

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Educational Background**

- 2017 Graduate Certificate in Epidemiology. College of Human Medicine. Michigan State University.
- 2004 Ph.D. Texas Tech University. Couple and Family Therapy.
- 2001 M.A. Syracuse University. Couple and Family Therapy.
- 1996 B.S. ITESO University, Guadalajara, México. Psychology. Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente, ITESO. (Western Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies).

### **Academic and Professional Appointments**

#### *The University of Texas at Austin*

- 6/17 – Present Associate Professor (with tenure). Coordinator for Mexico and Latin American initiatives. Steve Hicks School of Social Work.
- 8/16 – Present Area Director for Research. Latino Research Institute.

#### *Michigan State University*

- 07/11- 5/17 Associate Professor (with tenure). Couple and Family Therapy Program. Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS). College of Social Science.
- 04/13 - 6/17 Associate Director, Michigan State University Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence (RCGV).
- 08/04 - 6/11 Assistant Professor. Couple and Family Therapy Program. Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS). College of Social Science.

#### *Centro de Investigación Familiar (CIFAC) (Family Research Center)*

- 07/06 – Present Associate Researcher and Member of the Board of Directors. CIFAC. Monterrey, México.

#### *Instituto Regional de Estudios de la Familia (IREFAM)*

(Regional Institute for Family Studies)

07/07 - Present

Clinical Faculty in Family Therapy and Associate Researcher. Chihuahua, México.

### **Research Interests**

- Cultural adaptation of evidence-based parenting interventions for Latino/a populations in the United States and Latin America.
- Substance abuse prevention in Latino/a populations.
- Latino fatherhood and engagement of fathers in parenting interventions.
- Cultural enhancement of services for Latino men who batter and Latina survivors of intimate partner violence.

### **Refereed Publications**

58. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Zapata, O., Emerson, M., Sandoval-Pliego, J., & Garcia, D. (In Press). Faith-based organizations as unrecognized leaders of change in the implementation science field. *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, xx, 21-24.
57. López-Zerón, G., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Sullivan, C. M. (In Press). Exploring the relevance of a culturally adapted parenting intervention for low-income ethnic minority families involved in the child welfare system. *Family Process*.
56. Cluver, L., Steinert, J., Meinck, F., Doubt, J., Ward, C., Parra-Cardona, J. R., Lombard, C., Lachman, J., Wittesaele, C., & Shenderovich, Y. (In Press). Parenting, mental health, and economic pathways to prevention of violence against children in South Africa. *Social Science & Medicine*.
55. Fuentes-Balderrama, J., Cruz del Castillo, C., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Turnbull-Plaza, B., Ojeda-García, A. & Díaz-Loving, R. (2020). Parental Practices and Maternal Warmth as Protective Factors for Problem Behaviors in Mexican Preadolescents. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 47, 59-82.
54. Lappan, S., Carolan, M., **Parra-Cardona, J.**, & Weatherspoon, L. (In Press). Promoting health eating and regular physical activity in low-income families through family-centered programs: Implications for practice. *Journal of Primary Prevention*.
53. Watson, M. F., Bacigalupe, G., Daneshpour, M., Han, W. J., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2020). COVID-19 Interconnectedness: Health Inequity, the Climate Crisis, and Collective Trauma. *Family Process*. Advance online publication.
52. O'Connor, T.M., Alicia Beltran, A., Musaad, S., Perez, O., Flores, A., Galdamez-Calderon, E., Isbell, T., Arredondo, E.M., **Parra Cardona, J.R.**, Cabrera, N., Marton, S.A., Baranowski, T., Morgan, P.J. (In Press). Feasibility of targeting Hispanic fathers and children in an obesity intervention: "Papás Saludables Niños Saludables." *Childhood Obesity*.
51. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Londono, T.,\* Davila, S.,\* Gonzalez Villanueva, E.,\* Fuentes, J.,\* Fondren, C.,\* Zapata, O., Emerson, M., & Claborn, K. (2020). Parenting in the Midst of Adversity: Tailoring a Culturally Adapted Parent Training Intervention According to the life

experiences of Mexican-Origin Caregivers. *Family Process*. doi: 10.1111/famp.12555. Advance online publication.

50. O'Connor, T. M., Perez, O., Beltran, A., Colón García, I., Arredondo, E., **Parra Cardona, J. R.**, Cabrera, N., Thompson, D., Baranowski, T., & Morgan, P.J. (2020). Cultural Adaptation of 'Healthy Dads, Healthy Kids' for Hispanic Families: Applying the Ecological Validity Model. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 17:52. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12966-020-00949-0>
49. Fuentes-Balderrama, J., Cruz del Castillo, C., Ojeda García, A., Díaz Loving, R., Turnbull Plaza, B., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2020). The Effects of Parenting Styles on Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors: A Mexican Preadolescent Study. *International Journal of Psychological Research*, 13, 9-18. <https://doi.org/10.21500/20112084.4478>
48. Whitehead, M. R., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Wampler, R., Bowles, R. P., & Klein, S. (In Press). Longitudinal Changes Among Latino/a Immigrant Parental Acculturation and Extra-Familial Immigration-Related Stress. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*.
47. Baumann, A. A., Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., Wieling, E., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Rains, L., & Forgatch, M. (2019). Teaching GenerationPMTO, an evidence-based parenting intervention, in a university setting using a blended learning strategy. *Pilot & Feasibility Studies*, 5:91. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40814-019-0476-8>
46. Lappan, S., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Carolan, M., & Weatherspoon, L. (2019). Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Childhood Obesity in a Sample of Low-Income, Single Female, Primary Caregiver Households: Implications for Family Therapists. *Family Process*. Advance online publication.
45. Sullivan, C.M., Aguilar, E., López Zerón, G., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019). Community Advocacy Project in Mexico: A feasibility study. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34, 2920-2937. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260516663901>
44. López-Zerón, G., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Yeh, H. H. (2019). Addressing immigration-related stress in a culturally adapted parenting intervention for Mexican-origin immigrants: Initial positive effects and key areas of improvement. *Family Process*, 59, 1094-112. doi: 10.1111/famp.12481
43. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019). Healing through Parenting: An Intervention Delivery and Process of Change Model Developed with Low-Income Latina/o Immigrant Families. *Family Process*, 58, 34-52. doi: 10.1111/famp12429
42. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, López-Zerón, G., Leija, S. G., Maas, M. K., Villa, M., Zamudio, E., Arredondo, M., Yeh, H. H., & Domenech Rodríguez, M. M. (2019). A Culturally Adapted Intervention for Mexican-origin Parents of Adolescents: The Need to Overtly Address Culture and Discrimination in Evidence-Based Practice. *Family Process*, 58, 334-352. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12381>
41. Wood, L., Hoefler, S., Kammer-Kerwick, M., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Busch-Armendariz, N. B.

- (2018). Sexual harassment at institutions of higher learning: Prevalence, risk, and extent. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518791228>
40. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Leijten, P., Baumann, A., Mejía, A., Lachman, J., Amador Buenabad, ... Domenech Rodríguez, M. (2018). Strengthening a Culture of Prevention in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Balancing Scientific Expectations and Contextual Realities. *Prevention Science*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-018-0935-0>
  39. Baumann, A., Mejia, A., Lachman, J. L., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Lopez-Zeron, G., Amador Buenabad, N. G., ... Domenech Rodríguez, M. M. (2018). Parenting programs for underserved populations: Issues of scientific integrity and social justice. *Global Social Welfare*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40609-018-0121-0>
  38. Wittenborn, A. K., Blow, A. J., Holtrop, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018). Strengthening clinical research in marriage and family therapy: Challenges and multi-level solutions. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 45, 20-32. doi: 10.1111/jmft.12338
  37. Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., Baumann, A., Vázquez, A. L., Amador Buenabad, N. G., Franceschi Rivera, N., Ortiz-Nolasco, N., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018). Scaling out evidence-based interventions outside the US mainland: Social justice or Trojan horse? *Journal of Latina/o Psychology*, 6, 329-344. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/lat0000121>
  36. Holtrop, K., Scott, J.C., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, McNeil, S.M., Schmittel, E., & Larance, L.Y. (2017). Exploring Factors That Contribute to Positive Change in a Diverse, Group-Based Male Batterer Intervention Program: Using Qualitative Data to Inform Implementation and Adaptation Efforts. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 32, 1267-1290. doi: 10.1177/0886260515588535
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  34. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Yeh, H. H.,\* & Anthony, J. C. (2017). Epidemiological research on parent-youth conflict in the United States: Subgroup variations by place of birth and ethnicity, 2002-2013. *PeerJ*, 5:e2905. doi: 10.7717/peerj.2905
  33. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Bybee, D., Sullivan, C. M., Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., Dates, B., Tams, L., & Bernal, G. (2017). Examining the impact of differential cultural adaptation with Latina/o immigrants exposed to adapted parent training interventions. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 85, 58-71. doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000160
  32. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Lopez Zerón, G., Villa, M., Zamudio, E., Escobar-Chew, A. R., & Domenech Rodríguez, M. (2017). Enhancing parenting practices with Latino/a parents: A community-based prevention model integrating evidence-based knowledge, cultural relevance, and advocacy. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 45, 88-98. doi: 10.1007/s10615-016-0589-y
  31. Mejia, A., Leijten, P., Lachman, J. M., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2016). Different Strokes for

Different Folks? Contrasting Approaches to Cultural Adaptation of Parenting Interventions. *Prevention Science*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1007/s11121-016-0671-2

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29. López-Zerón, G.\*, & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015). Elements of change across community-based trauma interventions. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, *34*, 59-73.
28. Holtrop, K., Scott, J. C., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, McNeil Smith, S., Schmittel, E., & Young Larance, L. (2015). Exploring factors that contribute to positive change in a diverse, group-based male batterer intervention program: Using qualitative data to inform implementation and adaptation efforts. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advanced online publication. doi: 0.1177/0886260515588535
27. Córdova, D.\*, **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Blow, A., Johnson, D., Prado, G., & Fitzgerald, H. “They don’t look at what affects us”: The role of ecodevelopmental factors on alcohol and drug use in Latinos with physical disabilities (2015). *Ethnicity & Health*, *20*, 66-86.
26. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Aguilar, E., Wieling, E., Domenech Rodríguez, M., & Fitzgerald, H. (2015). Closing the gap between two countries: Feasibility of dissemination of an evidence-based parenting intervention in México. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, *41*, 465-481. doi: 10.1111/jmft.12098
25. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & DeAndrea, D. C. (2014). Latinos’ access to online and formal mental health Support: An exploratory study. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, *43*(2), 281-292. doi: 10.1007/s11414-014-9420-0
24. Baumann, A. A., Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., Amador Buenabad, N. G., Forgatch, M. S., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2014). Parent Management Training-Oregon model in Mexico City: Expanding the cultural adaptation process model to integrate implementation activities. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, *21*, 32-47.
23. Córdova,\* D., Ciofu, A., Park, K., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Holtrop, K.,\* & Cervantes, R. (2014). The role of intrapersonal and ecodevelopmental factors in the lives of Latino alternative high school youth. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, *23*(2), 148-167. doi: 10.1080/15313204.2013.809510
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violence and associated risk factors among Latinos/as: An exploratory study with three Latino sub-populations. *Violence Against Women*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1077801214549636

19. Córdova, D.,\* **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Blow, A., Johnson, D., Fitzgerald, H., & Prado, G. (2013). The role of intrapersonal factors on alcohol and drug use among Latinos with physical disabilities. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 13*, 244-268.
18. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Escobar-Chew, A.R.\*, Holtrop, K.\*, Carpenter, G.\*, Guzmán, R., Hernández, D., Zamudio, E. & González Ramírez, D. (2013). “En el grupo tomas conciencia (In group you become aware)”: Latino immigrants’ satisfaction with a culturally informed intervention for men who batter. *Violence against Women, 19 (1)*, 107-132. doi: 10.1177/1077801212475338.
17. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Domenech Rodríguez, M., Forgatch, M.S., Sullivan, C., Bybee, D., Tams, L., Holtrop, K., Escobar-Chew, A.R., Bernal, G., & Dates, B. (2012). Culturally adapting an evidence-based parenting intervention for Latino immigrants: The need to integrate fidelity and cultural relevance. *Family Process, 51*, 56-72. doi: 10.1111/j.1545-5300.2012.01386.x
16. Cox, R., Burr, B., Blow, A., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2011). Latino adolescent substance use in the United States: Using the Bioecodevelopmental Model as an organizing framework. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 3(2)*, 96-123.
15. Baumann, A. A., Domenech Rodríguez, M., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2011). Community-Based Applied Research with Latino Immigrant Families: Informing Practice and Research According to Ethical and Social Justice Principles. *Family Process, 50*, 132-148.
14. Horsford, S. \*, **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Schiamberg, L.B., & Post L.A. (2011). Elder abuse and neglect in African American families: Informing practice based on ecological and cultural frameworks. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect, 23*, 75-88.
13. Cox, R. B., Blow, A. J., Maier, K. S., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2010). Covariates of substance use initiation for Venezuelan youth: Using a multilevel approach to guide prevention programs. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 71*, 424-433.
12. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Holtrop, K.,\* Córdova, D.,\* Escobar-Chew, A.R.\*, Tams, L., Horsford, S.\*, Villarruel, F.A., Villalobos, G., Dates, B., Anthony, J.C., & Fitzgerald, H.E. (2009). “*Queremos Aprender*”: Latino immigrants call to integrate cultural adaptation with best practice knowledge in a parenting intervention. *Family Process, 48*, 211-231.
11. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Sharp, E., & Wampler, R. S. (2008). “Changing for my kid”: Fatherhood experiences of Mexican-origin teen fathers involved in the justice system. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 34*, 369-387.
10. Behnke, A. O., Taylor, B. A., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2008). “I hardly understand English,

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but...”: Mexican origin fathers describe their commitment as fathers despite the challenges of immigration. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 39, 187-206.

9. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Córdova, D. \*, Holtrop, K. \*, Villarruel, F.A., & Wieling, E. (2008). Shared ancestry, evolving stories: Similar and contrasting life experiences described by foreign born and U.S. born Latino parents. *Family Process*, 47, 157-172.
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7. Miller, B.J., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & Hardin, M. (2007). The use of narrative therapy and internal family systems with survivors of childhood sexual abuse: Examining issues related to loss and oppression. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 18, 1-28.
6. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Bulock, L.\*, Imig, D. R., Villarruel, F. A., & Gold, S. (2006). “Trabajando duro todos los días”: Learning from the life experiences of Latino/a migrant families. *Family Relations*, 55, 361-375.
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2. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Busby, D. M., & Wampler, R. S. (2004). “¿No soy de aquí ni soy de allá?: Transgenerational cultural identity formation. *Hispanic Journal of Higher Education*, 3, 322-337.
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### **Book Chapters**

**Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Beverly, H. K.\*, & Lopez Zerón, G. \* (2020). Community Based Participatory Research: A Critical Approach for the Future of Family Therapy Applied Research and Prevention. In K. S. Wampler (Ed.). *Handbook of Couple and Family Therapy*. Wiley Publishers. Advance online publication.

St. George, S.M., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Vidot, D.C., Molleda, L., Quevedo Teran, A., Castillo Onetto, D., Benitez Gibbons, J., & Prado, G. (2017). Cultural adaptation of preventive interventions in Hispanic youth. In S. Schwartz & J. Unger (Eds). *Oxford handbook of*

*acculturation and health* (393-410). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

**Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** Lappan, S.\*, Escobar-Chew, A. R., & Whitehead, M.\* (2014). Risk and resilience in Latino immigrant families: Implications for community-based programs of services research (pp.320-336). In J. Arditto (Ed.), *Family Problems: Stress, Risk, and Resilience*. Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell.

**Parra-Cardona, J.R.,** Whitehead, M.,\* Escobar-Chew, R.,\* Holtrop, K., Lappan, S.,\* Horsford, S.,\* Domenech-Rodriguez, M., & Bernal, G. (2014). Cultural adaptation research: A critical opportunity for addressing mental health disparities in the couple and family therapy field (pp. 161-177). In R. B. Miller & L. N. Johnson (Eds.), *Advanced Research Methods in Family Therapy Research: A Focus on Validity and Change*. New York: Routledge.

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**Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** Busby, D. M., & Wampler, R. S. (2004). Acculturation versus cultural identity: The need for new cultural lenses in the mental health professions. In M. Rastogi & E. Wieling (Eds.), *The voices of color: First person accounts of ethnic minority therapists* (pp. 335-359). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

### **Manuscripts Under Review/In Preparation**

**Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** Fuentes, J., Lopez-Zeron, G., Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., Vanderziel, A., & Anthony, J. C. *A culturally adapted parenting intervention for low-income Mexican-origin immigrant families with adolescents: Integrating science, culture, and a focus on immigration-related adversity*. Revise and resubmit.

**Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** Vanderziel, A.,\* Fuentes, J., Yeh, H. H., Lopez-Zeron, G., & Anthony, J. C. *Examining the impact of a parent-based prevention intervention on Mexican-descent youths' perceptions of harm associated with drug use: Differential impact according to gender of youth participants*. Manuscript under review.

**Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** Bybee, D., & Sullivan, C. M. *Differential impact of a culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latino/a immigrants: Why do fathers appear to benefit more than mothers?* Manuscript in preparation.

**Parra-Cardona, J.R.,** & Sullivan, C. M. *Toward accountability and change: A conceptual framework*



*for eliminating men's intimate partner violence against women.* Manuscript in preparation.

Londono, T.,\* Fondren, C.,\* Escobar-Chew, A. R., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** “*Preservando nuestra cultura*” (*Preserving our culture*): *Parent-generated cultural and contextual themes after participation in a culturally adapted parenting intervention.* Manuscript in preparation.

### **Other Publications (Non-Refereed)**

**Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2021). *Adaptation is not necessarily cultural adaptation.* The Center for Implementation: January 2021 Bulletin. <https://thecenterforimplementation.com/implementation-in-action-bulletin/jan-2021>

**Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2014). *Introduction to the Spanish Version of the Duluth Curriculum: “Creating a Process of Change for Men who Batter.”* Duluth, MN: Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs.

### **Manuals**

**Parra-Cardona, J.R.,** & López Zerón, G. (2017) PMTO for Latino/a families with adolescents. East Lansing, MI. Michigan State University.

**Parra-Cardona, J.R.,** Domenech Rodriguez, M.M., Amador Buenabad, N.G., & Baumann, A. (2009). CAPAS-Michigan. East Lansing, MI. Michigan State University.

**Parra-Cardona, J.R.,** & Wampler, R.S. (2003). *Wanting to be a good father: Helping teen fathers become parents.* Lubbock, Tx. Texas Tech University.

### **Current Funded Grants:**

Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Award #: 5R34DA050782-0251

Title of Grant: *Implementing a church-based parenting intervention to promote NIDA prevention science among Hispanics—Administrative Supplement*

Role: Principal Investigator

Total: \$22,190;

The main objectives of this administrative supplement is to tailor the Stages of Implementation Completion (SIC) measure for the CAPAS-Youth intervention.

Effective Dates: 04/01/2021 – 03/31/2023

Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Award #: 5R34DA050782

Title of Grant: *Implementing a church-based parenting intervention to promote NIDA prevention science among Hispanics.*

Role: Principal Investigator

Total: \$711,911; Scientific Review Score:18

The main objectives of this study are: (a) to implement a randomized controlled trial, aimed at empirically testing the efficacy of a culturally adapted version of an evidence-based parenting intervention, with a population of first-generation low-income Latina/o families, and (b) to utilize

implementation science frameworks to measure implementation barriers and facilitators, in preparation for a future R01 effectiveness trial.

Effective Dates: 05/15/2020 – 03/31/2023

Agency: National Institute of Justice/ Office for Victims of Crime

Title of Grant: Evaluation of Technology-based Advocacy Services

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Awarded: \$485,244

Effective Dates: 01/01/2019-12/31/2020

This formative evaluation uses both quantitative and qualitative methodology to understand: (a) how advocacy models to support crime victims are being adapted for different technological platforms, (b) the users of technology-facilitated advocacy, their needs, and experiences seeking services; and (c) what agency and community supports and resources are needed to implement technology-based advocacy and conduct subsequent process and outcome evaluations.

Agency: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Proposal #: 5R21HD068874

Title of the Grant: Psychosocial wellbeing and services needs of post-deportation US Citizen-children in México.

Role: Co-Investigator

Effective Dates: 2019-2021

The main objective of this study is to evaluate psychosocial wellbeing and services needs of US citizen-children following deportation to México with their families.

### **Completed Grants:**

Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Title of Grant: Strengthening Hispanic Families via NIDA Prevention Science

Role: Principal Investigator

Awarded: \$882,356; *Scientific Review Score: 18*

Percent Effort Years 1-5: 75%

Beginning and End Dates: 4/1/2014- 3/1/2020 (no cost extension for final year)

Agency: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health.

Title of Grant: Healthy Dads, Healthy Kids (R34 application)

Principal Investigator: Teresia O'Connor, Ph.D. (Baylor College of Medicine).

Role: Consultant (Cultural adaptation)

Percent Effort Years (2017-2019): 5%, Year 2: 2%, Year 3: 5%

Agency: Texas Council on Family Violence

Title of Grant: State of Texas Plan for Meeting the Needs of Family Violence Survivors

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Wood)

Amount: \$183,000

Percent Effort Years (2017-2018): 1%/year

Agency: US Agency for International Development (USAID, U.S. Department of State)

Title of Grant: Adaptation of a Community Model to Empower Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence

Principal Investigator: Elizabeth Aguilar Parra

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Awarded: \$50,000

This investigation had the primary goal of culturally adapting the Community Advocacy Project (CAP), an intervention for DV survivors, for the context of Nuevo León, México.

Agency: National Institute of Mental Health

Proposal #: 5R34MH087678-02

Title of Grant: *Testing Relevance and Efficacy in a Culturally Adapted Parenting Program*

Principal Investigator: J. Ruben Parra-Cardona

Total: \$684,000; Scientific Review Score: 16, 2nd percentile

Role: Principal Investigator

This R34 application had the primary goal of comparing and contrasting the impact of two differentially culturally adapted interventions of an evidence parenting intervention.

Agency: US Centers for Medicaid/Medicare

Title of Grant: Vulnerable Medicaid Populations

Total Amount of Grant: \$2,864,132

Principal Investigator: Lori A. Post

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Federal funding support to develop a screening system to detect elder abuse and neglect.

Agency: Michigan Department of Community Health

Title of Grant: Healthy Kids, Healthy Families

Name of Principal Investigator: Marsha Carolan

Total Amount of Grant: \$203,426

Role: Co-Investigator

Funding support to develop a community-based intervention to prevent childhood obesity.

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS AND EDITORIAL SERVICES**

### **A. Editorial Board Member**

*Family Relations* (since 2006)

*Family Process* (since 2006)

*Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* (since 2005)

### **B. Special Issue Guest Editor**

*Family Relations* (with F. A. Villarruel):  
Latino Families (July, 2006)

### **D. Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*Prevention Science, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, Journal of Primary Prevention, American Journal of Community Psychology, Families in Society, International Journal of Psychology, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Latina/o Psychology, Journal of Community Psychology, U.S. Latina & Latino Oral History Journal*

## **Selected Consultanship/Professional Service**

Since 2020 Board of Directors, Member-at-Large, Society for Prevention Research.

Since 2020 Research Consultant. Domestic Violence Housing First Demonstration. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE). US Department of Health and Human Services.

- Since 2019 Research Consultant. Implementation of Healthy Marriage and Relationship Programs. Mathematica and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), US Department of Health and Human Services.
- Since 2019 Research Steering Committee Member for the Texas Council on Family Violence. Texas Council on Family Violence.
- Since 2017 Cultural diversity expert. *National Domestic Violence Hotline*. Child Trends and the US Department of Health and Human Services.
- Since 2017 Cultural diversity consultant. *Preventing and addressing intimate violence when engaging dads (PAIVED)*. Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation. Administration for Children and Families (US Department of Health and Human Services) and Child Trends.
- 2013 - 2020 *Cultural diversity and research consultant*. Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network (national leading organization for domestic violence services with Latino populations).
- 2016 - 2019 *Cultural adaptation research consultant and member of the Clinical Trial Steering Committee*. Philippines Parenting for Lifelong Health's prototype parenting programme. Universities of Ateneo de Manila, Bangor, Cape Town, and Oxford. The Philippine Ambulatory Pediatric Association and the Philippine Child Protection Network. Funded by the UBS Optimus Foundation and UNICEF Philippines.
- 2016 -2019 *Vice-President of the Family Process Institute*. Leading international institute focused on promoting family therapy scholarship in the U.S. and the world.
- 2010 - 2019 *Member of the Board of Directors*. Family Process Institute.
- 2016- 2019 *Scientific advisor*. National Hispanic Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families. Child Trends, Abt Associates, and the Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2014 -2019 *Cultural adaptation research consultant and member of the Clinical Trial Steering Committee*. Sinovuyo Caring Families Programme. Implementation in South Africa by the University of Oxford and the University of Cape Town. Funded by the World Health Organization and UNICEF.
- 2013 - 2016 *Cultural consultant*. National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV).
- 2013- 2016 *Advisory Committee Member*. SAMHSA-funded AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program (MFP). Consult with MFP staff on programmatic policies and procedures. Review MFP applications on an annual basis.
- Spring 2015- Fall 2016 Consultant for R44 NICHD-funded project, "*Padres Preparados: An Evidence-Based Parenting Intervention*." (Principal Investigators: Caraway, Nell;

Domenech-Rodriguez, M.). My role as consultant was to provide feedback on the cultural relevance of online materials for Latino/a parents.

- Spring 2015-  
Fall 2016      Fatherhood consultant for R44 NICHD-funded project, “*Fathering Through Change: Online Parent Training for Divorced Fathers.*” (Principal Investigators: Caraway, Nell; DeGarmo, David S.). My role as consultant was to provide feedback on the relevance of online materials for fathers.
- 2013 (April)      Cultural consultant for the national *text4baby* initiative. The White House Domestic Policy Council and the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2012 (February)      Cultural consultant for the National Healthy Marriage and Fatherhood Initiatives. Mathematica Policy Research, funded by the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C.
- 2011 (December)      Cultural consultant for the National Healthy Marriage and Fatherhood Initiatives. Mathematica Policy Research, funded by the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C.
- 2007 (August)      Cultural consultant for the National Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative. Administration for Children and Families. Oklahoma City, OK.
- 2004-2006      Student/ New Professional (S/NP) representative for the CFT section in the National Council of Family Relations (NCFR). Promotion of research-related activities among S/NPs members of the CFT section. Coordination of graduate student poster and paper national NCFR-CFT competition.
- 2005 (August)      Cultural consultant for the Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative. Administration for Children and Families. Washington, DC.
- 2005 (February)      Review Panel Member, Michigan Department of Community Health.

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2020      Board of Directors, Member-at-Large, Society for Prevention Research.
- 2020      Fellow, Association for Psychological Science.
- 2019      *Abstract of Distinction*. Roundtable: Annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research.
- 2018      *Abstract of Distinction*. Roundtable: Parenting Programs for Underserved Populations: Issues of Science, Social Justice, and Adversity. Annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research.
- 2017      *Outstanding Research Publication Award*. In recognition for publication describing efficacy findings of NIMH study, published in the Journal of

Consulting and Clinical Psychology. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists.

- 2014 *Service Award for the Advancement of Family Therapy Education in Mexico.* Award in recognition for leadership in establishing the first doctoral family therapy program in Mexico. Award offered by the Instituto Regional de la Familia, IREFAM. Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico.
- 2013 *Early Career Award.* American Family Therapy Academy.
- 2011 - 2014 *NIDA-NHSN R25 Fellow.* Fellowship to enhance research training focused on drug abuse with Latino populations (Sponsored by the National Hispanic Science Network and the National Institute on Drug Abuse).
- 2011 (September) *National Institute of Mental Health Travel Award.* Sponsored participant of the World Mental Health Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health. Cape Town, South Africa (\$5,500).
- 2005 *National Dissertation Award in Family Therapy.* American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT)
- 2005 *NHSN Summer Research Training Fellowship* (sponsored by the University of Houston and the National Institute on Drug Abuse).
- 1999 - 2001 *Fulbright Award.* U.S. Department of State and Syracuse University.

**Additional Clinical and Research Training**

- 07/2020 Implementation Science (online training). The Center for Implementation
- 06/2020 Introduction to Bayesian Statistics (online training). Department of Statistics and Data Sciences. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 07/2016 Multilevel and Mixed Models Using Stata. ICPSR, University of Michigan.
- 2014-2017 Research training in Epidemiology. Participation in NIDA-funded T32 research training meetings focused on various epidemiological methodological approaches (PI and sponsor: James C. Anthony, Ph.D.)
- 9/2012 – 9/2014 Fidelity of Implementation Coder Training, PMTO intervention.
- 08/2009 Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Abuse. Training in the Duluth model for men who abuse and batter. Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs (DAIP). Duluth, Minnesota.
- 04/2008 Emerge Training. Clinical training for the treatment of men who batter and abuse. EMERGE Institute, Boston, MA.
- 07/2007 Emotionally Focused Therapy Externship. Center for Emotionally Focused Therapy. Ottawa, CA.

06/2005 National Hispanic Science Network summer training. Implementing drug abuse and prevention research with Latino populations (University of Houston).

**Clinical Experience**

2009 – Present Group facilitator. Community-based parenting interventions aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect in Latino underserved populations.

2008 – 2018 AAMFT Approved Clinical Supervisor.

*CAPPSI*

12/08 – 12/09 Group facilitator and clinical supervisor for the implementation of batterer treatment programs. Prevention and Clinical Intervention Center (CAPPSI). Chihuahua Municipal Government. Chihuahua, Mexico.

*Michigan State University*

08/04 – 06/08 Individual, couple, and family therapist. Michigan State University Family Therapy Clinic.

*ADA Batterer Treatment Program*

*Ann Arbor Michigan*

10/06 – 08/08 Group facilitator for male offenders referred for domestic violence treatment.

*Texas Tech University*

08/03 – 08/04 Clinical Therapist. Southwest Institute for Addictive Diseases. Counseling services for individuals involved in the justice system for drug-related charges. Health Sciences Center. Department of Neuropsychiatry.

06/02 – 06/04

Family therapist. Parent Empowerment Program. In-home family therapy with juveniles and families involved in the Lubbock County Juvenile Justice System. Marriage and Family Therapy Program.

12/01 – 12/02

Individual, couple, and family therapist. Family Therapy Clinic.

01/02 – 07/02

Family Therapist. Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program. Counseling teenagers involved in the juvenile justice system.

*Rape Crisis Center of Syracuse*

08/00- 08/01

Individual, couple, and family therapist. Therapeutic treatment for victims of sexual crimes. On call duties included provision of crisis intervention at hospitals, counseling, as well as advocacy interventions in coordination with the Syracuse Sheriff's Unit for Abused Persons.

*SUNY Upstate Medical School*

- 01/00 - 07/01  
Family Therapist. Family Medicine Program. Therapeutic treatment of families experiencing medical and relational difficulties. Services included the utilization of the reflecting team approach in collaboration with medical interns and physicians.
- Syracuse University*  
12/99 - 01/01  
Individual, couple, and family therapist. Goldberg Clinic. MFT Intern  
Therapeutic treatment for individuals, couples, and families experiencing relational difficulties. Anger management group treatment for students sanctioned by the department of judicial affairs.
- Everest Elementary and High School*  
*Chihuahua, Mexico*  
09/98 - 06/99  
Director of Discipline. Implementation of counseling programs for children in the elementary school as well as counseling programs for teenagers in high school. Chihuahua, México.
- Desarrollo Integral de La Familia (DIF)*  
*Chihuahua, Mexico*  
10/97 - 09/98  
MESE State Program Coordinator. Program for homeless and delinquent children. Government Family Center. Duties included conducting street outreach and identifying homeless and delinquent children, developing programs for basic support (shelter, food, health, sports and education), coordinating counseling services for affected families, and grant seeking activities to support the program.
- 08/97 - 09/97  
Development and implementation of community-based prevention programs for adolescents.
- Zoquipan General Hospital*  
*Cronic Pain Clinic*  
*Guadalajara, Mexico*  
03/96 - 07/96  
Counseling Services. Individual and family-based counseling for clients and families affected by chronic pain and chronic illnesses, including cancer and HIV/AIDS. Guadalajara, Mexico
- Azomalli*  
*Guadalajara, Mexico*  
08/95 - 11/95  
Counseling Services for clients affected by HIV and AIDS.  
Guadalajara. Mexico
- AIDS Foundation San Diego*  
06/95 - 07/95  
Individual and group counseling for clients affected by HIV and AIDS.
- Mano Amiga*  
*Guadalajara, Mexico*  
01/94 - 04/95  
Mano Amiga Shelter. Counseling support for cancer patients and their families. Guadalajara, Mexico



## **Teaching Experience**

### Graduate Courses (United States)

*SW388R13. Grant Writing for Clinical and Prevention Interventions.* Graduate level course focused on NIH grant writing for clinical and prevention trials (Ph.D. program). Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin. Fall 2019, Fall 2020.

*SW393R15. Couples Counseling.* Graduate level course focused on evidence-based couples counseling (MSSW program). Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin. Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

*HDFS 903. Evidence-Based Family-Focused Interventions.* Graduate level course focused on evidence-based family-focused interventions. Michigan State University. Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016

*HDFS 983. Advanced Research Methods.* Advanced graduate level course focused with a special emphasis on grant writing. Michigan State University. Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2015

*HDFS 830. Survey of Couple and Family Therapy Theories.* Graduate level course focused on introductory family therapy theories. Michigan State University. Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009 (Online), Fall 2010 (Online), Fall 2011 (Online), Fall 2012 (Online), Fall 2013 (Online)

*HDFS 894 & 993 Clinical Family Therapy Practicum.* Clinical Supervision of master's and doctoral level family therapy students. Michigan State University. Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2011, Spring 2013

*HDFS 995. Training of Family Therapy Clinical Supervisors.* Fall 2013, Spring 2014

### Graduate Doctoral Seminars (Universidad Iberoamericana, México City, México)

*Developing a long-term program of prevention research: Integrating mixed-methods and community-based approaches.* Spring 2017, Spring 2018.

### Undergraduate level courses

*PSY 316 Children Exposed to Domestic Violence (online).* Michigan State University. Summer 2016

*HDFS 2320 Basic Interpersonal Skills.* Texas Tech University. Spring 2002

*HDFS 2322. Courtship and Marriage* Texas Tech University. Fall 2001

*CFS 101 Basic Interpersonal Skills* Syracuse University. Fall 2000

*CFS 101 Basic Intepersonal Skills* Syracuse University. Fall 1999

## **Undergraduate Mentorship**

Caroline Tsai

Fall 2019 (Bridging Disciplines Program, The University of Texas at Austin)

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Christian Murillo | Summer 2014 (McNair/SROP Mentor, intern from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona)            |
| Alison Baade      | Spring-Summer 2013 (MSU HDFS undergraduate student. Research Training in NIMH-funded parenting research) |
| Janis Estrella    | Summer 2006 (McNair/SROP Mentor, intern from Pace University, New York)                                  |

### **Doctoral Committees**

#### Committee Chair/Dissertation Director

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| 2020 – Present | Ana Chatham. Doctoral Student. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.   |
| 2018 – Present | Kristian V. Jones, ABD. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.  |
| 2017 - Present | Hydeen K. Beverly, ABD. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin. Current Position: Assistant Professor of Social Work at Oakland University   |
| 2013 – 2017    | Gabriela López Zerón, Ph.D. Dissertation Title. <i>Exploring the relevance of a Culturally adapted parenting intervention for low-income ethnic minority families involved in the child welfare system: A qualitative study with parents and interventionists.</i> Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University. Current Position: Associate Director, Michigan State University Research Consortium on Gender-Based Violence. Michigan State University, Department of Psychology. |
| 2009 - 2017    | Georgia Carpenter, Ph.D. † Dissertation Title: <i>Experiences of Middle-Aged Lesbians in Therapy: A Focus on Perceived Satisfaction and Precursors of Resilience.</i> Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.   |
| 2009 – 2016    | Michael Whitehead, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: <i>“Exploring changes among parental acculturation, immigration-related stress, parental depression, and parental alliance: A longitudinal study with a sample of Latino/a immigrant parents.”</i> Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University. Current Position: Sageview Psychology, Richland, Washington.  |
| 2011 – 2016    | Sara Lappan, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: <i>“Risk and Protective Factors Influencing Children at Risk for Overweight and Obesity in a Low-Income, Single Female, Primary Caregiver Households.”</i> Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University Current Position: NIH Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.  |

- 2010- 2013 Emily Schmittel, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: “*How Child Welfare Involved Mothers’ Trauma History Influences Parenting: A Grounded Theory Study.*” Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University. Current Position: Willis Counseling and Consulting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2007 – 2013 Ana Rocío Escobar-Chew, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: “*Todo por mis Hijos*” (*Everything for my children*): *Exploring the Parenting Experiences and Needs of Guatemalan Mothers.*” Current Position: Chair, Department of Psychology, Rafael Landívar University.
- 2006 – 2011 Kendal Holtrop, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: “*Examining the Process of Change in an Evidence-Based Parent Training Intervention: A Qualitative Study Grounded in the Experiences of Parents.*” Current Position: Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University.
- 2005 - 2010 David Córdova, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: “*Accepting and Embracing my Disability*”: *Describing the Life Experiences of Latinas/os with Physical Disabilities who Have Abused Substances.*” NIDA Post-doctoral Fellow: University of Miami. Current Position: Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan.
- Committee Member
- 2020 – Present Katie Winters, ABD. Moody College of Communication. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2020 – Present Swathi Reddy, Doctoral Student. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2018 – 2020 Jaime Fuentes, Ph.D. Department of Psychology. Universidad Iberoamericana (IBERO), Campus Santa Fé, Mexico City.
- 2017 – 2020 Jaimie L. O’Gara, Ph.D. *Father-figure presence and externalizing and internalizing problems in Mexican and Dominican American children.* Assistant Professor of Social Work. Clarke University.
- 2017 – 2019 Amy Thompson, Ph.D. *Vulnerable Agents: Obscured Vulnerability and Agency in Mexican Migrant Children.* Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2013 - 2017 Teresa Barabe, Ph.D. *Rural Parents: Their Experiences and Needs as Sex Educators.* Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2013 – 2017 Ruth del Salto, Ph.D.. *The Role of Cultural Factors and Perceived Discrimination on Parenting Styles and Children’s School Readiness among Latinos.* Michigan State University. College of Education

- 2008 – 2016 Kate McKee, Ph.D. *The Experiences and Decision Making Processes of Couples with a Child with an Inherited Genetic Disorder*. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2014 - 2016 Katie Gregory, Ph.D. *The Longitudinal Impact of Abusers' Use of Children on IPV Survivors' and Children's Well-Being*. Michigan State University. Department of Psychology.
- 2013 – 2016 Alison Chrisler, Ph.D. HDFS doctoral student. Dissertation Title: *Communication Strategies of Parents of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth: Understanding Parent Reactions to Coming Out*. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2013 – 2016 Reham Gassas, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *The Standard of Care in Marital and Family Therapeutic Intervention in Saudi Arabia: A Modified Delphi Study on the Current Status and Needs*. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2011 – 2015 Daniel Zomerlei. Dissertation Title: *Family Resilience Following a Diagnosis of Pediatric Cancer: Parent Experiences of Social Support, Coping, and Adaptation*. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2013 – 2015 Chris Marchiondo. Dissertation Title: *An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Veterans' and Partners' Perceptions of Meaning in Life and its Influence on Their Adaptations to the Stress of Reintegration after Combat*. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2009 – 2014 Karly Downs. Dissertation Title: *Understanding the experiences of stage IV breast cancer: A qualitative inquiry of a stage IV diagnosis*. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2011 – 2013 Maria Iliopoulou. Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Construction of Children's Canine Care and Welfare Knowledge Scale*. Community, Agriculture Recreation and Resource Studies (CARRS). College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Michigan State University.
- 2009 – 2013 Adam Downs, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Predicting the likelihood of arrests for criminal behavior from adolescence to early adulthood*. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2009 – 2013 Kayla Katterman, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Figuring out motherhood: A qualitative study grounded in the experiences of first-time mothers*. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.

- 2009 – 2012 Christopher K. Belous, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Development of a scale to assess same-gender relationships*. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2007- 2012 Meenal Rana, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Parent socialization practices of immigrant Sikhs towards ethno-religious identity formation in their children..* Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University
- 2009 – 2011 Juan José Bustamante, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Borderlands transnationalism: The significance of political, gender, and family ties on Mexican immigrant life in south Texas*. Department of Sociology. Michigan State University.
- 2007- 2011 Chandra Sproles, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Relationship between sexual abuse and HIV risk related behaviors in young African American men who have sex with men*. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2006 - 2009 Levente Von Heydrich, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *An ecological bi-focal model for elder physical abuse by adult child: A structural equation modeling of risk factors predicting elder abuse in the US*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2006- 2009 Deborah Smith, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *The relationship between alcohol diagnosis and 12-step group support for women*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2006-2008 Emily M. Meyer, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Newspaper Coverage of Collateral Intimate Partner Homicides*. Department of Telecommunication, Information Studies and Media. Michigan State University
- 2006-2008 Torri W. Miller, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Do Family Risk Factors Influence ADHD via Disruption of Neurocognitive Functioning?* Department of Psychology. Michigan State University.
- 2006-2007 Ronald Cox, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Toward an Eco-developmental Theory of Adolescent Substance Use in Venezuela*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2005-2007 Kristine M. Andrews, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Racial Identity and Family Student Therapists- A Qualitative Analysis of Therapist Development*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2005-2007 Jason Martin, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Father Perception of the Barriers and Facilitators of Engagement in Family Therapy: A Qualitative Study*.

Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.

2004-2006 Wilma Novalés Wilbert, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Educational expectations of college students from Mexican American migrant farmworker families*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.

2004- 2006 Francesca Pernice-Duca, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *The relationship between social support networks and recovery from mental illness*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.

**Master’s Committees**

2019 (second reader) Dora Idalia Gonzalez. Master of Science in Social Work. Steve Hicks of Social Work, the University of Texas at Austin.

2010 - 2014 Katie Gregory. Community Psychology. Michigan State University. Department of Psychology.

2005- 2008 (Chair) Kendal Holtrop. MFT student, Michigan State University. Department of Family and Child Ecology.

2006- 2008 (Chair) Ana Rocío Escobar-Chew. MFT student, Michigan State University. Department of Family and Child Ecology.

2005-2006 Brad Larner. MFT student. Michigan State University. Department of Family and Child Ecology.

**Department/University Service**

6/17 – Present Coordinator, Mexico and Latin America Initiatives. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.

8/18 – Present Ph.D. Committee, Member. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.

8/17 – Present MSSW Committee, Member. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.

8/17 – Present International Committee, Member. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.

9/19 – 02/20 Steve Hicks School of Social Work representative. UT Austin’s Council for Texas Impact Initiative.

8/17 – 12/2019 Co-Director, Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.

2/18 – 8/18 Member, Search Committee: Vice-Provost for Global Engagement & Chief International Office. Office of the Provost, The University of Texas at Austin.

- 11/17 – 3/18 Member, Search Committee: Diversity Faculty Positions. Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 4/13- 5/16 Associate Director, Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence. Michigan State University.
- 8/15 – 5/16 Awards Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 8/13 – 6/15 Graduate Education Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 03/14 Reviewer, Discretionary Fund Initiative. College of Social Science. Michigan State University.
- 2013 - 2014 Member, CFT search committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 52013 -2014 Search Committee, Co-Chair (Department Chairperson Position, Department of Human Development and Family Studies). Michigan State University.
- 2011 - 2013 Department Advisory Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2010 - 2011 Self-Study Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- Spring 2010 Administrative Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2005-2008 Faculty-Student Affairs Committee. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2006 Search Committee (Julian Samora Research Institute, Director). Michigan State University
- 2005–2006 Search Committee (MFT program, Assistant Professor). Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.

**Community Service**

- 08/08 – 8/2011 *Municipal government of Chihuahua.* Consultant on community response initiatives focused on parenting programs and intimate partner violence.
- 10/07 – 06/2009 Group facilitator for male offenders referred for domestic violence treatment. Alternatives Against Domestic Aggression (ADA). Ann Arbor, Michigan

2005 - 2008 Member of the *Immigrant and Refugee Resource Collaborative (IRRC) Coalition*. Lansing, Michigan.

### **Professional Memberships**

Associate member of the Society for Social Work and Research  
 Fellow, Association for Psychological Science  
 Clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT)  
 Member of the Council on Social Work Education  
 Member of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR)  
 Research scientist member of the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN)  
 Fulbright Fellow

### **Professional Licensure**

Since 2004 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (Michigan)

### **Invited Professional Presentations**

45. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2021, January). *Low-Income Latina/o Immigrants in the US: An Essential but Invisible Population-Reflections for the IS field*. UNC Institute on Implementation Science Virtual Series. Jordan Institute for Families at the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill & National Implementation Research Network. Virtual presentation (700 participants).
44. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, November). *Closing the gap between two countries: 10 years of implementation of a US-Mexico program of parenting prevention research*. Plenary presentation, Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Fort Worth, TX.
43. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, October). *Integrating science, cultural relevance, and social justice in parenting prevention interventions*. Keynote presentation, Annual Latino Mental Health Forum, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). University of Toledo. Toledo, OH.
42. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, June). *Integrating science, cultural relevance, and social justice in parenting prevention science: Lessons learned across 10 years of implementing parenting programs with low-income Latina/o populations*. Keynote presentation, 2019 Ambit cultural conference in community practice. Ambit Network and the Center for Resilient Families at the University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.
41. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, May). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with Latina/o immigrant parents: Implications for social work researchers*. Lecture presentation at the Research Lecture Series, New York University. New York.
40. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, April). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with Latinas/os: Implications for prevention efforts in Latin America*. Lecture presentation at the International Symposium on Clinical Social Work. Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile. Santiago de Chile, Chile.
39. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018, November). *Implementing parenting interventions with populations exposed to cumulative trauma and adversity*. Online lecture presented at national meeting of



Chile Crece Contigo national parenting prevention initiative. Santiago de Chile, Chile.

38. Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2018, August). *The relevance of cultural adaptation for prevention parenting research. Lecture presented at the international meeting Strengthening a Culture of Prevention in Latin America.* Research meeting sponsored by UNICEF and the Panamerican Health Organization. Quito, Ecuador.
37. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018, June). *Mixed methods research: A methodology of high relevance for implementing programs of research informed by social justice principles.* Lecture presented at the intersectional qualitative research methods institute for advanced doctoral students. Latino Research Institute, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX
36. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018, June). *The need to embrace advocacy in family therapy clinical practice and prevention.* Keynote lecture presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy. Austin, TX.
35. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, November). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with Latinos/as: Implications for prevention efforts in Mexico.* Virtual keynote presentation (online) at the Second International Psychology Conference sponsored by the University of Guadalajara. Colotlan, Jalisco, Mexico.
34. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, November). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with immigrants: Lessons learned for scaling up in Latin America.* Paper presented at the Panamerican Health Organization, World Health Organization. Washington, DC.
33. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, November). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with immigrants: Lessons learned for international dissemination.* Paper presented at the National Institute of Psychiatry. Mexico City, Mexico.
32. Holtrop, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, June). *PMTO-informed parenting intervention with Latino families: Outreach, engagement, and retention.* Workshop presented at the International PMTO Conference, Aarhus, Denmark.
31. Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2017, March). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with immigrants: Integrating qualitative and quantitative methodologies.* Workshop presented at the Universidad Iberoamericana, campus Santa Fe. Mexico City, Mexico.
30. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2016, November). *Implementing a Drug Use Program of Prevention Research: Lessons Learned from the Field in US and Mexican Contexts.* Keynote lecture presented at the International Conference on Drug Use Prevention, sponsored by the Mexican National Institute of Psychiatry and the State Government of Baja California, Mexico. Tijuana, BC, Mexico.
29. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2016, October). *The Importance of Cultural Relevance for Engaging Engaging Latino Men in DV Prevention and Intervention.* National Latin@ Network: Webinar presentation broadcasted nationwide.
28. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2016, April). *A Community-based Program of Prevention Research with Latino/a immigrants: A focus on Scientific Rigor, Cultural Relevance, and Social Justice*

Guest lecture presented at the Round Table for Domestic Violence Services and Interventions. Hosted by the Department of Health and Human Services' Assistant to the Secretary of Planning and Evaluation. Washington, DC.

27. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, November). *An Ecological and Culturally Relevant Framework for Preventive and Clinical Interventions with Latinos/as: One Size Does Not Fit All*. Ackerman Institute for the Family. New York City, NY.
26. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, September). *In the quest for social justice: Developing a program of prevention research with Latino/a communities in the U.S. and México*. Tony Jurich Workshop on Social Justice. Kansas State University, Family Therapy Program, Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
25. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, September). *Building research bridges of social justice: Embracing prevention research to support Latino/a communities in the U.S. and México*. Tony Jurich Lecture on Social Justice. College of Human Ecology, Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
24. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, September). *Building research bridges: Cultural adaptation of prevention interventions for communities in the U.S. and México*. Dean's Lecture Series on Contemporary Issues in Research and Practice. University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work. Austin, TX.
23. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2015, March). *Disseminating a culturally adapted parenting intervention with a diverse population: Promoting healing and enhancing families*. The Family Process Institute: Webinar presentation broadcasted nationwide.
22. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2014, March). *Promoting evidence-based parenting and violence interventions in Mexico*. International Neurologic and Psychiatric Epidemiology Program (INPEP). Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine. East Lansing, MI.
21. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2014, February). *Cultural Adaptation Research in the Family Therapy Field*. Paper presented at the SAMHSA-funded winter institute of the minority fellowship program, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. Arlington, VA.
20. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2013, November). *Parenting education for abusers*. Workshop presented at the Emerge conference on abuser interventions (funded by the National Institute of Justice). Minneapolis, MN.
19. Lopez Zeron, G., Monta, N., Escobar-Chew, A.R., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2013, October). *Latina Women's Experiences in a Culturally-Adapted Parenting Intervention*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. East Lansing, MI.
18. Lopez Zeron, G., Monta, N., Escobar-Chew, A.R., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2013, November). *Latina Women's Experiences in a Culturally-Adapted Parenting Intervention*. Poster presented at the annual MSU Women's Health Conference. East Lansing, MI.

17. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2013, August). *The future of research with families and children in the family therapy field*. Lecture presented at the 2013 AAMFT Research and Education Foundation meeting. Alexandria, VA.
16. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Escobar-Chew, A. R\*, & Whitehead, M.\* (2013, June). *Testing cultural relevance and efficacy in a culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latinos/as*. Lecture presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy. Chicago, IL.
15. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2012). *An Ecological and Culturally Relevant Framework for Preventive and Clinical Interventions with Latinos/as: One Size Does Not Fit All*. Ackerman Institute for the Family. New York City, NY.
14. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2012). *Cultural Adaptation Research with Latino Populations*. NIMH-sponsored conference on cultural adaptation research. Washington University in St. Louis. St Louis, MO.
13. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2012, March). *Developing community-based programs of research with underserved Latino populations*. Special Guest Speaker, Augustana College. Rock Island, IL.
12. Escobar-Chew, R., Greyerbiehl, S., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2012, February). *Informing health and mental health services according to the voices of Latina women*. Poster presented at the MSU Women's Health Research Conference. East Lansing, MI. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
11. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2010, October). *Testing efficacy and relevance in a culturally adapted parenting intervention*. Teaching seminar presented to graduate students (Department of Child Development and Family Studies). Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.
10. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2010, May). *PMTO: An evidence-based parenting intervention*. Teaching seminar presented to Psychiatry residents. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
9. Escobar-Chew, A. R., Holtrop, K., Córdova, D., Horsford, S., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2009, November). *Recruiting and retaining Latinos/as in community research and service programs.* Paper presented at the Julian Samora Research Institute 20th Anniversary Celebration Conference, "Latino/a Communities in the Midwest". East Lansing, MI.
8. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2009, August). *Common behaviors utilized by abusers and batterers: Implications for law enforcement professionals*. Workshop presented to law enforcement professionals. Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico.
7. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2009, May). *Abusers and batterers: Common behaviors and strategies utilized to gain power and control*. Lecture presented at the State Center for Women's Rights. Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico.
6. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2008, May). *"I felt less because I was different...Now I feel proud for being brown": Embracing cultural diversity in therapy*. Psi Chi Distinguished Lecture. Psi Chi Western Regional Convention.

5. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Holtrop, K., Cordova, D. (2006, June). *“The culture of graduate education”*: *An experience of pursuing an advanced degree...and???* Lecture presented at the annual training retreat of the Michigan State University McNair Scholars Program. Treetops Village, MI.
4. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2006, March). *Healing hatred with the medicine wheel of diversity*. Keynote speech presented at the third annual conference on Race and Diversity. Greater Lansing Area Commission on Race and Diversity. Lansing, MI.
3. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2005, December). *Bullying and harassment- - From the other side: Have you listened to what bullies have to say?* Workshop presented at the first annual Research to Practice Conference, sponsored by the Department of Family and Child Ecology at Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
2. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2005, August). *Parenting, child development, and adolescence in the context of Hispanic couple relationships*. Paper presented at the national planning session for the Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative. U.S. Administration for Children and Families. Washington, DC
1. Bullock, L. A., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Imig, D. R., Villarruel, F. A. (2005, March). *“Trabajando duro todos los días”*: *Expanding research agendas by learning from the life experiences of migrant families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the State of Michigan Interagency Migrant Services Committee. Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.

### **Refereed Professional Presentations**

76. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2020, May). *Addressing Discrimination in Evidence-based Parenting Interventions for Latinos*. Virtual presentation at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research.
75. O’Connor, T., Beltran, A., Perez, O., Galdamez, E., Flores, A., Baranowski, T., Arredondo, E., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Cabrera, N., & Morgan, P. (2019, November). *Feasibility of implementing an adapted version of the ‘Healthy Dads Healthy Kids’ program for Hispanic families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Obesity Society. Las Vegas, NV.
74. O’Connor, T., Beltran, A., Perez, O., Isbell, T., Thompson, D., Baranowski, T., Arredondo, E., **Parra Cardona, J. R.**, Cabrera, N., & Morgan, P. (2019, November). *Culturally adapting Healthy Dads Healthy Kids for Hispanic families: Results from formative studies*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Obesity Society. Las Vegas, NV.
73. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Vanderziel, A., Yeh, H. H. & Anthony, J. C. (2019, June). *A culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latino/a immigrant families: Testing implementation feasibility and initial efficacy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Antonio, Texas.
72. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, May). *Co-Design Issues with Marginalized Communities: Integrating Flexibility in Approach and Social Justice Principles*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. San Francisco, CA.

71. Yeh, H. H., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & Anthony, J. C. (2018, June). *A culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latino/a immigrant families: Integrating culture and evidencebased knowledge*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Diego, CA.
70. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018, May). *Parenting programs of research for underserved populations: The need to address science, social justice, and adversity*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
69. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018, May). *A 10-year program of prevention parenting research with low-income Latino/a immigrants*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
68. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & López-Zerón, G. (2018, January). *Integrating culture, science, and social justice: A program of prevention parenting research with Latino/a immigrants informed by social work principles*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
67. López-Zerón, G., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Sullivan, C., & Bybee, D. (2017, September). *Differential cultural adaptation designs: A relevant methodological approach to empirically test differential implementation feasibility and efficacy of culturally adapted interventions*. Paper presented at biennial meeting of Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC). Seattle, WA.
66. Parker, M.A., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Lopez-Quintero, C., & James C. Anthony (2017, June). *Incidence rates of prescription pain reliever use: US-Born vs. Non-US-Born residents of 'First Nation' heritage*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Montreal, Canada.
65. Lopez-Zeron, G., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, June). *Is immigration-related stress sufficiently addressed within culturally adapted parenting interventions for low-income Latinos/as?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Resarch (SPR). Washington, DC.
64. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, June). *Gerald Patterson's and Marion Forgatch's scientific and social justice legacy in the prevention field*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Resarch (SPR). Washington, DC.
63. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2016, December). *Differential cultural adaptation designs: A relevant methodological approach in the cultural adaptation field*. Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Washington, DC.
62. Lopez-Zerón, G., Leija, S.G., Nordquist, E., Escobar-Chew, R., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2016, September). *The Initial Efficacy of a Parenting Intervention for Latino/as*. Cutting edge research presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Indianapolis, Indiana.
61. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Yeh, H. H., & Anthony, J. C. (2016, June). *Conflicts between youth and their parents in relation to NIDA prevention research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of

the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Palm Springs, CA.

60. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** & Bybee, D. (2016, January). *Differential cultural adaptation designs: A relevant methodological approach to empirically test the differential implementation feasibility and efficacy of culturally adapted parenting interventions*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
59. Camacho-Robles, L. M. & Escobar-Chew, A. R., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, November). *Community-based and Family-Oriented Program Addressing Violence among Latinas/os*". Paper presentation at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Vancouver, CA.
58. Ivey, D., Durtschi, J., Soloski, K., Lamson, A., Wittenborn, A., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, September). *Systemic Science: MFTs innovation in healthcare and training*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Austin, TX.
57. Lopez-Zerón, G., Aguilar, E., Farero, A., Nichols, E., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** & Sullivan, C. (2015, September). *Not like in the therapy room: MFTs in community advocacy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Austin, TX.
56. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** & Bybee, D. (2015, June). *Testing differential implementation feasibility and initial efficacy in a culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latino/a immigrants*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Phoenix, AZ.
55. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** & Bybee, D. (2015, June). "*Queremos Aprender*" (*We want to learn*). *Issues of clinical intervention research with Mexican heritage families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Phoenix, AZ.
54. Lopez Zeron, G., Escobar-Chew, A. R., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, May). *Examining the Perceived Relevance of Core PT Components with a Diverse Sample: First Person Accounts of Low-Income Latino/a Parents*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
53. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** & Bybee, D. (2015, May). *Differential Comparative Design: A Relevant Methodological Approach in the Cultural Adaptation Field*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
52. Escobar-Chew, A. R., Camacho Robles, L. M., López-Zerón, G., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2014, November). *Testimonies of resilience by IPV survivors in the U.S. and Guatemala*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). Baltimore, MD.
51. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** Whitehead, M., Escobar-Chew, A. R., López-Zerón, G., & Lappan, S. (2014, October). *A culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latinos/as: The need to integrate fidelity and cultural relevance*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Milwaukee, WI.

50. Monta, N., López-Zerón, G., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, DeAndrea, D.C., & Anthony, J.C. (2014, October). *Latinos/as' Access to Online and Formal Mental Health Support: Implications for Family Therapists*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Milwaukee, WI.
49. López-Zerón, G., Monta, N., Whitehead, M., Escobar-Chew, A.R., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2014, October). *Primary Prevention with Low-Income Latino/as: The Strength of Cultural Adaptation Research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Milwaukee, WI.
48. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2014, September). *From clinical to integrative and NIH-oriented research: Personal reflections on my journey as a prevention researcher*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network. El Paso, TX.
47. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, DeAndrea, D.C., & Anthony, J.C. (2014, June). *Latinos' access to online and formal mental health support*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Juan, PR.
46. Lappan, S., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2014, May). *Childhood obesity: Are CFTs spectators or agents of change?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy. Atlanta, GA.
45. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Bybee, D., Holtrop, K., Whitehead, M., & Escobar, A.R. (2014, May). *Culturally adapting an evidence-based parenting intervention for Latino immigrants: The need to integrate fidelity and cultural relevance*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
44. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Whitehead, M., & Escobar-Chew, A. R. (2013, October). *Disseminating prevention through cultural adaptation research with Latino populations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network. Bethesda, MD.
43. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Whitehead, M., & Escobar-Chew, A. R. (2013, June). *Disseminating prevention through cultural adaptation research with Latino populations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Diego, CA.
42. Topor, J., Sankar, S., Gassas, R., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2012). *Guiding MFT Practice According to the Voices of Latina Women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Charlotte, NC.
41. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Whitehead, M., Escobar-Chew, A.R., Carpenter, G., Holtrop, K., & Lappan, S. (2012). *Empowering Latinas through Parenting and DV Interventions*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Charlotte, NC.
40. Carpenter, G., Tichenor, K., Escobar-Chew, A.R., Holtrop, K., Guzman, R., Hernandez, D., Zamudio, E., Gonzalez Ramirez, D., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2011, November). *“En el Grupo Tomas Conciencia (In Group You Become Aware)” : Latino Immigrants' Satisfaction with a*

*Culturally Informed Intervention for Men Who Batter*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.

39. Holtrop, K., Escobar-Chew, A. R. & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2011, November). Culturally Adapting an Evidence-based Parenting Intervention for Latinos. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
38. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Sullivan, C., Bybee, D., Domenech-Rodríguez, M., Escobar-Chew, R., Holtrop, K., Dates, B., Tams, L., Bernal, G., & Forgatch, M. (2011, September). *Testing Relevance and Efficacy in a Culturally Adapted Parenting Program*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Hispanic Science Network. Coral Gables, DC.
37. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Sullivan, C., Bybee, D., Domenech-Rodríguez, M., Dates, B., Tams, L., Bernal, G., & Forgatch, M. (2011, June). *Testing Relevance and Efficacy in a Culturally Adapted Parenting Program*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
36. Córdova, D., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Blow, A., Carolan, M., Johnson, D., & Fitzgerald, H. E. (2010, October). *Exploring substance abuse in Hispanic adults with physical disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. New Orleans, LA.
35. Holtrop, K., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Escobar-Chew, A. R., Horsford, S., Córdova, D., Tams, L., & Dates, B. (2009, November). *Priority in cultural adaptation research: Fidelity or cultural relevance?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.
34. Cervantes, R. C., Córdova, D., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Fisher, D. G., & Napper, L. (2009, October). *Gender and age differences in Latino adolescent acculturation stress and mental health*. Poster Presented at the annual conference of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. Miami, FL.
33. Cox, R., Blow, A., Maier, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2008, October). *Youthful drug use in Venezuela: A contextual approach to age of first use*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. Bethesda, MD.
32. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Holtrop, K., Escobar-Chew, A. R., Horsford, S. R., Cordova, D., & Torres, J. (2008, October). *Debunking the myth of Latino sameness*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Memphis, TN.
31. Holtrop, K., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** & Cordova, D. (2007, November). *Adapting preventive interventions for the next generation of Latino parents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations. Pittsburgh, PA.
30. Escobar-Chew, A. R., Horsford, S. R., Cordova, D., Holtrop, K., Torres, J. & **Parra-Cardona, J.** (2007, October). *Latinos in the U.S.: Common ancestry, unique experiences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Long Beach, CA.



29. Cordova, D., Holtrop, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2007, October). *"Every day is a fighting and challenging day": Stories of persons with disabilities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Long Beach, CA.
28. Cordova, D., Holtrop, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2007, September). *"I think we're trapped": Conversations about contextual challenges with high-risk Mexican American youth*. Poster presented at the annual international meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. Miami Beach. FL.
27. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Holtrop, K., Cordova, D., Wieling, E., Villarruel, F., Domenech-Rodriguez, M. (2007, June). *Qualitative methodologies as key precursors of community-based participatory research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
26. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Domenech-Rodriguez, M., Holtrop, K., Cordova, D., & Villarruel, F. (2007, June). *PMTO for Latinos: Cultural adaptation by learning from the voices of participants*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
25. Holtrop, K., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Córdoba, D., Villarruel, F., Wieling, L., Domenech-Rodríguez, M., Forgatch, M., & Knutson, N. (2006, November). *PMTO for Latinos/as: Learning from the voices of participants*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
24. Bulock, L., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Imig, D., Villarruel, F., Gold, S. (2006, November). *Mexican-origin migrant families: The role of culture in the resilience process*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
23. Córdoba, D., Holtrop, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2006, October). *"They just spit on our face": Giving voice to the experiences of Mexican-American adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. Austin, TX.
22. Weir, G., Szubeczak, K., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2006, October). *"No nos han visto": Raising the voice of Latina women among MFTs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. Austin, TX.
21. Córdoba, D., Aguilar, E., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & Holtrop, K. (2006, October). *Engaging Latino/a clients in community-based prevention interventions*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. Austin, TX.
20. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Córdoba, D., Holtrop, K., & Villarruel, F. A. (2006, June). *"They don't want to come!": When failure to engage Latino(a)s turns into blaming*. Poster forum presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. San Antonio, TX.
19. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Bulock, L., Imig, D. R., Villarruel, F. A., & Gold, S. (2006, April). *"Trabajando duro todos los días": Learning from the life experiences of Latino/a migrant families*. Paper presented at the annual Groves conference on marriage and family. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
18. Cox, R., Shirer, K., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Adler-Baeder, F. (2005, November). *Implications for*

*MFTs working with low-income couples with a child in common.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.

17. Córdova, D., Holtrop, K., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Wampler, R. S., & Villarruel, F. (2005, October). *"They don't want to come!": When failure to engage turns into blaming.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Kansas City, MO.
16. Cox, R., Shirer, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2005, October). *Fragile to formidable: A pilot study intervention for low-income families.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Kansas City, MO.
15. Shimabukuro, S., Ching-Ju, C., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2005, October). *Evidence-based treatments: Enhancing or obscuring cultural richness?.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Kansas City, MO.\
14. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Sharp, E. & Wampler, R.S. (2005, September). *Wanting to be a good father: Adolescent fathers of Mexican descent describe the role of fatherhood as a motivator for recovering from substance abuse.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN). Miami, FL.
13. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Sharp, E., & Wampler, R. S. (2005, May). *Doing whatever is necessary to make silenced voices stand up even more: Using descriptive phenomenology to advance social justice.* Paper presented at the First International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana-Champaign, IL.
12. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Wampler, R. S. (2004, November). *Whose baby is it? A community-based program to enhance teen fatherhood.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
11. Rastogi, M., Wieling, E., Akinyela, M., Derrick, J., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2004, September). *Naming culture, ethnicity, and race in family therapy.* Institute presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.
10. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Wampler, R. S., Olguin Flores, L., & Gutierrez, M. A. (2004, September). *Whose baby is it? Helping teen fathers become parents.* Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.
9. Bean, R. A., Bermudez, J. M., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Drew, F. (2004, September). *Increasing therapist cultural excellence through use of self.* Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.
8. Stokes, S. B., Wampler, R. S., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2004, September). *Adolescents understanding of their father's absence.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.
7. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & Busby, D.M. (2003, November). *Exploring relationship functioning in non-Mexican, Mexican, and Caucasian premarital couples: Applying Gottman's cascade model*

*of relationship dissolution*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Vancouver, CA.

6. **Parra-Cardona, J.R., & Wampler, R.S.** (2003, October) *Babies have fathers too: Promoting responsible parenting among teen parents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Long Beach, CA.
5. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2003, June). *Cultural identity and family therapy in the community*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Family Research Consortium III. Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.
4. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2002, October). *No soy de aquí ni soy de allá? Transgenerational cultural identity formation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). Denver, CO.
3. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2002, July). *Therapist/client sexual attraction and MFT training programs: Taboo or learning experience?* Poster presented at the MFT Student Research Conference. Iowa State University. Ames, IA.
2. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2000, November). *Therapist/client sexual attraction and MFT training programs: Taboo or learning experience?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Denver, CO.
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