access, quality and outcomes.” Intervention Research and Hispanic Americans: Developing a New Agenda Meeting, Sponsored by National Institute of Mental Health and The Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

- 1998 “Drugs, HIV infection and risk behaviors among Puerto Rican female sex workers.” Hispanic Research Center, University of Texas at San Antonio.
- 1998 “Spanish and English versions of the Dartmouth assessment of lifestyle instrument (DALI).” XX Latin American Congress of Psychiatry, Havana, Cuba.
- 1999 “Evaluation of mental health services under health reform.” Psychiatric Association Convention, Puerto Rico Chapter.
- 1999 “Challenges for the entry and retention of Latinos in mental health care: The case of Puerto Rico.” American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry, Arizona.
- 1999 “The impact of managed care on the use of outpatient mental health and substance abuse services in Puerto Rico.” Presented to Governor’s Cabinet, Health Subcommittee: The Secretary of Health, The Secretary of the Treasury, The Director of ASES, The Assistant Secretary of Mental Health and Drug Addiction Services, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2000 “Challenges for the entry and retention of Latinos in mental health care: The case of Puerto Rico.” Latino Behavioral Health Institute Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- 2000 “Inequalities in rates of mental health services among Latinos, African Americans and non-Latino Whites in the U.S.” NIMH Conference on Ethnic/Race Disparities, Washington, DC.
- 2000 “Challenges in advancing equity in mental healthcare for children of color.” Surgeon General’s Conference on Children’s Mental Health, Washington, DC.
- 2000 “Applying guidelines of depression to monitor managed care.” Mental Health Policy and Economics in Arab Countries and Sub-Saharan Africa Conference, Egypt.
- 2000 “Mental health care and risk adjustment: A tool to increase Latinos’ access in managed care?” Invited Speaker at the NIH Conference Toward Higher Levels of Analysis: Progress and Promise in Research on Social and Cultural Dimensions of Health.
- 2000 Keynote Speaker for Challenges for the 21st Century: Mental Health Services Research: A Researcher’s Perspective. NIMH, Mental Health Services Conference.
- 2001 “Managed care and systems cost effectiveness: Treatment of depression.” Academy of Health Services Research.
- 2001 “Why health services don’t respond to poor Latina women’s needs.” Puerto Rican Community Foundation, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2001 “Mental health services research with multicultural populations.” Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2001 “Central role of minority researchers in the era of health and services disparities.” Keynote speaker for Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, National Institutes of Health, Florida.
- 2002 “The central role of culture and context in mental health and services disparities.” New York University Department of Psychology, New York: October 10, 2002.
- 2002 “Encouraging equity of access to mental health services for those in need.” Keynote speaker of The 12th Annual Mental Health Services Conference in Sydney, Australia.
- 2003 “The national Latino and Asian American study.” Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Hanover, New Hampshire.

- 2003 “Trying to fit the circle in the triangle: How concepts and methods may not match the study population.” Beyond the Clinic Walls, NIMH Mental Health Services Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2003 “Lessons learned from Latino research program project.” University of Michigan School of Social Work Research Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2003 “Why do we continue to stumble in the provision of mental health services to multicultural populations?” Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge Health Alliance, Grand Rounds, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2003 “Mental health disparities: A call to action.” Latino Behavioral Health Institute Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- 2003 “Gender differences in the effects of a managed behavioral healthcare carve-out in Puerto Rico”; “Role of public policies in reducing disparities in mental health status for people of color.” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2003 “Psychiatric epidemiology with multicultural populations: Embracing uncertainty in the clinical encounter.” Harvard University Residents’ Day, Boston, MA.
- 2004 “Developing cultural assessments.” Presentation to 2nd year Cambridge Hospital child psychology fellows, Cambridge, MA: 2004.
- 2004 “The national Latino and Asian American study.” Center for Health Outcomes, Policy and Evaluation Studies (HOPES), Ohio State University, Columbus, OH: January 23, 2004.
- 2004 “Exporting social justice inside & outside Harvard’s walls: Community alliances to reduce mental health disparities.” Harvard Medical School Reflection in Action: Building Healthy Communities, Cambridge, MA: February 4, 2004.
- 2004 “Disparities in access to and outcomes of mental health services.” NIMH/University of New Mexico Mentorship Education Program, Albuquerque, NM: March 4-5, 2004.
- 2004 “The mental health status of Latinos and Asians in the US.” Keynote speaker at Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities Research Symposium in the US, Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, MA: 2004.
- 2004 “Why we continue to stumble in the provision of mental health services to Latino populations?” Invited presentation at Ph.D. Core Seminar in Health Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts: March 23, 2004.
- 2004 “Community alliances to reduce mental health disparities.” Presentation to the Cambridge Health Alliance Board of Trustees, Cambridge, MA: April 7, 2004.
- 2004 Delivered testimony at the Massachusetts joint committee on health care legislative oversight hearings on Hispanic-American health disparities. Springfield, MA: April 16, 2004.
- 2004 “Hispanic psychiatry education initiative.” American Society of Hispanic Psychiatrists Annual meeting, New York City, NY: April 28, 2004.
- 2004 “Patient, provider, and system barriers potentially linked to mental health service disparities.” FRC IV Summer Institute, PR: July 14-16, 2004.
- 2004 “New strategies for addressing mental health service disparities with ethnic and racial minorities.” Third International Conference on Urban Health. Northeastern University, Boston, MA: October 21, 2004.

- 2004 “Latino immigrant health and service disparities: Results from the NLAAS.” Kellogg Scholars in Health Disparities Program: December 2, 2004.
- 2005 “Community alliances to reduce mental health and substance abuse disparities and to strengthen Latino communities.” Presentation to community and educational leaders at Mount Wachusett Community College, Leominster, MA: January 11, 2005.
- 2005 “Health care disparities: Patients’ contributions”; “Organization and evaluation of health care systems”; and “Social determinants of health.” Trainings for Harvard Medical International, Universidad Santiago de Cali, Colombia: February 16-17, 2005.
- 2005 “Multiple imputation to adjust for under-reporting in the National Latino and Asian American survey.” 2005 Joint Statistical Meeting, Minneapolis, MN: August 7, 2005.
- 2005 “A nonlinear hierarchical model for estimating prevalence rates with small samples.” 2005 Joint Statistical Meeting, Minneapolis, MN: August 9, 2005.
- 2005 “Matching services to needs: The importance of health services research for reducing disparities.” NIH Directors’ Conference, Washington, DC: October 5, 2005.
- 2005 “Multicultural perspectives on depression and women.” Harvard Medical School 6th Annual Research Conference on Women’s Mental Health from Childhood to Adulthood: November 3, 2005.
- 2005 “Major challenges of treating multicultural populations in an era of budget cuts.” Patient Care Leadership Series presentation, Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge, MA.
- 2005 “Rethinking acculturation using the national Latino and Asian American study.” Presentation for Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire.
- 2006 “The role of health services research in closing the health services gap for racial and ethnic minorities.” ABT Associates Town Hall Seminar, Cambridge, MA: January 5, 2006.
- 2006 “Using the national Latino and Asian American study to understand our populations.” Plenary presentation with D. Takeuchi at Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas: January 13, 2006.
- 2006 “Challenges in studying acculturation.” Presentation for The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Medical School Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds.
- 2006 “The challenges of longitudinal studies.” NIMH/UNM Mental Health Mentorship and Education Program 2006 Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico: March 6, 2006.
- 2006 “Aftermath of disaster and mass violence: Care for ethnic minority individuals and communities.” Presentation with Fran Norris at Disasters and Traumatic Events: Impact and Response plenary session of NIMH Outreach Partnership Program in Nashville, Tennessee: March 16, 2006.
- 2006 “Understanding access to and intensity of mental health services in the U.S.” Invited presentation for the President’s Panel at the American Psychiatric Association Board of Trustees Meeting: July 21, 2006.
- 2006 “Multiple imputation for response biases in NLAAS due to survey instruments.” Conference proceeding from the 2006 Joint Statistical Meeting, Seattle, WA: August 7, 2006.

- 2006 “Socio-cultural frameworks for understanding disparities in mental health service provision.” Presentation given at NIH OBSSR Conference on Understanding and Reducing Disparities in Health: Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Contributions, Bethesda, Maryland: October 23-25, 2006.
- 2006 “Clinical uncertainty: Implications in clinical practice with racial and ethnic minorities.” Invited presentation for Psychology Department Colloquium at Clark University: November 15, 2006.
- 2006 “Does culture matter in services research?” Keynote Address of the 10th RCMI International Symposium on AIDS and Health Disparities, San Juan, Puerto Rico: December 13-14, 2006.
- 2007 “Acculturation and its many myths.” Invited presentation at the Rutgers Institute for Health Seminar Series, New Brunswick, New Jersey: Thursday, January 18, 2007.
- 2007 “Disparities in mental health care: Results from the NCS-R/NLAAS.” Presentation given at 11th Biennial CDC/ATSDR Symposium On Statistical Methods, Decatur, Georgia: April 16-17, 2007.
- 2007 “Health disparities: Research & education perspectives.” Presentation given at Harvard Medical School Leadership & Faculty Development Conference, Boston, Massachusetts: Tuesday, May 1, 2007.
- 2007 “La investigación en psiquiatría y psicología transcultural.” Presentation given at II Simposio de Psiquiatria Transcultural, Barcelona, Spain: May 4, 2007.
- 2007 “Discussion of depression and suicide in Hispanic youth.” Presentation given at “Hispanic Day” of the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California: May 19, 2007.
- 2007 “20 Lecciones aprendidas después de trabajar 20 años en la investigación de servicios de salud mental y drogas.” Presentation given at Vigésimo Quinto Aniversario del CIES, San Juan, Puerto Rico: June 1, 2007.
- 2007 “Access and adequacy of depression treatment for racial and ethnic minorities in the US.” Presentation given at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (ARM), Orlando, Florida: June 4, 2007.
- 2007 “Opportunities for conceptualizing health disparities in behavioral health care.” Presentation given at Behavioral Health Interest Group section of the Academy Health ARM, Orlando, Florida: June 5, 2007.
- 2007 “Changing the mindset to reduce mental health and substance abuse service disparities.” Presentation given at University of Pittsburgh, Community Care Mental Health Services Seminar Series, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: June 20, 2007.
- 2007 “The national Latino and Asian American study (NLAAS).” Presentation given at the Combined Psychiatric Epidemiology Surveys (CPES) Training, Ann Arbor, Michigan: June 29, 2007.
- 2007 “Acculturation and its many myths.” MEP Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico: August 15, 2007.
- 2007 “Methodological approaches in service utilization research with ethnic minorities.” Presentation given at Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California: August 17, 2007.
- 2007 “Important considerations in addressing the mental health needs of poor immigrant children in mental health intervention development.” Presentation given at Annual

- Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California: August 18, 2007.
- 2007 “Psychological health impacts of social injustice- public policy and mental health implications of immigration: Local, state, and federal perspectives.” Presentation given at Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California: August 18, 2007.
- 2007 “Access to and adequacy of treatment for depression among racial and ethnic minorities in the U.S.: Findings from the collaborative psychiatric epidemiological studies.” NIMH Speaker Series on Mental Health Disparities, Washington, DC: August 27, 2007.
- 2007 “Psychological health impacts of social injustice”; “The role of health services research in closing the health services gap for racial and ethnic minorities.” Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Health Disparities, University of Minnesota: September 20-21, 2007.
- 2007 “Services research for Latino/a Patients.” Latino Mental Health Summit, Bridgeport, Connecticut: September 26, 2007.
- 2007 “Acculturation and its many myths.” NHSN 2007 International Scientific Conference on Drug Use & Adaptation to Rapidly Changing Environments, Miami, Florida: September 27, 2007.
- 2007 “Services Research for Latino/a Patients.” The First Annual Latino Mental Health Conference at New York University, New York City: October 13, 2007.
- 2007 “Disparity in Access to & Quality of Depression Treatment Among Racial & Ethnic Minorities in the United States: Findings from the Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiological Studies.” Tibbits Distinguished Lecture at University of California, Los Angeles: October 18, 2007.
- 2007 “Quantifying and understanding behavioral health service disparities for ethnic and racial minorities.” Mayo Clinic College of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and Psychology Grand Rounds, Rochester, Minnesota: October 23, 2007.
- 2007 “Diagnostic information in intake: A case of missing information.” NIMH Advanced Latino Disparities Center Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts: October 25-26, 2007.
- 2007 “Conceptual, methodological and political issues in mental health studies with ethnic and racial minority populations.” Harvard Psychiatry Residents’ Day, McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA: November 7, 2007.
- 2007 “Mental health research in minority populations: Ethnic-racial variation in prevalence, correlates and comorbidity of post traumatic stress disorder among a nationally representative sample of the U.S.” Mental Health Consortium, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA: November 20, 2007.
- 2007 “Lessons learned from the clinical reappraisal study of the composite international diagnostic interview with Latinos.” NLAAS II Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico: December 3-4, 2007.
- 2007 “Mental health research in minority populations: Ethnic-racial variation in prevalence, correlates and comorbidity of post traumatic stress disorder among a nationally representative sample of the U.S.” New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, New York: December 10, 2007.

- 2007 “Clinical uncertainty and its role in diagnostic formulation.” Friday Morning Postdoctoral Seminar, Harvard Medical School Department of Social Medicine, Cambridge, Massachusetts: December 14, 2007.
- 2008 “Patient provider interactions: implications in clinical practice with racial and ethnic minorities.” Puerto Rico Winter Institute, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University, San Juan, Puerto Rico: January 17, 2008.
- 2008 “Important considerations in addressing the mental health needs of immigrant children in mental health intervention development.” Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Children’s Hospital Boston, Boston, Massachusetts: January 23, 2008.
- 2008 “Clinical uncertainty and its role in diagnostic formulation.” Harvard Longwood Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry. Boston, Massachusetts: January 31, 2008.
- 2008 “Child psychiatric diagnosis: Is it universal or relative to culture?” Judge Baker Children’s Center, Child Mental Health Forum, Washington, DC: February 6, 2008.
- 2008 “Patient-provider communication in the clinical intake with multicultural populations.” Rounds at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA: February 22, 2008.
- 2008 “UPR-CHA research center of excellence: Making a difference for Latinos health.” NCMHD Council, Washington, DC: February 26, 2008.
- 2008 “A patient activation and empowerment intervention.” Child Psychiatry at Columbia University, New York, New York: February 27, 2008.
- 2008 “Psychological health impacts of social injustice.” Connecticut Center for Elimination Health Disparities Among Latinos. University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut: March 7, 2008.
- 2008 “Bringing interventions from the community to the clinics: The case of RQP.” Culturally Informed Evidence Based Practices: Translating Research and Policy for the Real World, Bethesda, MD: March 13-14, 2008.
- 2008 “Disparity in access to and quality of depression treatment among racial and ethnic minorities in the United States: Findings from the collaborative psychiatric epidemiological studies.” Behavioral Health Seminar, Brandeis Doctorate Program in Social Policy, Waltham, MA: March 17, 2008.
- 2008 “Important considerations in addressing the mental health needs of immigrant children in mental health intervention development.” University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Chicago, IL: April 23, 2008.
- 2008 “Improving clinical assessment for multicultural populations.” Baylor College of Medicine Grand Rounds, Houston, TX: April 30, 2008.
- 2008 “Disparities in mental health services.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry (ASHP), Washington, DC: May 6, 2008.
- 2008 “Disparity in access to and quality of depression treatment among racial and ethnic minorities in the United States: Findings from the collaborative psychiatric epidemiological studies.” American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry, Washington, DC: May 6, 2008.
- 2008 “Lessons learned from the national Latino and Asian American study that can help advance the field of psychiatry.” Columbia University Grand Rounds, New York, NY: May 9, 2008.

- 2008 “Estimating disparities in mental health service use and the potential mechanisms to reduce them.” Academy Health ARM, Washington, DC: June 8, 2008.
- 2008 “Demystifying the federal grant review process: Writing research proposals.” AcademyHealth ARM, Washington, DC: June 9, 2008.
- 2008 “The importance of translational research.” AcademyHealth, Washington, DC: June 9, 2008.
- 2008 “Estimating disparities in mental health service use and the potential mechanisms to reduce them.” Multicultural Network Meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA: June 25, 2008.
- 2008 “Reducing mental health inequality for children and adolescents in your community.” National Assembly on School-based Health Care, Los Angeles, CA: June 28, 2008.
- 2008 “Eating disorders and racial minority populations.” American Psychological Association’s 116th Annual Convention, Boston, MA: August 14, 2008.
- 2008 “Sociocultural framework for understanding mental health service disparities.” American Psychological Association’s 116th Annual Convention, Boston, MA: August 17, 2008.
- 2008 “Estimating unmet need for substance abuse treatment across race and ethnicity: A comparison between two national surveys.” New York Psychiatry Institute, New York, NY: September 10, 2008.
- 2008 “A sociocultural framework for understanding the mechanisms of behavioral health and educational service disparities in immigrant Hispanic children.” 16th Annual National Symposium on Family Issues, Penn State: October 23-24, 2008.
- 2008 “How missing information in diagnosis can lead to disparities in the clinical encounter.” 136th Annual Meeting of American Public Association, San Diego, CA: October 27, 2008.
- 2008 “A few lessons learned after 20 years of health services research.” Carl Taube Award, San Diego, CA: October 28, 2008.
- 2008 “Latino research program project.” Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research strategic meeting, Somerville, MA: November 10, 2008.
- 2008 “Reducing mental health inequality for immigrant children and adolescents in your community.” Cambridge’s Kid Council, Cambridge, MA: November 20, 2008.
- 2008 “Measuring patient provider interaction with racial/ethnic minorities.” Project Horizont, Uppsala, Sweden: December 6, 2008.
- 2008 “Measuring patient provider interaction with racial/ethnic minorities.” NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, Washington, DC: December 15-16, 2008.
- 2009 “Child psychiatric diagnosis: Is it universal or relative to culture?” Judge Baker, Cambridge, MA: January 7, 2009.
- 2009 “Lessons learned from the national Latino and Asian American study.” NYU, New York, NY: March 4, 2009.
- 2009 “How missing information in diagnosis can lead to disparities in the clinical encounter.” Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Grand Round, New Jersey, April 8, 2009.
- 2009 “What of acculturation could be dangerous to your mental health?” Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA: April 18, 2009.

- 2009 “Cross cultural issues in child/adolescent psychiatry.” McLean Hospital, MA: April 23, 2009.
- 2009 “Cross cultural issues in child/adolescent psychiatry.” American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Radisson Hotel, Boston, MA: April 30, 2009.
- 2009 “Prevalence, risk and correlates of PTSD across ethnic and racial minority groups in the US.” Simon Bolivar Award, San Diego, CA: May 16, 2009.
- 2009 “The role of socio-cultural information in mental health intake sessions with multicultural patients.” Society of Transcultural Psychiatry and Culture, San Diego, CA: May 16, 2009.
- 2009 “The importance of translational research.” Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Cambridge, MA: June 8, 2009.
- 2009 “La investigación en psiquiatría y psicología transcultural.” Simposium, Barcelona, Spain: June 25, 2009.
- 2009 “Alliances to reduce behavioral health service disparities.” Board of directors of Cambridge Health Alliance, Somerville, MA: July 10, 2009.
- 2009 “Narrowing the gap between needs and services: Changes in health care systems and strengthening patient activation.” Family Research Consortium Fall Institute, New Haven, CT: September 22, 2009.
- 2009 “Interaction of culture, context and change.” / “One size does not fit all: Taking diversity, culture and context seriously” Child-Adolescent Mental Health Services, Nashville, TN: September 23, 2009.
- 2009 “La paradoja Hispana.” Latin American Psychiatry Association, Venezuela: October 2, 2009.
- 2009 “What of acculturation could be dangerous to your mental health?” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Hyattsville, MD: October 14, 2009.
- 2009 “Diferencias en trastorno por estrés post traumático por género en varios grupos raciales y étnicos.” XIII Congreso Nacional de Psiquiatría, Madrid, Spain: October 20, 2009.
- 2009 “Overview of frameworks to achieve community-level impact.” Advancing the Science of Community Intervention, Chicago, IL: October 26, 2009.
- 2009 “Cross-cultural issues In assessment And treatment Of child/adolescent Psychiatry.” American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Hawaii: October 31, 2009.
- 2009 “Child psychiatric diagnosis: Is it universal or relative to culture?” American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Hawaii: November 1, 2009.
- 2009 “La influencia de cultura en la evaluación psiquiátrica y tratamiento de niños y Adolescents.” Communities of Care, Fitchburg, MA: November 5, 2009.
- 2009 “The many myths of immigrants’ mental health.” Harvard School of Public Health. Cambridge, MA: December 1, 2009.
- 2009 “Patient-provider match and communication in mental health intake visits”; “Reconfiguring need for mental health services.” Advanced Center Meeting, Somerville, MA: December 3–4, 2009.
- 2010 “Project descriptions CMMHR.” Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA: January 21, 2010.

- 2010 “Mechanisms by which mental health service disparities might operate in the clinical encounter.” Harvard Policy Healthcare, Harvard School of Public Health: January 27, 2010.
- 2010 “Conceptual and methodological issues concerning the definitions of language and culture in the healthcare context.” Disparities Conference, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA: February 25, 2010.
- 2010 “Prevalencia comparativa, correlaciones de impedimento y el uso de servicios por trastornos alimenticios entre grupos étnicos en los EEUU.” III Congreso de Medicina y Salud Mental de la Mujer, Medellín, Colombia: March 2-9, 2010.
- 2010 “The many myths of immigrants’ mental health.” RQP Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN: March 9, 2010.
- 2010 “Multicultural mental health and mental health service disparities for minority populations.” Berkeley College, San Francisco, CA: March 15, 2010.
- 2010 “Multicultural mental health and mental health service disparities in racial /ethnic populations.” Allegheny General Hospital, Philadelphia, PA: April 1, 2010.
- 2010 “Training for research in mental health and HIV/AIDS among racial and ethnic minority populations: Meeting the needs of new investigators.” UCLA, Los Angeles, CA: April 9, 2010.
- 2010 “Mechanisms of mental health service disparities in patient provider Interactions.” Grand Rounds, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA: April 22, 2010.
- 2010 “Disparity in depression treatment among racial and ethnic minority populations in the US.” American Psychiatric Association, New Orleans, LA: May, 2010.
- 2010 “Disparities in behavioral health services for ethnic/racial minority youth in the United States: What we know and what we need to know.” Family Research Consortium Conference, New York City, NY: June 18, 2010.
- 2010 “Interpersonal communication between ethnically matched and mismatched dyads.” American Family Therapy Academy, Boulder, CO: June 24-27, 2010.
- 2010 “The culturally sensitive evaluation: Conducting the initial mental health interview with multicultural populations.” APA 118th Annual Convention, San Diego, CA: August 12, 2010.
- 2010 “Patient-provider ethnic concordance and communication in mental health intake visits.” EACH Symposium, Verona, Italy: September 6, 2010.
- 2010 “Ethnic and racial differences in PTSD.” Instituto de Investigación Psicológica, University of Puerto Rico: September 28, 2010.
- 2010 “Mechanisms of behavioral health care service disparities.” National Hispanic Science Network, 10th Annual International Conference, New Orleans, LA: September 30, 2010.
- 2010 “How disparities get embedded in patient-provider interactions.” APA Institute on Psychiatric Services, Boston, MA: October 15, 2010.
- 2010 “Child psychiatric diagnosis in immigrant children: Is it universal or relative to culture?” American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, 57th Annual Meeting, New York, New York: October 30, 2010.
- 2010 “Mechanisms of Disparity in the Patient-Provider Clinical Encounter.” Yale University, New Haven, CT: December 2, 2010.

- 2011 “How Disparities gets Embedded in Patient-Provider Interactions.” UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA: January 7, 2011.
- 2011 “Comparative effectiveness research for eliminating disparities.” CERED conference, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Somerville, MA: January 26, 2011.
- 2011 “Prevalence of Psychiatric Illnesses in Older Ethnic Minority Adults.” Harvard Catalyst Geriatric Depression Working Group, Cambridge, MA: February 17, 2011.
- 2011 “Health Disparities in Mental Health.” Associate of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers (APAHC) Conference, Boston, MA: March 4, 2011.
- 2011 “Transcultural Aspects of Mental Health in Women.” 4th World Congress on Women’s Mental Health, Madrid, Spain: March 17, 2011.
- 2011 “What have we learned about behavioral health disparities?” Simmons School of Social Work keynote speaker for Alumni Day, Boston, MA: March, 26, 2011.
- 2011 “Psychiatric Disorders and Mental Health Service Use among Latino Men in the United States.” Primer Congreso Internacional: de la Salud Integral del Hombre, San Juan, PR: April 3, 2011.
- 2011 “Patient Activation: Is it a Way to Reduce Disparities?” Grand Rounds at Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA: April 27, 2011.
- 2011 “Access, Engagement and Culture in Health and Mental HealthCare.” The Wellness Path to Recovery: Integrating Physical and Mental Health Conference, The Transformation Center, Brockton, MA: May 5, 2011.
- 2011 “One size does not fit all: Taking diversity, culture and context seriously.” Erich Lindemann Memorial Lecture, West Roxbury, MA: June 3, 2011.
- 2011 “A Patient activation intervention to increase engagement and retention in mental health care.” Martha Eliot Health Center, Boston, MA: June 8, 2011.
- 2011 Speaker at “Meet the Experts,” lecture series for first year physicians of the Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge, MA: June 8, 2011.
- 2011 “Conceptual and methodological issues in defining race/ ethnicity, language and culture.” Guest Lecture at Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA: August 11, 2011.
- 2011 “Differences in teacher encouragement for parents to take child for behavioral health treatment by race/ethnicity of child.” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA: August 19, 2011.
- 2011 “Research as a compass in navigating healthcare reform for Latinos.” Health Disparities Seminar Series, Bethesda, MD: September 15, 2011.
- 2011 “Reforming the problem of disparities: New approaches and new data.” North Suffolk Mental Health, Chelsea, MA: September 20, 2011.
- 2011 “How disparities get embedded in patient-provider interactions.” Grand Round Harvard Public Health, Cambridge, MA: September 29, 2011.
- 2011 “Overview of issues of racial and ethnic disparity in the delivery of mental health services for youth and families.” Child Psychiatry Division Symposium, Harvard, Cambridge, MA: September 30, 2011.
- 2011 “Lessons learned from the National Latino and Asian American Study (NLAAS) of the collaborative psychiatric epidemiology surveys.” School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA: October 13, 2011.

- 2011 “Research as a Compass in Navigating Health Care Reform” San Francisco Hospital, San Francisco, CA: October 17, 2011.
- 2011 “Lancet – Global Health” Imagining the Future of Psychiatry: Neuroscience to Healthcare Policy, McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA: November 9, 2011.
- 2012 “How Disparities gets Embedded in Patient-Provider Interactions” Grand Round, MGH, Boston, MA: January 19, 2012.
- 2012 “School Identification of Emotional–Behavioral Disorders in a Nationally Representative Sample” NASP Conference, Philadelphia, PA: February 24, 2012.
- 2012 “What Have we Learned about Cross-Cultural Psychiatry in the Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiological Studies?” Grand Round at McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA: March 1, 2012.
- 2012 “Differences in Teacher Encouragement for Parents to take Child for Behavioral Health Treatment by Race/ Ethnicity of Child” Presentation at Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA: March 22, 2012.
- 2012 “A Few Lessons Learned after 20 Years of Health Services Research” Society of Multicultural Women in Medical Sciences at MGH, Boston, MA: April 11, 2012.
- 2012 “No Magic Bullets: The Need for Multi-level Disparities Interventions in Behavioral Health” SIRC Annual Research, Phoenix, AZ: April 20, 2012.
- 2012 “Reforming the Problem of Disparities: New Approaches” NRCHMN National Conference, Miami, FL: April 23, 2012.
- 2012 “Racial and Ethnic Mental Health Disparities: Lessons from the National Latino and Asian American Study” NYU-HHC, New York, NY: April 24, 2012.
- 2012 “The Impact of Culture on the Delivery of Psychiatric Services” “Discussion of Video Clips of Patient-Provider Interactions in Cross-Cultural Encounters” and “How Disparities Get Embedded in Patient-Provider Interactions: Stereotyping, Bias, Use of Intuition, Patient Preferences, Limited Diagnostic Formulation” Hamm Clinic Annual Conference, Saint Paul, MN: April 27, 2012.
- 2012 “Child psychiatric diagnosis: Is it universal or relative to culture?” Grand Round at Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA: May 4, 2012.
- 2012 “Reducing Mental Health Service Inequality for Children and Adolescents” Grand Round - Shigetomi Lecture, University of Washington, Seattle, WA: May 4, 2012.
- 2012 “The impact of culture” Consolidate Seminar, McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA: May 24, 2012.
- 2012 “Contextualizing social support: Pathways to help seeking among Latinos, Asian Americans, African Americans, and Whites.” Poster presented by Janet Chang at the annual symposium of the New Connections Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, NJ: June, 2012.
- 2012 “Is the Practice of Psychotherapy Fair? Diversity and Disparities” The Practice of Psychotherapy, Boston, MA: June 1, 2012.
- 2012 “Does our Healthcare System Perpetuate Behavioral Health Disparities?” Mental Health Disparities Summit, Boston, MA: June 2, 2012.
- 2012 “Recruitment and Retention of Ethnic and Racial Minorities for Geriatric Mental Health Research” Webinar, Somerville, MA: June 6, 2012.
- 2012 “Mental Health of Black African and Caribbean Immigrants” Summer Teaching, Howard University, Washington, DC: June 13, 2012.

- 2012 “The Impact of Culture on the Delivery of Psychiatric Services” 43rd Annual International Society of Psychotherapy Research Meeting. Virginia Beach, VA: June 22, 2012.
- 2012 “Recruitment and Meaningful Analysis of Diverse Human Subjects in Clinical Research” APA, Orlando, FL: August 3, 2012.
- 2012 “Cultural Aspects of Mental Health in Women” Annual National Speaker Series, Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health, San Antonio, TX: August 16, 2012.
- 2012 “Health Care Issues Related to Race, Ethnicity or Gender of Persons with SMI – Gaps & Next Steps” NIH on Comorbidity in SMI, Bethesda, MD: September 10, 2012.
- 2012 “Comparacion del Trastorno de estrés postraumático (PTSD) entre los grupos minoritarios étnicos y raciales en los Estados Unidos” UPR Cayey, Puerto Rico: October 9, 2012.
- 2012 “The Changing Face of America: Meeting the Healthcare Needs of Recent Immigrants” Eliminating Health Disparities Symposium, Cambridge, MA: October 11, 2012.

Selected Panels and Workshops

- 1993 “Use of race and ethnicity in public health surveillance.” Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report Workshop.
- 1994 “Mental health care utilization among Puerto Ricans.” Latino Mental Health Workshop, Harvard Medical School.
- 1999 Panel Member for cultural diversity series, “Meeting the mental health needs of African Americans.” National Technical Assistance Center for State Mental Health Planning.
- 2001 Peer Reviewer developing the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Report: “Mental health: A report of the surgeon general.”
- 2001 Expert Panel Member for the development of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors’ report “Creating culturally competent mental health systems for Latinos: Perspectives from an expert panel.”
- 2002 Expert Panel member in Pan American Health Organization’s Unit of Mental Health and Specialized Programs in collaboration with NIMH on workshop titled “Capacity building in mental health policy and services research in Latin America and the Caribbean.”
- 2004 “Writing research proposals.” Co-taught workshop with D. Pedersen. Pan American Health Organization Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2004 Participated in a conference call to develop Surgeon General Communications on mental health issues relevant to women and girls, by invitation from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women’s Health, the Office of the Surgeon General, the National Institute of Mental Health and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- 2004 Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiology Studies (CPES) meeting at NIMH, Washington, DC. CPES Principal Investigators (from the NLAAS, NCS-R and NSAL), survey management representatives and NIMH staff examined CPES

- findings on disorder prevalence and clinical calibration, planned for public release of CPES datasets and discussed publication and dissemination of CPES data.
- 2004 “Findings from the national Latino and Asian American study: Psychiatric epidemiology in Latino populations in the U.S.” Panel presentation at the 132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association.
- 2006 “Evaluation results of a patient activation and empowerment intervention in mental health care.” Panel presentation for Moving a Consumer Empowerment Intervention into Practice, APHA Annual Meeting: Public Health and Human Rights, Boston, Massachusetts: November 4 - 7, 2006.
- 2004 “Why we are losing the fight to eliminate ethnic/racial service disparities.” American Academy of Addictions Psychiatry workshop: December 10, 2004.
- 2005 “Mistaken approaches to Latinos’ engagement in clinical care.” NIMH 45th Annual New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit Meeting Workshop. Boca Raton, Florida: June 6, 2005.
- 2006 “Emerging findings from multicultural psychiatric epidemiology: Findings about Latinos in the U.S.” Panel presentation at American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans: August 11, 2006.
- 2006 “Evidence-based treatment and services research for Latino/a patients.” Presentation at the NIDA Conference on Blending Addiction Science & Research: Bridges to the Future Workshop. Seattle, Washington: October 16-17, 2006.
- 2007 American Psychological Association Workshop on Public Policy and Mental Health Implications of Immigration.
- 2007 “Mental health of Puerto Ricans, as compared to other Latinos & non-Latino Whites: Implications for the future.” Presentation given on Health Enterprise & Policy Panel at the conference Restoring Economic Growth in Puerto Rico, Cambridge, MA: April 21, 2007.
- 2008 “Multicultural perspective in substance abuse treatment.” Cambridge Health Alliance Department of Psychiatry Continuing Education Division Affiliated with Harvard Medical School presented Treating the Addictions Workshop, Cambridge, MA: February 29, 2008.
- 2008 “Demystifying the federal grant review process: Writing research proposals.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Symposium New Connections Grant Writing Workshop. Washington, DC: June 7, 2008.
- 2008 “Measuring patient provider interaction with racial/ethnic minorities.” NIH Workshop, Bethesda, MD: September 29, 2008.
- 2009 Presiding mentor to new investigators in the field of Latino mental health research at the Critical Issues in Latino Mental Health Conference. Conference theme: “Translational research in Latino mental health: Bench to bedside, adoption of best practices, and integration in community.” University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey: June 11-13, 2009.
- 2010 Panel member for Adapting Interventions for Diverse Children and Families R13 grant, advising on the topic “Commonalities for adapting interventions applying to all ethnic and minority groups.” Saint Louis, MO: November 11-12, 2010.
- 2011 “Writing Research Proposals” workshop. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Webinar, Cambridge, MA: February 18, 2011.

- 2011 Plenary Presentation – Reforming the Problem of Disparities: New Approaches and New Data. “Differences in Teacher Encouragement for Parents to take Child for Behavioral Health Treatment by Race/Ethnicity of Child.” NIDA R13 Scientific Conference: Disparities Research and Interventions. Arlington, VA: April 6-8, 2011.
- 2011 Mock NIH Review Panel for an NIH grant. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Symposium, Princeton, NJ: June 10, 2011.
- 2011 Plenary IV “What policy makers need from family researchers” discussion moderator, Family Research Consortium V, Summer Institute, San Juan, Puerto Rico: July 21-23, 2011.
- 2011 Plenary VII “Addiction treatment interventions” discussion moderator, Family Research Consortium V, Summer Institute, San Juan, Puerto Rico: July 21-23, 2011.
- 2011 Paper presentation workshop, Family Research Consortium V, Summer Institute, San Juan, Puerto Rico: July 21-23, 2011.
- 2011 “Conceptual and methodological issues in defining race/ ethnicity, language and culture.” Guest Lecture at Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA: August 11, 2011.
- 2011 “Differences in teacher encouragement for parents to take child for behavioral health treatment by race/ethnicity of child.” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA: August 19, 2011.
- 2011 “Designing interventions to prevent and reduce Hispanic health inequities: How and where do race, culture, and context matter?” – panel co-chair at National Hispanic Science Network 11th Annual International Conference, Miami, FL: August 24-27, 2011.
- 2011 “Understanding racial/ethnic disparities in patterns of mental health care: Episodes of care and what they tell us about reducing disparities” – panel chair at National Hispanic Science Network 11th Annual International Conference, Miami, FL: August 24-27, 2011.
- 2011 “Research as a compass in navigating healthcare reform for Latinos.” Health Disparities Seminar Series, Bethesda, MD: September 15, 2011.
- 2011 “Reforming the problem of disparities: New approaches and new data.” North Suffolk Mental Health, Chelsea, MA: September 20, 2011.
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- 2011 “Research as a Compass in Navigating Health Care Reform” San Francisco Hospital, San Francisco, CA: October 17, 2011.
- 2011 “Lancet – Global Health” Imagining the Future of Psychiatry: Neuroscience to Healthcare Policy, McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA: November 9, 2011.
- 2011 “Prevalence of hoarding disorder in individuals at risk for eviction in New York City: A pilot study.” Discussion/Mentor: Critical Issues in Latino Mental Health, Miami, FL: November 18, 2011.

- 2012 “Mental Health of Black African and Caribbean Immigrants” Summer Teaching at Howard University, Washington, DC: June 13, 2012.
- 2012 “Cultural Aspects of Mental Health in Women” Annual National Speaker Series, Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health, San Antonio, TX: August 16, 2012.
- 2012 “Working Across Ethnic Boundaries: Research and Clinical Applications” Workshop at Family Therapy Training Boston, Watertown, MA: September 21, 2012.

PART IV: REPORT OF LOCAL TEACHING AND TRAINING

Teaching

University of Puerto Rico, Graduate School of Public Health

- 1991-1994 Practice in Evaluation Research
Attending 3-2 graduate students. Monthly meetings.
- 1991-1995 Evaluation Research
Attending 5-10 graduate students. 4 hours weekly.
- 1991-1998 Advanced Seminar in Evaluation Research
Attending 5-10 graduate students. Monthly meetings
- 1991-1999 Methods of Socio-Medical Research
Attending 3-7 graduate students. 4 hours weekly.
- 1992-1997 Analysis and Interpretation of Evaluation Studies
Attending 6-10 graduate students. 4 hours weekly.
- 1996-2001 Advanced Seminar: Writing Research Proposals
Attending 4 students. 2 hours weekly.
- 2000-2002 Core Courses in Public Health
Faculty to 150 graduate students per semester

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

- 1983-1985 Research Methodology for Medical Students
Faculty to 30 medical students
- 1985-1987 Statistics and Scientific Investigation
Lecturer to 30 medical students
- 1986-1989 Health Services Research/Mental Health Services Research
- 1990-1995 Research Methods
Faculty to 40 residents of Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and Orthopedic Surgery
- 1996 Epidemiological Studies in Psychiatry
Faculty to 10 Residents of Psychiatry
- 1998 Training in Clinical Research for Medical Faculty
Workshop for Faculty at the Instructor level
- 2000 Research Seminar
Residents of Psychiatry, bimonthly meetings

Formally Supervised Trainees and Faculty

Mentee	Predoc/ Postdoc	Training Period	Degree	Current Position
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Douglas Santos	Predoc Postdoc	1990-2007	M.S. Ph.D.	Associate Professor & Department Chair, UPR Mayaguez
Esperanza Díaz	Postdoc	1998-2002	M.D.	Medical Director, Hispanic Clinic, Yale University
Helena Hansen	Predoc	2000-2004	M.D. Ph.D.	Resident, Psychiatry at NYU Langone Medical Center
Margarita Burgos	Predoc	1992-1998	Ph.D.	State of Connecticut, Dept. of Public Health Office of Policy & Evaluation
Carmen Rivera	Predoc	1992-2007	Ph.D.	Assistant Research Scientist, Institute for Psychological Research, University of Puerto Rico
Douglas Novins	Postdoc	1995-1997	M.D.	Pediatric and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Aurora, CO
Aida Jiménez Torres	Predoc	1990-1995	Ph.D.	Psychologist, Chelsea, MA
Anthony Masaquel	Predoc	1999-2001	M.P.H.	Doctoral student At University of California, Los Angeles
Gisela Negrón Velásquez	Postdoc	1993-1998	Ph.D.	Professor, UPR-School of Social Work
Theresa Betancourt	Postdoc	2000-present	Sc.D M.A.	Assistant Professor of Child Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health
Ligia Chavez	Postdoc	2000-2003	Ph.D.	Social Experimental Psychologist, Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Puerto Rico
Alisa Lincoln	Postdoc	2001-2005	Ph.D.	Associate Professor of Health Sciences and Sociology, Northeastern University
Jodi Gonzalez	Postdoc	2001-2009	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor/Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Lisa Fortuna	Postdoc	2002 – 2009	M.D. M.P.H.	Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Director of Child and Adolescent Multicultural Health Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Marcela Horvitz- Lennon	Postdoc	2002-2009	M.D. M.P.H.	Physician Scientist, RAND Corporation
Pinka Chatterji	Postdoc	2002 - 2008	Ph.D.	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University at Albany, Albany, NY
Debra Joy Pérez	Predoc	2002-2005	Ph.D.	Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Sarita Mohanty	Predoc	2003-2005	M.D. M.P.H.	Medical Director, COPE Health Solutions in Health Systems Integration; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatric, Hospital, and General Internal Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
Lisa Bates	Predoc	2003-2007	M.A. Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, Columbia University, NY; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholar
Myra Rosen- Reynoso	Postdoc	2003-2005	Ph.D.	Project Lead-OPT4College, Opening Doors, National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research, Boston, MA; Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research

				Service Award (NIH)
Antonio Polo	Postdoc	2004-2006	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, DePaul University, IL
Dellanira Valencia-Garcia	Predoc	2004-2010	Ph.D. (cand)	PI, Improving Depression Treatment for Latinas, NIH funded grant, Department of Psychology, University of Washington; 2010 Student Research Award from the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Women's Health Special Interest Group for work on HIV-positive women in Peru
Nicholas Carson	Postdoc	2004-present	M.D.	Research Associate, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Cambridge Health Alliance & Harvard Medical School
Astrid Desrosiers	Postdoc	2004-2008	M.D. M.P.H.	Psychiatrist, Bipolar Clinic and Research Program, Massachusetts General Hospital; Instructor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
Mark Stewart	Predoc	2004-2008	Ed.D.	Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Educational and School Psychology
Ora Nakash	Postdoc	2005-2008	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor The New School of Psychology Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzeliya, Israel
Tara Earl	Postdoc	2005-2010	Ph.D.	Program Manager, ICF Macro
Amy Bauer	Postdoc	2007-present	M.D. M.S.	Senior Fellow/Acting Instructor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington
Ronica Rooks	Postdoc	2007-2009	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor, Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center
Ramona Beltrán	Predoc	2007-2010	M.S.W. Ph.D. (cand)	Doctoral Student, NIMH Prevention Trainee, Social Welfare, School of Social Work, University of Washington
Linda Marc	Postdoc	2008-2011	Sc.D. M.P.H. M.S.	Harvard Medical School
Daniel Jimenez	Postdoc	2009-presnet	Ph.D.	Research Associate, Dartmouth, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research , Cambridge Health Alliance & Harvard Medical School
Andrea Ault	Postdoc	2010-present	Ph.D. M.P.A.	Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
Kristine Molina	Postdoc	2010-present	Ph.D.	NHLBI-funded Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology/Health Division, Behavioral Medicine, University of Miami

Sarah Darghouth	Predoc	2007-present	A.B.D.	Pre-Doc, Boston University
Carmela Alcantara	Postdoc	2010-present	Ph.D.	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Society, Human Development, and Health, Harvard School of Public Health
Edna A. Viruell-Fuentes	Postdoc	2009-Present	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor, University of Illinois
Janet Chang	Postdoc	2011-Present	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of Psychology, Trinity College
Luana Marques	Postdoc	2008-Present	Ph.D.	Assistant in Psychology; MGH Instructor of Psychiatry; HMS Director of Psychotherapy Research and Training Program Center for Anxiety and Traumatic Stress Disorders Director; The MGH Hispanic Clinical and Research Program
Zorangeli Ramos	Postdoc	2010-Present	Ph.D.	Post-doctoral Fellow, CHA
Huijun Li	Postdoc	2008-2011	Ph.D.	Instructor in Psychiatry, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Rachel Haine-Schlagel	Postdoc	2010-Present	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology at San Diego State University
Victor Emmanuel Reyes-Ortiz	Postdoc	2011-Present	Ph.D.	Adjunct Professor, Maternal and Child Health Program Medical Sciences Campus University of Puerto Rico
Rene R Davila Torres	Postdoc	2008-2011	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor, University of Puerto Rico
Gabriela Livas Stein	Postdoc	2011-Present	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Maria Lopez-Class	Postdoc	2009-Present	Ph.D.	Project Officer/Research Staff for the National Children Study at the National Institutes of Health.
Kamilah Jackson	Postdoc	2010-Present	MD	Diplomat, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (Adult Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry)
Tiffany D. Joseph	Postdoc	2011-Present	Ph.D.	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Scholar at Harvard University
Christina Lee	Postdoc	2009-Present	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of Community Health

Stephen Randal Henry	Postdoc	2011-Present	DrPH, MPH	Research Scientist Veterans Health Administration of Greater Los Angeles
Rachel Ishikawa	Postdoc	2011-Present	Ph.D.	Clark University
Alicia Ten-Pow	Predoc	2012-Present	MLA	Degree candidate at Harvard Extension
Tiffany Joseph	Postdoc	2011-Present	Ph.D.	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Scholar / Assistant Professor of Sociology, Harvard University (2011-2013)

University of Puerto Rico, Graduate School of Public Health Research Evaluation Program, Thesis Advisees

- 1988 Ruth Ríos Mota: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of a Summer Camp for Children with Diabetes
- 1988 Gladys Bonilla: Patient Satisfaction in a Clinic Program for Young Mothers: Services Offered During Fiscal Years June 1984-July 1986
- 1988 Ruth E. Zamora Santos: Validation of the Psychiatric Symptom and Dysfunction Scale (PSDS) in a Population of 65 Years and Older in two Municipalities of San Juan
- 1988 Andy Johnson Polanco: Evaluation of the Quality of Medical Care for Hypertension and Diabetes Mellitus in the Center of Diagnosis and Treatment of Dorado and the Center of Diagnosis and Treatment of Corozal
- 1988 María G. Villanueva Tejada: The Quality of Life of Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Patients in the Metropolitan Area of San Juan
- 1988 Awilda Díaz Cabrera: Evaluation of Patient Satisfaction with Services Offered in an Orthopedic Clinic in the Division of External Clinics
- 1988 Luis R. Ancha Cintron: Assessment of the Necessary Information Regarding Sexually Transmitted Diseases for the Development of a Prevention Program in the Public Schools in the Municipality of Bayamón
- 1991 Maria de Lourdes Martis: Determinants of the Cost of Postnatal Care of Underweight Children Born in the Regional Hospital of the Municipality of Bayamón
- 1991 Noemi Santos Santiago: Factors Associated with Employee's Job Satisfaction and its Relation with Job Turn Over of Physical Therapy Personnel in Health Services Institutions in PR during 1990
- 1992 Ada Niglagioni: Nursing Staff Attitudes toward AIDS in Hospitals in the Area of San Juan
- 1992 William Rodriguez: Socio-demographic Factors Associated with Work Retention of Hearing Impaired Participants of the Vocational Rehabilitation Program
- 1992 Angel L. Pabón Villafañe: Validation of the Graduate Admissions Test as an Indication of Academic Success in the Graduate School of Public Health of the University of Puerto Rico
- 1993 Evelyn Garcia: Cost-Effectiveness Evaluation of PNL Techniques

- 1994 Wanda Barreto: Treatment Adequacy of Cases Diagnosed in an Orthopedic Clinic
- 1994 Ivelisse Garcia: Testing Changes in High Risk Behaviors of Sexual Workers in PR Over a One Year Period
- 1994 Wilmary Nieves: Evaluation of a Summer Camp for Children with Asthma (ages of 10-12) during June 1991
- 1995 Margarita Burgos: Assessment of the Satisfaction with the Services Offered to Elderly Participants of the Program for Crime Victims of the Office of the Governor during the Years of 1991-1992
- 1996 Zenaida Fernandez: Evaluation of a Continuous Education Program about Intervention Techniques with Adolescents Offered to Health Professionals Working in a Primary Care Clinics
- 1996 Iris Figueroa: Predictive Model for Neonatal Mortality: Considering Socio-demographic Factors of the Parents, Pre-natal Care, and Factors Associated with the Physical Condition of the Newborn Using Data of 1992
- 1996 Mayra Piar Reyes: Evaluation of the Utilization of Medical Services of Children with HIV that Received Services in the Clinic of the GAMA Project during 1992-93
- 1997 E. Mendez Charneco: Changes in the Payment Policy for Inpatient Psychiatric Services for Mental Disorders and its Impact with Service Use, 1990-1991
- 1998 Adamina Román: Factors Related to the Use and Type of Contraceptive Methods Utilized by Participants of the WIC Program in Regions of San Juan, Bayamón and Ponce
- 1998 Sixto M. Merced: Factors Associated with the Abandonment of Family Planning Program of the Center for Diagnosis and Treatment of the Town of Rio Piedras, 1993-1994
- 1998 Georgette Rodríguez Vega: Factors of the Participant and Services Associated with those who Participated in the Housing Group from the Program of Ambulatory Services in San Juan During 1993
- 2001 Carolyn Aldarich: The Need for Information, Services, and Utilization of Family Planning for a Population of University Males
- 2001 Juanita Aponte: Validation of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire as a Test for the Identification of Possible Development Delays of Children at the Age of 24 Months
- 2001 Nitza L. Perez Barreto: Doctors' Knowledge of Procedures Established in the Medical Intervention Protocol with Survivors of Sexual Aggression in Puerto Rico

PART V: PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Editorials (in chronological order)

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