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* = denotes an undergraduate or graduate student

Education

- Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2015) – Human Development and Family Studies
Doctoral Minor: Educational Research Methodology (ERM)
 - M.S. University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2011) – Human Development and Family Studies
 - B.S. University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2008) – Human Development and Family Studies
magna cum laude
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Professional experience (Academic)

Clinical Assistant Professor

The University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, School of Education, Chapel Hill, NC. July 2019 – present.

Responsibilities: Teaching undergraduate courses on marriage and family, child development and development in diverse contexts. Faculty supervisor for students completing their capstone internship experience as well as senior honors thesis students. Maintaining a research program and providing departmental and University service.

Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)

East Carolina University, Family and Community Services Program, Department of Human Development and Family Science, College of Health and Human Performance, Greenville, NC, Aug. 2015 – July 2019.

Responsibilities: Teaching graduate and undergraduate level courses in marriage and family, child development, statistics, and research methods. Mentoring graduate students in their research/teaching activities (e.g., theses, assistantships). Conducting a research program and providing University community service.

Research Fellow

University of North Carolina – Greensboro, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Greensboro, NC, Aug. 2014 – May 2015

The National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families, UNCG site, Supervisors: Drs. Danielle Crosby, Julia Mendez-Smith, and Heather M. Helms, *ACF and DHHS Funded*

Description of Project: A study of early care decision-making and patterns among Mexican Immigrant Families in North Carolina.

Description of Tasks:

- Translate documents including qualitative interview protocol and consent forms
- Assist in the formatting of the qualitative interview protocol using the Qualtrics PC software and tablet application
- Identify and evaluate existing national datasets involving early care and education (ECE) with sizable samples of Hispanic children and families
- Assist in writing policy briefs/reports for national audiences that: describe existing knowledge regarding access and utilization of ECE by Hispanic families; discuss methodological challenges of currently available data; and provide recommendations for future data collection efforts by identifying gaps in knowledge and specific variables that would be useful to include

Graduate Research Assistant

University of North Carolina – Greensboro, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Greensboro, NC, Aug. 2009 – Aug. 2014

UNIDOS Project, Supervisor: Dr. Heather M. Helms, *USDA Funded*

Description of Project: A study that examines marital well-being in sociocultural context in an understudied and rapidly growing segment of the United States population: low-income, Mexican-origin couples in the early years of parenthood.

Description of Tasks:

- Supervised and trained more junior graduate students and undergraduate assistants
- Served as data manager and data analyst (SPSS, SAS, AMOS, Mplus proficient)
- Project interviewer: Conducted in-home mixed method interviews with 120 couples in various counties in North Carolina
- Authored empirical papers for publication and presentations for local, national and international professional outlets

Graduate Research Assistant

University of North Carolina – Greensboro, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Greensboro, NC, May 2011 – Aug. 2011

Triad Child Study, Supervisor: Dr. Esther Leerkes, *NICHHD Funded*

Description of Project: A study that examines maternal responses to infant negative emotions in a sample of 250 first-time mothers.

Description of Tasks: Transcribed interviews of maternal sensitivity to infant distress

Research Assistant

University of North Carolina – Greensboro, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Greensboro, NC, Jan. 2009 – Aug. 2009

Family Research Center, UNCG, Supervisor: Dr. Marion O'Brien, *NIH funded*

Description of Project: The FRC was founded to contribute to the understanding of positive family relationships and the role of families in children's development.

Description of Tasks:

- Coded video-taped parent-child interactions for the S.T.A.R. (School Transitions and Academic Readiness) Project examining emotional and cognitive contributions to early school success
- Conducted data entry using SPSS and Excel

Research Assistant

University of North Carolina – Greensboro, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Greensboro, NC, Jan. 2009 – Aug. 2009

Early Head Start Research & Evaluation Program, Supervisor: Dr. Richard Faldowski, *ACF and DHHS funded*

Description of Project: An evaluation study of Early Head Start/Head Start programs.

Description of Tasks: Data entry and management

Undergraduate Research Assistant

University of North Carolina – Greensboro, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Greensboro, NC, Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2008

Description: UNCG Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Supervisor: Dr. Heather M. Helms, Title of Research Topic: Husbands' Traditionality and Wives' Marital and Personal Well-Being in Mexican American Families

Description of Tasks:

- Assisted with research study by coordinating home interviews with 100+ couples, conducted interviews with families, and entered data
- Represented research project in poster session for UNCG Office of Undergraduate Research Expo

Publications (Peer Reviewed)

Wood, C., Helms, H.M., Supple, A. J., **Rodriguez-Vongsavanh, Y.**, Hengstebeck, N. D., & Siskind, D. (2021). Examining patterns of Mexican immigrant spouses' contextual pressures and links with marital satisfaction and negativity. *Marriage & Family Review*. doi:10.1080/01494929.2021.1875159

Almond, L.,* **Rodriguez-Vongsavanh, Y.**, & Taylor, A. (2021). Racial and Ethnic Influence in Online Dating Perceptions. *Sexuality & Culture*. 25(1), 152-166. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-020-09763-z>

Frederick, H., & Rodriguez-Vongsavanh, Y. (submitted). Pivoting from Face-to-face Internship to Virtual Internships: Adjusting Family Life Education Internships During a Pandemic. *Family Science Association*.

Helms, H. M., Supple, A. J., Hengstebeck, N. D., Wood, C., & **Rodriguez, Y.** (2019). Marital processes linking gender role attitudes and marital satisfaction among Mexican-origin couples: Application of an actor-partner interdependence mediation model. *Family Process*, 58, 197-213. doi:10.1111/famp.12338

Hengstebeck, N. D., Helms, H. M., Wood, C., & **Rodriguez, Y.** (2018) Mexican-origin Husbands' Work Contexts and Spouses' Marital Quality. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology*, 6(1), 64-78. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/lat0000083>

Jensen, J., Rauer, A., **Rodriguez, Y.**, & Brimhall, A. (2018). Who should I talk to? Emerging Adults' Romantic Relationship Work. *Journal of Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences*, 12(1), 17-39, doi:10.5590/JSBHS.2018.12.1.02

Mendez-Smith, J., Crosby, D., Helms, H. M., Johnson, A., & **Rodriguez, Y.** (2016). Using existing large-scale data to study early care and education among Hispanics: How Hispanic parents and children experience ECE settings. Policy report produced by the *National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families*.

Rodriguez, Y., Helms, H. M., Supple, A. J., Hengstebeck, N. (2016). Mexican immigrant wives' acculturative stress and spouses' marital quality: The role of wives' marriage work with husbands and close friends. *Journal of Family Issues*, 37(12), 1678-1702. doi: 10.1177/0192513X14561519

Helms, H. M., Hengstebeck, N. D., **Rodriguez, Y.**, Mendez, J. L., & Crosby, D. A. (2015). Mexican immigrant family life in a pre-emerging southern gateway community. Policy report produced by the *National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families*.

Hengstebeck, N., Helms, H. M., & **Rodriguez, Y.** (2015). Spouses' gender role attitudes, wives' employment status, and Mexican-origin husbands' marital satisfaction. *Journal of Family Issues*, 36(1), 111-132. doi: 10.1177/0192513X14547416

Helms, H. M., Supple, A. J., Su, J., **Rodriguez, Y.**, Cavanaugh, A., & Hengstebeck, N. (2014). Economic hardship, acculturative stress and marital quality among Mexican-origin couples: A dyadic approach. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28(1), 77 – 87. doi: 10.1037/a0035738

Book Chapters/Monographs

Rodriguez-Vongsavanh, Y. & Resor, J.* (in press). Examining the impact of financial hardship and well-being on life satisfaction among Latina mothers. In H. Frederick (Eds.), *Post-Racial No More: Race, Realities, and Resources of Ethnic Minority Families and social Movements*. *Groves Monographs on Marriage and Family*, Vol. 7 (pp. XX). MPublishing

Rodriguez, Y., & Helms, H. M. (2016). Coparenting. In C. Shehan (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Manuscripts in Progress

Mallette, J. & **Rodriguez-Vongsavanh, Y.** (in preparation). Risk and Protective Factors, Coparenting, and Child Outcomes among Latinx Families.

Rodriguez-Vongsavanh, Y., Hegde, A., & Yeh, C. (in preparation). Student Experiences of International Graduate and Undergraduate Students.

Presentations (Professional Conferences)

Almond, L.* & Rodriguez-Vongsavanh, Y. (2020, November). Racial and Ethnic Influence in Online Dating Perceptions. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference.

Frederick, H., & **Rodriguez-Vongsavanh, Y** (2020, June). Using Case Studies to Engage Students in Large Classes. Paper presentation at the Family Science Association. Virtual Conference.

Rodriguez-Vongsavanh, Y., Baugh, E. J., & Banks, E. (2019, November). Enhancing Student Understanding of Child and Family Research within Human Development & Family Science. Roundtable presentation for the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. 2019, November

Rodriguez-Vongsavanh, Y. (2019, June). Examining Gender Role Attitudes among Mexican-Origin Couples. Presentation to be given at the Groves Conference on Marriage and Family Annual Meeting, Kennett Square, PA.

Rodriguez, Y., Wood, C., Beal, K., Siskind, D., Helms, H., & Supple, A. (2018, November). Mexican-Origin Couples' Gender Roles: A Dyadic and Mixed Method Approach. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.

Mallette, J. & **Rodriguez, Y.** (2018, June). Coparenting Support and Child Outcomes: A Longitudinal Examination of Latinx Families. Paper presented at the Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, 2018. Portland, ME.

Hengstebeck, N.D., Helms, H. M., Supple, A. J., Wood, C. A., & **Rodriguez, Y.** (2018, June). *Gender role attitudes, wives' employment, and marriage among Mexican immigrant couples.* Paper presented at the Work and Family Researchers Network Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Rodriguez, Y., Mallette, J., Almond, L.* & Resor, J.* (November 2017). Risk and Protective Factors, Coparenting, and Child Outcomes Among Latinx Families. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

Baugh, E., Harcourt, K. T., & **Rodriguez, Y.** (November 2017). Flipping the Curriculum: Enhancing Family Science Student Learning. Roundtable presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

Resor, J.*, & **Rodriguez, Y.** (November 2017). Examining Financial Hardship and Life Satisfaction among Latina Mothers. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

Rodriguez, Y. & Mallette, J. (June 2017). Coparenting Support among Latinx Families: An Examination of Risk and Protective Factors. Paper presented at the Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, 2017. Charleston, SC.

Espejo, E.*, Sims, M.*, Litz, A.*, McLaughlin, D.*, **Rodriguez, Y.**, Harcourt, K. T., & Adler-Bader, F. (March 2017). Individual perceptions of trust and couple quality among incarcerated individuals. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Gale, J.*, Plount, M.*, Harcourt, K. T., **Rodriguez, Y.**, Adler-Bader, F., & Rawl, A.* (March 2017). Interpersonal competence education in relation to couple quality among incarcerated individuals. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Rodriguez, Y., Wood, C., & Helms, H. M. (October 2016). Acculturation level, familism values, and gender role attitudes among Mexican-origin couples. Poster presented at the Gender Development Research Conference Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Jensen, J., Rauer, A., & **Rodriguez, Y.** (November 2016). Young adults' relationship work with parents: Antecedents and correlates. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Rodriguez, Y., Helms, H. M., Hengstebeck, N. D., Wood, C., & Supple, A. J. (November 2015). A dyadic exploration of the mechanisms linking Mexican immigrant couples' gender role attitudes to marital satisfaction in the context of wives' employment. In H. M. Helms (Organizer), *Advanced Dyadic Analytic Approaches Applied to the Study of Mexican American Couple and Family Relationships*. Paper in symposium to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.

Wood, C., Helms, H. M., **Rodriguez, Y.**, & Supple, A. J. (November 2015). Linking profiles of Mexican immigrants spouses' contextual stressors to marital quality: A dyadic application of a latent profile approach using Mplus 7.2. In H. M. Helms (Organizer), *Advanced Dyadic Analytic Approaches Applied to the Study of Mexican American Couple and Family Relationships*. Paper in symposium to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.

Rodriguez, Y., & Helms, H. M. (November 2014). Marital quality, familism attitudes, and coparenting satisfaction among Mexican-origin couples. In H. M. Helms (Organizer), *Mexican American Families: Illuminating Under-Studied Relationships*. Paper in symposium to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Wood, C., Helms, H. M., Hengstebeck, N. D., & **Rodriguez, Y.** (November 2014). Gender-typed attributes and marital satisfaction in Mexican immigrant couples: A latent profile approach. In H. M. Helms (Organizer), *Mexican American Families: Illuminating Under-Studied Relationships*. Paper in symposium to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Vazquez, M., **Rodriguez, Y.**, Hengstebeck, N. D., Helms, H. M., & Wood, C. (March 2014). Experiences of Mexican immigrant parents in North Carolina at the advent of the Great Recession. Poster presented at the 8th Annual Carolyn & Norwood Thomas Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo, Greensboro, NC.

Rodriguez, Y., Hengstebeck, N., & Helms, H. M., Wood, C., & Vazquez, M. (November 2013). Socioeconomic, cultural, and family experiences of Mexican immigrant parents in North Carolina at the advent of the Great Recession. In H. M. Helms (Organizer), *Mexican American Families: Family Relationships in Established and Emerging Immigrant Communities*. Paper in symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Hengstebeck, N. D., Helms, H. M., **Rodriguez, Y.**, & Wood, C. (November 2013). Parents' gender role attitudes, wives' employment status, and Mexican-origin husbands' marital satisfaction. In H. M. Helms (Organizer), *Mexican American Families: Family Relationships in Established and Emerging Immigrant Communities*. Paper in symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Wood, C., **Rodriguez, Y.**, Hengstebeck, N., & Helms, H. (February 2013) The Role of Gender-Typed Attributes in the Relationships of Mexican Immigrant Couples. Presented at the 2013 37th Annual Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

Rodriguez, Y., Hengstebeck, N., & Helms, H. M. (November 2012). Preliminary links between marital quality and coparenting satisfaction as moderated by familism attitudes among Mexican immigrant couples. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

Helms, H. M., Supple, A. J., Su, J., **Rodriguez, Y.**, & Cavanaugh, A., & Hengstebeck, N. D. (November 2012). Economic hardship, acculturative stress and marital quality among Mexican-origin couples: A dyadic approach. In H. M. Helms (Organizer). *Marital well-being in diverse contexts*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

Hengstebeck, N., **Rodriguez, Y.**, Helms, H. M., & Joo, Y. H. (July 2012). Preliminary links between spouses' gender-typed attitudes, wives' employment status, and marital satisfaction among Mexican-origin couples. Poster presented at the Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.

Rodriguez, Y., Hengstebeck, N., & Helms, H. M. (April 2012). The socioeconomic, cultural, and family experiences of Mexican immigrant couples in North Carolina at the advent of the Great Recession. Poster presented at the UNCG 2012 Graduate Research and Creativity Expo, Greensboro, NC.

Rodriguez, Y., Hengstebeck, N., Helms, H. M. (February 2012). The effects of spouses' gender-typed attitudes and wives' employment status on Mexican-origin couples' marital satisfaction. Poster presented at the 2012 36th Annual Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Blacksburg, VA.

Rodriguez, Y., Helms, H. M., & Joo, Y. H. (November 2011). Spillover and Crossover Effects of Mexican Immigrant Wives' Acculturative Stress on Spouses' Marital Satisfaction as a Function of Wives' Marriage Work with Husband and Close Friend. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Rodriguez, Y., Su, J., & Helms, H. M. (November 2010). Sociocultural Context, Relationship Quality, and Gender: A First Glimpse at "His" and "Her" Experiences in Married and Cohabiting Couples of Mexican Origin in their Early Childrearing Years. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Rodriguez, Y., Su, J., Helms, H. M. (February 2010). Environmental, attitudinal, and social context factors as predictors of immigrant Mexican wives' personal and marital well-being. Presented at the 2010 34th Annual Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Rodriguez, Y., Walls, J. K., Helms, H. M., & Bonilla, M. (April 2009). Husbands' traditionality and wives' marital and personal well-being in Mexican-American families. Poster presented at the 2009 Office of Undergraduate Research Expo, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

Bonilla, M., **Rodriguez, Y.**, Walls, J. K., & Helms, H. M. (March 2008). Husbands' traditionality and wives' marital and personal well-being in Mexican-American families: A Pilot Study. Poster presented at the 2008 Office of Undergraduate Research Expo, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

Research Grant Submissions - Internal

Rodriguez, Y., & Baugh, E. (2018). *Enhancing Student Understanding of Child and Family Research within Human Development & Family Science (HDFS)*. Submitted to East Carolina University, Office of Undergraduate Research. **Requested: \$1,300 – Funded**

Rodriguez, Y. (2017). Grant proposal: *Engagement and Outreach Scholars Academy (EOSA). Funding for Community Engagement Project*. Submitted to East Carolina University, Office of Community Engagement and Research, Division of Research, Economic Development, and Engagement. **Requested: \$5,000. Funded.**

Other Funded Research Projects

Independent Summer Research Grant – 2014. Awarded by the Graduate School at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to complete dissertation project: Links between marital quality and coparenting satisfaction among Mexican immigrant couples. **Requested: \$2,000. Funded.**

Independent Summer Research Grant– 2013. Awarded by the Graduate School at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for preparation of doctoral preliminary examination: A focus on the marital experiences among Mexican immigrant couples. **Requested: \$2,000. Funded.**

Independent Summer Research Grant– 2012. Awarded by the Graduate School at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to work on proposal for dissertation project. **Requested: \$2,000. Funded.**

Independent Summer Research Grant – 2011. Awarded by the Graduate School at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to work on proposed research project: Economic and cultural stressors as predictors of Mexican immigrant husbands' and wives' marital satisfaction. **Requested: \$500. Funded.**

Independent Summer Research Grant – 2010. Awarded by the Graduate School at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to work on thesis project: Links between immigrant Mexican wives' acculturative stress and their personal and marital well-being: The role of husbands' support. **Requested: \$500. Funded.**

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught – The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

EDUC 181 – Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies, (Instructor: Synchronous/Asynchronous Web-based and face-to-face; taught in spring/fall and in 5-week summer session), Undergraduate course, Class Size: 120

EDUC 403 – Families and Communities in Diverse Contexts for Children, (Instructor: Synchronous web-based and face-to-face), Undergraduate course, Class Size: 45

EDUC 691/4H – Honors Thesis Seminar in Education (Instructor and Coordinator), Undergraduate Honors Thesis course/program

EDUC 698 – Internship in HDFS (Instructor), Undergraduate capstone course, Class Size: 15

EDUC 532 – Human Development and Learning: Adolescent Development (Instructor), Undergraduate course, Class Size: 45

Courses Taught – East Carolina University

HDFS 1103 – Marriage and Family Relations (Instructor), Undergraduate course, Class Size: 83

HDFS 7007 – Statistics in Child/Family Research (Instructor), Graduate course, Average Class Size: 28

HDFS 4000 – Introduction to Child & Family Research (Instructor), Undergraduate course, Average Class Size: 47

HDFS 2000 – Child Development I: Pre-birth to Early Childhood (Instructor: Web-based and face-to-face), Undergraduate course, Face-to Face Average Class Size: 62

Courses Taught – The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

HDF 390 – Families and Children in Global Perspective (Co-Instructor: Web-based), Undergraduate course Class Size: 30

HDF 415 – Research Methods in Human Development & Family Studies (Volunteer Teaching Assistant), Undergraduate course, Class Size: 50

HDF 211 – Human Development across the Lifespan (Instructor & Graduate Teaching Assistant; taught in spring and in 5-week summer sessions), Undergraduate course, Class Size: 170

HDF 409 – Family Diversity (Co-Instructor), Undergraduate course, Class Size: 50

HDF 212 – Families and Close Relationships (Co-Instructor & Graduate Teaching Assistant), Undergraduate course, Average Class Size: 110

Research Advising/Supervision (UNC-Chapel Hill)

Undergraduate Research Supervision –Theses/Projects

Student	Type	Role
Ally Washington	Senior Honors Thesis	Faculty Mentor
Darian Abernathy	McNair Scholar Thesis	Faculty Mentor
Chabely Figuereo	McNair Scholar Thesis	Faculty Mentor

Instruction and Research Advising/Supervision (East Carolina University)**Graduate/Undergraduate Instruction**HDFS 4000, *Undergraduate Independent Study, Research Methods in Child and Family Studies*HDFS 2000, *Undergraduate Independent Study, Child Development*HDFS 1103, *Graduate level instruction supervising, Marriage and Family Relations***Graduate Research Supervision – Master’s Theses/Projects**

Student	Degree	Committee Role
KeVonna Hall	MS	Member
Joelle Arrante	MS	Member
Anna Morris	MS	Member
Mikaila Hudson	MS	Member
Jordan Horn	MS	Member
Rachel Tegowski	MS	Member

Institutional Service Activities

SOE Teaching Award Development Committee, UNC-CH <i>Faculty Member</i>	Fall 2020 – present
School Advisory Council, SOE, UNC-CH <i>Clinical Faculty Representative</i>	Fall 2020 – present
Search Committee for Assistant Dean for Student Affairs in SOE position, UNC-CH <i>Faculty Committee Member</i>	Summer 2020
Faculty Grievance Committee, UNC-CH <i>Clinical Faculty Representative</i>	August 2019 – present
Council on Family Relations, UNC-CH <i>Faculty Co-Advisor to Student Organization</i>	August 2019 – present
Research and Creative Activity Week (RCAW), ECU <i>Volunteer Faculty Judge for Undergraduate Student Presentations</i>	Spring 2019
Student Conduct Board, ECU <i>Faculty Board Member</i>	Fall 2017 – July 2019
Diversity & Inclusion Committee, HDFS, ECU <i>Faculty Committee Member</i>	Spring 2017 – July 2019

Master's Students Comprehensive Examination Committee, HDFS, ECU <i>Faculty Committee Member</i>	Spring 2017 – July 2019
Graduate Student Assessment Committee, HDFS, ECU <i>Faculty Committee Member</i>	Spring 2017 – July 2019
HDFS Faculty Liaison to Joyner Library, ECU	August 2017 – July 2019
College of HHP Liaison to Laupus Library, ECU	February 2017 – July 2019
Nancy C. Darden Child Development Center Research Committee, HDFS, ECU <i>Faculty Committee Member</i>	January 2016 – July 2019
Graduate Faculty Council – Dept. of HDFS, East Carolina University <i>Faculty Committee Member</i>	October 2015 – July 2019
Diversity Committee – School of HHP, East Carolina University <i>HDFS Faculty Representative</i>	November 2015 – July 2019
Council on Family Relations, East Carolina University <i>Faculty Advisor to Student Organization</i>	August 2015 – July 2019

Affiliations/Memberships

Groves (Marriage and Family Research) <i>Nominated and Elected Membership Chair, 3-year position</i>	March 2018 - March 2021
North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals (NCSHP) <i>Member</i>	August 2017 - present
North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA) <i>Member</i>	August 2017 – present
North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Assault (NCCADA) <i>Member</i>	August 2017 – present
National Council on Family Relations <i>Member</i>	July 2010 – present
Ethnic Minority Section of the National Council on Family Relations <i>Member</i>	November 2010 – present
Groves (Marriage and Family Research) <i>Member</i>	January 2017 – present
Latino Community Coalition of Guilford, Guilford County <i>Member</i>	December 2013 – present

Kappa Omicron Nu (National Honor Society)
Member

January 2013 – July 2015

Professional Service Experiences

Latinx Graduate Student Coalition, Graduate Student Organization, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Co-Founder and Vice-President May 2014 – July 2015

Diversity & Inclusiveness Committee, HDFS, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Committee Chair May 2014 – July 2015
Student Representative January 2014 – May 2014

Faculty-Student Liaison (FSL) Committee, HDFS, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Member 2010 – 2011, January 2014 – July 2015

Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development (Quint-State Conference) Committee, HDFS,
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Committee Co-chair 2010 – 2011
Committee Member 2009 – 2013

Manuscript Reviewer Experiences

Referee of paper for publication, *Journal of Marriage & Family*

Referee of paper for publication, *Journal of Family Psychology*

Referee of paper for publication, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*

Referee of paper for publication, *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*

Proposal Reviewer for the *National Council on Family Relations*

Honors and Awards

Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Academy 2017
Office of Public Service and Community Relations, ECU

Engaged Scholarship Grants Academy 2018-2019
Office of Public Service and Community Relations, ECU

Awarded “*Latina Community Leader Award*” 2017
YMCA of Northwest NC Latino Achievers Program, Forsyth County

Awarded Honors Student Recognition 2015
National Council on Family Relations

Glady’s Strawn Bullard Award for Leadership and Service to UNCG 2014
UNC-Greensboro – Awarded \$1,000

Awarded “*Notable Latino of the Triad*”
 Latino Community Coalition of Guilford

2013

Community Engagement and Service Delivery Experiences

North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals (NCSHP), Cary, NC 2017 to present

- A professional membership whose mission is to promote the education of Latinx students by supporting them and their families in their academic pursuits through outreach educational programs and events that provide resources, information, and empowerment.
- Volunteer of annual Hispanic Educational Summit – an initiative to promote higher education among Latinx H.S. youth of North Carolina (attendance in the range of >1,000 students from ~40 NC counties)

YMCA Latino Achievers, Fulton Family YMCA, Winston-Salem, NC 2017 to present

- A college readiness and career exploration program which provides 6-12th grade Latinx teens with the essential tools to pursue higher education and to identify different career opportunities
- Invited keynote speaker (June 2017) for the Inaugural Latino Achievers Gala 2017 – an event that promotes a post-secondary/college culture
- Event highlights 12th grade Latinx student participants’ accomplishments and recognizes scholarship recipients
- Present at this event are scholarship sponsors, community members, program participants (from 13 middle/high schools that equal to a total of 460 Latinx/Hispanic students), and parents

Globe-trotters/*Grupo de Padres*, Asheboro, NC Summer 2013

- Hispanic Research Center sponsored parenting education workshops in English and Spanish at an Asheboro Elementary school
- Monthly meetings with 15 – 20 Spanish speaking parents of children attending local Elementary school who were struggling academically
- Assisted in developing and translating parent education handouts to accompany monthly workshops
- Served as moderator between Spanish speaking parents and school staff/administrators
- Worked independently with various parents who were interested in learning about/in need of additional services outside of the boundaries of this workshop- including referring them to relevant services in the local community

Soy Un Lider Annual Conference, Guilford College, Greensboro, NC November 2012

- An annual daylong conference targeting middle and high school students who identify as refugee, international, Latinx, and/or 1st generation college students. The focus is on providing students (and their families) with information on higher education through a series of workshops that cover all aspects of the college admission process.
- Invited keynote speaker at the 2012 annual conference and gave talk titled “*Oh, the places you’ll go*” with the purpose of informing them about my college experience as a 1st gen Latina college graduate while also encouraging and empowering them to pursue higher education
- Approximately 300-400 students and their parents attended

- Children’s Home Society, Guilford County, Greensboro, NC Summer 2010
- Co-leader for family life and parent education programs with Latinx families
 - Led a health education program (*Jóvenes Sabias*) aimed to prevent teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections and to promote healthy decision-making and healthy relationships among Latinx youth. Program topics include goal setting, decision-making skills, sexuality, communication skills, and healthy relationships.
 - Received training related to research-based and culturally sensitive marriage resources and youth programs specifically tailored towards the needs of the Latinx immigrant community

- Rebekah Children’s Services (RCS), Santa Clara County, CA Summer 2008
- Participated in individual and family-based therapy sessions with experienced Latina therapists to observe effective therapeutic techniques to work with Latinx children and families in various settings.
 - Counseled 12 Latina adolescents through a Wilderness Therapy experience focused on mindfulness
 - Planned and directed an event for 60 children and their parents from RCS’s First 5 program
 - Developed a handbook for future interns of RCS

Professional Training

Teaching

Spring WAC Academy, University Writing Program, ECU
Nominated and selected participant Spring 2017

Grant Writing

Engaged Scholarship Grants Academy Summer 2017
 Office of Public Service & Community Relations, ECU

Community Engaged Scholarship Grant Workshop Series Spring 2017
 Office of Public Service & Community Relations, ECU

Writing a Fundable NIH Grant November 2016
 College of HHP Lunch & Learn Event, ECU

HEA 711, Grant Writing Course, UNC-Greensboro Spring 2013
 Professional Grant Writing for Health & Human Service Organizations in the Community
 Description: Developed and provided a fundable grant to a partner agency at the Self-Help Center in downtown Greensboro

HDFS 712, Grant Writing Course, UNC-Greensboro Fall 2012
 Advanced Research Design in HDFS
 Description: Prepared the research plan portion of an R03 for NIH

Relationship and Parenting Education/Certification

Family Wellness Curricula, Certified Facilitator March 2019
 Raleigh, NC

Together We Can Curricula, Certified Facilitator June 2017
 East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Certified Family Life Educator, Completion of Certification National Council on Family Relations	August 2016
Prepare-Enrich Training Workshop, Certified Facilitator Raleigh, NC	April 2016
Parenting Under Two Roofs, Certified Facilitator Children's Home Society of NC, Greensboro, NC	May 2012
<u>Mental Health Training/Certification</u> Trauma Informed Title IX Investigations Organized by NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Greensboro, NC	October 2017
Neurobiology of Addiction and Co-Occuring Disorders Organized by NC AHEC Program in WakeAHEC, Cary, NC	October 2017
Adult Mental Health First Aid, Completion of Certification Organized by NC AHEC Program in WakeAHEC, Cary, NC	September 2017
Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence: A Paradigm Shift from Intervention to Prevention Webinar, Organized by NC AHEC Program in WakeAHEC	August 2017
<u>Data Analysis</u> Latent Variable Modeling Workshop using Mplus, UNCG	May 2015, 2016
Mplus General Workshop, ECU	February 2016
Latent Class Analysis using Mplus Workshop, UNCG	August 2014
Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) Workshop, HDFS, UNCG	May 2013
<u>Community Outreach</u> Safe Zone Program at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill UNC LGBTQ Center, UNC-CH	July 2020
Safe Zone Program at East Carolina University LGBT Resource Office, ECU	July 2017
Community-Engaged Scholarship at UNCG Workshop: What is it? Institute for Community and Economic Engagement, UNCG, Greensboro, NC	October 2014
Internship: Nonprofit Management Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte, Charlotte and Winston-Salem, NC	October 2013 – May 2014
Healthy Relationship & Marriage Education Training Workshop National Extension Relationship & Marriage Education Network, Dallas, NC	June 2013

Immigration Information on the New Deferred Action and Work Authorization Memorandum July 2012
Hispanic Services Coalition, Hispanic League, Winston-Salem, NC

Communities and Systems: Partners or Odd Couple to Reduce Health Inequalities June 2012
The Greensboro Health Disparities Collaborative, Cone Health Foundation, Greensboro, NC

Language

Fluent in Spanish (Fluent: reading, writing, and speaking)

Work Experience

Children's Home Society, Guilford County Summer 2012

- Reviewed and revised the program curriculum for *Jóvenes Sabias* (Wise Gals), which consists of a comprehensive 10-12 week workshop designed for the prevention of adolescent pregnancy among Spanish speaking young women ages 12-17
- Reviewed and revised the evaluation instrument for *Jóvenes Sabias*
- Initiated follow-up contacts with faith-based potential sites for the program

Greensboro Urban Ministry (GUM), Greensboro, NC August 2005-December 2009

- Interviewed families from a variety of ethnic backgrounds for financial assistance
- Interpreted for Spanish-speaking families and translated documents from English to Spanish
- Worked with GUM's Food Bank to provide food to 300-400 people a day/ 7 days a week

Department of Social Services (DSS), Forsyth County, NC Summer 2005

- Worked alongside Social Workers in providing services to families or individuals in cases involving suspected child or adult abuse or neglect, out of home placement, guardianship or emergency protective orders, or adoption
- Monitored, translated, transcribed, and interpreted during interviews between Social Workers and Spanish-speaking families
- Provided reliable and accurate translations, transcriptions, and/or summaries of source materials into English

Roca de Salvación (Church): January 1999-July 2011

- Youth Leader for two consecutive years
- Organized various events in the local area, as well as out-of-state, which required contacting speakers, event helpers, caterers, etc.
- Organized visits to local nursing homes/assisted living facilities
- Managed various projects including collecting Christmas presents for local Latinx families
- Sunday school teacher for two consecutive years
- Organized fundraising activities resulting in purchasing a new building/facility and a playground for the children of the local community