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Curriculum Vitae  
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**Education:**

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

**PART I: PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Academic Appointments:**

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

**Consulting (partial list):**

1999-2002	Dr. Douglas Santos, Mayaguez Campus, University of Puerto Rico, Mental Health of Women Living with HIV/AIDS, NIMH R03 grant
2000-2003	Indiana University Department of Sociology, Outcomes and Ethnic Network Projects
2000-2003	NIAAA Developmental Grant, Boston University Department of Economics

- 2000-2004 New Hampshire-Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center
- 2002 University of Illinois-Chicago, Center for Health Statistics
- 2002 University of New South Wales, Australia, Dr. Gavin Andrews
- 2002-2004 Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- 2002-2004 Project Liberty, New York State Office of Mental Health, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
- 2002-2005 National Strategic Plan Expert Panel – Hispanic Drug Abuse
- 2002-2005 Department of Economics, University of Alberta, Canada, Dr. Mingshu Lu
- 2002-2003 UCLA/RAND/NIMH Center grant
- 2003-2004 School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Dr. Carol Mowbray
- 2006-2007 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Advisory Committee for the Early Detection and Intervention Program to Prevent Psychosis
- 2007 SPARC project, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Dr. Jodi González
- 2007-present Ponce School of Medicine, Dr. Julio Jiménez
- 2007-present PEW/RWJF Hispanic Survey, Dr. William Vega
- 2007-2009 Columbia University and NYSPI, Dr. Roberto Lewis-Fernandez
- 2008-2009 Project: “Multi-Method Ethnographic Assessment of Behavioral Health Reform in New Mexico,” Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, Dr. Cathleen Willging
- 2008-2009 Project: “Estimating Disparities in Mental Health Service Use and the Potential Mechanisms to Reduce Them”, Network for Multicultural Research on Health and Healthcare, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Dr. William Vega
- 2008-present Network for Multicultural Research on Health and Healthcare, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Dr. William Vega
- 2010 Department of Aging and Mental Health Disparities, University of South Florida, Dr. Junius Gonzalez

**Advisory Board:**

- 1996-1999 Native American Research Program Project, University of Colorado
- 1997-2002 Research Center for Minority Institutions, University of Puerto Rico
- 2003-present UCLA Health Services Research Center
- 2005-Present University of Texas IP-RISP
- 2006-2007 Healthcare Disparities Technical Advisory Panel for the National Quality Forum Project, *Standardizing Ambulatory Care Performance Measures*
- 2010 Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Psychiatry, Dartmouth College
- 2010 APA Presidential Task Force on Immigration

**MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

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| 1990-1992 | Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Dept. of Health                             | Institutional Review Board |
| 1995-1998 | Mental Health Section of the American Public Health Association          | Council Member             |
| 1996-2002 | International Consortium of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Harvard University | Member                     |

1997-2006	Fundación Felisa Rincón de Gautier, Puerto Rico	Board of Directors
1998-2004	The Children's Foundation, Puerto Rico	Board of Directors
2001	DSM-V Developmental Workgroup	Steering Committee
2001-present	American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry	Board Secretary/Chair Elect
2001-present	NIDA National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse	Steering Committee
2004-2010	AcademyHealth Board of Directors	Board Member
	Various Leadership Positions & Committee Memberships	Chair /Vice Chair
	Membership Committee	
	Executive Committee	
	Finance Committee	
	Nominations Committee	
2006	Deval Patrick (Massachusetts Governor-Elect) Transition Team – Health Care	Healthcare Committee Member
2006-2007	Work Group on Child Mental Health Harvard Center on the Developing Child & Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, MA	Member
2007	Massachusetts Medicaid Disparities Policy Roundtable	Member
2008-present	State of Massachusetts Children's Behavioral Health Advisory Council	Member
2008-present	Network for Multicultural Research on Health and Healthcare, UCLA	Member
2008-present	Institute of Medicine of the National Academies	Board Member
	Standardized Collection of Race-Ethnicity Data for Healthcare Quality Improvement	Committee Member
	Initial Assessment of Readjustment Needs of Military Personnel, Veterans, and their Families: Phase 1 and Phase 2	Committee Member
	Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice	Board Member
2008-present	National Academy for State Health Policy	Board Member/Vice-Chair
2009-present	Scientific and National Advisory Committee, Early Detection and Intervention for the Prevention of Psychosis Program	Committee Member
2010-	AcademyHealth Minority Scholars Program Advisory Committee	Member
2010-	Research Ethics Special Interest Group, National Congress Of American Indians	Member

***Committees at University of Puerto Rico***

1988-1992	School of Public Health Strategic Planning Board	Member/President
1989-1991	Medical Sciences Campus Institutional Planning Committee	Member
1989-1993	Graduate School of Public Health Admissions Committee	Member
1989-1992	Chancellor's Strategic Planning Board	Board Member
1990	Medical Sciences Campus Committee for the	Member

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

***Committees at Harvard Medical School***

2004-2005	Harvard Faculty Council	Committee Member
2004-2005	Harvard Faculty Council Docket Committee	Committee Member
2004-2007	Harvard Medical School Standing Committee on Promotions, Appointments, and Reappointments	Committee Member
2004-present	Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Research Committee	Committee Member
2006-present	Harvard Medical School Community Service Award Committee	Committee Member
2008-present	Harvard Medical School Promotion and Review Board	Voting Member
2009-present	Harvard Medical School Community/Culture/ Communications	Committee Member
2009-2010	Harvard Subcommittee of Professors	Voting Member
2010-	Harvard Medical School Faculty Development and Diversity Task Force	Advisory Board Member

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

1985-present	American Public Health Association
1986-1996	Public Health Association of Puerto Rico
1987-1997	New York Academy of Sciences

- 1994-1998 American Association for the Advancement of Science  
1997-1999 National Coalition of Hispanic Health and  
Human Services Organization  
2001-present American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry  
2001-present Academy Health  
2007-present American Psychological Association

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- 1978 Psi Chi National Honor Society, Georgetown University  
1978-1982 Honors Scholarship from the University of Puerto Rico  
1989 Comprehensive Doctoral Exam Passed with Honors, Temple University  
1995 Elected to the Mental Health Section Council, American Public Health Association  
1996 Twenty Most Distinguished Women in Puerto Rico (Contributions to Health), El  
Nuevo Día  
1996 Certificate of Recognition in Teaching, Program of Didactic Activities of the Dept.  
of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Puerto Rico  
2000 President's Award in Science and Technology, University of Puerto Rico  
2000 President's Award in Arts and Humanities, University of Puerto Rico  
2002 President's Award as Distinguished Investigator, University of Puerto Rico  
2003 APHA Mental Health Section Award  
2006 Greenwood Award for Research Excellence, RCMI Program Directors Association  
2007 Latino Leadership Award; Spanish-American Center, Cleghorn Neighborhood  
Center, and Twin Cities Latino Coalition  
2007 Latino Mental Health Scientific Leadership Award, New York University School of  
Medicine  
2007 Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Health Disparities, University of Minnesota, 2007  
2008 American Psychological Association, Presidential Recognition Award  
2008 National Award for Excellence in Research by a Senior Investigator, National  
Hispanic Science Network  
2008 National Institute of Minority Health, Health Disparities Innovation Award  
2008 Carl Taube Award, American Public Health Association  
2009 Simon Bolivar Award, American Psychiatry Association  
2010 Founder's Day Award, Temple Alumni Outstanding Achievement, Temple  
University

### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Other Editorial Roles**

#### **Guest Editor:**

- 2007 With David Takeuchi, James Jackson, and David R. Williams, Special Section of  
*American Journal of Public Health*, "National Surveys Examining Health  
Disparities."  
2008 With Howard Goldman and Sherry Glied, Special Issues of *American Journal  
Psychiatry*

**Editorial Board:**

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

**Editorial Ad-Hoc Reviewer:**

1994 Women's Health: Research of Gender, Behavior, and Policy  
1996-1998 Bulletin of the Pan American Health Organization  
1996-present Psychology of Women Quarterly  
2000-2004 Mental Health Services Research  
2001-present Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology  
2001-present Psychiatric Services  
2002-2004 Journal of Abnormal Psychology  
2002-present Journal of Health and Social Behavior  
2003-2004 Schizophrenia Bulletin  
2004-present Medical Care  
2005-present Social Science & Medicine  
2005-present Transcultural Psychiatry  
2006-present American Journal of Orthopsychiatry  
2006-present Drug and Alcohol Dependence  
2006-present Journal of General Internal Medicine  
2006-present American Journal of Psychiatry  
2007-present Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine  
2007-present BMC Health Services Research  
2007-present Community Mental Health Journal  
2007-present Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology  
2007-present Health Policy  
2007-present Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry  
2007-present Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry  
2007-present Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychiatry  
2007-present Schizophrenia Research  
2008-present Administration and Policy in Mental Health  
2008-present Health Affairs  
2008-present European Journal Psychiatry  
2009-present Indian Journal of Medical Research  
2009-present Journal of Behavioral Health & Sciences Research  
2009-present American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry  
2009-present International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research  
2009-present BioMed Central Edition  
2010-present Addictions

**GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEES**

1994-1998	Internal Review Group, Service Research Committee of National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	Committee Member
1995	Special Centers Grant Review Committee, The National Institute of Mental Health	Committee Member
2003-2007	Internal Review Group of the Health Services Research	Committee Member

2007-2009	Committee of the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) NIMH Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Special Emphasis Panel	Committee Chair
2009-present	Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group National Institutes of Health	Committee Member
2009-present	Internal Review Group, Service Research in Non-Specialty Committee of National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	Committee Member

### **TRAINING PROGRAMS & GRANTS**

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

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

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

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

***Activities Associated with the Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research:***

- *School Systems Enhancement Project:* The collaboration between a local public school system and the Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research (CMMHR) began in 2002 as a means of trying to improve mental health service delivery to ethnic and racial minority students and their families. Using a case-study approach, this project hopes to understand more deeply the individual and system-level factors that result in racial and ethnic minority children being disproportionately placed in special education classrooms, and then to develop sustainable school-based interventions that can intercept the path leading from learning problems to behavioral problems to the possibility of more serious mental health problems in late adolescence and adulthood
- *The Right Question Project (RQP):* This project was launched in January 2004, and is a collaboration between CMMHR and The Right Question Project, Inc., a non-profit organization. The RQP methodology helps clients to identify important issues, formulate questions, and devise plans to communicate and act in effective ways that address factors impacting their health. The adaptation, modification and implementation of the RQP strategy for mental health has been a collaborative effort between the Co-Directors of RQP, Inc., and CMMHR as a way to improve patient activation and empowerment in the clinical encounter. We are currently testing the RQP strategy for mental health as part of a multisite randomized controlled trial underway in eleven clinics across 6 states.
- *Project Victory at Roca, Inc.:* This is a collaborative project begun in July 2004 by CMMHR and Roca Inc., a grassroots youth development and multicultural community-building organization based in Chelsea, Massachusetts. Following several years of development, Roca sought to develop and implement an evaluation of their program with specific emphasis on sexual health outcomes and violence prevention. Accordingly, CMMHR has participated in meetings held at Roca to help design the evaluation. CMMHR has also designed referral, intake and application forms, constructed and began administration of a sexual education survey and provided guidance regarding data collection, entry and analysis for evaluating the project.
- *Department of Epidemiology, UCLA School of Public Health:* February 2009-June 2009. CMMHR researchers and data analysts collaborated with UCLA on the project: "HIV/AIDS, Drug Abuse and Mental Health among Stigmatized Populations". Research was done on the development of combined datasets and analyses of NLAAS and CALQOL of Latino subpopulations for substance abuse (smoking) prevalence (merging of datasets, variable equivalency, data analyses and interpretation) along with manuscript development and editing.

- *National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)*: In April of 2009, CMMHR investigators were featured in the first fully bilingual issue of *Avanzamos*, NAMI's print and online newsletter. This edition features exclusive articles written by Center researchers, who share their latest findings with mental health practitioners, communities and consumers.
- *La Alianza Hispana*: CMMHR has been collaborating with Alianza Hispana, a community based organization providing culturally and linguistically appropriate health and education programs to the Latino community of Greater Boston. In May of 2010, CMMHR undertook a pilot study at Alianza, speaking with Elder Latinos and Community Health Workers to better understand how to improve mental health services for Elder Latinos.

## **PART II: RESEARCH SUPPORT**

### **Current Grant Support:**

2005-present	NIMH	Alegría	Advanced Disparities Center for Latino and Mental Health Systems Research Grant Number: P50 MHO 73469
2007-present	NIMHHD/Canino/Alegría NCMHD		UPR/CHA Research Center of Excellence: Making a Difference for Latino Health Grant Number: 1P60 MD002261-01 Role: Co-PI responsible for MH component
2009-present	NIH/ NCMHD	Alegría	Reducing Ethnic and Racial Bias in Screening for Psychiatric Disorders in Adolescents Grant Number: 1RC1MD004588-01
2010-	NIMHHD	Alegría	UPR/CHA CERED: Comparative Effectiveness Research for Eliminating Disparities Grant Number: 3P60MD002261-04SI
2010-	NIMH	Alegría	Purpose: Supporting a mentoring and training program for RWJF's new connections grantees, alumni and network. Grant Number: 68194

### **Completed Grant Support:**

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

1992-1995	CDC	Alegría	Puerto Rican Sex Workers Grant Number: G1 2RR03051 Prevention of HIV Risk Behaviors Among Young Women: Using Community Resources to Explore Alternatives to Prostitution Grant Number: S041-12/13
1995-2004	NIMH	Canino	Service Use, Need, and Outcomes in Puerto Rican Children. Grant Number: U01 MH 5482701
1995-2000	NIDA	Alegría	Role: Co-Investigator responsible for MH component. Drug Use & Problem Behaviors of Inner-City Latina Women Grant Number: R01 DA009438
1996-1999	NIMH	Alegría	Mental Health Care Among Puerto Ricans: The Impact of Managed Care Grant Number: R01MH042655
1999-2005	NIMH	Alegría	Latino Research Program Project Grant Number: P01 MH 59876
2000-2004	NIMH	Horwitz	Mentoring & Education for Health Services Research. Grant Number: R25 MH 60250 Co-Investigator in charge of multicultural aspects of MH services.
2000-2005	AHRQ	Newhouse	Structuring Markets and Competition in Health Care. Grant Number: P01 HS 10803 Co-Investigator responsible for MH service disparities component.
2000-2006	NIMH	Alegría	National Latino & Asian American Study: Unraveling Differences for Clinical Services Grant Number: U01 MH 06220
2003	NIMH	Jackson	Ethnic Group Differences in Mental Health Disparities Grant Number: T32 MH067555
2003	RWJF	McGuire	Immigration and Uninsured Grant Number: 040046
2003-2007	NCMHD	Canino/Alegría	EXPORT Center: Bridging Communities Grant Number: P20 MD00537 Role: Co-PI responsible for MH component
2007- 2009	RWJF	Alegría	Providing information to policy-makers and clinicians to improve the quality of depression care Grant Number: K23 DA018715-01A2

### **PART III: PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Selected Presentations & Seminars**

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

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

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

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

- 2004 “Why we continue to stumble in the provision of mental health services to Latino populations?” Invited presentation at Ph.D. Core Seminar in Health Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts: March 23, 2004.
- 2005 “Community alliances to reduce mental health and substance abuse disparities and to strengthen Latino communities.” Presentation to community and educational leaders at Mount Wachusett Community College, Leominster, Massachusetts: January 11, 2005.
- 2005 “Health care disparities: Patients’ contributions”; “Organization and evaluation of health care systems”; and “Social determinants of health.” Trainings for Harvard Medical International, Universidad Santiago de Cali, Colombia: February 16-17, 2005.
- 2005 “Multiple imputation to adjust for under-reporting in the National Latino and Asian American survey.” 2005 Joint Statistical Meeting, Minneapolis, MN: August 7, 2005.
- 2005 “A nonlinear hierarchical model for estimating prevalence rates with small samples.” 2005 Joint Statistical Meeting, Minneapolis, MN: August 9, 2005.
- 2005 “Matching services to needs: The importance of health services research for reducing disparities.” NIH Directors’ Conference, Washington, DC: October 5.
- 2005 “Multicultural perspectives on depression and women.” Harvard Medical School 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference on Women’s Mental Health from Childhood to Adulthood: November 3, 2005.
- 2005 “Major challenges of treating multicultural populations in an era of budget cuts.” Patient Care Leadership Series presentation, Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2005 “Rethinking acculturation using the national Latino and Asian American study.” Presentation for Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire.
- 2006 “The role of health services research in closing the health services gap for racial and ethnic minorities.” Abt Associates Town Hall Seminar, Cambridge, MA: January 5, 2006.
- 2006 “Using the national Latino and Asian American study to understand our populations.” Plenary presentation with D. Takeuchi at Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas: January 13, 2006.
- 2006 “Challenges in studying acculturation.” Presentation for The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Medical School Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds.
- 2006 “Aftermath of disaster and mass violence: Care for ethnic minority individuals and communities.” Presentation with Fran Norris at Disasters and Traumatic Events: Impact and Response plenary session of NIMH Outreach Partnership Program in Nashville, Tennessee: March 16, 2006.
- 2006 “The challenges of longitudinal studies.” NIMH/UNM Mental Health Mentorship and Education Program 2006 Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico: March 6, 2006.
- 2006 “Understanding access to and intensity of mental health services in the U.S.” Invited presentation for the President’s Panel at the American Psychiatric Association Board of Trustees Meeting: July 21, 2006.

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

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

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

- 2008 “Estimating disparities in mental health service use and the potential mechanisms to reduce them.” Academy Health ARM, Washington, DC: June 8, 2008.
- 2008 “Demystifying the federal grant review process: Writing research proposals.” Academy Health ARM, Washington, DC: June 9, 2008.
- 2008 “The importance of translational research.” Academy Health, Washington, DC: June 9, 2008.
- 2008 “Estimating disparities in mental health service use and the potential mechanisms to reduce them.” Multicultural Network Meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA: June 25, 2008.
- 2008 “Reducing mental health inequality for children and adolescents in your community.” National Assembly on School-based Health Care, Los Angeles, CA: June 28, 2008.
- 2008 “Eating disorders in ethnic and racial minority populations.” APA Convention, Boston, MA: August 14, 2008.
- 2008 “Disparities framework for children's health and social services.” APA Convention, Boston, MA: August 17, 2008.
- 2008 “A sociocultural framework for understanding the mechanisms of behavioral health and educational service disparities in immigrant Hispanic children.” 16th Annual National Symposium on Family Issues, Penn State: October 23 - 24, 2008.
- 2008 “How missing information in diagnosis can lead to disparities in the clinical encounter.” 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Public Association, San Diego, CA: October 27, 2008.
- 2008 “Reducing mental health inequality for immigrant children and adolescents in your community.” Cambridge’s Kid Council, Cambridge, MA: November 20, 2008.
- 2008 “Measuring patient provider interaction with racial/ethnic minorities.” NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, Washington, DC: December 15 - 16, 2008.
- 2008 “Child psychiatric diagnosis: Is it universal or relative to culture?” Judge Baker Children’s Center Child Mental Health Forum: January 7, 2009
- 2008 “Estimating disparities in mental health service use and the potential mechanisms to reduce them.” UCLA, Los Angeles, CA: June 25, 2008.
- 2008 “Reducing mental health inequality for children and adolescents in your community.” National Association of School Based Health Care Conference, Los Angeles, CA: June 28, 2008.
- 2008 “Eating disorders in ethnic and racial minority populations.” American Psychological Association’s 116th Annual Convention, Boston, MA: August 14, 2008.
- 2008 “Sociocultural framework for understanding mental health service disparities.” American Psychological Association 2008 Annual Convention, Boston, MA: August 17, 2008.
- 2008 “Estimating unmet need for substance abuse treatment across race and ethnicity: A comparison between two national surveys.” New York Psychiatry Institute, New York, NY: September 10, 2008
- 2008 “Measuring patient provider interaction with racial/ethnic minorities.” NIH Workshop, Bethesda, MD: September 29, 2008.

- 2008 “A sociocultural framework for understanding the mechanisms of behavioral health and educational service disparities in immigrant Hispanic children.” Penn State, Philadelphia, PA: October 23, 2008.
- 2008 “How missing information in diagnosis can lead to disparities in the clinical encounter.” American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA: October 27, 2008.
- 2008 “A few lessons learned after 20 years of health services research.” Carl Taube Award, San Diego, CA: October 28, 2008.
- 2008 “Latino research program project.” CMMHR, Somerville, MA: November 10, 2008.
- 2008 “Reducing mental health inequality for immigrant children and adolescents in your community.” Cambridge Kid’s Council, Cambridge, MA: November, 2008.
- 2008 “Measuring patient provider interaction with racial/ethnic minorities.” Uppsala, Sweden: December 6, 2008.
- 2009 “Child psychiatric diagnosis: Is it universal or relative to culture?” Judge Baker, Cambridge, MA: January 7, 2009.
- 2009 “Lessons learned from the national Latino and Asian American study.” NYU, New York, NY: March 4, 2009.
- 2009 “How missing information in diagnosis can lead to disparities in the clinical encounter.” Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Grand Round, New Jersey, April 8, 2009.
- 2009 “What of acculturation could be dangerous to your mental health?” Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA: April 18, 2009.
- 2009 “Cross cultural issues in child/adolescent psychiatry.” McLean Hospital, MA: April 23, 2009.
- 2009 “Cross cultural issues in child/adolescent psychiatry.” American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Radisson Hotel, Boston, MA: April 30, 2009.
- 2009 “Prevalence, risk and correlates of PTSD across ethnic and racial minority groups in the US.” Simon Bolivar Award, San Diego, CA: May 16, 2009.
- 2009 “The role of socio-cultural information in mental health intake sessions with multicultural patients.” Society of Transcultural Psychiatry and Culture, San Diego, CA: May 16, 2009.
- 2009 “The importance of translational research.” Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Cambridge, MA: June 8, 2009.
- 2009 “La investigación en psiquiatría y psicología transcultural.” Simposium, Barcelona, Spain: June 25, 2009.
- 2009 “Alliances to reduce behavioral health service disparities.” Board of directors of Cambridge Health Alliance, Somerville, MA: July 10, 2009.
- 2009 “Narrowing the gap between needs and services: Changes in health care systems and strengthening patient activation.” Family Research Consortium Fall Institute, New Haven, CT: September 22, 2009.
- 2009 “Interaction of culture, context and change.” Child-Adolescent Mental Health Services, Nashville, TN: September 23, 2009.
- 2009 “La paradoja Hispana.” Latin American Psychiatry Association, Venezuela: October 2, 2009.
- 2009 “What of acculturation could be dangerous to your mental health?” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Hyattsville, MD: October 14, 2009.
- 2009 “Diferencias en trastorno por estrés post traumático por género en varios grupos

- raciales y étnicos.” XIII Congreso Nacional de Psiquiatría, Madrid, Spain: October 20, 2009.
- 2009 “Overview of frameworks to achieve community-level impact.” Advancing the Science of Community Intervention, Chicago, IL: October 26, 2009.
- 2009 “Cross-cultural issues In assessment And treatment Of child/adolescent Psychiatry.” American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Hawaii: October 31, 2009.
- 2009 “Child psychiatric diagnosis: Is it universal or relative to culture?” American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Hawaii: November 1, 2009.
- 2009 “La influencia de cultura en la evaluación psiquiátrica y tratamiento de niños y Adolescents.” Communities of Care, Fitchburg, MA: November 5, 2009.
- 2009 “The many myths of immigrants’ mental health.” Harvard School of Public Health. Cambridge, MA: December 1, 2009.
- 2009 “Patient-provider match and communication in mental health intake visits”; “Reconfiguring need for mental health services.” Advanced Center Meeting, Somerville, MA: December 3 – 4, 2009.
- 2010 “Project descriptions CMMHR.” Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA: January 21, 2010.
- 2010 “Mechanisms by which mental health service disparities might operate in the clinical encounter.” Harvard Health Policy Course, Harvard School of Public Health: January 27, 2010.
- 2010 “Conceptual and methodological issues concerning the definitions of language and culture in the healthcare context.” Disparities Meeting, Harvard Medical School: February 25, 2010.
- 2010 “Prevalencia comparativa, correlaciones de impedimento y el uso de servicios por trastornos alimenticios entre grupos étnicos en los EEUU.” III Congreso de Medicina y Salud Mental de la Mujer, Medellín, Colombia: March, 2010.
- 2010 “The many myths of immigrants’ mental health.” RQP Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN: March 9, 2010.
- 2010 “Multicultural mental health and mental health service disparities for minority populations.” Berkeley College, San Francisco, CA: March 15, 2010.
- 2010 “Multicultural mental health and mental health service disparities in racial /ethnic populations.” Allegheny General Hospital, Philadelphia, PA: April 1, 2010.
- 2010 “Training for research in mental health and HIV/AIDS among racial and ethnic minority populations: Meeting the needs of new investigators.” UCLA, Los Angeles, CA: April 9, 2010.
- 2010 “Mechanisms of mental health service disparities in patient provider Interactions.” Grand Rounds, Longwood Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA: April, 2010.
- 2010 “Disparity in depression treatment among racial and ethnic minority populations in the US.” American Psychiatric Association, New Orleans, LA: May, 2010.
- 2010 “Disparities in behavioral health services for ethnic/racial minority youth in the United States: What we know and what we need to know.” Family Research Consortium Conference, New York City, NY: June 18, 2010.
- 2010 “Interpersonal communication between ethnically matched and mismatched

- dyads.” American Family Therapy Academy, Boulder, CO: June 24-27, 2010.
- 2010 “The culturally sensitive evaluation: Conducting the initial mental health interview with multicultural populations.” APA 118th Annual Convention, San Diego, CA: August 12, 2010.
- 2010 “Patient-provider ethnic concordance and communication in mental health intake visits.” EACH Symposium, Verona, Italy: September 6, 2010.
- 2010 “Ethnic and racial differences in PTSD.” Instituto de Investigación Psicológica, University of Puerto Rico: September 28, 2010.
- 2010 “Mechanisms of behavioral health care service disparities.” National Hispanic Science Network, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, New Orleans, LA: September 30, 2010.
- 2010 “How disparities get embedded in patient-provider interactions.” APA Institute on Psychiatric Services, Boston, MA: October 15, 2010.
- 2010 “Child psychiatric diagnosis in immigrant children: Is it universal or relative to culture?” American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New York, New York: October 30, 2010.
- 2010 “Mechanisms of Disparity in the Patient-Provider Clinical Encounter” Visit to Yale University, New Haven, CT: December 2, 2010.
- 2011 “How Disparities gets Embedded in Patient-Provider Interactions” UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA: January 7, 2011
- 2011 “Ethnic / Racial Differences in Psychiatric Disorders in Elders” Harvard Catalyst, Boston MA: February 17, 2011

### **Selected Panels and Workshops**

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

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

**PART IV: REPORT OF LOCAL TEACHING****Teaching:***University of Puerto Rico, Graduate School of Public Health*

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

*University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine*

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

**Formally Supervised Trainees and Faculty:**

<b>Mentee</b>	<b>Predoc/ Postdoc</b>	<b>Training Period</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Current Position</b>
Douglas Santos	Predoc Postdoc	1990-present	MS PhD	Associate Professor & Department Chair, UPR Mayaguez
Esperanza Díaz	Postdoc	1998-2002	MD	Medical Director, Hispanic Clinic, Yale

				University
Helena Hansen	Predoc	2000-2004	MD PhD	Resident, Psychiatry at NYU Langone Medical Center
Margarita Burgos	Predoc	1992-1998	PhD	State of Connecticut, Dept. of Public Health Office of Policy & Evaluation
Rachel Kimerling	Postdoc	2001	PhD	Clinical Psychologist, National Center on PTSD, Office of Mental Health Services (OMHS) Military Sexual Trauma Support Team, VA Palo Alto, CA
Carmen Rivera	Predoc	1992-2000	PhD	Assistant Research Scientist, Institute for Psychological Research, University of Puerto Rico
Douglas Novins	Postdoc	1995-1997	MD	Pediatric and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Aurora, CO
Aida Jiménez Torres	Predoc	1990-1995	PhD	Psychologist, Chelsea, MA
Anthony Masaquel	Predoc	1999-2001	MPH	Doctoral student At University of California, Los Angeles
Gisela Negrón Velásquez	Postdoc	1993-1998	PhD	Associate Professor, UPR-School of Social Work
Theresa Betancourt	Postdoc	2000-present	Sc.D M.A.	Assistant Professor of Child Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health
Ligia Chavez	Postdoc	2000-2003	PhD	Social Experimental Psychologist, Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Puerto Rico
Alisa Lincoln	Postdoc	2001-2005	PhD	Associate Professor of Health Sciences and Sociology, Northeastern University
Jodi Gonzalez	Postdoc	2001-present	PhD	Assistant Professor/Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Lisa Fortuna	Postdoc	2002 – present	MD, MPH	Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Director of Child and Adolescent Multicultural Health Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Marcela Horvitz-Lennon	Postdoc	2002-present	MD MPH	Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Pinka Chatterji	Postdoc	2002 - present	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University at Albany, Albany, NY
Debra Joy Pérez	Predoc	2002-2005	Ph.D.	Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Sarita Mohanty	Predoc	2003-2005	MD MPH	Medical Director, COPE Health Solutions in Health Systems Integration; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatric, Hospital, and General Internal Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
Lisa Bates	Predoc	2003-present	MA PhD	Assistant Professor of Epidemiology,

				Columbia University, NY; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholar
Myra Rosen-Reynoso	Postdoc	2003-2005	Ph.D.	Project Lead-OPT4College, Opening Doors, National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research, Boston, MA; Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NIH)
Antonio Polo	Postdoc	2004-2006	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, DePaul University, IL
Dellanira Valencia-Garcia	Predoc	2004-2010	Ph.D. (cand)	PI, Improving Depression Treatment for Latinas, NIH funded grant, Department of Psychology, University of Washington; 2010 Student Research Award from the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Women's Health Special Interest Group for work on HIV-positive women in Peru
Nicholas Carson	Postdoc	2004-present	MD	Research Associate, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Cambridge Health Alliance & Harvard Medical School
Astrid Desrosiers	Postdoc	2004-2008	MD, MPH	Psychiatrist, Bipolar Clinic and Research Program, Massachusetts General Hospital; Instructor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
Mark Stewart	Predoc	2004-2008	Ed.D.	Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Educational and School Psychology
Ora Nakash	Postdoc	2005-2008	Pd.D.	Assistant Professor The New School of Psychology Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzeliya, Israel
Tara Earl	Postdoc	2005-present	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Boston College
Amy Bauer	Postdoc	2007-present	MD M.S.	Instructor of Psychiatry, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Cambridge Health Alliance & Harvard Medical School
Ronica Rooks	Postdoc	2007-2009	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor, Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center
Ramona Beltrán	Predoc	2007-2010	MSW Ph.D. (cand)	Doctoral Student, NIMH Prevention Trainee, Social Welfare, School of Social Work, University of Washington
Linda Marc	Postdoc	2008-2010	Sc.D M.P.H M.S.	Research Scientist, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Cambridge Health Alliance & Harvard Medical School
Danny Jimenez	Postdoc	2009-2010	Ph.D.	Research Associate, Dartmouth, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Cambridge Health Alliance & Harvard Medical School

Andrea Ault	Postdoc	2010	Ph.D. MPA	Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
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**Thesis advisees, University of Puerto Rico, Graduate School of Public Health Research Evaluation Program:**

- 1988 Ruth Ríos Mota: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of a Summer Camp for Children with Diabetes
- 1988 Gladys Bonilla: Patient Satisfaction in a Clinic Program for Young Mothers: Services Offered During Fiscal Years June 1984-July 1986
- 1988 Ruth E. Zamora Santos: Validation of the Psychiatric Symptom and Dysfunction Scale (PSDS) in a Population of 65 Years and Older in two Municipalities of San Juan
- 1988 Andy Johnson Polanco: Evaluation of the Quality of Medical Care for Hypertension and Diabetes Mellitus in the Center of Diagnosis and Treatment of Dorado and the Center of Diagnosis and Treatment of Corozal
- 1988 María G. Villanueva Tejada: The Quality of Life of Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Patients in the Metropolitan Area of San Juan
- 1988 Awilda Díaz Cabrera: Evaluation of Patient Satisfaction with Services Offered in an Orthopedic Clinic in the Division of External Clinics
- 1988 Luis R. Ancha Cintron: Assessment of the Necessary Information Regarding Sexually Transmitted Diseases for the Development of a Prevention Program in the Public Schools in the Municipality of Bayamón
- 1991 Maria de Lourdes Martis: Determinants of the Cost of Postnatal Care of Underweight Children Born in the Regional Hospital of the Municipality of Bayamón
- 1991 Noemi Santos Santiago: Factors Associated with Employee's Job Satisfaction and its Relation with Job Turn Over of Physical Therapy Personnel in Health Services Institutions in PR during 1990
- 1992 Ada Niglagioni: Nursing Staff Attitudes toward AIDS in Hospitals in the Area of San Juan
- 1992 William Rodriguez: Socio-demographic Factors Associated with Work Retention of Hearing Impaired Participants of the Vocational Rehabilitation Program
- 1992 Angel L. Pabón Villafañe: Validation of the Graduate Admissions Test as an Indication of Academic Success in the Graduate School of Public Health of the University of Puerto Rico
- 1993 Evelyn Garcia: Cost-Effectiveness Evaluation of PNL Techniques
- 1994 Wanda Barreto: Treatment Adequacy of Cases Diagnosed in an Orthopedic Clinic
- 1994 Ivelisse Garcia: Testing Changes in High Risk Behaviors of Sexual Workers in PR Over a One Year Period
- 1994 Wilmary Nieves: Evaluation of a Summer Camp for Children with Asthma (ages of 10-12) during June 1991
- 1995 Margarita Burgos: Assessment of the Satisfaction with the Services Offered to Elderly Participants of the Program for Crime Victims of the Office of the Governor during the Years of 1991-1992
- 1996 Zenaida Fernandez: Evaluation of a Continuous Education Program about

- Intervention Techniques with Adolescents Offered to Health Professionals Working in a Primary Care Clinics
- 1996 Iris Figueroa: Predictive Model for Neonatal Mortality: Considering Socio-demographic Factors of the Parents, Pre-natal Care, and Factors Associated with the Physical Condition of the Newborn Using Data of 1992
- 1996 Mayra Piar Reyes: Evaluation of the Utilization of Medical Services of Children with HIV that Received Services in the Clinic of the GAMA Project during 1992-93
- 1997 E. Mendez Charneco: Changes in the Payment Policy for Inpatient Psychiatric Services for Mental Disorders and its Impact with Service Use, 1990-1991
- 1998 Adamina Román: Factors Related to the Use and Type of Contraceptive Methods Utilized by Participants of the WIC Program in Regions of San Juan, Bayamón and Ponce
- 1998 Sixto M. Merced: Factors Associated with the Abandonment of Family Planning Program of the Center for Diagnosis and Treatment of the Town of Rio Piedras, 1993-1994
- 1998 Georgette Rodríguez Vega: Factors of the Participant and Services Associated with those who Participated in the Housing Group from the Program of Ambulatory Services in San Juan During 1993
- 2001 Carolyn Aldarich: The Need for Information, Services, and Utilization of Family Planning for a Population of University Males
- 2001 Juanita Aponte: Validation of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire as a Test for the Identification of Possible Development Delays of Children at the Age of 24 Months
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