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EDUCATION

2016 – Present	Postdoctoral Fellow	Rice University, Houston, TX Area of Concentration: Latino mental health, health inequities, social determinants of health. <u>Faculty Mentor</u> : Christopher P. Fagundes, Ph.D.
2016	PhD	San Diego State University/University of California San Diego, Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, San Diego, CA Area of Concentration: Behavioral Medicine/Health Psychology <u>Faculty Chair</u> : Elizabeth A. Klonoff, Ph.D., A.B.P.P. Dissertation: “ <i>Voices</i> ”: A study of mental health and wellbeing among undocumented Latino immigrants living in at-risk neighborhoods Clinical Psychology Internship (APA accredited) Rush University Medical Center Track: Health Psychology Director: Joyce Corsica, PhD
2015	MPH	San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego, CA Area of Concentration: Epidemiology <u>Faculty Chair</u> : Suzanne Lindsay, Ph.D. Thesis: <i>Trauma and psychological distress among undocumented Latino immigrants</i>
2012	MS	San Diego State University/University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA <u>Major</u> : Clinical Psychology <u>Faculty Chair</u> : Elizabeth A. Klonoff, Ph.D., A.B.P.P. Thesis: <i>Awareness and Knowledge of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) among Ethnically Diverse Women Varying in Generation Status.</i>
2008	MA	University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX <u>Major</u> : Clinical Psychology <u>Faculty Chair</u> : Mary Short, Ph.D. Thesis: <i>Affective and Motivational Predictors of Perceived</i>

Meaning in a Diverse Sample of College Students.

2003 BA University of Houston, Houston, TX
 Graduated with Honors, Summa Cum Laude
 Major: Psychology
 Minor: English
Faculty Mentor: Mary J. Naus, Ph.D.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Immigrant and Latinx health
 Sociocultural and contextual influences on mental health and wellbeing
 Community-based health promotion interventions
 Measurement and psychometrics
 Health inequities
 Innovative sampling and methodology to the study of hard-to-reach/hidden populations

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J.M., Galvan, T., Fagundes, C. P., Malcarne, V. L., & Klonoff, E.A. (in press). Mental Disorders Among Undocumented Mexican Immigrants in High-Risk Neighborhoods: Prevalence, Comorbidity, and Vulnerabilities. *Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology*.
2. **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J.M., Gutierrez, A.P., Fagundes, C., Lemus, H., Lyndsay, S., & Klonoff, E.A. (in press). "One Scar, Too Many:" The association of traumatic events and psychological distress among undocumented Mexican Immigrants. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*.
3. Seiler, A., Murdock, K. W., **Garcini, L. C.**, Chirinos, D. A., Ramirez, J., Jackson, B., & Fagundes, C. P. (in press). Racial disparities in breast cancer incidence, risk factors, healthcare utilization, and outcomes in the United States. *Breast Cancer Reports*.
4. **Garcini, L.M.**, Renzaho, A. M. N., Molina, M., & Ayala, G.X. (in press). Health Related Quality of Life among Mexican-Origin Latinxs Varying in Immigration Legal Status. *Ethnicity & Health*.
5. Peña, J.M., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A.P., Ulibarri, M.D., & Klonoff, E.A. (in press). Trauma Events and Symptoms among Mexican Deportees in a Border Community. *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*.
6. **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J.M., Galvan, T., Fagundes, C., & Klonoff, E.A. (2017).

- DREAMers and their double standard of living in the United States: A contextual perspective and clinical implications. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 174(7); 623-625. doi: org.10.1176/appi.ajp.2017/17040395
7. **Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K., Zhoe, A., Klonoff, E. A., Myers, M., & Elder, J.P. (2016). Mental Health of Undocumented Immigrants in the United States: A Systematic Review of Methodology and Findings. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 14.
 8. **Garcini, L.M.**, Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Quintanar, E., Johansen, C., & Hector, R. (2015). Predictors of routine medical care use among Mexican Immigrants/Mexican-Americans varying in legal status. *Field Actions Science Reports (FACTS)*, [Online], Special Issue: 13. URL: <http://factsreports.revues.org/3915>
 9. Hsueh, L., **Garcini, L.M.**, Zhou, A.Q., Malcarne, V.L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015). Assessment on the use of the Suinn-Lew Asian Self Identity Acculturation Scale in health studies of Asian immigrant populations. *Field Actions Science Reports (FACTS)*, [Online], Special Issue: 13. URL : <http://factsreports.revues.org/3915>
 10. Barnack-Tavlaris, J., **Garcini, L. M.**, Macera, C., Brodine, S., & Klonoff, E. (2014). Human Papillomavirus vaccination awareness and acceptability among U.S. and foreign-born women living in California. *Health Care for Women International*.
 11. Murray, K., Barbour, L., Morlett, A., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2014). Latinos & Political Advocacy for Cancer Control in a United States-Mexico Border Community. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 12,4: 198-209. doi: 10.1891/1540-4153.12.4.198
 12. Molina, M., Ayala, G.X., Baquero, B., Madanat, H., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2014). The link between border crossing and obesity. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, online. doi:10.1007/s10903-013-9972-8.
 13. **Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K., Barnack-Tavlaris, J., Malcarne, V. L., & Klonoff, E. (2013). Awareness and Knowledge of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) among Ethnically Diverse Women Varying in Generation Status. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, online. doi: 10.1007/s/10903-013-9913-6.
 14. Murray, K., Klonoff, E. A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Wall, T.L., & Myers, M. (2013). Assessing acculturation over time: A four-year prospective study of Asian-American young adult. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*, online. doi:10.1037/a0034908.
 15. Barnack-Tavlaris, J., **Garcini, L. M.**, Sanchez, O., Hernandez, I., & Navarro, A. (2013). Focus group discussions in community-based participatory research to inform the development of a Human papillomavirus (HPV) educational intervention for Latinas in San Diego. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 28, 784-789. doi:10.1007/s13187-013-0516-7.
 16. **Garcini, L.M.**, Short, M., & Norwood, D. (2013). Affective and Motivational Predictors of Perceived Meaning among College Students. *Journal of Happiness and Wellbeing*, 1, 2,

47-60.

17. **Garcini, L.M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., & Galvan, T. (2012). The Study of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Uptake from a Parental Perspective: A Systematic Review of Observational Studies in the United States. *Vaccine*, *30*, 31, 4588-4595. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2012.04.096.
18. Ledoux, T., Barnett, M.D., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2009). Predictors of current mental health service use in a general medical population. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, *16*, 4, 304-310. doi: 10.1007/s10880-009-9171-x
19. Barnett, M. D., Ledoux, T., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2009). Type D personality and chronic pain: Construct and concurrent validity of the DS14. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, *16*, 194-199. doi: 10.1007/s10880-009-9152-0

Book Chapters

- Garcini, L.M.**, Murray, K., Barnack-Tavlaris, J., & Klonoff, E. (2015). Cultural Concerns. In F. Andrasik, J. Goodie, & A. Peterson (Eds.), *Biopsychosocial Assessment in Clinical Health Psychology: A Handbook* (pp. 369-389). New York, NY: Guildford Press

Manuscripts Under Review

1. **Garcini, L.M.**, Renzaho, A. M. N., Molina, M., & Ayala, G.X. (Under Review). My blood I give: Factors Associated with Willingness to Give Biomarkers for Health Research among Latinxs in the California-Mexico Border. *International Migration*.
2. **Garcini, L.M.**, Chirinos, D.A., Murdock, K.W., Seiler, A., Leroy A., Cutchin, M., Peek, K., & Fagundes, C. (Under Review). Pathways linking Racial/Ethnic Discrimination and Sleep among U.S-Born and Foreign-Born Latinxs. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.
3. Chirinos, D. A., **Garcini, L. M.**, Seiler, A., Ye, p., Ramiz, A., Thayer, J. F., Zhang, J., Heijnen, J. J. & Fagundes, C. (Under Review). The impact of bereavement in the association between health-related quality of life and inflammation among older adults. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*.
4. Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Seiler, A., Murdock, K.W., Peek, K., Stowe, R.P., & Fagundes, C. (Under Review). Biological and Behavioral Pathways linking Neighborhood Characteristics and Obesity in an Ethnically Diverse Sample. *Health Psychology*.
5. Murdock, K.W., Seiler, A., Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Acebo, S.L., Cohen, S., & Fagundes, C. (Under Review). Life SES and Poor Adult Health: The Role of Attachment Orientations. *Developmental Psychology*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Garcini, L.M., Peña, J., Gutierrez, A., Venegas, G., & Klonoff, E.A. (In preparation). The effectiveness of Respondent Driven Sampling to the study of mental health among undocumented Latino immigrants in the United States. To be submitted for publication to the *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*.

Garcini, L.M., Chirinos, D.A., Peña, J., Murdock, K., Galvan, T., Elder, J. P., Klonoff, E. A., & Fagundes, C. (In preparation). “What doesn’t kill you, makes you stronger:” Mental Health Profiles of Undocumented Latino Immigrants Varying in Deportation History. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*.

Peña, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Altamirano, E., Alvarado, K., & Klonoff, E.A. (In preparation) The Study of Nervios and Ataque de Nervios among Latinos: A Systematic Review of Methodology and Findings. To be submitted for publication to *Community Mental Health Journal*

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., Altamirano, E., **Peña, J.**, Alvarado, K., Ulibarri, M.D., & Klonoff, E.A. (In preparation). “El Señor es mi Pastor, Nada me Falta:” Relevance of Religiosity and Spirituality to the Mental Health of Undocumented Latino Immigrants. To be submitted for publication to *the Journal of Religion and health*.

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., Ulibarri, M., **Peña, J.**, Alvarado, K., & Klonoff, E.A. (In preparation). “Cosa de Locos”: Myths, Beliefs, and Mental Health Needs of Undocumented Latino Immigrants. To be submitted for publication to the *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.

Electronic Media Entries

Garcini, L.M., Morrison, E., & Frierson, G.M. (2012). Minority Health. In M.D. Gellman, & Turner, J.R., *Encyclopedia of Behavioral Medicine*. Available at <http://refworks.springer.com/mrw/index.php?id=3027>

PRESENTATIONS

National Symposium Presentations

Garcini, L.M., Maura, J., Bridgett, T., & Gonzalez-Catalan, M. (2017, August). Addressing the mental health needs of diverse populations: Relevance of culture, language, and context. To be presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Garcini, L.M., Pena, J., & Galvan, T. (2017, August). Implications for the Immigrant Paradox: A Look at the Mental Health of Undocumented Latinxs. To be presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A.P., Pena, J., & Galvan, T. (2016, September). Trauma and

psychological distress among undocumented Mexican immigrants and deportees: Prevalence, context and policy implications. Presented at the National Latino Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Gutierrez, A.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, Galvan, T., & Peña, J. (2016, September). Confronting the Challenge of Diversity in Clinical Psychology Graduate Programs: A Discussion of Leadership, Advocacy, and Alternative Approaches. Roundtable discussion presented at the 2016 Biennial Conference of the National Latina/o Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Garcini, L.M. (2016, August). Upholding APA values: Confronting the challenge of diversity in Clinical Psychology. Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Garcini, L.M. (2016, June). Predictors of psychological distress among undocumented Mexican immigrants. Presented at the National Hispanic Science Network, Palm Springs, CA.

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., & Navarro, L. (2014, October). Improving the quality of health research among undocumented immigrant populations: Overcoming challenges and recommendations. Presented at the National Latino Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., Martinez, W., Navarro, L., & Salgado, M. (2014, October) (Accepted for Presentation) What we know & what we need to know about the health of undocumented Latino immigrants in the United States: Developing a Research Agenda. Presented at the National Latino Psychological Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ulibarri, M., Ulloa, E., **Garcini, L. M.**, Moreno, P., & Galvan, T. (2013, August). Effective recruitment and retention of underrepresented and ethnic minorities in psychology. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Klonoff, E.A., Ruiz, J., Stanton, A., Frierson, G., El-Ghoroury, N.H., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Moreno, P. (2012, August). Diversifying health psychology: How to increase retention and representation of ethnic minority students in health psychology. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting for Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Cheatle, M., Goltz, H., Sotelo, F., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Morrison, E. (2012, April). Race, ethnicity and gender in pain assessment and treatment. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Ballar-Barbash, R., DePue, J.D., Pagoto, S.L., Whitt, Glover, M.C., **Garcini, L.M.**, et al. (2012, April). Adapting evidence-based strategies for weight management to underserved populations. Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Baker, J., Barnett, M. D., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2008, November). The assessment of chronic pain in rehabilitation and disability. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Austin, TX.

International Symposium Presentations

Peña, J. M., **Garcini, L. M.**, Altamirano, E., Galvan, T. (2017, July). *Contextualizando El Síndrome de Ulises en Los Latinos Deportados de Los Estados Unidos*. Presented at the 2017 Biennial Conference of the Inter-American Congress of Psychology, Mérida, México.

Garcini, L. M., Peña, J. M., Altamirano, E., & Galvan, T. (2017, July). *Un Estudio Multifásico de la Salud Mental de Los Latinos Indocumentados y Deportados*. Symposium presented at the 2017 Biennial Conference of the Inter-American Congress of Psychology, Mérida, México.

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., Alvarado, K., Pena, J., Altamirano, E., Ulibarri, M.D., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, September). Mejora en la calidad de estudio de investigación en salud de poblaciones indocumentadas: Retos y Recomendaciones. Symposium presented at the Satellite Conference to the XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., Alvarado, K., Pena, J., Altamirano, E., Ulibarri, M.D., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, September). “El Señor es mi Pastor, Nada me Falta:” Relevancia de la Espiritualidad y la Religiosidad en la Vida de Inmigrantes Latinos Indocumentados. Symposium presented at the Satellite Conference to the XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Avila, Spain.

Peter, M., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2009, June). The role of psychology in medical inpatient settings. Symposium presented at the XXXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicología, Guatemala, Guatemala.

National Poster and Oral Presentations

Garcini, L.M., Peña, J.M., Galvan, T. & Fagundes, C. (2017, August). Respondent Driven Sampling: An Innovative Methodology to the Study of Health Among Undocumented Mexican Immigrants. To be presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Gutiérrez, A.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J., Gallo, L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2017, March). Trauma, psychological distress, and cardiometabolic health among undocumented Latinxs: Results from Project Voces. To be presented at the Annual Conference of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Fagundes, C., Chirinos, J.A., & Medina-Lezama, J. (2017, March). Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms Profiles Associated with Subclinical Atherosclerosis among Hispanics: Results from the PREVENCIÓN study. To be

presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Convention, Seville, Spain.

Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Seiler, A., Murdock, K.W., Peek, K., Stowe, R.P., & Fagundes, C. (2017, March). Biological and Behavioral Pathways linking Neighborhood Characteristics and Obesity in an Ethnically Diverse Sample. To be presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Convention, Seville, Spain.

Gutiérrez, A.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, Venegas, G., Peña, J., & Klonoff, E.A. (2016, September). Cardiometabolic health and quality of life among undocumented Latinos in the U.S.: Results from Project Voces. Presented at the 2016 Biennial Conference of the National Latina/o Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Garcini, L.M., Peña, J.M., Gutierrez, A.P., & Klonoff, E.A. (2016, June). Contextualizing risk for undocumented Mexican immigrants: Is the United States safe haven? Presented at the National Hispanic Science Network, Palm Springs, CA.

Peña, J.M., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A.P., Altamirano, E., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, November). Contextualizing Traumatic Experiences among Deportees in a Border Community in Mexico: Trauma Occurrences at Different Stages of the Migration Process. Presented at the annual ABRCMS National Conference at Seattle, Washington.

Peña, J.M., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A.P., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, October). Prevalence of Nervios and Ataque de Nervios among Deportees in a US-Mexico Border Region. Presented at the annual SACNAS National Conference at Washington, D.C.

Gutierrez, A.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J., Altamirano, E., Alvarado, K., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, August). Risk and protective health factors, and chronic health conditions among recently deported Latinos in a border community in Mexico. Presented at the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Peña, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, May). Nervios and Ataques: A Systematic Review of Methodology and Findings. Presented at the 95th Annual Convention for the Western Psychological Association. Las Vegas: NV.

Peña, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Alvarado, K., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, March). Migration Related Trauma Events Among Recently Deported Latinos Living in a Border Community in Mexico. Poster presented at the 8th Annual San Diego State University (SDSU) Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA

Alvarado, K., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Peña, J., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, March). *Healthcare Access, Health Satisfaction and Perceived Quality of Life Among Recently Deported Latinos in a Border Community*. Poster presented at the 8th Annual San Diego State University (SDSU) Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA.

Peña, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Altamirano, E., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, January). Nervios and Ataques de Nervios Among Latinos: A Systematic Review. Poster presented at the Annual Council of Diversity in Clinical Psychology at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- Garcini, L.M.,** Gutierrez, A., Ulibarri, M., Pena, J., Alvarado, K., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, October). Cosa de Locos: “Cosa de Locos”: Myths, Beliefs, and Mental Health Needs of Undocumented Latino Immigrants in San Diego. Paper presented at the National Latino Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Gutierrez, A., Pena, J., Alvarado, K., Altamirano, El, Ulibarri, M., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, September). Improving the Quality of health research among undocumented populations: Overcoming Challenges and Recommendations. Paper presented at the 29th Conference of Ford Fellows at the National Academies, Newport Beach, CA.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Baik, S.H., Zhou, A.Q., Barnack-Tavlaris, J., Murray, K.E., & Klonoff, E. (2013, August). Ethno-racial and generational differences in awareness of HPV. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Renzaho, A.M.N., Molina, M., & Ayala, G. X. (2013, June). My blood I give: Factors associated with willingness to provide biomarkers for use in health research among Latinos varying in legal status. Paper presented at the Center of Expertise on Migration and Health (COEMH) 8th Annual Summer Training Institute, Oakland, CA.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Zhou, A.Q., Baik, S.H., Barnack-Tavlaris, J., Murray, K.E., & Klonoff, E. (April, 2013). Does Knowledge of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vary by ethnicity/race and generation status? Poster presented at the Annual Society of the Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- UCSD Department of Psychiatry Diversity Committee. (2012, March). Results of the department of psychiatry trainee diversity survey. Poster presented at the UCSD Faculty Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Richard, H., & Elder, J. (2012, October). Willingness to participate in health research among Mexican Immigrants and Mexican Americans living on the California-Mexico Border: Is legal status a barrier? Paper presented at the 29th Conference of Ford Fellows at the National Academies, Newport Beach, CA.
- Hector, R., **Garcini, L. M.,** Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., & Elder, J. (2012, June). Naturalized Mexican-Americans have better health-related quality of life than U.S.-born Mexican Americans. Poster presented at the Academy of Health Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Molina, M., Ayala, G. X., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2012, May). Does crossing the border make you fat? Poster presented at the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Conference, Austin, TX.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., Murray, K., **Garcini, L.M.,** & Klonoff, E. A. (2012, March). *The HPV vaccine is available for men: Will they get it?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

- Garcini, L.M.**, Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Quintanar, E., Johansen, C., & Hector, R. (2011, October). Use of routine medical care among Mexican Immigrants and Mexican-Americans living in the California-Mexico border: Is legal status relevant? Paper presented at the 28th Conference of Ford Fellows at the National Academies, Newport Beach, CA.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Quintanar, E., Johansen, C., & Hector, R. (2012, April). Use of routine medical care among Mexican Immigrants and Mexican-Americans living in the California-Mexico border: Is legal status relevant? Paper presented at the Annual American Psychological Association.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2011, October). How do women find out about HPV? Results from a diverse sample. Poster presented at the 139th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Murray, J., Barbour, L., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Morlett, A. (2011, October). Latinos & Political Health Advocacy. Paper presented at the 139th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Sanchez, O. Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L.M.**, Hernandez, I., Coronado, G., & Navarro, A. M. (2011, September). Development of a Community-Based Intervention for Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine Educational Program in the San Diego Latino/a Community. Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities, Washington, DC.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Ullman, J. B., Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, August). Use of cancer screening and physicians' recommendations for screening among Latinas differing in citizenship status. Poster presented at the 119th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Molina, M., Arredondo, E.M., Elder, J.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Ayala, G.X. (2011, March). Understanding the Influence of Integration into U.S. Culture on Health Behaviors Related to Obesity and Chronic Disease among Mexican-Americans. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., Murray, K.E., Morlett, A., & Klonoff, E.A. (2011, March). Redefining Compliance with Medical Recommendations for students with high cholesterol and hypertension: The Relevance of Nutritional Habits and Exercise. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, March). Disparities in HPV vaccination and Sources of information across Ethnically Diverse Women. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

- Garcini, L. M.,** Ayala, G., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, March). Medical health care use among Latinos differing in legal status. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L.M.,** Morlett, A., Sotelo, F., Shamp, L., Jensen, J. A., Klonoff, E. A. (2011, March). Disproportionate Advertising of Birth Control to White Women: What do the Disparities Mean? Paper presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sotelo, F., **Garcini, L. M.,** Barnack-Tavlaris, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, April). Ethnic differences in health promotion messages in popular magazines. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Morlett, A., **Garcini, L. M.,** Murray, K., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, February). Socio-cultural variables in youth access to tobacco: Changes over the past 10 years. Poster presented at the Diversifying Clinical Psychology Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., Navarro, A., **Garcini, L.M.,** & Sanchez, O. (2010, October). Development of a Human Papillomavirus and cervical cancer education program for the Latino/a community. Paper presented at the International Cancer Education Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Garcini, L. M.,** Bun, T., Mehta, N., & Baker, J. (2010, August). Physiological benefits of a relaxation intervention on geriatric medical inpatients. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Murray, K.E., Klonoff, E.A., **Garcini, L.M.,** Myers, M., Doran, N., Trinidad, D.R., & Wall, T. (2010, August). Acculturation: Changes over time among Chinese and Korean university students. Poster presented at the 118th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Shamp, L., Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., Morlett, A., **Garcini, L. M.,** Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, August). Gender and ethnic differences in tobacco advertising across popular magazines. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L. M.,** Shamp, L., Morlett, A., Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, August). Alcohol advertisements in popular magazines: Gender and ethnic differences. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Garcini, L. M.,** Murray, K.E., Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, April). Gender differences in pursuing weight change: Behavioral preferences and nutritional habits. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of

Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.

Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Shamp, L., Morlett, A., Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, April). Disparities in magazine medication ads. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.

Murray, K.E., **Garcini, L.M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, April). Fate as a moderator: The relation between causal attributions and behaviors. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.

Murray, K.E., Klonoff, E.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Myers, M., Doran, N., & Wall, T. (2010, April). The differential influences of aspects of acculturation on health behaviors. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.

Garcini, L. M., Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., Murray, K.E., Morlett, A., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, March). Redefining Compliance with Medical Recommendations for students with high cholesterol and hypertension: The Relevance of Nutritional Habits and Exercise. Poster presented at the Annual SDSU Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA.

Morlett, A., **Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K. E., Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, March). Reconsidering Ethnic Identity Categories: Differences in Ethnic Identity Indicators among students differing in the use of broad versus specific ethnic descriptors. Poster presented at the Annual SDSU Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA.

Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Shamp, L., Morlett, A., Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, February). Cigarette advertising in popular magazines: Gender and ethnic differences. Poster presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Portland, OR.

Garcini, L. M., & Ogbeide, S. A. (2009, October). Advancing cultural competence in primary care: The identification of barriers and resources to better quality of care for underserved populations. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Collaborative Family Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

Ogbeide, S. A., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2009, November). Meeting the needs of geriatric populations: The use of psychology in an integrated healthcare setting. Poster presented at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Garcini, L. M., Ogbeide, S., Naus, M. J., & Galvan, T. (2009, June). Spirituality and adaptation to cancer: A preliminary model. Poster presented at the 2nd annual meeting of the Society for Spirituality, Theology & Health, Durham, North Carolina.

Garcini, L. M., Short, M., & Norwood, W. D. (2009, August). Values structure and its

association to meaning among ethnically diverse college students. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Canada.

Garcini, L. M., Ledoux, T., Barnett, M. D., & Baker, J. (2009, August). Mental Healthcare use among patients with chronic pain. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Garcini, L. M., Ledoux, T., Barnett, M. D., Black, L., & Baker, J. (2009, April). Examination of differences in mental health of medical patients differing in attitudes towards mental health care. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada.

Peter, M., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2009, February). Predictors of depression among women with chronic pain. Poster presented at the 2009 Rehabilitation Psychology Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.

Garcini, L. M., Galvan, T., Black, L. L., Black, B., & Baker, J. (2008, November). The role of psychology in working with undocumented Hispanic elders without access to chronic medical care. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

Garcini, L. M., Robinson, A., & Naus, M. J. (2008, November). Values as source of meaning among Hispanic college students. Poster presented at the Hispanic Special Interest Group session at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

Garcini, L. M., Black, L. L., & Baker, J. (2008, November). Negative affectivity and social inhibition as predictors of anxiety and depression among geriatric medical inpatients. Poster presented at the 11th annual forum on Aging at The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, TX.

Black, L. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Ledoux, T., & Baker, J. (2008, November). Frequency of chronic medical conditions and their association to physical and mental health among elderly patients. Poster presented at the 11th annual forum on Aging at The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, TX.

Ledoux, T., Barnett, M. D., **Garcini, L. M.** & Baker, J. (2008, August). Differences in pain coping style among patients with and without a Type D personality style. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Garcini, L. M., Naus, M. J., & Robinson, A. M. (2008, July). Affective and motivational predictors of perceived meaning among a diverse sample of college students. Poster presented at the 5th Biennial International Conference on Meaning, Toronto, Canada.

Garcini, L. M., Barnett, M. D., Ledoux, T., & Baker, J. (2008, March). Psychological predictors of depression among chronic pain patients. Poster presented at the Inaugural

Translational Pain Research Scientific Meeting, Galveston, TX.

Barnett, M. D., Ledoux, T., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2008, March). Validating a measure of Type D personality style for a chronic pain population. Poster presented at the Inaugural Translational Pain Research Scientific Meeting, Galveston, TX.

Robinson, A., Baker, S., Naus, M. J., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2008, March). Meaning, peace and faith: Testing a revised factor structure for the FACIT-SP. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Baker, S., Robinson, A., Naus, M. J., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Batsell, S. (2007, March). Autobiographical memories and the self in long term breast cancer survivors: Does spirituality play a role? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Hughes, D.C., Naus, M.J., Pease, D.G., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Barrachina, L. (2006, July). Stress and quality of life in Hispanic Breast Cancer Survivors. Poster presented at the 2006 Day of Prevention Science, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

Hughes, D.C., Naus, M.J., Pease, D.G., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Barrachina, L. (2006, April). Physical Activity and Stress in Hispanic Breast Cancer Survivors. Poster presented at the 10th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, Washington, D.C.

Hughes, D.C., Naus, M.J., Pease, D.G., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Barrachina, L. (2006, March). Physical Activity and Stress in Hispanic Breast Cancer Survivors. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Rosenkranz, S. A., Temple, S. R., **Garcini, L. M.**, Price, E. C., & Norton, P. J. (2004, March). Relationship between specific risk factors and symptoms of anxiety disorders across ethnicities. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Norton, P. J., Price, E. C., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2004, March). Meta-analytic comparison of CBT outcome across the anxiety disorders. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans.

International Oral and Poster Presentations

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., Pena, J., Alvarado, K., Altamirano, El, Ulibarri, M., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, September). Mental health of undocumented Latino immigrants in the United States. Paper presented at the XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.

Garcini, L.M., Renzaho, A.M.N., Molina, M., & Ayala, G.X. (2014, September). Wellbeing and depression among Latinos in the United States: Variations by immigration legal status.

Poster presented at the XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.

Garcini, L. M. (2009, July). Improving the quality of life of Medical patients: Integrated Healthcare. Paper presented at International Council of Psychology: Quality of Life Symposium, Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Garcini, L.M., & Galvan, T. (2009, July). La espiritualidad como recurso en la adaptacion al cancer. Paper presented at the International Council of Psychology: Quality of Life Symposium, Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Garcini, L.M., Ogbeide, S., & Galvan, T. (2009, July). Confronting a worldwide challenge: The promotion of healthy aging in primary care. Poster presented at the 67th annual International Council of Psychology, Mexico City, Mexico.

Ogbeide, S., **Garcini, L.M.,** & Galvan, T. (2009, July). A multidimensional model to advance cultural competence in primary care. Poster presented at the 67th annual International Council of Psychology, Mexico City, Mexico.

Garcini, L. M., Short, M., Norwood, W. D., & Galvan, T. (2009, June). Buscando un sentido de vida: Estudio de los valores de estudiantes universitarios Hispanos en los Estados Unidos. (Sources of Meaning: A Study on Values among Hispanic College Students in the United States). Poster presented at the XXXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicología, Guatemala, Guatemala.

Garcini, L. M., Black, L. L., Baker, J. & Peter, M. (2009, June). Negative affectivity and social inhibition as predictors of anxiety and depression among geriatric inpatients with chronic medical conditions. Poster presented at the XXXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicología, Guatemala, Guatemala.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Post Doctoral Fellowship Research 2016 - Present

Rice University, Houston, TX

Faculty Advisor: Christopher P. Fagundes, PhD.

Involved in multiple projects focusing on: 1) identifying biobehavioral pathways to understand the effect of chronic and acute stress on psychological and physiological dysregulation and their association to wellbeing among vulnerable populations; and 2) identify moderators to the stress and health relationship in the face of adversity (e.g., trauma, socio-economic disadvantage, illness).

Dissertation Research 2013 - Present

San Diego State University/University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA

Faculty Advisor: Elizabeth A. Klonoff, PhD., A.B.P.P.

Project: “*Voces*”: *A study of mental health and wellbeing among undocumented Latino immigrants living in at-risk neighborhoods.*

Principal investigator that lead primary data collection for *Voces*, which involved: (a) conducting formative research and pilot testing to identify culture and context sensitive measures for use in mental health assessments of deportees and undocumented Latino immigrants in Mexico and the US. This included developing and adapting a variety of measures; (b) developed a collaborative network with community-based organizations in Mexico and the US to inform the progress of the study and dissemination of results; (c) completed diagnostic assessments of undocumented Latinos in a variety of settings. This included training and day-to-day supervision of research assistants working in the project, and (d) managed participant recruitment and conducted field interviews of a cross-sectional study using Respondent Driven Sampling (RDS).

Graduate Student Researcher 2010 - 2015

San Diego Prevention and Research Center (SDPRC), San Diego, CA

Faculty Advisors: Guadalupe X. Ayala, Ph.D., John P. Elder, Ph.D.

Involved in multiple projects focusing on the effect of immigration legal status among Latinos on: 1) the use of and access to healthcare; 2) quality of wellbeing and mental health; 3) willingness to participate in health research and the provision of biomarkers; 4) subjective social status and its association to health; and 5) border crossing and its association to obesity. Also, manage and mentor various underrepresented undergraduate and graduate research assistants.

Graduate Student Researcher 2013 - 2014

Viaje Interinstitucional de Integración Docente Asistencial y de Investigación (VIIDAI), San Quintín, Baja California, México.

Faculty Advisor: Stephanie Brodine, M.D.

Involved in a project to assess the prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome in a migrant indigenous community in San Quintín, Mexico and its association with migration. This included collaborating in the development and implementation of the epidemiologic research design and conducting field assessment interviews, as well as collaborating with Mexican medical students in the collection of biomarkers.

Graduate Student Researcher 2009 - 2014

San Diego State University/University of California San Diego Cancer Center Partnership, San Diego, CA

Faculty Advisor: Elizabeth A. Klonoff, Ph.D., Ana Navarro, Ph.D.

Involved in multiple projects focusing on the promotion of Latino and Asian-American health, including: 1) use of community-based participatory research to develop sexual health interventions for Latinos; 2) disparities in awareness and knowledge of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) among ethnically diverse women varying in generation status; 3) assessing the effect of acculturation over time among Asian-American young adults, and 4) Latino involvement in political advocacy for cancer control. This included conducting focus groups as part of formative research, managing databases, and mentoring various underrepresented undergraduate and graduate research assistants.

Graduate Research Assistant 2008 - 2009

Rehabilitation Services University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, TX.

Faculty Advisor: Jeff Baker, Ph.D., ABPP

Involved in multiple projects including: 1) assessing the validity of personality measures for use in the assessment of chronic pain; 2) assessment of differences in coping styles among patients with chronic pain; 3) mental health service use among medical patients; 4) prevalence of anxiety and depression among geriatric inpatients with chronic medical conditions; 5) adjustment and coping of medical residents after hurricane Ike. This included collecting and coding archival and original data, managing databases, and mentoring collaborating students.

Graduate and Undergraduate Research Assistant 2002 - 2009
Health Psychology Research Group (HPRG), University of Houston-Main Campus, Houston, TX

Faculty Advisor: Mary J. Naus, Ph.D.

Involved in multiple projects including: 1) collaborating in the development of a physical activity intervention to reduce stress among Latina breast cancer survivors; 2) assessing the role of spirituality in the adaptation to the cancer experience among Latina and African-American cancer survivors; and 3) assessment of psychometric properties of spirituality-related measures. This included conducting focus groups as part of formative research, writing IRB protocols, assisting in the identification, translation and adaptation of measures for use with Latino populations, and assisting in the collection of biomarkers and fitness assessment among Latina cancer survivors

Thesis Research 2008 - 2008
University of Houston - Clear Lake, Houston, TX

Faculty Advisor: Mary Short, Ph.D.

Project: *Affective and Motivational Predictors of Perceived Meaning in a Diverse Sample of College Students.*

Involved writing the IRB protocol, identifying relevant assessment measures, developing an online survey to collect data among 487 ethnically diverse college students, and conducting quantitative analyses.

Graduate Research Assistant 2005 - 2006
Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX

Faculty Advisor: Mary Marden Velasquez, Ph.D.

Involved in a project that used the Transtheoretical Model of Change to inform a group therapy intervention for the treatment of cocaine addiction. This included transcribing and coding several group psychotherapy sessions.

Undergraduate Research Assistant 2003 - 2005
Anxiety and Fear Research Clinic, University of Houston - Main Campus, Houston, TX

Faculty Advisor: Peter Norton, Ph.D.

Involved in a meta-analysis that compared the effectiveness of different interventions for anxiety disorders.

Undergraduate Research Assistant 2002 - 2003
Depression Research Clinic, University of Houston - Main Campus, Houston, TX

Faculty Advisor: Lynn P. Rehm, Ph.D., ABPP

Involved in a project that used an expressive-writing intervention for depression among ethnically diverse college students. This included assisting in the collection of data and coding of audio recording sessions.

FUNDING

National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute (NHLBI)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
Period: 4/2017 – 4/2020
Amount: \$ 242, 487

Ford Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award
National Academy of Sciences
Period: 9/1/2017-9/1/2018
Amount: \$ 45,000

UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant
University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States
Role: Principal Investigator
Period: 1/1/2015 – 6/1/2016
Title: “Voices”: A study of mental health and wellbeing among undocumented Latino immigrants living in at-risk neighborhoods
Amount: \$ 12,000

Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud (PIMSA) Dissertation Award
Health Initiative of the Americans, University of California Berkley
Role: Principal Investigator
Period: 6/1/2014 – 7/1/2015
Title: Mental Health and Quality of Life of Undocumented Mexican Immigrants in the California-Mexico Border
Amount: \$ 5,000

Ford Diversity Dissertation Fellowship Award
National Academy of Sciences
Period: 9/1/2015 – 9/30/2015
Amount: \$ 21,000

Ford Diversity Pre-doctoral Fellowship Award
National Academy of Sciences
Period: 9/1/2011 – 9/30/2014
Amount: \$ 60,000

San Diego Fellowship Award
University of California San Diego
Period: 8/1/2009 – 8/30/2011

Amount: \$ 40,000

HONORS AND AWARDS

Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Psychology Summer Institute (PSI) American Psychological Association (APA)	2017
Art Nezu Diversity Dissertation Award American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)	2017
Rice Academy Fellow Affiliate Rice University	2016
Distinguished Graduate Student in Professional Psychology Award American Psychological Association (APA)	2016
Student Scholarship National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA)	2014
Champion of Diversity Trainee Award, in recognition of outstanding contribution to the promotion of diversity at UCSD and in the community. University of California, San Diego	2014
Hispanic Center of Excellence Award (HCOE) University of California San Diego	2014
Student Travel Award, Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI)	2013, 2014
Travel Award, Latinas Contra Cancer National Latino Cancer Summit	2011
Scholarship for use of confidential data California Health Interview Survey University of California Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Research	2010

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

Program Development Collaborator <i>East African Community and Cultural Center (EACCC) Mental Health Project, San Diego, CA</i> Collaborated in the development and implementation of culture sensitive community-based intervention support groups to address mental health concerns among East African Refugees..	2013 - 2015
Program Development Collaborator and Evaluator <i>Diversifying Clinical Psychology Initiative and Annual Recruitment Event</i>	2013- Present

Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (CUDCP)

Collaborate in the development of program activities and the presentation of educational workshops for underrepresented students at the annual mid-winter meeting. Also, developed an online program evaluation survey to assess program outcomes post-event and longitudinally.

Assessment Development and Co-Supervisor

2013 – 2014

San Diego State University Psychology Clinic

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Assembled standardized assessment batteries for Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in adults and children. Also, provided training and supervision for junior practicum trainees in the administration of the ADD/ADHD assessment battery and report writing.

Program Evaluator

2013 - 2014

Working for a Healthier Community: Fighting Cervical Cancer

San Diego State University/University of California Cancer Center Partnership, & California Office of Binational Border Health (COBBH), San Diego, CA

Collaborated in the development of assessment measures and testing for evaluating quality assurance of a binational educational DVD intervention to prevent cervical cancer in the California-Mexico border region. Also, elaborated an evaluation report for the California Office of Binational Border Health (COBBH) using results from the assessment.

Program Development Collaborator

2009 - 2013

Salud es Vida: Por nuestro cuidado y el de nuestras hijas

San Diego State University/University of California Cancer Center Partnership, San Diego, CA

Conducted focus groups with community members to inform the development of an educational intervention for Latinas on the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and the HPV vaccine. Also, collaborated in developing a training program for Community Health Workers (CHW) to disseminate the intervention to the Latino community.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Rush University Medical Center (RUMC)

2015 – Present

Department of Behavioral Sciences, Chicago, IL

Health Psychology Pre-doctoral Intern

Outpatient Psychotherapy/Behavioral Medicine rotation

Duties: Evaluated and treated adults presenting to a hospital-affiliated outpatient psychology clinic with a variety of psychological and health-related issues. Also conducted pre-surgical psychological evaluations for bariatric surgery candidates.

Supervisors: Ivonne Hobfoll, PhD., Natalie Stevens, PhD

Psychosocial Oncology rotation

Duties: Provided inpatient consultation and treatment and outpatient screening of psychosocial issues for patients with a variety of cancer diagnoses.

Supervisors: James Gerhart, PhD; Catalina Lawsin, PhD; Sarah Thilges, PhD.

Geriatric & Rehabilitation Psychology rotation

Duties: Evaluated psychological and cognitive functioning in an inpatient medical rehabilitation setting. Also recommended and implemented tailored psychological interventions and participated on an interdisciplinary rehabilitation team.

Supervisors: Erin Emery, Ph.D., Jay Behel, Ph.D.

Behavioral Sleep Medicine rotation

Duties: Conducted outpatient evaluations with individuals with sleep disorders. Also provided psychological treatment for the management of sleep disorders.

Supervisors: James Wyatt, Ph.D., ABSM, Jason Ong, Ph.D., ABSM, Jamie Cvengros, Ph.D. ABSM.

VA San Diego Healthcare System, San Diego, CA 2013 - 2014

PTSD Clinical Team Clinic (PCT)

Assessment and treatment of veterans with combat-related trauma in both individual and group settings.

Supervisor: Lisa Campbell, PhD.

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 2012 - 2013

San Diego State University Psychology Clinic

Co-supervision for junior practicum trainees, including training in assessment and treatment of community populations.

Supervisors: Vanessa Malcarne, PhD., and Monica Ulibarri, PhD.

VA San Diego Healthcare System, La Jolla, CA 2011 - 2012

Weight Management Clinic

Assessment and treatment of obese/overweight veterans in both individual and group settings. This included performing pre-bariatric surgery assessments and conducting support groups post-surgery patients. Also, collaborated with an interdisciplinary team to develop and implement a weight management program for VA employees.

Supervisors: Tom Rutledge, PhD.

VA San Diego Healthcare System, La Jolla, CA 2011 - 2012

Pain Management Clinic

Assessment and treatment of veterans with chronic pain in both individual and group settings. This included performing assessments for surgical candidacy and opioid treatment.

Supervisor: Tom Rutledge, PhD, Pia Heppner, PhD.

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 2010 - 2011

San Diego State University Psychology Clinic

Assessment and treatment of community populations in individual, couple and group settings. This included providing therapy and being supervised in Spanish for Spanish-speaking clients.

Supervisor: Vanessa Malcarne, PhD., and Monica Ulibarri, PhD.

University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, TX 2008 - 2009

Pain and Anesthesiology Clinic and Rehabilitation Services

Duties: Experience was varied, ranging from individual and group treatment of patients with chronic pain to performing assessments for surgical candidacy, disability, opioid treatment, and organ transplantation of medical patients, as well as assessments of candidates for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Tourism Program.

Supervisor: Jeff Baker, PhD, ABPP

Acute Care for the Elderly (ACE) Unit

Cognitive behavioral treatment for elderly medical inpatients with multiple chronic health conditions. This included providing therapy in Spanish for Spanish-speaking patients.

Supervisor: Jeff Baker, PhD., ABPP

University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX

2007 - 2008

Psychological Services Clinic

Assessment and treatment of community populations in individual and couple settings. This included providing therapy in Spanish for Spanish-speaking clients.

Supervisors: Mary Short, PhD. and Dub Norwood, PhD.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

San Diego State University

Invited Lecturer

Spring 2014, 2015

IMPACT Training and Mentoring Program

Institute for Behavioral and Community Health (IBACH)

Lecture title: "Publishing: Why and How?"

Invited Lecturer

Spring 2014, 2015

IMPACT Training and Mentoring Program

Institute for Behavioral and Community Health (IBACH)

Lecture title: "How to Conduct Research with Undocumented Latino Immigrants"

Workshop Developer and Instructor

Spring & Summer, 2015

Project "Voices"

Workshop title: "Culture and Context sensitive research with Undocumented Latino Immigrants"

Council of University Directors in Clinical Psychology (CUDCP)

Workshop Developer and Instructor

Spring 2013-Present

Diversifying Clinical Psychology Recruitment Event

Workshop title: "Getting into Graduate School: Do's and Don'ts"

Workshop Developer and Instructor

Spring 2013-Present

Diversifying Clinical Psychology Recruitment Event

Workshop title: "What if I Don't Get into Graduate School?"

San Diego Mental Health Latino Networking Consortium (LNC)

Invited Lecturer

Spring, 2013

Lecture title: "Domestic Violence: Prevention, Intervention & Legal Status"

Mexican-American Women's National Association (MANA, San Diego)*Invited Lecturer*

Spring 2010

Lecture title: "Promoting higher education among at-risk Latinas."

STUDENTS MENTORED

Amani Ramiz Rice University, Department of Psychology	2017- Present
Saul Ayala Rice University, Department of Psychology	2017- Present
Michelle Tran Rice University, Department of Psychology	2017- Present
Levy Saucedo Rice University, Department of Psychology	2017- Present
Thania Galvan University of Denver, Department of Psychology NIMH Diversity Supplement in Health-Related Research Awardee	2011- Present
Juan Pena San Diego State University, Department of Psychology MBRS-IMSD Scholar; NSF Awardee <u>Honors Thesis</u> : Trauma Events and Symptoms among Deportees in a Border Community in Mexico.	2013- Present
Angela Gutierrez San Diego State University/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology	2013- Present
Grecia Sanchez Venegas San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2014- Present
Elizabeth Altamirano McNair Scholar; NSF Award (Submitted) University of Central Florida/Arizona State University	2014- Present
Fernando Costa Pradillo (International Student) San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2014- 2015
Daniela Calderon San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2014- 2015
Juan Nevarez	2013- 2015

San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	
Juan Cabrales San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2013- 2015
Karen Alvarado San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2013-2015
Loretta Hsueh San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2012-2014
Anne Zhoe San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2012-2014
Alejandra Morlett Paredez McNair Scholar San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2012-2014
Lindsay Shamp San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2012-2013

ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Council of University Directors Clinical Psychology (CUDCP) Diversifying Clinical Psychology Initiative and Annual Recruitment Event Co-organizer of event	2013 - Present
National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA) Undocumented Student and Immigrant Family Allies (USIFA) Committee Member	2014 - Present
National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA) Awards Committee Member	2014
San Diego Task Force for the XIV Binational Health Week Planning Committee Member	2014 - 2015
North County Immigration Task Force (NCITF), San Diego, CA Committee Member	2014 - 2015
San Diego Mental Health Latino Networking Consortium (LNC) Steering Committee Member	2013 - 2015

Department of Psychiatry Diversity Committee University of California San Diego (UCSD) Student representative	2012 - 2015
Institute of Medicine (IOM) Global Forum on Innovations in ^[11] Health Professions Student Representative	2013 - 2014
American Psychological Association (APA) Division 38 (Health Psychology) Student Council Chair	2010 - 2012
Society of the Behavioral Medicine (SBM) Ethnic Minority and Multicultural Health Special Interest Group, Chair	2010 - 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA)	2013 - Present
Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE)	2013 - Present
The Athena Network	2009 - Present
American Psychological Association Division 38: Health Psychology Division 45: Society for Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race	2009 - Present
Society of the Behavioral Medicine	2007 - Present
Clinical Psychology Student Association (CPSA-CL)	2009

ADHOC REVIEWER

PRESTIGE, agence française pour la promotion de l'enseignement supérieur, l'accueil et la mobilité internationale, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Reviewer.

Social Science & Medicine

Ethnicity & Health

Public Health Reports

Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and the Underserved

Vaccine

Society of Behavioral Medicine: Ethnic Minority and Multicultural SIG

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2014 Institute on Migration and Global Health, COEMH
Research Training Workshop
The California Endowment, Oakland, CA
Presenters: Steve Wallace, Ph.D.; Victoria Ojeda, Ph.D.
- 2013 Motivational Interviewing Seminar
University of California, San Diego/ VA San Diego Healthcare System, San Diego, CA
Presenter: Martha Carlson, Ph.D.

- 2013 Respondent Driven Sampling (RDS) For Use with Hard-to-Reach Populations
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Presenters: Lisa Johnson, Ph.D.
- 2013 American Psychological Association (APA) Advanced Training Institute.
Research Methods with Racial/Ethnic Minorities
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
Primary Presenter: Frederick Leong, Ph.D.
- 2013 Institute on Migration and Global Health, COEMH
Research Training Workshop
The California Endowment, Oakland, CA
Presenters: Shannon Gleeson, Ph.D.; David Carr, Ph.D.
- 2007 Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) Summer Institute III
University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX
Primary Presenters: Kirk Strosahl, Ph.D.; Patricia Robinson, Ph.D.

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