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EDUCATION

- PhD/MSW candidate University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work 8/'08- Present
- Masters of Public MPH Health University of Texas School of Public Health in Health Promotions and Behavioral Sciences 8/'05-5/'09
- BA Psychology University of Houston, Magna Cum Laude 8/ '02
- BA Sociology University of Houston, Magna Cum Laude 5/'03

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient of the Hog Foundation for Mental Health Bilingual 2 Year Scholarship 8/'08
- Recipient of Sever-Risser Foundation award for the advancement of epidemiological studies for the paper 12/'05: "Breastfeeding and its Potential Impact on the Physical and Emotional Wellbeing of Newborn Infants to Two Years of Age."
- Dean's List , University of Texas Health and Science Center's School of Public Health '05-'07
- University Honors in major, University of Houston Honors College.
- Dean's List University of Houston, Psi Chi '99-'02
- Seniors Honors Thesis, graduated in 3 ½ yrs.

POSITIONS/EXPERIENCE

El Centro de Corazon Social Work Intern in a community based clinic providing healthcare and mental health services in a predominantly Spanish speaking disenfranchised neighborhood. Responsibilities include: Perform psychosocial assessments, interviewing, mental health screening, individual counseling, crisis screening, referrals, case management, group facilitation, team staffing, medical consultant 10/08-5/09

Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital, Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies, Baylor College of Medicine: Research Coordinator III MIRREC funded position, 2006-2007.

Interventions and Practice Research Infrastructure Program Grant: NIMH IP-RISP Grant with the goal of enhancing the capacity to provide evidence-based mental health care in community settings sensitive to the social and cultural needs of the patients and providers.

Partners in Dementia Care: A national multi-site study that proposes to implement and test a new system of coordinated care and support services for patients with dementia and their caregivers.

Prostate Cancer Symptom Management for Low-Literacy Men: Symptom management patient education intervention for men with low health literacy treated for localized prostate cancer.

Vida Tranquila (Tranquil Life): Spanish skills-based therapeutic Intervention for older Hispanic patients with generalized anxiety.

Emotional Characteristics Associated with Impulsive Aggression, VA, PTSD study: Identify the nature and scope of aggressive behaviors reported by impulsive aggressive individuals and to identify the emotional characteristics associated with impulsive aggression.

Bipolar Trial Network Registry: Database for the study of causes, treatment and illness course of affective disorders.

Responsibilities: Recruiting for studies, developing recruiting materials and mailings, SPSS database entry, construction of protocol binders, literature review compilation and organization, maintain and update regulatory documents, procedures manuals, subjects' case report forms and source documents, assist faculty with preparation of P20 grant, development and dissemination of

materials, recruitment and screening of subjects in both English and Spanish populations, maintenance of IRB certifications, coding of qualitative and quantitative data.

Baylor College of Medicine: Psychometrician responsible for Clinical interviews and neuropsychological testing under supervision of a licensed neuropsychologist, score and norm protocols for research purposes. Provided technical support and data entry for maintaining patient database. Rat behavior protocol testing 2003-2006.

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center: Neuropsychology Intern. Gained familiarity with various neuropsychological instruments and interviewing techniques in assessments of patients enrolled in research protocol investigating effects of chemotherapy, radiation, and the outcome of brain metastases, Spanish translator 2003.

PUBLICATIONS

Flores, D.V. (2009). Latino Perceptions of and Barriers to Healthcare in the Southwest United States. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. Manuscript in preparation for summer 2009.

Research in Progress (QRIP) presentation and thesis defense (2009) "Latino Perceptions of and Barriers to Healthcare in the Southwest United States." Veterans Hospital Houston Center for Quality Care & Utilization Studies (HCQCUS), Baylor College of Medicine.

Latini, D. M., Hoffmann, D. J., **Flores, D. V.**, McNeese, T. D., Hart, S. L., & Knight, S. J.

(2008). Symptom management strategies of men treated for localized prostate cancer. *Supportive care in Cancer*, 16, 21-223, p. 740.

Flores, D.V. (2002). Downward assimilation and its effects on conspicuous consumption of Mexican American adolescents. Published senior honors thesis, University of Houston, Honors College.

ABSTRACT UNDER REVIEW

Flores DV and Teal CR. *Latino Perceptions and Barriers to Preventive Health Car Maintenance in the Southwest United States*, 55th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, November 6-9, 2009, San Antonio, TX.

Flores DV. *Latino Perceptions and Barriers to Healthcare in the Southwest United States*, 14th Annual Social Work Research Conference: A World of Possibilities, January 14 - 17, 2010, San Francisco, CA.

ORAL PRESENTATION

Flores, DV. (May 10, 2009) "Latino Perceptions of and Barriers to Healthcare in the Southwest United States." Questions and Research in Progress, Veterans Hospital Houston Center for Quality Care & Utilization Studies and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.

POSTER PRESENTATION

Flores DV (December 4, 2008) *Latino Perceptions and Barriers to Healthcare in the Southwest United States*. Research Presentation University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work. San Francisco, CA.

JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Eili Kaganoff Empirically Supported Practice or Evidence Based Interventions? A Review of the Last Fifty Years

Submission 15 Perspectives on Social Work, January, 13, 2009, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work .

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- **Scientific Writing Class** Summer 08, writing journal manuscripts. UT Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences
- **Psychometrics (Clinical Assessment I) Psych 6356 (08/07)**—PhD level statistics course; classical notions of reliabilities and validities from the perspective of modern test theory, modern latent variable modeling, Item-response Theory, Classical Test Theory, Structural Equation Modeling.
- **Evidence Mapping, Systematic Review, and Meta Analysis (2006)**—UT School of Public Health systematic review, evidence mapping and meta analysis from clinical medicine and public health
- **"The Science and Strategy of Bio-preparedness: Critical Agent Update and Emerging Disease Threats"** Conference, Annenberg Center for Health Sciences, Houston, TX. '07.