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Education

Institution: Walden University, Minneapolis, MN
Degree: Philosophy Doctor (PhD) Public Health, specialization
Epidemiology
Graduation Year: 2014

Institution: University of Puerto Rico, San Juan Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences
Campus, School of Public Health
Degree: Master Science (MS) in Epidemiology
Graduation Year: 2001

Institution: University of Puerto Rico, Arecibo Puerto Rico, Arecibo Campus
Degree: Bachelor's degree (BS) in Microbiology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Graduation Year: 1997

Experience

- 2018-Present Senior Evaluator, Puerto Rico Mental Health Awareness Training and Community Response, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, Puerto Rico (Funded by the Center for Mental Health Services).
- 2018-Present Lead Evaluator, Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program (SRAEP) administered by the Mother, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division at the Puerto Rico Department of Health (PR-DOH).
- 2018-Present Evaluator, Hispanic and Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, Puerto Rico (Funded by the Center for Mental Health Services).

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- 2017-Present Evaluator, Well Being: Enhancing Linkages and Services for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias, Universidad Central del Caribe (Funded by the Administration of Community Living).
- 2016-Present Assistant Professor "Research Educator", Department of Family Medicine and Department of Pathology, Universidad Central del Caribe, School of Medicine.
- 2015-Present Research Associate, Institute of Research, Education, and Services in Addiction, Universidad Central del Caribe.
- 2015-Present Senior Evaluator, Project AWARE-PR, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, Puerto Rico (Funded by the Center for Mental Health Services).
- 2015-Present External Evaluator, Puerto Rico Cooperative Agreement to Benefit Homeless Individuals (PR-CABHI). Mental Health and Anti-Addiction Services Administration (Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment).
- 2013-Present Lead Evaluator, Puerto Rico Personal Responsibility Education Program (PR-PREP) administered by the Mother, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division at the Puerto Rico Department of Health (PR-DOH).
- 2017-2012 Associate Director, National Hispanic and Latino Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, Puerto Rico (Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment).
- 2016-2013 Senior Evaluator, *Proyecto Mujer* (Project Woman): Services and Linkages for Supporting Women Well-Being. Behavioral Community Clinical Center, Institute of Research Education and Services in Addiction, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, Puerto Rico.
- 2015 Consultant for Strategic Planning Development, Puerto Rico Birth Defects Surveillance and Prevention System, Puerto Rico Department of Health.
- 2012-2009 Project Coordinator/Evaluator, Caribbean Basin Hispanic Addiction Technology Transfer, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, Puerto Rico (Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment).

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- 2012-1999 Member, Addiction Technology Transfer Center National Office Evaluation Committee.
- 2010 Reviewer, Initial Review Group for SAMHSA Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need- Local Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (Short title: TCE-Local ROSC) (TI 10-007), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- 2009-1999 Project Evaluator, Caribbean Basin Hispanic Addiction Technology Transfer, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, Puerto Rico (Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment).
- 2009 Reviewer, Initial Review Group for SAMHSA Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need- Local Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (Short title: TCE-Local ROSC) (TI 09-001), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- 2008 Reviewer, Initial Review Group for Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need-TCE (TI-08-005), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- 2008-2007 Member, Web Consolidation Group for the Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network, Kansas City, MO.
- 2008 Planning Member, Methamphetamine: The National Summit to Promote Public Health, Partnerships, and Safety for Critically Affected Populations.
- 2007-2002 Associate Evaluator, Women-Specific Substance Abuse and AIDS Outreach Program, Center for Addiction Studies, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, Puerto Rico. (Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment)
- 2007 Reviewer, Initial Review Group for Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Capacity Expansion-TCE (TI-07-008), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- 2005 Reviewer, Initial Review Group for Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need TCE (TI-05-003) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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- 2004 Support Staff, 2nd Caribbean Basin and Hispanic ATTC National Conference; The Hispanic Latino Family in the New Millennium: Understanding the Role of the Hispanic/Latino Family as a System of Drug Treatment and Prevention, Genes, Family, Community and Culture.
- 2004 Reviewer, Initial Review Group for Targeted Capacity Expansion (TCE) Grants (TI04-003) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- 2002-1999 Project Evaluator, Puerto Rico Community HIV/AIDS Outreach Program, Center for Addiction Studies, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, Puerto Rico (Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment).
- 2002 Reviewer, Initial Review Group for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services (TI02-009), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in Bethesda, MD.
- 2001 Reviewer, Initial Review Group for Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse (TCE) Grants (TI01-007), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in Bethesda, MD.
- 2001 Support Staff, 1st PR & USVI ATTC National Conference: The Hispanic/Latino Family in the New Millennium: Strategies to Prevent and Treat Substance Abuse among Children and Adolescents, San Juan, PR.
- 1999-1998 Research Assistant, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus.
- 1998 Research Assistant, Pilot Study of PRAMS conducted by the Puerto Rico Health Department and the Department of Statistics and Epidemiology, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus.
- 1997 Laboratory Technician, Abbot Industries, Barceloneta, Puerto Rico Operation.

Presentations

Introduction to Experimental Design (Course BMS501), Universidad Central del Caribe, 2019, Bayamon, PR.

Guidelines for Developing a Concept Paper, Universidad Central del Caribe, April, 2018, Bayamon, PR.

Introduction to Experimental Design (Course BMS501), Universidad Central del Caribe, 2018, Bayamon, PR.

Introduction to Experimental Design (Course BMS501), Universidad Central del Caribe, 2017, Bayamon, PR.

Substance Use and Hispanic/Latinos, Ohio: Implications for Work, July, 2017, Lorain and Dayton, OH.

Suicide: An Epidemiological and Practical Perspective. Suicide Summit: Prevention and Clinical Management, June, 2017, Albuquerque, NM.

“Introducción: Salud Mental y La Familia”. “La Función de Promotoras al Interactuar con Familias que Usan Sustancias”, May, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

Guidelines for Developing a Concept Paper, Universidad Central del Caribe, April, 2017, Bayamon, PR.

Introduction to Experimental Design (Course BMS501), Universidad Central del Caribe, 2016, Bayamon, PR.

Substance Use and Hispanic/Latinos, California: Implications for Work, July, 2016, Sacramento, CA.

Guidelines for Conducting a Research Protocol, Universidad Central del Caribe, April, 2016, Bayamon, PR.

Substance Use and Hispanic/Latinos, New Mexico: Implications for Work, September, 2015, Santa Fe, NM.

Substance Use and Hispanic/Latinos, Colorado; Implications for Work, July, 2015, Denver, CO.

Substance Use and Hispanic/Latinos, Tennessee: Implications for Work, June, 2015, Nashville, TN.

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Substance Use and Hispanic/Latinos, New York: Implications for Work, June, 2015,
New York, NY.

Substance Use and Hispanic/Latinos, Connecticut: Implications for Work, June, 2015,
Hartford, CT.

“Epi-Info para la Entrada de Datos y Análisis Estadístico”, Instituto de Estadísticas de
Puerto Rico, June and November, 2014. San Juan, PR.

Latino Behavioral Health Institute 17th Annual Conference: “Consecuencias de salud por
eventos traumáticos y estrategias de manejo entre mujeres hispanas que utilizan
drogas en Puerto Rico” September, 2011, Los Angeles, CA.

Latino Behavioral Health Institute 15th Annual Conference: “Trauma y Estrés en Mujeres
Jóvenes Hispanas que Abusan de las Drogas: Trastorno de Estrés
Postraumático (TEPT)” September, 2009, Los Angeles, CA.

Latino Behavioral Health Institute 14th Annual Conference: “Epidemiology of Suicide in
Latinos: A Practical Approach” September, 2008, Los Angeles, CA.

Latino Behavioral Health Institute 14th Annual Conference: “Evaluation of Treatment
Programs in Substance Abuse” September, 2008, Los Angeles, CA.

“Creciendo en Puerto Rico: Desempeño Académico en los Adolescentes, Influencia de
la Escuela, Familia, Pares y la Comunidad.” October, 2007, Mayaguez, PR.

Science and Addiction: “Desempeño Académico en los Adolescentes: Influencia de la
Escuela, Familia, Pares y la Comunidad.” April, 2007, San Juan, PR.

ATTC’s Hispanic Initiative, 2006 Hispanic Focus Planning Model, Stakeholders Meeting
June, 2006, San Juan, PR.

TCE/HIV and HIV Outreach Evaluation Meeting: Developing Data Collection
Instruments for Linguistically Diverse Populations. September, 2005,
Washington, DC.

Science and Addiction: Delivering Research to Practice, Comparative Study Among
Puerto Ricans Drug Addicts in Puerto Rico and United States by Gender. May,
2005, San Juan, PR.

“Modelo de Intervención para Reducir Conductas de Riesgo de Contagio de VIH en
Hispanos que se Inyectan Drogas”. November 2005, Aguadilla, PR.

ATTC's Hispanic Initiative, 2005 ATTC Network Meeting. November, 2005, Portland, OR.

Publications and Posters

- Cruz-Feliciano, M A; Carrión-González I S; Pabón-Cruz, K; & Vargas-Bernal, M I. (2018). Results from a Culturally-Based Sexually Risk Reduction Prevention Program for Adolescents in Puerto Rico, Female Track. National Hispanic Science Network 18th International Conference. Rockville, MD
- Cruz-Feliciano, M A; Pabón-Cruz, K; Carrión-González I S; & Vargas-Bernal, M I. (2018). Outcomes of a culturally-based sexually risk reduction intervention for adolescents in Puerto Rico: A cohort evaluation report. *Journal of Community Medicine & Health Education* 8: 585.
- Cruz-Feliciano, M A; Orobítg, D; & Carrión, I S. (2017). Improvement in quality of life scores in Latinas engaged in substance use and trauma-related treatment: Possible effects of intervention length. *APHA 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo*. Atlanta, GA.
- Cruz-Feliciano, M A; Orobítg, D; & Carrión-González, I (2017). Is a Shorter Intervention Better for the Improvement in Quality of Life Scores for Latinas Receiving Substance Use and Trauma-Related Treatment? *Addiction Health Services Research Conference*. Madison, WI.
- Cruz-Feliciano, M. A.; Miranda-Díaz, C.; Fernández-Santos, D. M.; Orobítg-Brenes, D.; Hunter-Mellado, R. F.; & Carrión-González, I. S. (2017). Quality of life improvement in Latinas receiving combined substance use disorders and trauma-specific treatment: A cohort evaluation report. *Health and Quality of Life Outcome*, 15, 90 doi: 10.1186/s12955-017-0667-z
- Cruz-Feliciano, M A; Ferraro, A; & Prehn, A W (2017). Are stressful life events (SLEs) associated with the utilization of substance use treatment-related services? *Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal*, 36(1), 29-36.
- Hagle, H; Carrión-González, I; Castro, Y; Cruz-Feliciano, M; Field, C A; García-Rodríguez, M; King, S (2016). Cultural adaptations of screening, brief

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intervention and referral to treatment (SBIRT) in federally qualified health centers (FQHC): A case study review of four FQHCs in Puerto Rico. *The 40th Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse Annual National Conference*. Washington, DC.

Cruz-Feliciano, M A; Alicea, D; & Carrión, I (2016). Opportunities and challenges for the workforce serving the Latino population with substance use disorders in the Affordable Care Act era. APHA 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo. Denver, CO.

Cruz-Feliciano, M A; Orobítg, D; & Carrión-González, I (2016). Improvement in quality of life among Latinas receiving combined behavioral health and trauma-specific services. Addiction Health Services Research Conference. Seattle, WA.

Cruz-Feliciano, M A; Alicea, D; & Carrión, I (2016). New Opportunities and challenges for the workforce serving the Latino population with substance use disorders in the affordable care act era. National Hispanic Science Network 16th Scientific Meeting. Palm Springs, CA

Chaple, M; Searcy, M; Rutkowski, B; & Cruz, M (2016). Building capacity for behavioral health services within primary care and medical settings. ATTC White Paper.

Cruz-Feliciano, M A; Orobítg, D; Carrión-González, I; Millan, M; Otero, L; & Marrero, Y M (2015). Quality of life and change in motivation for prevention of HIV risk behaviors: Preliminary analyses on a substance use treatment services for Latinas. The NAADAC 2015 Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Cruz-Feliciano, M A (2014). Stressful life events and the association with substance abuse treatment utilization (Order No. 3645223). Available from Dissertations & Theses @ Walden University. (1628097697). Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/docview/1628097697?accountid=14872>

Cruz-Feliciano, M; Ferraro, A; & Prehn, A (October, 2014). Association of stressful life events and substance abuse treatment among Puerto Rican substance users. Integrating Research, Education, and Services to Reduce Behavioral Health Disparities in Hispanic and Latino Populations. National Hispanic and Latino ATTC Conference. Austin, TX.

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- Chaple, M; Cornejo, P; Cruz, M, Gallon, S, Garrett, S; Gotham H, Hagle H; Henry, R; Johnson, K; Krom, L; Sacks, S. & Searcy, M (2014). Advancing the integration of substance use disorders services and health care. *ATTC Issue Brief*.
- Ryan, O; Summers, K; Shafer, M; Gotham; & Cruz, M. (2013). *Vital signs: A national study of the addiction treatment profession*. College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) 75th Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Cruz-Feliciano, M A; Carrión, I S; & Matos, T D. (2012). Caribbean Basin & Hispanic ATTC 2012 Regional Workforce Report. Caribbean Basin and Hispanic ATTC.
- Carrión, I; Reyes, J C; Matos, T; Cruz, M; Negrón, J; Calderón, J; Ríos, E; & Robles, R. (2011, August). *Post-traumatic stress disorder and stressful life events among women drug users in Puerto Rico*. National Hispanic Science Network 11th Annual Conference.
- Matos, T D; Robles, R R; Reyes, J C; Negrón, J, Calderón, J, Colón, H, & Cruz, M A. (2009). *Predictors of alcohol initiation among Hispanic adolescents in Puerto Rico*. Presented at Universidad Central del Caribe 3rd Scientific Research Symposium.
- Calderón, J; Robles, R R; Reyes, J C; Matos, T D; Negrón, J L; Colón, H M; & Cruz M A. (2009). Predictors of school dropout among adolescents in Puerto Rico. *Puerto Rico Health Science Journal*, 28(4): 307-312.
- Matos, TD; Robles, RR; Reyes, JC; Negrón, J; Calderón, J; Colón, H; & Cruz, MA (2009). Predictors of alcohol initiation among Hispanic adolescents in Puerto Rico. Presented at Universidad Central del Caribe 3rd Scientific Research Symposium.
- Matos, T D & Cruz, M A (2006). Basic guide for substance abuse treatment program Evaluation. *Science and Addiction Series*, Caribbean Basin and Hispanic ATTC; Authors.
- Negrón, J L; Delgado, Y; & Cruz, M A. (2005). The Hispanic Initiative report. *Science and Addiction Series*, Caribbean Basin and Hispanic ATTC; Authors.
- Cruz, M; Vélez, C; Guzmán, J; & González, M (2002). *Suicide Trends, Puerto Rico 1986-1997*. Thesis, Medical Sciences Campus, School of Public Health, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology.

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Colón, H M; Robles, R R; Deren, S; Sahai, H; Finlinson, H A; Andía, J; Cruz, M; Kang, S-Y; & Oliver-Vélez D. (2001). Between city variation in frequency of injection among Puerto Rican injection drug users: East Harlem, New York, and Bayamón, Puerto Rico. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 27(4):405-413.

Memberships

2013-Present Member of the National Hispanic Science Network
2010-Present Member of the American Public Health Association

Institutional Committees

Educational Effectiveness Assessment (subcommittee #5) for the accreditation process of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (2018-2020).

Selected Trainings and Certifications

Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse at the University of Southern California (May 31 – June 7, 2018)
Good Clinical Practice Course Curriculum Completion Report provided by the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). Date of completion: 12/2018
Conflict of Interest mini-course Curriculum Completion Report provided by the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). Date of completion: 12/2018
Health Information Privacy and Security (HIPS) Curriculum Completion Report provided by the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). Date of completion: 12/2018
Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research and the Refresher. Curriculum provided by the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). Date of completion: 12/2018
National HIV Prevention Conference: Accelerating Progress: Prevent Infections, Strengthen Care, Reduce Disparities Atlanta, GA 12/6-9/2016

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Heartsaver CPR AED, American Heart Association. 06/2016-06/2018

El Suicidio: Prevencion y Manejo Clinico San Juan, PR 3/2/2016

Basic, Intermediate & Advanced Grant Writing Guaynabo, PR 3/10-11/2016

Skill Building Training on Substance Use for Promotoras Sacramento, CA 6/28/2016

APHA 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo. 10/30/2016, Denver, CO

APHA 143rd Conference: Health in All Policies Chicago, IL 10/31-11/4/2015

Addiction Health Services Research: Navigating a Change Healthcare Landscape

Marina del Rey, CA 10/14-16/2015

The Workforce in the 21st Century: Research & Practice-SAMHSA-NIDA Pre-

Conference Session at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence

Conference, San Juan, PR 6/14/2014

Integrating Research, Education, and Services to Reduce Behavioral Health Disparities

in Hispanic and Latino Populations, Austin, TX, 10/8-9/2014

Integrating Research, Education, and Services to Reduce Behavioral Health Disparities

in Hispanic and Latino Populations. 10/8/2014, Austin, TX

CLAS Standards: What are they and why are they important Webinar 5/29/2013

The Hispanic and Latino LGBTTTQ Community and its Behavioral Health Service Needs

Webinar 8/28/2013

Leadership Institute, Caribbean Basin & Hispanic Addiction Technology Transfer Center

(May-August, 2007 and Booster May – September, 2008)

Summer Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse, National Hispanic

Science Network, (June 10 – 17, 2005)