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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Place of Birth:** San Juan, Puerto Rico

**Education:**

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

**Licensure and Certification:**

Puerto Rico Clinical Psychology License #824

**PART I: PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Academic Appointments:**

1982-1987	Instructor	Department of Health Services Administration, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico
1987-1993	Assistant Professor	Department of Health Services Administration, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico
1988-2002	Director	Center for Evaluation and Sociomedical Research, University of Puerto Rico
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:**

- 1988 Research on Hispanics, Office of Minority Health Resources Center  
1989 Investigation on AIDS, Southern California College  
1989 UPR Medical Sciences Campus Committee for the Development of Public Policy Regarding the Use and Abuse of Substances  
1989-1990 Battelle Seattle Research Center  
1990 Pilot Study, University of Puerto Rico-School of Medicine  
1991 Grant Development, Project Light and Life  
1991 Women's Studies Project, University of Cayey  
1991-1992 Consultant in Methodology, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine  
1991-1992 Consultant, Development of Patient Screening with the PSDS Scale, Secretary of Mental Health  
1992-1993 Dartmouth School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry  
1993 Consultant for Technical Investigations, Hispanic MARC  
1994 Consultant for Research Development, Puerto Rico Dept. of Veterans' Affairs  
1996 Triple-S Insurance, Inc. (largest health provider on Puerto Rico), Planning Mental Health Services and Services for Women  
1996-1998 University of Colorado Health Services Center, Dr. Spero Manson  
1997 University of Puerto Rico, Masters Program in Health Education  
1997 Development of Strategic Plan for AIDS Prevention, Secretary of Health, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
1997-1999 Hispanic Research Center, Social Work Research Development Center, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services  
1998 Dr. Mario Hernández and Ricardo Contreras, University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute  
1999 Deposition in the Senate Health Commission's Findings of Puerto Rico's Health Care Reform Study; Puerto Rico Medical Association Report on the Impact of Health Care Reform on the Mental Health Service Patterns in the Island of Puerto Rico.  
1999 Dr. Silva Janer, Director of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Administration in charge of Health Reform-Performance Indicators to Monitor Mental Health Care Delivery in Public Managed Care.  
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, Dr. Maria Restrepo  
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

**MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

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
2001-present	American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry	Board Secretary
2004-2006	AcademyHealth Board of Directors Membership Committee Chair	Board Member
2006	Deval Patrick (Massachusetts Governor-Elect) Transition Team	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	AcademyHealth Board of Directors Membership Committee Executive Committee Finance Committee	Vice-Chair
2007-present	AcademyHealth Board of Directors	Chair

	Membership Committee	
	Executive Committee	
	Finance Committee	
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

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

1988-1992	School of Public Health Strategic Planning Board	Member/President
1989-1991	Medical Sciences Campus Institutional Planning Committee	Member
1989-1993	Graduate School of Public Health Admissions Committee	Member
1989-1992	Chancellor's Strategic Planning Board	Board Member
1990-1992	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
1993-1998	Academic Affairs Committee	Member
1994-2002	Chancellor's Board for the Development of Research	Board Member
1994-1996	Committee on Bioethics for Medical Students	Member
1994-2002	Faculty Promotion Committee	Member
1996-1998	Faculty Promotion Committee	President
1997	Consultant Committee for the Evaluation and Education of HIV/AIDS	Member
1997-2002	Research Centers in Minority Institutions External Advisory Committee	Member
2001	Middle States Accreditation Committee	Committee Member
2002-2003	President's Committee to Review the Medical Residency Program of the University of Puerto Rico	Member

### ***Committees at Harvard Medical School***

2004-2005	Harvard Faculty Council	Committee Member
2004-2005	Harvard Faculty Council Docket Committee	Committee Member
2004-2007	Harvard Medical School Standing Committee on Promotions, Appointments, and Reappointments	Committee Member

2004-present	Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Research Committee	Committee Member
2005-2007	HMS Clinical Research and Educational Council	Council Member
2006-2007	Stanley Cobb Professor of Psychiatry Search Committee	Committee Member
2006-present	HMS Community Service Award Committee	Committee Member

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

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	AcademyHealth
2007-present	American Psychological Association

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

1978-1982	Honors Scholarship from the University of Puerto Rico
1978	Psi Chi National Honor Society, Georgetown University
1989	Comprehensive Doctoral Exam Passed with Honors, Temple University
1994-1998	Member of the Internal Review Group of the Mental Health Services Research Committee of the National Institute of Mental Health
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
2000	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	First 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.

### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **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.”

**Editorial Board:**

2006-present Health Services Research

2006-present Archivos de Psiquiatría

**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

2000-2004 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

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

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

**GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEES**

1994-1998 Services Research Review Committee (IRG), Committee Member  
The National Institute of Mental Health

1995 Special Centers Grant Review Committee, Committee Member  
The National Institute of Mental Health

2003-2007 Internal Review Group of the Health Services Research Committee Member  
Committee of the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)

2007-present NIMH Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Panel Chair  
Special Emphasis Panel

**TRAINING PROGRAMS & GRANTS**

1992-1994	NIMH Minority Technical Assistance Program	Faculty Member
1995	NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Education & Training Colloquium	Invited Faculty
1995	NIMH and APHA Continuing Education Institute on the Recruitment and Retention of Hispanics in Research, “Complying with the New National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guidelines for the Inclusion of Women and Minorities in Clinical Research”	Faculty in Training
1996	Special Populations Research Development Training Seminar, National Institute of Drug Abuse.	Faculty
1998	Training Minority Investigators in Drug Abuse Research, Hispanic Research Center, University of Texas at San Antonio	Faculty
1999-2004	Mentoring & Education for Health Services Research, Yale University School of Medicine	Faculty Committee
2003-present	Family Research Consortium IV Training Program UCLA, Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences	Faculty Committee
2003-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

**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:**

2005-present	NIMH	Alegría	Advanced 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	RWJF	Alegría	Providing information to policy-makers and clinicians to improve the quality of depression care Grant Number: K23 DA018715-01A2
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:**

1989-1994	NIMH	Canino	A Methodological Study of Child Assessment in Puerto Rico. Role as Co-Investigator responsible for MH services component. Grant Number: UO1MH46732
1991-1994	RCMI	Alegría	Risk Factors, Safe Sex Practices and HIV Infection in Puerto Rican Sex Workers

1992-1993	CDC	Alegría	Grant Number: G1 2R0351 Women & HIV/AIDS Prevention: Unintended Effects
1992-1995	NIMH	Alegría	Grant Number: U50/CCU-30-4522 Mental Health Care Utilization among Puerto Ricans
1994-1996	NIAID	Alegría	Grant Number: RO1 MH 42655 Drugs, HIV Infection and Risk Behaviors among Puerto Rican Sex Workers
1992-1995	CDC	Alegría	Grant Number: G1 2RR03051 Prevention of HIV Risk Behaviors Among Young Women: Using Community Resources to Explore Alternatives to Prostitution
1995-2004	NIMH	Canino	Grant Number: S041-12/13 Service Use, Need, and Outcomes in Puerto Rican Children.
1995-2000	NIDA	Alegría	Grant Number: U01 MH 5482701 Role: Co-Investigator responsible for MH component. Drug Use & Problem Behaviors of Inner-City Latina Women
1996-1999	NIMH	Alegría	Grant Number: R01 DA009438 Mental Health Care Among Puerto Ricans: The Impact of Managed Care
1999-2005	NIMH	Alegría	Grant Number: R01MH042655 Latino Research Program Project
2000-2004	NIMH	Horwitz	Grant Number: P01 MH 59876 Mentoring & Education for Health Services Research.
2000-2005	AHRQ	Newhouse	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	NIMH/ NCMHD	Canino	EXPORT Center: Bridging Communities Grant Number: P20 MD00537 Role: Co-PI responsible for MH component

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

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

- 1989 “Prostitution and AIDS in Puerto Rico.” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting.
- 1989 “Family Characteristics of Depressed Parents as Risk Factors for Offspring Behavioral Maladjustment.” American Public Health Association Meeting.
- 1989 “Psychiatric Risk in the Children of Anxious Parents.” American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
- 1990 “Preliminary Discoveries Related to Prostitution.” AIDS Foundation.
- 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Mental Health Services Research: A Researcher’s Perspective. NIMH, Mental Health Services Conference.
- 2001 “Managed Care and Systems Cost Effectiveness: Treatment of Depression.” Academy of Health Services Research
- 2001 “Why Health Services Don’t Respond to Poor Latina Women’s Needs.” Puerto Rican Community Foundation, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2001 “Mental Health Services Research with Multicultural Populations.” Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts.

- 2001 “Central Role of Minority Researchers in the Era of Health and Services Disparities.” Keynote speaker for Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, National Institutes of Health, Florida.
- 2002 “The Central Role of Culture and Context in Mental Health and Services Disparities.” New York University Department of Psychology, New York. October 10, 2002.
- 2002 “Encouraging Equity of Access to Mental Health Services for those in Need.” Keynote speaker of The 12th Annual Mental Health Services Conference in Sydney, Australia.
- 2003 “The National Latino and Asian American Study.” Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Hanover, New Hampshire.
- 2003 “Trying to Fit the Circle in the Triangle: How Concepts and Methods May Not Match the Study Population.” Beyond the Clinic Walls, NIMH Mental Health Services Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2003 “Lessons Learned from Latino Research Program Project.” University of Michigan School of Social Work Research Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2003 “Why Do We Continue to Stumble in the Provision of Mental Health Services to Multicultural Populations?” Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge Health Alliance Grand Rounds, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2003 “Mental Health Disparities: A Call to Action.” Latino Behavioral Health Institute Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- 2003 “Gender Differences in the Effects of a Managed Behavioral Healthcare Carve-out in Puerto Rico”, 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 132<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> year Cambridge Hospital child psychology fellows.
- 2004 “Patient, Provider, and System Barriers Potentially Linked to Mental Health Service Disparities.” FRC IV Summer Institute.
- 2004 “Community Alliances to Reduce Mental Health Disparities.” Presentation to the Cambridge Health Alliance Board of Trustees.
- 2004 “Why We Continue to Stumble in the Provision of Mental Health Services to Latino Populations?” Invited presentation at Ph.D. Core Seminar in Health Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Cambridge, Massachusetts. March 23.
- 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 45<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 AcademyHealth 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 AcademyHealth 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.” NSHN 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.

**Selected Panels and Workshops**

- 1990 Panel Member for Cultural Diversity Series, Meeting the Mental Health Needs of African Americans, National Technical Assistance Center for State Mental Health Planning
- 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.

**PART IV: TEACHING AND MENTORING CONTRIBUTIONS**

**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

1991-1999 Attending 5-10 graduate students. Monthly meetings  
Methods of Social 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 2 students. 2 hours weekly.

2000-2002 Core Course in Public Health  
Lecturer to 150 graduate students per semester

*University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine*

1983-1985 Research Methodology for Medical Students  
Lecturer 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  
Lecturer to 40 residents of Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and Orthopedic Surgery

1996 Epidemiological Studies in Psychiatry  
Lecturer to 10 Residents of Psychiatry

1998 Training in Clinical Research for Medical Faculty  
Workshop for Faculty at the Instructor level

2000 Research Seminar  
Residents of Psychiatry, bimonthly meetings

**Mentoring:**

Mentee	Predoc/ Postdoc	Training Period	Degree	Current Position
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
Kachel 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	Assistant Professor of Public Health and Psychiatry, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston

				University School of Medicine
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 Angeles, CA
Lisa Bates	Predoc	2003-present	MA PhD	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. (cand)	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.	Research Associate, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Cambridge Health Alliance & Harvard Medical School
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.	University of Washington

			(cand)	
Lucas Torres	Postdoc	2008	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor, Marquette University

**Thesis advisees, University of Puerto Rico, Graduate School of Public Health Research Evaluation Program:**

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

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

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