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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Human Development; Marriage and Family Therapy Program

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) - 2002

Blacksburg, Virginia

Dissertation- “Conflict Resolution among Latino Couples”

Master of Science in Child and Family Development; Marriage and Family Therapy Program

Purdue University - 1997

Hammond, Indiana

Thesis- “Describing Latino Families and Their Help-Seeking Attitudes: Challenging the Family Therapy Literature”

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Spanish

The University of Houston - 1991

Houston, Texas

## **ACADEMIC HISTORY**

The University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia (Tenured, Fall 2013)

- Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Science and Couple and Family Therapy
- Co-Founder of the Aspire Clinic
- Executive Committee and Core Faculty of the Institute for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Affiliate Faculty of Institute for Women’s Studies (Former Affiliate Faculty Representative)
- Affiliate Faculty member for the Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies Certificate Program
- Affiliate Faculty and Research Fellow of the Center for Latino Achievement and Success in Education (CLASE)
- Online Learning Fellow – UGA 2018

University of Georgia

Human Development and Family Science/ MFT Ph.D. program

Assistant Professor, tenure track                      2006-2013

Texas Tech University

Human Development and Family Studies/MFT M.S. and Ph.D. Programs

Assistant Professor, tenure track                      2002-2006

Visiting Professor    2001-2002

## **LICENSES**

2009-Present      Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Georgia      (license no. MFT001113)

2002-2008      Licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist in Texas      (license no. 200731)

**PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS/MEMBERSHIPS**

Clinical Fellow of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	(2002 - present)
Clinical Member of the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	(2007 - present)
Approved Supervisor for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	(2002 - present)
Member of the National Council on Family Relations	(2020 - present)
Member of the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity	(2016 - present)
Research Scientist Member of the National Hispanic Science Network	(2014 - 2020)
Student Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	(1995 - 2002)

**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Journal of Feminist Family Therapy	2002 - present
Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy	2006 - present
International Journal of Systemic Therapy	2021 - present
Journal of Family Theory & Review	2022 - present
la Revista Mexicana de Investigación en Psicología	2020 - present
Journal of Divorce and Remarriage	2016 - 2023
Journal of Marital and Family Therapy	2002 - 2021
Journal of Contemporary Family Therapy	2013 - 2021

**ADVISORY BOARDS/ CONSULTATION**

Expert Witness- Wilbanks Child Endangerment and Sexual Exploitation Clinic- (2023- present)  
University of Georgia School of Law

Anti-Racist and Decolonizing Research Collaborative (ARDR) (2022 - present)  
George Mason University

Board Member of ALCES- Athens Latino Center for Education and Services (2016 - 2018)  
Athens, Georgia

**BOOKS**

**Bermudez, J. M.**, Muruthi, B., & Sharp, E. (under contract). *Women and Families: Readings for Raising Critical Social Consciousness*. Cognella Publishing. In Cognella's Series on Families and Social Justice.

McDowell, T., Knudson-Martin, C., **Bermudez, J. M.** (under contract). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy: Guidelines for Equitable Theory and Practice, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.* New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

Gómez-Lamont, M. F. & **Bermudez, J. M.** (2023). *La Terapia Familiar Sistémica y el Pensamiento de Tercer Orden: Teoría Crítica con Perspectivas de Género, Multiculturalidad e Interseccionalidad* (Systemic Family Therapy and Third Order Thinking: Critical Theories from Gender, Multicultural, and Intersectional Perspectives). *National Autonomous University of Mexico Press- book written in Spanish*  
[La Terapia Familiar Sistémica y el Pensamiento de Tercer Orden: Teoría Crítica con Perspectivas de Género, Multiculturalidad e Interseccionalidad \(2023\)](https://sites.google.com/ired.unam.mx/colectivo-de-estudios-de-gnero/publicaciones)  
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[Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy: Guidelines for Equitable Theory and Practice, 2nd Ed \(2023\).](https://sites.google.com/ired.unam.mx/colectivo-de-estudios-de-gnero/publicaciones)

**Bermudez, J. M.** (2021). *Intersectionality and Context across the Lifespan: Readings for Human Development*. Cognella Publishing. In Cognella's Series on Families and Social Justice.  
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McDowell, T., Knudson-Martin, C., **Bermudez, J. M.** (2018). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy: Guidelines for Equitable Theory and Practice*. Routledge/Taylor & Francis.  
[Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy: Guidelines for Equitable Theory and Practice \(2018\)](#)

## BOOK ENDORSEMENTS AND FORWARDS

Book Endorsement, for *Queer-Contextualized Family Therapy: Toward Radically Inclusive Theory and Practice*. By Erica Hartwell and Lindsay Edwards (in press).

Forward for book, *Workbook for A Step-by-Step Guide to Socio-Emotional Relationship Therapy: A Socially Responsible Approach to Clinical Practice*. By Carmen Knudson-Martin (2024).

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (\* indicates co-authored with current student)

Muruthi, B. A., Shivers, C, McRell, A. S., **Bermudez, J. M.**, Zárate, J. (under review), Cultural adherence as a protective factor for risk behavior among Afro-Caribbean women in the United States

**Bermudez, J. M.**, Muruthi, B. A., Alvarez-Hernandez, L., Machado, Y., & Lamont-Gomez, F. (under review). Third Order Change: Decolonizing Family Science using Intersectional Feminist Latinx and Caribbean Sensibilities. Invited paper, *Journal of Family Theory and Review*.

Perez, C., Perez-Sanchez, L., Gomez-Lamont, F., & **Bermudez, J. M.** (under review). The emotional experiences of parents of transgender children: A journey of acceptance. *Revista Digital Internacional de Psicología y Ciencia Social* (International Digital Journal of Psychology & Social Science).

Alvarez-Hernandez, L. & **Bermudez, J. M.** (2025). “*Me llamo luchadora social*”: Trans Latina immigrants as *Nepantleras* generating change in the Southern U.S. *Social Work Research*.  
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- Jordan, L. S., Seponski, D. M., Hall, J. N., & **Bermudez, J. M.** (2021). “Hopefully you’ve landed the Waka on the shore”: Negotiated spaces in Aotearoa/New Zealand’s bicultural mental health system. *Transcultural Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1547>
- \*Curtis, M. G., Oshri, A., Bryant, C. M., **Bermudez, J. M.**, & Kogan, S. M. (2021) Contextual adversity and rural Black men’s masculinity ideology during emerging adulthood. *Psychology of Men and Masculinities*. 22(2), 217–226. <https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000319>
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- \***Bermudez, J. M.**, Muruthi, B., & Jordan, L. (equal authorship) (2016). Decolonizing Research Methods for Family Science: Creating space at the center. Invited paper- *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 8, 192-206. <http://doi:10.1111/jftr.12139>

- \*Muruthi, B. A., **Bermúdez, J. M.**, Bush, K., McCoy, M., & Stinson, M. A. (2016). Afro-Caribbean mothers in the US: An exploratory study from a transnational feminist perspective. *Women & Therapy*, 39(3-4), 413-431. <http://doi:10.1080/02703149.2016.1116872>
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- \*Stinson, M. A., George, D. V., Hjelmstad, L. R., McCoy, M. A., Mennenga, K. D., & **Bermudez, J. M.** (2014). Finding Your Cadence: Introducing the Dynamic Developmental Framework of Supervision. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 32(4), 19-32. <http://doi:10.1521/jsyt.2013.32.4.19>
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20. \*Seponski, D. M., **Bermudez, J. M.**, & Lewis, D. C. (2013). Creating culturally responsive family therapy models and research: Introducing the use of responsive evaluation as a method. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 39(1), 28-42. <http://doi:10.1111/j.1752-0606.2011.00282.x>
- \***Bermúdez, J.M.**, Stinson, M. A., & Zak-Hunter, L. M. & Abrams, B. (2011). *Mejor sola que mal acompañada*: Strengths and challenges of Mexican origin mothers parenting alone. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*, 52(8), 622-641. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10502556.2011.619939>
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- Bermúdez, J. M.**, Kirkpatrick, D., Hecker, L., & Torres-Robles, C. (2010). Describing Latino families and their help-seeking experiences: Challenging the family therapy literature. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 32(2), 155-172. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10591-009-9110-x>



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1. *Promotoras Hispanas* Navigating the Syndemic Effects of COVID-19 for themselves and their Communities. Bermudez, Darbisi, Matthew, and Orpinas
2. Detentions and Deportations in Georgia: Implications for Latina Immigrant Women and their Families and Communities.  
Yolanda Machado Escudero, J. Maria Bermudez, June Gary Hopps, Rebecca Mathew
3. Heuristic inquiry of the Meanings of Manhood among Mexican American College Educated Men: Implications for Family Therapy. Curiel, Y., Bermudez, J. M., & Hardy, K.
4. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Change Practices as a Human Rights Crisis in Jalisco, Mexico: Implications for the Field of Family Therapy. Bañuelos Zamora, R. Bermudez, J. M. McGeorge, C. & Alvarez-Hernandez, L.
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Matthew, R. A. & Bermudez, M. (2021). Individual and community assessment. In *Capacitación de Promotores de Salud: Manual del Facilitador*. (Module 8, pages 125-148). Community Health Worker Training Training manual for the Georgia Department of Public Health.

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Gale, J., Goetz, J. & **Bermúdez, J. M.** (Sept./Oct., 2009). Relational financial therapy. *Family Therapy Magazine* (pp.25-29).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Funded Research Experience

(Lazos Hispanos- Total Amount of Funding- \$310,078)

Lazos Hispanos: The Development of a Standardized Core Training Manual for Community Health Workers in Georgia. Georgia Department of Public Health. Role: Co-Principal Investigator; PI: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health); Co-PIs: Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science) & Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount funded: \$90,000 (Funded).

Lazos Hispanos: The Development of a Core Outline and Methodology for a Standardized Training Manual for Community Health Workers in Georgia. Georgia Department of Public Health. Role: Co-Principal Investigator; PI: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health); Co-PIs: Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science) & Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount requested: \$47,531 (Funded).

Rebecca Matthew, Pamela Orpinas, Maria Bermúdez and Carolina Darbisi (2020)  
*Lazos Hispanos: Community Health Worker Program in Georgia*  
Georgia Health Foundation  
Amount funded \$20,000

Rebecca Matthew; Pamela Orpinas; Maria Bermúdez; & Carolina Darbisi (2020)  
*Lazos Hispanos: Community-Based Participatory Research and Outreach*  
Mary Allen Lindsey Branan Foundation.  
Amount funded \$20,000

Pamela Orpinas, Rebecca Matthew, Maria Bermúdez, & Carolina Darbisi (2020).  
*Lazos Hispanos: The Development of a Standardized Core Training Manual for Community Health Workers in Georgia.*  
Georgia Department of Public Health  
<https://dph.georgia.gov/chronic-disease-prevention/community-health-workers>  
Amount funded \$90,000

Pamela Orpinas, Rebecca Matthew, Maria Bermúdez, & Carolina Darbisi (2020).  
*"Lazos Hispanos: The Development of a Standardized Core Training Manual for Community Health Workers in Georgia"*  
Georgia Department of Public Health  
Amount funded \$47,531

Matthew, Rebecca., Orpinas, Pamela., Bermúdez, J. Maria., & Darbisi, Carolina (2018)  
*"Lazos Hispanos: Fostering bridges toward healthy families"*  
Georgia Health Foundation

Amount funded \$20,000

Rebecca Matthew (Social Work); Pamela Orpinas; Maria Bermúdez; Carolina Darbisi (2018)  
*"Lazos Hispanos: Promotoras fostering bridges toward prosperous and healthy communities"*  
 Local Faith Based Organization (Athens, GA).  
 Amount requested: \$10,000 (Funded: \$5,000).

Matthew, R., Orpinas, P., Bermúdez, J. M., & Darbisi, C. (2018)  
*Increasing Access to Healthcare: Community Health Workers & Lazos Hispanos.*  
 Local Healthcare Organization, Community Benefit Grants.  
 Amount requested: \$25,000 (Funded: \$10,000).

Matthew, Rebecca (Social Work), Bermudez, J. Maria (Human Development and Family Science), Darbesi, Carolina (J. W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development), & Orpinas, Pamela (Public Health). (Co-PIs) (Nov. 2017). *"Promotores" as Cultural Brokers: Fostering Bridges toward Prosperous and Healthy Latino Communities"*.  
 President Jere Morehead's Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program, The University of Georgia; Funded \$97,547.00 <https://research.uga.edu/presidential-interdisciplinary-seed-grant/2017-2/>

Bermudez, J. M. (2014). *Resilience and Vulnerability: Exploring the Effects of Parental Deportation and/or Police Detention on Latino Children and Families in Georgia.*  
 The University of Georgia, Summer Research Support 2014, Funded \$5,000.00

Gale, J., Bermudez, J. M., Goetz, J., & Burwell, S. (2006). *Creating a Conjoint Financial Counseling and Couple Counseling Treatment model for Couples on the Threshold of Poverty.*  
 The University of Georgia, Office of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach, Poverty and the Economy Faculty Research Grants Program, \$23,050.00  
 \*\* This grant fostered the creation of the Aspire Clinic at UGA- <https://www.fcs.uga.edu/aspireclinic>

Bermudez, J. M., & Burwell, S. (2006). *Terapia Familiar en Español: Extending Clinical Service and Research for Monolingual Latinos.*  
 The University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc., \$5,400.00  
[https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/jmft.12317?casa\\_token=IKG-u70s2X4AAAAA%3AMiZDshAq2I9\\_CsysSZSyX0JslM0oMMtt2mTxXdrTMw1GpCUI9uGb-aysc5hDK8-fBS\\_B2QLLv16UWXI](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/jmft.12317?casa_token=IKG-u70s2X4AAAAA%3AMiZDshAq2I9_CsysSZSyX0JslM0oMMtt2mTxXdrTMw1GpCUI9uGb-aysc5hDK8-fBS_B2QLLv16UWXI)

Bermudez, J. M. (2006). *Developing Culturally Responsive Psychoeducational Support Groups for Latino Parents.* College of Family and Consumer Sciences,  
 The University of Georgia, Faculty Development Research Grant, \$1,730.00

Bermúdez, J. M. (2003). *Implementing Parenting through Change with Latina Mothers Parenting Alone: Follow-up Interviews.* College of Human Science, Texas Tech University, New Faculty Research Seed Grant, \$4,500.00

Wampler, R., & Bermudez, J. M. (2003). *Implementing Parenting through Change with Latina Single Mothers,* Texas Tech University, Interdisciplinary Research Seed Grant, \$11,852.00

Wampler, R., Munsch, J., & Bermudez, J.M. (2002). *Parent Empowerment Project.* Grant  
 Community Youth Development, Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (Lubbock, MHMR), \$140,331.00

Wampler, R., & Bermudez, J. M. (2002): *Implementing Parenting through Change with Latina Single Mothers.* Grant Funded by Texas Family Trust Fund- TX Attorney General, \$125,642.00

### **Letters of Intent and Proposals Submitted – Not Funded**

Healthcare Georgia Foundation. Direct Services Program. Submitted in collaboration with Mercy Health Center in Athens, GA, for its “Prescription for Health” Program, 2018  
*Increasing Access to healthcare within the Latino Community.*  
 Funding Earmarked for Lazos Hispanos: \$5,000.

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, “Difference Maker 100” program, 2018.  
*Lazos Hispanos: Promotoras fostering bridges toward prosperous and healthy communities.*  
 Amount requested: \$10,000.

Proposal for the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) and the Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC), with support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.  
*Lazos Hispanos: Fostering Bridges towards Prosperous and Healthy Communities, 2018.*  
 Amount Requested: \$5,000.

Proposal for Piedmont Community Benefits Grant  
 Submitted September, 2018  
 Co-PIs- Rebecca Matthew, Pamela Orpinas, J. Maria Bermudez, and Carolina Darbisi  
*Lazos Hispanos: Working with Promotoras to Increase Access to Mental Health Resources in Northeast Georgia* - requested \$25,000.00.

Proposal for the Turner Family Foundation  
 Submitted September, 2018  
 PI- Bermudez, J.M.; Co-PIs- Rebecca Matthews, Pamela Orpinas, and Carolina Darbisi  
*Lazos Hispanos: Working with Promotoras to Increase Access to Mental Health Resources in Northeast Georgia* - requested \$15,000.00.

Proposal for the Walter G. Canipe Foundation.  
*Lazos Hispanos: Promotoras fostering bridges toward prosperous and healthy communities.*  
 Amount requested: \$10,000.

Letter of Intent Kaiser Permanente Foundation  
 Submitted March 2, 2018  
 PI- Bermudez, J.M.; Co-PIs- Rebecca Matthews, Pamela Orpinas, and Carolina Darbisi  
*Lazos Hispanos: Working with Promotoras to Increase Access to Mental Health Resources in Northeast Georgia* - requested \$75,000.00.

Proposal Sent to Mary Allen Lindsey Branan Foundation Application  
 Submitted: February 28, 2018 by Meghan Hauser  
 PI- Bermudez, J.M.; Co-PIs- Rebecca Matthew, Pamela Orpinas, and Carolina Darbisi  
 Focus: general operational support  
 Requested: \$20,000

Letter of Intent W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Engagement Scholarship Award  
 Submitted February 9, 2018  
*Lazos Hispanos: Fostering Bridges Toward Prosperous and Healthy Communities*  
 Co-PIs- Rebecca Matthew, Pamela Orpinas, J. Maria Bermudez, and Carolina Darbisi-  
 Requested \$100,000.00

Letter of Intent, Russell Sage Foundation; Call for research on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration (2016)  
 PI- Bermudez, J.M.; Co-PIs- Desiree Seponski, Jennifer Elkins, and Rebecca Matthew

*Risk and Resilience among Latino Families Coping with the Effects of Detention, Deportation, and Family Disruption*- Requested \$150,000.00.

Letter of Intent, Russell Sage Foundation; Call for research on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration (2015)

PI- Bermudez, J.M.; Co-PIs- Jennifer Elkins and Rebecca Matthews

Interdisciplinary Collaborators at UGA: Edward A. Delgado-Romero; Pedro R Portes, Larry G Nackerud, Steven R Holloway, Pamela Orpinas, Richard Gordon, Alex W Scherr, Maritza Soto Keen.

*Assessing the Extent of Disruption and Traumatic Response of Individuals, Families, and Communities Following an 'ICE Raid'* - Requested \$150,000.00.

Bermudez, J. M. (2013). *Bridging Technology with Interactive Student Processes: Innovative Approaches to Teaching Human Development*. The University of Georgia, Office of the Vice President for Instruction. 2013 Innovative Instruction Faculty Grant, \$5,000.00.

Bermudez, J. M. (2012). *Resilience and Vulnerability: Exploring the Effects of Parental Deportation and/or Police Detention on Latino Immigrant Children*. Young Scholars Program Research Fellowship - Foundation for Child Development; \$149,921.00.

Goetz, J. W., Gale, J., & Bermudez, J. M. (2008). *An Interdisciplinary Model for Financial and Couples Counseling*. The National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE), \$351,637.00

Baynes, K., Bermudez, J. M., & Scherr, A (2007) *The Supreme Court of Georgia Equal Justice Commission Committee on Civil Justice to conduct a comprehensive and collaborative Georgia Legal Needs Survey*. The Supreme Court of Georgia Equal Justice Commission Committee on Civil Justice, \$231,869.00

Baynes, K., Bermudez, J. M., Scherr, A., & Gibson, S. (2007). *A Comprehensive and Collaborative Legal Needs Assessment for Northeast Georgia*. The University of Georgia, Office of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach, Poverty and the Economy Faculty Research Grants Program; \$30, 479.00

## **Research Projects and Collaborative Teams**

*Latino Family Resilience among Mixed-Status Families: Parents Perspectives on their Children's Resilience in the Face of Adversity* (qualitative study- Heuristic Inquiry)

Primary Investigator- J. Maria Bermudez (2016-present)

Co-PI and Collaborator- Dr. Jennifer Elkins, Associate Professor of Social Work, UGA

*Controversial and Challenging Content in a Gender Roles Course: Understanding Students' Experiences* (qualitative study). (2005-2006)

Co-Investigators: Elizabeth Sharp, Maria Bermudez, Maria Walker, Danielle SoRelle-Miner.

*Perspectives of Spirituality in Marriage and Family Therapy*

PI: Marianne McInnes Miller, Ph.D., Texas Tech University; Co-Investigator : Maria Bermudez

*Conflict Resolution Styles among Latino Couples*

Doctoral Dissertation; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Major Professor: Dr. Howard O. Protinsky

Quantitative study of 191 Latino couples residing in Houston and Dallas, TX to examine factors affecting conflict resolution styles and to assess if styles reflect the descriptions found in MFT literature.

*Interviewing a Therapist in the Presence of a Couple: A Qualitative Inquiry of the Therapeutic Process*

Co-PIs: Scott Edwards, Maria Bermudez, Donna Canady, Howard Protinsky (1998): Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Research team investigated the process and outcome of having an interviewing therapist ask questions to a therapist in the presence of a couple.

Research Assistant (1998): Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Research assistant for Dr. Jay Mancini and Dr. Lydia Marek. Primary responsibilities were to do literature reviews and edit manuscripts in preparation for publication. Manuscripts were related to program evaluation, resiliency with youth at risk and their families, depression among caregivers, and parent-child relationships.

*Hispanic Families and the Marriage and Family Therapy Literature Describing Them*

Master's Thesis (1997): Purdue University Calumet (Northwest)

Developed the research instrument in Spanish and English. Research area involves surveying a random national sample of 700 Hispanics (N=94) in the United States to test which of their views of themselves reflect the descriptions of Hispanic families in the Marriage and Family Therapy literature.

Research Assistant (Sept. 1994 - Dec. 1996) Purdue University Calumet

Assisted Dr. Lorna Hecker. Primary area of research involved creating the Marriage and Family Therapy Client and Clinic Data Base for research and statistical purposes.

Research Assistant (1990 -1991) The University of Houston

Assisted Dr. Richard Evans' longitudinal study of the effects of smokeless tobacco on adolescent boys. Main responsibilities were to administer and code assessment protocols.

**Other Research Activities**

Research Consultant and Collaborator: *A Recipe for Educational Inequality? Disordered Eating and Romance Among Black, Hispanic, and White College Women*. Grant awarded to Dr. Elizabeth Sharp, Texas Tech University, Department of Human Development and Family Science (Spring, 2015)

Research Consultant: *The equal opportunity therapy project II: Serving the Latino community*

Grant awarded to Dr. Tom Stone Carlson, North Dakota State University, Couple and Family Therapy program, Department of Child Development and Family Science (Spring, 2006)

Focus Group Moderator: *Occupational Asthmagens in Cleaners: A Focus Group Study* (2005)

Lubbock and Houston, Texas (12 groups, in Spanish and English)

Principal Investigator, Dr. Ahmed A. Arif, Assistant Professor & Director of Health Services Research Program in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, TTU Health Sciences Center

**PRESENTATIONS****Invited Webinars and Podcasts**

Bermudez, J. M. (April 13, 2023). *Exploring the Use of Phenomenology and Heuristic Inquiry in Family Science*. For **National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)**.

McDowell, T., Knudson-Martin, C., & Bermudez, J. M. (March 10, 2023). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy*. "The AAMFT Podcast" with Eli Karam, Ph.D.

Bermudez, J. M. (December 6, 2022). *Critical Consciousness in Action: Third Order Change in Family Therapy*. 1 1/2 hour webinar/clinical training; United Kingdom  
Presented for **AFA- Association for Family Therapy & Systemic Practice in the UK**



Bermudez, J. M. (December 13, 2021). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy: Guidelines for Third Order Thinking and Praxis*. 3 hour webinar/clinical training; Presented for **Children's Services Council for Palm Beach County** in Florida.

Bermudez, J. M. (December 4, 2020). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy: Guidelines for Third Order Thinking and Praxis*. 3 hour webinar/clinical training; Presented for **Children's Services Council for Palm Beach County** in Florida.

### **International Presentations**

Alvarez-Hernandez, L. & Bermudez, J. M. (April, 2024). *Redefining Joint Social Action Through Epistemological Connections with Trans Latina Immigrants*. La Conferencia Mundial Conjunta en Trabajo Social, Educación y Desarrollo, Conferencia SWSD (The Social Work & Social Development Conference, 2024); **Panama City, Panama**.

40. Bermudez, J. M., Muruthi, B. & Seponski, D. (April, 2024). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy: Honoring Culture While Challenging Oppression*. International Family Therapy Congress Conference, **Toyama, Japan**.

Muruthi, B., Muruthi, J. Seponski, D. & Bermudez, J. M. (April, 2024). *Community-Based Research Theories and Methods for Social Change*. International Family Therapy Congress Conference, **Toyama, Japan**.

Seponski, D., Bermudez, J. M., & Muruthi, B. (April, 2024). *Examining Self-Care: Context, Culture, and Socially Just Considerations*. International Family Therapy Congress Conference, **Toyama, Japan**.

Gomez-Lamont, F., Bermudez, J. M., McDowell, T., Knudson-Martin, C., Perez, L. (October 12, 2023). *Presentación del libro "Terapia Familiar Sistémica y el Pensamiento de Tercer Orden. Teoría Crítica y Política con Perspectiva de Género, Multiculturalidad e Interseccionalidad."* (Presentation of the Book- Systemic Family Therapy and third order thinking: Critical theories and political perspectives on gender, multiculturalism, and intersectionality. Invited 2 hour presentation by the Institute of Gender Studies at the **National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)**).

Bower, K. L., McGeorge, C. R., & Bermudez, J. M. (May 24, 2022). *Mapping Spiritual Reconciliation among LGBTQ Older Adults*. Presentation at the 2022 Groves Conference on Marriage and Family- "Families as a Source of Strength, Healing & Hope;" **Paradise Island, Bahamas**.

35. Bermudez, J. M. (April 7, 2022). *Socioculturally Attuned Systemic Family Therapy Supervision: Third Order Thinking and Praxis*. Invited Presentation for the Supervision Track; International Family Therapy Congress Conference, **San Juan, Puerto Rico**.

Alvarez-Hernandez, L.R., Machado-Escudero, Y., & Bermudez, J. M. (April 8, 2022). *Resistencia y Activismo among Diverse Latina Immigrants living in the Southern Region of the United States. Workshop Presentation in Spanish at the International Family Therapy Congress Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico*.

Machado-Escudero, Y., Alvarez-Hernandez, L. R. & Bermudez, J. M. (April 9, 2022). *Using the Comadres and Motherwork Frameworks for the Wellbeing and Empowerment of Latinas. Workshop Presentation in Spanish at the International Family Therapy Congress Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico*.

- Alvarez-Hernandez, L. R. & Bermudez, J. M. (April 8, 2022). *Juntas en la Lucha: The Lived Experiences of Trans Latina Immigrants in the Southern USA*. Poster Presentation at the International Family Therapy Congress Conference, **San Juan, Puerto Rico**.
- Machado-Escudero, Y., & Bermudez, J. M. (April 8, 2022). *Deportations in Georgia: Implications for Latina Immigrants, Their Families, and Communities*. Poster Presentation at the International Family Therapy Congress Conference, **San Juan, Puerto Rico**.
30. Bermudez, J. M. (August 19, 2021). Invited to conduct a 2 hour virtual presentation titled- *Terapia Familiar Sociocultural y Feminista: Praxis Para la Justicia Social*; el LAB Científico Internacional de Derechos Humanos y la Rectoría de la **Universidad Michoacana, San Nicolás Hidalgo, Mexico** (virtual).
- Bermudez, J. M., (February 27, 2021) – Invited to conduct a Virtual 2 hour clinical training, 4-4 part series titled “*Psicoterapia Familiar Feminista- Enfoque Feminista a la Conceptualización de Problemas*” (Training in Feminist Family Psychotherapy- Foundational Principals of Feminism: Theories, Histories, and Consciousness). Instituto de Estudios de La Familia y La Comunidad, **Oaxaca, Mexico**.
- Bermudez, J. M., (February 20, 2021) – Invited to conduct a Virtual 2 hour clinical training, 3-4 part series titled “*Psicoterapia Familiar Feminista- La Práctica de la Psicoterapia Familiar Feminista*” (Feminist Family Psychotherapy: The Practice of Feminist Family Therapy). Instituto de Estudios de La Familia y La Comunidad, **Oaxaca, Mexico**.
- Bermudez, J. M., (February 13, 2021) – Invited to conduct a Virtual 2 hour clinical training, 2-4 part series titled “*Psicoterapia Familiar Feminista- Los Temas fundamentales de la Terapia Familiar Feminista*” (Feminist Family Psychotherapy- Foundations of Feminist Family Therapy). Instituto de Estudios de La Familia y La Comunidad. **Oaxaca, Mexico**.
- Bermudez, J. M., (February 6, 2021) – Invited to conduct a 2 hour clinical training, 1-4 part series titled “*Psicoterapia Familiar Feminista- Fundaciones Principales del Feminismo: Teorías, Historias, y Conciencia*” (Feminist Family Psychotherapy- Foundational Principals of Feminism: Theories, Histories, and Consciousness). Instituto de Estudios de La Familia y La Comunidad, **Oaxaca, Mexico**.
- Bermudez, J. M (July 2, 2020). Invited to present a 2 hour Virtual clinical presentation titled- *Systemic Family Therapy from Multicultural and Gender Perspectives*. *Seminario Internacional de Terapia Familiar Sistémica Multicultural con Perspectivas de Genero*, Facultad de Estudios Superiores, **Iztacala, Mexico**.
- Gomez-Lamont, F., Bermudez, J. M., & Silva-Arragon, A. (May, 2020). Invited virtual presentation titled, *La Interseccionalidad en el campo de la terapia familiar sistémica*. En el Encuentro Universitario, 2020 del SUAyED de la **Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM) FES, Iztacala**.
- Gonyea, J., & Bermudez, J. M. (March 12-14, 2020). *Sociocultural and Ethical Considerations for Interdisciplinary Supervision in a Holistic Clinic*. [conference session]. 2020 World Family Therapy Congress, **Basel, Switzerland** [www.ifta-congress.org](http://www.ifta-congress.org) (Conference canceled).

Muruthi, B., **Seponski, D. M.**, Chou, J., Jordan, L. S., & Bermudez, J. M. (2020, February). *Community based projects with marginalized populations: A systemic perspective*. Paper presented at the 2020 Society for Cross-Cultural Research 49th Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, USA.

Lamont, F., & Bermudez, J. M. (Nov. 16, 2019). Invited presentation titled, *La Terapia Familiar Sistémica y la Comunidad LGBT+ (Systemic Family Therapy and the LGBT+ Community)*; Universidad de Tlaxcala, **Tlaxcala, Mexico**.

20. Bermudez, J. M. (Nov. 16, 2019). Invited 3 hour workshop titled, *Co-creando narrativas preferidas con el uso del arte y las expresiones creativas (Co-creating preferred narratives with the use of art and creative expression)*. Centro de Terapia Familiar y de Pareja (Center for Family and Couple Therapy) CEFAP- 9º Congreso Internacional en Terapia Breve y Familiar: Continuación y Transición de lo sistémico, **Puebla, México**.

Bermudez, J. M. (Nov. 15, 2019). Invited 3 hour workshop titled, *Explorando la Familia Interna: Una Integración Creativa y Narrativa para la Terapia Familiar (The Internal Family: A Creative, and Narrative Integration for Family Therapy)*. Centro de Terapia Familiar y de Pareja (Center for Family and Couple Therapy) CEFAP- 9º Congreso Internacional en Terapia Breve y Familiar: Continuación y Transición de lo sistémico, **Puebla, México**.

Darbisi, C., Matthew, R., Calva, A., Orpinas, P., Bermudez, J. M. (2018, August). *Lazos Hispanos: Promotoras as leaders and advocates for community well-being*. Oral presentation at the 2018 Bi-Annual Conference of the International Leadership Association; **Lima, Peru**.

\*Bermudez, J. M., Walsdorf, A., & Boe, J. (Nov. 11, 2016) – Invited to conduct an 8 hour clinical training, 1-3 part series titled “*Entranamiento en Psicoterapia Familiar Feminista- Fundaciones Principales del Feminismo: Teorías, Historias, y Conciencia*” (Training in Feminist Family Psychotherapy- Foundational Principals of Feminism: Theories, Histories, and Consciousness). Instituto de Estudios de La Familia y La Comunidad (INFAC A. C.). **Oaxaca, Mexico**.

\*Bermudez, J. M., Walsdorf, A., & Boe, J. (Nov. 12, 2016) – Invited to conduct an 8 hour clinical training, 2-3 part series titled “*Entranamiento en Psicoterapia Familiar Feminista- Los Temas fundamentales de la Terapia Familiar Feminista*” (Training in Feminist Family Psychotherapy- Foundations of Feminist Family Therapy). Instituto de Estudios de La Familia y La Comunidad (INFAC A. C.). **Oaxaca, Mexico**.

\*Bermudez, J. M., Walsdorf, A., & Boe, J. (Nov. 13, 2016) – Invited to conduct a 6 hour clinical training, 3-3 part series titled “*Entranamiento en Psicoterapia Familiar Feminista- La Práctica de la Psicoterapia Familiar Feminista*” (Training in Feminist Family Psychotherapy: The Practice of Feminist Family Therapy). Instituto de Estudios de La Familia y La Comunidad (INFAC A. C.) **Oaxaca, Mexico**.

Bermudez, J. M. (Oct. 30, 2016). Invited keynote plenary titled, “*Terapia Familiar Feminista: Enfrentando valores problemáticos basados en sistemas patriarcales*” (Feminist Family Therapy: Challenging problematic values based in patriarchal systems). Centro de Terapia Familiar y de Pareja (Center for Family and Couple Therapy) CEFAP- 5º Congreso Internacional en Terapia Breve y Familiar: Continuación y transición de lo sistémico, **Puebla, México**.

Bermudez, J. M. (Oct. 29, 2016). Invited 2 hour workshop titled, *Manejando Crisis con Fortaleza: Intervención en Crisis Basada en Terapia Narrativa (Managing Crisis with Resiliency: Crisis Interventions based in Narrative Therapy)*. Centro de Terapia Familiar y de Pareja (Center for Family and Couple Therapy) CEFAP- 5º Congreso Internacional en Terapia Breve y Familiar: Continuación y Transición de lo sistémico, **Puebla, México**.

- \*Bermudez, J. M., Walsdorf, A., Boe, J. (Oct. 28, 2016). Invited 3 hour workshop titled, *Terapia Familiar Feminista: Cuestiones de Género, Poder y Mucho Mas (Feminist Family Therapy: Gender, Power, and Much More)*. Centro de Terapia Familiar y de Pareja (Center for Family and Couple Therapy) CEFAP- 5º Congreso Internacional en Terapia Breve y Familiar: Continuación y Transición de lo sistémico, **Puebla, México.**
10. \*Bermudez, J. M. & Jordan, L. (Oct., 2014). Invited Presentations titled, *Empezando un Camino Nuevo: Co-Creando Narrativas Preferidas con el uso del Arte y las Expresiones Creativas*. 3º Congreso Internacional Juconi, **Puebla, Mexico.**
- \*Bermudez, J. M. & Jordan, L. (Nov., 2013). Invited two hour workshop titled, *Co-creando narrativas preferidas con el uso del arte y las expresiones creativas*. 3º Congreso Internacional en Terapia Breve y Familiar: Continuación y transición de lo sistémico, **Puebla, Mexico.**
- Bermudez, J. M. (Nov., 2013). Invited Presentation titled, *Explorando su sistema familiar interno: Usando una integración creativa y narrativa para la terapia familiar*. 3º Congreso Internacional en Terapia Breve y Familiar: Continuación y transición de lo sistémico, **Puebla, Mexico.**
- \*Bermúdez, J. M., & Stinson, M. A. (May 25 and 26, 2012). Invited Two-Day/10 hour Presentation and Clinical Training titled , *Explorando la Familia Interna: Una Integración Sistémica, Creativa, y Narrativa para la Terapia Familiar (The Internal Family: A Systemic, Creative, and Narrative Integration for Family Therapy)*. Centro de Familias y de Parejas; **Guadalajara, Mexico.**
- \*Bermúdez, J. M. , & Stinson, M. A. (April 21 and 22, 2012) Invited Two-Day/10 hour Presentation and Clinical Training titled , *Explorando la Familia Interna: Una Integración Creativa, y Narrativa para la Terapia Familiar (The Internal Family: A Creative, and Narrative Integration for Family Therapy)*. Centro de Familias y de Parejas, **Puebla, Mexico.**
- \*McCoy, M., Stinson, M., and Bermúdez, M. (March 21, 2012). *Love and sexual intimacy after prostate cancer*. Poster Presentation at the International Family Therapy Association, **Vancouver, Canada.**
- \*Bermúdez, J. M., & Stinson, M. A. (November, 2011, invited lecture). Fortaleciendo comunicación entre las familias y parejas atravesando por una crisis (*Strengthening family and couple communication during times of crisis*). Invited lecture/workshop at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Brief Therapy: Psychotherapy, Trauma, and Crisis Intervention; **Oaxaca, Mexico.**
- \*Seponski, D. M., Bermudez, J. M., & Lewis, D. C. (2010, October). *Utilizing responsive evaluation to examine the adaptation of therapy models: A case illustration*. Paper session presented at the ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress, **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.**
- Seponski, D. M., Lewis, D. C., & Bermudez, J. M. (2010, July). *Utilizing responsive evaluation to explore EMDR as a culturally responsive model of therapy across Asia*. Poster session presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> EMDR Asian Conference, **Bali, Indonesia.**
- Carlson, T. S., Erickson, M. J., McGeorge, C. R., & Bermúdez, J. M. (2004, July). *Just Therapy with Latino Families in the Midwestern United States*. Poster session presented at the Narrative Therapy & Community Work Conference, **Oaxaca, Mexico.**

## **National Presentations**

- Bermudez, J. M. (Invited- Nov. 22, 2024). Third-Order Thinking and Decolonizing Science in Family Therapy- Two round table discussions as a past Family Therapy Legacy Awardee of the Family Therapy Section of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Bellevue, Washington.
- Bermudez, J. M., Knudson-Martin, C. & Seponski, D. (Invited- Nov. 5, 2024). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy: Honoring Culture While Challenging Oppression*. AAMFT Systemic Family Therapy Conference, Orlando, FL.
- McDowell, T., Bermudez, J. M., Stover, W., & Knudson-Martin, C. (June 24, 2023). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy as Praxis*. Presentation at the National Annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA), Baltimore, MD.
60. Bermudez, J. M. (Invited- Nov. 17, 2022). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy*- Two round table discussions as the Legacy Award Recipient for the Family Therapy Section- National Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Bower, K., McGeorge, C., & Bermudez, J. M. (Nov. 3, 2021). *Life Journeys Toward Spiritual Fulfillment by LGBTQ Older Adults: Implications for Couple and Family Therapists*. Virtual Presentation at the National Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations.
- Knudson-Martin, C., Bermudez, J. M., & McDowell, T. (Nov. 5, 2021). *From Cultural Competence to Socioculturally Attuned Practice*, “Systemic Family Therapy: A Celebration of the Handbook,” Virtual Presentation at the National Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations.
- Bermudez, J. M. (April 16, 2021). *Creative Approaches to Socioculturally Attuned Narrative Therapy with Diverse People and Families*. Invited 6 hour clinical training (virtually) for CALM (Child Abuse Listening Mediation) Agency; Santa Barbara County, California.
- Bermudez, J. M. (November 11, 2020). *Narrative Therapy: Sociocultural and Creative Applications*. Conducted an invited 3 hour clinical training (virtual); University of Oregon, Couple and Family Therapy Master’s Program.
- Bermúdez, J. M., McDowell, T., & Knudson-Martin, C. (May 14, 2020). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy: Guidelines for Third Order Thinking and Praxis*. Invited 3 hour Virtual Workshop presented for the AAMFT Doctoral Minority Fellowship Training Institute; sponsored by AAMFT and SAMHSA.
- Wills, M. (Moderator), Bermudez, J. M., Laird, H. & Nealy, E. (May 16, 2020). *The Intentional Practitioner*. Invited 2 hour Virtual Panel Discussion conducted for the AAMFT Doctoral Minority Fellowship Training Institute; sponsored by AAMFT/SAMHSA.
- Matthew, R., Calva, A., Alvarez-Hernandez, L., Orpinas, P., Bermudez, J. M. Darbisi, C., (January 15-19, 2020). *Promoting Health and Social Equity Among Latinxs: Outcomes and Lessons Learned from a Community-Based, Multi-Stakeholder Promotoras Program in the Southeast U.S.* 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR); Washington, DC.
- Calva, A., Darbisi, C., Matthew, R., Orpinas, P., Bermudez, J. M., Alvarez-Hernandez, L., (Nov. 5, 2019). *Fostering sustainable community change: Supporting leadership development among CHWs/promotoras*. Round table presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association; Philadelphia, PA.

Matthew, R., Calva, A., Alvarez-Hernandez, L., Orpinas, P., Bermudez, J. M. Darbisi, C., (Nov. 2-6, 2019). *Evaluation of a Nascent CHW/promotoras program in the Southeast: Lazos Hispanos*. American Public Health Association's 2019 Annual Meeting & Expo. Roundtable: "Supporting Diverse & International Communities"; Philadelphia, PA.

50. \*Maxi, V., & Bermudez, J. M. (September, 2019). *Relational Construction of Masculinity among Male Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors*. Research presentation presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; Austin, Texas.

Bermudez, J. M. (April, 2019). *Working with Immigrant and Mixed-Status Families in the US: Exploring ways to be Socioculturally Attuned, Informed, and Responsive in Challenging Contexts*. Invited 6 hour Training/Workshop conducted for the Center for Community Engagement, Lewis & Clark University, Graduate School of Education and Counseling, Portland, OR.

McDowell, T., Knudson-Martin, C., & Bermudez, J. M. (November, 2018). *Back to the Future: From Bateson to Third-Order Change*. Workshop presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville, Kentucky.

\*Walsdorf, A., Bermudez, J. M., & Machado, Y. (November, 2018). *Continuing the Conversation: Immigration Status Implications for Family Therapy*. Workshop presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville, Kentucky.

\*Boe, J., Bermudez, J. M., & Maxey, V. (November, 2018). *Decolonizing the Coming Out Process for LGBT people*. Research presentation presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville, Kentucky.

\*Walsdorf, A., Anderson, L., Somo, C., Seponski, D. M., & Bermúdez, M. (November, 2017) *Culturally Responsive MFT through Cultural Brokering*. Presentation at the National Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

McDowell, T., Knudson-Martin, C., & Bermudez, J. M. (October, 2017). *Socioculturally Attuned Therapy and Ethics: Beyond Diplomacy*. 3 hour Seminar presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

\*Walsdorf, A., Bermudez, J. M., & Machado, Y. (October, 2017). *Considerations for Working with Latino families in MFT*. Workshop presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

\*Carlson, M. W., Oed, M. W., Bermudez, J. M. (October, 2017). *Satir's Communication Stances and EFT's Pursue-Withdraw Cycles*. Workshop presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

\*McCoy, M. Muruthi, B., Farnham, A., & Bermudez, J. M. (October, 2017) *Deconstructing Older Adults Sexual Scripts*. Workshop presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

40. \*Smith, E., Farnham, A., Witherspoon, D., Bhargava, S., & Bermudez, J. M. (April, 2017). *The Role of Individualistic and Collectivistic Cultural Values and Relationships to Risky and Prosocial Behaviors among Diverse Children*. Presented to the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, Texas.



- \*Bermudez, J. M., Boe, J., Maxey, V., & Walsdorf, A. (March 4, 2017). *Feminist Informed Narrative and Internal Family Systems Therapy in Action*. Invited 6 hour Workshop conducted for the Center for Community Engagement, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR.
- \*Abrams-Muruthi, B., Farnham, A., Chou, J., & Bermudez, J. M. (September, 2015). *Neither Here Nor There: Working with Transnational Immigrant Families in Marriage and Family Therapy*. Workshop at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX
- \*Bermudez, J. M., Abrams-Muruthi, B., Jordan, L., & Stinson, M. A. (September, 2015). *Heading for a Crisis? Narrative Therapy as an Intervention*. Workshop at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX
- Bermudez, J. M., Jordan, L., Muruthi, B. A. (2015, June). *From Immobility to Flexibility, Strength, and Stability: Creative Applications of Narrative Therapy to Crisis Intervention*. Invited 5 hour Workshop conducted for the Center for Community Engagement, Lewis & Clark University, Graduate School of Education and Counseling, Portland, OR.
- Bermudez, J. M. (2015, April). *Chicana Feminism and Latino/a Critical Race Theory: Implications for Research, Teaching, and Praxis*. Presentation conducted at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Women's Studies Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- \*Lewis, D. C., Bermudez, J. M., & Seponski, D. M. (November, 2013). *Culturally Relevant Methods and Culturally Sensitive theory: Meeting challenges of Research in a Global Perspective*. Symposium at the National Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
- Lucero-Liu, A., & Bermudez, J. M. (November, 2013). *Chicana Feminism: Implications for Family Studies Research, Teaching, and Praxis*. Feminist Theory and Praxis Roundtable at the National Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
- Prouty, A., Ko, M-J, Bermúdez, J. M., Helmeke, K., Ko, M.J. (September, 2012). *Intersections of Human Diversity within MFT Training and Supervision*. Workshop at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.
- \*Bertranna, A., Bermudez, M., Stinson, M., Megan, M. (September, 2012). *Afro-Caribbean Single Women Parenting in the U.S*. Poster presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.
30. \*Stinson, M., Bermudez, M. Abrams, B., (September, 2012). *Peace building among Latino Couples in Therapy*. Poster presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.
- \*McCoy, M., Abrams, B., Ford, M, Bermudez, M. (September, 2012). *Co-Constructing Preferred Money Scripts through a Contextual Lens*. Financial Therapy Association Conference; Columbia, Missouri.
- Prouty, A., Ko, M-J, Bermúdez, J. M., Helmeke, K., Ko, M.J. (October, 2011). *Intersections of Human Diversity within MFT Supervision*. Workshop at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Fort Worth, TX.
- \*Bermudez, J. M., Stinson, M. A., Abrams, A. B., Zak-Hunter, L. M. (2011). *Love and Resiliency among Single Mexican Mothers*. Poster presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

- Bermúdez, J. M. (February 3, 2011). Invited lecture- *Intersectionality and the Social Construction of Knowledge, Power, and Praxis: Implications for MFTs*. Workshop conducted for the Winter Think Tank for the AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration sponsored by SAMHSA; Arlington, VA.
- Goetz, J., Gale, J., Bermudez, J. M., Palmer, L., & Johnson, L. (2010). *Relational Financial Therapy: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. In Proceedings of the Association of Financial Counseling and Planning Education, Denver, CO: Association of Financial Counseling and Planning Education.
- Johnson, L., Gale, J., & Bermudez, J. M. (2010). Invited Presentation: *Frameworks for Effective Supervision*. Pre-conference Institute for the AAMFT Supervision Track- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bermúdez, J. M., & Zak-Hunter, L. (2010). *Meanings and Experiences of Motherhood for Mexican American Women Parenting Alone*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Goetz, J., Gale, J., Johnson, L., & Bermudez, M. (2010). Forum Session for first annual Financial Therapy Association (FTA) Conference, Manhattan, Kansas.
- \*Bermúdez, J. M., Zak-Hunter, L., Silva, L., Branchetti, K., & Dunn, C. (2009). *Culturally Responsive Parenting Classes*. Poster presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA
20. \*Camp, L., Bermúdez, J. M., Hjelmstad, L. R. (2009). *Reflections on Sibling Relationships as a Clinical Resource*. Workshop presented at the National Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA
- Bermudez, J. M. (February 6, 2009). Invited lecture; *Intersectionality (race, class, gender and sexuality) and the Social Construction of Knowledge, Power, and Praxis*. Workshop conducted for the AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration sponsored by SAMHSA; Alexandria, VA.
- \*Green Pimentel, L., Goetz, J. Gale, J., & Bermúdez, M. (2008, November). *Providing Collaborative Financial and Couples Counseling: Experiences of the Financial Counselors and Couples Therapists*. The Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE), Garden Grove, CA.
- \*Kim, J.-H., Pimentel, L., Gale, J., Goetz, J., Bermúdez, J. M., Neustifter, R. (2008). *Double Trouble: A Model for Relational & Financial Distress*. Presentation at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Memphis, TN
- \*Taniguchi, N., Busby, D., & Bermúdez, J. M. (2007). *Developing a Scientifically Based Japanese Translated Version of the Relationship Evaluation Questionnaire (RELATE)*. Presentation at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA
- Sharp, E.A., SoRelle-Miner, D., Bermudez, M., & Watson, W. (2007). *Teaching Undergraduate Women about Gender Inequity throughout the Lifespan: Lessons from the Trenches*. Paper session presented to the annual meeting of the Southwestern Women's and Gender Studies Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- \*Brewer, A., Kim, J.H., & Bermúdez, J. M. (2007). *Integration of play therapy with Structural*

- and Emotionally-Focused Family Therapy*. Workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA
- Gale, J., Johnson, L., Burwell, S., & Bermudez, M. (2006, October). *Attending to the moment-to-moment clinical process in supervision*. Workshop at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Austin, TX.
- \*Brimhall, A., Bean, R., Bermúdez, (2006, October). *Therapy with Latinos: A Culturally Competent Q-sort*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Austin, TX
- \*Sharp, E.A., Walker, M.B., Sorelle-Miner, D., & Bermúdez, M. (2006, November). *The Glass Ceiling is a Bummer”: Women’s Reflections on a Gender Course*. Paper submitted to National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN
10. \*Bean, R., Bermúdez, J.M, Drew, F., and Parra R. C. (2004, September). *Increasing Your Cultural Excellence: Use of the Self of the Therapist*. Workshop conducted at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Christiansen, F., Wampler, R., and Bermúdez, J. M. (2004, September). *Divorce Women of Faith*. Workshop conducted at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Aguirre, C., Bermúdez, J. M., and Ro, H.S.(2003, October ). *Narrative Therapy with Girls in the Criminal Justice System*. Workshop conducted at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- Bermúdez, J. M. (2003, October). *Conflict Resolution Styles among Latino Couples*. Poster session presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- Bermúdez, J. M. and Bermúdez, S. (2003, August). *Altar-making in Therapy: Re-membering, Re-narrating, and Re-claiming your artistic self*. Workshop conducted at the Narrative Therapy & Community Work Conference, Evanston, IL, Northwestern University.
- Bermúdez, J. M. (2003, July). *Conflict Resolution among Latino Couples*. Poster session presentation at the Fifth Annual Summer Institute, Family Research Consortium III, Santa Ana, New Mexico.
- \*Wampler, R.S., Bermúdez, J.M., & Aguirre, C. (2002, October). *A parenting intervention for single Latina mothers*. Poster presented at the meetings of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Cincinnati, OH.
- Walsh, S., Viers-Yahn, D., Bermúdez, J. M., & Prouty, A. M. (2000, November). *It takes two to pioneer: A wives' qualitative study of husbands' marital perceptions*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Denver, CO.
- Prouty, A. M., & Bermúdez, J. M. (1999, October). *We can renarrate who we are*. Workshop conducted at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Bermudez, J.M., Edwards, S., & Canady, D. (1999, October). *Externalizing Clinical Narratives: A Qualitative Study*. Poster session presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Chicago, IL.

### **Local, State, or Regional Conferences/Meetings**

- McDowell, T., Knudson-Martin, C., Lamont-Gomez, M.F., & Bermudez, J.M. (April 5, 2023). *Socioculturally Attunement and Third Order Thinking in Family Therapy in the US and Mexico*. Invited panel discussion, via Zoom, **University of Georgia**.
- Bermudez, J. M. (Sept. 1, 2021). *Latinx Families in Georgia*. Panel Discussion Presentation for the Georgia Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (GEAFCS) Conference and State Meeting.
- Bermudez, J. M. (April 23, 2021- 3 hours). *Working with Latinx Families in Georgia*, Presentation for UGA Extension FACS- 2nd Trending Topics Webinar Series HDFS.
35. Bermudez, J. M. (March 2 and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021- 6 hours). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy: Guidelines for Third Order Thinking and Praxis*; Presented for the Family Therapy Program at the University of Southern California-Los Angeles.
- Bermudez, J. M. (January 14, 2021- 3 hours). *Socioculturally Attuned and Responsive Outreach with Latinx Families in Georgia*. Presentation for UGA Extension FACS Virtual Program Conference College of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- Bermudez, J. M. (October 9, 2020). A Feminist and Decolonizing Approach to Community-Based Participatory Research, Outreach, and Activism in Athens, GA. Woman Studies Friday Speaker Series, University of Georgia (virtual).
- Bermudez, J. M., Shewell, A., & Mayo, C. (April 2, 2020). *“Leading with Care:” A Discussion of Self-Care and Leading Your Community During the Covid-19 Pandemic*. Invited Panel Discussion from The Fanning Institute of Leadership and Development. Moderated by Dr. Matt Bishop.
- Bermudez, J. M., Alvarez, R., Matthew, R., Orpinas, P., Darbisi, C., Calva, A., & Alvarez, L. (Oct. 26, 2019). *Lazos Hispanos: Promotoras as Agents of Change in Athens, Georgia* (October 26, 2019). Oral presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> Women and Girls in Georgia Conference; Session on Gender, Justice, Immigration, and Activism.
30. Matthew, R., Bermudez, M A., Darbisi, C., Orpinas, P., Calva, A., & Promotoras. (January 26, 2019). *Fostering Sustainable Community Change: Supporting Leadership Development and Increasing Resource Awareness within the Athens' Latinx Community*. Workshop selected for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Social Justice Symposium, Athens, GA.
- Matthew, R., Calva, A., Pinto, C., Orpinas, P., Bermudez, M & Darbisi, C. (January 20, 2018). *Lazos Hispanos: Fostering Bridges Toward Prosperous and Healthy Communities*. Workshop selected for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Social Justice Symposium, Athens, GA.
- Matthew, R., Calva, A., Darbisi, C., Orpinas, P., & Bermudez, J. M. (December 7, 2017). *Lazos Hispanos: Informational Session and Team Building with Promotoras and UGA and Community-Based Collaborators*. J. W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development.
- Farnham, A. & Bermudez, J. M. (April 28th- May 1, 2016). *Paradox of Erotic Intelligence: Increasing the Familiar and the Mysterious in Couple's Sexual Intimacy*. Poster presentation held at The 37th Annual Conference for the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Jekyll Island, GA.

- Abrams-Muruthi, B., Farnham, A., & Bermudez, J. M. (March 26, 2016). *Neither Here Nor There: Working with Transnational immigrant families in Marriage and Family Therapy*. Workshop presented for the Northeast Chapter of the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Athens, GA
- Camp, T., & Bermudez, J. M. (2014, March). *Sexual Ethics in Psychotherapy*. All-day workshop provided by the Samaritan Center for Counseling and Wellness for continuing education units for therapists in Athens, GA,
20. Bermudez, J. M. & Camp, T. (2013, March). *From Sexualized Behavior to Spiritual Based Moral Development: Sexual Ethics for Clergy*. Workshop conducted for the Methodist Clergy of the Northwest Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Gale, J., Goetz, J., Kim, J.H, & Bermúdez, J. M. (2009, March). *Relational Financial Therapy: A model for collaboration for family therapists and financial planners*. Workshop conducted for the North East Georgia Chapter of the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Athens, GA.
- Parker, M. L. & Bermudez, J. M. (2008, February). *Identity and Empowerment in Adolescent Dating*. 15th Annual Institute for Women's Studies Student Research Symposium. The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Parker, M., Campbell, K., and & Bermúdez, M. (2007). *Empowerment of Adolescent Girls in Dating Relationships*. Women and Girls in Georgia Conference, presented by The Institute for Women's Studies at UGA, Athens, GA
- Bermúdez, J. M., & Delgado-Romero, E. (February, 2007). *Family Therapy with Latino Students*. Workshop presented at the Conference for School Counselors as Advocates for Latino/a Students. Hosted by UGA Center for Latino Achievement and Success in Education, UGA Department of Counseling and Human Development Services and UGA College of Education Dean's Council on Diversity Athens, GA
- Bermudez, J. M. (April 18 and 19, 2006). *Experiences of Latinas in the United States*. Invited Lecture at The Unity Conference, Minnesota State University- Moorhead
- Bean, R., Bermúdez, J.M, Drew, F., and Reyes, N. A. (2005, January). *Increasing Your Cultural Excellence: Use of the Self of the Therapist*. Workshop conducted at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Plano, TX.
- Aguirre, C., Bermúdez, J. M., and Ro, H.S.(2004, January). *Narrative Therapy with Girls in the Criminal Justice System*. Workshop conducted at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Houston, TX.
- Keeling, M. and Bermúdez, J. M. (2004, January). *Externalizing Problems through Sculpture and Writing*. Workshop conducted at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Houston, TX.
10. Bermúdez, J. M (April 2002) *The Clash between Traditional Latino Gender Roles and Contemporary Demands*. Invited lecture for the Hispanic Association of Women- 2002 Women's Conference, Lubbock, TX

- Bermúdez, J. M., Edwards, S., and Canady, D. (1999, April). *Interviewing a Therapist in the Presence of a Couple: A qualitative inquiry of the Therapeutic Process*. Workshop conducted at the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.
- Bermúdez, J. M. (1999, April). *Conflict Resolution among Latino Couples*. Round table discussion conducted at the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.
- Prouty, A. M., & Bermúdez, J. M. (1999, January). *Re-narrating identities: Integrating Feminist Multiconsciousness, internal family systems and narrative theory*. Workshop conducted at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Bermúdez, J. M. (1999, January). *Hispanic Families and The Marriage and Family Therapy Literature Describing Them*. Poster presented at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Bermúdez, J. M. (1998, October). *Hispanic Families and the Marriage and Family Therapy Literature Describing Them*. Poster session presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Hecker, L., Bermúdez, J. M., Deacon, S., & Payer R. (August, 1995) *Crisis Intervention in Marriage and Family Therapy*; Professional all-day workshop provided for community mental health practitioners, Hammond, IN.
- Hecker, L., Bermúdez, J.M., Deacon, S., and Payer, R. (1996, April). *Crisis Intervention Skills Training*. Workshop conducted at the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy State Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Penn, C., Hernandez, S. and Bermudez, J. M. (1996, April). *Infidelity, Culture, and Couple's Therapy*. Workshop conducted at the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy State Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Bermúdez, J.M. (1995, March). *Secrets as Ethical Dilemmas in Family*. Poster session presented at the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy State Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

### **Invited Guest Lecture for the University Community**

- Bermudez, J. M. (February 18, 2023). *Socioculturally Attuned Family Therapy*. Class presentation for the Master of Science Students in Marriage and Family Therapy at the University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Canada, via Zoom.
35. Bermudez, J. M. (October 9, 2017). *Afro-Latinidad*. Panel discussion for the Multiracial Student Organization; The Intersection at the University of Georgia.
- Bermudez, J. M. (September 29, 2017). *Promotoras en Acción- Manejando Situaciones de Crisis Con Fortaleza*- Training presented for the promotoras de salud of Lazos Hispanos at ALCES.



- Bermudez, J. M., Driggers, C., Lockwood, B., Brown, J., Owens, T. E., & Twitty, B. (September, 21, 2017). Tacking Student Mental Health: Equipping Parents to Help their Children Navigate Stressful Life Events. Panel Discussion at Lumpkin County High School.
- Bermudez, J. M., (March 21, 2017). *Latino Family Resilience in an Era of Uncertainty*. For the students of Dr. Sergio Quesada, The Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Professional Seminar, University of Georgia.
- Bermudez, J. M. (November, 2016). Guest Speaker for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Future Scholars Visitation Program; University of Georgia Graduate School Outreach & Diversity Office.
30. Bermudez, J. M., Walsdorf, A., and Machado-Escudero, Y. (October 20, 2016). Presentation for the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Immigration Forum- University of Georgia; *The Effect of Deportation and Detention on Children and Families*.
- Bermudez, J. M. (April 29, 2016). Invited Guest Speaker for the UGA Office of Institutional Diversity, Dialogues in Diversity Lunchtime Series; *Family Ties: Understanding Latino/a Family Dynamics*.
- Bermudez, J. M. (February 27, 2016). Round table discussion for Latino parents and potential students attending the “College Experience Day- !Si Se Puede!” at the University of Georgia.
- Bermudez, J. M., (February 16, 2016). *Being Culturally Responsive: Parenting Classes for Mexican American Mothers Parenting Alone*. The Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACSI), Professional Seminar for Dr. Sergio Sequeda, University of Georgia.
- Bermudez, J. M. (December 4, 2015). “First Look at UGA”, Invited speaker for the academic panel. The University Chapel.
- Bermudez, J. M. (June 26, 2015). “First Look at UGA”, Invited speaker for the academic panel. The University Chapel.
- Bermudez, J. M., (March 25, 2015). *Family Resilience among Immigrant Latinos*, Round Table Discussion for the Department of Human Development and Family Science, UGA.
- Bermudez, J. M., (March 4, 2014). *Familias Fuertes: Family Resilience among Latinos*, For the students of Dr. Sergio Quesada, The Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Professional Seminar, University of Georgia.
- Bermudez, J. M. (November, 2014). Guest Speaker for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Future Scholars Visitation Program; University of Georgia Graduate School Outreach & Diversity Office.
- Bermudez, J. M. (November, 12, 2013). Guest Speaker for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Future Scholars Visitation Program; University of Georgia Graduate School Outreach & Diversity Office.
20. Bermudez, J. M., (March 5, 2013). *Familias Fuertes: Family Resilience among Latinos*, For the students of Dr. Sergio Quesada, The Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Professional Seminar, University of Georgia.
- Bermudez, J. M., (March 8, 2012). *Being Culturally Responsive: Parenting Classes for Mexican American Mothers Parenting Alone*. For the students of Dr. Sergio Quesada, The Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Professional Seminar, University of Georgia.

- Bermudez, J. M., (March 8, 2011). *Being Culturally Responsive: Parenting Classes for Mexican American Mothers Parenting Alone*. For the students of Dr. Sergio Quesada, The Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Professional Seminar, University of Georgia.
- Bermudez, J. M., (March 8, 2010). *Being Culturally Responsive: Parenting Classes for Mexican American Mothers Parenting Alone*. For the students of Dr. Sergio Quesada, The Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Professional Seminar, University of Georgia.
- Bermudez, J. M., (April 7, 2009). *Being Culturally Responsive: Parenting Classes for Mexican American Mothers Parenting Alone*. For the students of Dr. Sergio Quesada, The Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Georgia.
- Bermudez, J. M. (October 23, 2009). *Lessons Learned from Mexican American Mothers Parenting Alone*. Woman Studies Friday Speaker Series, University of Georgia
- Bermudez, J. M., (April 7, 2009). *Being Culturally Responsive: Parenting Classes for Mexican American Mothers Parenting Alone*. For the students of Dr. Sergio Quesada, The Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Georgia.
- Bermúdez, J. M., Zak-Hunter, Silva, L., & Branchetti, K. (November 11, 2008). *Culturally Responsive Parenting Classes for Mexican American Mothers Parenting Alone*. College of Education, Centennial Diversity Seminar Series; University of Georgia.
- Bermudez, J. M. (March 23, 2007). *Latinas in the United States: Identity and context*. Invited Speaker for the Woman Studies Friday Speaker Series, University of Georgia.
- Bermúdez, J. M. (October, 2005). *Embracing Diversity*. Guest Lecturer for the Third Annual Ramadan Fast-a-thon Fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina victims. Sponsored by the Muslim Student Association and TTU.
10. Quilliam, K. Bermúdez, J. M., & Hein, S. (October, 2005). *Classroom Management: Creating a Conflict-Free Classroom*. Panel Discussion for the Teaching, Learning and Technology Center at Texas Tech University.
- Bermúdez, J.M., Sharp, E. and Thacker, B.A. (February 10, 2005) *Why Choose to Teach Differently? The Benefits of a Dynamic Classroom and Suggestions for Creating One*. Round Table Discussion for The Learning and Teaching Center at Texas Tech University
- Bermúdez, J.M. and Owens, B. (December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004) *The Root of Discrimination is Fear: What Recruiters Need to Know*. Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity Training for the Admissions Office at TTU
- Bermúdez, J. M. (October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004) *Appreciating our Differences: Diversity Training for First Year Students*: For Erlene McNeil, M.S., HUSC 1100. Texas Tech University
- Bermúdez, J. M., & Parra, J.R. (October, 2003). *Working with Hispanics in Therapy: Shifting your Cultural Paradigm*; Cultural Awareness Training for the Employment Assistant Program at TTU
- Bermúdez, J. M. (July, 2003). *Professionalism in the Workplace*, Lecture provided for students in the Department of Nutrition, Hospitality and Retailing at TTU.

Bermúdez, J. M. (1997, 1998, and 1999). *What is Professionalism?* Guest lectures for the Professional Seminar Series of the Family and Child Development Department, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Bermúdez, J. M. (April, 1998). *Dating in the 90's*; Guest speaker for women living on campus dorm, Usher Hall (04-98) Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Bermúdez, J. M. (September 28, 1996) *Self-Awareness and Ethnic and Cultural Bias: Experiential Learning for the Marriage and Family Therapist*; Workshop provided for Master of Science Students in the MFT Program; Purdue University Calumet

Bermúdez, J. M. (April, 1996) *Current Social Issues within the Hispanic Community*; Panel Member for Open Forum at Purdue University Calumet

## **TEACHING / ADVISING / COMMITTEE WORK**

### **Graduate Courses (10)**

Contemporary Couple and Family Therapy, UGA/TTU  
 Issues in Family Relationships, UGA  
 Ecological Perspectives on Individual and Family Diversity, UGA  
 Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy, UGA and TTU  
 Supervision in Marriage and Family Therapy, UGA  
 GradFirst Seminar- "Centering Practices for Emerging Scholars", UGA  
 Couple and Sex Therapy, UGA  
 Introduction to Relational Therapies/MFT, UGA and TTU  
 Qualitative Research Methods in Family Therapy: TTU  
 Family Systems Theories: TTU

### **Undergraduate Courses (13)**

Women, Families, and Society (split level- undergrad and graduate) – UGA  
 The Science of Studying Human Development and Families- UGA  
 Human Development across the Lifespan – In Person and Hybrid- UGA  
 Human Development across the Lifespan- Developed Online course- UGA  
 Introduction to Child Development- In Person and Online course  
 Feminism is For Everybody- First Year Odyssey- UGA  
 Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality, WMST 3110 - UGA  
 Diversity in Human Development and Family Systems - UGA and TTU  
 Family Intervention - UGA  
 Professional Issues and Community Services - UGA  
 Gender Roles from a Developmental Perspective - TTU  
 Marriage and Family Dynamics - Virginia Tech  
 Introduction to Higher Education - Purdue Calumet

41 Ph.D. Students	My Role	Study	Graduation
Heidy Montes	Major Professor	Latinx Families	In Progress
Mia Sawyers	Major Professor	Critical Perspectives of Family Composition	In Progress
Shelly Barth	Major Professor	Latinx Young Adult's Suicide Risk	In Progress
Evelyn Barrales	Committee Member	Latinx Young Adult's Mental Health	In Progress
Emily Goldstein	Committee Member	Disability Awareness in Child Life	In Progress
Rodolfo Banuelos Zamora	Committee Member	Conversion Therapy as a Human Rights Violation among Gay Men	In Progress- Human Rights; U. of Guadalajara
Rosa Arroyo-Driggers	Committee Member	Learning, Leadership and Organizational Development	In Progress Higher Education; UGA
Jana Woodiwiss-Social Work	Committee Member-Methodologist	Family Separation Due to Deportation	In Progress
Mario Fausto Lamont	Committee Member	Shared Experiences of Resistance among Trans Men	Feb. 2025- Univ. Iberoamericana Puebla, Mexico
J. Sema Bruno	Committee Member	Affluent White Families and Parental Bias on Child Outcomes	May 2024 MFT- Antioch U.
Sophal Mak	Committee Member	Mental Health and Relational Needs of Cambodian Refugee Families in the US	May 2023
Valerie Maxey	Major Professor	Systemic Couple Sex Therapy	May 2023
Emilie Ellis	Committee Member	Discrimination, Trauma, and Suicidality among LGBTQ+ Populations	May 2023
Meredith Farnsworth	Committee Member	Role of Family Processes for Military Family Well-Being	May 2022
Ashley Walsdorf	Committee Member	Socio-Political Climate and Precarious Contexts on Latinx Immigrant Parenting and Child Development	Dec. 2019
Deniece Chevannes	Committee Member	Hemophilia and Quality of Life in Latin America	Dec. 2022 Public Health UGA
Luis Alvarez-Hernandez	Committee Member-Methodologist	Trans Immigrant Latina Agents of Change	Aug. 2021; Social Work UGA
Yolanda Machado-Escudero	Committee Member-Methodologist	Aftermath of Deportations and Detentions for Latinas in NE Georgia	Dec. 2019; Social Work UGA
Kyle Bower	Committee Member	Gay Men and Generativity	May 2018
Lorien Jordan	Committee Member	Social Justice Orientation of Therapists in New Zealand	May 2018
Faria Kamal	Committee Member	Developmental Impact of Growing up Undocumented	Dec. 2017 Univ. of Toronto
Bertranna Muruthi	Major Professor	Afro-Caribbean Mother-Daughter Communication- Recipient of <i>Robert C. Anderson Memorial Award</i> UGA	May 2016
Yajaira Curiel	Committee Member-Methodologist	Exploration of College Educated Latino Men and the Meaning of Manhood	May 2016 Drexel University
Megan McCoy	Committee Member		May 2016

Morgan Stinson	Major Professor	Peace in Intimate Partner Relationships	Dec. 2014
Carla Smith Nancoo	Committee Member	Intergenerational Transmission of Racial Identity Development	May 2014
Deepu George	Committee Member	Longitudinal Study of Influence of Neighborhood and Physical Activity	Dec. 2014
Lourdes Martinez	Committee Member	Latinx Parent-Child Communication about Sexual Health	May 2014 Public Health UGA
Pei Fen Li	Committee Member	Reentry and Professional Experiences of International MFT Graduates in Taiwan	Dec. 2013
Hao-Min Chen	Committee Member	Chinese Grandparents, Adult Children in the US, Culture, and Elders' Wellbeing	May 2013
Carolina Darbisi	Committee Member	Intersecting Learning Experiences among Latina Leaders	Dec. 2012 Dept of Higher Education; UGA
Lisa Zak-Hunter	Committee Member	Relationship between Partner Behaviors and Eating Disorder Symptomology	Dec. 2012
Amber Brewer	Committee Member	Developmental Factors and Systemic Family Therapy with Children	Dec. 2012
Desiree Seponski	Committee Member	EMDR as Culturally Responsive Model of Therapy in Cambodia	May 2011
Michele Parker	Committee Member	Adult Attachment and Symptom Distress-A Dyadic Model of Couples Therapy	Dec. 2009
Luciana Cunha Silva	Committee Member	Romantic Intercultural Couples	Aug. 2009
Ruth Neustifter	Committee Member	Survivors of intimate partner violence in non-violent romantic relationships	May 2009
Kathryn Klock-Powell	Committee Member	Gender, Violence among Intimate Partners	Aug. 2008
Narumi Taniguchi	Major Professor	Japanese Translation of the RELATE Measure for Couples	May 2006- TTU
Dakesa Schooler	Major Professor	African American Religious Couples	May 2006- TTU
Margaret Keeling	Major Professor	Indian Women's Experience of a Narrative Intervention Using Art and Writing	May 2005- TTU
<b>17 Masters Students</b>	<b>My Role</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Graduation</b>
Kelbe Davies	Committee Member	Child Life	May 2024
Morgan Alexander	Committee Member	HDFS; Double Dawgs,	May 2022
Sydney Ehinger	Committee Member	Child Life	May 2022
Amber Sale	Major Professor	HSFS; Double Dawgs	May 2021
Monysakada Phal	Committee Member	HDFS	May 2020
Erica Garcia	Committee Member	MFT- Purdue University Northwest	Aug. 2019
K. Ashley Johson	Committee Member	Child Life	May 2019
Yasemin Cava Tadik	Committee Member	HDFS	Dec. 2017
Gisela Leija	Committee Member	MFT- Purdue University Northwest	May 2016
Lauren Macias Dye	Committee Member	Agricultural Leadership UGA	Dec. 2015
Savannah Spivey	Committee Member	HDFS	Dec. 2014
Anna Auman	Committee Member	Dept. of Textiles UGA	Dec. 2013
Christina Lewis	Committee Member	HDFS	May 2010
Lisa Zak-Hunter	Committee Member	HDFS/MFT	Dec. 2008
Desiree Seponski	Committee Member	HDFS/MFT	Dec. 2007
Twila Woolsey	Major Professor	MFT- Texas Tech University	May 2006
Nenetzin Reyes	Major Professor	MFT- Texas Tech University	May 2004

<b>Undergraduate Research Assistants/ CURO Scholars</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Semesters</b>	<b>Graduation</b>
Marianna Romero	Women and Families	Spring 2025	In progress
Olivia Coles	Women and Families	Spring 2025	In progress
Kaitlyn Hamlette	Women and Families	Fall 2024 and Spring 2025	In progress
Mikaela Luna	Lazos Hispanos	CURO Scholar, 2 years	In progress
Alexandra Adaire	Women and Families	CURO Scholar, 2 years	In progress
30. Katie Bonilla	Lazos Hispanos	CURO Scholar, 2 years	In progress
Megan Miller	Women and Families	CURO Scholar, 3 years	In progress
Valery Huaman-Lozano	Lazos Hispanos	CURO Scholar, 3 years	In progress
Alexa Bobadilla	Lazos Hispanos	CURO Scholar, 2 years	In progress
Benji Rubio-Hernandez	Latinx Family Resilience	Research Assistant, 1 year	May 2024
Jordyn Priester	Women and Families	CURO, 1.5 years	May 2024
Leticia Carolina De La Vega	Latinx Family Resilience	CURO Scholar, 2 years	May 2024
Alexandrea Harvill	Women and Families	CURO Scholar, 2 years	Dec. 2023
Zianya Solis	Lazos Hispanos and Covid 19	CURO Scholar, 1 year	May 2022
America Garcia	Lazos Hispanos and Covid 19	CURO Scholar, 2 years	May 2023
20. Mary Lopez	Latinx Family Resilience	CURO Scholar, 2 years	May 2022
Alyssa Wright	Lazos Hispanos	Research Assistant, 1 year	May 2022
Yesica Turcios-Galvez	Lazos Hispanos	CURO Scholar 2 years	May 2022
Madison Phillips	Cancel Culture Project	CURO Scholar 2 years	May 2021
Jocelyn Ordaz	Latinx Family Resilience	CURO Scholar 2 years	May 2021
Alexandra Sausa	Intersectionality, Context, Lifespan	CURO Scholar, 4 years	May 2021
Cassidy Long	Latinx Family Resilience	Research Assistant, 1 year	May 2019
Lila Mitchel	Latinx Family Resilience	CURO Scholar, 1 year	May 2019
Jessica Rosales	Lazos Hispanos	CURO Scholar, 1 year	May 2019
Brenda Gavidia	Lazos Hispanos	CURO Scholar, 2 years	May 2020
10. Chelsea Thao-Mi Ho	Lazos Hispanos	CURO Scholar, 2 years	May 2019
Lauren Schermerhorn	Latinx Family Resilience	CURO Scholar, 2 years	May 2020
Alma Lepiz	Lazos Hispanos	CURO Scholar, 2 years	May 2020
Ashton Burton	Family Resilience	CURO Scholar, 2 years	May 2020
Catherine Evans	Intersectionality, Context, Lifespan	Research Assistant, 1 year	May 2019
Isabel Carvallo	Latinx Family Resilience	CURO Scholar, 1 year	May 2018
Luis Mata	Lazos Hispanos	CURO Scholar, 2 years Honors Thesis	May 2018
Lauren Lauterbach	Family Resilience	CURO Scholar, 1 year	May 2018
Genesis Castro	Latinx Family Resilience	CURO Scholar, 1 year	May 2017
Seyi Amosu	Aspire Clinic Data	Honors Thesis	May 2015



## **Additional Teaching Experience**

### Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant- Instructor of Record

Marriage and Family Relationships; FCD 3324; 5 sections; (Fall 1997 - Summer 1999)

Teaching Supervisor: Katherine Allen, Ph.D.

### Purdue University – Calumet (Northwest)

Graduate Teaching Assistant- Instructor of Record

Introduction to Higher Education: 2 Sections; (Fall semester 1996 and Spring, 1997)

Marriage and Family Therapy, (Spring semester, 1996): Teaching Assistant for Dr. Lorna Hecker

### Aldine Independent School District (Sept. 1992 - May 1993)

Substitute Teacher for Middle Schools and High Schools, All classes, including students in “English as a Second Language Program”; 14910 Aldine Westfield, Houston, Texas, 77039, (713) 985-6314.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

### Parenting-Family Support Group Facilitator with Graduate Students in HDFS/CFT

*ULead-* Non-Profit Organization for Latinx Immigrant Youth

January 2025 - Present

Oconee Street United Methodist Church, Athens, GA

### Couple/Marriage and Family Therapist

February 2023 - Present

The Banyan Tree Center, 240 Old Epps Bridge Rd, Athens, GA 30606, 706-850-7041

### Marriage and Family Therapist/Supervisor

2006 - present

Emergency Response Pro-bono work on an as-needed basis for Latinx families in Athens, GA

### Clinical Supervisor

2006 - 2020

Aspire Clinic (formerly the McPhaul Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic) at UGA

### Supervisor for Lazos Hispanos

2017-2021

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Clinical consultant and supervisor for the Lazos Hispanos promotora’s work in the community

### Sexual Health Consultant

Fall 2015

University of Georgia Catholic Center

### Marriage and Family Therapist in Athens, GA

2007- 2015

Samaritan Counseling Center; 455 N. Lumpkin St., Athens, GA 30602

Director, Lacy Camp, M.S., LMFT, (706) 369-7911

### Private Practice in Marriage and Family Therapy in Lubbock, TX

2004-2006

8008 Slide Rd., Benchmark Suites #17, Lubbock, TX, 79424, 806-794-1336

Advanced Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy

Jan. 1997- July 1997

Samaritan Counseling Center, Clearlake and Houston, TX

Supervisor: Gerald DeSobe, Ph.D. (281) 480-4641

Marriage and Family Therapist Intern

May 1999 – July 2000

New River Valley Community Services, Blacksburg, VA, Child and Family Unit.

Unit Director Rosemary Sullivan and Clinical Supervisor, Dr. T. J. Stone

- CO-facilitator of STAR (Substance Abuse Treatment for Adolescents in Recovery)

Intensive Outpatient Group Therapy for Individual and Family Groups

Marriage and Family Therapist (doctoral practicum)

Jan. 1998 - May 1999

The Family Therapy Center of Virginia Tech

Clinic Director: Scott Johnson, Ph.D. (540) 231-3311

Clinic Assistant (Sept. 1994 - Dec. 1996)

Purdue University Calumet Marriage and Family Therapy Center

Director: Lorna L. Hecker, Ph.D. (219) 989-2938

- Co-created clinic forms and translated them into Spanish
- Conducted public relations campaigns to get the community and other mental health professionals acquainted with the newly founded Marriage and Family Therapy Center
- Helped design the clinic data base to be used for clinical and research purposes

Staff Therapist (Jan. 1997- July 1997)Marriage and Family Therapy Intern (Jan. 1996- Dec. 1996)

Samaritan Counseling Center, Munster, IN;

Supervisor: Mark Kilmer, Ph.D., M. Div. (219) 923-8110

Child Care Counselor

May 1996 - Aug. 1996

Tri-City Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc. Phoenix House

East Chicago, IN

Supervisor: Jerry Anderson, M. S. (219) 392-6984

Marriage and Family Therapy Intern (Jan.-Dec. 1995)

Thorton Township Youth Committee, South Holland, IL.

Director: Susan Fulton, M.A. (708) 596-6046

Individual Program Coordinator/ Case Worker (March - Aug. 1994)

The Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Houston and Harris County.

Supervisor: Ken Collins, Ph.D.

- Coordinated clinical and community services for mentally retarded adults and their families
  - Worked with a multi-disciplinary team to assess the client's needs and to formulate a treatment plan-
- Managed an ongoing case load of 70 individuals

Psychology Intern (April - Aug. 1993)

The Neuro Psychiatric Hospital Dr. Mario Mendoza, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Director and Supervisor: Americo Reyes, M.D.

- Project Coordinator and Founder of Honduras' first 24 hour suicide hotline named "La Linea de La Vida" (Life Line)

- Main responsibilities in hospital were to assess and triage suicidal patients
- Developed and implemented a 4 week Crisis Intervention Seminar in Spanish for the hospital staff and mental health professionals

#### Information and Referral Specialist Volunteer (1991 - 1993)

Mental Health Association for Houston and Harris County

#### Volunteer

1991 – 1992- Houston Area Women’s Center- Rape Crisis Unit  
1010 Waugh Dr., Houston, TX 77019

#### Volunteer

1990 - 1991

Good Neighbor Health Care Center

190 Heights Blvd, Houston, TX 77007

- Assisted nutritionist improving diabetes and prenatal care classes for Hispanics
- Translated brochures and other materials into Spanish

## **SERVICE**

### **Discipline**

- Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure for Associate Faculty Member  
**Fairfield University** (Fall, 2024)
- Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure for Associate Faculty Member  
**Mercer University** (Fall, 2022)
- Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure for Associate Professor  
**Texas Tech University** (Fall 2017 and Fall, 2022)
- External Reviewer for the Master’s Program in Marriage and Family Therapy for  
**Nova Southeastern University** (June 7, 2021)
- Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure for Associate Faculty Member; Department of Family Science;  
College of Public Health at **The University of Maryland** (Fall, 2018)
- Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure for Associate Faculty Member  
**Mercer University** (Fall, 2017)
- Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure for Associate Professor  
**Texas Tech University** (Fall, 2017)
- External Reviewer for the Program and Alignment Review for Department of Couple and Family  
Therapy, College of Nursing and Health Professions  
**Drexel University** (Spring, 2017)
- External Reviewer for the Academic Program Review  
**Texas Woman’s University**, Ph.D. Program in Family Therapy (Spring, 2017)
- Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure for Associate Faculty Member  
**Nova Southeastern University** (Spring, 2016)

- External Reviewer for Ph.D. Program in Family Therapy  
**Nova Southeastern University**, (Fall, 2015)
- Member of the Search Committee for the new Editor for *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*-  
*Dr. Fred Piercy was selected* (2010-2011)
- Member of the Search Committee for the new Editor for *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*-  
*Dr. Joyce Baptist was selected* (2011-2012)
- **Founding Member of the Advisory Committee of the AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program, Director, Dr. Ken Hardy**, sponsored by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) (2007-2011)
- **Founding Member of the Texas Tech University, Hispanic Faculty and Staff Association**, recognized at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual LHFSA Awards Ceremony (2007)
- Vice President of the Texas Association for MFT, Lubbock Chapter (2003-2006)
- Former Editor of *Caring for the Commonwealth*; the newsletter for the Virginia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (1998-1999)

## University

- UGA- Program Review and Assessment Committee (PRAC)  
Department of Anthropology; 2024-2025
- UGA- Program Review and Assessment Committee (PRAC)  
Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics; 2023-2024
- LACSI (Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute), Executive Committee Member, (2015- present)
- LACSI (Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute), Core Faculty, (elected, 2021- 2025)
- Chair of Search Committee- Director of the Institute of Women's Studies at UGA- Spring, 2022
- **Movimiento Latino** Planning Committee- Office of Institutional Diversity at the UGA- Recruitment of Latinx student to UGA (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- **First Look at UGA** (Recruitment of students applying to UGA); Invited Panel Member (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- **Discover Georgia**- (recruitment for prospective BIPOC students applying to UGA); Invited Panel Member, (Summer 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Institute for Women Studies at UGA- Affiliate Faculty Representative on Steering Committee (elected) (2007-2009, 2012-2015, and 2018 - 2023)
- Faculty Grievance Committee at UGA, (2017-2020)

- Faculty Campus Climate Working Group- Office of Faculty Affairs and the Office of Institutional Diversity at UGA (Spring 2017)
- Member of the Faculty Search Committee for the Department of Sociology and The Institute for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACSI) at UGA (Fall 2015)
- Multi-Cultural Services and Programs (MSP)  
Member of the Five Year Strategic Planning Committee for, Division of Student Affairs at UGA (Spring 2015)
- Member of the Latino Advisory Board at UGA: Initiative directed by Dr. Art Dunning, VP for Public Service and Outreach at UGA (2006-2010)
- UGA Women Studies Conference; Chaired session entitled “Be Present.” (2008)
- College representative for the University Libraries Committee, UGA (2007 – 2011)
- Women’s Studies Council at Texas Tech University (2001-2006)
- Selected as Graduate Student Representative for Department Head Search Committee at Virginia Tech for the Department of Human Development (1999)

#### **College of Family and Consumer Sciences/HDFS Department**

- Search Committee Member for Clinical Faculty in Couple and Family Therapy (2025)
- Dean’s Faculty Advisory Committee (2022-2023)
- FACS Committee for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (2022 – 2023)
- Graduate Coordinating Committee (2015- 2021)
- Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy (2022 – 2024)
- Chair of the Search Committee for HDFS for 2 Administrative Associate positions (Fall, 2019)
- Faculty Advisor for the HDFS Graduate Student Organization (2008-2011 and 2015- present)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (2015- 2023)
- Awards Committee Member (September 2017- 2022)
- Graduate Faculty (Fall 2006-present)
- Member of the Faculty Search Committee for the Department of Financial Planning, Housing, and Consumer Economics (2017-2018)
- Aspire Clinic at UGA - Advisory Board Member (2013-2018)
- Member of Faculty Search Committee for HDFS Department Head position (2013 – 2014)
- Member of Search Committee for HDFS/MFT Faculty position (2013 – 2014)
- College of Family and Consumer Sciences Facilities and Space Planning Committee (2012)

- Elected member of College and Family and Consumer Sciences Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee (2008-2010)
- Member of Graduate Policies and Procedures Committee (2007 – 2008)
- Member of Faculty Search Committee for CFD Department Head position (2008 – 2009)

### **Community**

- Athens Latino Center for Education and Success (ALCES) Board Member, 2016- 2018
- Crisis intervention, in-home family therapy, and community engagement for Latino families in crisis due to family disruption related to deportation issues 2015-2020
- Practicing Marriage and Family Therapist since 1994
- Serve as a liaison for mental health services for Latinos in Athens, Georgia
- Provide clinical supervision for Spanish speaking doctoral students working with Latino clients at the Aspire Clinic at the University of Georgia
- The Hispanic Association of Women - Lubbock, Texas (2003-2006)

### **Recognitions/Honors /Selected Professional Memberships**

- *Aspire Fellow Program*- Selected as a Member of the 2024-2025 Cohort; UGA program for Professional Development for Mid and Late Career Faculty
- *Creating a Sustainable Writing Practice (CSWP) Fall of 2024 Cohort*, UGA
- *Legacy Scholar* – National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Family Therapy Section, 2022
- *Chris Todd Outstanding Outreach Award*, College of Family and Consumer Sciences 2020
- Closing Speech for *ALAS, UGA's Latinx Commencement Ceremony*, Tate Grand Hall; 2019
- Lazos Hispanos acknowledge with a *Resolution for our community impact, presented at the State Capital of Georgia, by State Representative, Deborah Gozalez*; 2018
- Welcome Speech for students and parents attending *Movimiento Latino* at the UGA; Tate Grand Hall; March 15, 2018
- Recognized by the *University of Georgia Career Center* for “greatly contributing to the career development of UGA students’ (April 2014; Dec. 2015; April 2016, Dec. 2016, Dec. 2020, May 2022, Dec. 2023, May 2024)
- Closing Speech- *Movimiento Latino* at the UGA; Tate Grand Hall April 5, 2019 and March 17, 2017
- Recognized as a UGA Dawg Camp Namesake (1 of 3 faculty/ staff per year), “*Camp Bermudez*” for Incoming UGA students for Discovery Weekend; July 2015
- Keynote Speaker- *Movimiento Latino* at the UGA; Tate Grand Hall; April 20, 2015

- “UGA Family Symposium Academic Life Panel” - Continuously invited by the Office of Admissions as a faculty panel member to help in recruiting students (2014, 2015)
- *Outstanding Faculty Member* in the Marriage and Family Therapy Doctoral Program; Texas Tech University (2006)
- *Professor of the Year*, by the Order of Omega National Greek Honor Society, Texas Tech University (2005)
- *Nominated Mentor of the Year*, with Mentor Tech at Texas Tech University (2005)
- *Minority Fellowship Award*- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) 1997
- Inducted into *Psi Chi*, The National Honor Society for Psychology 1989