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**EDUCATION:**

- 2005 Summer Program Gender & Sexuality. Update Advanced Seminar. Faculty Resource Network, New York University (NYU), NY.
- 1997 Fellow, HIV Program Evaluation. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) PRICE Fellowship. Atlanta, Ga.
- 1993 Fellow, USA Public Health Service Primary Care Policy Fellowship Washington, D.C.
- 1990 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1988 Master in Arts. (M.A.) Psychology, Family and Sexual Therapy, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1978-79 Graduate courses in Education, New York University, Puerto Rico Residential Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1976 Master in Education. (M.Ed.) Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, Puerto Rico
- 1975 Bachelor in Science. University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

## EMPLOYMENT

- 8/98-present Department of Psychology, College of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico
- 8/98-7/05 Associate Director for Clinical Services  
University Center for Psychological Services & Research
- 8/98-7/04 Associate Director  
Latino(a) HIV/AIDS Research Training Program
- 7/88 - 7/98 Executive Director, Puerto Rico AIDS Foundation, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1986 -88 Children's Program Director. Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos Battered Women's Shelter. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1987 -89 Publication Coordinator Behavioral Science Journal. Journal of the Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies. San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1978 - 85 Founder and Director, Montessori School, Pre School and Elementary Program. Caguas, Puerto Rico.
- 1980 - 84 Language Trainer. Montessori Educational Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1976 - 79 Director. Humacao Montessori School. Humacao, Puerto Rico.
- 1973 - 76 Biology teacher. San Antonio High School, Humacao, Puerto Rico.
- 1972 - 73 Biology teacher, Holy Rosary School, Yauco, Puerto Rico.

## PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE

- 6/12 Consultant. Panamerican Health Organization. Development of a care model for transgenders in Latin America.
- 6/11 Consultant. Needs assessment for health care & HIV prevention for transgenders in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Panamá. USAID.
- 12/09 Consultant. Regional Consultation Meeting for the Development of HIV/AIDS Prevention Programs for Central America and the Caribbean. USAID. Guatemala.
- 11/08 Consultant. Training & Technical Assistance. UNAIDS Team Group. Ministry of Health, ARUBA.
- 05/08 Chair. Accreditation Committee for Ponce School of Medicine, Psychology Program. Puerto Rico Higher Education Council..

- 02/08 Reviewer. Scientific Programme Committee of the XVII International AIDS Conference, held 3-8 August 2008 in Mexico City, Mexico.
- 12/07 Development of a Curriculum Manual for Control Group for ESPACIOS Project. University of Puerto Rico. Principal Investigator: Dr. Nelson Varas-Díaz.
- 05/08 Development and implementation of a two-day workshop addressing policy issues for psychologists in Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico Psychological Association.
- 01/07 Services rendered to the *Cuidate* program as a member of the Community Advisory Board (CAB). HIV/AIDS Prevention Program for Latino Adolescents. University of Michigan School of Nursing.
- 9/06 Consultant and facilitator. Development and implementation of a one-day workshop on private foundations' funding process for teachers at schools under the level of poverty in Puerto Rico. Ponce Region and Culebra, Puerto Rico.
- 03/06 Development of a Curriculum and Training Manual on Transgender issues for The Latino Commission on AIDS, New York.
- 01/06 Facilitator. Workshop on death and dying for psychologists working with people living with HIV. Del Valle University, Guatemala City, Guatemala. 24 hrs.
- 10/05 Grants reviewer. Scientific and Technological Development National Fund (FONDECYT). Chilean Government, Santiago, Chile.
- 09/05 Invited Professor. Human Development and Sexuality Course. Master's Program in Psychology. Del Valle University. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 02/03 International planning committee for the HIV/AIDS conference for non-English-speaking Caribbean. February 24-26. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 01/02 Consultant. Evaluation of the Youth Center program targeting young men who have sex with men. Puerto Rico CONCRA. San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 08/01 Consultant. Development of standards for HIV testing and counseling in the Dominican Republic. Ministry of Health. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 07/01 Technical Assistance & Training. Fundación Fomento en Salud and other non-governmental HIV service organizations targeting gay and bisexual men. Family Health International, USAID. Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula, Honduras.
- 06/01 Researchers meeting. HIV/AIDS in men who have sex with men in Latin America. Program funded by UNAIDS. Lima, Perú.
- 06/01 Grants Reviewer. HIV Prevention Programs. US Conference of Mayors. Washington, DC.
- 02/01 Training. Update training in HIV/AIDS medical and psychosocial issues. Fundación Ecuatoriana de Acción y Educación para la Promoción de la Salud (FEDAEPS). Quito, Ecuador.

- 02/01 Conference. HIV/AIDS Policies and Human Rights. Presented at the Human Rights and HIV Treatment Conference. Guayaquil, Ecuador.
- 06/00 Grant Reviewer. HIV Prevention Programs. US Conference of Mayors. Washington, DC.
- 05/00 Technical Assistance & Training. Fundación Fomento en Salud and other non-governmental organizations targeting gay and bisexual men. Family Health International, USAID. Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula, Honduras.
- 02/00 Program Evaluation. People living with HIV/AIDS organizations in Dominican Republic & HIV Prevention program for MSM. Funded by Family Health International.
- 02/00 Facilitator. Workshop on Social Construction of Masculinity. Dominican Sexology Association of the Dominican Medical Association.
- 01/00 Consultant. Adolescents Health Program. Department of Health, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Development of training for trainers on adolescent sexuality.
- 10/99 Program Evaluator. Fundación Ecuatoriana de Ayuda, Educación y Prevención del SIDA (FEDAEPS). Funded by the Neederland in Quito, Ecuador.
- 9/99 Facilitator. Felisa Rincon Foundaton Symposium. Effects of the health reform in HIV treatment for women in Puerto Rico. Condado Plaza Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 09/99 Grant Reviewer. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). HIV prevention program. Washington, DC.
- 08/99 Grant Reviewer. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).Mental Health Program. Washington, DC.
- 06/99 Interviewer. PRICE Fellowship applications. CDC, Atlanta, GA.
- 05/99 Consultant. Workshop on the Social Construction of Masculinity. International Cooperation for Development. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 02/99 Researchers meeting. HIV/AIDS in men who have sex with men in Latin America. Funded by UNAIDS. Lima, Perú.
- 05/98 Consultant. USAID/Family Health International. Grant reviewer. NGO's requesting funds for HIV/AIDS prevention in Dominican Republic.
- 01/98 Consultant. Proyecto Acción SIDA, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Training for non-governmental organizations for the development of emotional and practical support programs on HIV.
- 04/97 Grant reviewer for the US. Conference of Mayors, Washington.

- 12/96 Trainer for a Prevention Program for Latino Men who have sex with men, Salud. Community-Based Organization Washington, DC.
- 11/96 Trainer on Strategies for behavior modification for HIV Prevention among men who have sex with men in Dominican Republic. Santo Domingo, D. R Funded by AIDSCAP, Family Health International.
- 07/96 Grant reviewer for the Title I, Ryan White Act. HRSA Washington, DC
- 04/96 Consultant in program evaluation for Amigos Siempre Amigos HIV/AIDS NGO in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Funded by AIDSCAP - Family Health International
- 07/95 Technical Assistance Trainer, HIV/AIDS Prevention Program for Men who have sex with men. AIDSCAP - Family Health International
- 06/94 Technical Assistance Trainer; Salud, Inc. Latino Community-Based AIDS Organization, Washington, DC.
- 09/94 Program evaluator, Instituto Latinoamericano de Prevención y Educación en Salud, San José, Costa Rica Funded by the AIDS Program from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Nederland's Embassy.
- 1993-97 Trainer, Puerto Rico HIV/AIDS Education and Training Program for HIV/AIDS Providers Funded by HRSA at the Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico
- 1993 - 94 Program Consultant. Entre Hombres Program and Prevention Program for Latino Gay Males. Hispanic AIDS Forum, New York.
- 1993 - 94 Trainer, HIV Prevention Program for the Community; Developing prevention models for special populations: Latino gay males, transvestites and sexual workers. Asociación de Lucha contra el SIDA, San José, Costa Rica.
- 05/93 Program Consultant. Men who have sex with Men. Hispanic AIDS Council. Hartford, Com.
- 1993 - 94 Trainer, Adolescent Peer Intervention Program, COSSMHO, Washington, DC; Los Angeles, New York, Miami and San José, CA.
- 09/94 Consultant for Emotional and Practical Support training Patronato de Lucha contra el SIDA, NGO in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

**UNIVERSITY AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 2012 Chair person. Department of Psychology. College of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico.
- 2011 Clinical Director. Department of Psychology. University of Puerto Rico.
- 2010 Adjunct Faculty. Carlos Albizu University, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2007 Full Professor
- 2007 Department Personnel Committee. Member.
- 2002 Associate Professor

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Graduate Courses:

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| Family Therapy             | Advanced Human Sexuality  |
| Group Therapy              | Advanced Research Methods |
| Bioethics and HIV Research | Ethics & Legal Issues     |
| Program Evaluation         |                           |
| Clinical Supervisor        |                           |

Undergraduate courses

Social Construction of Homosexuality & Lesbianism  
Introduction to Human Sexuality  
Introduction to Psychology

- 2001-07 Department of Psychology. Graduate Program Admission Committee, President.
- 2000-02 Assistant Professor and Clinical Internship Coordinator. Clinical Area.  
Department of Psychology. University of Puerto Rico.
- 1998 Assistant Professor. Department of Psychology. University of Puerto Rico.
- 1998-2005 Associate Director. University Center for Psychological Services and Research
- 1998-2004 Associate Director. Latino HIV/AIDS Research Training Program. (T/32)
- 1989 - 1998 Part-time teaching: University of Puerto Rico  
Undergraduate courses: The Social Construction of Lesbianism and Homosexuality, Human Development, Introductory Psychology.
- 1994 - 1999 Part-time teaching. Graduate Program in Social Work, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico.  
Graduate Courses: AIDS in the Workplace; Grant Writing.

1985 - 87 Assistant Professor. Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico. Hato Rey, PR  
Undergraduate courses: Introduction to Psychology.

1978 - 79 Instructor, Turabo University. Caguas, Puerto Rico.  
Undergraduate courses.

## RESEARCH

- 2011-2012 Gender Trans(formed): University students' attitude towards transgenders & transsexual. Collaboration with Megan Yost, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania & T. Evan Smith, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.
- 2010-2011 Body image and eating disorders in a sample of university athletes. University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras Campus & Carolina Campus. Collaboration with Dr. Kattia Walters, Carolina Campus-University of Puerto Rico.
- 2009-2011 Quality of life and eating disorders in a sample of Latin-American gay men. International collaboration with Dr. Alfonso Urzúa, Universidad del Norte, Chile.
- 2008-10 Looking for a visa and a dream: Sexual migration of gay Dominicans to Puerto Rico. Funded by Institutional Funds of the University of Puerto Rico. Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies. Dr. Mabel López, co-investigator. Dept. of Social Work, University of Puerto Rico.
- 2007-08 Body image and eating disorders: Masculinity in university male students. Funded by the Center for Science Research (CIS). Social Science Faculty, University of Puerto Rico.
- 2005-07 Qualitative research on the social construction of masculinity among men who have sex with men in Puerto Rico. Funded by Institutional Funds of the University of Puerto Rico. Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies.
- 2005-2006 Social exclusion: Homophobia and citizenship in Puerto Rico. Funded by the Civil Rights Commission. Puerto Rico Commonwealth.
- 2005 From exclusion to university styles: Homophobia at the university. Funded by the Center for Social Research (CIS), Social Sciences Faculty, University of Puerto Rico.
- 2005 Identification and description of level of HIV/AIDS knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, risk-behavior, and social vulnerability for HIV infection in a sample of men who have sex with men in the Dominican Republic. Funded by USAID/FHI, Washington, DC.
- 2003-2004 Forming social nets in the Caribbean: The development of social support networks for Latino people living with HIV/AIDS in Aruba. Funded by Project ATLANTEA. University of Puerto Rico.

- 2003-2004 Planning, developing, and implementing a needs assessment for HIV services providers in Puerto Rico: Including people with HIV in prevention services. Funded by the Puerto Rico Health Department, Office of AIDS and Communicable Diseases. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2002-2004 The social construction of masculinity among Latino men who have sex with men in Puerto Rico: Implications for HIV prevention. Funded by Institutional Funds of the University of Puerto Rico. Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies.
- 2002 Development of a working agenda to promote social networks among people living with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico: An empowerment model. Funded by the Center for Social Research. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico.
- 2001-2002 Empowerment program and training for networks of people living with HIV/AIDS in the Dominican Republic. Funded by Project ATLANTEA. University of Puerto Rico.
- 2000-01 Domestic violence among Puerto Rican gay males. Funded by Institutional funds of the University of Puerto Rico. Office of the Dean, Social Science Faculty.
- Adherence to HIV/AIDS Treatment in a sample of Puerto Rican people living with HIV. Collaborative study with the University of Connecticut.
- 1999 Domestic violence among same sex partners: A comparison between a sample of Puerto Rican gay males in San Juan and New York. Funded by the American Psychological Foundation. Small Grant.
- 1999 HIV and Policy Issues in Puerto Rico. Review of Laws and bills in the state legislature.
- 1998 Attitudes towards gays and lesbians in a sample of undergraduate students in the University of Puerto Rico.

## **DISSERTATIONS UNDER MY SUPERVISION:**

- Marrero, Sheila (In Progress). Gay men and ageing: Meaning of masculinity. Doctoral Dissertation. Interamerican University of Puerto Rico.
- Flores, Moraima. (In Progress). Psychological meanings of infertility. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.
- Collazo, Lilymar. (In Progress). Significance of psychotherapy for people with hearing disability. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.
- Torres, Leonell. (In Progress). Masculinity and health: chronic heart disorders. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.
- Vazquez, Coraly. (In Progress). Prevalence of eating disorders in university female students. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.
- Irizarry, Carol. (In Progress). Children of same-sex families. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.
- Barbosa, Chelum. (In Progress). No men left behind: Masculinity and military men. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.



- Cordero, Lunimar. (In Progress). Quality of life of graduate students in health professions. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.
- Muriel, Francisco. (In progress). Families and sexuality. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.
- Zuluaga, Maria. (In Progress). *Psychological issues of male sexual abusers*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.
- Sanchez, Israel. (2012). Normalization of the Utrecht Work Engagement Scale (UWES) for Puerto Rico. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.
- Borrero, Nestor. (2012). *Meaning of sexual orientation self-disclosure in a sample of Puerto Rican young gay males*. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Torres Oquendo, Frances. (2011). *The relation of body image and obesity in a sample of Puerto Rican women*. Doctoral dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.
- De Jesús, Damaris. (2011). *Psychosocial implications of endometriosis: Issues of quality of life*. Doctoral dissertation. University of Puerto Rico.
- García, Moraima (2011). Qualitative study on families with autistic children. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Nieves, Karen (2011). *Treatment adherence to HIV/AIDS medication and psychosocial implications in a sample of men living with HIV in Puerto Rico*. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Gonzalez Guardarrama, José. (2011). *Developmental issues of a sample of gay men in Puerto Rico*. Doctoral Dissertation. Interamerican University of Puerto Rico.
- Gonzalez, Rosa (2010). Implications of internalized stigma among a sample of people living with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Arbelo, Lilliana (2010). *Bipolar disorder in children*. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Rodriguez, Yomarie (2010). Exploring the experiences of a sample of women with breast cancer in Puerto Rico. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Texidor, Jorge (2010). Prevalence and meaning of religious abuse among practitioners in Puerto Rico. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Ocasio, Ivonne (2010). Meaning of therapeutic alliance in a sample of Puerto Rican practicing psychologists. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Ortiz, Viviana (2010). Fatherhood meaning and practices among a sample of Puerto Rican adolescent males. Master Thesis. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Vasques Guzzi, Ana (2010). Women in power position in organizations. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Otero, Ecmín (2009). Knowledge of sexual abuse intervention of graduate students. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Díaz, Lymari (2009). Exploration of sexuality beliefs and behaviors among a sample of geographically isolated young females. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Agostini, Luis (2009). *Patterns of use of erotic web pages by university students*. Doctoral Dissertation. Department of Psychology. University of Puerto Rico.
- De la Torre, Karla (2009). Comparison of anti-social behavior between male and female adolescents in Puerto Rico. Doctoral Dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Birriel, Marlene (2008). *Descriptive study of obsessive-compulsive thoughts and behaviors in a sample of university students*. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology,

- University of Puerto Rico.
- Rodríguez, Hugo (2008). *Crying like girls: Emotions and masculinity*. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Rodríguez, Amelia (2008). *Listening to their own voices: Meanings of living with obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Doctoral Dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Ruiz, Yamilette (2007). *HIV/AIDS stigma among licensed psychologist in Puerto Rico*. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Felicié-Mejía, José (2007). *Masculinity and its implications for men's health..* Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Vázquez, Iliá (2007). *Costs of masculinity and its implications for domestic violence among young adult males*. Master Thesis. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Rosa García, Enid (2006). *Evaluation of mediation services in parental conflict cases at the judicial center in San Juan, Puerto Rico*. Doctoral Dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Andújar-Bello, Iván (2006). *Identifying adherence patterns to HIV antiviral treatment in a sample of people living with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico*. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Rosa Rodríguez, Yarimar. (2006). *Token-resistant behavior among university young females*. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Cintron, Francheska (2006). *HIV/AIDS attitudes and behavior among older people in Puerto Rico*. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.
- Tsai, Scott (2005) *Development and implementation of a training program addressing issues of violence at middle schools in Puerto Rico*. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico. San Juan, P.R.
- Franco Del Valle, Sandra (2003). *Program for the development of intervention strategies for services to lesbians victims of same-sex domestic violence*. Doctoral Dissertation. Carlos Albizu University, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Ramos Miranda, Annette (2003). *Effectiveness of a music therapy techniques applied for psychomotor development of autistic children in Puerto Rico*. Master thesis. Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico. San Juan, P.R.
- Rodríguez-Madera, S. (2002) *Social and psychological vulnerabilities of a sample of transgenders sex-workers in Puerto Rico*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of P. R.
- Cruz, D. (2002). *Life stories of women living with HIV/AIDS: Implications for psychological interventions*. Doctoral Dissertation. Carlos Albizu University. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Vázquez, C. (2001). *The social construction of masculinity*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Mercado, M. (2000). *A comparison of developmental issues between a sample of self-identified gay youth and heterosexuals youth*. Doctoral Dissertation. Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Medina Laureano, L. (1998). *HIV/AIDS knowledge and attitudes of a sample of older people in Puerto Rico*. Doctoral Dissertation, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies, Psychological Institute, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- González Guzmán, M. (1998). *Attitude of general public health students and health education graduate students at the Public Health School of the Medical Science Campus at the University of Puerto Rico, towards homosexuals and lesbians*. Master Thesis. School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico.
- Rivera, A. (1997). *Evaluation of the satisfaction of HIV/AIDS patients receiving services at a community-based organization*. Master Thesis. School of Public Health. Medical Science Campus. University of Puerto Rico.
- Figueroa, J. (1997). *Examining social violence towards homosexuals in Puerto Rican society*.

- Master Thesis, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico.
- Vargas, E. (1996). Therapeutic intervention with anticipated grief of women living with HIV/AIDS. Doctoral Dissertation. Caribbean Center For Advanced Studies, Psychological Institute, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Ortiz, M. (1996). HIV/AIDS impact in the family life in a group of families in Puerto Rico. Doctoral Dissertation. Caribbean Center For Advanced Studies.
- Malavé, S. (1996). Knowledge and attitudes of a group of adolescent women between the ages of 14 to 17 years living in public housing projects in Puerto Rico. Doctoral Dissertation Caribbean Center For Advanced Studies.
- Pérez, D. (1995). Towards a public policy on AIDS in Puerto Rico: A community psychology perspective. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.
- Quintana, M. (1994) Risk factors associated to AIDS in Hispanic women. Doctoral Dissertation. Caribbean Center For Advanced Studies. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Nigaglioni, A. (1991). Associated factors to AIDS attitudes in nurses working in hospital in San Juan metropolitan area. Master Thesis, School of Public Health, Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico.
- Pacheco Avilés, M. (1989). AIDS' knowledge and attitudes of high school students in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. Master Thesis, University of Phoenix, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

## PRESENTATIONS: Scientific Events

- 06/12 **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2012, June). *Dying to be men*. Conference at at the IV Regional Congress of the Interamerican Society of Psychology in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. June 21-24. Presented at the IV Regional Congress of the Interamerican Society of Psychology in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. June 21-24.
- 06/12 Lazaro, C. & **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2012, June). *Authoritarianism, social dominance, empathy, and materialism as predictors of ethnocentric, sexism, heterosexism, and generalized prejudice in a general population simple of Puerto Rico*. Presented at the IV Regional Congress of the Interamerican Society of Psychology in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. June 21-24.
- 06/12 **Toro-Alfonso, J.**, Urzua, A., & Sanchez, I. (2012, June). *Body and desire: Body image and eating disorders in a sample of gay men from ten Latin American countries*. Presented at the IV Regional Congress of the Interamerican Society of Psychology in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. June 21-24.
- 06/12 Rivera, C. & **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2012, June). *Minorities and crimilatiy: Perception of personal security among the gay community in Puerto Rico*. Poster resented at the IV Regional Congress of the Interamerican Society of Psychology in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. June 21-24.
- 03/12 **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2012, March). *Caribbean Psychologies: Contributions of the Interamerican Society of Psychology*. Conference by invitation presented at the IX Caribbean Conference of Psychology, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. March 4th, 2012.
- 02/12 **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2012, February). *Like the devil to the cross: Masculinity and therapy*. Conference presented to the National Association of Psychologist, Guatemala City.

- 11/11 **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2011, November). *Contributions of the Interamerican Society of Psychology to the Caribbean region: Possibilities*. Presented at the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology. Nassau, Bahamas. November 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- 11/11 **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2011, November). *The Adonis complex: Body image in a sample of Latino athletes*. Presented at the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology. Nassau, Bahamas. November 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- 11/11 **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2011, November). *The form of the body: Body image and eating disorders in a sample of University athletes*. Presented at the Puerto Rico Psychological Association Convention. November 10-12, 2001.
- 11/11 **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2011, November). *Beyond gender: Interpersonal domestic violence among same sex partners*. Symposium Structural and personal violence in the LGBT communities. Presented at the Puerto Rico Psychological Association Convention. November 10-12, 2001.
- 08/11 Nieves, K. & **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2011, August). *A description of health beliefs, social support, stress, and depression in the adherence behavior in a sample of men living with HIV in Puerto Rico*. Poster presented at the America Psychological Convention, Washington, DC. August 4-7.
- 06/11 Walters, K., **Toro-Alfonso, J.**, Sanchez, I., & Torres, R. (2011). *Issues of body image and eating disorders in a sample of University athletes*. Presented at the XXXIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, June 26-29. Medellin, Colombia.
- 06/11 Mendoza, S., Pantojas, I., **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2011). *Gender(transformed): Reformulation of the meaning of gender for trans people*. Presented at the XXXIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, June 26-29. Medellin, Colombia.
- 06/11 **Toro-Alfonso, J.**, Urzua, A., & Sanchez, I. (2011). *Body image and eating disorders in a sample of Puerto Rican gay males*. Presented at the XXXIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, June 26-29. Medellin, Colombia.
- 06/11 **Toro-Alfonso, J.** (2011). *Addressing ethical issues about reparative therapy for gay & Lesbian*. Conference by invitation. XXXIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, June 26-29. Medellin, Colombia.
- 05/11 **Toro-Alfonso, J.**, Walters-Pacheco, K., Sánchez, I., & Torres, R. (2011). *El cuerpo en forma: Significados del cuerpo en atletas varones universitarios*. Presentado en el IV Coloquio Internacional de Estudios de los Varones y las Masculinidades. 18-21 de mayo. Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 05/11 Walters-Pacheco, K., **Toro-Alfonso, J.**, Sánchez, I., & Torres, R. (2011). *El cuerpo en forma: Indicadores de trastornos alimentarios en una muestra de atletas universitarios de la UPR en Carolina*. Presentación oral en el Séptimo Congreso de Investigación y Creación Académica. Carolina, Puerto Rico.
- 04/11 *Homosexualities: There is no health without justice and no justice without social space*. Presented as a Conference at the 1<sup>st</sup> LGBT Symposium "Eliminating myths: Clinical,

- legal and health perspectives of the LGBT Communities, Puerto Rican Psychological Association. April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Turabo University, Caguas, Puerto Rico.
- 02/11 Access to Justice of vulnerable populations in Puerto Rico. Conference to judges and law personnel. Puerto Rican Justice Academy. February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- 02/11 Out of the closet: Counseling and adolescents' sexual orientation. Presented at the Metropolitan University, San Juan, Puerto Rico. February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.
- 11/10 Aiming for space: Migration of Dominican gay males to Puerto Rico Presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. Dorado Embassy Suites Hotel, November 13-14, 2010.
- 11/10 Health and same-sex parenthood: A view from Psychology. Rico Presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. Dorado Embassy Suites Hotel, November 13-14, 2010.
- 11/10 Final results of the implementation and evaluation of an instrumental mentoring program to reduce time-to-degree of graduate students at the University of Puerto Rico. Rico Presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. Dorado Embassy Suites Hotel, November 13-14, 2010.
- 10/10 Masculinities and transgression: The case of M-F transsexuals. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Puerto Rican Studies Association. Marriott Hartford Downtown, Hartford, Connecticut. October 21-23, 2010.
- 8/10 Masculinity studies. Conference by invitation at the III Regional Congress of the Interamerican Society of Psychology. Asunción, Paraguay.
- 8/10 Eating disorders in males. Presented at the III Regional Congress of the Interamerican Society of Psychology. Asunción, Paraguay.
- 04/10 Visa for a dream: Sexual migration of Dominican gay men to Puerto Rico. Presented with Mabel Lopez & Karen Nieves at the 1<sup>st</sup>. Congress of Qualitative Researchers. Faculty of Education, University of Puerto Rico. April 15, 2010.
- 11/09 Visa for a dream: Sexual migration of Dominican gay men to Puerto Rico: Preliminary findings. Presented with Mabel Lopez & Karen Nieves at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. Ponce, Puerto Rico. November 19-21, 2009.
- 11/09 The body of desire: Body image and eating disorders in a sample of young gay males. Presented with Karen Nieves at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. Ponce, Puerto Rico. November 19-21, 2009.
- 10/09 Masculinity Studies in Latin America. Presented at the II Congress of Latin-American Psychology Students. Asunción, Paraguay. October 6-9, 2009.
- 08/09 Sex, lies, and audio tapes: Social representation of gender and desire in a sample of Puerto Rican men who have sex with men. Invited Presentation at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 07/09 *Visa for a dream: Sexual migration at the Caribbean.* Presented at the XXXII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Guatemala City, Guatemala. June 26- July 2, 2009.
- 07/09 *Out of the border of desire: Psychology and homosexuality.* Presented at the XXXII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Guatemala City, Guatemala. June 26- July 2, 2009.
- 07/09 *Body image, masculinity, and desire: Eating disorders in a sample of young Latino males.* Presented at the XXXII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Guatemala City, Guatemala. June 26- July 2, 2009.
- 06/09 *Masculinity in sale: Male sex-work in the Caribbean.* Presented at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Eastern & Midcontinent Region Joint Conference. St. Petersburg, Fl. June 4-7, 2009.
- 11/08 *Dissatisfaction, body and masculinity: Eating disorders in males.* Presented at the 55th Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. San Juan, PR: November 13-15, 2008.
- 11/08 *Conditioned citizenship: Homophobia and exclusion of sexual minorities in Puerto Rico.* Keynote speaker.. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). November 5-8, 2008. San Juan, PR.
- 09/08 *Masculinity and body image: Eating disorders in young men.* Presented at the Center for Social Research Colloquium. San Juan, PR: University of Puerto Rico. September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- 09/08 *Domestic violence: Contributions from psychology.* Presented at the conference “Challenges and achievement of re-education programs for domestic violence aggressors under Law 54 in Puerto Rico”. San Juan, PR. September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- 09/08 *Hatred and violence: Homophobia as a socially accepted prejudice.* Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress on violence to children, adolescents, and adults. Department of Family Services and Department of Health. San Juan, PR. September 11, 2008.
- 7/08 *Body image, masculinity, homonegativity, and eating disorders in a sample of Latino gay men.* Presented with Néstor Borrero & Karen Nieves at the XXIX International Congress of Psychology. Berlin, Germany. July 20-25, 2008.
- 05/08 *The social construction of masculinity: A qualitative research with men who have sex with men.* Presented with Néstor Borrero & Karen Nieves at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Iberoamerican Congress of Qualitative Research and Health. San Juan, PR: Holiday Inn Hotel. May 7-9, 2008.
- 05/08 *Gender roles and health for the masculinity of a sample of men who have sex with men.* Presented with Néstor Borrero & Karen Nieves at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Iberoamerican Congress of Qualitative Research and Health. San Juan, PR: Holiday Inn Hotel. May 7-9, 2008.

- 04/08 *Institutionalized homophobia: The State and its agencies.* Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium on Social Challenges: Human rights and Civil Rights in Puerto Rico. April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. University of Puerto Rico in Mayaguez.
- 03/08 *Institutionalized homophobia: The State and its agencies.* Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Colloquium ¿Del otro lado? Perspectives on sexuality. March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 University of Puerto Rico in Mayaguez.
- 03/08 *Recovering space: History and future path of the Puerto Rican LGBT movement.* Conference by invitation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Colloquium ¿Del otro lado? Perspectives on sexuality. March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 University of Puerto Rico in Mayaguez.
- 11/07 *Conditioned citizenship: Homophobia in government agencies in Puerto Rico.* Presented at the Social Science Symposium. San Juan, Puerto Rico, University of Puerto Rico.
- 10/07 *Young gay males in Puerto Rico: Vulnerabilities or resilience?* Presented with Néstor Borrero at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. Guayanilla, Puerto Rico. November 25-27, 2007.
- 10/07 *Masculinity on sale: Eating disorders in young males.* Presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. Guayanilla, Puerto Rico. November 25-27, 2007.
- 10/07 *LGBT Issues and Psychology.* Central Symposium presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. Guayanilla, Puerto Rico. November 25-27, 2007.
- 09/07 *Homophobia and social exclusion: Implications for access to care and services at governmental agencies in Puerto Rico.* Presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Gay & Lesbian Medical Association. San Juan, P.R.: Condado Plaza Hotel, September 26, 2007.
- 09/07 *Public policy intervention from the perspective of psychology.* Presented at the Forum: The Public Policy Process from the Faculty of Social Sciences. University of Puerto Rico. September 20, 2007.
- 09/07 *Contributions of the gay/lesbian liberation movement to the development of feminisms: Dual contribution process.* Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Community Meeting of the Puerto Rican Coalition against Domestic Violence and Sexual Aggression. Embassy Suites, September 14, 2007.
- 08/07 *Masculinity crisis and the complexity of the desire: Men who have sex with men.* Conference by invitation at the 1<sup>st</sup> Latin-American Congress of Students of Psychology. Lima, Perú. August 25-28, 2007.
- 07/07 *Sexual orientation or sexual preference: The desire that does not speak its name.* Presented at the XXXI Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 1-5. Mexico City.
- 07/07 *Gay masculinities: Gender and desire in conflict.* Presented at the XXXI Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 1-5. Mexico City.

- 07/07 Masculinity and gender roles in men who have sex with men. Poster presented with Nestor Borrero at the XXXI Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 1-5. Mexico City.
- 07/07 *Homophobia and citizenship*. Poster presented with Maria Zuluaga at the XXXI Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 1-5. Mexico City.
- 05/07 Homosexualities: *Stigma and social exclusion in Puerto Rico*. Presented at the 3rd Puerto Rican Public Health Conference. May 8-10, Convention Center: San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 05/07 Same-sex domestic violence. Presented at the 3rd Puerto Rican Public Health Conference. May 8-10, Convention Center: San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 10/06 *Psychology and Public Policy: Past and new initiatives of a promissory linkage*. Presented with Irma Serrano-García, Ivonne Moreno, Lymari Díaz, Eduardo Lugo, & Angel Colón at the 53 Annual Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. Oct. 27-28. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 10/06 *Meaning of masculine identities: Studies on masculinity in Puerto Rico*. Presented with José Felicié and Iliá Vázquez at the 53 Annual Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. Oct. 27-28. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 10/06 *HIV/SIDA: 25 years of the epidemic and one history of homosexualities in Latin America and the Caribbean*. XI Congress of Mexican Social Psychology. Oct. 18-20. Hermosillo, México.
- 09/06 *Masculinities & HIV: The social construction of risk in a sample of MSM in Puerto Rico*. Presented at the Vth Iberoamerican Congress on Health Psychology. San José, Costa Rica
- 07/06 *Gender in conflict: Same-sex domestic violence*. Oral Poster Session presented at the XXVI International Congress of Applied Psychology. Athens, Greece. July, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- 07/06 *Community action and public policy*. Presented with Irma Serrano García at the XXVI International Congress of Applied Psychology. Athens, Greece. July, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- 05/06 *Immune-compromised identities: Mental health and citizenship of gay men in Puerto Rico*. Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress on Stigma and Health in Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico: Carlos Albizu University
- 04/06 *Same-sex domestic violence*. Presentation at the Social Science Faculty of the University of Puerto Rico. Organized by the Center for Student Counseling and Development (CODE). San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 03/06 *Social exclusion and intolerance to sexual diversity: University challenge*. Presented at the Social Research Symposium. Center for Social Research, Social Science Faculty. University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 30, 2006.
- 02/06 *Domestic violence among same-sex partners*. Conference at the XVIII Sexual Education Symposium. Cayey Campus, University of Puerto Rico.



- 02/06 *Role and applications of evaluation on health services.* Conference at the Graduate School of Public Health, Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico.
- 11/05 *Against all odds: Puerto Rican Gay adolescents' strengths.* Presented with N. Varas, I. Andujar, & L. Nieves at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Caribbean Adolescence Seminar. November 17-18. University of Puerto Rico.
- 11/05 *Homophobia: The socially accepted prejudice.* Presented with Ivan Andujar, Nelson Varas, Francheska Cintron & Luis Nieves at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association.
- 11/05 *Body of evidence: Reflections on social and clinical issues of embodiment.* Presented with Kattia Walters, Marielisa Maysonet, & Yomarie Rodríguez at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association.
- 06/05 *Masculinities and homosexualities: The overcome of the norm and the resistance of desire.* Presented at the XXX Interamerican Congress of Psychology. June 26-29, Buenos Aires Argentina.
- 06/05 *Evaluation and consultant process: A collaborative experience from psychology for non-governmental organizations.* Presented as second author with Brenda Massanet at the XXX Interamerican Congress of Psychology. June 26-29, Buenos Aires Argentina.
- 06/05 *When the body fools you: Debates on intersexuality.* Presented as second author with Aracelis Escabí at the XXX Interamerican Congress of Psychology. June 26-29, Buenos Aires Argentina.
- 06/05 *HIV impact on Latin America : Stigma and social vulnerability.* Presentation by invitation at the Psychology Department, Belgrano University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 06/05 *Social exclusion and vulnerability of men who have sex with men in the Dominican Republic.* Presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005.
- 03/05 *New Challenges for 21<sup>st</sup> century: Social Science and Public Policy.* Presented at the University of Puerto Rico, Social Science Faculty. March 16, 2005.
- 02/05 *Exclusion and internalization of stigma in men who have sex with men in the Dominican Republic: Implications for health promotion in Latin American and the Caribbean.* Presented with Nelson Varas-Díaz at the Health, Sexuality, and Diversity in Latin America: Regional Seminar. February 24th. Cayetano Heredia University, Lima, Perú.
- 10/04 *Death and dying: Workshop by invitation at the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Congress of the Society of Interamerican Psychology.* October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Del Valle University. Guatemala.
- 09/04 *The social construction of masculinity in a sample of Puerto Rican MSM: Issues of HIV vulnerability.* Presented with Nelson Varas-Díaz and José Felicié at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Puerto Rican Public Health Conference. Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 09/04 *Risk, morality, the body, and reason as theoretical basis for health endeavors: Does the healthy person exist?* Presented with Nelson Varas-Díaz at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Puerto Rican Public Health Conference. Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 09/04 *Secondary Prevention needs assessment: Implication of the SAFE model for Puerto Rico.* Poster presented with Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Puerto Rican Public Health Conference. Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 09/04 *The role of social support in the treatment adherence of a sample of people living with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico.* Poster presented with Ivan Andujar at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Puerto Rican Public Health Conference. Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 09/04 *Power and masculinity: Health risks and vulnerability of Puerto Rican males.* Presented with José Felicié-Mejías at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Puerto Rican Public Health Conference. Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 07/04 *Prevention for positives: Does it threaten primary prevention?* Oral presentation with Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera. at the XV International AIDS Conference. Bangkok, Thailand. July 11-17.
- 07/04 *Masculinities and HIV: The social construction of behavioral risk in a sample of Latino men who have sex with men (MSM).* Poster presented at the XV International AIDS Conference. Bangkok, Thailand. July 11-17.
- 06/04 *Addressing stigma as a prevention strategy.* Presented at Universidad Rafael Landivar. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 06/04 *HIV stigma: Implications for prevention.* Presented at the Universidad de San Carlos, Southern University Center, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala.
- 06/04 *Managing stigma: Health care providers.* Médicos sin Frontera de España. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 04/04 *Homosexualities: Ethical and methodological challenges for the future of research on sexuality.* Presented at Conferencia Análisis crítico del estudio de la sexualidad: Aportaciones del Caribe Hispano parlante, April 16th, 2004. Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico.
- 03/04 *HIV prevention theories for behavioral changes.* Presented at A multicultural Caribbean united against AIDS Conference. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 5-7.
- 12/03 *Social construction of masculinity.* Presented by invitation at the Federation of Psychology in Argentina. Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 2.
- 11/03 *Youth and sexual orientation.* Presented by invitation at the Conference on Youth in Central America: Challenges and perspectives. Sponsored by the Center for Regional Research in Mesoamerica. Guatemala City, November 28.
- 11/03 *Sexual diversity: Challenge for professional practice.* Presented at the First Social-Community Psychology Forum at the Psychology Program of the Ponce School of Medicine. November 14. Ponce, Puerto Rico.

- 11/03 *Force is in union: Social support networks for people with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Aruba.* Presented with Nelson Varas-Díaz & Luis Nieves-Rosa at the 50<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. November 6-8. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 11/03 *Secondary prevention, where the route takes us:* Preliminary findings of a needs assessment for training needs at AIDS service providers in Puerto Rico. Presented with Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera at the 50<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. November 6-8. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 11/03 *Masculinities and homosexualities: The social construction of the reality of a sample of men who have sex with men in Puerto Rico.* Presented with Nelson Varas Díaz & Jose Felicié Mejías at the 50<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. November 6-8. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 10/03 *Support groups still needed. Citizenship, participation, and AIDS: Towards the development of a national agenda for the development of social support networks for people living with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico.* Presented with Varas-Díaz, N., Núñez Cruz, J. & Delgado, Y. at the Second HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico Conference, Department of Health. October 16- 17, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 08/03 *Poverty and HIV risk among Puerto Rican youth.* Presented with Varas-Díaz, N., Andujar-Bello, I. & Nieves-Rosa, L. at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Toronto, Canada.
- 08/03 *Structure and capacity for change: Families in Puerto Rico.* Presented at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Toronto, Canada.
- 07/03 *Masculinities: The body, pleasure and sexual activities of a group of men who have sex with men.* Presented with Varas-Díaz, N. & Felicié-Mejías, J. at the XXIX Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 13-18, Lima Perú. [In Spanish]
- 07/03 *Development and implementation of a needs assessment on secondary prevention services for people with HIV in Puerto Rico.* Presented with Rodríguez-Madera, S., Acosta-Pérez, E. & Ruiz Torres, Y. at the XXIX Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 13-18, Lima Perú. [In Spanish]
- 07/03 *Masculinities: The construction of health by a group of men who have sex with men in Puerto Rico.* Presented with Felicié-Mejías, J. & Varas-Díaz, N. at the XXIX Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 13-18, Lima Perú. [In Spanish]
- 07/03 *Unlimited spaces: Challenges of transgender identities for psychological endeavors.* Presented with Rodríguez-Madera, S at the XXIX Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 13-18, Lima Perú. [In Spanish]
- 07/03 *Contributions of social networks to HIV/AIDS treatment adherence.* Presented with Andujar-Bello, I. at the XXIX Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 13-18, Lima Perú. [In Spanish]
- 07/03 *What do we know of token resistance?* Presented with Rosa-Rodríguez, Y. at the XXIX Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 13-18, Lima Perú. [In Spanish]

- 07/03 *Offer and demand of HIV community needs: Challenges and agenda for health psychology.* Presented with Ruiz-Torres, Y., Acosta-Pérez, E., Rodríguez-Madera, S at the XXIX Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 13-18, Lima Perú. [In Spanish]
- 07/03 *When the father is absent: A clinical training experience with Puerto Rican families.* Presented with De la Torre Ugarte, K., Felicié-Mejías, J., Rivera-Dueño, M.T., Rodríguez, E., Díaz-Fraticelli, J., Rodríguez, E., Castro-Crespo, B. at the XXIX Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 13-18, Lima Perú. [In Spanish]
- 06/03 *Support groups: An alternative for HIV/AIDS intervention in Puerto Rico.* Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of HIV/AIDS Service Providers. Training and Technical Assistance Center. ProFamilia. June 24-25. San Juan, Puerto Rico. [In Spanish]
- 05/03 *The development of support networks for men who have sex with men and living with HIV/AIDS: An alternative for public policy intervention.* Presented at the Regional Meeting of the Sexualities, Health, and Human Rights Network in Latin America. May 6<sup>th</sup>, Heredia University, Lima, Perú. [In Spanish]
- 04/03 *When youth surprises the family: Developmental issues of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth.* Presented at the First Conference on Caribbean Adolescence. April 10, University of Puerto Rico. [In Spanish]
- 02/03 *Training and technical assistance program for the development of social support networks for people living with HIV/AIDS in the Dominican Republic.* Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Caribbean Affirmation. Caribbean gender and identity. February 26-27. University of Puerto Rico, Cayey Campus. [In Spanish]
- 11/02 *The effect of acculturation in the prevalence of domestic violence in a sample of Puerto Rican gay men living in New York.* Presented with Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera at the 49<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. November 21-23. Ponce, Puerto Rico. [In Spanish]
- 11/02 *Citizenship, social participation and AIDS: A national agenda for the development of social networks among people living with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico.* Presented with Nelson Varas-Díaz at the 49<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. November 21-23. Ponce, Puerto Rico.
- 11/02 *Who says I'm not a woman? The construction of subjectivity and gender in a group of transgender in Puerto Rico.* Presented with Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera at the 49<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. November 21-23. Ponce, Puerto Rico. [In Spanish]
- 09/02 *The practice of psychology in the context of national catastrophes, the September 11th terrorist attack: From crisis to resilience.* Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Brazilian Congress of Psychology: Science and Practice. Sao Paulo, Brazil. September 1-5.
- 07/02 *Domestic violence and sexual coercion: HIV risk among Puerto Rican gay males.* Poster presented at the XIV International AIDS Conference. July 7-12. Barcelona, Spain.

- 07/02 *Gender as an obstacle in HIV/AIDS prevention: The transgender community in Puerto Rico*. Poster presented at the XIV International AIDS Conference. July 7-12. Barcelona, Spain.
- 04/02 *Actitudes sobre la sexualidad, su construcción social y su manejo en los procesos de intervención y educación*. Conferencia por invitación presentada en la Universidad San Marcos. Lima, Perú. 2 de abril.
- 04/02 *La epidemia del SIDA: Implicaciones para la práctica de la psicología*. Conferencia por invitación presentada en la Pontificia Universidad Católica. Lima, Perú. 3 de abril. [In Spanish]
- 04/02 *Violencia doméstica en parejas de hombres gay puertorriqueños: Un problema de salud pública*. Presentado en la 1ra Conferencia Puertorriqueña de Salud Pública. 10-12 de abril. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 02/02 *Reto actual: Grupos de apoyo para el manejo de enfermedades de transmisión sexual*. Presentado en la Conferencia Anual de Enfermedades de Transmisión Sexual. 23 de febrero. Hotel Intercontinental. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 02/02 *Epidemiología del SIDA en Puerto Rico: Datos Actuales*. Presentado en el 6to Congreso de Áreas Metropolitanas Estadísticas de Puerto Rico: Capacitándonos para los nuevos retos. 1ro de febrero. Hotel Milton. Ponce, Puerto Rico.
- 11/01 *Domestic violence in same-sex partners: Prevalence, intergenerational violence, addictive behaviors, and conflict resolution skills*. Presented with Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera at the Interuniversity Conference of Psychology in the Caribbean and Central America. November 22-24. San Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 11/01 *Social vulnerability, high risk behaviors, and HIV/AIDS in the transgender community in Puerto Rico*. Presented with Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera at the Interuniversity Conference of Psychology in the Caribbean and Central America. November 22-24. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 11/01 *Sexual Coercion and HIV risk in a sample of Puerto Rican gay males*. Presented with Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera at the 48<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. November 2-3. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 11/01 *A framework for an empowerment agenda for work with people with HIV/AIDS: A Puerto Rican perspective*. Presented with Nelson Varas-Díaz at the 48<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. November 2-3. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 7/01 *Tomando el toro por los cuernos: Masculinidad, homosexualidades, violencia y SIDA*. Invited Conference at the XXVIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, Santiago, Chile.
- 7/01 *Domestic violence in gay men relationships*. Presented at the XXVIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, Santiago, Chile.

- 7/01 *Descriptive study of the level of knowledge of ethics among Puerto Rican clinical graduates students.* Presented with José O. Colón at the XXVIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, Santiago, Chile.
- 7/01 *Adherence to HIV/AIDS treatment in a sample of Puerto Rican patients.* Presented with Iván Andújar at the XXVIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, Santiago, Chile.
- 7/01 *Stigma and HIV/AIDS.* Presented with Nelson Varas at the XXVIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, Santiago, Chile.
- 7/01 *An approach to transgender enigma: Construction and deconstruction of what we call gender.* Presented with Sheilla Rodríguez at the XXVIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, Santiago, Chile.
- 7/01 *Family Therapy with families with female parental roles.* Presented at the XXVIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, Santiago, Chile. [In Spanish]
- 7/01 *HIV/AIDS criminalization through government policies: The role of psychology.* Presented with Nelson Varas at the XXVIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, Santiago, Chile.
- 04/01 *HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Update: Psychosocial Implications.* Optometry College. San Juan Puerto Rico. April 23, 2001.
- 04/01 *Domestic violence in same sex couples.* Presentation at Minority-Research Infrastructure Program (M-RISP), University Center for Psychological Services & Research. University of Puerto Rico.
- 12/00 *HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Update.* AIDS Education and Training Center. Training for HIV/AIDS service providers. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 11/00 *Family violence: Prevalence and implications of domestic violence among a sample of Puerto Rican gay males, a preliminary study.* Presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. September 10 – 11, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.
- 10/00 *The impact of HIV in a group of families in Puerto Rico.* Presented at the Mexican Social Psychology Association Conference. Oct. 21-24. Guadalajara, Mexico.
- 10/00 *An exploratory study regarding high risk behavior and HIV in Puerto Rico's transgender community.* Roundtable presented with Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera at the United States Conference on AIDS, October 1-4, 2000. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 02/00 *Reducing risk through behavior change theories.* Presented at Mental Health and HIV Disease: Caring for patients in the third decade of a world pandemic. American Psychiatric Association. March 9-10, 2000. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 02/00 *What epidemiologist are telling us.* Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual HIV/AIDS Air Bridge Network Conference. HRSA, HIV Bureau. March 6-8, 2000. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 11/99 *Attitudes of students toward gay and lesbians: Implications for the political participation of gay and lesbians in Puerto Rico.* Presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. November 11-13, 1999. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 11/99 *A study on depression indicators of a sample of people living with HIV receiving services in a community-based organization.* Presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. November 11-13, 1999. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 11/99 *Analysis of legislation related to HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico: Possible implications from the psychology.* Presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. November 11-13, 1999. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 08/99 *The social construction of masculinity and HIV prevention.* Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> National HIV Prevention Conference. Sponsored by CDC, Atlanta, GA.
- 06/99 *Attitudes towards gay and lesbian in a sample of university students in Puerto Rico.* Presented at the XVII Interamerican Congress of Psychology. Caracas, Venezuela. [In Spanish]
- 6/99 *HIV Prevention efforts for gay and bisexual men in Puerto Rico: The stop AIDS experience 1994-1998.* Presented at the XVII Interamerican Congress of Psychology. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 6/99 *Public policy issues on HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico.* Presented at the XVII Interamerican Congress of Psychology. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 06/99 *Prostitution or sex work: Issues for policy and intervention in Puerto Rico.* Presented at the meeting on Sex Work and HIV sponsored by Community Initiative. San Juan, P.R.
- 10/98 *Lazarus' Syndrome: Implications for mental health intervention with people with AIDS.* SIDA, Esperanza y Vida Conference. Health Crisis Network & Community Research Initiative. Miami.
- 09/98 *Evaluation models for HIV services in Puerto Rico.* Planning Council, Title I, Ryan White. San Juan Metropolitan Area. Tropimar Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 8/98 *Gay Youth Mental Health Issues in Puerto Rico.* Panel. Fundación SIDA de Puerto Rico, San Juan.
- 08/98 *HIV Epidemiological Update: Trends in Puerto Rico.* Federal Safety and Health Council. San Juan, PR.
- 06/98 *Universal Precautions and mental health issues in working with people with HIV.* Continuous education workshop. Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies. San Juan, PR.
- 05/98 *Mental health issues and people with HIV/AIDS.* Puerto Rico Psychological Association. Continuous education workshop. Mepsi Psychiatric Center. San Juan, PR.
- 12/97 *The continuum of HIV care in Puerto Rico.* Presented at the training meeting for new members, San Juan Ryan White Planning Council. Bayamón, Puerto Rico.

- 11/97 *HIV service and prevention programs form a community perspective.* Presented at the Puerto Rico Psychological Association Convention. Sacred Heart University, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 11/97 *Gay youth and their needs in HIV prevention programs.* Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of epidemiologist of the Health department. Sands Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 10/97 *History of the Gay/Lesbian organization in Puerto Rico.* Presented at the V Encuentro Nacional, LLEGO, Oct. 10-12, 1997, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 07/97 *Hidden in the closet: Same sex domestic violence in the Latino Lesbian and Gay Community, Implications for intervention.* Presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> National Lesbian & Gay Health Conference and the 15<sup>th</sup> National AIDS/HIV Forum., July 26-30. Atlanta, Ga.
- 07/97 *Domestic violence among same sex partners in Puerto Rico.* XXVI Interamerican Congress of Psychology. July 6-11, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- 06/97 *First review meeting of HIV prevention programs for men who have sex with men in Latin America and the Caribbean.* Liga colombiana contra el SIDA. Bogotá, Colombia. Sponsored by UNAIDS, Geneva.
- 05/97 *HIV/AIDS patients concerns in the era of protease inhibitors.* Treatment Conference sponsored by Bronx-Lebanon Hospital and the Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico.
- 05/97 *Sexual education for gay youth.* First Sexuality Symposium sponsored by SIEUCUS. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 02/97 *Psychosocial implications of protease inhibitors for people with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico.* Training Conference sponsored by Hoffmann-Roche. Sands Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 11/96 *Managed Care and Case Management for people with HIV.* Medical Directors Association Annual Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 10/96 *Domestic violence among latino gay and lesbians.* V Encuentro Nacional LLEGO, Washington, DC
- 09/96 *HIV prevention: Psychological models* COSSMHO Biannual Conference Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 08/96 *Puerto Rico Gay and Lesbian Community: The development of a community by the empowerment of its members.* XX Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada.
- 10/95 *Universal Precautions for Mental Health providers.* Six hour workshop for Continuing Education. Puerto Rico Psychology Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 09/95 *Working in prevention with Latino gay males* AIDSCAP triennial Conference. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.



- 07/95 *Trabajando en la prevención del VIH/SIDA con hombres que tienen sexo con hombres: La comunidad de homosexuales y travestis en Puerto Rico.* XXV Interamerican Congress of Psychology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 07/95 *Implicaciones psicosociales en la intervención de prevención del VIH/SIDA en hombres homosexuales en Puerto Rico: Un modelo para el Caribe.* XXV Interamerican Congress of Psychology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 05/95 *Internalized Homophobia in Latino communities: A workshop.* IV Encuentro Nacional LLEGO. Washington, DC.
- 03/94 *Developing HIV prevention Programs for Latino Gay males in Puerto Rico* Presentation for staff and research students. New York HIV Center. Columbia Presbyterian Research and Evaluation.
- 08/94 *Death and Dying: AIDS in our lives.* Six hour workshop for mental health providers. Puerto Rico AIDS Training Center. Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 07/93 *Las múltiples caras de la prevención: Esfuerzos de Fundación SIDA de Puerto Rico.* XXIV Interamerican Congress of Psychology. Santiago, Chile.
- 10/93 *En la unión está la fuerza: Desarrollo de grupos de apoyo para hombres homosexuales con VIH/SIDA.* Second Psychotherapy Congress. Puerto Rico Psychological Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 08/93 *Working with health promotion and HIV prevention with a community of sex workers transvestites in San Juan.* Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference. Cuba.
- 07/93 *El Desarrollo de un modelo de intervención para la prevención de la transmisión del VIH con hombres homosexuales en Puerto Rico.* Vth Panamerican Public Health Conference. Cuba.
- 07/93 *Fundación SIDA: Integración de servicios, prevención y promoción de la salud en una organización no-gubernamental en diez años de experiencia.* Vth Pan-American Public Health Conference. Cuba.
- 05/93 *Gay and Lesbian couples workshop.* Six hour workshop for the Gay and Lesbian community. Colectivo de Concientización Gay: San Juan, Puerto Rico. [In Spanish]
- 10/92 *Legislators Round Table: AIDS Issues for the Northeast and Puerto Rico.* 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with policy makers in Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico Legislature.
- 06/92 *Entre Puerto Rico y Nueva York: La búsqueda de servicios de VIH/SIDA en una muestra de clientes de la Fundación SIDA de Puerto Rico.* First Conference on the Airbridge. Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico.
- 10/92 *Asuntos relacionados con el acceso o falta de acceso a tratamientos clínicos experimentales en Puerto Rico.* Conferencia sobre Fraude y la Salud. Federal Drugs Administration. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 07/92 *Homophobia in Service providers*; Workshop presented at the Masculinity and AIDS Conference. Fundación SIDA de Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 11/92 *Exploring Sexuality Issues among Hispanics* XXth Biannual Conference: COSSMHO, Chicago, Ill.
- 10/91 *The Development of Culturally Sensitive Prevention Programs for Latino Gay males.* National Conference on AIDS in Costa Rica. Sponsored by the Costa Rica AIDS Association, San José, Costa Rica.
- 04/91 *AIDS in the Gay Community in Puerto Rico.* National Conference on Substance Abuse sponsored by the National Institute of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Los Angeles, CA.
- 10/91 *Development of a Peer Program for Young Adults: Considerations for gay youth.* Biannual Conference sponsored by COSSMHO, Washington, DC.
- 08/90 *Proyecto de prevención de SIDA para adolescentes: Una intervención de pares.* IV International Conference on AIDS Education: Challenges and choices for the 90's. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 07/90 *Living with AIDS: Implications for Civil Rights.* Conference sponsored by the Office of Civil Rights, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 06/90 *Community Efforts to fight AIDS in Puerto Rico.* Poster presentation at the International AIDS Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- 06/89 *Puerto Rico AIDS Foundation Experience.* Poster Presentation Vth International Conference on AIDS Montreal, Canada.
- 10/87 *Family Therapy: The application of Psycho-educational Models to Families in Puerto Rico.* Annual Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 09/86 *The Meaning of AIDS for the Gay Community in Puerto Rico.* Annual Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychological Association, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico.
- 08/86 *AIDS: Implications for Homosexual Self-help and Support Paper.* presented at the Annual Convention o the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- 05/88 *AIDS: Family and Clinical Issues.* Paper presented at the National Coalition of Hispanic and Human Services Organizations Conference (COSSMHO) Washington, DC.

**ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC POLICY**

Formal presentations at the Puerto Rican House and Senate addressing the following bills:

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| July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2009  | Public Hearings. House Judicial Committee. P de la C 1725 to legislate for the elimination of discrimination on the employment on the basis of sexual orientation.        |
| April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2003 | Public Hearings. Government Commission. State Senate. P. del S. 1842, for the authorization of a referendum for the creation of a College of Psychologist in Puerto Rico. |
| October, 2002                 | Developing of a draft for a Bill intended to create a College of Psychologists in Puerto Rico. Submitted to the Hon. Sen. Margarita Ostolaza.                             |
| February 21,2001              | Public Hearings. Government Commission. State Senate. P. Del S. # 70 For the creation of a Drug's Czar Office.  |
| April 27, 1999                | Public Hearings. Mental Health Law in Puerto Rico. Review.  |
| January 29, 1998              | Public Hearings P. del S. 903 coalition among all HIV/AIDS non-for-profit organizations in San Juan.  |
| August 14, 1997               | Public Hearings P. de la C. 799 Suing any person or organization who misuse funds intended for services.  |
| April 14, 1997                | Public Hearings Regulation 87 Mandatory HIV reporting and partner notification.   |
| March 12, 1997                | Public Hearings P. de la C. 451 To prohibit marriage among people with HIV  |
| March 20, 1997                | Public Hearings P. de la C. 477 Mandatory HIV testing for marriage license  |
| January 23, 1997              | Public Hearings P. de la C. 120 Mandatory testing for professional boxers   |
| January 23, 1997              | Public Hearings P. de la C. 118 Mandatory HIV testing for all prisoners   |
| July 18, 1996                 | Public Hearings P. de la C. 1629 Mandatory testing for all prisoners  |
| August 13, 1996               | Public Hearings P. de la C. 876 To order the Health Department to submit quarterly financial reports for HIV funds  |
| May 8, 1996                   | Public Hearings P. del S. 78 Mandatory HIV reporting from laboratories  |
| March 27, 1995                | Public Hearings P. de la C. 1203 To prohibit discrimination against people with HIV/AIDS (became Law #72, 1995.)  |

- August 22, 1994      Public Hearings P. de la C. 1457 To identify funding for a shelter for women with AIDS
- August 1, 1994      Public Hearings P. de la C. 1251 Mandatory HIV/AIDS courses for health professionals
- January 24, 1994      Public Hearings P. de la C. 1061 Mandate to Education Department to offer health courses including HIV at public schools
- September 18, 1991      Public Hearings P. de la C. 1960 To penalize the HIV transmission.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012      Honor Recognition: IX Caribbean Conference of Psychology. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2010      American Psychological Association (APA) Fellow. Division 44.
- 2009      Interamerican Psychologist Award. Interamerican Society of Psychology.
- 2007      Honorary Professor. San Marcos National University. Lima, Perú.
- 2007      Publication Award. Support for book publication. Puerto Rico Psychological Association.
- 2007      Who's Who in America. 61<sup>st</sup> Edition. New Providence, NJ: Marquis.
- 2006      Psychologist of the Year. Puerto Rico Psychological Association (APPR).
- 2006      Travel scholarship from the Committee on International Psychology, American Psychological Association (APA). For the 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece. July 16-21.
- 2006      Travel scholarship from the Puerto Rico Psychological Association. For the 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece. July 16-21.
- 2005      Researcher of the Year. Carlos Albizu University, *Behavior Science Journal*. San Juan, P.R.
- 2005      Who's Who in America. 60<sup>th</sup> Edition. New Providence, NJ: Marquis.
- 2004      Society of Interamerican Psychology Recognition for professional work and commitment to psychology. 1<sup>st</sup> Interamerican Regional Congress, October 4. Guatemala, Central America.
- 2003      Distinguished Contributions to Practice in Community Psychology. Division 27, American Psychological Association. Presented at the 111<sup>th</sup> APA Convention. Toronto, Canada.

- 2003 Distinguished Contribution to Ethnic Minority Issues. The Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues. Division 44, American Psychological Association. Presented at the 111<sup>th</sup> APA Convention. Toronto, Canada.
- 2003 First Prize ATLANTEA, Eight Session. Project of highest social impact. ATLANTEA Program, University of Puerto Rico. *Training and technical assistance for the development of social networks for people living with AIDS in the Dominican Republic.*
- 2002 Honored by the Puerto Rican Senate for organizing a group of psychologists from Puerto Rico to visit New York and provide emotional support for families of victims of the September 11<sup>th</sup> events. Pier 94<sup>th</sup>, New York City.
- 1997 Human Rights Foundation Award. October 8, 1997. Puerto Rico.
- 1997 “Manuel Sandoval” Honor Recognition Award for community work. National LLEGO at the V Encuentro Nacional. October 10-12, 1997. Puerto Rico.
- 1997 International Who’s Who of Professionals
- 1996 Dedication of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1992 National Conference Guest Speaker Latino Lesbian Gay Organization (LLEGO)
- 1991 Honorary President First Gay Pride Parade in Puerto Rico
- 1991 Latin American Prize - “Life Commitment to Service” Costa Rica, Central America Asociación Demográfica Costarricense
- 1990 Social Support Honor - Caimito Gay Bar
- 1988 Best Clinical Graduate Student - Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies
- 1988 Doctoral Oral Examination Approved with Distinction
- 1987 Who is Who among Graduate Students in American University and Colleges?

## **CONFERENCES DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED**

- 05/12 Health and Gender: Applications of health psychology to gender issues. Invited lecturer: Dr. Alfonso Urzúa, Chile; Dr. Milagros Vega, RCM-UPR; Dr. Yarimar Rosa, UPR-RP.
- 10/10 Health Psychology. Three-day seminar on health psychology. Invited lecturer: Dr. Alfonso Urzua, Chile.
- 08/09 Gender & Society: Transgenders and psychology. Three day seminar on transgender issues. Funded by the Dean of Academic Affairs. University of Puerto Rico.
- 04/08 Mentor and supervisor. *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Workshop and Training*. Graduate students project funded by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research of the University of

- Puerto Rico: Néstor Borrero, Damaris de Jesús & María Zuluaga. University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR. April 15-18, 2008.
- 11/07 The study of masculinities in US, Latin America and the Caribbean. University of Puerto Rico. Funded by the Dean of Academic Affairs, University of Puerto Rico.
- 05/07 Training on psychosocial implications of exclusion and homophobia for governmental employees. Normandie Hotel, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Funded by the Puerto Rico Human Rights Commission.
- 03/05 Mentor and Supervisor. *Funding opportunities for graduate students' research projects in Social Science and related areas*. Graduate students project funded by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research of the University of Puerto Rico: Ivan Andujar, Luis Nieves-Rosa & Yarimar Rosa-Rodriguez. University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR. March 18, 2005.
- 03/04 Director. Identifying training need for prevention for positives at governmental and non-governmental organizations in Puerto Rico. Funded by the HIV/AIDS/STD Prevention Program, Puerto Rico department of Health. March 25-26. Embassy Suites Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 11/02 Director. Transferring research to women's HIV prevention efforts in Puerto Rico. Funded by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. November 6-8. Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 09/00 Director. Applying theory to HIV Prevention. Conference funded by CDC and the Medical Science Campus of the University of Puerto Rico. Normandie Hotel. September, 2-6 2000. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 06/97 Planning Committee. V Encuentro Nacional y 1er Congreso Internacional. National Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization (LLEGO).
- 08/96 Domestic violence among same sex partners. Working Conference to address mental health issues. Funded by National-LLEGO.
- 07/95 Interamerican Congress of Psychology, San Juan, P.R. Member Executive Committee.
- 05/95 HIV Prevention Support Group Model Conference. Funded by the PR Department of Health
- 03/92 The Social Construction of Masculinity and HIV Prevention CDC Funded
- 10/92 Current Issues in the HIV Prevention for Young Adults. Funded by PANOS - England
- 10/88 Homosexual and Lesbian Perspectives in Puerto Rico. Gay/Lesbian Collective

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- 2009           President Elect. Interamerican Society of Psychology.
- 2009           Member. Editorial Board. *Revista Salud y Sociedad*, Chile.
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- 2009           Member. Editorial Board. Puerto Rican Journal of Psychology.
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- 2008           Reviewer. *Puerto Rican Journal of Psychology*.
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- 2007           Reviewer. *American Journal of Men’s Health*.
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- 2007-present Coordinator. LGBT Task Force. Puerto Rico Psychological Association.
- 2006-2011 President. Institutional Committee for the Protection of Human Participants in Research (IRB) (CIPSHI). University of Puerto Rico.
- 2005 Secretary. Institutional Committee for the Protection of Human Participants in Research (IRB) (CIPSHI). University of Puerto Rico.
- 2004 Member. Institutional Committee for the Protection of Human Participants in Research (CIPSHI). University of Puerto Rico.
- 2004 Member. Editorial Board. Revista Avances en Psicología Latinoamericana. Edited by Foundation for the Advance of Psychology, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2004 Member. American Psychological Association (APA) Working Group on Same-sex families and relationships. APA, Washington, DC.
- 2003-04 Track Coordinator. HIV/AIDS Stigma and Discrimination. A Multicultural Caribbean united against AIDS Conference. Office of AIDS Research, National Institutes of Health. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 5-7, 2004.
- 2003-04 Member. International Planning Committee. A Multicultural Caribbean united against AIDS Conference. Office of AIDS Research, National Institutes of Health. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 5-7, 2004.
- 2003 Member. International Editorial Board. International Journal of Psychology (Thompson Learning Iberoamérica)
- 2003-2008 Member. International Editorial Advisory Board. Journal of Culture, Health & Sexuality.
- 2003 Chair. Professional Affairs Committee. Puerto Rico Psychological Association.
- 2003 Chair. Committee on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Concerns (CLGBC). American Psychological Association. Washington, DC.
- 2002 Associate Editor. Revista Iberoamericana de Comportamiento y Salud.
- 2001-2002 President. Puerto Rico Psychological Association.
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- 2001-2003 Member. Committee on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Concerns (CLGBC). American Psychological Association. Washington, DC.
- 2000 President elected. Puerto Rico Psychological Association.
- 2000 Community Representative. San Juan HIV/AIDS Ryan White Planning Council.

- 1999-00      Sub-secretary. Board of Directors. Puerto Rico Psychological Association.
- 1999          Chair. American Psychological Association Committee on Psychology and AIDS. (COPA). Washington, DC.
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- 1998          Member. Board of Directors. Puerto Rico Psychological Association.
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- 1996- 1998    Secretary. Ryan White Title I, Planning Council. San Juan.
- 1997          Member. LLEGO IV Encuentro Nacional International workshops Committee.
- 1996-98      President. First San Juan AIDS Walk.
- 1996          Member. Ad Hoc Advisory Board for 87 Regulation. PR Health Department. (March-May). San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1995 - 1998    Member. HIV Prevention Community Group. Puerto Rico Health Department.
- 1994 - 1997    Member. Puerto Rico Department of Health Civil Rights Commission.
- 1994 - 1996    Member. Advisory Board HIV/AIDS Division. National Institute of Health (NIH) Washington, DC.
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- 1991 - 1998    Member, Ryan White Title I San Juan Planning Council
- 1989 – 1995    Founder and member. Puerto Rican Lesbian and Gay Coalition.
- 1989-92      Member Northeast Hispanic AIDS Coalition - NeHAC
- 1988-91      Private practice, Clinical psychology: Family and gay positive Psychotherapy.
- 1983-85      Board Member, Puerto Rico AIDS Foundation, San Juan, P.R.

- 1987-88      Volunteer Trainer, Puerto Rico AIDS Foundation, San Juan, P.R.
- 1986-87      Student Representative to the Board of Trustees of the Caribbean Center for  
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- 1985          Member, Feminist Men and Women Group.
- 1984-89      Founder and member Gay/Lesbian Collective, San Juan, P.R.
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- Puerto Rican Studies Association (2005-present)
- Latin American Studies Association (2005-present)
- American Psychological Association (1990 - present)
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