

## **CURRICULUM VITA**

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### **Education**

**2002:** Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, Psychology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

**2004:** Master of Science, Clinical Psychology, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

**2008:** Clinical Psychology Pre-doctoral Internship, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Medical Center Carswell, Fort Worth, Texas

**2008:** Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

### **Positions Held**

**October 2008-November 2010:** Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Health Disparities Research, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (MDACC); Houston, Texas

**December 2010-February 2012:** Instructor, Department of Health Disparities Research, MDACC; Houston, Texas

**March 2012-June 2012:** Research Assistant Professor, Department of Health Disparities Research, MDACC; Houston, Texas

**July 2012-present:** Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin); Austin, Texas

### **Honors and Awards**

**2004-2005:** Recipient of The Florida State University's (FSU) Graduate Research Fellowship

**2007:** Recipient of the American Psychological Association's (APA), Society for the Psychology of Women (Division 35) Janet Shibley Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant

**2009:** Fellow of the APA Minority Fellowship Program Psychology Summer Institute

**2009-2015:** Recipient of the National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Loan Repayment Program

**2010:** Recipient of the Society for Research in Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) 2010 Conference Travel Scholarship to Increase Diversity in Nicotine and Tobacco Research

**2010:** Competitively selected to attend the APA Advanced Training Institute on Research Methods with Diverse Racial & Ethnic Groups

**2010:** Fellow of the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research 10th Annual Summer Institute on Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions

**2010:** Recipient of the postdoctoral Outstanding Trainee in Cancer Prevention for 2010, MDACC Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences

**2011:** Competitively selected to attend the NIH/NIMHD Translational Health Disparities Course

**2011:** Recipient of a National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN) Scientific Development Travel Fellowship to attend the 2011 NHSN Scientific Conference (declined due to alternative funding)

**2011:** Recipient of The MDACC Women Faculty Programs' scholarship to attend American Association of Medical Colleges' Minority Faculty Development Seminar

**2012:** Accepted for participation in the Early Career Reviewer program at the NIH Center for Scientific Review

**2013:** Recipient of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) New Investigator CPDD Conference Travel award

**2014:** Recipient of the National Award for Excellence in Research by a Young Investigator, awarded by the NHSN

**2015:** Competitively selected to attend National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Office of Diversity and Health Disparities (ODHD) Grant Writing and Research Development Workshop

**2016:** Recipient of a NHSN Scientific Development Travel Fellowship to attend the 2016 NHSN Scientific Conference (declined due to alternative funding)

### Funding

#### Active Grants

##### **NIH/National Cancer Institute (NCI)**

K01CA157689 (PI: Castro)

9/1/2011-1/31/2017

Title: *Developing a Culturally Relevant Model of Smoking Cessation among Latinos*

\$612,277

#### Grants Completed

##### **NIH/NCI**

R25-T CA57730-19S1 (PI: Chang)

9/1/2009-8/31/2012

Title: *Smoking Cessation among Latinos*

(relinquished early

Role: Recipient of Supplement

due to alternative funding)

\$277,903

##### **Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)**

R-AD-1306-03852 (PI: Field)

5/15/2014-6/3/2016

Title: *Culturally Adapted Brief Motivational Intervention for Heavy Drinking Latinos*

Role: Co-Investigator/PI of subcontract

\$73,893

### Current Research Interests

Development, cultural adaptation, and evaluation of behavioral interventions for smoking and alcohol use; effects of cultural factors, gender, and race/ethnicity on health behavior; Latino health; psychometrics.

### Research Activities

#### Published Articles

(\*Denotes trainee author. †Denotes senior author position. ‡Denotes invited article.)

1. Lima EN, Stanley S, Kaboski B, Reitzel LR, Richey A, **Castro Y**, Williams FM, Tannenbaum KR, Stellrecht NE, Jakobsons LJ, Wingate LR, & Joiner TE Jr. (2005). The incremental validity of the MMPI-2: When does therapist access not enhance treatment outcome? *Psychological Assessment*, 17(4), 462-468. doi:10.1037/1040-3590.17.4.462
2. Holm-Denoma JM, Gordon KH, Donohue KF, Waesche M, **Castro Y**, Brown JS, Jakobsons LJ, Merrill KA, Buckner J, & Joiner TE Jr. (2008). Patients' affective reactions to receiving diagnostic feedback. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 27(6), 555-575. doi:10.1521/jscp.2008.27.6.555

3. Carbonell, JL, & **Castro Y** (2008). The impact of a leader model on high dominant women's self-selection for leadership. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, 58(11-12), 776-783. doi:10.1007/s11199-008-9411-9
4. Van Orden KA, Witte TK, James LM, **Castro Y**, Gordon KH, Braithwaite SR, Hollar DL, & Joiner TE Jr. (2008). Suicidal ideation in college students varies across semesters: The mediating role of belongingness. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior*, 38(4), 427-435. doi:10.1521/suli.2008.38.4.427
5. **Castro Y**, Gordon KH, Brown JS, Cox JC, & Joiner TE Jr. (2008). Examination of racial differences on the MMPI-2 clinical and Restructured Clinical scales in an outpatient sample. *Assessment*, 15(3), 277-286. doi:10.1177/1073191107312735
6. **Castro Y**, Reitzel LR, Businelle MS, Kendzor DE, Mazas CA, Li Y, Cofta-Woerpel L, & Wetter DW (2009). Acculturation differentially predicts smoking cessation among Latino men and women. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention*, 18(12), 3468-3475. doi:10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-09-0450
7. Kendzor DE, Businelle MS, Costello TJ, **Castro Y**, Reitzel LR, Cofta-Woerpel L, Li Y, Mazas CA, Vidrine JI, Cinciripini PM, Greisinger AJ, & Wetter DW (2010). Financial strain and smoking cessation among racially/ethnically diverse smokers. *American Journal of Public Health*, 100(4), 702-706. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2009.172676
8. Gordon KH, **Castro Y**, Sitnikov L, & Holm-Denoma JM (2010). Cultural body shape ideals and eating disorder symptoms among Hispanic, Black, and White college women. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 16(2), 135-143. doi: 10.1037/a0018671
9. Kendzor DE, Businelle MS, Costello TJ, **Castro Y**, Reitzel LR, Vidrine JI, Li Y, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cinciripini PM, Cofta-Woerpel LM, & Wetter DW (2010). Breast feeding is associated with postpartum smoking abstinence among women who quit smoking due to pregnancy. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 12(10), 983-988. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntq132
10. Reitzel LR, Businelle MS, Kendzor DE, Li Y, Cao Y, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, **Castro Y**, Cinciripini PM, & Wetter DW (2011). Subjective social status predicts long-term abstinence. *BMC Public Health*, 11:135. doi:10.1186/1471-2458-11-135
11. **Castro Y**, Costello TJ, Correa-Fernández V, Heppner WL, Reitzel LR, Cofta-Woerpel L, Mazas CA, Cinciripini PM, & Wetter DW (2011). Differential effects of depression on smoking cessation in a diverse sample of smokers in treatment. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 41(1), 84-87. doi:10.1016/j.amepre.2011.03.003
12. **Castro Y**, Kendzor DE, Businelle MS, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, Cinciripini PM, & Wetter DW (2011). Structural and predictive equivalency of the Wisconsin Smoking Withdrawal Scale across three racial/ethnic groups. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 13(7), 548-555. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntr039
13. Heppner WL, Ji L, Reitzel LR, **Castro Y**, Correa-Fernández V, Vidrine JI, Li Y, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cinciripini PM, Cofta-Woerpel L, Greisinger A, & Wetter DW (2011). The role of prepartum motivation in the maintenance of postpartum smoking abstinence. *Health Psychology*, 30(6), 736-745. doi: 10.1037/a0025132
14. Kendzor DE, Reitzel LR, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel LM, Costello TJ, Cao Y, Vidrine JI, Businelle MS, Li Y, **Castro Y**, Ahluwalia JS, Cinciripini PM, & Wetter DW (2012). Individual- and area-level unemployment influences smoking cessation among African Americans participating in a randomized clinical trial. *Social Science & Medicine*, 74, 1394-1401. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2012.01.013.
15. **Castro Y**, Carbonell JL, & Anestis JC (2012). The influence of gender role on the prediction of antisocial behavior and somatization. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, 58(4), 409-416. doi: 10.1177/0020764011406807
16. Correa-Fernández V, Ji L, **Castro Y**, Heppner WL, Vidrine JI, Costello TJ, Mullen PD, Cofta-Woerpel L, Velasquez MM, Greisinger A, Cinciripini P, & Wetter DW (2012). Mediators of

- the association of major depressive syndrome and anxiety syndrome with postpartum smoking relapse. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 80(4), 636-648. doi:10.1037/a0027532.
17. **Castro Y**, Businelle MS, Correa-Fernández V, Kendzor DE, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, & Wetter DW (2012). Associations between indicators of acculturation and dependence among Spanish-speaking Latino smokers. *Addictive Behaviors*, 37(10), 1101-1108. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2012.05.003
  18. **Castro Y**, Basen-Engquist K, Fernández ME, Strong LL, Eakin EG, Resnicow L, Li Y, & Wetter DW (2013). Design of a randomized controlled trial for multiple cancer risk behaviors among Spanish-speaking Mexican-origin smokers. *BMC Public Health*, 13:237. doi: 10.1186/1471-2458-13-237
  19. Businelle MS, Kendzor DE, Reitzel LR, Vidrine JI, **Castro Y**, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cofta-Woerpel L, Cinciripini PM, Greisinger AJ, & Wetter DW (2013). Pathways linking socioeconomic status and postpartum smoking relapse. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 45, 180-191. doi: 10.1007/s12160-012-9434-x
  20. Reitzel LR, Kendzor DE, **Castro Y**, Cao Y, Businelle MS, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, Li Y, Cinciripini PM, Ahluwalia JS, Wetter DW (2013). The relation between social cohesion and smoking cessation among Black smokers, and the potential role of psychosocial mediators. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 45, 249-257. doi: 10.1007/s12160-012-9438-6
  21. Kendzor DE, Businelle MS, Cofta-Woerpel L, Reitzel LR, **Castro Y**, Vidrine JI, Mazas CA, Cinciripini PM, & Wetter DW (2013). Mechanisms linking socioeconomic disadvantage and BMI among smokers. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 37(5), 587-598. doi: 10.5993/AJHB.37.5.2
  22. Reitzel LR, Kendzor DE, Nguyen N, Regan SD, Okuyemi KS, **Castro Y**, Wetter DW, Businelle MS (2014). Shelter proximity and affect among homeless smokers making a quit attempt. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 38(2), 161-169. doi: 10.5993/AJHB.38.2.1
  23. Kendzor DE, Businelle MS, Reitzel LR, **Castro Y**, Vidrine JI, Mazas CA, Cinciripini PM, Lam CY, Adams CE, Correa-Fernández V, \*Cano MA, & Wetter DW (2014). The Influence of Discrimination on Smoking Cessation among Latinos. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 136, 143-148. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2014.01.003
  24. **Castro Y**, \*Cano MA, Businelle MS, Correa-Fernández V, Heppner WL, Mazas CA, & Wetter DW (2014). A cross-lagged path analysis of five intrapersonal determinants of smoking cessation. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 137, 98-105. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2014.01.013
  25. \*Cano MA, Castillo LG, **Castro Y**, de Dios MA, & Roncancio AM (2014). Acculturative stress and depressive symptomatology among Mexican and Mexican American students in the U.S.: Examining associations with cultural incongruity and intragroup marginalization. *International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling*, 36(2), 136-149. doi: 10.1007/s10447-013-9196-6
  26. **Castro Y**, Correa-Fernández V, \*Cano MA, Mazas CA, \*Gonzalez Suitt K, Vidrine DJ, Vidrine JI, & Wetter DW (2014). Failure to replicate the structure of a Spanish-language Brief Wisconsin Inventory of Smoking Dependence Motives across three samples of Latino smokers. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 16(9), 1277-1281. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntu092
  27. **Castro Y**, Fernández ME, Strong LL, Stewart D, \*Hernandez Robles E, Krasny S, Heredia N, Spears CA, Correa-Fernández V, Eakin E, Resnicow K, Basen-Engquist K, & Wetter DW (2015). Adaptation of a counseling intervention to address multiple cancer risk factors among overweight/obese Latino smokers. *Health Education & Behavior*, 42(1), 65-72. doi: 10.1177/1090198114560019
  28. ‡**Castro Y**, \*Casstevens K, Garcia B, & Springer DW (2015). Resident feedback on the Restore Rundberg Community Survey. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Social Work Continuing Education*, 18(1), 9-12

29. Field CA, \*Cabriales JA, Woolard RH, Tyroch AH, Caetano R, & †**Castro Y** (2015). Cultural adaptation of a brief motivational intervention for heavy drinking among Hispanics in a medical setting. *BMC Public Health* 15:724. doi: 10.1186/s12889-015-1984-y.
30. \*Gonzalez Suitt K, **Castro Y**, Caetano R, & Field, CA (2015). Predictive utility of alcohol use disorder symptoms across race/ethnicity. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 56, 61-67. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2015.03.001
31. Cano MA, de Dios MA, **Castro Y**, Vaughan EL, Castillo LG, Lorenzo-Blanco EI, Piña-Watson B, Cardoso JB, Ojeda L, Cruz RA, Correa- Fernández V, Ibañez G, Auf R, & Molleda LM (2015). Alcohol use severity and depressive symptoms among late adolescent Hispanics: Testing associations of acculturation and enculturation in a bicultural transaction model. *Addictive Behaviors*, 49, 78-82. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2015.06.002
32. \*Cano MA, Vaughan EL, de Dios MA, **Castro Y**, Roncancio AM, & Ojeda L (2015). Alcohol use severity among Hispanic emerging adults in higher education: Understanding the effect of cultural congruity. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 50, 1412-1420. doi: 10.3109/10826084.2015.1018538.
33. **Castro Y**, Heck K, Forster J, Widome R, & Cubbin C (2015). Social and environmental factors related to smoking cessation among mothers: Findings from the Geographic Research on Wellbeing (GROW) study. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 39(6):809-822. doi: 10.5993/AJHB.39.6.9
34. Heppner WL, Spears CA, Correa-Fernandez V, **Castro Y**, Li Y, Guo B, Reitzel LR, Vidrine JI, Mazas, CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, Cinciripini PM, Ahluwalia, JS, & Wetter DW (2016). Dispositional mindfulness predicts enhanced smoking cessation and smoking lapse recovery. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 50(30), 337-347. doi 10.1007/s12160-015-9759-3
35. ‡**Castro Y** (2016). Determinants of smoking and cessation among Latinos: Challenges and implications for research. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 10(7), 390-404. doi: 10.1111/spc3.12256
36. Ramirez III M, Argueta NL, **Castro Y**, Perez R, & \*Dawson D (2016). The relation of drug trafficking fears and cultural identity to attitudes toward Mexican immigrants in five south Texas communities. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 31(1), 91-106. doi:1080/08865655.2015.1124244
37. Cano MA, **Castro Y**, de Dios MA, Schwartz SJ, Lorenzo-Blanco EI, Roncancio AM, Martinez MJ, Sheehan DM, Auf R, Piña-Watson B, Huynh Q, & Zamboanga BL (2016). Associations of ethnic discrimination with symptoms of anxiety and depression among Hispanic emerging adults: A moderated mediation model. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping*, 29(6), 699-707. doi: 10.1080/10615806.2016.1157170
38. Parrish D, Von Sternberg K, **Castro Y**, & Velasquez MM (2016). Processes of change in preventing alcohol exposed pregnancy: A mediation analysis. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 84(9), 803-812. doi: 10.1037/ccp0000111.

### **Book Chapters**

1. **Castro Y**, Buckner JD, & Holm-Denoma JM (2007). Introduction to empirically informed mental health services for diverse populations. In, JD Buckner, Y Castro, JM Holm-Denoma, & TE Joiner Jr. (Eds.), *Mental Health Care for People of Diverse Backgrounds*. Radcliffe Publishing. Abington, UK.
2. Gordon KH, & **Castro Y** (2007). The assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of psychiatric disorders in lesbian, gay, and bisexual clients. In, JD Buckner, Y Castro, JM Holm-Denoma, & TE Joiner, Jr. (Eds.), *Mental Health Care for People of Diverse Backgrounds*. Radcliffe Publishing. Abington, UK.
3. Hunter LR, Buckner JD, Holm-Denoma JM, & **Castro Y** (2007). The delivery of mental health services for clients of diverse backgrounds: Summary and future directions. In, JD

Buckner, Y Castro, JM Holm-Denoma, & TE Joiner, Jr. (Eds.), *Mental Health Care for People of Diverse Backgrounds*. Radcliffe Publishing. Abington, UK.

4. **Castro Y**, & Gordon KH (2011). A review of recent research on multiple roles and women's mental health. In, P Lundberg-Love, K Nadal, & M Paludi (Eds.), *Women and Mental Disorders, Vol. 1: Understanding Women's Unique Life Experiences*. Praeger. Westport, CT.
5. Correa-Fernández V, & **Castro Y** (2016) Chapter 16: Using integrated care for smoking cessation among Hispanic populations. In, LT Benuto & W O'Donohue (Eds), *Enhancing Behavioral Health in Hispanic Populations: Eliminating Disparities Through Integrated Behavioral and Primary Care*. Springer, New York.

### **Books (edited)**

1. Buckner JD, **Castro Y**, Holm-Denoma JM, & Joiner TE Jr (Eds.) (2007). *Mental Health Care for People of Diverse Backgrounds*. Radcliffe Publishing. Abington, UK.

### **Invited Oral Presentations**

1. **February 2010**: *Developing a Culturally Relevant Model of Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. Texas A & M University, College Station, TX
2. **April 2010**: *Smoking Cessation among Latinos: Evidence of an Influence of Acculturation*. North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
3. **March 2011**: *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. The University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, TX
4. **November 2011**: *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. The University of Hawaii Cancer Center, Honolulu, HI
5. **November 2011**: *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. The University of North Texas, Denton, TX
6. **December 2011**: *Addressing Multiple Cancer Risk Behaviors among Latinos: Lessons Learned from Research in Smoking Cessation*. The University of Texas School of Public Health, San Antonio Regional Campus, San Antonio, TX
7. **February 2012**: *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. UT Austin School of Social Work, Austin, TX
8. **February 2013**: *Psychosocial Mechanisms of Smoking Abstinence among Smokers of Low Socioeconomic Status*. The UT Austin College of Nursing, Austin, TX
9. **March 2013**: *Psychosocial Mechanisms of Smoking Abstinence among Smokers of Low Socioeconomic Status*. The UT Austin School of Social Work, Austin, TX
10. **May 2013**: *Psychosocial Mechanisms of Smoking Abstinence among Smokers of Low Socioeconomic Status*. The 8th Annual Texas Conference on Health Disparities: The Intersection of Smoking, HIV/AIDS and Cancer, Fort Worth, TX
11. **November 2014**: *Determinants of Smoking Cessation among Diverse Groups*. University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
12. **March 2015**: *Determinants of Smoking Cessation among Diverse Groups*. Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
13. **April 2016**: *Revisiting the Relationship between Acculturation and Smoking among Latinos*. Department of Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences, University of Houston, Houston, TX

**Paper Presentations** (\*Denotes trainee author. †Denotes senior author position.)

1. Reitzel LR, Kendzor DE, **Castro Y**, Cao Y, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, Li Y, Cinciripini PM, Ahluwalia JS, & Wetter DW (2011, February). Social cohesion affects smoking cessation among African Americans through psychosocial mediators. Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the SRNT. Toronto, ON, CA.
2. Correa-Fernández V, Hernández M, Heppner WL, **Castro Y**, & Wetter DW (2011, November). Mediators of the association of depression with smoking cessation in an ethnically diverse sample. Paper presented at the 58th Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. Rio Grande, PR.
3. Heppner WL, Correa-Fernández V, **Castro Y**, Li Y, Reitzel LR, Vidrine JI, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, Cinciripini PM, & Wetter DW (2012, March). Dispositional mindfulness, smoking abstinence, and recovery from a smoking lapse. Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the SRNT. Houston, TX.
4. Correa-Fernández V, Ji L, **Castro Y**, Heppner WL, Vidrine JI, Cofta-Woerpel L, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cinciripini PM, & Wetter DW (2012, March). Mediators of the association of anxiety and depression with postpartum smoking relapse. Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the SRNT. Houston, TX.
5. Fernández ME, Strong LL, Jones LA, Chang S, Mullen PD, Lopez D, Brown L, Reininger B, **Castro Y**, Barnett S, Civallero L, & Wetter DW. (2012, August). Latinos Contra el Cancer: Reducing disparities through research, partnerships and action. Presented at the 2012 NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Program Meeting. Bethesda, MD.
6. **Castro Y** & \*Hernandez Robles, E. (2015, February). Determinants of alcohol use among heavy drinking Latinos: A preliminary qualitative analysis. Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcohol (TxRSA); College Station, TX.
7. Hoover DS, Correa-Fernández V, Strong LL, Heppner WL, Vinci C, Wetter DW, Spears CA, & †**Castro Y** (2016, June). Associations of Spanish-language health literacy with smoking and problematic alcohol use among Latino adults. Presented at the 16th International Conference of the NHSN, Palm Springs, CA.
8. Yuma PJ, Springer DW, **Castro Y**, & Streeter C. (2017, January). Perceptions of police, safety and collective efficacy in neighborhoods receiving community-oriented policing services. Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

**Chaired Symposia**

1. **February, 2015: Addressing Problematic Alcohol Use among Latino Populations.** Panel Presentation held at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the TxRSA; College Station, TX.
2. **June, 2015: Addressing Multiple Health Risk Behaviors among Latinos.** Panel Presentation held at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual International Conference of the NHSN; San Antonio, TX.

**Poster Presentations**

(\*Denotes trainee author. †Denotes senior author position.)

1. Carbonell JL, & **Castro Y** (2004, April). The effects of a leader model on women's self-selection for leadership. Presented at the Second Annual Graduate Research Day at FSU. Tallahassee, FL.
2. **Castro Y**, & Carbonell JL (2005, April). An examination of the racial differences in the MMPI-2 profiles of incarcerated women. Presented at the Third Annual Graduate Research Day at FSU. Tallahassee, FL.
3. Gordon KH, **Castro Y**, Holm-Denoma JM, & Joiner TE Jr. (2007, April). Conformity to cultural body shape ideals and eating disorder symptoms among Hispanic, Black, and White

- college women. Presented at the Fifth Annual Graduate Research Day at FSU. Tallahassee, FL.
4. Carbonell JL, Gallagher A, & **Castro Y** (2007, April). The effect of additional instructions on the MMPI-2 profiles of court ordered clients. Presented at the MMPI-2/MMPI-A Workshops and 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposia. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
  5. Sitnikov L, Gordon KH, **Castro Y**, & Holm-Denoma JM (2008, May). Conformity to cultural body shape ideals among ethnically diverse undergraduate women. Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders. Seattle, WA.
  6. Kendzor DE, Businelle MS, Costello TJ, **Castro Y**, Reitzel LR, Vidrine JI, Li Y, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cinciripini PM, Cofta-Woerpel L, & Wetter DW (2010, February). Early breastfeeding predicts continued smoking abstinence among women who quit smoking due to pregnancy. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the SRNT. Baltimore, MD.
  7. Businelle MS, Kendzor DE, Reitzel LR, **Castro Y**, Vidrine JI, Li Y, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cinciripini PM, Cofta-Woerpel L, & Wetter DW (2010, February). Pathways linking socioeconomic status and postpartum smoking relapse among women who quit smoking during pregnancy. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the SRNT. Baltimore, MD.
  8. Strong LL, Fernández ME, Bondy M, Jones JA, Chang S, Dolan-Mullen P., Lopez DS, Byrd T, Brown L, Reininger B, **Castro Y**, Barnett S, Civallero L, Muñoz R, Bhat R, & Wetter DW (2011, July). Latinos Contra El Cancer: Reducing Disparities through Research, Partnerships, and Action. Presented at the 2011 NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Program Meeting. Bethesda, MD.
  9. Lopez DS, Fernández ME, Bondy M, Jones LA, Chang S, Mullen P, Fisher-Hoch S, **Castro Y**, Barnett S, Civallero L, Muñoz R, Bhat R, Brown L, Reininger B, & Wetter DW (2011, July). Biobanking among Mexican Americans: Sociodemographic, psychosocial, and acculturation factors. Presented at the 2011 NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Meeting. Bethesda, MD
  10. **Castro Y**, Costello TJ, Correa-Fernández V, Heppner WL, Reitzel LR, Cofta-Woerpel L, Mazas CA, Cinciripini PM, & Wetter DW (2011, August). Differential effects of depression on smoking cessation in a diverse sample of smokers in treatment. Presented at the 2011 Scientific Conference of the NHSN. Coral Gables, FL
  11. **Castro Y**, Basen-Engquist K, Fernández ME, Strong LL, Eakin E, Resnicow K, & Wetter, DW (2012, August). A Motivation And Problem Solving Intervention for Multiple Cancer Risk Behaviors among Spanish-speaking Mexican Americans. Presented at the 2012 NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Program Meeting. Bethesda, MD
  12. **Castro Y**, \*Cano MA, Businelle MS, Correa- Fernández V, & Wetter DW. A cross-lagged path analysis of five intrapersonal determinants of smoking cessation. (2013, June) Presented at the 2013 Conference of the CPDD. San Diego, CA.
  13. Parrish D, von Sternberg K, **Castro Y**, & Velasquez, MM (2014, January). Project CHOICES Preconception Intervention: A Mediation Analysis of the Processes of Change. Presented at the 2014 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Conference. San Antonio, TX
  14. Reitzel LR, Kendzor DE, Nguyen N, Regan SD, Okuyemi KS, **Castro Y**, Wetter DW, Businelle MS (2014, February). Shelter proximity and real-time affect among homeless smokers making a quit attempt. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the SRNT. Seattle, WA
  15. \*Gonzalez K, **Castro Y**, Caetano R, & Field CA (2014, April). Predictive Utility of Alcohol Dependence Symptoms across Race/Ethnicity. Presented at the Promoting Healthy Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives research conference. Sponsored by the University of Texas Center for Health Promotion Research. Austin, TX
  16. \*Cano MA, de Dios MA, Castillo LG, **Castro Y**, Vaughan EL, & Cardoso JB (2014, May). Alcohol use severity and depressive symptoms among late adolescent Hispanics: Testing



- the effects of acculturation and enculturation in a bicultural transaction model. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. New York, NY
17. \*Gonzalez K, **Castro Y**, Caetano R, & Field CA (2014, May). Predictive Utility of Alcohol Dependence Symptoms Across Race/Ethnicity. Presented at the Vulnerability to Drug Abuse Among Hispanics: Bridging Science and Society conference. El Paso, TX
  18. Parrish D, von Sternberg K, **Castro Y**, & Velasquez M (2014, June). Project CHOICES Preconception Intervention: A Mediation Analysis of the Processes of Change. Presented at the 37th Annual Research Society on Alcohol (RSA) Scientific Meeting, Bellevue, WA
  19. \*Gonzalez K, **Castro Y**, Caetano R, & Field CA (2014, October). Predictive Utility of Alcohol Use Disorder Across Race/Ethnicity. Presented at the National Hispanic and Latino ATTC National Conference, Austin, TX
  20. \*Robles EH, Salas-Wright CP, **Castro Y**, & Padilla Y (2014, October). Latino substance use and mental health in the context of treatment: A meta-synthesis of qualitative studies. Presented at the National Hispanic and Latino ATTC National Conference, Austin, TX
  21. \*Robles EH, Salas-Wright CP, **Castro Y**, & Padilla Y (2014, November). Latino substance use and mental health in the context of treatment: A meta-synthesis of qualitative studies. Presented at the Student Forum of the 8th Annual National Conference on Health Disparities, Long Beach, CA
  22. **Castro Y**, & Cubbin C (2015, February). Social/environmental factors are associated with smoking cessation in a diverse sample of mothers in California. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the SRNT, Philadelphia, PA
  23. Cano MA, Vaughan EL, de Dios MA, **Castro Y**, Roncancio AM, & Ojeda L (2015, June). Effects of cultural congruity on alcohol use severity among Hispanic emerging adults in college. Presented at the annual conference of the CPDD, Phoenix, AZ.
  24. Citrowske Lee Z, Kwan MY, Douglas V, Minnich A, Gordon KH, & **Castro Y** (2016, April). The impact of discrimination on suicide risk among ethnic minority college students. Poster presented at the Red River Psychology Conference, Fargo, ND.
  25. Cano MA, **Castro Y**, de Dios MA, Schwartz SJ, Lorenzo-Blanco EI, Roncancio AM, Martinez MJ, Sheehan DM, Auf R, Piña-Watson B, Huynh Q, & Zamboanga BL (2016, May). *Associations of ethnic discrimination with symptoms of depression and anxiety among Hispanic emerging adults: A moderated mediation model*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, GA.
  26. \*Flores RT, Cano MA, Correa-Fernández V, Field CA, Heppner WL, Strong LL, & †**Castro Y**. (2016, June). *Associations of multiple acculturation domains with smoking status among Latino adults*. Presented at the 16th International Conference of the NHSN, Palm Springs, CA.
  27. Carrión-González I, **Castro Y**, Cruz-Feliciano M, Field CA, García-Rodríguez MdM, Hagle H, & King-Ireta S. (2016, November). *Cultural adaptations of Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in federally qualified health centers (FQHC): A case study review of four FQHCs in Puerto Rico*. Presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Washington, DC.

### Other Scholarly Activity

#### Unpublished Treatment Manuals

1. Motivation And Problem Solving (MAPS) for Multiple Cancer Risk Behaviors among Latinos (2012).

**Media**

1. *A Strengths-based Approach to DSM-5 Diagnostic Assessment* (2016). Educational Media Productions, LLC; Alexander Street Press, LLC; Alexandria, VA.

**Courses Taught**

**2006-2007:** PSY 5325: *Assessment Practicum*. FSU Department of Psychology

**2013-2014:** SW395 K/MAS392, *Culturally Sensitive Service Provision among Latino Populations*. UT Austin School of Social Work

**2015-present:** SW393, *Clinical Assessment and Differential Diagnosis*. UT Austin School of Social Work

**Service****Institutional Service**

**2008-2009:** MDACC Trainee and Alumni Affairs Trainee Lecture Series Committee

**2011, 2012:** MDACC Cancer Prevention Training Program, NCI – ARRA Cancer Prevention Education Student Research Experience. Pre-review Selection Committee

**2011-2012:** MDACC Protocol Review and Monitoring System: Psychosocial, Behavioral, and Health Services Research Committee

**2012-present:** UT Austin School of Social Work Master of Science in Social Work Program Committee

**2013, April:** Faculty Participant, UT Austin Undergraduate Researcher for a Day

**2013, 2014, 2015:** UT Austin School of Social Work Integrated Behavioral Health Scholars Selection Committee

**2013-2015:** UTSSW Executive Committee

**2013-present:** UT Austin School of Social Work Clinical Concentration Committee

**2015-present:** UT Austin School of Social Work PhD Program Committee

**2016:** St David's Bilingual Scholar's applicant interview committee

**2016-2018:** UT Austin Institutional Review Board

**Extramural Service** (\*Denotes national service position. †Denotes national leadership position.)

**2011-2012:** \*NCI Community Networks Program center grants' Core Variables Committee

**2011, 2013-2014, 2015:** \*SRNT, Travel Scholarship to Increase Diversity in Tobacco Research Application Review Committee

**2012-2013:** Latino Health Care Forum's Manantial de Salud ("Fountain of Health") community health promotion project, Consultant (volunteer/no compensation)

**2012-2013:** \*SRNT Tobacco Related Disparities Network Pre-conference Workshop Planning Committee

**2012-present:** \*NHSN, Early Career Leadership Committee

**2012-present:** \*NHSN, Early Investigator Panel Selection Committee

**2013, 2014:** \*SRNT Annual Meeting Abstract Review Committees

**2014-2016:** \*†Co-Chair, NHSN Early Career Leadership Committee

**2014-2015:** \*†Co-Chair, NHSN 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference Planning Committee

**2015-2016:** \*†NHSN Steering Committee Member Nomination Committee

**2015-present:** “Supermentor”, The University of Texas at El Paso Building Undergraduate Infrastructure Leading to Diversity: Southwest Consortium of Health-Oriented education Leaders And Research Scholars (BUILDing SCHOLARS) program

**2016:** Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science, annual conference abstract reviewer

**2016:** Central Health Equity Policy Council research team

### **Professional Activities**

#### **Consultantships**

**2010:** Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc. Bias Review Panel.

**2013:** R03CA171835 (PI: Ford): *Behaviors Related to Cancer Risk Among African-American College Students*. 5/1/2013-4/30/2015.

#### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

Addiction

Addictive Behaviors

Annals of Behavioral Medicine

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

Health Education and Behavior

Health Psychology

Journal of Behavioral Medicine

Journal of Clinical Psychology

Journal of Immigrant & Minority Health

Journal of Latina/o Psychology

Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment

National Cancer Institute’s Tobacco Control Monograph Series

Nicotine & Tobacco Research

Prevention Science

Psychology of Addictive Behaviors

Substance Abuse

Substance Use and Misuse

Tobacco Control

#### **Membership in Professional Associations**

**2006-2010, 2013-present:** APA, Division 45, Society for the Scientific Study of Ethnic Minority Issues, Member

**2008-present:** Society for Research in Nicotine and Tobacco

**2009-present:** National Hispanic Science Network

**2013-present:** APA, Division 38, Health Psychology

**2016-present:** Society for Social Work and Research

#### **Workshops and Trainings Attended**

**June 2009:** APA Minority Fellowship Program: *Psychology Summer Institute*. Held at the APA Headquarters; Washington, DC

**February 2010:** SRNT 2010 Pre-conference Workshop: *Cultural Tailoring of Smoking Cessation Interventions for Minority Racial/Ethnic and Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) Populations*. Held at Hilton Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, MD

**May 2010:** Curran & Bauer Analytics: *Multilevel Linear Models*. Held at the Rizzo Conference Center; Chapel Hill, NC

**June 2010:** Curran & Bauer Analytics: *Structural Equation Models*. Held at the Rizzo Conference Center; Chapel Hill, NC

**June 2010:** APA Advanced Training Institute: *Research Methods with Diverse Racial & Ethnic Groups*. Held at Michigan State University; East Lansing, MI

**July 2010:** NIH: *Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions*. Held at the Airlie Conference Center; Warrenton, VA

**April 2011:** From Disparities Research to Disparities Interventions Post-conference Workshop: *Introduction to Mixed-Effects Regression: Applications to Longitudinal and Other Clustered Data*; Held at the Ritz Carlton, Pentagon City; Arlington, VA

**June 2011:** NIH/NIMHD Translational Health Disparities Course: *Integrating Principles of Science, Practice and Policy in Health Disparities Research*. Held at the National Institutes of Health; Bethesda, MD

**September 2011:** American Association of Medical Colleges: *Minority Faculty Development Seminar*. Held at the Four Seasons, Philadelphia; Philadelphia, PA

**March 2012:** MDACC Department of Scientific Publications: *Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals*. Held at MDACC; Houston, TX

**March 2012:** SRNT Tobacco Pre-conference Workshop: *New Methods for Advancing Research on Tobacco Dependence*. Held at the Hilton Americas Hotel; Houston, TX

**March 2012:** American Academy of Health Behavior Pre-conference Workshop: *Enhancing Your Interventions and Research Using Social Media*. Held at the Four Seasons Hotel; Austin, TX

**November 2013:** Statistical Horizons: *Scale Construction and Development*. Held at Temple University Center City; Philadelphia, PA

**January 2014:** Indiana Psychiatric Association: *DSM-5: What You Need to Know*. Held at the Ritz Charles; Carmel, IN

**April 2014:** UT Austin School of Nursing St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research: *Designing & Adapting Health Interventions for Latino Populations*. Held at UT Austin; Austin, TX

**July 2014:** Statistical Horizons: *Mediation and Moderation*. Held at The Hub Commerce Square; Philadelphia, PA

**November 2014:** Taking Texas Tobacco Free: *Treating Tobacco Dependence in Mental Health Settings*. Held at Austin/Travis County Integral Care; Austin, TX

**February 2015:** NIDA/ODHD: *Grant Writing and Research Development Workshop*. Held at the National Institutes of Health; Bethesda, MD

**October 2015:** Statistical Horizons: *Intensive Longitudinal Data Analysis*. Held at Temple University Center City; Philadelphia, PA

**December 2015:** Statistical Horizons: *Logistic Regression*. Held at Temple University Center City; Philadelphia, PA

**May 2016:** The University of Texas Summer Statistics Institute: *Power Analysis for Proposal Writing*. Held at the University of Texas at Austin; Austin, TX

**May 2016:** The University of Texas Summer Statistics Institute: *Survey Design and Analysis*. Held at the UT Austin; Austin, TX

**August 2016:** Stats Camp: *Missing Data: Implementing MI or ML*. Held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton; Brea, CA

**October 2016:** Statistical Horizons: *Survival Analysis*. Held at the Manhattan Beach Marriott, Manhattan Beach, CA

**November 2016:** Statistical Horizons: *Latent Class Analysis*. Held at Temple University Center City; Philadelphia, PA

**December 2016:** Statistical Horizons: *Multilevel Modeling, A Second Course*. Held at Temple University Center City; Philadelphia, PA

### Clinical Service

**August 2003-August 2004:** Psychology Trainee  
State of Florida Department of Juvenile Justice  
Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys  
Specialized Treatment Program  
Mariana, Florida  
Supervisor: Teion Wells Harrison, Ph.D.

**August 2003-April 2005:** Psychology Trainee  
Florida State University Psychology Clinic  
Tallahassee, Florida  
Supervisors: Thomas Joiner, Ph.D.; Donald Kerr, Ph.D.

**October 2004-June 2006:** Psychology Trainee  
Panhandle Area Educational Consortium  
Migrant Education Program  
Quincy, Florida  
Supervisor: Elena Reyes, Ph.D.

**August 2005-August 2007:** Psychology Trainee  
Florida State University Crisis Management Unit  
Tallahassee, Florida  
Supervisor: Joyce Carbonell, Ph.D.

**July 2006-August 2007:** Psychology Trainee  
Kristen Schmidt, Ph.D.  
Tallahassee, Florida  
Supervisor: Kristen Schmidt, Ph.D.

**August 2006-August 2007:** Psychology Trainee  
Southwestern State Hospital  
Thomasville, Georgia  
Supervisor: Leonard Bailey, Ph.D.

**October 2007-September 2008:** Psychology Intern  
Federal Bureau of Prisons  
Federal Medical Center, Carswell  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Director of Clinical Training: Diana del Rio, Psy.D.