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Education

- 2008-Present MSW/PhD Student, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.
Anticipated graduation: May 2012. Houston, TX, 77024
Research interests: Ethnic minority health disparities, specifically, Latino populations.
- 2009 MPH in Health Promotions and Behavioral Sciences,
University of Texas Health Science Center's School of Public Health, Houston,
TX, 77030.
Thesis: *Latino perceptions of and barriers to healthcare in the Southwest United States.*
Chairperson: Cayla R. Teal, Baylor College of Medicine.
- 2003 B.A. Sociology Magna Cum Laude, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 77024.
- 2002 B.A. Psychology Magna Cum Laude, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 77024.
Senior Honors Thesis: *Downward assimilation and its effects on conspicuous consumption of Mexican American adolescents.* Chairperson: Luis Salinas, PhD. University of Houston,
Honors College.
Graduated in 3 ½ yrs.

Honors and Awards

- 2010 Honoree, University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work's "Heroes Among Us," River Oaks Country Club.
- 2010 Recipient, Phi Alpha Honor Society Mu Lambda Chapter Scholarship
- 2010 Recipient, MD Anderson Social Work Fellow Scholarship
- 2008 Recipient, Hog Foundation for Mental Health Bilingual Scholarship
- 2005-2007 Dean's List, University of Texas Health and Science Center's School of Public Health.
- 2005 Recipient, Sever-Risser Foundation award for the advancement of epidemiological studies for the paper: *"Breastfeeding and its Potential Impact on the Physical and Emotional Wellbeing of Newborn Infants to Two Years of Age."* University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, TX.
- 2002 University Honors in major, University of Houston Honors College.
- 1999-2002 Dean's List University of Houston,
- 1999-Present Psi Chi National Honor Society
- 1999-Present Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society-Omega Sigma Chapter
- 1999-Present Golden Key National Honor Society

Professional Experience

- 2010 Social Work Fellow MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston Texas
- 2006-2007 Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital, Houston
Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies, Baylor College of Medicine,

- Research Coordinator III**, VA Mental Illness Research and Education Clinical Center (MIRECC).
- Projects: **Interventions and Practice Research Infrastructure Program Grant. Partners in Dementia Care. Prostate Cancer Symptom Management for Low-Literacy Men. Vida Tranquila Emotional Characteristics Associated with Impulsive Aggression Bipolar Trial Network Registry**
- 2003-2006 **Psychometrician**, Baylor College of Medicine.
- 2003 **Neuropsychology Intern**, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.
- 1996-2002 **Houston Independent School District, Band Director Regan High School: Jazz, Concert, Marching Bands director for inner-city high school.**
- 1979-Present **Professional Recording Musician, Saxophonist/Woodwinds:** Highlighted events include recordings with two time Grammy award winning Latin group *La Mafia*, RCA recording artist *Valentino*, and *Selena*. Currently, David Flores Latin jazz combo.

Publications

- 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.

Poster Presentation

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

Oral Presentation

- Lopez, S., Torres, L.R., & Flores, D.V. "*Culturally Competent Practice with Hispanics: Challenges and Opportunities*" faculty development presentation, to be presented at 56th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, October 14-17, 2010, Portland, Oregon.

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

- Flores, D.V. *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, May 10, 2009, Houston, Texas.

Panel Presentation

- Flores, D.V. *Hispanics Barriers to Healthcare Utilization and Healthcare Reform*. Shaping Transitions: A Social Work Perspective in Research, 6th Annual Doctorial Symposium, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, March 4, 2010, Houston, Texas.

Monograph

- Flores, D.V., Salazar, J. M., & Hergenroeder, B. (2009). *El Centro de Corazon's depression screening report: Eastwood and Navigation Clinics*. El Centro de Corazon a Federal Qualified Health Center, Mental Health Department, Houston, Texas.