Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024-Present Associate Professor, Clinical Psychology
Department of Psychology
California State University Northridge (CSUN), Northridge, CA

2019-2024 Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychology
Department of Psychological Science
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV), Edinburg, TX

LICENSURE

2019-present Licensed Psychologist, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (#38382)

2018-2019 Licensed Psychologist, South Carolina Board of Examiners in Psychology (#1527)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2017-2019 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Mental Health Disparities among Trauma-Exposed Youth
Mental Health Disparities and Diversity Program
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

2017 Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2016-2017 Predoctoral Internship in Clinical and Community Psychology
Hispanic Behavioral Health Services Track
Department of Psychiatry
Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

2013 Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2010 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology with Honors, Summa Cum Laude
California State University Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA

HONORS & AWARDS

2024 National Latinx Psychological Association (NLPA) Presidential Citation for Advancing Bilingual Training in Psychology

2023 Leadership Development Institute Fellow of the Coalition of National Racial and Ethnic Psychological Associations (CONREPA) and the NLPA

2022 Texas Citizen Psychologist Award, Texas Psychological Association

2022	Faculty Travel Support Award, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2019	Rising Star Early-Career Research Award, Hispanic Issues in Behavior Therapy Special Interest Group, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
2017	Leadership Award, Yale University Predoctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology
2014-2016	Predoctoral Fellow, American Psychological Association (APA) Minority Fellowship Program
2011-2015	Doctoral Academy Fellowship, University of Arkansas
2012	Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health Travel Assistance Award
2012	Quantitative Training for Underrepresented Groups Travel Assistance Award
2010	Mental Health International Research Training (MHIRT) Fellowship, University of Southern California Latino Mental Health Research Training Program
2010	Outstanding Student Leader Award - Scholar Leader, CSU Channel Islands
2010	Psychology Program Honors, CSU Channel Islands
2009	Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship

GRANT SUPPORT

Enhancing Trauma Literacy and Reducing Mental Health Stigma in Latino Communities
Funding Source: CSUN Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities (RSCA) Award
Role: PI
Total Cost: 3-unit course release ($7,500)
Status: Awarded, 08/2025-12/2025

Awareness and Literacy for Early Recognition of Trauma (ALERT) Grant
Funding Source: CSUN Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Summer Grant Program
Role: PI
Total Cost: $3,000
Status: Awarded, 05/2025-8/2025

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Promotoras de Salud
Funding Source: National Institutes of Health Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Consortium to Advance Health Equity and Researcher Diversity (NIH/AIM-AHEAD)
Role: Co-PI (PI: Villareal Sosa; Co-PI: Hernandez Rodriguez; Co-PI: Oraby)
Total Cost: $100,000
Status: Awarded, 09/2023-08/2024

Feasibility of a Culturally Adapted Caregiver Skills Training Program for Latinos
Funding Source: University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Faculty Research Seed Grant
Role: Co-PI (PI: Montiel-Nava)
Total Cost: $9,976
Status: Awarded, 01/2023-08/2023

Understanding Access to Mental Health Care for Undocumented and Mixed-Status Families in South Texas
Funding Source: University of North Texas HRSA Center of Excellence
Role: Co-PI (PI: Hernandez Rodriguez)
Total Cost: $31,000
Status: Awarded, 11/2022-06/2024

Spanish Adaptation of Negative Valence Measures
Funding Source: National Institute of Mental Health Diversity Supplement
Role: Consultant (PI: Deisy Gonzalez-Zapata)
Total Cost: $156,561 (University of North Texas Subcontract)
Status: Awarded, 03/2022-02/2024

An Exploration of the Lived Experiences of LGBTQ+ Latinx Individuals with Mental Health Services in South Texas
Funding Source: School of Social Work Internal Research Seed Grants Program, UTRGV
Role: Co-PI (PI: Alvarez-Hernandez, Co-PI: Hernandez Rodriguez)
Total Cost: $3,000
Status: Awarded, 11/2021-12/2022

Assessing COVID-19 Vaccination Decision-Making in University Students versus Non-Students
Funding Source: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Program, California State University
Role: Co-I (PIs: Chen and Kee-Rose)
Total Cost: $4,800
Status: Awarded, 07/2021-09/2022

Training a Direct Care Team to Manage Trauma Symptoms in a Honduran Group Home
Funding Source: Medical University of South Carolina Center for Global Health
Role: PI
Total Cost: $2,000
Status: Awarded, 04/2018-03/2019

Testing an Integrated Model of Help Seeking with Ethnically Diverse Primary Care Patients
Funding Source: Marie Wilson Howells Foundation Research Grant, University of Arkansas
Role: PI
Total Cost: $800
Status: Awarded, 11/2015-10/2016

Training in Substance Use and Mental Health Comorbidity in Latino Adults
Funding Source: APA Minority Fellowship Program Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Predoctoral Fellowship (cost-sharing with University of Arkansas)
Role: PI
Total Direct Cost: $68,015
Status: Awarded, 09/2014-07/2016

Testing an Attribution Model of Caregiving in a Latino Sample: The Roles of Familismo and the Caregiver-Care Recipient Relationship
Funding Source: Marie Wilson Howells Foundation Research Grant, University of Arkansas
Role: PI
Total Cost: $500
Status: Awarded, 05/2012-04/2013

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Note: **denotes undergraduate student co-author; *denotes graduate student co-author.

26. Perle, J. G., Smucker-Barnwell, S, Morland, L. A., Wright, S. D., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Moore, H. D., Loew, M. M., Frye, W. S., & Wright, V. (In press). A compendium for the 2024 American

Psychological Association Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology: Guideline applications and resources. *American Psychologist.* https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0001579

25. Chen, N-T. N., Kee-Rose, K., **Villalobos, B. T.**, *Ortiz, M., & Lee, H. (2025). An in-depth exploration into college students' information acquisition and evaluation behaviors during the COVID-19 infodemic. *Frontiers in Communication, 10*(1529161). https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2025.1529161

24. *Ramirez, A., *Montenegro, M. C., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Fresno Cañada, N., Gonzalez Nuñez, G., Calderon, R., Perez Kantor, S., Mares, M., *Ortiz, M., *Noel, G., & Montiel-Nava, C. (2025) Cultural and linguistic adaptation of an autism parent-mediated intervention for Spanish-speaking Latinos. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-025-06921-w

23. *Montenegro, M. C., Garrido, G., Feize, L. Talavera-Garza, L., **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Montiel-Nava, C. (2025). “There is nothing”: Exploring diagnostic and service access for autistic individuals in Uruguay: A qualitative study. *Autism*, *0*(0). https://doi.org/10.1177/13623613251345334

22. *Lozano, L., **Villalobos, B. T.**, Castro, V., & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2024). What’s the right move? The relation between relocating and psychosocial outcomes among Latinx college students. *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*, *23*(3), 195-210. https://doi.org/10.1177/15381927241228492

21. *Montenegro, M. C., *Ramirez, A., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., **Villalobos, B. T.**, Garrido, G., Amigo, C., Valdez, D., Barrios, N., Cukier, S., Rattazzi, A., Rosoli, A., Garcia, R., Silvestre Paula, C., Perez Liz, G., & Montiel-Nava, C. (2023). Where I am from matters: Factors influencing behavioral and emotional changes in autistic individuals during COVID-19 in Latin America. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, *14*(1283326), 1-11. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyt.2023.1283326

20. **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2023). How did Latinxs near the U.S.-Mexico border fare during the COVID-19 pandemic? A snapshot of anxiety, depression, and posttraumatic stress symptoms. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *14*(1241603), 1-12. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1241603

19. Chen, N-T. N., Kee-Rose, K., **Villalobos, B. T.**, *Ortiz, M., & Lee, H. (2023). Do cognition and emotion matter? A study of COVID-19 vaccine decision-making in college students. *Health Psychology Open, 10*(1). https://doi.org/10.1177/20551029231179163

18. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Dueweke, A. R., Orengo-Aguayo, R., & Stewart, R. W. (2023). Patient perceptions of trauma-focused telemental health services using the Telehealth Satisfaction Questionnaire (TSQ). *Psychological Services*. *20*(1), 107-121. https://doi.org/10.1037/ser0000605

17. **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2022). Clinician’s Commentary to accompany “Group well-child care model for Latino children in immigrant families: Adapting to and learning from the COVID-19 context.” *Family, Systems and Health, 40*(3), 418-419. https://doi.org/10.1037/fsh0000731

16. Nicasio, A., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Dueweke, A., de Arellano, M. A., & Stewart, R. (2022). Cultural and telehealth considerations for trauma-focused treatment among

Latinx youth: Case reports and clinical recommendations to enhance treatment engagement. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, *29*(4), 816-830. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cbpra.2022.06.007

15. Stewart, R. W., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Dueweke, A. R., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., Nicasio, A. V., Alto, M., & Orengo-Aguayo, R. (2021). A pilot trial of universal school-based mental health screening in El Salvador: Traumatic stress in an underresourced school environment. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 34*(5), 955-966.https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22716

14. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Orengo-Aguayo, R., Castellanos, R., Pastrana, F. A., & Stewart, R. W. (2021). Interpreter perspectives on working with trauma patients: Challenges and recommendations to improve access to care. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 52*(5), 477-486. http://doi.org/10.1037/pro0000404

13. Orengo-Aguayo, R., Stewart, R. W., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Hernandez Rodriguez, J., Dueweke, A. R., de Arellano, M. A., & Young, J. (2020). Listen, don't tell: Partnership and adaptation to implement trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy in low-resourced settings. *American Psychologist, 75*(8), 1158-1174. https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0000691

12. Stewart, R. W., Orengo-Aguayo, R., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Nicasio, A. V., Dueweke, A. R., Alto, M., Cohen, J. A., Mannarino, A. P., & de Arellano, M. A. (2020). Implementation of an evidence-based psychotherapy for trauma-exposed children in a lower-middle income country: The use of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in El Salvador. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, 14, 433-441. http://www.doi.org/10.1007/s40653-020-00327-9

11. Dueweke, A. R., Wallace, M. M., Nicasio, A. V., **Villalobos, B. T.**, Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & Stewart, R. W. (2020). Resources and recommendations for engaging children and adolescents in telemental health interventions during COVID-19 and beyond. *The Behavior Therapist, 43*(5), 137-145. http://www.abct.org/docs/PastIssue/43n5.pdf

10. Orengo-Aguayo, R., Stewart, R. W., de Arellano, M. A., Pastrana, F. A., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Martínez-González, K. G., Suárez-Kindy, J. L., & Brymer, M. (2019). Implementation of a multi-phase, trauma-focused intervention model post-Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: Lessons learned from the field using a community based participatory approach. *Journal of Family Strengths*, *19*(1), Article 7. https://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs/vol19/iss1/7

9. Bridges, A. J., Karlsson, M., Jackson, J. C., Andrews, A. R., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2018). Barriers to and methods of help seeking for domestic violence victimization: A comparison of Hispanic and non-Hispanic women residing in the U.S. *Violence Against Women, 24*(15), 1810-1829. https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801218754409

8. **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Bridges, A. J. (2018). Prevalence of substance use disorders among Latinos in the United States: An empirical review update. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology, 6*(3), 204-219. https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000097

7. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Ullman, J., Wang Krick, T., Alcántara, D., Kopelowicz, A., & López, S. (2017). Caregiver criticism, help-giving, and the burden of schizophrenia among Mexican American families. *British Journal of Clinical Psychology, 56*(3), 273-285. https://doi.org/10.1111/bjc.12137

6. Bridges, A. J., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Anastasia, E. A., Dueweke, A. R., Gregus, S. J., & Cavell, T. A. (2017). Need, access, and the reach of integrated care: A typology of patients. *Families, Systems, and Health*, *35*(2), 193-206. https://doi.org/10.1037/fsh0000268

5. Pastrana, F. A., Bridges, A. J., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Dueweke, A. R., & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2017). Cognitive behavioral therapy tools for clients with limited functional literacy. *The Behavior Therapist, 40*(4), 137-145. http://www.abct.org/docs/PastIssue/40n4.pdf

4. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Bridges, A. J., Anastasia, E., Ojeda, C. A., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & Gomez, D. (2016). Effects of language concordance and interpreter use on therapeutic alliance in Spanish-speaking integrated behavioral health care patients. *Psychological Services*, *13*(1), 49-59. https://doi.org/10.1037/ser0000051

3. **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Bridges, A. J. (2016). Testing an attribution model of caregiving in a Latino sample: The role of familismo and the caregiver-care recipient relationship. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing, 27*, 322-32. https://doi.org/10.1177/1043659615590476

2. Bridges, A. J., Gregus, S. J., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., Andrews, A. R., III, **Villalobos, B. T.,** Pastrana, F. A., & Cavell, T. A. (2015). Diagnoses, intervention strategies, and rates of functional improvement in integrated behavioral health care patients. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 83*, 590-601. https://doi.org/10.1037/a0038941

1. Bridges, A. J., Andrews, A. R., III, **Villalobos, B. T.,** Pastrana, F. A., Cavell, T. A., & Gomez, D. (2014). Does integrated behavioral health care reduce mental health disparities for Latinos? Initial findings. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology, 2*(1)*,* 37-53. https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000009

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

4. American Psychological Association (2024). *Revision of Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology*. Retrieved fromhttps://www.apa.org/practice/guidelines/telepsychology-revision.pdf

3. Hernandez Rodriguez, J., **Villalobos, B. T.**, & Enriquez, E. (2023). *Self-Care Toolkit for Mental Health Professionals: Building Resilience for Hispanic/ Latinx Professionals and Those Who Work with Hispanic/Latinx Populations.* Institute of Research, Education and Services in Addiction, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, PR. https://mhttcnetwork.org/centers/national-hispanic-and-latino-mhttc/product/self-care-toolkit-mental-health-professionals

2. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & Funes, C. M. (2020). Prejudice Regarding Latinx-Americans. In L. Benuto, M. Duckworth, A. Masuda, & W. O'Donohue (Eds.) *Prejudice, Stigma, Privilege, and Oppression* (pp. 77-90). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-35517-3_5

1. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2019). Trauma treatment via tele-health: Reaching underserved children in South Carolina [Blog post]. National Children's Alliance. http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/trauma-treatment-via-tele-health-reaching-underserved-children-in-south-carolina/

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Note: **denotes undergraduate student co-author; *denotes graduate student co-author.

30. Hernandez Rodriguez, J., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Delbasso, C. A., Lopez, C., Hughes Halbert, C. (2024, October 17–19). Addressing barriers to participation in clinical trial research: A review of recruitment and retention strategies for Latinx populations. In M. Santos (Chair), *Toward increasing participation in clinical research trials among Latinxs* [Symposium]. National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, San Juan, PR, United States.

29. Montiel-Nava, C., **Villalobos, B. T., ***Montenegro, M., *Ramirez, A., *Noel, G., *Ortiz, M., Calderon, R., Perez, S., & Mares, M. (2024, August 5-8). CST Rio Grande Valley: Cultural and linguistic adaptation for Latino Spanish-speaking caregivers of autistic children. In S, Dababnah (Chair), *WHO Caregiver Skills Training: Emerging evidence from diverse communities* [Symposium]. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 17th World Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

28. Chen, N.-T. N., Kee, K., **Villalobos, B. T.**, *Ortiz, M., & Lee, H. (2024, June 30–July 4). *COVID-19 vaccination information scanning and seeking: What do digital natives use and trust?* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Christchurch, New Zealand.

27. *Gonzalez Zapata, D., *Briones, M., Callahan, J., Diaz-Batanero, C., De la Rosa-Caceres, A., Fresno Cañada, N., Kotov. R., Simms, L., **Villalobos, B. T**., & Ruggero, C. J. (2024, July 2-5). Sp*anish adaptation of the Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology-Self Report (HiTOP-SR): towards a unified version across different cultural contexts.* [Oral presentation]. International Test Commission Conference, Granada, Spain.

25. Alvarez-Hernandez, L., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Hernandez Rodriguez, J., *Logan, C., *Mena Teran, J., & *Estrada Gonzalez, S. M. (2024, June 14-16). "*Don't say gay with a therapist face": Texan LGBTQ+ Latinxs and therapy* [Paper presentation]. Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology Annual Conference, Boston, MA, United States.

24. *Gonzalez Zapata, D., *Briones, M., Callahan, J., Diaz-Batanero, C., Fresno Cañada, N., Kotov. R., Simms, L., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Brewster, N., & Ruggero, C. J. (2024, March 16-17). *Adapting HiTOP-SR for use in Spanish* [Conference session]. Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP) Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

23. Auguste, E., Busby, D., Kawennison Fetter, A., Stanley, D. C., Jr., Kokokyi, S., **Villalobos, B. T.** (2024, January 18-19). *Finding our way together toward liberation: A dynamic dialogue for transformation* [Roundtable panelist]. National Multicultural Conference & Summit, Santa Fe, NM, United States.

22. Alvarez-Hernandez, L., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Hernandez Rodriguez, J., *Logan, C., *Pena, M., & *Estrada Gonzalez, S. M. (2024, January 12). *LGBTQ+ Latinxs share their experiences with mental health services in South Texas* [Paper presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., United States.

21. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2023, November 16-19). *Cultural considerations and adaptations in using CBT with Spanish-speakers living in the United States* [Clinical roundtable panelist]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 57th Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.

20. **Villalobos, B. T., ***Montenegro, M., *Noel, G., *Ortiz, M., *Ramirez, A., Calderon, R., Mares, M., Perez, S., & Montiel-Nava, C. (2023, October 26-28). Cultural Adaptation of a Caregiver Skills

Training Program for Latinos. In **B. T. Villalobos** (Chair), *Using Latino Community Voices to Inform Autism Research* [Symposium]. National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

19. Lee, H., Chen, N.-T. N., **Villalobos, B. T**., & Kee-Rose, K. (2023, April 27-30). *Measuring Factors Affecting COVID-19 Vaccination Decisions: Psychometric Evidence from the Rasch Rating Scale Model* [Paper Presentation]. Western Psychological Association Convention, Riverside, CA, United States.

18. *Estrada Gonzalez, S. M., Alvarez-Hernandez, L., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & **Villalobos, B. T**. (2023, March 31-April 2). *Mental Health Service Utilization Among the LGBTQ+ Latine Community* [Oral presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Convention, Frisco, TX, United States.

17. Chen, N.-T. N., Kee, K., **Villalobos, B. T.,** *Ortiz, M., & Lee, H. (2023, March 17). *Understanding COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and inclination among college students* [Invited paper presentation]. Cottage Health Research Institute Annual Collaborative Research Symposium, Santa Barbara, CA, United States.

16. *Ortiz, M., Chen, N.-T. N., Lee, H., Kee-Rose, K., & **Villalobos, B. T**. (2021, November 18-21). Identifying COVID-19 Vaccination Attitudes Among Latinx University Students. In A. Bridges (Chair), *COVID risk and protective factors in Latinx communities: From infections to vaccination* [Symposium]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 55th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

15. Stewart, R. W., Orengo-Aguayo, R., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Dueweke, A. R., Nicasio, A. V., & de Arellano, M. A. (2020, November 19-22). Global dissemination and implementation of trauma treatments: Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in El Salvador. In S. LoSavio (Chair), *Enhancing impact by increasing access: Implementation of evidence-based trauma treatments across the lifespan and diverse delivery systems* [Symposium]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 54th Annual Convention, Virtual Conference, United States.
14. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2020, October 29-30). Adapting Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with a low-literacy Latina client. In A. V. Nicasio (Chair), *Telemental health: Is technology enough to close the gap between Latinx youth and trauma-focused treatment?* [Symposium]. National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, Virtual Conference, United States.

13. **Villalobos, B. T.**, Stewart, R. W., Orengo-Aguayo, R., & Satizabal-Parra Teefey, K. (2019, October 17-20). An open pilot feasibility trial of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) in El Salvador. In L. Benuto (Chair), *Culturally responsive intervention efforts for trauma-exposed Latinxs* [Symposium]. National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, Miami, FL, United States.

12. Hernandez Rodriguez, J., Orengo-Aguayo, R., **Villalobos, B. T.**, & Stewart, R. W. (2019, October 17-20). Utilizing a three-tiered, trauma-focused approach to promote psychological recovery in children after hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. In L. Benuto (Chair), *Culturally responsive intervention efforts for trauma-exposed Latinxs* [Symposium]. National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, Miami, FL, United States.

11. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Moran, S., Wallace, M., & Stewart, R. W. (2019, April 18-19). *Using technology to address the needs of underserved, trauma-exposed youth in SC* [Paper presentation]. 6th Annual Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, United States.

10. **Villalobos, B. T.**, Hernandez Rodriguez, J., Orengo-Aguayo, & Stewart, R. W. (2018, October 18-21). *Linguistic considerations for the implementation of trauma focused-cognitive behavioral therapy with interlingual Latino families* [Roundtable]. National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

9. **Villalobos, B. T.**, Stewart, R. W., Wallace, M., & de Arellano, M. (2018, October 18-21). The telehealth outreach model: Addressing mental health disparities among trauma-exposed Latinos. In A. Andrews, III (Chair)*, Addressing mental health and service utilization disparities for Latinx populations* [Symposium]. National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

8. Wallace, M., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2018, April 19-20). *Addressing the needs of underserved youth through the use of telemental health services* [Paper presentation]. 5th Annual Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, United States.

7. **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Bridges, A. J. (2016, September 29-October 1). *Developing a conceptual model to describe the underutilization of mental health services in Latinos* [Paper presentation]. National Latino Psychological Association Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.

6. Bridges, A. J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2014, November). *Ethnoresearch and ethnotherapy: Cultural considerations for how we do psychology* (Chairs) [Panel]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 48th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PN, United States.

5. Bridges, A. J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2014, November). *Understanding health disparities for diverse populations: Exploring treatment outcomes and cultural considerations for treatment engagement* (Chairs) [Symposium]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 48th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PN, United States.

4. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Bridges, A. J., Andrews III, A. R., Pastrana, F. A., Gomez, D., & Cavell, T. A. (2012, September 20-22). *Does integrated behavioral health care address mental health disparities for Hispanics? Initial findings* [Paper presentation]. Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

3. **Villalobos, B.,** Wang, T., Alcántara, D., & López, S. (2011, April 28-May1). Attribution-affect-helping model in schizophrenia: Patient and caregiver perspectives. In S. Lopez (Chair), *Four research reports from a summer research training program on Latino mental health in Puebla, Mexico* [Symposium]. Western Psychological Association 91st Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

2. **Villalobos, B.,** Vasquez, J., Watson, K., O'Leary, A., Farach, G., & Kee, K. (2010, April 30-May 1). *The effects of empathy, desire to control, and emotional processing on conformity* [Paper presentation]. 24th Annual CSU Student Research Competition, San Jose, CA, United States.

1. **Villalobos, B.,** Callan, A., Campanelli, K., & Kee, K. (2009, May 1-2). *Theory-of-mind and social functioning in natural sciences versus humanities and social sciences university students* [Paper

presentation]. 23rd Annual CSU Student Research Competition, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Note: **denotes undergraduate student co-author; *denotes graduate student co-author.

39. Hovey, J. D., Cruz, I. A., *Chavez, D., Talavera-Garza, L., & Villalobos, B. T. (2025, August). *Psychometric evaluation of the Spanish version of the Coping Inventory in Mexican-Heritage adults*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO, United States.

38. Montiel-Nava, C., *Ortiz, M., *Ramirez, A. C., *Montenegro, M. C., *Noel, G., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Calderon, R., Perez Kantor, S., & Mares, M. (2025, April 5-8). *Culturally adapted WHO Caregiver Skills Training: Supporting Latino families of autistic children in the border region* [Poster]. 57th Annual Gatlinburg Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

37. *Lozano, L. A., Choi, J., **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2024, October 17-19). *Moving for college and mental health: The mediating role of support from family and friends* [Poster]. National Latinx Psychological Association 2024 Conference, San Juan, PR, United States.

36. **Gonzalez, A., *Ramirez, V., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2024, April 16-17). *The relation between attachment styles and mental health in Latinx college-involved parents* [Poster]. Annual UTRGV Engaged Scholar Symposium, Edinburg, TX, United States.

35. **Velasco, E., *Zapata, R. I., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2024, April 16-17). *Association between attachment styles and mental health service utilization among college-attending parents* [Poster]. Annual UTRGV Engaged Scholar Symposium, Edinburg, TX, United States.

34. **Hernandez, W., *Logan, C., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2024, April 16-17). *College parents' attachment styles and their impact on academic outcomes* [Poster]. Annual UTRGV Engaged Scholar Symposium, Edinburg, TX, United States.

33. *Mena Teran, J., **Saenz, J., *Reyes, R., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2024, April 16-17). *Latinx collegiate parenting styles: Observing the impact of respeto on child rearing* [Poster]. Annual UTRGV Engaged Scholar Symposium, Edinburg, TX, United States.

32. *Estrada Gonzalez, S. M.**,** *Ortiz, M., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2023, November 16-19). *Service Utilization among Latinx Individuals During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Cultural Values and Acculturation* [Poster]. Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.

31. *Ramirez, V., **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Hernandez Rodriguez, H. (2023, October 26-28). *Examining mental health and service utilization rates among international students at a Hispanic Serving Institution* [Poster]. National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

30. *Reyes, R., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2023, June 25-27). *Coping strategies for depression among Latinx college students during COVID-19* [Poster]. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Denver, CO, United States.

29. **Villalobos, B. T,** Chen, N.-T. N., Lee, H., & Kee-Rose, K. (2023, March 9-11). *Do cognition and emotion matter? A study of COVID-19 vaccination decision-making in college students* [Poster]. Association for Psychological Science International Convention of Psychological Science, Brussels, Belgium.

28. **Villalobos, B. T.** & Hernandez Rodriguez., J. (2022, October 20-22). *Risk factors for COVID-19-related PTSD among Latinx adults* [Poster]. National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, Denver, CO, United States.

27. *Logan, C., Hernandez Rodriguez., J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2022, November 17-20). *College student resiliency during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Poster]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 56th Annual Convention, New York City, NY, United States.

26. *Logan, C., Hernandez Rodriguez., J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2022, November 10-12). *Gender health disparities among first-generation college students* [Poster]. Texas Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.

25. *Estrada, S. M., *Ortiz, M., **Hernandez, W., Kee-Rose, K., Chen, N.-T. N., Lee, H., & **Villalobos, B. T**. (2022, August 4-7). *Covid-19 vaccine decision-making among university students* [Poster]. Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN, United States.

24. *Zapata, R. I., **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Hernandez Rodriguez., J. (2021, November 18-21). *Examining the risk and protective factors for anxiety and depression among Latinx adults during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Poster]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 55th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

23. * Lozano, L. A., **Mena Teran, J., *Logan, C., **Villalobos B. T.**, Gregus, S. J., Faith, M. A., & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2021, November 11-13). *Increases in verbal and physical conflicts between parents predicts child internalizing symptoms during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Poster]. Texas Psychological Association Annual Convention, Austin, TX, United States.

22. **Mena Teran, J., *Zapata, R. I., *Duran, D., **Ruiz, P., **Gamboa, V., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2020, November 12). *Social support as a protective factor for Latinx mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Poster]. Texas Psychological Association Annual Convention, United States

21. **Ruiz, P., *Aguirre, I., *Lozano, L., **Mena Teran, J., **Gamboa, V. L., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2020, November 12). *The impact of COVID-19 and SES on Latinx experiences of anxiety, depression, and trauma symptoms* [Poster]. Texas Psychological Association Annual Convention, United States.

20. **Gamboa, V. L., *Ortiz, M., *Luna, A., **Ruiz, P., **Mena Teran, J., **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2020, November 12). *Is there a relation between emotion regulation strategies and COVID-19 related anxiety in Latinx adults?* [Poster]. Texas Psychological Association Annual Convention, United States.

19. Nicasio, A. V., Orengo-Aguayo, R., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Pastrana, F. A., Stewart, R., & de Arellano, M. (2019, March 7-9). *The acceptability of a school-based early intervention program for traumatic stress post-hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: A qualitative study* [Poster]. International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

18. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Pastrana, F. A., Shipley, L. E., Moran, S., Stewart, R. W., & Orengo-Aguayo, R. (2017, November 9-11). *Challenges and recommendations for improving interpreting services for trauma patients* [Poster]. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 33rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.

17. Gomez, D., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Anastasia, E., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & Bridges, A. J. (2015, November 12-15). *Interpreter use versus language concordant services with Spanish-speaking patients in primary care: A qualitative multi-perspective exploration* [Poster]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 49th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

16. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Gregus, S., Anastasia, E., Dueweke, A., Cavell, T. A., & Bridges, A. J. (2015, November 12-15). *Service utilization patterns and barriers to treatment among integrated behavioral health care* [Poster] Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 49th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

15. Ojeda, C. A., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Carter, E., Aguilar, P., Gomez, D., Pacl, H. T., & Bridges, A. (2014, November 20-23). *Effects of ethnic and language matching on Hispanics' treatment alliance with integrated behavioral health care therapists* [Poster]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 48th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PN, United States.

14. Karlsson, M., Jackson, J. C., **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Bridges, A. J. (2014, November 6-8). *Socio-cultural pressures associated with leaving abusive relationships: Comparing Spanish and English speaking DV victims* [Poster]. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 30th Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, United States.

13. Pacl, H. T., Larey, A. B., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Gomez, D., & Bridges, A. J. (2014, October 16-17). *An evaluation of behavioral health services in integrated primary care settings from primary care provider* insight [Poster]. Arkansas Psychological Association Fall Convention, Little Rock, AR, United States.

12. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Anastasia, E., Pastrana, F. A., & Bridges, A. J. (2013, November 21-24). *Therapeutic alliance as a function of language concordance in Spanish speaking individual and family therapy patients* [Poster]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 47th Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, United States.

11. Pacl, H. T., Green, K. J., **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Gomez, D. (2013, October 10-11). *An exploratory analysis of ethnic differences in an integrated behavioral health care setting* [Poster]. Arkansas Psychological Association Fall Convention, Conway, AR, United States.

10. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & Bridges, A. J. (2013, July 31-August 4). *Refining attribution models of caregiver burden: Examining roles and types of support* [Poster]. American Psychological Association 121st Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI, United States.

9. Pastrana, F. A., Gregus, S., Andrews III, A. R., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Gomez, D., Cavell, T. A., & Bridges, A. J. (2012, November 15-18). *Evidence-based practice in integrated behavioral health*

care: Matching interventions and modeling change [Poster]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 46th Annual Convention, National Harbor, MD, United States.

8. Wadell, B., Ojeda, C., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Karlsson, M. E., & Bridges, A. J. (2012, October 4-5). *Comparing formal and information service utilization resources between Latina and non-Latina victims of domestic violence* [Poster]. Arkansas Psychological Association Fall Convention, Conway, AR, United States.

7. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Karlsson, M., & Bridges, A. J. (2012, August 2-5). *Symptomology of Hispanic and non-Hispanic victims of domestic violence* [Poster]. American Psychological Association 120th Annual Convention, Orlando, FL, United States.

6. **Villalobos, B. T.,** Wang, T., Alcantara, D., & Lopez, S. (2011, November 10-13). *Attribution-affect-helping model: Perspectives of Mexican-American schizophrenia patients and their caregivers* [Poster]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 45th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.

5. Ojeda, C., Andrews III, A. R., **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Bridges, A. J. (2011, November 10-13). *Towards reducing mental health disparities: The role of location and referral type in perceptions of psychological services* [Poster]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 45th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.

4. Andrews III, A. R., Bridges, A. J., Crone, T., Anton, C. M., Ojeda, C., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2011, November 3-5). *Disgust, and sexual dysfunction in a Latino sample* [Poster]. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Conference, Houston, TX, United States.

3. Rojas, S., Ojeda, C., **Villalobos, B. T.,** Cavell, H., Andrews, III, A. R., Karlsson, M., & Bridges, A. J. (2011, October 11-12). *Factors related to the decision to leave an abusive relationship: Comparing Latina and White victims of domestic violence* [Poster]. Arkansas Psychological Association Fall Convention, Little Rock, AR, United States.

2. Vasquez, J., Watson, K., **Villalobos, B.,** O'Leary, A., Farach, G., & Kee, K. (2009, November 21). *The effects of empathy, desire to control, and emotional processing on conformity* [Poster]. Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research, Dominguez Hills, CA, United States.

1. **Villalobos, B.,** Callan, A., Miles, M., Campanelli, K., & Kee, K. (2009, May 9). *Theory-of-mind and social functioning in natural sciences versus humanities and social sciences university students* [Poster]. California State University Channel Islands Inaugural Annual Faculty Student Research Forum, Camarillo, CA, United States.

WORKSHOPS AND INVITED TALKS

24. **Villalobos, B. T.**, & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2025, June 12). *Trauma-informed care for Spanish-Speaking Populations* [6-hr CEU workshop in Spanish]. Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA.

23. Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2025, May 1). Addressing mental health disparities among under-resourced communities [Virtual talk]. Psi Chi Conference Keynote Speakers, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ.

22. **Villalobos, B. T.**, & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2024, December 18-19). *Trauma-informed care for Spanish-Speaking Populations* [6-hr CEU online workshop in Spanish]. Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA.

21. **Villalobos, B. T.,** DeVargas, E., Fuentes, J., Gomez, D., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., Kohrt, B., Martinez, D., Mora-Ozuna, C., & Mora Ringle, V. (2024, October 17-19; accepted). *Honrando y preparando: Development of NLPA's bilingual training guidelines for Health Service Psychology programs* [Workshop]. National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

20. **Villalobos, B. T.**, & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2023, December 20-21). *Trauma-informed care for Spanish-Speaking Populations* [6-hr CEU online workshop in Spanish]. Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA.

19. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2023, April 6). *Assessing the Feasibility and Acceptability of Culturally Responsive Interventions for Latinxs* [Research talk]. Department of Psychology Colloquium and Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (U-RISE), California State University San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA.

18. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2022, October 5). *Navigating Careers in Psychology.* PSY490 guest speaker for Psychology Transfer Learning Community, California State University Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA.

17. **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2022, October 2). *Telehealth implementation guidelines and cultural considerations* [Workshop]. South Texas Promotores Association Annual Conference, South Padre Island, TX.

16. Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2022, May 20). Culturally responsive TF-CBT via telehealth for Latinx youth and families [Webinar]. Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (SCCAP; APA Division 53) 2022 Professional Development Series.

15. **Villalobos, B. T**. (2022, March 22 & April 5). *The spirit of motivational interviewing and application of techniques* [Webinars]. Two-part training on motivational interviewing for caseworkers, hosted by United Way of Southern Cameron County, Brownsville, TX.

14. **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2022, March 7). *Telehealth implementation guidelines and cultural considerations for therapy with underserved Latino youth and families* [Workshop]. National Hispanic and Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Conference, McAllen, TX.

13. **Villalobos, B. T.**, & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2021, September 25). *Mental health of Latinos in South Texas during COVID-19* [Research talk]. Rio Grande Valley Mental Health Coalition, Virtual Conference, McAllen, TX.

12. Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2021, August 11). *Self-care for school mental health counselors* [Workshop]. McAllen Independent School District, McAllen Chamber of Commerce, McAllen, TX.

11. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2021, April 8). *Graduate School Panel Night* [Virtual panel]. California State University Channel Islands, Academic Advising Office, Camarillo, CA.

10. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2021, April 1). *Telehealth considerations for providers working with culturally diverse patients* [1-hr CEU Webinar]. Module 2 of webinar series for the clinical staff of the Providence Community Health Centers, Inc. Office of Continuing Education, College of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.

9. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2021, March 25). *Professor Showcase* [Virtual talk]. Psychology Student Alliance for Research, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX.

8. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2021, March 4). *Addressing mental health care disparities with ethnically and linguistically diverse populations* [1-hr CEU Webinar]. Module 1 of webinar series for the clinical staff of the Providence Community Health Centers, Inc. Office of Continuing Education, College of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.

7. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2020, September 10). *Culturally sensitive mental health care for Latinxs* [Virtual workshop]. Clark University Department of Psychology, Worcester, MA.

6. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2020, May 14). *CBT telehealth adaptations for providers of mental health care for Latino populations* [Webinar]. National Hispanic and Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Network and National Latinx Psychological Association. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwStVnIbveY&t=2057s

5. **Villalobos, B. T.,** & Wallace, M. (2018, November 16). *Trauma informed care in a school-based setting* [3-hr CEU Workshop]. South Carolina Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Charleston, SC.

4. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2018, September 28). *Utilizing technology to address mental health needs of underserved youth* [Panelist]. South Carolina School-Based Health Collaborative 4th Annual Meeting, Beaufort, SC.

3. Wallace, M., & **Villalobos, B. T.** (2018, March 30). *Trauma informed care in a school-based setting* [3-hr CEU Webinar]. South Carolina Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Charleston, SC.

2. **Villalobos, B. T.** & Hernandez Rodriguez, J. (2016, November 18). *Psychology: Areas of Study and Career Opportunities* [Guest speaker]. Campus Day for Latino first-generation-to-college high schoolers, Talent Search Programs, University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR

1. **Villalobos, B. T.** (2015, October 14). *Psychology: Areas of Study and Career Opportunities* [Guest speaker]. Campus Day for local first-generation-to-college high schoolers, Talent Search Programs, University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University Service

2025	CSUNposium Judge, Offices of Graduate Studies and Research and Sponsored Programs
2021-2022	UTRGV Conference Planning Committee and Content Workgroup, National Hispanic and Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Network & UTRGV Conference on Behavioral Health Disparities for Latinos in the Rio Grande Valley
2021-2024	UTRGV Recovery Ally, Center for Students in Recovery
2020-2024	UTRGV Primary Care Behavioral Health Certificate Program, Core Faculty Member
2020-2024	UTRGV Ally Safe Zone Advocate, Center for Diversity and Inclusion and DREAM Resource Center

2020-2024 UTRGV DREAM Zone Advocate, Center for Diversity and Inclusion and DREAM Resource Center
2020 UTRGV Engaged Scholars Symposium Abstract Reviewer

Departmental Service
2024-present CSUN Educational Policies Committee Member
2024-present CSUN Clinical Program Committee Member
2023-2024 UTRGV Student-Faculty Relations Committee Chair, Clinical Psychology PhD Program
2023 UTRGV Search Committee Member: Clinical Psychologist, tenure-track position
2022-2023 UTRGV Policies and Procedures Committee Member
2022-2023 UTRGV Search Committee Member: Quantitative Psychologist, tenure-track position
2022-2023 UTRGV Search Committee Member: Lecturer 1 (OYA) positions
2021-2023 UTRGV Comprehensive Exam Reviewer, Clinical Psychology MA Program
2021-2022 UTRGV Wellness Committee Member, Clinical Psychology PhD Program
2021-2022 UTRGV Ad Hoc Annual Evaluation Policy Committee Member
2021 UTRGV Ad Hoc Teaching Committee Member, Clinical Psychology PhD Program
2020-2024 UTRGV Annual Review Committee Member (Chair of Subcommittee for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty)
2019-2024 UTRGV Clinical Training Committee Member, Clinical Psychology PhD Program
2019-2024 UTRGV Policies, Procedures, and Curriculum Committee Member, Clinical Psychology PhD Program

Chaired Master's Thesis and Second-Year Projects:
2024 Ortiz, M. (defended). *Latino men's attitudes towards seeking professional mental health help.*
2023 Reyes, R. A. (proposed). *Relationships between self-stigma, perceived stigma, and attitudes towards seeking professional mental health services among undocumented Latinx students.*
2023 Estrada Gonzalez, S. M. (proposed). *Immigration trauma and its potential influence on trust in institutions and access to care among Latinx immigrants.*

Master's Thesis and Second-Year Projects Committee Member:
2024 Torres, A. (defended). *Mental health symptoms endorsed by DACA recipients amid psycho-legal challenges: A stress overload–acculturation model.* Advisor: Alfonso Mercado.
2024 Ramos Martinez, M. I. (defended). *The influence of resilience on academic outcomes in undergraduate survivors of interparental violence and child abuse: A quantitative study*. Advisor: Arturo Cantos.
2023 Chavez, D. (defended). *A psychometric validation of the Spanish translation of the Coping Inventory in a Latinx college population*. Advisor: Joseph Hovey.
2023 Mena Teran, J. (proposed). *The intergenerational impact of adverse childhood experiences on Latinx families: The moderated role of familismo and simpatia.* Advisor: Juventino Hernandez Rodriguez.
2022 Lozano, L. (defended). *An analysis of mental health, psychosocial stressors, and social support among Latinx students who relocate for college*. Advisor: Juventino Hernandez Rodriguez.
2022 Montenegro, M. C. (defended). *Behavioral and psychological changes experienced by autistic individuals during COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America.* Advisor: Cecilia Montiel-Nava.

2021 Pesina Avalos, L. (proposed). *Quality of life, stress, and English proficiency in Latino parents of children with autism*. Advisor: Cecilia Montiel-Nava.

Dissertation Committee Member:

2024 Montenegro, M. C. (defended). *¿Son los derechos de mi hijo con trastorno del espectro autismo respetados? A reflexive thematic analysis of Uruguayan caregivers and key informant accounts.* Advisor: Cecilia Montiel-Nava.

2024 Cano-Gonzalez, I. (defended). *Cyber intimate partner violence, use of technology, and mechanisms: A mixed method approach.* Advisor: Ruby Charak.

Service to the Profession

Guest Editor for Special Call on Bilingual Training Issues
Journal of Latinx Psychology (2025-present)

Editorial Board Member
Families, Systems, & Health (2022-present)

Consulting Editor
Clinician's Research Digest (2024-2025)

Editorial Assistant
Journal of Sexualization, Media, and Society (2015-2016)

Ad hoc Journal Reviewer
American Journal of Psychotherapy
Community Mental Health Journal
Ethnicity and Health
Families, Systems, & Health
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Journal of Clinical Psychology
Journal of Community Psychology
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Latinx Psychology
Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment
New Voices in Translation Studies
Professional Psychology: Research and Practice
Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy
Revista Latinoamericana de Psicología

Professional Organization Committees

2024-Present **Working Group Chair,** Working Group for the Development of Bilingual Training Guidelines for Health Service Psychology Programs
National Latinx Psychological Association (NLPA)

2023-Present **Working Group Member**, Working Group for the Revision of the Professional Practice Guidelines for Telepsychology
American Psychological Association (APA), Board of Professional Affairs (BPA) and the Committee on Professional Practice and Standards (COPPS)

2023-Present **Taskforce Member**, Taskforce to Examine and Redress Constriction of Diversity in the Training to Workforce Pipeline

Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (CUDCP) and the University of North Texas Center of Excellence (UNT COE)

2021-2022 **Finance Committee Early-Career Member** (2-year term)
National Latinx Psychological Association

2020-Present **Scientific Program Committee Member**
National Latinx Psychological Association

2020-Present **Scientific Program Committee Member**
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2022 **Contributor**
Vaquero Radio
https://utrgvradio.com/index.php/2022/04/19/stress-levels-hit-record-highs/

2020 **Translator**
Translation of Skills for Psychological Recovery (SPR) manual in Spanish
National Child Traumatic Stress Network
https://www.nctsn.org/resources/skills-for-psychological-recovery-sp

2020 **Translator**
Translation of *TF-CBT Web 2.0* online course into Spanish
Medical University of South Carolina
https://tfcbt-es.musc.edu/es/pages/credits

2017-2019 **Health Equity Ambassador**
APA Health Disparities Office

2016-2017 **Fellow Representative**
Internship Committee on Diversity and Inclusion
School of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT

2013-2014 **Student Representative**
Hispanic Issues in Behavioral Therapy, Special Interest Group of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

2013-2014 **Clinical Program Liaison**
Department of Psychological Science
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2013 **Graduate Psychology Education (GPE) Health & Diversity Scholar**
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
Ponce School of Medicine & Health Sciences, San Juan, PR

2012 ***Pioneers of Integrated Care***
Featured in an article on training clinical psychology graduate students in integrated behavioral health care.
American Psychological Association's *GradPsych Magazine*
https://www.apa.org/gradpsych/2012/09/integrated-care

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2025 Certificate in Designing Learner-Centered and Equitable Courses
- Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)

2023 Proactive Reduction of Suicide in Populations via Evidence-based Research (PROSPER)
- Trainer: Kent Corso, PsyD, BCBA-D

2020 Research Methods with Diverse Racial and Ethnic Groups; American Psychological Association (APA) Advanced Training Institute (ATI)
- Lead Instructor: Frederick Leong, PhD

2019 Basic Trauma and Grief Component Therapy (TGCT) Two-Day Workshop

- Trainer: Julie B. Kaplow, PhD, ABPP

2019 Skills for Psychological Recovery (SPR) One-Day Workshop
- Trainer: Melissa Brymer, PhD, PsyD

2017 Prolonged Exposure (PE) Therapy Three-Day Workshop
- Trainers: Peter Tuerk, PhD, Kristy Center, PhD, Stephanie Keller, PhD, Ursula Myers, PhD, and Bethany Wangelin, PhD

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses – CSUN
PSY 150 Introduction to Psychology (enrollment = 50-185)

Undergraduate Courses – University of Arkansas
PSYC 2003 General Psychology (enrollment = 40)

Graduate Courses - CSUN
PSY 620 Advanced Psychopathology (enrollment = 12) – MA

Graduate Courses - UTRGV
PSYC 6309 Adult Psychopathology (enrollment = 6-8) – PhD
PSYC 6340 Cross-Cultural Psychology (enrollment = 15) – MA
PSYC 8361 Empirically Supported Treatment with Adults and Children (enrollment = 6) – PhD
PSYC 8362 Foundations of Integrated Behavioral Health Care (enrollment = 14) – PhD/MA
PSYC 8363 Professional Issues and Ethics in Psychology (enrollment = 6-8) – PhD
PSYC 8387 Clinical Skills for the Behavioral Health Consultant (enrollment = 9) – PhD/MA

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2023-2024 **Supervising Psychologist**
Caregiver Skills Training (CST) Program Feasibility and Acceptability Study (Co-PI: Montiel-Nava)
- Weekly group supervision of four Master Trainers in providing the CST developed by the World Health Organization for families of children with neurodevelopmental disorders.

2020-2024 **Supervising Psychologist**
UTRGV Psychological Clinic, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX
- Weekly individual and group supervision of clinical psychology graduate students providing empirically supported treatments (e.g., Cognitive Processing Therapy, Behavioral Activation, Exposure Therapy) in-person and via telemental health in English and Spanish to college students and community members.

2017-2019 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Telehealth Outreach Program, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- Provided Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), case management, and assessment for trauma-exposed children and their families in person and via home- and school-based telemental health services.
- Supervisor: Regan Stewart, PhD

2016-2017 **Predoctoral Fellow**
Hispanic Clinic, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- Provided individual therapy, case management, and psychological assessments to monolingual Spanish-speaking clients diagnosed with serious mental illness.

- Provided group psychotherapy as the primary facilitator of the Ambulatory Specific Adjunctive Program, a 3-hour bi-weekly intensive outpatient group therapy program focused on crisis stabilization, coping and symptom management, psychoeducation, and recovery.
- Supervisors: Michelle Silva, PsyD, Luis Añez, PsyD, Manuel Paris, PsyD

2013-2014 **Primary Care Behavioral Health Consultant**
Community Clinic, Springdale and Rogers, AR

- Provided brief evidence-based interventions (e.g., cognitive-behavioral therapy, sleep hygiene, motivational interviewing, solution-focused therapy, problem-solving therapy, behavioral activation, exposure) to patients (mostly monolingual Spanish-speaking immigrants) for behavioral health problems in a primary-care setting.
- Supervisor: Ana J. Bridges, Ph.D.

2012-2016 **Graduate Clinician**
Psychological Clinic, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

- Provided individual outpatient treatment to university students and community members.
- Provided psychological and neuropsychological testing to children and adults.
- Supervisors: Jennifer C. Veilleux, Ph.D., Timothy A. Cavell, Ph.D., Jeffrey Lohr, Ph.D., Ana J. Bridges, Ph.D., and Patricia Petretic, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Latinx Psychological Association
American Psychological Association (Div. 12: Society of Clinical Psychology; Div 45: Society for the Scientific Study of Ethnic Minority Issues)
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (Latinx SIG)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in oral and written Spanish with professional translation and clinical experience.