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**CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant Professor & Family Science State Extension Specialist  
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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.**                    **Family and Child Ecology**, specialty in Marriage and Family Therapy.  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan (2007).
- M.A.**                    **Marriage and Family Therapy**,  
(Dually accredited program CACREP and AAMFT)  
Louisiana State University, Monroe, Louisiana (1993).
- B.A.**                    **Psychology**, Harding University, Searcy Arkansas, Suma Cum Laude  
(1986).

***Professional Experience***

- 2012-present**            **Associate Director of Outreach and Engagement**, Center for Family  
Resilience, Oklahoma State University.
- 2009-2012**            **Interim Director** Center for Family Resilience, Oklahoma State  
University.
- 2007-present**            **Assistant Professor/Family Science State Specialist**, Oklahoma State  
University.

- 2004-2007**      **Instructor FCE 444 Family Paradigms and Interpersonal Relations**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Course introduces the concept of family paradigms and family relations from a system perspective, leads students through self-reflective process through data interpretation from the Relational Paradigms Assessment Scale.
- 2006**            **Instructor FCE 881 Quantitative Methods in Family and Child Ecology** (taught once). Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Course requires basic knowledge of research methods and presents univariate statistical methods up to ANOVA, and Multiple Regression.
- 2005-2006**      **Instructor FCE 345 Principles of Family Studies** (taught 3 times), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Course introduces basic theoretical concepts of family functioning from a contextual perspective such as Feminist Theory, Conflict Theory, Social Learning Theory, and from an interpersonal perspective such as communication theory, symbolic interactionism theory, and dialectical theory.
- 2003-2004**      **Graduate Assistant** Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. for: FCE 225, Human Development Across the Lifespan (1 semester); FCE 444, Family Paradigms and Interpersonal Relations (4 semesters); FCE 280, Community Context for Individual and Family Development (1 semester)

### *Clinical Experience*

- 2006-2007**      **Staff Therapist Cristo Rey Counseling Center, Lansing, MI.** Provide individual, couple, group, and family therapy to Michigan Department of Corrections probationers and parolees, perform substance abuse assessments and case management.
- 2003-2006**      **Clinical Intern, Michigan State University Family and Child Clinic, East Lansing, MI.** Provided individual, couple, and family therapy for people from the local community.
- 1993-2003**      **Therapist/Missionary in Caracas, Venezuela.** Primary emphasis was to provide family, couple, individual, and group therapy as well as didactic classes to underserved populations from low-income sectors of Caracas. Additionally, family, couple, and individual therapy was provided to the international sector of the Venezuelan society. Provide organizational leadership and training to ministers in 54 churches across Venezuela, and direct leadership for one congregation in Caracas.

- 1992-1993**            **Clinical Extern, Methodist Children's Home, Ruston, LA.** Provide individual, and family therapy to court mandated outpatient and residential juveniles and their families, and conduct follow up statistical studies.
- 1991-1993**            **Clinical Intern, Marriage and Family Institute, University of Louisiana, Monroe, LA.** Provided individual, couple, and family therapy for people from the local community.
- 1986-1990**            **Missionary in Caracas, Venezuela.** (Same as above).

**PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

- 2010**                    **Best Paper Award.** Ethnic Minority Section of the National Council on Family Relations, presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2010**                    **Ambassador's Outstanding State Faculty** CE-FCS Ambassadors Program Development Grants and Awards, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2009**                    Presentation on evidence based programming at 2008 NCFR Extension Pre-Conference was selected for highlighting on the USDA CSREES website.
- 2009**                    Ambassador Award given in name of Ronald Cox for work with Latino populations in Oklahoma.
- 2008**                    **Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Outstanding Graduate Student Award.** Center for International Programs, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2008**                    **National Institute on Drug Abuse Travel Award**  
Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research at the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Washington, DC.
- 2005**                    **Best Student Poster Award**  
National Council on Family Relations Marriage and Family Therapy section. 67<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2004**                    **Jeanette Lee Scholarship**  
Human Ecology Alumni Board, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2004 and 2005**        **Paolucci Scholarship**  
College of Human Ecology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

- 2004 and 2005**      **Eugene O. Peisner Scholarship**  
College of Human Ecology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2005**                **Southern Bell Corporation Instructional Technology Awards, Best On-Line Course** Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 1992**                **Graduate Research Award**, Louisiana Counselor's Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 1983-1986**        **Alpha Chi – Academic honor society**  
Harding University, Searcy, AR.
- 1983-1986**        **Dean's List**  
Harding University, Searcy, AR.
- 1982-1986**        **Presidential Academic Scholarship**  
Harding University, Searcy, AR.
- 1982-1983**        **Student Government Association Freshman Representative.**  
Harding University, Searcy, AR.

### GRANTSMANSHIP

#### *Competitive Federal*

- 2010    U.S. Department of Justice: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
*OKC Latino 4-H Mentoring Project: Dissemination and Effectiveness Study.*  
Oklahoma State University. Funded, December 2010-June 2012. \$117,107.  
Principal Investigator: **Ronald Cox**  
Co-PI: Charles Cox, Mike Merten
- 2011    U.S. Department of Justice: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
*4-H Military Youth Mentoring Project: Dissemination and Effectiveness Study.*  
Oklahoma State University. Funded December 2011-February 2013. \$82,000.  
Principal Investigator: **Ronald Cox**  
Co-PI: Charles Cox
- 2011    U.S. Department of Justice: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
Cox, C. (PI), Cox, R. (2011-2013). *4-H Tribal Youth Mentoring Project: Dissemination and Effectiveness Study.* Oklahoma State University. Funded, December 2011-February 2013. \$82,000.  
Principal Investigator: Charles Cox  
Co-PI: **Ronald Cox**

***Competitive Extramural***

- 2010 George Kaiser Family Foundation. *Center for Family Resilience Operations*. Oklahoma State University. Funded December 2010-2012. \$250,000 (of which \$50,000 is matching funds).  
Principal Investigator: **Ronald Cox**
- 2011 George Kaiser Family Foundation. *Preventing Teenage Pregnancy: A Needs Assessment and Baseline Study of Youth in Tulsa, OK*. Oklahoma State University. Funded, January 2011-2012. \$87,000.  
Principal Investigator: **Ronald Cox**  
Co-PI: Karina Shreffler, Michael Merten, & Kami Schwerdtfeger
- 2011 George Kaiser Family Foundation. *Family Support in Tulsa EDUCARE: An Assessment and Evaluation Study*. Oklahoma State University. Funded, December 2010-2012. \$50,000.  
Principal Investigator: **Ronald Cox**  
Co-PI: Michael Merten
- 2011 Zarrow Family Foundation. *Center for Family Resilience Operations*. Oklahoma State University. Funded December 2011. \$25,000.  
Principal Investigator: **Ronald Cox**
- 2012 Jack Allen Foundation. *Center for Family Resilience Operations*. Oklahoma State University. Funded, August 2012-2014. \$15,000.  
Principal Investigator: **Ronald Cox**

***Competitive Extramural (Program Grants)***

- 2011 AT&T Foundation. *Together We Can (Juntos) program*. Latino Community Development Agency. Funded, January 2011-December 2011. \$15,000.  
Primary Investigator: Patricia DeMoraes-Huffine  
Role: **Ronald Cox**, Consultant and Evaluator
- 2011 The Opportunities for Children iFund Grant from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. *4-H Summer Program for Latino Youth*. Latino Community Development Agency. Funded, June 2011-September 2011. \$10,000.  
Primary Investigator: Patricia DeMoraes-Huffine  
Role: **Ronald Cox**, Consultant and Evaluator
- 2010 Ambassadors Program Development Grant for County or Unit Multi-County, State Specialist and OHCE. Funded, January 2010-2011. \$1,500.  
Principal Investigator: Debbie Richardson  
Co-PI: **Ronald Cox**

***Competitive Internal***

- 2008 Cox, R., (PI), Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station/Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services TIP funding. *Hispanic Youth and Families Needs Assessment*. Funded, January 2008-June 2010. \$51,000.  
Principal Investigator: **Ronald Cox**  
Co-PI: Kami Schwerdtfeger & Jan Johnston
- 2008 Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station/Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services TIP funding. *Preparing For Foreign Animal Disease Agro-Terrorism Or Other Agriculture Related Emergencies*. Funded, January 2008-December 2008. \$14,000.  
Principal Investigator: Sparks, D.,  
Co-PI: Cole L., **Cox, R.**, Parker, G., Peel, D.
- 2008 Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station. *Fostering aspirations, opportunities and success through a comprehensive mentoring program for families and adolescents in transitional housing*. Funded, September 2009-August 2011. \$80,376.  
Principal Investigator: Michael Merten, M.,  
Co-PI: **Cox, R.**, & Morris, A.
- 2009 Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station. *Emotion Regulation during Adolescence*. Funded, September 2009-August 2011. \$85,000.  
Principal Investigator: Michael Criss  
Role: **Ronald Cox**, Consultant.
- 2010 Ambassadors Program Development Grant for County or Unit Multi-County, State Specialist and OHCE. Funded, January 2010-2011. \$1,500.  
Principal Investigator: Debbie Richardson  
Co-PI: **Ronald Cox**

### ***Under Review***

- OSU Orange Book Proposal (2012-2015) Center for Family Resilience: Childhood Obesity (\$1,500,000 pending).  
Principal Investigators: **Ronald Cox, Nancy Betts**
- Center for Family Resilience Operations (2012), Hille Foundation (\$25,000, pending).  
Principal Investigator: Ronald Cox
- Center for Family Resilience Operations (2012), Titus Foundation (\$50,000, pending).  
Principal Investigator: Ronald Cox
- Center for Family Resilience Operations (2012), Oxley Foundation (\$25,000, pending)  
Principal Investigator: Ronald Cox

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Peer Reviewed Publications and Book Chapters (\*denotes graduate student)***

1. Larzelere, R. E., **Cox, R. B.**, & Mandara, J. (in press, November 2012). Responding to perceived misbehavior in young children: An examination of the firm control dimension of authoritative parenting. In R. E. Larzelere, A. S. Morris, & A. W. Harrist, (Eds.),

*Authoritative Parenting: Synthesizing Nurturance and Discipline for Optimal Child Development.* Washington, DC. American Psychological Association.

2. **Cox, R.,** Blow, A., & \*Ketner, J. (in press, January 2013). Working with couples and substance abuse: Recommendations for clinical practice. *American Journal of Family Therapy.*
3. **Cox, R.,** \*Danelia, K., Larzelere, R., & Blow, A., (2012). Do peers and perceived risk mediate the association of religiosity with the likelihood and extent of recent substance use among Venezuelan youth? *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation, 1*(1), 15-31.
4. **Cox, R.,** \*Burr, B., Blow, A., & Parra, J. R. (2011). Latino adolescent substance use in the U.S.: Using the bioecodevelopmental model as an organizing framework for research and practice. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 3*(2), 96-123.
5. Behnke, A. O., Gonzalez, L., & **Cox, R.** (2010). Latino students in new arrival states: Factors and services to prevent youth from dropping out. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 32*(3), 385-409.
6. **Cox, R.,** Blow, A., Maier, K., & Parra, J. R. (2010). Covariates of substance-use initiation for Venezuelan youth: Using a multilevel approach to guide prevention programs. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 71*(3), 424-433.
7. Larzelere, R., **Cox, R.,** & Smith, G. (2010). Do nonphysical punishments reduce antisocial behavior more than spanking? A comparison using the strongest previous causal evidence against spanking, *BMC Pediatrics, 10*(10), 1-17.
8. **Cox, R.,** & Shirer, K. (2009). Caring For My Family: A pilot test of a relationship and marriage education program for low-income unwed parents. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy, 8*(4), 343-364.
9. Blow, A., Timm, T., & **Cox, R.** (2008). The role of the therapist in therapeutic change: Does therapist gender matter? *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 20*(1), 66-86.
10. **Cox, R.,** & Ray, W. (1994). The role of theory in the treatment of Adolescent substance abuse. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 16*(2), 131-144.
11. **Cox, R.,** & Ray, W. (1994). The disease model: Fact or fantasy? *Louisiana Journal of Counseling and Development. 4*(2), 10-18

***Refereed Journal Articles Under Review (\*denotes graduate student):***

1. Larzelere, R., & **Cox, R.** (revise and re-submit). Making valid causal inferences about corrective actions by parents from longitudinal data. *Journal of Family Theory & Review.*
2. **Cox, R.,** \*Zapata Roblyer, M., Merten, M., Shreffler, K., Schwerdtfeger, K. (revise and re-submit). Do parent-child acculturation gaps affect early adolescent Latino alcohol use? A study of the probability and extent of use. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy.*

3. **Cox, R.**, Criss, M., Harrist, A., \*Zapata Roblyer, M. (under initial review). Do domain specific peer affiliations mediate links between parenting, externalizing behavior, and drug use differently? *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
4. Schwerdtfeger, K. L., Shreffler, K. M. **Cox, R. B.**, & Merten, M. J. (under initial review). Early life trauma, parent and school connectedness, and psychological distress in early adolescence. *The Journal of Early Adolescence*.

***Manuscripts in Preparation for Publication (\*denotes graduate student):***

1. **Cox, R. B.** Does parental involvement affect drug use, exposure to use, or both? To be submitted to *Prevention Science*.
2. \*Dowdy, J., **Cox, R.**, & Behnke, A. Is all parental non-involvement equal? Barriers to parental involvement and their relationship to Latino academic achievement. To be submitted to *American Educational Research Journal*.
3. **Cox, R. B.**, Shreffler, Schwerdtfeger, K. L., & Merten, M. J. Parenting, peers, and perceived norms: What predicts attitudes toward sex among younger teens? To be submitted to *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
4. **Cox, R.**, \*Knowles, S., & Larzelere, R. Do child outcomes of all disciplinary enforcements vary by ethnicity? To be submitted to *Child Development*.
5. **Cox, R. B.**, Danelia, K., & Larzelere, R. What predicts age of first alcohol use among Latin American youth: A multilevel discrete survival analysis. To be submitted to *Substance Use and Misuse*.
6. Merten, M. J., **Cox, R. B.**, Schwerdtfeger, K. L., & Shreffler, K. M. Marijuana use among urban Hispanic, African American, and White 7th graders: Perceived discrimination, school climate, and depressive symptoms. To be submitted to *The Journal of Adolescent Health*.

***National and International Presentations (\*denotes graduate student)***

*Invited Conference Presentations*

1. **Cox, R. B.**, Criss, M. M., Harrist, A. W., & \*Zapata-Roblyer, M. (2012). Exploring How Peer Relationships and Parenting Are Linked to Onset and Extent of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior Among Venezuelan Adolescents: A Mediation Analysis. NIDA sponsored Early Career Investigators Poster Session held in conjunction with the Society for Prevention Research 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. Invited presentation.
2. **Cox, R.** (2010). Los efectos contextuales como reguladores de riesgo para el uso de drogas entre jóvenes latinoamericanos. Keynote address presented (in Spanish) to the XII Congreso Mexicano de Psicología Social y IV Congreso Mexicano de Relaciones Personales (XII Mexican Congress of Social Psychologists, and IV Mexican Congress on Personal Relations). Guanajuato, Mexico.
3. **Cox, R.** (2008). Increasing Extension's evidenced-based programming. Keynote address presented at the National Council on Family Relations Extension Pre-Conference, Little Rock, AR.



4. **Cox, R.** (2008). SES as a contextual-level risk regulator for age of first substance use in Venezuela. NIDA/NIAAA sponsored Early Career Investigators Poster Session held in conjunction with the American Psychological Association National Convention. Boston, MA. Invited presentation.

*National Refereed Conference Presentations (\*denotes graduate student)*

5. **Cox, R.**, Shreffler, K., Schwerdtfeger, K., & Merten, M. (2012, November). *Parenting, Peers, and Perceived Norms: What Predicts Attitudes Toward Sex Among Younger Teens?* Paper presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual National Council on Family Relations Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
6. \*Dowdy, J., **Cox, R.**, \*Zapata-Roblyer, M., & Behnke, A. (2012). *Is All Parental Non-involvement Equal? Barriers to Parental Involvement and Their Relationship to Latino Academic Achievement.* Paper presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual National Council on Family Relations Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
7. **Cox, R.**, \*Zapata-Roblyer, M., \*Dowdy, J. (2012). *Acculturation Discrepancies and Latino Youth Substance Use: Do Mother and Father Involvement Matter?* In: (R.B. Cox, Chair) *Acculturation Gaps, Developmental Contexts, and Substance Use: If, To What Extent, and Under Which Conditions Does Acculturation Influence Latino Adolescent Substance Use?* Paper Symposium Society for Prevention Research, 20<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Washington, DC.
8. \*Zapata-Roblyer, M., **Cox, R.** (2012). *A Meta-Analysis of the Association between Acculturation and Substance Use among Hispanic American Youth.* In: (R.B. Cox, Chair) *Acculturation Gaps, Developmental Contexts, and Substance Use: If, To What Extent, and Under Which Conditions Does Acculturation Influence Latino Adolescent Substance Use?* Paper Symposium Society for Prevention Research, 20<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Washington, DC. (This is an updated version of the paper presentation of a presentation made at the Society for Research on Child Development)
9. **Cox, R.**, \*Zapata-Roblyer, M., \*Dowdy, J. (2012). *How Acculturation, Family Dynamics, & Peers Affect Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use Across Generation Status.* In: (R.B. Cox, Chair) *Acculturation Gaps, Developmental Contexts, and Substance Use: If, To What Extent, and Under Which Conditions Does Acculturation Influence Latino Adolescent Substance Use?* Paper Symposium Society for Prevention Research, 20<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Washington, DC.
10. Larzelere, R., Schwerdtfeger, K., & **Cox, R.**, (2012). Improving Evidence of Causal Mediation with Residualized and Simple Gain Scores. Paper Presentation SRCD Themed Meeting: Developmental Methodology, Tampa, FL.
11. Larzelere, R. E., & **Cox, R. B.** (2012, May). *Robustness of causally relevant evidence across residualized and simple gain scores.* Paper presented at the Modern Modeling Methods Conference, Storrs, CT.
12. Merten, M. J., **Cox, R.**, Schwerdtfeger, K. L., Shreffler, K. M., & \*Williams, A. L. (2012). The PaSS study: Bias in teachers' expectations of high school graduation among

- white, black, and hispanic middle school students. Paper to be presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Vancouver, BC.
13. \* Zapata-Roblyer, M., **Cox, R. B.**, & Larzelere, R. E. (2012, March). A meta-analysis of the association between acculturation and substance use among Hispanic American youth. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, BC.
  14. **Cox, R.**, \*Zapata Roblyer, M. (2011). Differences in Patterns of Alcohol, Tobacco, and marijuana Use among Venezuela and U.S. Youth. Annual conference: National Hispanic Science Network.
  15. \*Zapata Roblyer, M., & **Cox, R.** (2011). Covariates of Sexual Attitudes Among Teens: A Step Toward Preventing Teen Pregnancy. Annual conference: National Hispanic Science Network.
  16. Larzelere, R. E., **Cox, R. B.**, \*Oliver, M., & \*Danelia, K. (2011, April 2). Correlational vs. causal evidence about maternal nurturance, autonomy granting, and corrective disciplinary actions with toddlers. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
  17. \*Danelia, K., **Cox, R. B.**, & Larzelere, R., (2011). Modeling Event Occurrence Among Adolescents Using Multilevel Survival Analysis. National Council on Family Relations, annual conference, Theory Construction and Research Methods pre-conferences, Orlando, FL.
  18. **Cox, R.**, \*Zapata Roblyer, M., Merten, M., & \*Danelia, K. (2011). Do Mother and Father Involvement Differentially Effect Age of First Drug Use? A Multi-Level Mediation Analysis of Peers and Youth Aspiration by Ethnicity. In: (A.O. Behnke, Chair) *Contextualizing the Realities of Ethnic Minority Adolescents During the Great Recession*, Symposium National Council on Family Relations, annual conference, Orlando, FL. (*This is an updated paper version with additional analyses of a poster presented the previous year at the National Council on Family Relations*)
  19. Larzelere, R., **Cox, R.**, & \*Danelia, K. (2010). Making valid causal inferences about parenting from longitudinal data. Paper presented to the Theory Construction and Research Methodology preconference, National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.
  20. **Cox, R.**, Shreffler, K., Schwerdtfeger, K., & Merten, M. (2010, November). Do mother and father involvement differentially effect age of first drug use? A mediational analysis of peers and youth aspiration by ethnicity and acculturation. Part of a poster symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.
  21. Merten, M., **Cox, R.**, Schwerdtfeger, K., & Shreffler, K. (2010, November). Smoking, alcohol, and marijuana use among urban Hispanic and African American 7th graders: Perceived discrimination, school climate and family environment. Part of a poster symposium presented at National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.
  22. Shreffler, K., Schwerdtfeger, K., **Cox, R.**, & Merten, M. (2010, November). Under pressure: Exploring racial/ethnic and gender differences in reported pressure to have sex

- and to have a baby among 7th-grade urban students. Part of a poster symposium presented at National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis annual conference, MN.
23. Schwerdtfeger, K., Shreffler, K., Merten, M. & **Cox, R.**, (2010, November). Early life trauma and psychological distress among adolescents – the role of perceived parental involvement. Part of a poster symposium presented at National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.
  24. **Cox, R. B.**, Criss, M. M., Blow, A. J., & Harrist, A. W. (2009). Exploring the link between peer relationships and parenting in Venezuelan families: An analysis of mediation effects. Society for Research in Child Development (Poster), Denver, CO.
  25. **Cox, R.**, \*Danelia, K., \*Burr, B., & Larzelere, R. (2009). Youthful Drug Use in Venezuela: A Contextual Approach. Poster presented at the National Hispanic Science Network annual conference, Miami, FL.
  26. **Cox, R.**, \*Daniela, K., Larzelere, R., & Blow, A. (2009). Peers and Perceived Risk as Mediators of Religiosity: The Likelihood and Extent of Past 12-Month Substance Use Among Venezuelan Youth. Poster presented at the National Hispanic Science Network annual conference, annual confernece Miami, FL.
  27. **Cox, R.**, \*Daniela, K., Larzelere, R., (2009). Religiosity's Effect on Licit and Illicit Substance Use Among Venezuelan Youth. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations, annual conference San Francisco, CA
  28. **Cox, R.**, \*Babb, D., Larzelere, R., & \*Danelia, K. (2008). The moderating effects of neighborhood contexts on adolescent substance use. National Council on Family Relations (Poster), Little Rock, AR.
  29. Larzelere, R., **Cox, R.**, \*Danelia, K., & Mandara, J. (2008). Do child outcomes of all disciplinary enforcements vary by ethnicity? National Council on Family Relations (Paper), Little Rock, AR.
  30. **Cox, R.**, Blow, A., Maier, K., & Parra, J. (2008). Youthful drug use in Venezuela: A contextual approach to age of first use. National Hispanic Science Network (Poster), Washington, DC.
  31. **Cox, R.**, & Blow, A., (2007). Culturally sensitive prevention for adolescent drug abuse in Venezuela. National Council on Family Relations (Poster), Pittsburg, PA.
  32. Shirer, K., & **Cox, R.** (2006, November). Making the leap: The experience of parent educators offering marriage education. National Council on Family Relations (Paper), Minneapolis, MN.
  33. Timm, T., & **Cox, R.** (2006, October). The effects of differentiation of self on sexuality in marriage. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (Poster), Austin, TX.
  34. Schiamberg, L., Isele, E., **Cox, R.** (2005, November). Cyber Seniors / Cyber Teens: An intergenerational approach to teaching computer skills to senior citizens. Gerontological Society of America (Poster), Orlando, FL.
  35. Shirer, K., Adler-Baeder, F., Spicer, J., Contreras, D., Shoup-Olsern, C., & **Cox, R.** (2005, November) Strategies for empowering low-income couples to strengthen their relationships. National Council on Family Relations (Workshop), Phoenix, AZ.

36. **Cox, R.**, Shirer, K., Parra, R., & Adler-Baeder, F. (2005, November). Implications for MFTs working with low-income couples with a child in common. National Council on Family Relations (Poster), Phoenix, AZ.
37. **Cox, R.**, Shirer, K., & Parra, R. (2005, October). From fragile to formidable: A pilot study intervention for low-income families. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (Poster), Kansas City, MO.

*Regional Refereed Presentations (\*denotes graduate student):*

38. \*Dowdy, J., **Cox, R.**, \*Roblyer-Zapata, M., Behnke, A. (2012). The Effects of Latino Adolescent Perceptions of Parental Non-Involvement on Academic Achievement. Paper presented at Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, annual conference Edmond, OK.
39. **Cox, R.**, Shreffler, K., Schwerdtfeger, K., & Merten, M. (2010, September). Pathways toward student success for Latino students in a new arrival state. Paper presented to the 16th Annual Zarrow Mental Health Symposium, Tulsa, OK.
40. Larzelere, R., **Cox, R.**, (2010). What We Don't Know about How Authoritative Parents Use Corrective Actions and Why We Don't Know It. Paper presented at the OSU Parenting Chautauqua: Festschrift Honoring Diana Baumrind, Tulsa, OK.
41. **Cox, R.**, & Richardson, D. (2009). Application of Parenting Research with Families. Paper presented at annual OSU Parenting Chautauqua, Stillwater, OK.
42. \*Danelia, K. **Cox, R.** & Larzelere, R. (2009). Religious Beliefs and Previous Twelve-Month Licit and Illicit Drug Use Among Venezuelan Youth. Poster presented at Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, annual conference Edmond, OK.
43. **Cox, R.**, & \*Burr, B. (2009). An Ecological Theoretical Lens on Latino Substance Use in the U.S. Poster presented at Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, annual conference Edmond, OK.
44. **Cox, R.** (2006, March) Therapist client ethnic mismatch and outcomes: Does it matter? Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (Poster), East-Lansing, MI.
45. **Cox, R.** (2006, April). The advantages of using multilevel models to assess therapeutic outcomes: A practitioners guide. Special Speaker to FCE 983 Advanced Research Methods in Marriage and Family Therapy class. Michigan State University.
46. **Cox, R.** (2004, January) Assessing for domestic violence. Workshop presented to Michigan State University Extension Specialists for the Caring for my Family project.
47. **Cox, R.**, & Ray, W. (1993, March). The Development of the Adolescent Alcoholic. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Houston, TX.
48. **Cox, R.** (1993, March) Substance Abuse: Current Myths and Treatment Alternatives. Special Speaker to Marriage and Family Therapy 521 Current Issues in Substance Abuse graduate class. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA.

## OUTREACH

### ***Educational Programs***

- 2008-present. Spanish Language Resource Index (ongoing development) –This index is divided by themes and contains approximately 850 hyperlinks to diverse CES and government websites that have “fact sheet” type information to be used in programming efforts with Hispanics (Cox, R.).
- 2012-present Co-parenting for Resilience. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services (Cox, R., & Brosi, M.).
- 2010 Family Rituals. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services (Cox, R.).
- 2011-2013 4-H Latino Youth Mentoring Project: Implementation of the Youth and Families with Promise for Military youth and their Families. Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the 4-H National Council. Cox, R. (PI)
- 2011-2013 4-H Youth Mentoring Project: Implementation of the Youth and Families with Promise for Tribal youth and their Families. Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the 4-H National Council. Cox, R. (Co-PI).
- 2010-2012 4-H Youth Mentoring Project: Youth and Families with Promise for Latino youth and their Families. Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the 4-H National Council. Cox, R. (Co-PI).
- 2011 Together for a Better Education (Juntos) adapted for Oklahoma. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services Cox, R. (PI).

### ***Research Briefs and Fact Sheets:***

#### *National and State Organizations*

1. Cox, R. (2012). *Integrating Healthy Marriage Education into TANF Programs*. Research Update developed for The National Resource Center for Healthy Marriages and Families.
2. Cox, R. (2012). *Integrating Healthy Marriage Education into TANF Programs*. Tip Sheet developed for The National Resource Center for Healthy Marriages and Families.
3. Cox, R. (2011). *Using Relationship Skills to Co-Parent After a Break-up or Divorce*. Tip Sheet developed for The National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (NHMRC).
4. Cox, R. (2011). *How Couples Can Establish Boundaries in Step Parenting*. Tip Sheet developed for The National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (NHMRC).
5. Cox, R., (2010). *An Evaluation of the Research on Spanking*. National Council on Family Relations *CFLE Network*, Spring 2010, Volume 22.2
6. Cox, R. (2010). *Tips for Thriving and Surviving When your Spouse is Struggling*. Fact Sheet developed for The National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (NHMRC).

7. Cox, R. (2009). *Alcohol Abuse and Relationships: Implications for Relationship and Marriage Education*, Research Brief developed for The National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (NHMRC).
8. Cox, R. (2008). *Research Update on Stepfamily Dynamics*, Support Material developed for Oklahoma Department of Human Services-Family Support Services for “Special Needs Caregiver Retreats.”
9. Cox, R. (2008). *Manual for Working With Low-Income Unwed Couples*, Support Material developed for Oklahoma Department of Human Services-Family Support Services for “Special Needs Caregiver Retreats.”

*Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service (note: OSU Fact Sheet are peer reviewed by 3 external and 4 internal reviewers per OCES guidelines)*

10. Cox, R. (2011). *We Agree: Creating a Parenting Plan Parenting Agreement Worksheet*. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services.
11. Cox, R. (2011). *Tips for Successful Stepfamilies: Go Slow!* Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services.
12. Cox, R. (2011). *Tips for Successful Stepfamilies: Moving Your Marriage from Surviving To Thriving-Part I*. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services.
13. Cox, R. (2011). *Tips for Successful Stepfamilies: Moving Your Marriage from Surviving To Thriving-Part II*. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services.
14. Cox, R. (2011). *Tips for Successful Stepfamilies: Help! I'm a Stepparent!* Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services.
15. Cox, R. (2011). *Tips for Working with an Uncooperative EX! 10 Things You Should Do*. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services.
16. Cox, R. (2011). *Tips for Working with an Uncooperative EX! 10 Things You Should NOT Do*. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services.
17. Cox, R. (2011). *Tips for Working with an Uncooperative EX! Why Forgiveness is Key*. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services.
18. Cox, R. (2010). *Life and Challenges of Low-Income Couples Living in America: A Resource Guide for Relationship Educators*. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services (this is an adaptation and expansion of a previous work mentioned above).

### ***Press Releases and Newsletters***

1. Christiansen, E., Evans, W., **Cox, R.**, & Armstrong, M. (2012). Hot Topic September 2012 Digging Deeper into Cyberbullying. CYFER.net
2. Cox, R. (2012). For stepfamilies, time and patience make the bonds stronger, deeper – Press Release.
3. Cox, R. (2011) Teen pregnancy study set to get underway in Tulsa area – Press Release.

4. Cox, R. (2011). Study finds parental involvement in school can influence more than just grades – Press Release.
5. Cox, R. (2011). High school dropout - the silent epidemic - FCS Newsletter for Educators.
6. Cox, R. (2010) Focus on Latino Children, Youth, and Families in Oklahoma. Focus Fall 2010: Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.
7. Cox, R., (2010) I Deserve to Be Happy, Don't I? Divorce and Happiness: Findings from a Study of Unhappy Marriages – Press Release.
8. Cox, R. (2010). I'd be happier if... The Great Divorce Myth - FCS Newsletter for Educators.
9. Cox, R. (2009). April is National Alcohol Awareness Month – Press Release.
10. Cox, R. (2009). Stepping into a stepfamily is no easy task – FCS Newsletter for Educators.
11. Cox, R. (2008). Love helps conquer heart problems – Press Release.
12. Cox, R. (2008). Were going to the chapel and were going to get...divorced!?! – Press Release.
13. Cox, R. (2008). Divorce costs both socially and economically – Press Release.
14. CFR Newsletter (2011, January). From Research to Practice: High School Dropout. (Edited by R. Cox).
15. CFR Newsletter (2011, May). From Research to Practice: A Focus on Latino Youth in Oklahoma (Edited by R. Cox).
16. CFR Newsletter (2011, September). From Research to Practice: Childhood Obesity (Edited by R. Cox).

### ***Technical Assistance/Consulting***

1. I provided expert advice on Latino youth substance abuse to the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services over approximately a four-month period to inform their strategic planning efforts (2012).
2. I consulted with OKC Planned Parenthood “*Espera Mas*” Program Steering Committee on efforts to prevent teen pregnancy at the request of the Kilpatrick Foundation (2011).
3. Cox, R.B., Merten, M., Schwerdtfeger, K.L., & Shreffler, K.M. (August, 2011). Pathways of student success: Overview of the Oklahoma City Public Schools study findings. Report provided to Senator Jim Halligan per his request.
4. On several occasions I have consulted with the Tulsa Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition to regarding factors leading to teen risky behaviors and the need for local data on parent and teen behaviors and attitudes regarding teen sexuality (2010-present).
5. I have consulted numerous times with the Oklahoma City Public Schools sharing data from a longitudinal cohort study assessing factors related to dropout. I have been a regular member of the OKCPS task force on high school dropout (2009-2012).

6. Consulted on methodology and development of measures for national research project with Dr. Rosario Esteinou on Social Competence among Mexican youth (2009).
7. Invited panelist on Fragmented Families Forum. Invited by State Representative Mark McCullough to advise policymakers on legislation designed to help families (2009).
8. Consulted on methodology and development of measures for national research project with Dr. Rosario Esteinou on Social Competence among Mexican youth (2009).
9. Reviewed a series of five fact sheets titled “Cyber Savvy Parents” covering parenting and adolescent behavior as it relates to the Internet (2009).
10. Dr. Wally Goddard (Arkansas Cooperative Extension Services). I provided technical assistance on research design for research project and program evaluation (2008).
11. Latino Community Development Agency. Provided consultation on research project to assess the effects of House Bill 1804 on Latino Children, Youth, and Families in Oklahoma (2008). In 2009 I was asked to be a member of the Board of Directors of this organization.
12. Oklahoma Home and Community Education Inc. Provided consultation on community outreach and strategic planning to aid in the development of leader lessons (2008).

#### ***Technical Reports:***

- Cox, R., Schwerdtfeger, K., Johnston, J., et al. (2010). Technical report on the needs and access to resources of Latinos in Oklahoma. Presented to OAES and OCES.
- Cox, R., Shreffler, K., Schwerdtfeger, K., & Merten, M. (2010). Technical report on the Pathways to Student Success project. Presented to Oklahoma City Public Schools, Office of the Superintendent. Oklahoma City, OK.

#### ***National Extension and Local Community Presentations:***

##### *National Outreach Presentations*

1. Behnke, A., Aguilar, C., Urieta, D., & **Cox, R.**, (2012). Together for a Better Education (Juntos). In-service training presented to Iowa State University Extension.
2. Cox, R., Behnke, A., Luna, N., (2011). Pathways to Latino Student Success: Programs and Practices that Make a Difference. National webinar sponsored by the CYFERnet. Teen Editorial Board.
3. Cox, R., (2009) – Meeting the Needs of Hispanics in the Southern Region. National webinar sponsored by SERA 37.
4. **Cox, R.** (2008). Increasing Extension’s evidenced-based programming. Keynote address presented at the National Council on Family Relations Extension Pre-Conference, Little Rock, AR. (This entry is listed under research presentations due to the topic and is also entered here due to the nature of the audience).

##### *Oklahoma Extension Presentations and In-Services*



5. Cox, R., & Brosi, M. (2012, August). Co-Parenting for Resilience Initial Program Presentation. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK.
6. Cox, R. (2012, April). Co-Parenting Through Divorce Research Update. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Oklahoma County Office, OKC, OK.
7. Cox, R. (2012, January). Using the Smart Steps Program to Reach Stepfamilies. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service bi-annual State Conference.
8. Cox, R. (2012, January). Recent Developments in Research on Adolescents. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service bi-annual State Conference.
9. Cox, R. (2012, January). In-Service Issue Team 7 Preventing Family Breakdown. FCS-OCES State-wide meeting at the bi-annual State Conference.
10. Cox, R. (2012). In-Service Issue Team 8 Preventing Adolescent Risky Behaviors. FCS-OCES State-wide meeting at the bi-annual State Conference.
11. Behnke, A., Aguilar, C., Urieta, D., & Cox, R., (2012). Together for a Better Education (Juntos). In-service training presented to Oklahoma State University Extension (2 parts).
12. Cox, R. (2012). In-Service Issue Team 7 Preventing Family Breakdown. Presentation of Evaluation Tools. FCS-OCES State-wide meeting Oklahoma County.
13. Cox, R. (2012). In-Service Issue Team 8 Preventing Adolescent Risky Behaviors. Presentation of Evaluation Tools. FCS-OCES State-wide meeting Oklahoma County.
14. Cox, R. (2011). In-Service Issue Team 7 Preventing Family Breakdown. FCS-OCES State-wide meeting in Cleveland County.
15. Cox, R. (2011). In-Service Issue Team 8 Preventing Adolescent Risky Behaviors. FCS-OCES State-wide meeting in Cleveland County.
16. Cox, R. (2010). Fundamentals of Stepfamily Formation (NW and SW districts in-service).
17. Cox, R. (2010). Fundamentals of Stepfamily Formation (NE and SE districts in-service).
18. Cox, R. (2010). Current Issues in Working With Stepfamilies (State Cooperative Extension Services Conference).
19. Cox, R. (2010). Life and Challenges of Low-Income Couples Living in America: A Resource Guide for Relationship Educators. In-service to Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services (State Cooperative Extension Services Conference).
20. Cox, R. (2010). The Center For Family Resilience (FCS Educator's Workshop – Round Table Discussion) Stillwater, OK.
21. Cox, R. (2010). Training for Co-Parenting Through Divorce Curriculum. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Oklahoma County Office, OKC, OK.
22. Cox, R. (2009). *Divorce, Remarriage, and Stepfamily Formation*. (NW and SW districts in-service).
23. Cox, R. (2009). *Divorce, Remarriage, and Stepfamily Formation*. (NE and SE districts in-service).

24. Cox, R. (2009). *The Fundamentals of Family Communication*. (CNEP/PCC in-service).
25. Cox, R., Richardson, D. (2009). Adolescent Development (NW, SW, NE, and SE district in-service).
26. Cox, R. (2008). *The Fundamentals of Family Communication*. (NW and SW district in-service).
27. Cox, R. (2008). *The Fundamentals of Family Communication*. (NE, and SE district in-service).

#### *Community Presentations*

28. Cox, R., Alzate, M., & Villegas, S., Preventing Teen Pregnancy: What We Know From Youth in Oklahoma, Tulsa Hispanic Resource Association OSU Center for Family Resilience, and the OU School of Social Work, Tulsa, OK (2011).
29. Cox, R. (2011). *Factors leading to teen pregnancy in Tulsa*. The Tulsa Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition.
30. Cox, R.B., & Shreffler, K.M. (September, 2011). *Risk factors and promoting resilience among adolescents in Oklahoma*. Presentation given for the Espera Mas Steering Committee for the Kilpatrick Foundation.
31. Villarruel, A., & Cox, R. (2011). *Current Evidence-Based Interventions for Teen Pregnancy*. The Tulsa Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition.
32. Cox, R., (2010). The High Cost of High School Dropout. In-service presentation made to Latino Community Development Agency.
33. Cox, R. (2010). *Family Rituals*. Leader Lessons presented to the Oklahoma Home and Community Education State NW, District.
34. Cox, R. (2010). *Family Rituals*. Leader Lessons presented to the Oklahoma Home and Community Education State SW, District.
35. Cox, R. (2010). *Family Rituals*. Leader Lessons presented to the Oklahoma Home and Community Education State NE, District.
36. Cox, R. (2010). *Family Rituals*. Leader Lessons presented to the Oklahoma Home and Community Education State SE, District.
37. Cox, R. (2010). *The importance of using evidence based programming in the prevention of teen pregnancy*. The Tulsa Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition.
38. Cox, R. (2010). *Conducting Social Science Research Among Oklahoma Youth*. Presented to Union Public Schools Collegiate Academy.
39. Cox, R., (2009). *The State of the Student Body: Findings from a Cohort Study of OKCPS Seventh Grade Students*. Presented to the OKCPS School Counselors Association Annual Meeting.
40. Cox, R., (2008). *Strengthening the Marital Bond to Prevent Infidelity*. Quest: Healthy Churches, Working Churches Conference, Oklahoma Christian University.

41. Cox, R., (2008). *Working with Stepfamilies*. Quest: Healthy Churches, Working Churches Conference, Oklahoma Christian University.
42. Cox, R., (2008). *Working with Families on the Verge*. Quest: Healthy Churches, Working Churches Conference, Oklahoma Christian University.
43. Cox, R., (2008). *Family Communication*. Southwest Technology Center, Altus, OK.

***Conferences Organized (in collaboration with others):***

1. *Parenting Chautauqua*. Center for Family Resilience and the OSU Department of Human Development and Family Science, Tulsa, OK (2012).
2. *Preventing Teen Pregnancy: What We Know From Youth in Oklahoma*. Center for Family Resilience, Tulsa, OK (2011).
3. Official Launching of the CFR. Center for Family Resilience, Tulsa, OK (2011).
4. *Preventing Teen Pregnancy Among Minority Youth*. Center for Family Resilience, Tulsa, OK (2011).
5. *Preventing Teen Pregnancy Using the Carrera Model*. Tulsa Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition and the Center for Family Resilience, Tulsa, OK(2010).
6. *Meeting the Needs of Hispanics in the Southern Region*. SERA-37 Webinar/Conference (2010).
7. *Raising an Emotionally Resilient Child*. OSU-Tulsa Faculty Research Excellence Lecture Series and the Center for Family Resilience, Tulsa, OK (2010).
8. *Parent-Based Interventions for Defiant and Aggressive Children: 10 Principles and the 6-Sided Parenting Box*. Center for Family Resilience, Tulsa, OK (2010).
9. *Parenting Chautauqua*. Center for Family Resilience and the OSU Department of Human Development and Family Science, Tulsa, OK (2010).
10. *Meeting the Needs of Hispanics in the Southern Region*. SERA-37 Webinar/Conference (2009).
11. *The Contemporary Mexican Family: Idiosyncrasies and Implication for Practice and Research*. Center for Family Resilience, Tulsa, OK (2009).
12. *The Contemporary Mexican Family: Idiosyncrasies and Implication for Practice and Research*. Center for Family Resilience, Stillwater, OK (2009).
13. Pre-launch of the Center for Family Risk and Resilience. Center for Family Resilience, Tulsa, OK (2008).
14. National Cooperative Extension Services Pre-Conference Workshop, held in conjunction with NCFR Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR (2008).

**SERVICE**

*To The College of Human Sciences and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service*

- Provided leadership to the Family Resilience Impact Team, the Preventing Adolescent High-Risk Behaviors Issue Team and the Preventing Family Breakdown Issue Team (2007 to present).
- Participated as a member in the College of Human Visioning committee (2008-2009) charged with creating a vision for outreach appropriate for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in connecting research and discovery in the College of Human to the challenges facing contemporary society and Oklahoma.
- Coordinated and planned the annual meeting with the Advisory Board of the Family Resilience Impact Team (2009).
- Reviewed a series of five fact sheets titled “Cyber Savvy Parents” covering parenting and adolescent behavior as it relates to the Internet (2009) for OCES Educators.
- Participated as a member on the search committee for the Associate Dean for Extension and Engagement (2009-2010). Resulted in the successful hire of Dr. Jorge Atilas to the position of Associate Dean, and his wife, Dr. Julia Atilas to the Early Childhood Education Program in HDFS;
- Participated in the Freshman Reading Seminar (2009) whose purpose is to increase retention among incoming freshman students.
- Made a presentation to the College of Human Volunteer Campaign Committee as a part of the College capital campaign to raise funds for the building renovations (2010).
- Helped to coordinate special meetings between HDFS resident Instruction faculty with OCES District Program Specialists to enhance collaborations between the department and OCES field staff (2010);

*To The HDFS Department*

- Participated as a member in the Family Science faculty governance committee (2007 to present).
- Have consistently participated in student interviews for MFT, FS, and HD students applying to our programs and have provided leadership in organizing campus visits for four students (2008 to present).
- Served as the Interim Director of the Center for Family Resilience (2009-2012).
- Hosted a visit and tour of OSU for Dr. Rolando Díaz-Loving and his wife (2009). Dr. Díaz-Loving is the Chair of the Department of Psychology at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
- Provided leadership as the Chair of the HDFS Action Team 5 Committee (2009-present) charged with establishing the Center for Family Resilience. The action team has successfully met all of its goals and is currently setting new goals for the next steps to further the mission of the Center for Family Resilience.

- Participated as a member College of Human Strategic Plan Action Team #3 charged with enhance the value of Human Sciences to society with engagement through outreach, extension and service (2009-2010).
- Participated as a member on the search committee for the position of Senior Scholar, to fill the George Kaiser Family Foundation Endowed Chair in Family Resilience (2010-2012). The search resulted in the successful hire of Dr. Joe Grzywacz.

#### *To The Profession*

- Co-Organized the National Council on Family Relations Extension Pre-conference (2008).
- Provided leadership as a member of the Leadership Committee of Southern Extension and Research Activity-37 (SERA-37; 2008-2011), SERA-37 is an association that brings together over ninety land-grant university faculty to: (1) work collaboratively in understanding the challenges and opportunities associated with Latinos in the South; (2) strengthen the research, Extension outreach, and public policy work being done with Latinos in our region's land-grant university system; and (3) advance educational programs and technical assistance to meet the diverse needs of our growing Latino population.
- Participated as a member of the Teen Editorial Board of CYFERnet (2010-present)
- Participated as a member of the Psychological Research Records (Acta de Investigación Psicológica; 2010-present)
- Reviewed manuscripts for six professional journals.
- Participated as a member on the Early Career Scientist Committee (2011-present). National Hispanic Science Association.
- Participated as a member on the International Subcommittee (2011-present). National Hispanic Science Network.
- Elected as the Student & New Professional Annual Conference Program Representative (2012-2014). National Council on Family Relations.

#### *To The Community*

- Participated in the Oklahoma State Department of Education Dropout Seminar, invited by Lisa Pryor Assistant Superintendent (2008).
- Participated as a member of the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative Research Advisory Group (2009-present)
- Participated as a member of the Board of Directors for the Latino Community Development Agency (2009-present; served as secretary to the Board 2010-present)
- Participated in Oklahoma Congressional forum on Family Fragmentation, invited by State Rep. Mark McCullough – Creek County (2010).

- Consulted with the Oklahoma City Public Schools as a member on their dropout task force (2009-2011).
- Consulted with Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services over approximately a four-month period to inform their strategic planning efforts (2012).
- Interview with KRMG radio on activities of the Center for Family Resilience (2009)
- Two published interviews with the Tulsa World on activities of the Center for Family Resilience (2009)
- Published interview with the Tulsa World on activities of the Center for Family Resilience (2011).
- Interview on OETA TV on activities of the Center for Family Resilience (2011).

### *Other*

- Member Department Advisory Council Department of Family and Child Ecology, Michigan State University (2004-2006).
- Member Transition Leadership Team for Department of Family and Child Ecology, Michigan State University (2005-2006).
- Member of planning committee, Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy state conference (2004-2005).
- Therapist (Volunteer), Cristo Rey Counseling Center, Lansing, MI. Provide outpatient individual, family, and group therapy to court mandated domestic violence offenders and substance abusers (2004-2005).
- Member, Board of Directors. Instituto Cristiano de Estudios Sociales (Christian Institute of Social Studies) Institute dedicated to study of current events and mediation between government and political opposition leaders during the political crisis in Venezuela (2002-2003).
- Member, Board of Directors and adjunct faculty. Seminario Evangélico de Caracas. Interdenominational seminary in Caracas, Venezuela dedicated to the preparation of men and women to the work of clergy and lay leadership within the Venezuelan church. Taught theory and techniques of counseling (2002-2003).
- Speaker - Radio Tropical 990 AM, Caracas, Venezuela. Half an hour weekly psycho-educational program dedicated to the aiding of families, sponsored by World Radio of West Monroe, LA (2000-2002).
- Founding member and member of the Board of Directors, Fundación Sembradores de Valores (Sowers of Values). Organization dedicated to the integration of value-based decision making into professional, governmental, and familial sectors of Venezuelan society (1996-2003).
- Founding member and President of the Board of Directors, Fundación Parejas Para Siempre (Together Forever). Organization dedicated to aiding couples and families form

and maintain enduring relationships through educational seminars, group, couple, and family therapy (1997-2003).

- Special invitation from the Venezuelan Minister of Development and Commerce to participate in a four day workshop with a view to develop strategies for the advancement of the Delta Amacuro State (2000).
- Volunteer interpreter Spanish/English for the West Monroe police department (1990-1993).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### *Memberships and Credentials*

2005-Present	National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
2007-Present	National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN)
2009-Present	Oklahoma Marriage Initiative Research Advisory Group
2011-Present	Society for Prevention Research (SPR)

### *Editorial Boards*

2010-present	CYFERnet Teen Editorial Board
2010-present	Editorial Board of Psychological Research Records (Acta de Investigación Psicológica).

### *Ad hoc Reviewer*

*Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*  
*Journal for the Psychology of Religion.*  
*Journal of Family Theory and Review*  
*Journal of Family Issues*  
*Journal of Research on Adolescence*  
*Family Relations*

### *Student Advising*

- Jamie Dowdy, Doctoral Student in Human Development and Family Science (major advisor)
- Jennifer Jay, Doctoral Student in Human Development and Family Science (major advisor)
- Carmen Del Olmo, Doctoral Student in Human Development and Family Science (co-advise with Dr. Brandt Gardner)
- Martha Zapata-Roblyer, Doctoral Student in Human Development and Family Science (major advisor, 2010-2012)
  - Awarded: OSU Women's Research Award (2012).
  - Awarded: Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI) on Hispanic Drug Abuse funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. (Spring, 2012).

**Graduated Students**

- 2011 Eunice Menja Master Student in Human Development and Family Science (committee member).
- 2011 Ketevan Danelia Doctoral Student in Human Development and Family Science. Dissertation title: *Modeling Early Alcohol Initiation: A Comparison Of Linear Regression, Logistics Regression, And Discrete Time Hazard Models in a multi-level framework* (Dissertation Advisor).
- 2011 Claudia Porras Doctoral Student in Counseling Psychology. Dissertation title: *Effects of Social Support, Familismo, Sense of Belonging, and Coping Styles on Well-Being in Latino/a College Students* (committee member).
- 2010 Brandon Burr Doctoral Student in Human Development and Family Science. Dissertation title: *Associations of Global Stress, Negative Affect, Psychological Aggression, and Relationship Quality with Relationship Partner Attitudes Toward Relationship Education: An Exploratory Actor-Partner Investigation by Gender, Income, Education, and Relationship Status* (committee member).

**Student Internships Supervised**

- Carmel Iman – English Department
- Julia Montgomery – International Studies

**Relevant Professional Development**

- 2012 Workshop on regression with zero-inflated outcomes at the Society for Prevention Research.
- 2011 Workshop on propensity score analyses at the Society for Prevention Research Pre-conference methodology workshop.
- 2011 Workshop on Latent Class analysis at the Society for Prevention Research Pre-conference methodology workshop.
- 2011 Mplus Workshop on Structural Equations Modeling with Multi-level models at Johns Hopkins University.
- 2011 Training in National 4-H Youth and Families with Promise program
- 2010 Mplus Workshop on Structural Equations Modeling with Latent Categorical Outcomes at Johns Hopkins University.
- 2010 CYFAR grant writing workshop (3-day workshop), Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 Seminar on Missing Data Analysis at the National Council on Family Relations – TCRM pre-conference.
- 2009 Seminar on Missing Data Analysis at the National Council on Family Relations conference.
- 2009 Seminar on Q Methodology at OSU College of Education.
- 2009 Seminar on Multi-level modeling in STATA at the National Council on Family Relations – TCRM pre-conference.
- 2009 Seminar on Recruitment Strategies for Low-Income Minority Populations at OSU.
- 2007-2010 Participation in T32/NRSA institutional NIH/NIDA Drug Dependence Epidemiology Training Program within the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.



- 2006 Lansing Association AIDS Network. 2-day training on communicable diseases.
- 2005-2006 Series of workshops at the Center for Statistical Training and Consultation Michigan State University.
- Applied Structural Equation Modeling. One-day workshop.
  - Applications of Hierarchical Models. One-day workshop.
  - Logistic Regression. One-day workshop.
- 2005 Matrix Algebra. Semester long course on Matrix Algebra for Multivariate methods.
- 2004 The Grant Institute, Los Angeles, CA. Intensive 3 day training in grant proposal writing.
- 2004 The Mental Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA. Two-week advanced course in Brief Strategic Therapy for Latino populations taught in Spanish.
- 1996 Universidad José María Vargas, Caracas, Venezuela, Semester Course in community planning and project development.
- 1993 National counsel for the prevention of AIDS, Week long course resulting in certification as AIDS counselor.