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Curriculum Vitae

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Place of Birth: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Education:

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| 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:

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|--------------|---------------------|---|
| 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 |
| 1989-1995 | Program Coordinator | Evaluation Research Program, Graduate School of Public Health, 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: (Only 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 Ponce School of Medicine, Dr. Julio Jiménez
- 2007 PEW/RWJF Hispanic Survey, Dr. William Vega
- 2007 Columbia University and NYSPI, Dr. Roberto Lewis-Fernandez
- 2008 Project: “Multi-Method Ethnographic Assessment of Behavioral Health Reform in New Mexico,” Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, Dr. Cathleen Willging

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

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 | Member of DSM V Steering Committee Developmental Workgroup | Workgroup Member |

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| 2001-present | American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry | Board Secretary |
| 2004-2006 | Academy Health Board of Directors Membership Committee Chair | Board Member |
| 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 |
| 2006-2007 | Healthcare Disparities Technical Advisory Panel for the National Quality Forum project, <i>Standardizing Ambulatory Care Performance Measures</i> | Advisory Committee |
| 2006-present | NIDA National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse | Workgroup Member |
| 2006-2007 | Academy Health Board of Directors Membership Committee Executive Committee Finance Committee | Vice-Chair |
| 2006-2012 | Academy Health Board of Directors Membership Committee Executive Committee Finance Committee | Chair / Vice-Chair / Board 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 Public Health Board | Member |
| 2008-present | National Academy for State Health Policy | Member |

Committees at University of Puerto Rico

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| 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 |
| 1990-1992 | Medical Sciences Campus Incentives Committee for Investigation | Member |
| 1990 | Medical Sciences Campus Committee for the Development of Documented Use and Abuse of Illegal Substances | Member |
| 1991 | Middle States Accreditation Committee | 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 |

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| 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

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| 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 Psychiatry Residence Training Program | Member |
| 2004-present | Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Research Committee | Committee Member |
| 2006-present | HMS Community Service Award Committee | Committee Member |
| 2008-present | Harvard Medical School Promotion and Review Board | Voting Member |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

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| 1985-present | American Public Health Association |
| 1986-1996 | Public Health Association of Puerto Rico |
| 1987-1997 | New York Academy of Sciences |
| 1992-1995 | Puerto Rico Help League for Learning Disabilities |
| 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:

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| 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, September 20-21, 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 Innovation Award
- 2008 Carl Taube Award, American Public Health Association
- 2009 Simon Bolivar Award, American Psychiatry Association.

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 of 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 Psychology of Women Quarterly
- 2000-2004 Mental Health Services Research
- 2000-2001 Archives of General Psychiatry
- 2001-2004 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

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| 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 |

GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEES

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|--------------|---|------------------|
| 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 of the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) | Committee Member |
| 2007-present | NIMH Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Special Emphasis Panel | Panel Chair |

TRAINING PROGRAMS & GRANTS

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| 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 |

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| 2003-present | Family Research Consortium IV Training Program UCLA, Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences | Faculty Committee |
| 2003-present | Ethnic Disparities NIMH Training Program, University of Michigan | Faculty Committee |
| 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 |

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

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

- Co-chaired biannual Health Symposiums 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.

- *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.

PART II: RESEARCH SUPPORT

Current Grant Support:

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| 2005-present | NIMH | Alegría | Advanced Disparities Center for Latino and Mental Health Systems Research Grant Number: P50 MHO 73469 |
| 2006-present | NIMH | Alegría | National Latino & Asian American Study II: Unraveling Differences for Clinical Services Grant Number: U01 MH 06220 |
| 2007-present | NIMH/ NCMHD | Canino | UPR/CHA Research Center of Excellence: Making a Difference for Latino Health Grant Number: 1P60 MD002261-01 Role: Co-PI responsible for MH component |

Completed Grant Support:

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| 1989-1994 | NIMH | Canino | A Methodological Study of Child Assessment in Puerto Rico. Role as Co-Investigator responsible for MH services component. Grant Number: U01MH46732 |
| 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 Puerto Rican Sex Workers Grant Number: G1 2RR03051 |
| 1992-1995 | CDC | Alegría | 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 |

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| 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 Grant Number: U01 MH 062209 |
| 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 | EXPORT Center: Bridging Communities Grant Number: P20 MD00537 |
| 2007- 2009 | RWJF | Alegría | Role: Co-PI responsible for MH component 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

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| 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. |
| 1990-1994 | NIDA Hispanic Research Development Seminars. |
| 1991 | NIDA Ethnic Minority Research Seminar. |
| 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 “Mental Health Care Utilization among Puerto Ricans.” Latino Mental Health Workshop, Harvard Medical School.
- 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” (included in the symposium entitled: Puerto Rican Mental Health: Towards Culturally Competent Diagnosis and Services Delivery. 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 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 21st 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”, and “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 “Findings from the National Latino and Asian American Study: Psychiatric Epidemiology in Latino Populations in the U.S.” Panel presentation at the 132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association.
- 2004 “Latino Immigrant Health and Service Disparities: Results from the NLAAS.” Kellogg Scholars in Health Disparities Program. December 2.
- 2004 “Why We Are Losing the Fight to Eliminate Ethnic/Racial Service Disparities.” American Academy of Addictions Psychiatry workshop. December 10.
- 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 Symposium on Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities Research in the US at the Harvard University School of Public Health.
- 2004 “Developing Cultural Assessments.” Presentation to 2nd 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.
- 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 “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 “Mistaken Approaches to Latinos’ Engagement in Clinical Care.” Workshop for the NIMH 45th Annual New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit Meeting. Boca Raton, Florida. June 6.
- 2005 “Matching Services to Needs: The Importance of Health Services Research for Reducing Disparities.” NIH Directors’ Conference, Washington, D.C. October 5.
- 2005 “Multicultural Perspectives on Depression and Women.” Harvard Medical School 6th Annual Research Conference on Women’s Mental Health from Childhood to Adulthood. November 3.
- 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 “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 “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 “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 during workshop at the NIDA Conference on Blending Addiction Science & Research: Bridges to the Future. Seattle, Washington, October 16-17.
- 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?” as the Keynote Address of the 10th RCMi International Symposium on AIDS and Health Disparities. San Juan, PR: December 13-14, 2006
- 2006 “Evaluation Results of a Patient Activation and Empowerment Intervention in Mental Health Care.” Presentation for panel entitled “Moving a Consumer Empowerment Intervention into Practice.” APHA Annual Meeting: Public Health and Human Rights. Boston, Massachusetts: November 4-7, 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 “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.
- 2007 “Health Disparities: Research & Education Perspectives.” Presentation given at Harvard Medical School Leadership & Faculty Development Conference. Boston, Massachusetts: Tuesday, May 1, 2007.
- 2007 “La Investigacion en Psiquiatria y Psicologia 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 MH 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, D.C.: August 27, 2007
- 2007 “Psychological Health Impacts of Social Injustice,” and “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 Alegría, M, ShROUT, P, Torres, M, Canino, G, Woo, M, Cao, Z, Lin, J, Interian, A, Lewis-Fernandez, R, Powell, M, Abelson, J, and Duan, N. “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 Alegría, M, Fortuna, L, Gao, S. “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 Alegría, M, Nakash, O, Oddo, V, Gao, S, “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 Alegría, M., Nakash, O., Oddo, V., Gao, S. “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 Alegría, M., Canino, G., Fortuna, L. “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 Alegría, M., Nakash, O., Oddo, V., Gao, S. “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 Alegría, M., Canino, G. “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 Alegría, M., Nakash, O., Oddo, V., Gao, S., Normand, S. “Patient-Provider Communication in the Clinical Intake with Multicultural Populations.” Grand 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 Alegría, M., Fortuna, L. “Multicultural Perspective in Substance Abuse Treatment.” Cambridge Health Alliance Department of Psychiatry Continuing Education Division Affiliated with Harvard Medical School presented “Treating the Addictions.” Cambridge, MA: February 29, 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 MH Intervention Development.” University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Chicago, IL: April 23, 2008.
- 2008 Alegría, M., Nakash, O., Oddo, V., Gao, S., Normand, S., Lin, J. “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 Alegría, M., Meng, X., Lin, J., Chen, C., Duan, N. “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 and 24, 2008.

- 2008 “How Missing Information in Diagnosis Can Lead to Disparities in the Clinical Encounter.” 136th 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 and 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.” NASBHC Conference. Los Angeles, CA: June 28, 2008.
- 2008 “Eating Disorders and Racial Minority Populations.” BCEC. Boston, MA: August 14, 2008
- 2008 “Sociocultural Framework for Understanding Mental Health Service Disparities.” BCEC. 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 “Overview of the NIMH Advanced Center for Latino and Mental Health Systems Research.” – “How Missing Information in Diagnosis Can Lead to Disparities in the Clinical Encounter.” Advisory Board Meeting. Boston, MA: October 9 – 10, 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.” APHA. 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 20, 2008.
- 2008 “Measuring Patient Provider Interaction with Racial/Ethnic Minorities.” Uppsala, Sweden. December 6, 2008
- 2008 “Measuring Patient Provider Interaction with Racial/Ethnic Minorities.” NIH Summit. Bethesda, MD: December 15 – 16, 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.” Grand Round – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. New Jersey. April 8, 2009.
- 2009 “What of Acculturation Could be Dangerous to Your Mental Health? MFA. 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.” AACAP. Radison 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” SSPC. 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.” CMMHR. Somerville, MA: July 10, 2009.

Selected Panels and Workshops

- 1993 Workshop Participant: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. Use of Race and Ethnicity in Public Health Surveillance
- 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.”
- 2002-2004 Member of NIDA Expert Panel on Developing a Strategic Plan for Hispanic Research.
- 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.
- 2007 American Psychological Association Workshop on Public Policy and Mental Health Implications of Immigration
- 2008 Harvard Medical School Continuing Education Workshop on Multicultural Perspective in Drug Abuse
- 2008 American Psychological Association, Panel on Eating Disorders
- 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.

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

1998 Faculty to 10 Residents of Psychiatry
 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:

| Mentee | Predoc/ Postdoc | Training Period | Degree | Current Position |
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| Douglas Santos | Predoc Postdoc | 1990-present | MS PhD | Associate Professor & Department Chair, UPR Mayaguez |
| Esperanza Díaz | Postdoc | 1998-2002 | MD | Associate Professor, Yale University |
| Helena Hansen | Predoc | 2000-2004 | MD | MD-PhD Doctoral Student, Yale |
| Margarita Burgos | Predoc | 1992-1998 | PhD | State of Connecticut, Dept. of Public Health Office of Policy & Evaluation |
| Rachel Kimmerling | Postdoc | 2001 | PhD | Assistant Professor, University of California-San Francisco |
| Carmen Rivera | Predoc | 1992-2000 | PhD | Co-Investigator with Dr. Rosselló |
| Douglas Novins | Postdoc | 1995-1997 | MD | Associate Professor, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center |
| Aida Jiménez | Predoc | 1990-1995 | PhD | Clinician at Massachusetts General Hospital |
| Anthony Masquel | Predoc | 1999-2001 | MPH | Doctoral student At University of California, Los Angeles |
| Gisela Negrón | Postdoc | 1993-1998 | PhD | Associate Professor, UPR-School of Social Work |
| Alisa Lincoln | Postdoc | 2001-2005 | PhD | Associate Professor of Public Health Northeastern University |
| Jodi Gonzalez | Postdoc | 2001-present | PhD | Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio |
| Ligia Chavez | Postdoc | 2000-2003 | PhD | Post Doctoral Investigator, University of Puerto Rico |
| 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, Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical School |
| Debra Joy Pérez | Predoc | 2002-2005 | Ph.D. | Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation |
| Sarita Mohanty | Predoc | 2003-2005 | MD MPH | Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatric and General Internal Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, Los |

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| Lisa Bates | Predoc | 2003-present | MA PhD | Post-Doctoral Fellow. Columbia University, NY, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholar |
| Myra Rosen-Reynoso | Postdoc | 2003-2005 | Ph.D. | 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-present | Ph.D. (cand) | Department of Psychology, University of Washington |
| Astrid Desrosiers | Postdoc | 2004-present | MD, MPH | Instructor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School |
| Mark Stewart | Predoc | 2004-present | Ed.D. | Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Educational and School Psychology |
| Nicholas Carson | Postdoc | 2004- present | MD | Research Associate, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Cambridge Health Alliance & Harvard Medical School |
| Tara Earl | Postdoc | 2005-present | Ph.D. | Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Boston College |
| Ronica Rooks | Postdoc | 2007-present | Ph.D. | Assistant Professor, Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center |
| Ramona Beltrán | Predoc | 2007-present | MSW Ph.D. (cand) | University of Washington |

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

- 2001 Identification of Possible Development Delays of Children at the Age of 24 Months
Nitzia L. Perez Barreto: Doctors' Knowledge of Procedures Established in the
Medical Intervention Protocol with Survivors of Sexual Aggression in Puerto Rico

PART V: PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Editorials (in chronological order)

1. Robles, R., **Alegría, M.**, Martínez, R., Vera, M., & Muñoz, C. (1983). Social integration and health among Puerto Rican return migrants. *Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal*, 1, 119-125.
2. Robles, R., Martínez, R., Vera, M., **Alegría, M.**, & Muñoz, C. (1985). Ethnic orientations of Puerto Rican return migrants. *Caribbean Studies*, 2.
3. Robles, R., Vera, M., **Alegría, M.**, & Martínez, R. (1985). The use of epidemiological data in the planning of mental health care programs and services. *World Hospital*, 21, 64-66.
4. Robles, R., Martínez, R., Vera, M., & **Alegría, M.** (1987). Sociocultural factors associated with contraceptive use in Puerto Rico. *International Family Planning Perspectives*, 12, 395-404.
5. Robles, R., Vera, M., Martínez, R., **Alegría, M.**, & Muñoz, C. (1987). Female and male sterilization in Puerto Rico. *Puerto Rican Medical Association Bulletin*, 79, 185-188.
6. **Alegría, M.**, Robles, R., & Vera, M. (1988). Psychiatric symptomatology and health care utilization. *Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal*, 7, 15-19.
7. Robles, R., Martínez, R., Vera, M., & **Alegría, M.** (1988). Factores socioculturales asociados con el uso de contraceptivos en Puerto Rico. *Bulletin of the Pan American Health Organization*, 104, 23-34.
8. Robles, R., Martínez, R., Vera, M., & **Alegría, M.** (1988). Health Care Services and Sterilization Among Puerto Rican Women. *Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal*, 7, 7-13.
9. Vera, M., Robles, R., & **Alegría, M.** (1988). Sociodemographic, cultural and interpersonal risk factors as indicators of mental health needs. *Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal*, 7, 21-25.
10. Canino, G., Rubio-Stipec, M., Bird, H., & **Alegría, M.** (1990). Children of parents with psychiatric disorder in the community. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 29(3), 398-406.
11. **Alegría, M.**, Robles, R., Freeman, D., Vera, M., Jiménez, A., Ríos, C., et al. (1991). Patterns of mental health utilization among Puerto Rican poor. *American Journal of Public Health*, 81, 875-879.
12. Rubio-Stipec, M., Bird, H., Canino, G., Bravo, M., & **Alegría, M.** (1991). Children of alcoholic parents in the community. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, 52(78-88).

13. Vera, M., **Alegría, M.**, Freeman, D., Robles, R., Ríos, R., & Ríos, C. (1991). Depressive symptoms among Puerto Ricans: island poor compared with residents of New York City areas. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, *134*, 502-510.
14. Bauermeister, J., **Alegría, M.**, Bird, H., Rubio-Stipec, M., & Canino, G. (1992). Are attentional-hyperactivity deficits unidimensional or multidimensional syndromes? Empirical findings from a community survey. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, *31*, 423-431.
15. Freeman, D., **Alegría, M.**, Vera, M., Muñoz, C., Robles, R., Jiménez, A., et al. (1992). A receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve analysis of a model of mental health services use by Puerto Rican poor. *Medical Care*, *30*, 1142-1153.
16. **Alegría, M.**, Vera, M., Freeman, D., Robles, R., Santon, M., & Rivera, C. (1994). HIV infection, risk behaviors, and depressive symptoms among Puerto Rican sex workers. *American Journal of Public Health*, *84*(12), 2000-2002.
17. Bauermeister, J., Bird, H., Canino, G., Rubio-Stipec, M., Bravo, M., & **Alegría, M.** (1995). Dimensions of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: findings from teacher and parent reports in a community sample. *Journal of Clinical Child Psychology*, *24*(3), 264-271.
18. Leaf, P., **Alegría, M.**, Cohen, P., Goodman, S., Horwitz, S., Hoven, C., et al. (1996). Mental health service use in the community and schools: results from the four communities MECA study. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, *35*, 889-897.
19. Ribera, J., Canino, G., Rubio-Stipec, M., Bravo, M., Bauermeister, J., **Alegría, M.**, et al. (1996). Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children (DISC 2.1) in Spanish: reliability in a Hispanic population. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, and Allied Disciplines*, *37*, 195-204.
20. **Alegría, M.**, Pescosolido, B., Santos, D., & Vera, M. (1997). Can we conceptualize and measure continuity of care in individual episodes? The case of mental health services in Puerto Rico. *Social Focus*, *30*(2), 113-129.
21. Flisher, A., Kramer, R., Grosser, R., **Alegría, M.**, Bird, H., Bourdon, K., et al. (1997). Correlates of unmet need for mental health services by children and adolescents. *Psychological Medicine*, *27*(5), 1145-1154.
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