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Education

Post-Doc	2008	Washington University in St. Louis (Research)
Ph.D.	2005	Fordham University (<i>Clinical Psychology</i>)
M.A.	1991	Fordham University (<i>Clinical Psychology</i>)
B.A.	1989	University of Puerto Rico (<i>Psychology, Magna Cum Laude</i>)

Professional Experience

Current Academic and Administrative Appointments

Associate Dean for Research and Strategic Partnerships (3/2016 to 8/2019)

Humana Endowed Chair for the Social Determinants of Health (Effective 9/1/2019)

Associate Professor (9/2014 to Present)

Director, University of Houston Center for Drug and Social Policy Research (3/2016 to Present)

Previous Academic Appointments

Coordinator of Foundation Curriculum (1/13–6/16)

Assistant Professor, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (9/1/2008–8/30/2014)

Thrust Lead, Transnational Flows of People (Policy), University of Houston BTI Institute, A DHS Center of Excellence for Borders, Trade, and Immigration Research (5/2015–3/2018)

Primary Research Interests

Latino health disparities, specifically co-occurring mental health, substance abuse and medical disorders, including HIV. Immigration and acculturation; prevalence, sociodemographic and clinical correlates of comorbid conditions; best practices in screening, assessment and integrated treatment across service settings; family-strengthening with Hispanics; and cultural adaptations of interventions.

Courses Taught/New Courses Developed

1. Brief Targeted Interventions: Brief Psychodynamic and Solution-Focused (Required course in MSW Clinical Practice Track) (***New Prep***; Online; to be taught Fall 2019)
2. International Social Work: A Comparative Approach (***New Course***; ***Study Abroad Program to Puerto Rico***; Summer 2018; Summer 2019)
3. International Social Work: A Comparative Approach (***New Course***; ***Study Abroad Program to Cuba***; Summer 2016)
4. International Social Work: A Comparative Approach (***New Course***; ***Study Abroad Program to Mexico***; Summer 2015)
5. International Social Work: A Comparative Approach (***New Course***; ***Study Abroad Program to Bolivia***; Summer 2014)
6. International Social Work: A Comparative Approach (***New Course***; ***Study Abroad Program to El Salvador***; Summer 2013)

7. Grant Writing (**New Course**, Doctoral Level; Spring, taught annually 2011-2019)
8. Perspectives in Human Trafficking (**New Course**, Spring 2013; Supervised Doctoral Student who developed and taught the course)
9. Transtheoretical Clinical Practice: Cognitive Behavioral Interventions (**New Course**; Fall 2012)
10. Foundations of the Social Work Profession—Two-Day Intensive Seminar and 6-Week Practice Module (**New Prep**—Fall 2008; Fall 2009/2010/2011/2012/2013/2014)
11. Clinical Practice with Latinos (**New Course**; Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Summer 2012)
12. Transtheoretical Clinical Practice (**New Prep**—Spring 2009; Summer 2010)
13. Clinical Applications of the DSM in Social Work (**New Course**; Hybrid Course; Fall 2011, Fall 2012)
14. Clinical Applications of the DSM in Social Work (**New Prep**—Fall 2008, Fall 2010)
15. Research on Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance-Related Disorders (**New Course**, Grant-Funded, 2 semesters; Fall 2009 and Spring 2010)

University Service

- Graduate College of Social Work Faculty Committees and Work Groups
 - Faculty Bylaws Committees
 - Evaluation Committee (2016-Present)
 - Faculty Search Committee (2008-09; 2011-12; 2012-13; 2014-15; 2015-16; 2016-17)
 - Foundation Committee (2008-2016)
 - MSW Curriculum Committee (2009-12)
 - PhD Committee (2012-Present)
 - Retention, Tenure & Promotion Committee (2015-16)
 - Graduate College of Social Work Groups
 - Behavioral Health Specialization Work Group (2008 to Present)
 - Bilingual Scholarships Committee, Faculty Interviewer (2009-2015)
 - Clinical Concentration Work Group (2008 to Present)
 - Faculty Annual Review Policy Work Group (2012-13)
 - IT Committee (2010-12)
 - Social Work Practice with Latinos (Formerly *Trabajo Social*) Specialization Work Group (2008 to Present)
 - Strategic Planning Committee (2015-Present)
 - Other College Service
 - Doctoral Student Writing Group, Founder/Mentor (2011 to 2015)
 - Field Practicum Liaison (2008 to Present)
 - GCSW RT & P Liaison to Provost Office
 - GLOBE Scholarships Selection Committee/GLOBE Mentor (2012 to Present)
 - Hispanic Student Association Co-Faculty Advisor (2008 to Present)
 - MSW Admissions Reviewer (Spring 2008-12)
 - Post-Doctoral Research Fellows Selection Committee (Spring 2011)

Doctoral Dissertations Chaired (10; Alphabetical Order):

1. Al Rawwad, Tamara/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: HIV Knowledge and

Testing Behaviors Among Middle Eastern and North Africans ages 18-35 in the U.S. **Defended Fall 2018.**

2. Avellaneda Rodriguez, Flor D./University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Immigration, Health, and Intimate Partner Violence in the U.S. and Mexico: A Transnational Study. **Expected Defense Spring 2020.**
3. Coskun, Osge/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Adaptation of Turkish Immigrants in the United States. **Defended Summer 2015.**
4. Flores, David/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Culture and Social Capital as Risk and Protective Factor in Aging, Mexican American, Heroin-Injecting Men. **Defended Spring 2012.**
5. Ford, Amanda/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: BBW (Big Beautiful Woman) Seeks FWB (Friends With Benefits): An Exploration of Risk Among Women-Seeking-Women Via Craigslist. **Defended Spring 2014.**
6. Malbrough, Joy/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Are We There Yet?: Strategies Used By Social Workers in the Emergency Setting to Gain a Seat at the Medical Table. **Defended Spring 2014.**
7. Nevarez, Lucinda/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Discrimination and Depression in Mexicans and Mexican Americans: Results from the National Epidemiological Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions; **Defended Spring 2010.**
8. Torres, Melissa/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Latina/os and the International Sex Trade: A qualitative Study on the Perceptions of Customers, Victims, and Service Providers. **Defended Spring 2015.**
9. Segovia Gomez, Sandra Yesenia/Universidad Centroamericana Jose Simeón Canas and Universidad Don Bosco, San Salvador, El Salvador, Joint Doctoral Program in Social Sciences: Desplazamiento Interno Forzado de Mujeres y Niñas en Territorios Bajo Control de Maras o Pandillas en El Salvador, Años 2014-2019. **Expected Defense Spring 2020.**
10. Villarreal, Yolanda/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Co-Occurring Disorders in Aging, Mexican American, Heroin-Injecting Men. **Defended Spring 2014.**

Dissertation Committees Served (15; Alphabetical Order):

1. Ahart, Sheree/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: The Use of Energy and Anti-Energy Drinks: Beliefs, Norms and Combined Use Among Older Adolescents/Young Adults in College. Susan Robbins, Chair; **Defended Fall 2010.**
2. Chapman, Stephanie/University of Houston, Graduate College Education: A Qualitative

- Investigation of Latino Experiences of Racial Microaggressions. Nicole Coleman, Chair; **Defended Spring 2011.**
3. Correa, Alma/University of Houston, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology: Implementation of an Expressive Writing Intervention to Improve Health Outcomes Associated with Acculturative Stress. Richard I. Evans and Qian Lu, Co-Chairs. **Defended Spring 2012.**
 4. Derige, Diana/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Health Policy and Management: Breastfeeding among U.S. Latinas: Untangling Pan ethnic identity to inform health prevention planning. Bruce Fried, Chair. **Defended Spring 2016.**
 5. Dewey, Jeanne/Smith College School of Social Work: Living in the Shadows: The Psychological Impact of Parental Deportation on Hispanic Children. Jim Drisko, Chair. **Defended Spring 2015.**
 6. Evans, Michelle/Aurora University School of Social Work: Does Cultural Competence Matter?—The Impact of Ethnocultural Empathy on the Therapeutic Relationship, Fred R. McKenzie, Chair. **Defended Spring 2016.**
 7. Glaude, Maurya W./University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Continuing Care Utilization among Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders. Sheara Williams Jennings, Chair; **Defended Spring 2017.**
 8. Kaganoff, Eili/University of Houston, Graduate College Education: Assessment of Cue Reactivity in Nicotine Treatment Intervention. Patrick Bordnick, Chair; **Defended Spring 2011.**
 9. Khatry, Subash/University of Houston College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Economics: Essays on Migration, Remittances, and Welfare. Bent E. Sorensen, Chair; **Defended Spring 2017.**
 10. Kim, Hyosu/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Meta-analysis of Turnover in Child Welfare Workers. Dennis Kao, Chair; **Defended Spring 2013.**
 11. Leal, Roberta/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Examining the Relationship between Socio-demographic factors, Perception of Health, and Physical Activity among Hispanics with Comorbid Diabetes and Depression. Andrew Achenbaum, Chair. **Defended Summer 2015.**
 12. Lewis, Lateki/University of Houston College of Education: Acculturation Strategies of Chinese Undergraduate Students at a Large Urban University. Catherine Horn, Chair. **Defended Spring 2016.**
 13. McIngvale-Cegelski, Elizabeth/ University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: An innovative intervention for obsessive compulsive disorder: A web-based self-help program for OCD. Patrick S. Bordnick, Chair. **Defended Spring 2014.**
 14. Oxhandler, Holly/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Advancing the Integration of Religion and Spirituality in Mental Health Care: Measurement and Current

Implementation. Danielle Parrish, Chair. **Defended Spring 2014.**

15. Savani, Shanaz/University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Suicide in Badakshan: A Grounded Theory Study. Robin Gearing, Chair. **Expected Defense Spring 2020.**
16. Washburn, Michelle E./ University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Virtual Patient Simulation Training For Clinical Social Work Diagnostic Assessment And Skills Evaluation. Patrick S. Bordnick, Chair. **Defended Summer 2015.**

Doctoral Qualifying Committees (Comprehensive Examination) Chaired or Member (21; Alphabetical Order):

1. Al-Rawwad, Tamara (Chair, 2016-2017)
2. Bakos-Block, Christine (2014-2015)
3. Cosgun, Ozge (2012-2013)
4. Cummings, Tawana (2010-2011)
5. Flores, David (Chair, 2011-2012)
6. Ford, Amanda (Chair, 2011-2012)
7. Foreman, Kathleen (2013-2014)
8. Hill, Larry (2008-2009)
9. Kaganoff, Eili (2009-2010)
10. Kalinchuk, Nadia (2010-2011)
11. Kim, Hyosu (2012-2013)
12. Leal, Roberta (2012-2013)
13. Malbrough, Joy (Chair, 2011-2012)
14. McIngvale, Elizabeth (2012-2013)
15. Oxhandler, Holly (2011-2012)
16. Patrick, Rhonda (2011-2012)
17. Savani, Shahnaz (2017-2018)
18. Torres, Melissa (Chair, 2011-2012)
19. Tsui, Venus (2008-2009)
20. Villarreal, Yolanda (2010-2011)
21. Washburn, Micki (2012-2013)

University-Wide Service

- Faculty Senate
 - Health Professions Advisory Committee (2015-2016)
 - Research and Scholarship Committee (2012-2015)
 - New Faculty/Small Grants Programs Sub-Committee, 2012-14; Chair, 2013-14
 - Centers and Institutes Sub-Committee, Member, 2013-14
 - Faculty Senate Assistant Professor Forum, GCSW Representative (2009)
- University of Houston Substance Abuse Prevention Advisory Committee, Member (2010-Present)
- University Search Committees
 - Graduate College of Social Work Dean's Search Committee (2014-15)
 - Cougars in Recovery Program Director Search, Chair (2013-14)

- BTI Institute Executive Director for Strategic Partnerships Search Committee (2016)
- Member, Associate Vice Chancellor/Associate Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer Search Committee (2018)
- Chair, College of Medicine Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences Chair Search Committee (2018)
- Chair, College of Medicine Department of Clinical Services Chair Search Committee (2018)
- University Advisory Boards
 - University of Houston Center for The Americas, Advisory Board Member
- Other University Service
 - Member, Medical School Education Curriculum Committee
 - Chair, Dean's Review, College of Education (2015-2016, 2016-2017)
 - Chair, Conflict of Interest Committee (2018-Present; Member since 2016)
 - Internal Advisory Committee UH Medical School
 - UH Third Ward Health Initiative (Chancellor's Initiative)
 - Center for Mexican American Studies Research Committee (2015-Present)
 - Center for Mexican American Studies Faculty Advisory Committee (2016-Present)

Local (Houston) Community Service

- Avenue 360 Health and Wellness (formerly Houston Area Community Services Inc.), Board of Directors Member, June 2016—Present; Board President, 2018-2020
- Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans, Prevention and Counseling Committee, Member, 2016—Present; Board of Directors, 2018-2020.
- Houston Area Women's Center, Research Advisory Board, Member, 2016—2017
- Houston Hispanic Family Initiative/Fatherhood Initiative: Steering Committee Member, 2011-Present
- St. James Family Life Center at St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church (Oak Forest/Garden Oaks) Social Work Field Placement Founding Member (2011-) and Steering Committee Member (2011-Present)
- St. Thomas More Catholic Church (Maplewood South): St. Vincent de Paul Society, Member/Home Visitor (2009-Present); Parishioner's Assistance Ministry, Founding Member (2010-Present); Social Work Field Placement Founding Member (2011-Present) and Steering Committee Member (2011-Present); Choir Member (2011-Present); Cantor (2012-Present); Knight of Columbus (2013-Present); Knights Choir Founding Member (2013-Present)
- YES Prep Charter School Leadership Initiative; Lecturer to 6th and 9th grade minority students once a month on various leadership and college prep topics (2010-11)
- Westbury Soccer Club, Houston, TX, Assistant Coach, U5-6 (2009—2010)

National Service

- Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), Hispanic Research Work Group, Member, 2011 to 2014; Convened to identify research priorities concerning low-income families that identify as Hispanic
- Association of Latina/Latino Social Work Educators, Member at Large (2016-Present)
- Council on Social Work Education, Clinical Social Work Competencies Steering Committee (2009)
- National Alliance for Hispanic Families, Washington, DC; Founding Member (2008); Steering Committee Member (2011—2013); Member, Board of Directors, 2013—Present.

- Universidad Central del Caribe, Institute of Research, Education and Services in Addiction (IRESA), National Hispanic/Latino Addiction Technology Transfer Center (Hispanic/Latino ATTC), Bayamon, Puerto Rico; Expert Advisor, 2012-2017 (Funded by SAMHSA)
- Universidad Central del Caribe, Institute of Research, Education and Services in Addiction (IRESA), National Hispanic/Latino Health Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (Hispanic/Latino MHTTC), Bayamon, Puerto Rico; Advisory Panel Member, 2018-2023 (Funded by SAMHSA)

Awards and Honors

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| 2012 | <i>Community Organization and Change for Social Justice Faculty Award, 2011-2012, 2011, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Conferred at 2012 Commencement Ceremony</i> |
| 2011 | <i>Outstanding Faculty Award, 2010-2011, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Conferred at 2011 Commencement Ceremony</i> |
| 2011 | Honorary Member, Phi Alpha Honor Society, Mu Lambda Chapter, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work |
| 1991-92 | Albert Schweitzer Research Assistantship, Fordham University, Bronx, NY |
| 1989-92 | Presidential Scholar, Fordham University, Bronx, NY |

Grant Support for Research and Scholarship

Current Support

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| 2015-2020 | U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, <i>Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Grant to AVANCE—Houston</i> (L. Flores, PI; L. Torres & S. Jennings, Lead Evaluators, \$10 million (\$2 million per year)/\$1.5 million dedicated to a rigorous evaluation with random assignment. |
| 2017-2020 | Gilead Sciences Inc., <i>SUSTAIN Wellbeing COMPASS Coordinating Center Supporting US Southern States to Incorporate Trauma-Informed HIV/AIDS Initiatives for Wellbeing</i> ; (S. Amira, PI, L. Torres, Co-Investigator), \$5 million. |
| 2017-2019 | University of Houston, Center for Mexican American Studies. <i>Engaging and Maintaining Latinos in Need of Mental Health Services</i> ; (R. Gearing and L. Torres, Co-PIs), \$8,000. |
| 2015-2019 | University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health, Health Initiative of The Americas, Programa de Investigacion en Migracion y Salud. <i>Health and Psychosocial Emotional Identity: A Comparative Study of Migrants and</i> |

Non-Migrants in the United States and Mexico; (R. Gearing and L. Torres, Co-PIs), \$29,995.

- 2016-2018 University of Houston Small Grant Mechanism, How are social work students in El Salvador being trained to deal with the country's Social Issues?: A National Quantitative Survey of BSW Students, \$2,950. (L. Torres, PI)
- 2015-2018 United States Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate, Office of University Programs: ***Center of Excellence for Borders, Trade, and Immigration Research***. I. Kakadiaris, PI; L. Torres, Lead, Policy and Transition, \$20 million.
- 2014-2019 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, University of Houston Drug Abuse Research Development Program-II (R24 DA019798-06), L. Torres, PI; Primary Project: ***Virtual Reality Cue Reactivity: Assessment of Reactivity and Extinction Protocols in Injection and Non-Injection Heroin-Using Mexican Americans***).

Completed Support

- 2015-2018 Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; ***SMART Cougars Plus: Substance Use, Mental Health, and HIV/AIDS/HCV Risk Assessment and Testing—Plus*** (L. Torres, Co-Principal Investigator), \$900,000.00.
- 2016-2017 University of Houston Center of Excellence for Borders, Trade, and Immigration Research, Immigration Workshop. Funding to plan and execute a working workshop titled *Immigration and Border Security in the Twenty-First Century: Enhancing Homeland Security Through Evidence-Based Approaches for Managing Flows of People*; Workshop to be held October 19-20, 2016; \$46,748. (L. Torres, PI).
- 2013-2017 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, ***Effectiveness of Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care*** (5R01DA029785-03, Andrew Finch, Vanderbilt University, PI; Luis R. Torres, Co-Investigator and Project Director, Houston Data Collection Site), \$356,205.00.
- 2013-2017 Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; ***SMART Cougars: Substance Use, Mental Health, and HIV/AIDS Risk Assessment and Testing*** (L. Torres, Co-Principal Investigator), \$894,595.00.
- 2012-2015 Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., ***Parents and Children Together (PACT), Hispanic/Latino Fatherhood Program Study***, funded by the Administration for Children and Families/DHHS (N. Cabrera, M. Robin Dion, Sheena McConnell, and L. Torres, Co-Principal Investigators), \$45,910.

- 2013-2014 Urban Strategies, Inc., **Federal Strategic Action Plan on Services for Victims of Human Trafficking: Enhancing the Health Care System's Response to Human Trafficking**. Funded by the Administration for Children and Families (L. Torres, Co-Principal Investigator and Lead Evaluator), \$45,044.00.
- 2009-2013 The Lewin Group, **Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative: Grantee Implementation Evaluation**,” funded by Administration for Children and Families/DHHS, S. Bouchet (PI), L. Torres (Co-Investigator/Evaluator); \$380,080.29.
- 2007-2013 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, University of Houston Drug Abuse Research Development Program (5R24DA019798-05), P. Bordnick (PI), L. Torres (Investigator and Project Director, **Health Consequences of long-term heroin use in aging Mexican-American men Project**); \$2,213,596.00.
- 2011-2012 University of Houston FDIP Grant: **Technology Enhanced Training for the Emergent Professional Social Worker** (M. Cheung and S. Robbins, Co-PIs; L. Torres, Course Developer); Developing a Hybrid (on-line/face-to-face) version of our Advanced Practice *Clinical Applications of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual* (SOCW 7324) Course.
- 2010-2012 National Institutes of Health, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program, **Acculturation and Co-Occurring Disorders in Latinos**, L. Torres (PI), \$52,582.32.
- 2009-2010 University of Houston New Faculty Research Support Grant, **Hispanic Acculturation Strategies and Health Outcomes: Secondary Data Analyses of the Hispanic Heroin Users: Transitions to Injecting and HIV Dataset**, L. Torres (PI), \$6,000.00.
- 2009-2010 University of Houston QEP Curriculum Development Grant Program, **Transtheoretical Clinical Research and Practice with Substance Use and Co-Occurring Mental Disorders: A Multi-Disciplinary, Multi-Level Approach**, L. Torres (Co-PI), \$9,800.00.
- 2008-2010 University of Houston, Higher Education Assistance Fund (**HEAF Award, Start-Up Funds**), L. Torres (PI), \$13,999.26.
- 2008-2010 National Institutes of Health, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program, Acculturation and Co-Occurring Disorders in **Latinos**, L. Torres (PI), \$65,374.96.
- 2005-2010 New York Council on Adoptable Children, **El Camino/The ROAD: Realizing Open Adoption Dreams**, funded by The Administration for Children and Families/DHHS, E. Loperena (PI), L. Zayas & L. Torres (Co-Investigators/Evaluators); \$150,000.00.
- 2006-2008 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, National Institute of Drug Abuse, (T32 DA015035), **Social Work Training in Addictions Research Training Grant**, A. Stiffman (PI), L. Torres (Post-Doctoral Research Fellow); \$80,772.00.

- 2006-2008 Center for Latino Family Research, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, L. Zayas (Center Director), L. Torres (***Post-Doctoral Research Associate***); \$54,228.00.
- 2006-2008 The Lewin Group, ***Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative: Grantee Implementation Evaluation***, funded by Administration for Children and Families/DHHS, M. Fishman (PI), L. Torres (Co-Investigator/Evaluator); \$60,000.00.

Other Research/Grant Support

- 2013 Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Research. Travel Scholarship to attend the Sixteenth Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, May 29–May 31, 2013, Washington, DC. (Invited Speaker)
- 2012 Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Research. Travel Scholarship to attend the Fifteenth Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, May 30–June 1, 2012, Washington, DC. (Invited Speaker)
- 2011 Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Research (OPRE). Travel Scholarship to attend the Fourteenth Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, June 1-3, 2011, Washington, DC.
- 2011 Administration for Children and Families, OPE. Travel Scholarship to attend Hispanic Research Work Group [Convened to identify research priorities concerning low-income Hispanic families] May 2, 2011, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Administration for Children and Families, OPRE. Travel Scholarship to attend the Thirteenth Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, June 2-4, 2010, Washington, DC.
- 2009 National Institute for Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse. Travel Scholarship to attend the 2009 NHSN International Conference: Advances in Etiologic and Intervention Models in Hispanic Addiction Research. October 29-31, 2009, Coconut Grove, FL.
- 2008 3-C Institute for Social Development, NIMH-funded Leadership Training Institute on Career Advancement for Diverse Researchers. October 19-22, 2008, Bethesda, Maryland.
- 2005-08 National Training and Technical Assistance Grant for HIV/AIDS Peer Advocates, funded by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau, Technical Assistance Branch, B. Cicatelli, (PI) **L. Torres** (Project Director).
- 2005-08 Capacity Building Assistance to Improve the Delivery and Effectiveness of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Interventions for High-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Subpopulations, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention, Capacity Building Branch Partnerships Team, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STDs, & TB Prevention; B. Cicatelli (PI), **L. Torres** (Evaluation Coordinator).

- 2005-08 Staten Island Smoking Cessation Center, funded by the New York State Department of Health, B. Cicatelli (PI), **L. Torres** (Senior Trainer).
- 2004-06 HIV Prevention Initiative: Training for Grantees, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Capacity Building Branch Partnerships Team, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STDs, & TB Prevention; B. Cicatelli (PI), **L. Torres** (Curriculum Developer & Senior Trainer).
- 2001-05 Empire State Training Association Training Grant, funded by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, B. Cicatelli (PI), **L. Torres** (Project Director, Curriculum Developer, & Senior Trainer).
- 1998-05 Five-Borough Alliance for Mental Health and AIDS, funded by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, B. Cicatelli (PI), **L. Torres** (Project Director & Senior Trainer).

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Evaluation Association
Member, American Psychological Association
Member, American Public Health Association
Member, Association of Latino and Latina Social Work Educators
Member, Council on Social Work Education
Member, Interamerican Society of Psychology
Member, National Alliance for Hispanic Families
Member, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse
Member, National Latina/o Psychological Association
Member, Society for Social Work and Research
Member, Texas Psychological Association

Editorial Boards and Ad Hoc Reviewer Experience

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Addictive Behaviors
Ad Hoc Reviewer, AIDS and Behavior
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Drug and Alcohol Dependence
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Addiction Medicine
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Substance Use and Misuse
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Youth and Society

Publications and Presentations

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (reverse chronological order)

22. Paat, Y.-F., & Torres, L. R. (In Press, *Journal of Health Research*). Pathogens without borders: Ecological determinants of sexual risk-taking behaviors among international travelers across the life course.
21. Glaude, M. W., Jennings, S., Torres, L., & Finch, A. J. (In Press). School of Enrollment and Perceptions of Life Satisfaction among Adolescents Experiencing Substance Use Disorders. Submitted to *Journal on Evidence Informed Social Work*.
20. Ali, S., Rawwad, T., Leal, R., Wilson, M., Mancillas, A., Keo-Meier, B., & **Torres, L.** (in press). SMART Cougars: Development and feasibility of a campus-based HIV prevention intervention. *Journal for the Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*.
19. Villarreal, Y., **Torres, L.**, Stotts, A., Ren, Y., Sampson, M., Klawans, M., Bordnick, P. (2017). Depression in the barrio: An analysis of the risk and protective nature of cultural values among Mexican American substance users. *Journal of Ethnicity and Substance Use*, 7: 1-15. DOI: 10.1080/15332640.2017.1316222.
18. Villarreal, Y., **Torres, L.**, Ren, Y., Sampson, M., Stotts, A., Bordnick, P., (2017). Stress, Depressive Symptomatology, and Drug Use in the Barrio. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2017.1369884>.
17. Glaude, M., & Torres, L. R. (Accepted). Hispanic Perspectives on Recovery High Schools: If We Build Them, Will They Come? *Journal of Groups in Addiction and Recovery*, 11 (4) (Special Issue: International and Multicultural Perspectives on Youth Recovery). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1556035X.2016.1211058>.
16. Applewhite, S.R., Mendez-Luck, C. A., Kao, D., **Torres, L.R.**, Scinta, A., Villareal, Y., Haider, A., & Bordnick, P.S. (2016). The Perceived Role of Family in Heroin Use Behaviors of Mexican American Men. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, DOI 10.1007/s10903-016-0421-3.
15. Sampson, M., & **Torres, L. R.** (2015). What Tension Between Fidelity and Cultural Adaptation? A Reaction to Marsiglia and Booth. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 1049731515599067.
14. Oxhandler, H. K., Parrish, D. E., **Torres, L. R.**, & Achenbaum, W. A. (2015). The Integration of Clients' Religion and Spirituality in Social Work Practice: A National Survey. *Social Work* 2015; doi: 10.1093/sw/swv018.
13. Kao, D., **Torres, L. R.**, Guerrero, E. G., Mauldin, R., & Bordnick, P. S. (2014). Spatial Accessibility of Drug Treatment Facilities and the Effects on Locus of Control, Drug Abuse, and Service Use among Heroin-Injecting Mexican American Men. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2013.12.012>.
12. Flores, D. V., **Torres, L. R.**, Torres-Vigil, I., Bordnick, P. S., Ren, Y., Torres, M. I. M., DeLeon, F., Pericot Valverde, I. & Lopez, T. (2014). From "Kickeando las malias" (Withdrawing) to "Staying clean": The Impact of Cultural Values on Cessation of Injection Drug Use in Aging Mexican-

- American Men. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 49, 941-954. DOI: 10.3109/10826084.2013.776084. [Journal Impact Factor: 1.271]
11. Flores, D. V., **Torres, L. R.**, Torres-Vigil, I., Ren, Y., Hailder, A., & Bordnick, P. S. (2013). El Lado Oscuro: The Dark Side of Social Capital in Mexican American Heroin Using Men. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Use*, 12 (2), 124-139. DOI: 10.1080/15332640.2013.788897.
 10. **Torres, L. R.**, Kaplan, C., & Valdez, A. (2011). Health Consequences of Long-Term Injection Heroin Use in Aging Mexican-American Men. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 23 (6), 912-932. DOI: 10.1177/0898264311401389. [Journal Impact Factor: 1.659]
 9. Sacco, P., **Torres, L. R.**, Cunningham-Williams, R. M., Woods, C., & Unick, G. J. (2011). Differential Item Functioning of Pathological Gambling Criteria: An Examination of Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Age. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 27 (2), 317-330. DOI:10.1007/s10899-010-9209-x [Journal Impact Factor: 1.473]
 8. Zayas, L. H., & **Torres, L. R.** (2009). Culture and Masculinity: When Therapist and Patient are Latino Men. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 37 (4), 294-302. DOI 10.1007/s10615-009-0232-2. [Journal Impact Factor: 0.734]
 7. Zayas, L. H., **Torres, L. R.**, & Cabassa, L. J. (2008). Diagnostic, Symptom, and Functional Assessments of Hispanic Outpatients in Community Mental Health Practice. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 45 (2), 97-105. DOI 10.1007/s10597-008-9156-5. [Journal Impact Factor: 1.492]
 6. **Torres, L. R.**, Cabassa, L. J., Zayas, L. H., & Álvarez-Sánchez, T. A. (2008). Assessing Psychosocial Stressors in Hispanic Outpatients: Does Clinician Ethnicity Matter? *Psychiatric Services*, 59 (6), 690-692. DOI: 10.1176/appi.ps.59.6.690. [Journal Impact Factor: 2.013]
 5. **Torres, L. R.**, Peña, J., Westhoff, W. & Zayas, L. H. (2008). A Cross-National Comparison of Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Use Behaviors: U.S. Hispanics and Youth in the Dominican Republic. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 38 (1), 149-170. DOI:10.1177/002204260803800107. [Journal Impact Factor: 0.376]
 4. **Torres, L. R.**, Zayas, L. H., Cabassa, L. J., & Pérez, M. C. (2007). Diagnosing Co-Occurring Substance-related Disorders: Agreement Between SCID, Hispanic Clinicians and non-Hispanic Clinicians. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 68 (11), 1655-1662. PMID: 18052558. [Journal Impact Factor: 5.812]
 3. Schroeder, M. M., Handelsman, L., **Torres, L.**, Jacobson, J., & Ritter, W. (1996). Consistency of repeated event-related potentials in clinically stable HIV-1 infected drug-users. *The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences*, 8 (3), 305-310. [Journal Impact Factor: 2.397]
 2. Schroeder, M. M., Handelsman, L., **Torres, L.**, Dorfman, D., Rinaldi, P., Jacobson, J., Wiener, J. & Ritter, W. (1994). Early and late cognitive event-related potentials mark stages of HIV-1 infection in the drug-user risk group. *Biological Psychiatry*, 35, 54-69. [Journal Impact Factor: 9.247]
 1. Zayas, L. H., **Torres, L.**, Malcolm, J., & Solari, F. (1996). Clinicians' definitions of ethnic-sensitive

therapy. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 27 (1), 78-82. [Journal Impact Factor: 1.650]

Invited Book Chapters

1. **Torres, L. R.**, Kyriakakis, S., & Zayas, L. H. (2010). *Culturally Competent Assessment of Latinos*. In R. Furman & N. Negi (Eds.), *Social Work Practice with Latinos*. Chicago: Lyceum Books. [The printer made an error and has the authors as Zayas, Torres, and Kyriakakis; this will be corrected in the second printing.]

Manuscripts Under Review

Paat, Y.-F., & Torres, L. R. (Under Review, *Health, Risk and Society*). Sensation seeking and impulsivity as predictors of high-risk sexual behaviors among international travelers.

Paat, Y.-F., & Torres, L. R. (Under Review at *Social Work in Public Health*). Diseases don't need passports: A life course approach to understanding high-risk sexual behaviors and transmission of diseases among international travelers.

Sampson, M. M., Derige, D., Gonzalez, L., Hojvat-Gallin, N., Al Rawwad, T., & Torres, L. R. (Under Review). *A Latino Family Approach: The Design of a Community Informed Breastfeeding Curriculum*.

Manuscripts In Progress

Flores, D., **Torres, L. R.**, Torres, M., Ren, Y., Pericot-Valverde, I., Lopez, T., Kao, D., & Bordnick, P. B. (In Progress). *Sangre Mala, Sangre Buena/Good Blood, Bad Blood: The Role of Familismo as Risk and Protective Factor in Heroin-Injecting Mexican Americans*.

Other Publications and Technical Reports

Bouchet, S., **Torres, L. R.**, & Hyra, A. (2012, October). *Addressing Domestic Violence in Hispanic Healthy Relationship Programs*. HHMI Grantee Implementation Evaluation: Project Brief Series, Practice Brief No. 4. Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services.

Bouchet, S., **Torres, L. R.**, & Hyra, A. (2012, October). *Understanding Hispanic Diversity: A "One Size Approach" to Service Delivery May Not Fit All*. HHMI Grantee Implementation Evaluation: Project Brief Series, Practice Brief No. 3. Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services.

Bouchet, S., **Torres, L. R.**, & Hyra, A. (2012, April). *HHMI Grantee Implementation Evaluation: Marketing, Recruitment and Retention Strategies*. HHMI Grantee Implementation Evaluation: Project Brief Series, Practice Brief No. 2. Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services.

Torres, L. R. (2011). *Evidence-Based Psychosocial Interventions for Hispanics: Research and Policy*

Implications. White Paper written for the National Alliance for Hispanic Families, Washington, DC.

McIntosh, S. & **Torres, L. R.** (2010, June). *Providing Culturally Relevant Services: Programs in the Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative Implementation Evaluation*. HHMI Grantee Implementation Evaluation: Project Brief Series, Practice Brief No. 1. Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services.

Council on Social Work Education. (2009). *Advanced Social Work Practice in Clinical Social Work* [Member of Steering Committee]. Alexandria, VA: CSWE.

Cicatelli, B., Deli, K., Brown, G., **Torres, L.**, & Steilen, M. (2005). *HIV Prevention: Working with PWHAs in a Clinical Setting (A Guide for Primary Care Providers)*. New York: New York/New Jersey AIDS Education and Training Centers.

Torres, L. & Fyne, B. (2004, Summer). *Mental Retardation and Mental Illness: A Dual Diagnosis Often Overlooked*. In Five Borough AIDS Mental Health Alliance, A Quarterly Publication. Volume 6, Number 3 (Summer 2004). New York: Cicatelli Associates Inc.

Peer-Reviewed & Invited Presentations

Paat, Y.-F., & **Torres, L. R.** (2018, February). Pathogens without borders: International travelers, high risk sexual behaviors, and transmission of sexually transmitted diseases. Poster presented at the 21st Annual American Association of Behavioral & Social Science Conference (AABSS), Las Vegas, NV.

Torres, L. R. (2017, November 16). Metodologías y Contextos de Colaboración binacional en Mexico y EUA. Paper presented at the Second Binational Conference on Migration Mexico-U.S., University of Texas San Antonio; San Antonio, TX, November 16, 2017.

Torres, L. R. (2017, June 23). Virtual Reality Interventions with Drug Using Populations: Challenges and Opportunities. CSWE/CSWE China; China-U.S. Conference on Social Work Collaboration in Education, Theories, and Practice; Beijing, Peoples Republic of China, June 23-25, 2017.

Torres, L. R. (2017, June 21). University-Based HIV/HCV/Mental Health/Substance Use Prevention Interventions for Asian American, Asian, and Southeast Asian Students in the U.S.: Feasibility & Lessons Learned. Paper presented at APISWEA/The Chinese University of Hong Kong Global Challenges Facing Social Welfare Policy, Education, Research and Practice; Hong Kong, China. June 21, 2017, Hong Kong, People's Republic of China.

Al Rawwad, T., Garza Gonzalez, L., Hojvat-Gallin, N., & Torres, L. R. (2017). Latino Best Start Curriculum: Development and Implementation of Community Based Programs Supporting Breastfeeding in the Latino Community. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 11-15, 2017.

Ali, S., Al Rawwad, T., Wilson, M., Torres, L. R., Sotelo, E., Garza, M., & Bordnick, P.S. (2017). *Changing Risk While Changing Structures: The Potential of a University-Based HIV Prevention*

- Intervention. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 11-15, 2017.
- Villarreal, Y., Klawans, M., Torres, L., Bordnick, P., Stotts, A. (June, 2016). Life in the Barrio: Stress, Depression and Drug Use. Presented at College of Problems of Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, CA, Poster Presentation.
- Flores, D.V., Torres, L. R., Burnett, J., Xia, R., Bordnick, P. (2016). A mixed methods assessment of familism's (Familismo) influence on the initiation, cessation, and treatment of injection heroin use. Poster presentation at the 2016, College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) 78th Annual Scientific Meeting, La Quinta Resort, Palm Springs CA., June 11-16 2016.
- Torres, Luis R. (2015, October 31). *El Derecho a la Salud Integral: Prevención del VIH, Uso de Drogas, y Problemas de Salud Mental*. Invited Presentation at the Segundo Congreso Internacional del Colegio de Profesionales de Trabajo Social de Puerto Rico, October 29-31, San Juan, PR.
- Torres, Luis R. (2015, September 16). *How is Research Transferred into Practical Applications?: Lessons from Two Federally-Funded Research Projects*. Invited Panel Presentation at the Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration for Latinos: Assessment, Treatment and Recovery Conference of the National Hispanic/Latino Addiction Technology Transfer Center. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Torres, Luis R. (2015, May 28). *La Migración y su Impacto en la Familia*. Presentation at the Seminario Nacional Estrategias para el Fortalecimiento del Tejido Social en México: Perspectivas del Trabajo Social Conference. Escuela Nacional de Trabajo Social, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, MX.
- Villarreal, Y., **Torres, L.**, Sampson, M., Stotts, A., Bordnick, P. (June, 2015). *The Interrelationship of Cultural Values and Depression among Mexican American Drug Users*. College of Problems of Drug Dependence, Phoenix, AZ, Poster Presentation.
- Villarreal, Y., Sampson, M., **Torres, L.**, Bordnick, S. (January, 2015). *Depression in the Barrio: An Analysis of the Risk and Protective Nature of Cultural Values among Mexican American Drug Users*. Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA, Paper Presentation.
- Cabrera N., **Torres, L. R.**, Fernandez, C., af Ursin, R., & Dion, R. (2014, November 6). Serving Hispanic Fathers: What's Culture Got To Do With It?—Findings from a Substudy of the Parents and Children Together (PACT) Evaluation. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Albuquerque, NM, November 6, 2014.
- Parrish, D., Washburn, M., Oxhandler, H., **Torres, L.**, and Ma, A. (2014, June 10). Social Workers' Perceptions of Barriers and Supportive Factors to Engagement in the Evidence-Based Practice Process in Real World Practice Context. Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Practice Research, Building Bridges Not Pipelines: Promoting Two-Way Traffic Between Practice and Research, June 9-11, New York, NY.
- Cordero-Guzman, H., Rivera, A., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & **Torres, L. R.** (2013, May 31). ACF Research Initiatives Related to Low-Income Hispanics. Invited Panel Presentation, 16th Annual Welfare

Research and Evaluation Conference, May 29-31, Washington, D.C.

- Flores, D. V., Burnett, J., Torres, L. R., Bordnick, P. S., & Dyer, C. B. (2013, May 4). "Chasing the Dragon": Medical Self-Neglect, Continued Substance Use, and Compromised Health of Aging Mexican American Heroin Using Men Diagnosed with Serious Chronic Liver Disease. Paper presented at the 2013 Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, May 2-5, Grapevine, Texas.
- Flores, D. F., **Torres, L. R.**, Torres, M. I., Ren, Y., Pericot-Valverde, I., Lopez, T., Kao, D., & Bordnick, P. (2013, January 20). *Sangre Mala, Sangre Buena/Good Blood, Bad Blood: The Role of Familismo as Risk and Protective Factor in Heroin-Injecting Mexican Americans*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA, January 16-20, 2013. [Paper was part of a multi-paper symposium titled Examining the Health and Drug Use Behaviors of Mexican American Injection Heroin Users: A Mixed Methods Approach.
- Kao, D., **Torres, L. R.**, & Bordnick, P. (2013, January 20). Exploring the spatial nature of locus of control among heroin-injecting Mexican American men. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA, January 16-20, 2013. [Paper was part of a multi-paper symposium titled Examining the Health and Drug Use Behaviors of Mexican American Injection Heroin Users: A Mixed Methods Approach.
- Torres, L. R.**, Flores, D., Ren, Y., Kao, D., & Bordnick, P. (2013, January 20). Cultural Values, Disease, and Self-Rated Health Among Mexican American Injection Heroin Users. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA, January 16-20, 2013. [Paper was part of a multi-paper symposium titled Examining the Health and Drug Use Behaviors of Mexican American Injection Heroin Users: A Mixed Methods Approach.
- Flores, D. V., **Torres, L. R.**, & Torres, M. I. M. (2012, November 10). *The Impact of Cultural Values on Heroin Cessation Among Aging Mexican-American Men*. Paper presented at the 58th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Social Work: A Capital Venture. November 9-12, 2012, Washington, DC.
- Hyra, A., **Torres, L. R.**, & Bouchet, S. (2012, July 24). *Documenting Success: How to Design Your Evaluation to Capture Results*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference of the National Association for Relationship and Marriage Education, July 20-25, Baltimore, MD.
- Torres, L. R.**, Hyra, A., & Bouchet, S. (2012, June 1). *Family Violence: Lessons and Findings from the Hispanic Healthy Marriage Grantee Implementation Evaluation*. Paper presented at the Fifteenth Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Research. Washington, DC, May 30—June 1, 2012.
- Torres, L. R.**, Hyra, A., & Bouchet, S. (2012, May 30). *Build It And They **Will** Come: Cultural Strategies to Enhance Hispanic Participation in Family-Strengthening Programs*. Paper presented at the Fifteenth Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Research. Washington, DC, May 30—June 1, 2012.

- Hyra, A., **Torres, L. R.**, & Bouchet, S. (2011, May 3). *The Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative Grantee Implementation Evaluation*. Poster presented at the Office of Family Assistance Healthy Marriage & Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Grantees' Annual Meeting, May 3-5, Baltimore, MD.
- Flores, D. V., **Torres, L. R.**, & Ryman, A. J. (2011, January 14). *El Lado Oscuro/The Dark Side Of Social Capital among Mexican American Heroin-Using Men*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Tampa, FL, January 12-16, 2011.
- Torres, L. R.**, Gardiner, K., Zayas, L. H., Hyra, A., Kundrat, C., & Engstrom, W. (2010, November 11). *Different Strokes for Different Folks: Designing a Culturally Grounded Implementation Evaluation of Grantees Serving a Diverse Minority*. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, San Antonio, TX, November 10-13, 2010.
- Flores, D. V., Lopez, S., & **Torres, L. R.** (2010, October 14). *Culturally Competent Practice with Hispanics: Challenges and Opportunities*. Pre-Conference Faculty Development Institute presented at the 56th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR, October 14-17 2010.
- Flores, D. V., & **Torres, L. R.** (2010, October 9). *Challenges in Assessing Mental Health Issues in Latinos*. Workshop presented at the Annual State Conference of the National Association of Social Work, Texas Chapter, Houston, TX, October 8-10 2010.
- Torres, L. R.**, & Gardiner, K. (2009, September 24). *Advancing Latino Behavioral Health: From Marriage to Mainstream—Early Impressions of the Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative Implementation Evaluation*. Paper presented at the 15th Latino Behavioral Health Institute, Los Angeles, CA, September 23-25 2009.
- Valdez, A., & **Torres, L. R.** (2009, September 23). *Social and Health Implications of Long-Term Drug Use Among Older Mexican Americans*. Paper presented at the 15th Latino Behavioral Health Institute, Los Angeles, CA, September 23-25 2009.
- Torres, L.** (2009, April 8). *The Use of Health Services Research for Drug Abuse and Mental Health Prevention and Treatment: Applications to Hispanic Drug Using Populations*. Presentation for the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Research National Video Conference Training. Houston, Texas, April 8, 2009.
- Torres, L.**, & Sacco, P. (2009, January 16). *Unpacking Acculturation: Hispanic Acculturation Strategies & Alcohol-Related Outcomes*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research's Thirteenth Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 16th-19th, 2009.
- Sacco, P., **Torres, L.**, Cunningham-Williams, R., & Woods, C. (2008, November 22). *Age Based Differential Item Functioning in DSM-IV Pathological Gambling Criteria: A MIMIC Modeling Approach*. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 61st Annual Scientific Meeting, November 21-25, 2008, National Harbor, Maryland.
- Torres, L.** (2008, April 8). *Acculturation Strategies and the Development of Mental Health and*

- Substance Abuse Problems*. Invited Presentation at the Seventh Annual Cambio de Colores Conference: Latinos in Missouri: Uniting Cultures. Presentation supported the Mid-America Addiction Technology Transfer Center. Columbia, Missouri, April 7 – 9, 2008.
- Torres, L.,** Cabassa, L., & Zayas, L. (2007, July 24). *The Impact of Clinician Ethnicity on the Diagnosis of Hispanic Patients*. Paper presented at the NIMH Mental Health Services Research 2007 Conference: Enhancing the Impact of Mental Health Services Research. Washington, DC: July 23 – 24, 2007
- Torres, L.** (2007, May 31). *Comparación Trans-Nacional de Uso de Alcohol y Drogas: Jóvenes Latinos en los EU y en la República Dominicana. (Cross-National Comparison of Alcohol and Drug Use: US Latinos and Youth in the Dominican Republic)*. Paper presented at the Universidad de El Salvador Research Series. San Salvador, El Salvador: May 31, 2007.
- Torres, L.** (2007, May 30). *Examinando el Rol de la Etnicidad en el Proceso de Diagnóstico Clínico. (Examining the role of Ethnicity in Clinical Diagnosis)*. Invited paper presented at the Universidad Gerardo Barrios Research Series. San Miguel, El Salvador: May 30, 2007.
- Torres, L.** (2007, April 26). *Determining the role clinician ethnicity plays in diagnosing patients*. Invited Paper presented at the University of Southern California, School of Social Work, Research Series. Los Angeles, CA, April 26, 2007.
- Torres, L.** (2007, April 12). Notes From The Trenches: Why Latino Cultural Constructs Still Make Sense. Invited paper presented at the NIMH Sponsored Developing Interventions for Latino Children, Youth and Families Conference. St. Louis, MO, April 12-13, 2007.
- Torres, L. &** Escamilla, M. (2006, November 21). *Diagnosing Co-Occurring Substance-related Disorders: Agreement Between SCID, Hispanic and non-Hispanic Clinicians*. Paper presented at the NIMH Critical Issues in Latino Mental Health Research Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 20 – 22, 2006.
- Torres, L.** (2006, June 17). *Invited Panelist, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Satellite Session: The Science of Relapse Prevention and Recovery Services*. Special Full-Day Session Preceding the 68th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ. Sponsored by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.
- Torres, L.** (2005, November 10). *Manejo Psicológico de Personas con VIH/SIDA (Psychological Management of People Living with HIV/AIDS)*. Paper presented at the Third Latin American and Caribbean Forum on HIV/AIDS/STIs—Fourth Central American Congress STIs/HIV/AIDS—Fourth Encounter of People Living with HIV/AIDS. San Salvador, El Salvador, November 7 through 11, 2005.
- Torres, L.,** Tryon, W., & Zayas, L. *Child's IQ and Mother's Mental Illness Beliefs Predict Maternal Distress*. Poster presented at the 113th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2005.

- Torres, L.** (2005, June 23). *Mental Health, Substance Abuse & HIV/AIDS: The Triple Diagnosed Multiple Needs Client*. Invited Plenary Address presented at the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Population Affairs HIV Prevention Grantee 2005 Conference. New Orleans, LA, June 21 – 23, 2005.
- Deutsch, E., Hunt, T., & **Torres, L.** (2005, April 18). *Don't Take That Away From Them Too!: Tobacco In Addiction Treatment—Where We've Been, Where We Are And Where We Are Going*. Workshop presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of The Association of Substance Abuse Providers of New York State, April 17 – 20, Rochester, New York.
- Hunt, T. & **Torres, L.** (2005, April 18). *The Triple Diagnosed “Multiple Needs” Client: Meeting the Need through Culturally Competent Coalitions*. Workshop presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of The Association of Substance Abuse Providers of New York State, April 17 – 20, Rochester, New York.
- Torres, L.** & Steilen, M. (2003, November 21 – 22). *Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: A skill-building training for nurses and other health professionals in the field of substance use*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Conference of The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, November 20–23, New York, N.Y.
- Torres, L.** & Steilen, M. (2002, November). *The Client Diagnostic Questionnaire: A Mental Health Screening Tool for HIV/AIDS Primary Care*. Workshop presented at the 15th Annual Conference of The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, November 5 – 10, San Francisco, CA.
- Schluter, D. P., Caban, M. & **Torres, Luis R.** (2002, August 22). *The Client Diagnostic Questionnaire: A Mental Health Screening Tool for HIV/AIDS Service*. Workshop presented at the 2002 Ryan White CARE Act Grantee Conference, August 20 – 23, Washington, DC.
- Klausner, E. J., Clarkin, J. F., Spielman, L. A., Pupo, C., **Torres, L.**, Abrams, R. C., & Alexopoulos, G. (1997, June 26). *Goal-oriented group therapy for the continuation phase of late-life depression*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research. Geilo, Norway.

Previous Community and Professional Service

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| 2007 – 2008 | <i>Family Support Network</i> , St. Louis, MO, Board of Directors |
| 2007 – 2008 | <i>Maplewood/Richmond Heights School District</i> , St. Louis, MO, Voluntary Psychological Services |
| 2007 – 2008 | <i>La Clínica—Latino Community Health Centers</i> , St. Louis, MO, Voluntary Psychological Services |

Previous Experience: Teaching and Research

6/06 – 8/08 Washington University in St. Louis, George Warren Brown School of Social Work
Co-morbidity and Addictions Center & Center for Latino Family Research
One Brookings Drive, Campus Box 1093, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899
National Institute on Drug Abuse Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Center for Latino Family Research Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Courses Taught:

- Clinical Practice Applications with Children and Adolescents (Fall 2007)
- Applied Behavior Therapy (Spring 2008, Summer 2008)

University Service:

- Annika Rodriguez Scholar's Program, Finalists Interviewing Committee, '07, '08
- Excellence in Leadership Awards Program Committee, Outstanding Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Award Sub-committee (2007)
- Faculty Fellow, Liggett-Koenig Residential College (2006–2008)
- Freshmen Reading Program Steering Committee (2006–2008)
- LeaderShape® 2007 Cluster Facilitator
- Student, Parent and Young Alumni Satisfaction Committee (2006–2008)

9/01 – 4/06 Cicatelli Associates, Inc., 505 Eighth Ave., Suite 1601, New York, N.Y. 10018-6505
Director, Behavioral Health Division & Senior Trainer. Senior Manager & Senior Trainer for a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) training and technical assistance organization with over twenty-five years of experience helping health and human service providers improve services to low-income and underserved communities. Responsibilities include grant-writing and other development and marketing activities, managing grant-funded and revenue-based programs, hiring and supervising full-time staff and consultants, curriculum development, and delivering training and technical assistance. Areas of expertise included HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health. Trained and delivered technical assistance locally and throughout the United States, as well as in Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Ecuador, and Puerto Rico.

9/99 – 6/06 Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Services, New York, N.Y.
Adjunct Professor. Courses taught: Social Work Practice in Research I and II.

9/93 – 6/98 Eugenio María de Hostos Community College of The City University of New York
Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Bronx, NY
Adjunct Lecturer. Courses taught (in both English and Spanish): Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology and Theories of Personality.

9/91 – 6/92 Fordham University, Hispanic Research Center, Bronx, NY
Schweitzer Assistant. Research Assistant to Dr. Lloyd H. Rogler, Albert Schweitzer University Professor in the Humanities and Sociology, and Director of The Hispanic Research Center.

1990-93 Veterans Administration Medical Center, Bronx, NY
Health Science Specialist. Assessed patients in the Drug Dependency Treatment Program addicted to Cocaine, Heroin and Alcohol using clinical/diagnostic and research instruments. Recruited/screened subjects and performed electro-physiological assessments (Event-Related Potentials) for studies on AIDS Dementia.

Previous Experience: Clinical Practice, Administration, and Training

1999-01 NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation, North Central Bronx Hospital
 Child & Adolescent Crisis Intervention Program, Bronx, NY
Director. Provided clinical and administrative leadership for a grant-funded, psychiatric emergency and outpatient crisis intervention program for children/adolescents and their families. Responsibilities included meeting funding requirements; recruitment, hiring, and supervision of clinical and clerical staff; developing and implementing policies and procedures; developing and maintaining links to other in-house and external services; developing and implementing other child/adolescent mental health initiatives; direct patient care; and teaching/supervision in NCBH/AECOM psychology training program.

1997-99 New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, Jacobi Medical Center
 Child & Adolescent, Adult, and Geriatric Clinics; Bronx, NY
Staff Psychologist. Provided services to a large caseload of patients ranging in age from 5 to 78 and spanning a broad spectrum of diagnoses. Clinical duties included providing individual, group, and family therapy, in psychodynamic, cognitive-behavioral, behavioral, and dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) modalities. Case management duties included coordinating outside services for clients (e.g., classroom observations, attending committee on special education meetings, medical consultation and liaison, entitlements). Teaching and supervisory duties included coordinating a weekly dialectical behavior therapy consultation seminar, where interested staff members learned DBT; peer supervision in DBT; peer supervision in the treatment of childhood conditions with multi-disciplinary team; and supervision (clinical and testing) and teaching of psychology interns.

1998-01 Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University
 Rose F. Kennedy Center for Research in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities - Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center, Bronx, NY
Consulting Psychologist. Consulting member of psychology staff, voluntary. Assisted staff in developing behavioral interventions and conducted dissertation research.

1995-97 New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center, Westchester Division, White Plains, NY
Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern (APA-approved, 2-year internship). Intensive, supervised training in psychological assessment and treatment of patients at all levels of care: inpatient, partial hospital, day hospital, and outpatient. Trained in supportive, psychodynamic, and cognitive-behavioral modalities, delivered via individual, group, and family formats. Patients covered a broad range of ages and psychopathology. Developed proficiency in state of the art neuropsychological and cognitive assessment techniques and trained in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT).

- 1993-95 Bronx Center for Community Services, Bronx, NY
Psychotherapist. Provided treatment to an outpatient, predominantly Hispanic population, ranging broadly in age and pathology. Modalities included supportive, play, cognitive-behavioral and insight-oriented psychotherapy.
- 1992-95 Federation of Employment and Guidance Services, Inc., Bronx, NY
Psychodiagnostician. Provided individual/family therapy and behavior management to an outpatient, dually diagnosed (psychiatric illness and developmental disabilities) population. Performed psychological evaluations, developed behavior management plans, and assisted families and other providers to implement management plans.
- 1991-92 Bellevue Hospital Center, Bilingual Treatment Program, New York, NY
Psychology Extern. Third Year, Adult Psychotherapy Practicum Component of Doctoral Training (Unpaid). Placement was for ten months, with 20 hours a week of clinical experience and 6 hours a week of supervision. Responsibilities included initial assessments, treatment planning, and provision of individual (psychodynamic, psychoanalytic and cognitive-behavioral modalities), group and family therapy.
- 1990-91 Bronx Psychiatric Center, Hispanic Unit (Ward 15), Bronx, NY
Psychology Extern. Second Year, Assessment Practicum Component of Doctoral Training (Unpaid). Placement was for ten months, with 20 hours a week of clinical experience and 2 hours a week of supervision. Responsibilities included mostly psychological testing, with some individual, group and family therapy with adult inpatients with severe and persistent mental illness.
- 1989-91 Federation of Employment and Guidance Services, Inc., Division of Mental Health Services, Manhattan Supported Apartments Program, New York, NY
Residence Counselor (Direct Care Worker). Worked with dually diagnosed outpatients (Mental Illness and Chemical Dependency). Part-time, 20 hours a week, with 1 hour a week of administrative supervision. Taught independent living skills, designed and implemented behavioral treatment plans, linked clients to services in the community, and planned psycho-educational and recreational activities.
- 1988-89 University of Puerto Rico, Department of Social Sciences, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
Research Assistant. Research assistant to Dr. José F. González-Pabón, *Full Professor* in the Department of Psychology. Graded student papers and examinations, conducted literature reviews, translated articles and other scientific material from English to Spanish, scheduled use of psychology laboratory, and assisted with research in interviewing skills in psychology, health psychology, and biofeedback.
- 1984-89 University of Puerto Rico, Office of Guidance and Counseling, Mayagüez, PR
Volunteer Student Counselor. Planned activities for freshmen orientation week and assisted university counselors in screening and interviewing students at all grade levels regarding specific needs (e.g., economic assistance, housing, adjustments to campus life, need for tutoring services, need for counseling, etc.).

1984-87 University of Puerto Rico, General Library, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
Student Assistant Librarian. Responsible for serials collections on evenings, weekends and holidays. Assisted students and faculty in their research-related literature needs.

Other Presentations

Torres, L. (2012, November 20). *Trabajo Social Clínico/Psicoterapéutico: Trabajando con Familias Hispanas*. Video-Conference Presented at the Primer Congreso de Trabajo Social, Universidad Pedagógica de El Salvador. San Salvador, El Salvador.

Torres, L. (2012, November 9). *Midiendo el Impacto del Resultado Electoral en Comunidades Inmigrantes*. Post-Election Panel Discussion organized by the National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities, CRECEN, and América Para Todos. Houston, TX.

Torres, L. (2012, October 23). *Cultural Competence for Social Workers in Health Care Settings: Working with Hispanic Populations*. Workshop presented at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Department of Social Work Grand Rounds Series. Houston, TX.

Torres, L. (2012, October 5). *Adaptaciones Culturales a Programas de Fortalecimiento Familiar para Familias Hispanas/Latinas en los Estados Unidos*. Paper presented at the Segundo Encuentro Nacional de Psicología: La Salud Mental—El Reto de la Psicología en El Salvador. Asociación Salvadoreña de Psicología, San Salvador, El Salvador.

Torres, L. (2012, October 3-4). *El Estudio y la Práctica del Trabajo Social en los Estados Unidos: Modelos, Éxitos y Retos*. Paper presented at the Universidad Luterana Salvadoreña, Universidad Pedagógica de El Salvador, and Universidad de El Salvador. San Salvador, El Salvador.

Torres, L. (2012, October 3). *Trabajo Social Clínico: Incorporando Evidencia Empírica para Promover Cambio de Conducta*. Paper presented at the Universidad Pedagógica de El Salvador. San Salvador, El Salvador.

Torres, L. (2012, September 13). *This Isn't Grandpa's World Anymore: The Changing Role of Latino Fathers in Today's Society*. Paper presented at the Southwest Regional Fatherhood and Healthy Families Institute. Houston, Texas.

Torres, L. (2012, June 30). *Impact and Analysis of Healthy Marriage: Cultural Strategies to Enhance Participation and Lessons Learned on Addressing Family Violence*. Paper presented at the Avance-Houston Inc. Annual Staff Retreat, Houston TX.

Torres, L. (2012, June 8). *Working with the Hispanic Community in the Child Welfare System: Considering Culture in Assessment & Intervention*. Workshop presented at The Depelchin Children's Center, Houston TX.

Torres, L. (2012, April 28). *This Isn't Grandpa's World Anymore: The Changing Role of Latino Fathers in Today's Society*. Presentation at "A Conversation with East End Fathers" Event, Sponsored by the Houston Independent School District and the Houston Hispanic Family

Initiative. Chavez High School, Houston, TX.

Torres, L. (2012, April 10). *Co-Occurring Disorders: Multiple Needs, Multiple Strengths*. Continuing Education Seminar presented at the Houston Coalition for Behavioral Health Services Annual Meeting, Houston TX.

Torres, L. (2012, March 30). *Ethical Engagement with the Latino Population* (Moderator). Symposium Organized by the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work Hispanic Student Association (Keynote Speaker: Texas State Rep. Jessica Farrar; Panelists: Prof. Sandra Lopez, UH-GCSW; Mr. Jose Ramirez, MHMRA; Ms. Claudia Vazquez, Neighborhood Centers, Inc.), Houston TX.

Torres, L. (2012, March 30). *Why Do So Many Young Latinas Attempt Suicide?* Paper presented at The Latino Leadership Roundtable of Montgomery County's *MCLatina: Young American Latinas Forging Ahead*, Conroe, TX.

Torres, L. (2012, March 22). *Cultural Competence for Social Workers in Health Care Settings: Working with Hispanic Populations*. Workshop presented at the Harris County Hospital District Clinical Case Management Department Social Work Month Conference, Houston TX.

Torres, L. (2011, November 18). *Providing Culturally Competent Services to Latinos: Immigrants and Later Generations*. Workshop presented at the Washington University in St. Louis, George Warren Brown School of Social Work Professional Development Series. St. Louis, MO.

Lopez, S., & **Torres, L. R.** (2011, November 17). *Responding to Trauma in Children and Adolescents*. Paper presented at the Houston Hispanic Family Initiative's 2011 Restoring Children & Families Conference, Houston, TX.

Torres, L. (2011, October 6). *All About Recovery Today* (Panelist). Panel Discussion Organized by the National Association on Mental Illness of Metropolitan Houston (Other Panelists: Rev. Dr. Robert Gilmore, Dr. Sandy Olson, Donna Kocurek, and Jackie Cross-Ecford), Houston, TX.

Sampson, M. & **Torres, L. R.** (2011, April 16). *Post-Partum Depression: Who it Affects and How We can Help*. Workshop presented at the 2011 AVANCE Early Head Start Parents Conference, Houston, TX.

Williams, S. & **Torres, L. R.** (2011, April 16). *Psychological Aspects of Bullying*. Workshop presented at the 2011 AVANCE Early Head Start Parents Conference, Houston, TX.

Torres, L. (2011, March 22). *How Many Diagnoses?: Medical, Substance Use, and Psychiatric Comorbidities in a Sample of Aging, Injection Drug Using, Mexican American Men*. Paper presented at the Harris County Psychiatric Center's Social Work Services Department Symposium in Honor of Social Work Month. Houston, Texas, March 22nd, 2011.

Torres, L. (2009, April 28). *Culture and Masculinity in the Clinical Treatment of Latino Men*. Paper presented at the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work Hispanic Student Association's 2nd Annual Practice Symposium: Know Your Clients and Serve Them Well:

- Ethical & Culturally Competent Practice with Latinos/Latinas. Houston, Texas, April 28th, 2009.
- Hunt, T. & **Torres, L.** (2005, April 18). *The Triple Diagnosed "Multiple Needs" Client: Meeting the Need through Culturally Competent Coalitions*. Workshop presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of The Association of Substance Abuse Providers of New York State, April 17 – 20, Rochester, New York.
- Torres, L.** & Ruddock, C. (2005, April 7). *Two Distinct Views on Addressing Disparities in Health Care*. Session presented at The Community Healthcare Association of New York State's Third Annual Clinical Leadership Forum, April 6 – 8, Rye Brook, New York.
- Torres, L.** (2005, March 23). *Clinical Supervision and Quality Assurance for Managers of Prevention Case Management Programs*. Workshop presented at The Prevention Case Management Advanced Skills Building Institute, Management Track, March 22 – 24, Denver, Colorado.
- Torres, L.** (2005, March 23). *Use of The Client Diagnostic Questionnaire in Prevention Case Management Programs: Administration, Scoring and Implementation Issues*. Workshop presented at The Prevention Case Management Advanced Skills Building Institute, Management Track, March 22 – 24, Denver, Colorado.
- Torres, L.** (2005, March 22). *Hiring and Training Prevention Case Managers*. Workshop presented at The Prevention Case Management Advanced Skills Building Institute, Management Track, March 22 – 24, Denver, Colorado.
- Torres, L.** (2004, June 15). *The Multiple Needs/Triple Diagnosed Client*. Workshop presented at the 2004 Conference *HIV/AIDS Nursing: Recurring Issues, New Challenges, Changing Paradigms*, sponsored by The Greater New York Chapter of The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care and The New York University School of Medicine Center for AIDS Research. N.Y., N.Y.
- Hunt, T. & **Torres, L.** (2003, June 25). *The Multiple Needs Client: Meeting the Challenge through Collaboration*. Workshop presented at the 2003 Five-Borough Alliance for Mental Health and AIDS Conference, June 25, 2003, New York, N.Y.
- Torres, L.** (2002, September 24). *A Guide to Relapse Prevention in the Post-911 Era*. Paper presented at the National Recovery Month Conference, sponsored by The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, September 24, 2002, New York, NY.
- Torres, L.** (1998, September 25). *Providing culturally-competent clinical services*. In-service training given at the weekly case conference seminar, Jacobi Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Outpatient Division. Unpublished.
- Klausner, E., Clarkin, J., Spielman, L., Pupo, C., **Torres, L.**, & Alexopoulos, G. (1996, December 7). *Group therapy for late-life depression*. Paper presented at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center-Westchester Division, Department of Psychology Research Series.
- Stoller, E., & **Torres, L.** (1994, June 1). *Dealing with Difference: A day-long workshop sponsored by*

the Committee on Cross-Cultural Issues of the Federation of Employment and Guidance Services, Inc. Unpublished.

Torres, L. (1993, April 20). *Graduate training in Psychology in the New York City area: Are programs preparing students to deal with contemporary social issues?* Paper presented at the Fordham University Psychology Department Research Series. Bronx, N.Y.

Torres, L. (1989, May 2). *Concordance rates of a scale to assess the interviewing skills of Psychology majors.* Paper presented at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty and Student Colloquia. Mayagüez, P. R.

Audiovisual Media

Cicatelli Associates Inc. (2004) *Smoking Cessation During Pregnancy: Implementing the 5A's.* New York: Cicatelli Associates Inc. (Played the role of the clinical provider in this training tape).

Torres, Luis R. (2002, June 7). *Drugs and The Media.* Digital Video Conference sponsored by the United States Department of State, Office of International Information Programs, in conjunction with the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Cicatelli Associates Inc. (2002). *The Client Diagnostic Questionnaire: A Mental Health Screening Tool for Use in HIV/AIDS Service Settings.* New York: Cicatelli Associates Inc. (Played the role of the clinical provider in this training tape).

Cicatelli Associates Inc. (2002). *Strengthening Your Response to Trauma: A Practical Guide for Early Childhood Programs and Families.* (Delivered segment titled: A Family-Centered Approach to Trauma.) Made possible through a grant from The September 11th Fund.