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INTRODUCTION

This directory is a listing of some of the faculty members and other personnel at the University of Miami who are conducting scholarly activities focused on community health, diversity and health disparities. We have organized the list alphabetically, by the individual’s unit within the University of Miami, by the geographic area in which they conduct their work, and by scholarly focus area. The directory is searchable using the Ctrl + F function.

We extend our appreciation to the scholars on this list who responded to requests for their information. This would not have been possible without all of their cooperation and we hope that this directory serves as a useful resource to our University and Miami communities.

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Finally, we give our appreciation to our colleagues in the Miami Clinical and Translational Science Institute and the School of Education and Human Development, particularly Dr. Guerda Nicolas, who collaborated with us on the first iteration of the directory.

The list of scholars in the directory is by no means exhaustive, and we know that many individuals may not be represented in this directory who should be. We have dated the directory 2015 because that was when we collected the information. It is our intention to update the directory annually. Please contact John Salerno at J.Salerno1@umiami.edu to update the information in the directory, or to be added for future iterations.

Sincerely,

Rosa Gonzalez-Guarda and Jessica Williams,
El Centro Community Engagement, Dissemination, and Implementation Core Directors

Victoria B Mitrani,
El Centro Principal Investigator

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College of Arts and Sciences

**Anthropology**
Forrest, David
Geller, Pamela
Marcelin, Louis Herns
Page, J. Bryan
Pestle, William (Will)

**Behavioral Medicine Research Center**
Hurwitz, Barry Elliot

**Center for Autism and Related Disabilities**
Alessandri, Michael
Alvarez-Tabio, Cecilia
Chin, Deborah
Costa, Michelle
Hale, Melissa
Saleta, Maricarmen

**Classics**
Bertoni, Daniel
Russo, John Paul

**English**
Francis, Donette
Gwilliam, Tassie
Hammons, Pamela
Ikard, David
Komis, Katherine
Munro, Brenna
Oldman, Elizabeth
Pickens, Roxane V.
Saunders, Patricia J.
Urbistondo, Josune

**Geography and Regional Studies**
Moise, Imelda K.
Stoler, Justin
**History**  
Bachin, Robin  
Chatterjee, Sumita Dutt  
Ramsey, Kate  
Ruggiero, Guido

**International Studies**  
Kubálková, Vendulka  
Weisskoff, Richard

**Human Genetics and Genomics**  
McCauley, Jacob

**Modern Languages and Literatures**  
Arce, Christine  
Buterman, Steven F.  
Civantos, Christina  
Cruz, Anne J.  
Doran, Rebecca  
El-Sherif, Mona  
Grau-Lleveria, Elena  
Lynch, Andrew  
Manzor, Lillian  
Pérez-Sánchez, Gema  
Stampino, Maria Galli

**Psychology**  
Alessandri, Michael  
Antoni, Michael  
Hale, Melissa  
Hurwitz, Barry Elliot  
Kim, Youngmee  
Reynolds-Losin, Elizabeth  
Safren, Steven  

- **Adult Division**  
  Timpano, Kiara  
  Weisman de Mamani, Amy

- **Child Division**  
  Jensen-Doss, Amanda  
  La Greca, Annette M.  
  Lindahl, Kristin M.  
  Shearer, Rebecca Bulotsky  
  Gellman, Marc D.  
  Hooper, Monica Webb  
  Schneiderman, Neil
Religious Studies
Green, Henry
Maldonado, Michelle Gonzalez

Sociology
Adams, Crystal
Antonaccio, Olena
Belgrave, Linda L.
Braddock II, Jomills H.
Dawkins, Marvin P.
Dunham, Roger G.
French, Michael T.
Johnson, Robert J.
Murphy, John
Nielsen, Amie L.
Portes, Alejandro
Samson, Frank
Wilson, George

College of Engineering

Industrial Engineering
Sharit, Joseph

Continuing Education Studies

Intensive Language Institute
Barrett, Barbara

Frost School of Music

Dance
Kaminsky, Carol F.

Music Engineering Technology
Bennett, Christopher L.

Music Therapy
De l’Etoile, Shannon K.
Lesiuk, Teresa L.
Moore, Kimberly Sena
**Miller School of Medicine**

**Center on Aging**
Antoni, Michael  
Harvey, Philip  
Malphurs, Julie  
Nemeroff, Charles B.

**Family Medicine and Community Health**
Djahed, Behnam  
Gervais, Marie-Denise  
Lawrence, Joycelyn J.  
Ryan, John G.  
Schwartz, E. Robert  
Vulcain, Andre

**Medicine**
Kenya, Sonjia

**Hussman Institute for Human Genomics**
Hahn, Susan Estabrooks  
Scott, William K.

**Infectious Diseases**
Castro, Jose  
Kolber, Michael  
Symes, Stephen

**Internal Medicine**
Carrasquillo, Olveen  
Jayaweera, Dushyantha  
Raij, Leopoldo  
Symes, Stephen

**International Medicine Institute**
Raij, Leopoldo

**Jay Weiss Center**
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Kenya, Sonjia  
Kobetz, Erin

**Microbiology and Immunology**
Blomberg, Bonnie  
Stevenson, Mario
**Neurology**
Delgado, Silvia
Singer, Carlos

**Obstetrics & Gynecology**
Potter, JoNell

**Pediatrics**
Armstrong, F. Daniel
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**Physical Therapy**
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**Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences**
Czaja, Sara
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Lechner, Suzanne C
Loewenstein, David
Lopez-Patton, Maria R.
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Salloum, Ihsan
Villar-Loubet, Olga

**Public Health Sciences**
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McCoy, Clyde B.
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Stein, Nancy
Stoutenberg, Mark
Szapocznik, José
Ullmann, Steven G.

**Radiation Oncology**
Freedman, Laura M.
Panoff, Joseph
Pollack, Alan

**Sylvester Cancer Center**
Antoni, Michael
Blomberg, Bonnie
Hu, Jennifer
Thomas, Emmanuel

**Touch Research Institute**
Field, Tiffany M.

**School of Architecture**
Lombard, Joanna
Martinez, Frank

**Center for Urban & Community Design**
Chao, Sonia R.

**School of Business Administration**

**Accounting**
Quintana, Olga

**Business Law**
Cava, Anita

**Health Sector Management and Policy**
Mortensen, Karoline
Management
Steven G. Ullman

School of Communication

Communication Studies
Carciooppolo, Nicholas
Dunleavy, Victoria
Kim, Soyoon
Morgan, Susan
Steinfatt, Thomas

Strategic Communication
Lancaster, Alyse
Tsai, Wanhsiu Sunny

School of Education and Human Development

Educational and Psychological Studies
Bejarano, Anabel
Birman, Dina
Buki, Lydia P.
Evans, Scotney
Fowers, Blaine
Guerda Nicolas, Marie
Kohn-Wood, Laura
Lee, Debbiesiu
McMahon, Robert
Myers, Nicholas D.
Oberoi, Ashmeet
Page, Monica
Perez-Benitez, Carlos I
Perez-Lima, Lissette
Phekoo, Carol-Anne
Prilleltensky, Isaac
Prilleltensky, Ora
Trickett, Edison
Villarreal, Pedro

Kinesiology and Sports Sciences
Harriell, Kysha
Mullane, Susan
Signorile, Joseph
Smith, Wesley
Whisenant, Warren
Teaching and Learning
Avalos, Mary
Cavendish, Wendy Morrison
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School of Law
Arias, Paula
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Center for Ethics & Public Service
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Children & Youth Law Clinic
Stewart, Kele

Health Rights Clinic
Swain, Melissa Gibson

Human Rights Clinic
Bettinger Lopez, Caroline

School of Nursing and Health Studies
Abuja, Laura D.
Amado, Patricia K.
Anglade, Debbie
Deleon, Diego
Parker, Linda M.
Porter, Andrew
Ugarriza, Doris Noel
Wilkinson, Carole
**Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research: El Centro**
Carrington, June Omadela  
Cianelli, Rosina  
De Santis, Joseph  
Gattamorta, Karina  
Gonzalez-Guarda, Rosa Maria  
Koskan, Alexis  
Matsuda, Yui  
McCabe, Brian  
Mitrani, Victoria Behar  
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Roberson, Anthony  
Salani, Deborah A.  
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**University Centers and Institutes**

**Dunspaugh-Dalton Community and Educational Well-Being Research Center**
Evans, Scotney  
Kohn-Wood, Laura  
Perry, Arlette

**Hussman Institute for Human Genomics**
Beecham, Gary  
Hu, Jennifer  
Scott, William K.

**Leonard and Jayne Abess Center for Ecosystem and Science Policy**
Beier, John  
Kumar, Naresh  
Lombard, Joann
GEOGRAPHIC LISTING

(Information about specific community groups provided by each individual)

a. South Florida Communities

**BROWARD**

Deerfield
Hooper, M.W.  * (African Americans, Hispanics, college students, low SES groups)

Hollywood
Villegas-Rodriguez, N.  * (Hispanics and Women)

Lauderhill
Chin, D.  * (Seminole Indians, Haitian, African American, Afro Caribbean)

**MIAMI-DADE**

Allapatah
Armstrong, F.D.  * (African Americans, Haitian Americans, Hispanics, individuals w/ developmental and intellectual disabilities)

Jones (Weiss), D.  * (African Americans, Hispanics)

Coconut Grove
Alfieri, A.
Chao, S.R.  * (Hispanics, African Americans)
Mena, M.P.  * (Hispanics, African Americans)
Page, M.  * (African American, Haitian American, Latino, Asian American and Native American populations)
Shearer, R.B.  * (Hispanic/Latinos, Black non-Hispanic, of Haitian or Caribbean descent, Asian Americans)
Williams, J.R.  * (African Americans)

Coral Gables
Lombard, J.  * (Hispanics and African Americans)
Schneiderman, N.  * (African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos (Cuban, Central/South American))

Coral Way
Schwartz, S.J.  * (Cuban Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Caribbean Islanders)

Hialeah
Carraquillo, O.  * (Latinos, Haitians, African Americans)
Czaja, S.  * (Hispanics, White Caucasians, African Americans, Haitians)
Gellman, M.D.  * (Hispanics, African Americans)
Gonzalez-Guarda, R.M.  * (Hispanic adults; urban youth; victims of domestic violence)
Kobetz, E.  * (Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans)
Kumar, N.  * (Puerto Ricans and Hispanic Community)
Lee, D.
Messiah, S.  * (Latinos)
Pantin, H.  * (Hispanic populations)
Pollack, A.
Schneiderman, N.  * (African American, Hispanic/Latino (Cuban, Central/South American))
Schwartz, S.J.  * (Cuban Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Caribbean Islanders)
Shearer, R.B.  * (Hispanic/Latino, Black non-Hispanic, of Haitian or Caribbean descent, Asian American)
Stoutenberg, M.
Homestead & vicinity (Goulds, Florida City, Naranja, Leisure City, Redland, Perrine)
Armstrong, F.D.  (African American, Haitian-American, Hispanic, developmental and intellectual disabilities)
Chao, S.R.  (Hispanic, African American)
Friedman, L.B.  (teenagers and young adults)
Green, H.  (Hispanics, African Americans, Haitians)
Jayaweera, D.  (Haitians, Hispanics)
Kobetz, E.  (Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans)
Kolber, M.
Malik, N.  (Latin American migrants and marginalized communities)
Schaechter, J.  (Latinos, Spanish-speaking communities)
Shearer, R.B.  (Hispanic/Latino, Black non-Hispanic, of Haitian or Caribbean descent, Asian American)
Treaster, J.B.

Liberty City
Alfieri, A.
Antoni, M.  (African American, Caribbean, and Hispanic populations with HIV and Cancer)
Armstrong, F.D.  (African American, Haitian-American, Hispanic, developmental and intellectual disabilities)
Bennet, C.L.  (Primarily African American, Black American and Hispanic/Latino groups)
Hooper, M.W.  (African Americans, Hispanics, college students, low SES groups)
Jayaweera, D.  (Haitians, Hispanics)
Kenya, S.
Kobetz, E.  (Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans)
Krawec, J.  (African Americans, Haitians, Hispanics)
Lechner, S.C.  (Black--self-identifying; any cultural background, Latinas, Spanish-speaking Hispanics)
Lee, D.  (All major racial and ethnic groups in the US and Florida)
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)
Schaechter, J.  (Latinos, Spanish-speaking communities)
Treaster, J.B.

Little Haiti
Alfieri, A.
Carrasquillo, O.  (Latinos, Haitians, African Americans, Haitians, African Americans)
Czaja, S.  (Hispanics; White Caucasians; Black African Americans, Haitians)
Diem J.  (African Americans, Haitians, Latinos, undocumented unaccompanied minor immigrants, survivors of domestic violence, homeless people)
Gervais, M.  (Haitians, Latinos, African Americans)
Kenya, S.
Kobetz, E.  (Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans)
Miller, T.  (African American, Haitian, Hispanic)
Newman, J.  (Haitian population, Latino populations, African American and Caribbean)
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)
Ramsey, K.
Schaechter, J.  (Latinos, Spanish-speaking communities)
Symes, S.  (Afro Caribbean, Hispanic, Torture/Asylum seekers)

Little Havana
Brown, S.C.  (Hispanic--older adults and general pop., new Cuban immigrants and African Americans)
Cianelli, R.  (Hispanics and Haitians)
Kobetz, E.  (Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans)
Lee, D.  (All major racial and ethnic groups in the US and Florida)
Lombard, J.  (Hispanics and African Americans)
Manzor, L.  (Latin Americans and Mexican Americans)
Mena, M.P.  (Hispanics, African Americans)
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)
Pantin, H.  (Hispanic populations)
Perrino, T.  (Hispanics and African Americans)
Schaechter, J.  (Latinos, Spanish-speaking communities)
Shearer, R.B.  (Hispanic/Latino, Black non-Hispanic, of Haitian or Caribbean descent, Asian American)
Szapocznik, J.  (Hispanics)
Treaster, J.B.
Villar-Loubet, O.  (Hispanics, African Americans, and Haitians)

Miami Beach
Czaja, S.  (Hispanics; White Caucasians; Black African Americans, Haitians)
Krawec, J.  (African Americans, Haitians, Hispanics)

Miami Gardens
Lechner, S.C.  (Black--self-identifying; any cultural background, Latinas, Spanish-speaking Hispanics)

Miami Lakes
Krawec, J.  (African Americans, Haitians, Hispanics)

North Miami/North Miami Beach
Chin, D.  (Seminole Indians, Haitian, African American, Afro-Caribbean)
Cianelli, R.  (Hispanics and Haitians)
Gervais, M.  (Haitians, Latinos, African Americans)
Kim, Y.  (African Americans, Asians, Hispanics and the elderly)
Lawrence, J.J.
Lee, D.  (All major racial and ethnic groups in the US and Florida)
Page, M.  (African American, Haitian American, Latino, Asian American and Native American populations)
Ramsey, K.

Opa-locka
Chao, S.R.  (Hispanics, African Americans)
Jones (Weiss), D.  (African Americans, Hispanics)
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)

Overtown
Alfieri, A.
Antoni, M.  (African American, Caribbean, and Hispanic populations with HIV and Cancer)
Armstrong, F.D.  (African American, Haitian-American, Hispanic, developmental and intellectual disabilities)
Bachin, R.  (African Americans, Hispanics)
Chao, S.R.  (Hispanics, African Americans)
Czaja, S.  (Hispanics; White Caucasians; Black African Americans, Haitians)
Signorile, Joseph

South Miami
Alfieri, A.
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)
Schwartz, S.J.  (Cuban Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Caribbean Islanders)
South Miami Heights
Chao, S.R.  (Hispanics, African Americans)

Wynwood
Alfieri, A.
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)

MONROE COUNTY
Florida Keys
Schwartz, E.R.  (Hispanics, Haitians)

Key West
McCoy, C.B.  (Hispanic, African American, Appalachians, Native American/Alaskan Native communities, Injection Drug Users/ medically underserved)

PALM BEACH COUNTY
Lombard, J.  (Hispanics and African Americans)

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AFRICA

Africa - General
Beier, J.
Kubálková, V.
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Scott, W. (West)

Egypt
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Ghana
Jordan, L.
Stoler, J.

South Africa
Safren, S.
Secada, W.
Villar-Loubet, O.

Zambia
Jones Weiss, D.
Safren, S.
Villar-Loubet, O.

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Ramaprasad, J.
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Antonaccio, O.

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Steinfatt, T.

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Delgado, S.
Jayaweera, D.
Kubálková, V.
McCoy, C.
Tsai, W.

India
Kubálková, V.
Kumar, N.
Safren, S.

Iran
Djahed, B.
Kumar, N.

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Geller, P.
Green, H.
Omer-Sherman, R.
Prilleltensky, I
Prilleltensky, O.
Weisskoff, R.

Japan
Armstrong, F.D.
Barrett, B.

Jordan
Treaster, J.

Korea
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Tsai, W.
Ullmann, S. (South)

Morocco
Blaney, Darren

Pakistan
Jensen-Doss, A.

Palestine
Omer-Sherman, R.

Russia
Antonaccio, O.
Kubálková, V.
Sri Lanka
Jayaweera, D.

Taiwan
Hu, Jennifer
La Greca, A.
Secada, W.
Tsai,

Thailand
Safren, S.
Secada, W.
Steinfatt, T.

United Arab Emirates
Armstrong, F.D. (Abu Dhabi, Dubai)

Vietnam
Steinfatt, T.

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Kumar, N.
Malik, N.
Treaster, J. (Scandinavia)

Belgium
Blaney, D.

Cyprus
Ugarriza, D.

Czech Republic
Kubálková, V. (Prague)
Page, J.B.

Denmark
Blaney, D.

Finland
La Greca, A.

France
Field, T.
Green, H.

Germany
Delgado, S.
Secada, W.
Great Britain
Blaney, Smith

Greece
Antonaccio, O.
Secada, W.

Holland
Blaney, D.

Ireland
Blaney, D.

Italy
Signorile, J.
Stampino, M.G.

Netherlands
Antoni, M.

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La Greca, A.
Secada, W.

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Antonaccio, O.
Kubálková, V.

Spain
Blaney, D.
La Greca, A.
Manzor, L.
Page, J.B.

Sweden
Blaney, D.

Ukraine
Antonaccio, O.

United Kingdom
Czaja, S. (Scotland)
Green, H.
Jensen-Doss, A.
Masin, H.
Kubálková, V.
Pollack, A.
Secada, W.

Vancouver
Signorile, J.
NORTH AMERICA

Canada
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Gervais, M.D.
Green, H.
Malik, N.
Pollack, A.
Prilleltensky, I.
Prilleltensky, O.
Signorile, J.

Hawaii
Geller, P.

SOUTH AMERICA / CENTRAL AMERICA / CARIBBEAN

Latin America - General
Beier, J.
Kubálková, V.
Malik, N.
Peragallo Montano, N.
Santisteban, D.
Treaster, J.

Argentina
Armstrong, F.D.
Blaney, D.
Buki, L.
Kubálková, V.
Lopez-Patton, M.
McCoy, C.
Page, J.B.
Prilleltensky, I.
Raij, L.
Scott, W.
Ullmann, S.

Belize
Geller, P.

Bolivia
Page, J.B.
Brazil
Butterman, S.
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Marcelin, L.H.
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Safren, S.
Ullmann, S.

Chile
Cianelli, R.
Manzor, L.
Montano, N.
Pestle, W.
Schneiderman, N.
Secada, W.
Villegas-Rodriguez, N.

Colombia
Arias, P.
McCoy, C.
Morgan, S.
Page, J.B.
Schneiderman, N.
Stoutenberg, M.
Treaster, J.

Costa Rica
Delgado, S.
McCoy, C.
Page, J.B.
Stoutenberg, M.

Cuba
Chao, S.
Delgado, S.
Manzor, L.
Perez-Benitez, C.
Treaster, J.

Dominican Republic
Chao, S.
Marcelin, L.H.
Quintana, O.
Saleta, M.

Ecuador
Szapocznik, J.
Treaster, J. (Galapagos Islands)
Guatemala
Dunleavy, V.
Kubálková, V.
Quintana, O.
Treaster, J.

Haiti
Chao, S.
Cianelli, R.
Gervais, M.D.
Kobetz, E.
Marcelin, L.H.
Page, M.
Ramsey K.
Treaster J.

Honduras
Geller, P.

Jamaica
Stoler, J.
Symes, S.
Treaster, J.

Mexico
Blaney, D.
Chao, S.
Horigian, V.
Kumar, N.
Malik, N.
Page, J.B.
Page M.
Saleta, M.
Treaster, J.
Weisskoff, R.

Nicaragua
Symes, S.

Panama
Quintana, O.

Paraguay
Armstrong, F.D.
Quintana, O.
**Peru**
Geller, P.
Secada, W.
Treaster, J.
Weisskoff, R.

**Puerto Rico**
Pestle, W.

**Uruguay**
Buki, L.
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**Venezuela**
Schwartz, E.
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**Australia**
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AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

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  Socio-cultural issues

--Alessandri, Michael
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  Behavioral and educational interventions

--Alvarez-Tabio, Cecilia
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  Social communication

--Avalos, Mary
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--Braddock II, Jomills H.
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--Cavendish, Wendy M.
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  Transition in

--Elbaum, Batya
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--Harry, Elizabeth
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--Krawec, Jennifer
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--Lipsky, Miriam
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  Impact on children’s school grades

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  Community organization management
  Leadership
  School system operations
--Post, Shawn A.
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Educational psychology
Reading

--Secada, Walter
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--Schaechter, Judy
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--Shearer, Rebecca B.
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      Children displaying challenging behavior

--Smith, Blaine

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--Barrett, Barbara
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--Cava, Anita
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--Dunleavy, Victoria
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--Green, Henry
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--Lee, Debbiesiu
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      Multi-racial minorities, on
Discrimination (racism and heterosexism)
   Coping and outcomes
--Lopez, Caroline B.
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--Masin, Helen
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--Symes, Stephen
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--Vulcain, Andre
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  Family physicians (and nurses)

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--Miller, Tracie L.
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--Parker, Linda M.
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--Ramos, Alberto
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  And Cerebral hemodynamics in the Hispanic Community
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---McCoy, Clyde B.
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--Stevenson, Mario
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    Jefferson Reaves
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    VA hospital
--Symes, Stephen
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  Camp coordination and other sports clinics for children
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--Santisteban, Daniel A.
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  and adolescent drug abuse training
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Epidemiology
Hispanic community health

--Shearer, Rebecca B.
Children, in Head Start/preschool
  Culturally and linguistically diverse
  Low-income children, social-emotional development
  Development of interventions to support teachers
    Children displaying challenging behavior

--Timpano, Kiara
Anxiety and obsessive-compulsive spectrum disorders
  Translational framework of understanding maintenance
Empirically-informed treatment or prevention
  Development and evaluation of protocols

--Ugarriza, Doris Noel
Issues in women
--Vasiliu-Feltes, Ingrid
ADHD/anxiety/mood disorders in
  adolescents
  adults
  children
--Villar-Loubet, Olga
Bipolar disorder
--Vulcain, Andre
Services development
--Weisman de Mamani, Amy
Chronic mental Illness
  Cultural and family factors influencing the course of
  Issues in minorities
Cross-cultural psychology
--Williams, Jessica R.
Behavioral health

**OBESITY/DIABETES**

--Carrasquillo, Olveen
Diabetes
--Delamater, Alan
Diabetes
Obesity in children
  Prevention of
  Treatment of
--Messiah, Sarah
Obesity (childhood and adolescent)
  Hispanics living in Miami; family-based prevention interventions
  Perinatal exposures as risk factors for childhood-onset
  Prevention in early childhood
  Surgical treatment in teenage years
--Owusu, Brenda
Diabetes
Obesity
--Perrino, Tatiana
Obesity prevention
--Perry, Arlette
Obesity
--Prado, Guillermo
Hispanic youth, health disparities among
Obesity prevention
--Ryan, John G.
Diabetes
Primary care
  Clinical trials
Process of care
Program evaluation
--Wilkinson, Carole
Diabetes

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE/TOBACCO USE**

--Dawkins, Marvin P.
Substance use

--Dietz, Noella A.
Smoking cessation
Interventions for at-risk populations

--Feaster, Daniel J
Drug abuse
Minority health disparities

--Forrest, David
Substance abuse policy

--French, Michael T.
Substance use research

--Gellman, Marc D.
Drug use and behavior in society

--Hooper, Monica W.
Smoking cessation
Tobacco smoking

--Horigian, Viviana
Family therapy
Drug abusing and problem behavior minority youth

--Kim, Soyoon
Anti-drug message effects

--Lee, David
Tobacco control

--Liddle, Howard A.
Adolescent
Drug abuse and conduct disorder
Empirically-supported treatment, substance abuse
In community settings, adaptation and adoption

--Marcelin, Louis Hers
Substance Abuse

--McCabe, Brian
Substance use

--McCollister, Kathryn E.
Economic studies
Family-based substance use

--McCoy, Clyde B.
Substance abuse

-- McMahon, Robert
Substance abusers, adolescent and adult
HIV risk
Psychosocial factors
--Mena, Maite P.
Family therapy
  Families affected by substance abuse, mental health disorders and immigration

--Mitrani, Victoria B.
Substance abuse, family interventions

--Morrow, Connie E.
Lifespan development
  Caregiver
  Substance abuse

--Page, J. Bryan
Drug abuse
  Consequences of patterns of
  Policy
Drug consumption
  Immigrant population

--Perrino, Tatiana
Prevention
  Drug use

--Prado, Guillermo
Substance use
  HIV risk behavior, and
  Prevention and reduction of
Hispanic youth, health disparities among

--Salloum, Ihsan
Comorbidity, psychiatric
  Substance and alcohol abuse

--Santisteban, Daniel A
Family therapy
  and adolescent drug abuse

--Schwartz, Seth J.
Cross-cultural measurement invariance
  Translation quality analyses
Substance abuse and HIV prevention

--Szapocznik, José
Adolescent problem behavior
  Drug abusing and
  Family-based interventions
  Hispanics, in
  Prevention and treatment
  Role of context (culture, family)

--Treaster, Joseph B.
Drug policy
  Addiction and treatment

--Villar-Loubet, Olga
Substance use
**OTHER HEALTH CONDITIONS**

---Armstrong, F. Daniel  
Sickle cell disease

---Beier, John  
Malaria  
Parasitology  
Public health  
  Environment and global public health  
Vector borne disease  
  Epidemiology and control of, in developing countries

West Nile Virus

---Delgado, Silvia  
Multiple sclerosis  
  Education of Spanish speaking community (National MS Society)  
  Hispanic genes that regulate susceptibility and severity, defining of (HIHG)

---Jordan, Lanetta  
Sickle cell disease  
Development of educational materials and programs for individuals with Senior Medical Advisor for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Populations**

**GENDER STUDIES**

---Arce, Christine  
Gender studies

---Braddock II, Jomills H.  
Gender equity

---Civantos, Christina  
Gender studies

---Cruz, Anne J.  
Gender studies  
Women’s studies

---Fenton, Zanita E.  
Critical race feminism  
Inequality, structural  
  Forms of subordination, and  
  Race, gender and class

---Grau-Lleveria, Elena  
Women’s studies  
Feminist theory

---Kohn-Wood, Laura  
Psychological distress, diverse populations  
  Ethnic and gender differences in experience of illness or mental disorders

---Lopez, Caroline B.  
Discrimination
--Manzor, Lillian
Gender studies
--McCoy, Clyde B.
Community studies
Epidemiology
  Global health
Gender differences
--Oldman, Elizabeth
Gender studies
--Stampino, Maria G.
Gender studies
Women’s studies
--Tsai, Wanhsiu Sunny
Gender and body image
--Whisenant, Warren
Gender and organizational issues within interscholastic athletics

GERONTOLOGY

--Belgrave, Linda L.
Aging
--Blomberg, Bonnie
Aging and the immune system
--Czaja, Sara
Aging and cognition
Alzheimer Disease
Caregivers
Dementia
E-health
Functional performance
Intervention studies, technology-based
--Harvey, Philip
Aging
  Changes in functioning, cross-cultural influences
Severe mental illness
  Cognition and functioning
Technology utilization
  Underserved groups
--Johnson, Robert J.
Aging
--Kirk-Sanchez, Neva
Exercise adherence
  Physical activity and neurodegenerative disease
  Older adults
--Lee, David
Aging
Health
  Hispanic
  Occupational
--Lesiuk, Teresa L.
Music therapy for
  Elderly with dementia or psychiatric diagnosis
--Loewenstein, David
Caregiving groups, Cross-ethnic comparisons
Neuropsychology, cross-cultural
--Malphurs, Julie
Depression, treatment
  In older adults, racial/ethnic disparities
Late-life suicide
--Scott, William K.
Age-related, neurodegenerative, ophthalmological and infectious diseases
  Genetic and environmental factor influences
--Sharit, Joseph
Health information, internet
  Older adults, improving meaningful access for
--Smith, Wesley
Aging
--Stein, Nancy
Seniors
  Enabling to maintain health; and safe, engaged and active lifestyles

**HISPANIC**

--Beecham, Gary
Cardiovascular disease
  In Hispanic population (predominantly), genetics of
--Delgado, Silvia
Multiple sclerosis
  Education of Spanish speaking community (National MS Society)
  Hispanic genes that regulate susceptibility and severity, defining of (HIHG)
--Gellman, Marc D.
Hispanic community health
--Lee, David
Health
  Hispanic
  Occupational
--McCollister, Kathryn E.
Economic studies
  Hispanic adolescents, HIV preventive interventions for
Quality of life, health-related
  Burden of disease and disparities
--Messiah, Sarah
Obesity (childhood and adolescent)
  Hispanics living in Miami; family-based prevention interventions
  Perinatal exposures as risk factors for childhood-onset
  Prevention in early childhood
  Surgical treatment in teenage years

--Pantin, Hilda
Preventive intervention, parent-centered
  Hispanic-specific, family-based
  In S. American countries, adaptation

--Prado, Guillermo
Youth
  Hispanic, health disparities among

--Raij, Leopoldo
Hispanic community health

--Ramos, Alberto
Sleep Apnea
  And Cerebral hemodynamics in the Hispanic Community
Sleep patterns
  Risk factors for disease in Hispanic Community

--Schneiderman, Neil
Hispanic community health

--Swain, Melissa G.
Health and elder law

--Szapocznik, José
Adolescent problem behavior
  Hispanics, in

--Urbistondo, Josune
Carribean, Latino literatures and cultural studies

**LGBT**

--Blaney, Darren P.
GLBTQ studies

--Buterman, Steven F.
Immigration issues
  And LGBTQ identity
Queer theory

--Chatterjee, Sumita Dutt
Gender and sexuality studies

--De Santis, Joseph
LGBT health

--Doran, Rebecca
Gender and sexuality studies

--El-Sherif, Mona
Gender and sexuality studies
Francis, Donette
Feminist studies, transnational
  Globalization and
  Sexuality, theories of
--Geller, Pamela
Feminist and queer studies
--Gwilliam, Tassie
Sexuality and gender
--Johnson, Robert J.
LGBTQ studies
--Lindahl, Kristin M.
Parenting
  LGB youth and their family relationships (cross-cultural)
--Munro, Brenna
Gender and sexuality studies
--Pérez-Sánchez, Gema
Cultural studies
  Feminist theory
  Queer studies
--Ruggiero, Guido
Gender and sexuality studies
--Saunders, Patricia J.
Sexual identity and national identity

PEDIATRICS

--Abuja, Laura
Child Health
--Alessandri, Michael
  Autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities
    Behavioral and educational interventions
--Alvarez-Tabio, Cecilia
  Children; preschool-aged
    Play skills
    Social communication
--Armstrong, F. Daniel
  Pediatric health
    Multicultural
--Bejarano, Anabel
  Child and adolescent psychotherapy
--Miller, Tracie L.
  Cardiovascular risk factors in childhood
  Chronic illness
    Effects of exercise rehabilitation in children with
    Nutrition in
  HIV disease in children
    Gastrointestinal problems
--Moore, Kimberly Sena
Music therapy for neurodevelopmentally at risk children

--Morrow, Connie E.
Lifespan development
   Enhancement for at-risk infants and young children

--Norris, Anne E.
Adolescent and young adult sexual behavior

--Panoff, Joseph
Cancer
   In children

--Perez-Lima, Lissette
Pediatric psychology
   Developing services in inpatient and outpatient medical clinics
   Providing services to children living with medical conditions

--Perrino, Tatiana
Prevention
   Depression among children and adolescents

--Perry, Arlette
Pediatric physiology

--Prado, Guillermo
Youth
   Hispanic, health disparities among

--Salani, Deborah Ann
Family-centered care

--Saleta, Maricarmen
Autism spectrum disorder
   Camp coordination and other sports clinics for children

--Schaechter, Judy
Community pediatrics

--Shearer, Rebecca B.
Children, in Head Start/preschool
   Culturally and linguistically diverse
   Low-income children, social-emotional development
   Development of interventions to support teachers
   Children displaying challenging behavior

--Stewart, Kele
Advocacy and litigation
Community education, and
   Youth aging out of foster care, for

--Vasiliu-Feltes, Ingrid
ADHD/anxiety/mood disorders in
   adolescents
   children
**PRISONERS**

-- Alfieri, Anthony  
Ethics  
Criminal justice  
Poverty law  

-- Cavendish, Wendy M.  
Juvenile justice education  

-- Newman, JoNel  
Law reform  
  Civil rights  
  Class action  
  Prisoner litigation cases  

-- Roberson, Anthony  
Incarcerated adolescents  
  Mental health needs

**WOMEN’S HEALTH**

-- Abuja, Laura  
Maternal health  

-- Cianelli, Rosina  
Maternal-child health  
Women’s health  

-- De l’Etoile, Shannon K.  
Infant-directed singing for at risk mother infant pairs  

-- Field, Tiffany M.  
Teenage mothers (and offspring)  
  Home and center-based interventions  
Prenatal massage, depressed women  
  Intraterine artery resistance and prematurity reduction  

-- Fiore, Robin N.  
Research disparities  
Women’s health policy  

-- Forrest, David  
Women’s Health  

-- Gervais, Marie-Denise  
Haitian women’s care  
  Birth related practices in Haiti  

-- Harriell, Kysha  
Women’s health  

-- Jones (Weiss), Deborah  
HIV  
  Pregnancy  

-- Lechner, Susan C.  
Breast cancer  
  Women survivorship experiences  
Health promotion
Lesiuk, Teresa L.
Music therapy for
women with breast cancer, mindfulness-based

Lopez-Patton, Maria R.
Culturally tailored interventions
Latin women breast cancer survivors
Acceptability and feasibility

Misin, Helen
Rape
Aggression
Defense instructor (for UM women)

Moise, Imelda K.
Maternal Health

Peragallo Montano, Nilda
Women’s health

Parker, Linda M.
Nutrition
Women’s health, in
Issues among women with HIV

Perry, Arlette
Women’s health

Potter, JoNell
Women’s Health
HIV/AIDS, in women
Pregnancy, high-risk

Pereyra, Margaret
Health services
Research
International health
Maternal and child health

Saleta, Maricarmen
Autism spectrum disorder
Support groups for mothers of individuals

Schwartz, E. Robert
Medicine, behavioral
Information technology
Women’s health

Ugariza, Doris Noel
Mental health
Issues in women

Villar-Loubet, Olga
HIV
In pregnancy
--Villegas-Rodriguez, Natalia
Health disparities
International health
STI AND HIV prevention
   Use of technology for prevention
Women’s health

Research Approaches / Methods

CBPR

--Adams, Crystal
Community-based participatory research
Public Health
   Health Policy
   Qualitative Methods
Sociology
   Medical
--Bachin, Robin
Civic and community engagement (Provost)
--Carrasquillo, Olveen
Access to care
Cancer prevention
Cardiovascular disease
Community based participatory research
Diabetes
Health policy
   Health services research
Immigrant health disparities
Latino health
--Gonzalez-Guarda, Rosa Maria
Community based participatory research
Global Health Practice
International Health Disparities Research Training and Nursing Research Workforce Development
--Kobetz, Erin
Community-based participatory research
--Lombard, Joanna
Health care
UM Health & Built Environment Research Team
--Salerno, John P.
Community based participatory research
**COST ANALYSES/HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH**

--Quintana, Olga  
Cost analysis  
Health care industry  
Nonprofit accounting

--Ullmann, Steven G.  
Long-term health care  
Costs and quality

**ETHICS**

--Alfieri, Anthony  
Ethics

--Cava, Anita  
Community/Corporate engagement and business ethics

--Mullan, Susan  
Ethics  
Leadership and character education  
Among high school students

**QUALITATIVE METHODS**

--Belgrave, Linda L.  
--Page, J. Bryan  
Hidden populations  
Ethnographic study

**Social Conditions**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH**

--Birman, Dina  
Community Psychology

--Chao, Sonia R.  
Community engagement  
Historic preservation  
Sustainable architecture and urban design

--Dunleavy, Victoria  
College student health  
Organ donation  
Health communication  
Access issues among hard to reach populations
--Evans, Scotney
Community and social change
  Community-based human service organizations, role of
  Well-being and social justice
  Networks and coalitions in the promotion of

--Gellman, Marc D.
Hispanic community health

--Gonzalez-Guarda, Rosa Maria
Community based participatory research
International Health Disparities Research Training and Nursing Research Workforce Development

--Green, Henry
Social policy
  Health

--Guerda Nicolas, Marie
Community psychology

--Hahn, Susan E.
Genomic medicine
  Impact on society
    Specifically on health disparities
Community focus groups and outreach

--Kirk-Sanchez, Neva
Community health

--Kobetz, Erin
Community health workers

--Koskan, Alexis
Community Health
  Health communication
  Outreach sustainability
  Workers

--Kumar, Naresh
Minority communities
  Disproportionate environmental disease burden

--Lawrence, Joycelyn J.
Health care, child/family
  Adolescent/pediatric medicine
  Inner city communities, in
  Promoting wellness for medically underserved

--Myers, Nicholas D.
Community and educational well-being
  Research methodology

--Oberoi, Ashmeet
Community and prevention research

--Panoff, Joseph
Disaster relief

--Prilleltensky, Isaac
Community Psychology
  Psychosocial problems
    Prevention and promotion of well-being
--Ramaprasad, Jyotika
Disaster preparedness
Social change
    Health and environmental communication

--Raij, Leopoldo
Hispanic community health

--Schneiderman, Neil
Hispanic community health

--Salerno, John
Community based participatory research
Public Health

--Stoler, Justin
Health disparities, urban
    Geographic patterns of

--Symes, Stephen
Health care
    Inequity resolutions (locally & internationally)
Human rights
Social medicine

--Treaster, Joseph B.
Emergency management communication
Environmental health
Social media outreach
Worldwide water crisis

--Trickett, Edison
Community psychology

--Ullmann, Steven G.
Community medicine
Health care management integration
    Economics, law, government policy and regulation, with
Public health and family medicine
Long-term health care
    Costs and quality

--Williams, Jessica R.
Community health nursing
Public health

**CRIME/CRIMINOLOGY**

--Alfieri, Anthony
Criminal justice
Ethics
Poverty law

--Antonaccio, Olena
Crime and deviance
    Elaboration of theories using cross-cultural evidence
--Dandes, Susan K.
Child physical and sexual abuse, assessment
Forensic psychology
--Dunham, Roger G.
Racial profiling by police
Police decisión making
--Gonzalez-Guarda, Rosa Maria
Intimate partner violence
Violence prevention
--Lopez, Caroline B.
Violence against women
--Peragallo Montano, Nilda
Intimate partner violence
--Nielsen, Amie L.
Crime
Deviance
--Schaechter, Judy
Injury and violence
    Prevention
    Surveillance
--Williams, Jessica R.
Violence prevention

MIGRATION / IMMIGRATION

--Birman, Dina
Acculturation and adaptation of immigrants and refugees
--Buterman, Steven F.
Immigration issues
    And LGBTQ identity
--Carrasquillo, Olveen
Immigrant health disparities
--Civantos, Christina
Migration and Diaspora
--Francis, Donette
Citizenship
Feminist studies, transnational,
    Globalization
--Lopez, Caroline B.
Immigrant rights
--Mena, Maite P.
Family therapy
    Families affected by substance abuse, mental health disorders and immigration
--Newman, Jo Nel
Immigration
--Portes, Alejandro
Immigration and ethnicity
---Secada, Walter
Education
Migrant
---Steinfatt, Thomas
Cultural diversity
Human trafficking
Intercultural communication

**RACE/ETHNICITY/SOCIAL CLASS**

---Arce, Christine
Indigeneity
Latin America
  Literature
  Cultural studies
---Beecham, Gary
Disease, complex
  Genetic etiology, in racially/ethnically diverse populations
---Braddock II, Jomills H.
Race-ethnic relations
---Buttermann, Steven F.
Brazilian studies
Cultural studies
Film studies
Immigration issues
  And LGBTQ identity
  Queer theory
---Dawkins, Marvin P.
African American studies
Race-ethnic relations
---Diem, Josh
Equity
Social reproduction
  State-sanctioned
---Fenton, Zanita E.
Critical race feminism
Inequality, structural
Race, gender and class
Race and the law
---Fowers, Blaine
Multiculturalism
Psychological practices
  Interplay of
    Virtues, cultural ideals and historicity
--Gervais, Marie-Denise
Chronic diseases
  In minority populations
Haitian women’s care
  Birth related practices in Haiti
Underserved populations
--Harriell, Kysha
Health care
  Issues and conditions affecting ethnically diverse populations
--Harvey, Philip
Aging
  Changes in functioning, cross-cultural influences
Severe mental illness
  Cognition and functioning
Technology utilization
  Underserved groups
--Hooper, Monica W.
Health and behavior change
Minority health
Tailored and culturally specific interventions, development
--Ikard, David
Black feminist criticism
Black masculinity
Whiteness studies
--Kohn-Wood, Laura
Community psychology
Psychological distress, diverse populations
  Ethnic and gender differences in experience of illness or mental disorders
  Race, ethnicity and culture in relation to the development of
--Kirk-Sanchez, Neva
Minority health
--Kumar, Naresh
Minority communities
  Disproportionate environmental disease burden
--Lopez, Caroline B.
Discrimination
  Race
--Maldonado, Michelle G.
Culture
  Identity
Race
Religion
--Manzor, Lillian
Latin American studies
Latino/a and Caribbean studies
--Murphy, John
Culture/globalization
--Nielsen, Amie L
Race/Ethnicity
-- Pérez-Sánchez, Gema
Cultural studies
Feminist theory
--Pickens, Roxane V.
Racial and ethnic identity
--Ramsey, Kate
Caribbean history and culture
Haiti
Health and healing, histories of
Social movements
--Russo, John Paul
--Samson, Frank
Health
Determinants, ideological
Inequality
Psychology
Social
Race and ethnic relations
Sociology
Political
--Schwartz, Seth J.
Cross-cultural measurement invariance
Translation quality analyses
Parenting and family functioning
Self/identity development
Cross-cultural differences in identity and cultural processes
Cultural and ethnicity
--Shearer, Rebecca B.
Children, in Head Start/preschool
Culturally and linguistically diverse
Low-income children, social-emotional development
Development of interventions to support teachers
Children displaying challenging behavior
--Steinfatt, Thomas
Cultural diversity
Human trafficking
Intercultural communication
--Treaster, Joseph B.
Cross-cultural communication
Enhancement, worldwide
Health issues, international relations and conflicts
--Tsai, Wanhsiu Sunny
Cross-cultural consumer behavior
Gender and body image
International advertising
Minority consumers
Popular culture

--Weisskoff, Richard
Poverty studies

--Wilson, George
Race and ethnicity
Social stratification

RELIGION

--Kubálková, Vendulka
Faith based organizations in development
International relations
World affairs
    Religion and culture in

--Maldonado, Michelle G.
Religion
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Research interests

Maternal child health; Health disparities

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Research interests

Medical sociology; Community-based participatory research; Public health; Health policy; Qualitative methods

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic

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Education

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Research interests

Behavioral, and educational interventions for autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities

South Florida communities worked with

All populations in South Florida (Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties)

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Education

J.D., Columbia University School of Law, 1984

Research interests

Poverty law; ethics; Criminal justice; Civil rights; Environmental justice

South Florida communities worked with

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Education

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Research interests

Teaching social communication, and play skills to preschool-aged children in the Miami-Dade County Public School System

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Breast cancer; Creating healthy transition post treatment

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Research interests

Elaboration of theories of crime and deviance, particularly using cross-cultural evidence

International experience

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Research interests

Stress reduction community-based interventions for ethnic minority populations of cancer survivors; Telephone/web-delivered interventions for home-based delivery to patients; Coping style; Social support; Life event stress; Health/disease

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Liberty City

International experience

The Netherlands; Development of psychosocial interventions for persons with HIV/AIDS, and breast cancer

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Caribbean, and Hispanic women with HIV/AIDS, African American, and Hispanic men with HIV/AIDS, African American, and Hispanic men with prostate cancer, African American, and Hispanic women with breast cancer

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Research interests

Latin American literature, and cultural studies; Gender and women’s studies; Afro-Latino studies; Indigeneity

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Research interests

Dispute resolution

South Florida communities worked with
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Ph.D., West Virginia University

Research interests

Pediatric multicultural health; Sickle cell disease; Cancer health disparities

South Florida communities worked with

Allapattah, Overtown, Liberty City, Goulds, Homestead, Florida City

International experience

Paraguay, Japan, Argentina, Abu Dhabi

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Haitian-American, Hispanic, developmental and intellectual disabilities

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Civic and community engagement; Housing and community development; History of urban planning; Sustainable development

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Liberty City, West Coconut Grove, Opa-locka, Allapattah

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African Americans, Hispanics

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M.S., Multilingual Multicultural Education, Florida State University, 2008

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Cross-cultural education; Cultural exchange; Intercultural awareness

International experience

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Ph.D., Bioinformatics, North Carolina State University, 2006

Research interests

Genetic etiology of complex disease often in racially/ethnically diverse populations; Genetics of cardiovascular disease in a predominantly Hispanic population

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Genetic data from South Florida Hispanics and Blacks

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Sc.D., Pathobiology, The Johns Hopkins University

Research interests

Environment, and global public health; Epidemiology, and control of vector borne disease in developing countries; Parasitology; Malaria, dengue, West Nile virus

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Middle East, Africa, Latin America, Caribbean

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Research interests

Attachment; Child and adolescent psychotherapy; Interpersonal violence and trauma; Immigration and acculturation; Professional development of Latino psychology trainees; Mental health disparities impacting Latino groups; Social justice perspective

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Research interests

Medical sociology; Aging; Qualitative methods; Social construction; Experience of Illness and disease

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Research interests

Impact of auditory biofeedback on rehabilitation; Audible medical alarms utilizing psychoacoustics, and human factors in simulated clinical settings

South Florida communities worked with

Liberty City

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Black American, Hispanic/Latino groups

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Ph.D., Classical Philology, Harvard University, 2014
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Research interests

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Violence against women; gender and race discrimination; immigrants’ rights; clinical legal education

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Coalition of Immokalee Workers, Indigent populations

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitians

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Community psychology; acculturation and adaptation of immigrants and refugees;
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STC Certificate, American Conservatory Theater
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Research interests

GLBTQ studies

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African Americans; Latinos/Hispanics; minorities; GLBTQ community; students from China, Saudi Arabia, South America, and Europe

International experience

Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Holland, Ireland, Mexico, Morocco, Spain, and Sweden

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Research interests

Assessing the effects of psychosocial intervention on the immune system in breast cancer patients; Aging deficits in immunity impacting cancer and infectious disease

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African-American

International experience

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Research interests

Sociology of education; Race-ethnic relations; Sociology of sport; Gender equity

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Research interests

ADHD; Learning disabilities; Autism; Mental retardation; Other developmental and behavioral disorders

South Florida communities worked with

Miami-Dade County, Monroe County

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Special health care needs children

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Research interests

Built-environment “walkability” characteristics impact on health-outcomes; Healthcare costs among Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries

South Florida communities worked with

East Little Havana

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic older adults in East Little Havana, new Cuban immigrants in Miami-Dade County, Medicare/ Medicaid beneficiaries in Miami-Dade County (with sizable Hispanic and African-American populations).

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Research interests

Contributing factors to mental health; Cancer disparities in medically underserved Latino populations

International experience

Argentina, Uruguay

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latina women of Mexican, Central American, and South American descent

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Ph.D., School, Child Clinical and Community Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, 2004

Research interests

Development of reliable, and valid assessment tools to identify social-emotional needs, and inform early interventions that promote school readiness for culturally, and linguistically diverse Head Start children; Social-emotional development for low-income preschool children; Interventions to support teachers working with children displaying challenging behavior; Promoting transition to kindergarten for low-income children

South Florida communities worked with

Head Start centers throughout Miami-Dade County-- Hialeah, Little Havana, Coconut Grove, Overtown, Liberty City, Goulds, Leisure City, South Dade/Homestead, Florida City, Opa-Locka

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic/Latino, Black non-Hispanic, of Haitian, or Caribbean descent, Asian American

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Research interests

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International experience

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Research interests

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M.D., Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University

Research interests

HIV drug resistance; HIV transmission prevention

International experience

South America (didactic collaboration with several institutions)

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Research interests

Minority health; Community based participatory research; Access to care; Latino health; Immigrant health; Diabetes; Cardiovascular disease; Cancer prevention; Health policy; Health services research

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Little Haiti, Southern Miami-Dade

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latinos in New York and South Florida, Haitians, African-Americans

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Research interests

Health disparities; Research methodology; Cultural dimensions of behavior; Public health; Applied medical anthropology; Health care reform; Breast cancer; HIV/AIDS; Latin American and Caribbean societies

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Legal and ethical aspects of health administration; Corporate/community engagement; Business ethics

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**Research interests**  
Sustainable architecture, and urban design; Historic preservation; Form-based codes; Community engagement

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Coconut Grove, Opa-locka, Overtown, Redland, Goulds, South Miami Heights

**International experience**  
Cuba, Santo Domingo, Mexico, Haiti

**Diverse groups worked with in USA**  
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Research interests

Women’s work; Social, sexual and gender identities in the South Asian diaspora

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Research interests

Transition, and adult issues for teens, and adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASD);
Lifespan issues for adults with ASD including: housing, sexuality, employment, medical care, mental health, and life skills

South Florida communities worked with

Dade, Broward, and Monroe Counties (office located in Downtown Ft. Lauderdale)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Women's health; Maternal-child health; International health; HIV Prevention

South Florida communities worked with

Little Havana, Broward, North Miami, Downtown Miami

International experience

Chile, Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, Haitian

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Research interests

Caregivers; Intervention studies; Dementia; Alzheimer Disease; Aging and cognition; Functional performance; Technology-based interventions; E-health

South Florida communities worked with

Miami Beach, Overtown, Hialeah, Little Haitian

International experience

Scotland

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Assessment of child physical, and sexual abuse; Forensic psychology

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Race-ethnic relations; Urban sport; Equity; Substance use; Mobility and attainment; African American Studies

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Research interests
Pediatric health disparities; Prevention, and treatment of obesity in children and adolescents; Use of technology (web and mobile) for health promotion

International experience
Advisory Board for the International Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes from 2006-2008; Co-Chair of the ISPAD Science School for Health Professionals 2006-2010

Experience with Diverse groups in USA
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Research interests

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M.D., University of Havana, 1985

Research interests

Helping to define the Hispanic genes that regulate disease susceptibility, and severity of Multiple Sclerosis in that population (HIHG); Served as the PI or Co-investigator in large multi center clinical trials in Multiple Sclerosis that resulted in the registration, and release of some of the current treatments for this disorder with the National MS Society; Helped educate the Spanish speaking community regarding neurological disease and its management

International experience

Speaker in MS Latin American Symposium in round table with MS specialists from different countries. Speaker in XIV Centroamerican Congress of Neurology in Costa Rica. Speaker in several MS educational programs for international physicians. Consultant in MS International Advisory meetings (Germany).

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic population with Multiple Sclerosis in South Florida

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Research interests

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Research interests

HIV/AIDS risk in vulnerable populations; LGBT health; Transition to adult care of adolescents/young adults with HIV infection

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Ph.D., Culture, Curriculum, and Change, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004

Research interests

Equity; State-sanctioned social reproduction

South Florida communities worked with

Little Haiti, undocumented unaccompanied minor immigrants

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African Americans, Haitians, Latinos, undocumented unaccompanied minor immigrants, survivors of domestic violence, homeless people, men who batter

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Research interests

Tobacco control and program evaluation examining prevention; Smoking cessation interventions; Secondhand smoke exposure in at risk populations

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Research interests

Inpatient medicine; Adult care

South Florida communities worked with

All ethnicities, predominantly Hispanics, Haitians, and African Americans

International experience

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Police decision-making; Police use of force; Racial profiling by police; Juvenile delinquency; Deviance theories

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Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1999

Research interests

Mentoring relationships; Health communication; College student health organ donation; Access issues among hard to reach populations; Issues faced by graduate students and junior faculty of color in higher education

International experience

Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala (working on a community based HIV/AIDS prevention program targeting young adults)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Haitian, Hispanic, Chinese International Graduate Students

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Special education research and policy

International experience

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M.A., Islamic, Jewish and Near Eastern Studies, University of Washington St. Louis
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Research interests

Gender; Sexuality; Politics of Visual Cultures in the Arab World

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M.S., Genetic Counseling, Brandeis University, 1996

Research interests

The impact of use of genomic medicine on society, with specific interest on its impact on health disparities

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Lumbee Indians in North Carolina, interaction with a variety of racial/ethnic groups via community efforts

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Education

Ph.D., Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, Community Research and Action, 2005

Research interests

Role of community-based human service organizations; Networks and coalitions in the promotion of well-being and social justice; Community and social change

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Black, Latino, and Haitian youth and families

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Education

Ph.D., Interdepartmental Studies (Biostatistics), University of Miami, 2000

Research interests

Drug abuse; HIV/AIDS; Minority health disparities

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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J.D., Harvard Law School

Research interests

Structural inequality and forms of subordination, including those of race, gender and class; Race and the law; Critical race feminism

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Research interests

Home and center-based interventions for teenage mothers and offspring; Prenatal massage to reduce intrauterine artery resistance and prematurity in depressed women; Massage with premature infants to facilitate bone growth

Diverse groups worked with in USA

All groups at Jackson Memorial Hospital

International experience

Paris (collaborations w/ Neuroscientists)

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Women’s health policy; Disparities in research

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Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Florida, 1997

Research interests

HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment; Substance abuse; Substance abuse policy; Urban environments and HIV; Men’s health; Women's health

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Opa Locka, Little Havana, Allapattah, Wynwood, Biscayne Corridor

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Mexican and Central American immigrant populations, Caribbean and South American Hispanic, African American, Caribbean populations of African descent

International experience

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Research interests

Virtues as traits, human flourishing, cultural ideals, and historicity in psychological practices and ordinary life; Multiculturalism

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M.D., University of Michigan School of Medicine, 1996
Internship, St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Hospital in Michigan, 1997 and The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 2001

Research interests

Research in treatment, planning, and organ sparing to provide the most complete treatment plans with the least side effects; Patient education in breast cancer; Head and neck cancer; Lung cancer

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latinos among others

South Florida communities worked with

Various communities in the counties of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach

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Research interests

Health economics; Human resource economics; Economics of crime; Program evaluation; Health policy; Alternative health care delivery systems; Substance abuse research

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Research interests

HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases; Behavioral problems of youth; Chronic illness

South Florida communities worked with

Various youth-serving, HIV-specific, and Dept of Health related agencies mostly within northwestern and north-central Miami

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Youth (teenagers and young adults) in Miami-Dade County

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Research interests

Gender and women’s studies; Performance

International experience

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Ed.S, School Psychology, Florida International University, 2005
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Research interests

Investigating methods of assessing bias in a variety of testing situations; LGBT health

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Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, 2004

Research interests

Feminist and queer studies; The body and its modification whether through intentional or inadvertent changes; Socio-politics of the past

International experience

Israel, Hawaii, Belize, Honduras, Peru, and Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

LGBTQ community, Women

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Research interests

Hispanic community health; Drug use in our society

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Overtown, Miami

International experience

Have collaborated with colleagues from 26 countries as Editor-in-Chief of the Encyclopedia of Behavioral Medicine

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanics, African-Americans

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Research interests

Underserved populations; Haitian women's care; Chronic diseases in minority populations; Birth related practices in Haiti

South Florida communities worked with

Little Haiti, Overtown, North Miami, North Miami Beach

International experience

Haiti, Canada

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitians, Latinos, African Americans

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J.D., University of Miami School of Law, 2006

Research interests

Health and elder law; Medical Legal Partnership with the Miller School of Medicine (Um comprehensive AIDS unit, Jefferson Reaves and VA Hospital)

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Research interests

Community based participatory research; Intimate partner violence; High-risk sexual behavior; Violence prevention; HIV prevention; Syndemics; Global health pratica; International health disparities research training and nursing research workforce development

South Florida communities worked with

Miami-Dade County, Hialeah

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic adults, urban youth; victims of domestic violence

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Research interests

Religion; Race; Culture; Identity

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Research interests

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Research interests

Latin American and Spanish literatures since 1800; Women’s studies; Feminist theory; Discourse and ideology

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Ph.D., St. Andrews University

Research interests

Social policy in the areas of education and health; Pre-K health literacy

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Homestead (most communities within Dade County)

International experience

Israel, Britain, Canada, France

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African-American, Haitian

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Research interests

Clinical child, family, and community psychology

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Research interests

Sexuality and gender

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Research interests

Clinical services and school-based consultation for individuals with autism spectrum disorders

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Education

Ph.D., Exercise Physiology, University of Miami, 2010

Research interests

Women’s health; Health care issues and conditions that affect the health of ethnically diverse individuals; Cultural influences on athlete nutrition

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

The impact of special education on children and families from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds

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Research interests

Cross-cultural influences on aging-related changes in functioning; Cognition and functioning in severe mental illness; Technology utilization; Racial/ethnic differences in self assessment and assessment of others; Underserved groups

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Lifestyle health behaviors; Health disparities; Cardiovascular disease epidemiology; Obesity among children and adolescents

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M.D., Universidad del Salvador, 1991
Specialty Degree in Psychiatry, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1996

Research interests

Family therapy with drug abusing and problem behavior minority youth; International capacity building around public health problems in Latin America

South Florida communities worked with

Drug treatment centers: The Village South and Miami Behavioral Health (Banyan Health), JMH, HIV specialty clinic, Citrus Health Network

International experience

Mexico: Technology transfer for the implementation of randomized clinical trials for substance abuse and mental health prevention and treatment in collaboration with Instituto Nacional de Psiquiatría Ramón de la Fuente in Mexico.

Chile: Technology transfer for the development of research capacity and implementation of Familias Unidas Model Program in collaboration with La Fundacion San Carlos de Maipo.

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**Research interests**

Molecular and genetic epidemiologic studies of DNA repair genotypes and phenotypes in human cancer risk, progression, treatment, outcome, and prevention

**South Florida communities worked with**

West Grove

**International experience**

Taiwan

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African Americans, Hispanics

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Research interests

Interaction of behavioral factors and cardiovascular and immunological functions; Obesity; Heart disease; Metabolic syndrome; Hypertension; HIV/AIDS; Hispanic mortality paradox

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Research interests

Black feminist criticism; Hip hop culture; Black masculinity; Whiteness studies

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M.D., University of Colombo, FACP (American College of Physicians)

Research interests

HIV/AIDS; Sexually transmitted diseases; HIV- Hepatitis C co infection

South Florida communities worked with

Homestead, Liberty city

International experience

Sri Lanka, China

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitian, Hispanics

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Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2004

Research interests

Characterization of "as usual" mental health services for children and adolescents;
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South Florida communities worked with

All of Miami-Dade

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Hispanic

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Medical sociology; Mental health; Life course; Aging; Deviance; LGBTQ studies

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Research interests

Sickle Cell Disease; Sickle Cell trait and Hemoglobinopathies; Developing educational materials, programs and treatment centers for individuals with sickle cell disease; Sickle cell trait and chronic disease in culturally and ethnically diverse populations.

South Florida communities worked with

Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease, A.S.A.P, Rotary Club

International experience

International presentations in London, Accra Ghana, and Belo Horizonte Brazil

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Sickle Cell Disease Community Based Organizations

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Research interests

Dance movement therapy

South Florida communities worked with

Culturally diverse group of people with Parkinson's Disease

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Education

Ed.D, Columbia University

Research interests

Behavioral interventions for minorities to reduce health disparities; Impact of the community health worker model on HIV; Diabetes; Cardiovascular disease

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Little Haiti, Liberty City

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Education

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M.A., Mass Communication, University of Minnesota
B.A. (Summa Cum Laude) in Advertising and Public Relations, Hanyang University, South Korea

Research interests

The processing mechanism and implication of bivariate motivational activation in explaining antidrug message effects; individual- and community-level factors that influence the effect of cancer screening campaigns among underserved populations; dissemination and use of health information through multiple channels, including interpersonal sources and mass media

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Research interests

Social motivation and emotion; Close relationships; Cross-cultural psychology

South Florida communities worked with

Patients and their family caregivers at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center and Jackson Health System

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Asian, Hispanic, Elderly

International experience

Cancer and Aging (IPOS)

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Ph.D, Physical Therapy, University of Miami, 2001

Research interests

Community health; Minority health; Exercise adherence; Physical activity; Neurodegenerative disease; Exercise for older adults

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, other communities served by Alliance on Aging of South Florida, older adults in congregate meal sites

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic

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Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, 1995
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Research interests

Global health; Cancer (especially breast cancer) in low and middle income countries; Women's health; Health systems and reform; Health financing; Access to pain control and palliative care; Poverty and inequity; gender equity and particularly female labor force participation; Children in especially difficult circumstances

South Florida communities worked with

Homestead, Little Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latinos

International experience

Mexico, Colombia, Dominican Republic

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Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004

Research interests

Community-based participatory research; Cancer health disparities; Community health workers

South Florida communities worked with

Little Haiti, Hialeah, Little Havana, Miami Gardens, Overtown, Liberty City, South Dade

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans

International experience

Haiti (Partners in Health)

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Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of Virginia, 1996

Research interests

Community psychology; Race, ethnicity, and culture in relation to the experience of psychological phenomena among diverse populations, with an emphasis on race-based protective factors and the promotion of positive coping and mental health among African Americans, including race and ethnic differences in response to mental illness and mental health service utilization community-based participatory action research and intervention projects with community and faith-based organizations in urban areas.

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M.D. University of Miami School of Medicine, 1983
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Research interests

HIV/AIDS; Vaccine research; ACA; PC networks; Access to care; Coordination of care

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Florida City, Homestead, North Miami-Dade

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Ph.D., Health Promotion/Education/Behavior, University of South Carolina, 2011

Research interests

Cancer prevention and control, human papillomavirus (HPV); HIV-HPV co-infection; Community-based participatory research; Community outreach health communication; Community-engaged intervention research

Diverse groups worked with in USA

LGBT communities, African American adults, Mexican immigrant farmworkers, Latina immigrants

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Education

Ph.D., University of Miami, Education, 2010

Research interests

Special education; Mathematics instruction for students with learning disabilities

South Florida communities worked with

Schools across Miami-Dade county, including Liberty City, Miami Lakes, & Miami Beach

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Haitian, Hispanic, & Russian

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Research interests

International relations; Religion and culture in world affairs; Faith based organizations in development

International experience

Russia, Argentina, Africa, China, Prague, India, England, New Zealand, Australia (attended and helped develop medical missions to Sumpango, Guatemala assisting Mayans)

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Ph.D., Health Effects of Environment, University of Durham, UK, 1999

Research interests

Disproportionate environmental disease Burden among minority communities

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Miami canal area

International experience

India, China, Mexico, Iran, Europe (Health Effects of Air Pollution)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Puerto Ricans (Guanica Bay), Hispanics

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Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Purdue University, 1978

Research interests

Effects of disasters and trauma on children and youth; Prevention of anxiety and depression in youth

South Florida communities worked with

Public schools in Southern Miami-Dade County, and Overtown

International experience

Collaborative work with scholars from Australia, Taiwan, and Japan on child disaster research, work collaboratively with scholars from Finland, Norway, Taiwan, and Spain on research in youth anxiety

Diverse groups worked with in USA

All racial groups, Latino populations

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Research interests

Health communication (concentrating on how the mass media can be used effectively to promote healthy behaviors and to discourage unhealthy behaviors such as drunk driving, illicit drug use, and unsafe sex among college students); Economics and effectiveness of tobacco advertising, as well as the impact of anti-smoking campaigns; Issues in advertising media planning, particularly on how various media are used to reach specified target audiences and how different research methods are used to forecast advertising effects

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M.D., University of Arizona

Research interests

Child/family health care in inner city communities; Promoting wellness for the medically underserved; Mentoring for health professional students; Adolescent/pediatric medicine

South Florida communities worked with

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Research interests

Survivorship experiences of women with breast cancer; Health promotion

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Liberty City, Miami Gardens

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Individuals who self-identify as Black (any cultural background), Latinas, Spanish-speaking Hispanics

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Research interests

Aging; Tobacco control; Occupational health; Hispanic health

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Little Havana, Liberty City, North Miami Beach

Diverse groups worked with in USA

All major racial and ethnic groups in the US and Florida

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Research interests

Coping and outcomes related to discrimination (racism, heterosexism); Multicultural competence in psychology and education; Multicultural training and counselor development; Effects of identity intersection on development, particularly for those who affiliate with more than one minority status

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Research interests

Mindfulness-based music therapy for women with breast cancer; Music therapy for elderly with dementia or psychiatric diagnosis; Children with developmental delays; Adolescents with emotional-behavioral delays

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Research interests

Family-based interventions for adolescent drug abuse and conduct disorder; Adaptation and adoption of empirically-supported treatment in community settings

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Research interests

Impact of marital distress on parenting and children's socioemotional development; Marital distress and its impact on whole family functioning, parent-child relationships; LGBT youth and their family relationships (cross-cultural)

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Research interests

Cross-cultural neuropsychology; Cross-ethnic comparisons in different caregiving groups

South Florida communities worked with

Communities in Dade and Broward Area

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African American

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Research interests

UM Health & built environment research team; Architecture, landscape & urbanism; Heathcare & environment

South Florida communities worked with

East Little Havana, Overtown, Coral Gables, Palm Beach

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic and African American population in Miami and Richmond, VA.

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Ph.D., Nova Southeastern University, 2003

Research interests

Medication adherence among Latinos living with HIV; Acceptability & feasibility of a culturally tailored CBSM intervention among Latina women survivors of breast cancer

South Florida communities worked with

Various Latino communities in Miami-Dade

International experience

Argentina (recently collaborated on a grant designed to promote adherence among individuals living with HIV)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latino/as and Haitians, among others

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Research interests

Sociolinguistics / Language in society; Bilingualism / language contact; Heritage language acquisition and pedagogy; Sociolinguistic; Cultural and ideological aspects of Spanish in the United States

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Research interests

Parent-child relationship effect on child development; Childhood exposure to trauma and the coming out process in LGBT youth

South Florida communities worked with

South Homestead ("La Naranja")

International experience

Latin America, Mexico, Canada, East Asia, Europe

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latin american migrant and marginalized communities

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Ph.D., Aging Studies, University of South Florida

Research interests

Racial/ethnic disparities in treatment of depression in older adults; Late-life suicide; Models of mental health care delivery

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Ph.D., Spanish, University of Southern California, 1988

Research interests
Latin American Studies; Latino/a and Caribbean studies; Gender studies

South Florida communities worked with
Different Cuban communities, Little Havana, Red/Bird Art District

International experience
Cuba, Spain, Chile

Diverse groups worked with in USA
Latin Americans, Mexican Americans

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Research interests

Health and human security; Power and violence (political and social); Street gangs and marginalization in society; Family dynamics and health risks; Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System in South Florida

South Florida communities worked with

North Miami, Little Haiti, Liberty City, Palm Beach and Broward

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitian American youths; African American youths; social minorities

International experience

Brazil, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Colombia, and France

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Research interests

Impact of the built environment on children’s school grades

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Research interests

Clinical education; Cross cultural communication; Physical therapy in pediatrics; Rape aggression; Defense instructor for UM women

South Florida communities worked with

Debbie School (all metro Dade), children with developmental disabilities

International experience

London, England (St. Bartholomew's Hospital)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Worked with diverse teen groups at Unity on the Bay; member of diverse choir group at Unity on the Bay

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Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Nursing, 2012
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Research interests

Health care service use for underserved populations

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Research interests

The etiology and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders; Health disparities in the incidence of and interventions for substance use and mental health disorders; Longitudinal analysis methods; The influence of culture on psychological measurement

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African American

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Ph.D., Human Genetics, Vanderbilt University 2005
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Research interests

The use of molecular techniques, bioinformatics, and statistical methods to identify genetic variation and to characterize its role in disease susceptibility and outcomes within a variety of human disease across diverse ancestral populations

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Patients with multiple sclerosis and inflammatory bowel disease from the broad and diverse Hispanic population across the USA

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Research interests

Burden of disease and disparities in health-related quality of life; Economic studies of family-based substance use; HIV preventive interventions for Hispanic adolescents

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Research interests

Epidemiology; Prevention and early detection of cancer; HIV-AIDS/ TB/ STDs; Community studies; Health planning; Health services; Vitamin D deficiency; Publications workshop; Prevention and intervention; Gender differences; Substance abuse; Global health

South Florida communities worked with

Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach, and Broward Counties, more specifically Overtown, Belle Glade, Key West,

International experience

International faculty, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, publications workshop – Costa Rica, research and mentoring in Colombia, Argentina, Costa Rica, and China

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African American, Appalachians, Native American/Alaskan Native communities, injection drug users/medically underserved

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Research interests

Psychosocial factors in substance abuse; HIV risk in adolescent and adult substance abusers

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Education

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Research interests

Co-occurring health disorders; HIV risk reduction in adolescents; Family therapy; Families affected by substance abuse; Mental health disorders; Immigration-related separations

South Florida communities worked with

Little Havana, Coconut Grove

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African American

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Research interests

Childhood and adolescent obesity (prevention in early childhood, healthy weight development in the pediatric years, surgical treatment in the teenage years, pediatric health related consequences); Perinatal exposures as risk factors for childhood-onset obesity; Developing and testing family-based obesity prevention interventions among Hispanics living in Miami; Community-based programming to promote healthy weight in children; Connecting clinical and evidence-based community-based programs for the childhood obesity prevention; Obesity prevention in children with special healthcare needs/developmental disabilities

South Florida communities worked with

Miami Dade County Parks; Recreation and Open Spaces Department; Juvenile Services Department; City of Hialeah Blue Cross Blue Shield-funded childhood obesity community-based initiative, City of North Miami’s Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-funded community-based obesity prevention and wellness project, Miami Dade County District-Wide Schools; Liberty city BUILD project; Miami Gardens health initiative; Early Learning Coalition; City of Ft. Lauderdale Parks Department; Alliance for a healthier Generation; Healthy Out of School Time Initiative

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latinos

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Research interests

Emotional interaction in typical development and the development of autism; Social and emotional development of normally developing and at-risk infants

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Research interests

Nutrition in chronic illness; Gastrointestinal problems of children with HIV disease; Effects of exercise rehabilitation in children with chronic disease; Cardiovascular risk factors in childhood

South Florida communities worked with

Little Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Haitian, Hispanic

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**Research interests**

Development and evaluation of HIV prevention interventions for male couples and men who have sex with men (MSM); Public health research, such as health disparities, with gay, bisexual and other MSM, including male couples; Studying relationship dynamics and sexual agreements for public health research; Using technology for health promotion and prevention

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Research interests

Family based interventions for HIV/AIDS; Substance abuse

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Research interests

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Research interests

Transition in special education; Juvenile justice education; Disproportionality and special education policy

South Florida communities worked with

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Research interests

Ethics, leadership and character education among high school students

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Research interests

Research methodology in relation to community and educational well-being

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Research interests

Leadership; School system operations; Arts in education; Management of community organization

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HIV/AIDS; Civil rights; Law reform; Class action; Immigration; Prisoner litigation

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Diverse groups worked with in USA
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Research interests

Adolescent and young adult sexual behavior

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Research interests

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African American women; Prevention of diabetes; Obesity; Health disparities

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Research interests

Consumption of drugs, focusing particularly on recently arrived immigrant population; Treatment of depression in primary care; Policy on drug abuse; Ethnographic study of hidden populations; Consequences of patterns of drug abuse

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Little Havana, Little Haiti, Opa-Locka, Liberty City, Wynwood, South Miami

International experience

AMPART (USIA) speaker in Colombia, Bolivia, Brazil, technical assistance in Argentina, Czech Republic, Mexico, research in Costa Rica and Spain

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Seminole Tribe of Florida, Cubans in Miami, Haitians in Miami, African descended populations in South Florida, Central Americans in South Florida, South Americans in South Florida, Puerto Rico

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Research interests

Marriage and family therapy

South Florida communities worked with

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International experience

Study Abroad work in Mexico, doctoral research in Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Haitian American, Latino, Asian American, Native American

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Cancer in children; Disaster relief

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Nutrition in women’s health; Nutritional issues among women with HIV; Health Implications of Cultural Food Patterns

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Research interests

Hispanic-specific, family-based, parent-centered preventive intervention; Adaptation of family base preventive intervention in South American countries

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International experience

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

HIV/AIDS Intervention and prevention in minority populations; Intimate partner violence; Women's health

International experience

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Research interests

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Research interests

Prevention of mental, emotional, and behavioral problems among children and adolescents

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Research interests

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International experience

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Research interests

Screening and prostate cancer support groups

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Research interests

Health promotion and harm reduction messages in college classrooms and how they are disseminated through peer groups and intimate partners; Drug resistant strategies intervention research targeting at risk rural adolescents as well as the creation and implementation of human sexuality and HIV training for K-12 teachers

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Research interests

Prevention and reduction of substance use and HIV risk behavior; Health disparities among Hispanic youth; Obesity prevention

South Florida communities worked with

All of Miami-Dade County

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Community psychology; Prevention of psychosocial problems and promotion of well-being in individuals, organizations, and communities, online interventions to promote multidimensional well-being

International experience

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**Research interests**

Online interventions to promote wellbeing in different domains of life; Disability studies; Parents with disabilities

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**International experience**

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Research interests

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International experience

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Research interests

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Research interests

Caribbean history and culture with a particular focus on Haiti; Social movements; Histories of health and healing

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International experience

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Research interests

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Fellowship, Infectious Diseases, the University of Miami/ Jackson Memorial Hospital

Research interests

Behavioral and clinical sciences in HIV-infected populations with a focus on disadvantaged patients including minorities, women, substance users and persons with mental health problems; Retention in care and its impact on the HIV population

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Little Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Adherence to antiretroviral therapy (ART) for HIV treatment; Primary and secondary behavioral HIV prevention interventions for in men who have sex with men (MSM); domestic and global work; Antiretroviral therapy for prevention: Treatment as Prevention and Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) studies – domestic and international; Work with other illnesses and selected mentee work; Adult and adolescent ADHD

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered individuals

International experience

India, S. Africa, Zambia, Thailand, and Brazil and various other countries

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Family centered care in pediatrics

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M.P.H., University of Miami, 2015
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Research interests

Public health; Health disparities; Community-based participatory research; Community engagement; Undergraduate student development; Minority students; Mental health; School health

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Vulnerable populations (low income, crime victims, homeless, senior citizens), minority & non-minority undergraduate students, adolescents

South Florida communities worked with

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Research interests

Substance and alcohol abuse; Psychiatric comorbidity

South Florida communities worked with

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International experience

Honorary member, World Psychiatric Association, acted as consultant to WHO on psychiatric comorbidity, executive board member, International College on Person-centered Medicine, invited professorship University of Kuwait Medical School

Diverse groups worked with in USA

AA, Hispanic

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Research interests

Race and ethnic relations; Inequality; Social psychology; Political sociology; Ideological determinants of health

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Family therapy and adolescent drug abuse/mental health/treatment and prevention; Dissemination of evidence based practices; Development of culturally informed interventions; Family therapy training

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International experience

Latin America

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Sexual identity and national identity in Caribbean literature and popular culture

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M.D., Stanford University, 1993

Research interests

Injury and violence prevention; Community pediatrics; Injury surveillance; Access to care; Education and school health

South Florida communities worked with

Liberty City, Little Havana, Little Haiti, South Dade, Homestead, Florida City

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latinos, Spanish-speaking

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Research interests

Hispanic community health; Epidemiology; Behavioral medicine

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Miami, Coral Gables

International experience

Colombia, Chile

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Hispanic/Latino (Cuban, Central/South American)

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M.D., Central University of Venezuela

Research interests

Behavioral medicine; Women's health; Information technology

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Florida Keys

International experience

Venezuela

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, Haitian

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Research interests

Self/identity development; parenting and family functioning; Substance abuse and HIV prevention; Positive youth development; culture and ethnicity; Cross-cultural differences in identity and cultural processes (e.g., individualism and collectivism); Cross-cultural measurement invariance

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Little Havana

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Ph.D.

Research interests

Influence of genetic and environmental factors on age-related, neurodegenerative, ophthalmological, and infectious diseases; Traits of aging

International experience

Argentina, West Africa, experience working on studies of tuberculosis in communities

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Research interests

Migrant education; bilingual education; Mathematics education; Education reform; School restructuring; STEM education; (Latino/a) drop-out prevention

International experience

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Research interests

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Research interests

- Exercise interventions for aging; Prescription exercise: targeted testing and interventions;
- Neurophysiology; Electromyography; Power; Structure/function relationships and performance;
- Modification of standard yoga practices

South Florida communities worked with

- Overtown

International experience

- Italy, Vancouver, Canada

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Research interests

Clinical trials for Parkinson's disease; Clinical trials for Huntington's disease; Clinical trials for dystonia

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Research interests

Adolescent literacies; Digital literacies; Multimodality; Collaborative learning; English education; Qualitative and multimodal methods

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Research interests

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Intercultural communication; Cultural diversity; Human trafficking; Propaganda

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International experience

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Represents children in cases involving abused, abandoned, and neglected children; Legislative/administrative advocacy, and community education regarding youth aging out of foster care

International experience

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Research interests

Geographic patterns of urban health disparities; Infectious diseases; Drinking water; Human-environment interaction

International experience

Ghana, Jamaica, Mexico, Dominican Republic

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Research interests

Community-based research involving chronic disease prevention through physical activity and nutrition interventions

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Kendall, Little Havana

International experience

Colombia, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Southeast Asia (Chronic disease prevention, obesity, physical activity promotion, capacity building)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic populations within South Florida and in Latin America, Breast cancer survivors

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Research interests

International advertising; Cross-cultural consumer behavior; Popular culture; Minority consumers; Gender and body image

International experience

Taiwan, China, Korea

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Asian American Communities, Hispanic communities, LGBT communities, international student communities

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Research interests

Health care inequity resolutions, locally and internationally; HIV care; Social medicine; Human rights; Graduate medical education

South Florida communities worked with

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International experience

Jamaica, Nicaragua, Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Role of context (culture, family) on adolescent problem behavior; Development and testing of family-based interventions for the prevention and treatment of drug abusing and problem behavior Hispanic adolescents

South Florida communities worked with

African American and Hispanic neighborhoods

International experience

Americas, former Chair of the International Health Council and Director, WHO Collaborating Center, both focused on the Americas.

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Innate Immune Responses to Hepatitis C Virus and its Role in Development of Hepatocellular Carcinoma; Innate Immune Responses to Hepatitis B Virus and its Role in Development of Hepatocellular Carcinoma; Clinical Studies Aimed at the Prevention of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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Research interests

Translational framework of understanding maintenance of anxiety and obsessive-compulsive spectrum disorders; Development and evaluation of empirically-informed treatment or prevention protocols

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Research interests

Cognitive and emotional/behavioral effects of hematological and oncological diseases, such as leukemia and sickle cell disease

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Research interests

Enahncing cross-cultural communication around the world; Worldwide water crisis; Cholera, malaria, and other tropical diseases; Social media outreach; All health issues related to the environment; Drug policy, addiction and treatment; Emergency management communication in hurricanes, earthquakes, floods and other disasters; Health and social issues arising from wars and other violent conflicts; International relations and conflicts regarding health issues

South Florida communities worked with

Little Havana, Overtown, Liberty City, Homestead, migrant workers, towns on the edge of Lake Okeechobee in south central Florida

International experience

Haiti, Jamaica, Guatemala, Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands, Colombia, Peru, Cuba, China, South Korea, Egypt, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Mexico, Asia, Middle East, Latin America, Europe

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Research interests

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Research interests
Mental health, special emphasis on issues pertaining to the mental health of women

South Florida communities worked with
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International experience
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International experience

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Research interests

Health psychology; HIV; sexual risk reduction behavior; Sexual behavior; HIV in pregnancy; Perinatally and behaviorally HIV-infected adolescents; Bipolar Disorder; Substance use

South Florida communities worked with

Little Havana

International experience

Zambia, South Africa

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African American, Haitian

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Research interests

Understanding how higher education has and/or can reduce poverty in local communities

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Research interests

Women's health; STI and HIV prevention; Health disparities; International health; Use of technology for prevention

South Florida communities worked with

Miami Dade and Hollywood

International experience

Chile

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanics, women

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Research interests

International health professionals education; Services development in family medicine, primary care, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and mental health; Design and management of educational programs; Preceptorship for family physicians and nurses

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitian American

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Development of tailored and culturally specific interventions; Minority health; Health behavior change; Cancer risk; Tobacco smoking; Smoking cessation; Weight management

South Florida communities worked with

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

African Americans, Hispanics, college students, low socioeconomic status groups

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Cultural and family factors that influence course of chronic mental illness; Minority mental health issues; Cross-cultural psychology

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Research interests

HIV; Risk reduction behavior, adherence, engagement and retention in care; Stress management; Sexual behavior; Pregnancy; Reproductive decision making; Drug addiction; Cardiovascular disease as they relate to HIV.

South Florida communities worked with

Borinquen clinic area (Overtown, Midtown, Opalocka, Allapattah)

International experience

Argentina, India, South Africa, Zambia

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African Americans, Hispanics

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Research interests

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