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LICENSES: Licensed Clinical Psychologist, 1991- (CA #PSY 12133)
Qualified Medical Evaluator, 1998- (QME # 916274)

EDUCATION:

- 9/90 - 9/91 *CLINICAL RESEARCH FELLOW – UCLA/DANIEL FREEMAN HOSPITAL, Los Angeles, CA.*
- 9/89 - 8/90 *CLINICAL RESEARCH FELLOW – PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, UCLA/CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles, CA.*
- 1989 *PH.D., CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY*
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, CA
(A.P.A. approved program).
- 9/88 – 8/89 *INTERNSHIP, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, LAC/USC MEDICAL CENTER. (A.P.A. approved).*
- 1988 *M. A. THEOLOGY*
Fuller Theological Seminary.
- 1983 *B. A., PSYCHOLOGY*
Wheaton College, Wheaton IL

LANGUAGES: English and Spanish.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2004-Present *ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR, UCLA, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY*
- 2004-Present *ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PASTORAL COUNSELING, FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY*
- 1992- 2004 *ASSISTANT CLINICAL PROFESSOR, UCLA, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY*
- 1992-1995 *VISITING ASSISTANT CLINICAL PROFESSOR, UCLA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY.*
- 1996- 2004 *VISITING PROFESSOR, UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA, SPAIN, NEUROPSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM*

1999-2004 *ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PASTORAL
COUNSELING, FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY*

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

2016 – Present	Olive View UCLA Medical Center – Active
2009 – Present	Huntington Memorial Hospital – Active
2011 – Present	Casa Colina Hospital Centers for Rehabilitation – Active
1994 – 2016	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center – Active

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

11/99 – Present	<i>CEO AND CLINICAL DIRECTOR, PERSONA NEUROBEHAVIOR GROUP, Pasadena, CA.</i> Established a multicultural, multilingual group with expertise in the fields of neuropsychology, clinical psychology and behavioral health to meet the needs of the diverse Southern California population, by serving people across the life span and through the cultural barrier.
8/16 – Present	<i>NERUOPSYCHOLOGY CLINIC, OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER, Sylmar, CA</i> Clinical supervision of externs and post-doctoral fellows serving county patients with a variety of neurobehavioral disorders.
7/14 – 1/16	<i>DIRECTOR, PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY CLINIC, HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER, Torrance, CA.</i>
9/11 – Present	<i>SPANISH-SPEAKING NEUROPSYCHOLOGY CLINIC, HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER, Torrance, CA.</i> Clinical supervision of externs and post-doctoral fellows serving Spanish-speaking county patients with a variety of neurobehavioral disorders.
9/11 – Present	<i>CO-DIRECTOR, PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY CLINIC, HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER, Torrance, CA.</i> Clinical supervision of externs and fellows, and direct service delivery of neuropsychological assessment for low-income children and families.
12/96 – 8/11	<i>DIRECTOR, NEUROPSYCHOLOGY ITINERANT CLINIC, HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER, Torrance, CA.</i> Administration of itinerant clinic, clinical supervision of externs and post-doctoral fellows serving various Mental Health Centers throughout Los Angeles County.

- 7/91 – 11/99 *CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST, PRIVATE PRACTICE, Pasadena, CA*
Neuropsychological assessment of children and adults; individual and marital psychotherapy.
- 1/92 – 12/92 *SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE/UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (NPI), Los Angeles, CA.*
Data collection, and data analysis of the neuropsychological functioning of HIV infected African American males.
- 3/90 – 3/92 *CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST, LOS ANGELES NEUROPSYCHOLOGY GROUP.*
Neuropsychological assessment and treatment of brain injured adults and adolescents.
- 9/90 – 2/91 *PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT TO CHARLES J. FURST, PH.D., ABPP.*
Neuropsychological Assessment of adults and adolescents, individual psychotherapy of brain injured adults.
- 8/86 – 1/90 *PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT TO SAMUEL L. MAYHUGH, PH.D.*
Individual, and marital psychotherapy.
- 7/85 – 5/86 *RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO H. NEWTON MALONY, PH.D.*
Data gathering and analysis.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2014 – 2018 Member, Board of Visitors, *Wheaton College*
- 2001 – 2003 President, *Hispanic Neuropsychological Society*
- 2000 – Present Board Member, Hispanic Advisory Committee, Fuller Theological Seminary
- 2001 – 2003 Consulting Editor, *Psychological Assessment*
- 1999 – 2000 Ad Hoc Editor/Reviewer, *Journal of Professional Psychology: Research & Practice*
- 1999 – Present Ad Hoc Editor/Reviewer, *Applied Neuropsychology*
- 1998 – Present Ad Hoc Editor/Reviewer, *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*
- 1998 – Present Ad Hoc Editor/Reviewer for *Neuropsychology Review*
- 1996 – Present Director, *AMBULATORY NEUROPSYCH CLINIC, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center*
- 1997 – 1998 Test Reviewer, *BUROS INSTITUTE OF MENTAL MEASUREMENTS.*
- 1995 – 1999 Consulting Editor, *Psychological Assessment*
- 1993 – 1994 Ad Hoc Editor/Reviewer, *Psychological Assessment*
- 1994 – Present Ad Hoc Editor/Reviewer, *Journal of The International Neuropsychological Society.*
- 1994 – 1998 Ad Hoc Editor/Reviewer, *Assessment*
- 1994 – 1996 Founding President, *Hispanic Neuropsychological Society*
- 1993 – 1996 Clinical Supervisor, Psychology Division, *Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry* (pre-doctoral externs and post-doctoral fellows).
- 1992 – Present Test Development Consultant *Psychological Corporation.*

1991 – Present Consulting Neuropsychologist, *Casa Colina Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program*.

INVITED COURSE LECTURER: INTERNATIONAL VENUES

December	1996	<i>University of Seville, Spain</i> Quantitative Neuropsychological Assessment, Intensive Course
March	1998	<i>University of Carabobo, Valencia, Venezuela</i> Neuropsychology of the Head Injured Patient, Invited Lecture
September	1998	<i>University of Buenos Aires, Argentina</i> Evaluation and Treatment of the Head Injured Patient, Intensive Course
October	1998	<i>AVEPANE, 35th Annual Scientific Meeting, Caracas, Venezuela</i> Attention as a Neuropsychological Construct Misdiagnosis of ADHD <i>Central University of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela</i> Multiple Intelligences
December	1998	<i>University of Guadalajara Neuroscience Institute, Mexico</i> Clinical Management of the Head Injured Patient, Intensive Course
July	2004	<i>Military Hospital, Caracas, Venezuela</i> Assessment and Treatment of traumatic brain injury.
July	2004	<i>Third Latin American Congress of Neuropsychopharmacology, Caracas, Venezuela</i> Glutamate & Cognition, Main Lecture Assessment of Dementia, Seminar Neuropsychological Assessment of the Head Injured Patient, seminar.
July	2004	<i>Seminario Evangélico de Caracas</i> Pastoral Care of the Trauma Patient
April	2007	<i>Bienestar Program – IEPLA, Caracas, Venezuela</i> Dementia Assessment and Care
April	2009	<i>Seminario Teológico Sul Americano, Londrina, Brazil</i> Pastoral Care and Counseling
July	2011	<i>Seminario Evangélico de Caracas, and IEPLA, Caracas, Venezuela</i> Self-care in the Ministry Roots of Anger and Violence
March	2015	<i>Seminario Teológico Sul Americano, Londrina, Brazil</i> Pastoral Care and Counseling of Families.

GUEST LECTURER: LOCAL VENUES

University of California Los Angeles, NPI

February	1995	<i>Geriatric Ground Rounds: Neuropsychological Assessment of Hispanic Elderly</i>
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Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry

July	1997	Pediatric Grand Rounds: Pediatric Neuropsychology
February	1999	Neuropsychology of Substance Abuse
February	2000	Neuropsychology of Substance Abuse
June	2000	Trauma Treatment
February	2001	Neuropsychology of Substance Abuse
January	2002	Pediatric Grand Rounds: Pediatric Head Injury.
February	2002	Neuropsychology of Substance Abuse
February	2003	Neuropsychology of Substance Abuse
February	2004	Neuropsychology of Substance Abuse
January	2005	Neurobiological substrates of Dementia
January	2005	Neuropsychology of Substance Abuse
January	2006	Neuropsychology of Substance Abuse
January	2007	Neuropsychology of Substance Abuse
October	2010	Psychiatry Grand Rounds: Surviving Head Injury: Long term sequelae.

Other

April	1998	<i>Pasadena Unified School District</i> Multiple Intelligences
July	1998	<i>Casa Colina Hospitals for Rehabilitation</i> Cultural Factors Affecting Return to Work Status
August	1998	<i>Betty Clooney Foundation</i> Assessment and Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured Patient
April	1999	<i>The Society for Cognitive Rehabilitation.</i> Brain injury assessment and treatment of the Hispanic patient.
March	2000	<i>Pasadena Unified School District</i> Multiple Intelligences --Applications to the Classroom
April	2001	<i>The Society for Cognitive Rehabilitation, Denver, Colorado.</i> Cultural Factors affecting the Evaluation and Treatment of the Hispanic patient.
January	2002	<i>Pasadena Unified School District</i> Multiple Intelligences -- Reaching the potential
April	2002	<i>Pasadena Unified School District</i> Inteligencias Múltiples -- Como desarrollar el potencial de nuestros hijos.
March	2005	<i>Pasadena Unified School District, Wilson Middle School</i> Via High School: How will my kid make it to college?

ACADEMIC SEMINARS/COURSES:

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Psychology Division

April – June 1994	Pediatric Neuropsychology Seminar
April – June 1995	Pediatric Neuropsychology Seminar
April – June 1996	Pediatric Neuropsychology Seminar
April – May 1997	Pediatric Neuropsychology Seminar
April – May 1998	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
Jan – Feb 1999	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
April – May 1999	Pediatric Neuropsychology Seminar
Jan – Feb 2000	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
April – May 2001	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
April – May 2002	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
May 2003	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
April – May 2004	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
Feb – Mar 2005	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar Rehabilitation of Head Injured Patients
May – June 2006	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar Rehabilitation of Head Injured Patients
June 2007	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
May 2008	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
May 2009	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
May 2010	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
May 2011	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
May 2012	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
2 0 1 3	Monthly case presentation to Psychiatric Fellows: Pediatric Neurobehavior
January 2013	Cortical v. Subcortical Dementias
May 2013	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
2 0 1 4	Monthly case presentation to Psychiatric Fellows: Pediatric Neurobehavior
May 2014	Head Injury Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Seminar
2 0 1 5	Monthly case presentation to Psychiatric Fellows: Pediatric Neurobehavior

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Psychology Division

October 2016	Neuroanatomic, neurobehavioral and neurocognitive aspects of Alzheimer's Disease
Nov. 2016	Neuroanatomic, neurobehavioral and neurocognitive aspects of Fronto-Temporal Dementias

Fuller Theological Seminary

March – June 1999 Consejería Pastoral (Pastoral Counseling), Spring Quarter
Jan – Mar 2001 Pastoral Counseling Across Cultures, Winter Quarter
March – June 2002 Consejería Pastoral, Spring Quarter
March – June 2004 Consejería Pastoral, Spring Quarter
March – June 2005 Familia Hispana e Identidad Cultural, Spring Quarter
March – June 2006 Consejería Pastoral, Spring Quarter
Jan – Mar 2008 Consejería Pastoral, Winter Quarter
Sept – Dec 2009 Familia Hispana e Identidad Cultural, Fall Quarter
Jan – Mar 2010 Consejería Pastoral, Winter Quarter
Sept – Dec 2011 Familia Hispana e Identidad Cultural, Fall Quarter
Jan – Mar 2012 Consejería Pastoral, Winter Quarter
Sept – Dec 2013 Familia Hispana e Identidad Cultural, Fall Quarter
Sept – Dec 2016 Familia Hispana e Identidad Cultural, Fall Quarter

AWARDS/ HONORS:

1992- 1996 NIA Supplementary Grant # 3 P30 AG10123-0252. The Alzheimer's Disease Center, UCLA (Jeffrey L. Cummings, Principal Investigator)

Aug. 2002 Fellow, National Academy of Neuropsychology

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 9/88 - 8/89 *CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERN, LAC/U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER, Los Angeles, CA.* Outpatient psychotherapy of children, adults, and families. Crisis intervention, and psychiatric emergency room evaluation and diagnosis. Psychological assessment and evaluation of children and adults. (1,920 hrs.)
- 8/87 - 7/88 *TREATMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA, Panorama City, CA*
Psychology Pre-Intern - individual psychotherapy of psychiatric and chemically dependent inpatients; group psychotherapy (process group, psychodrama, etc.) psychological assessment; joint family therapy. Age groups included both adult and adolescents. 600 hrs.
- 7/86 - 6/87 *LAC-USC MEDICAL CENTER, Los Angeles, CA.*
Psychology Clerk - psychological assessment of psychiatric inpatients. Supervisors: Dr. Michael P. Ward, and Dr. William G. Crary. 600 hrs.
- 9/85 - 6/86 *CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, Pasadena, CA.*
Practicum student - provided individual and family therapy, assessment.
240 hrs.
- 9/84 - 6/85 *I-CAN PROGRAM, Pasadena, CA.*
Practicum Student - Co-leader of SST and cognitive coping skills workshops for an outpatient chronic population. Saw clients in co-therapy using behavioral interventions. 240 hrs.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

1. Pontón, M. O., & Webber, N. T. (1985) A Multimodal Approach to Church Consultation: The Psychologist and the Church. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Oakland, CA.
2. Pontón, M. O., Gorsuch, R. L. & Hickel, D. B. (1988) Terrorism and Prejudice: Attitudes towards Arabs. Paper presented at the 96th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA (Division 8).
3. Pontón, M. O., Gorsuch, R. L. & Hickel, D. B. (1988, August) Religiosity and Prejudice: Attitudes towards Arabs. Paper presented at the 96th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA (Division 36).
4. Pontón, M. O. (1991, June). Collection of normative data: Update of research in process. Paper presented at the Conference on the Psychodiagnostic and Neuropsychological Assessment of Spanish-Speaking
5. Pontón, M. O (1991, August). Cross-cultural issues in the assessment of intellectual functioning with Hispanics. Cross-cultural translation and adaptation of psychological tests. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the International Council of Psychologists, San Francisco, CA.
6. Pontón, M. O., Gorsuch, R. L., and Horn, J. L. (1991, August). Intelligence testing of Hispanics with the Wechsler scales: A meta-analysis. Paper presented at the 99th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA (Division 5).
7. Pontón, M. O. (1991, September). Development of cross-cultural instruments: Our experience with "The Neuropsychological Screening Battery for Hispanics – NeSBHIS". Presentation at the Workshop on Neuropsychological issues in HIV infection and AIDS. NIMH Taskforce Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
8. Pontón, M.O., Satz, P., Herrera, L Young, R, Ortiz, F., D' Elia, L., Furst, C., & Namerow, N. (1992, February). Development of a Neuropsychological Screening Battery for Hispanics (NeSBHIS): Initial report. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, San Diego, CA
9. Hom, D. L., Pontón, M. O., Gorsuch, R. L., and Van Gorp, W. (1992, August). Cognitive functioning of HIV infected persons: A Meta-analysis. Paper presented as a Blue Ribbon Sampler at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C. (Division 40)
10. Pontón, M.O., Satz, P., Herrera, L Young, R, Ortiz, F., D' Elia, L., Furst, C., & Namerow, N. (1992, August). A Modified Spanish Version of the Boston Naming Test. Poster presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C. (Division 40)
11. Pontón, M.O., Herrera, L., Satz, P., Young, Miller, E. N., & D'Elia, L. F. (1992, August). Neuropsychological impairment among HIV infected Spanish-Speaking subjects. Poster presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C. (Division 40)
12. Pontón, M.O., Herrera, L. (1993, February). Cross-cultural neuropsychology: the state of the art. Symposium: Pontón, M.O., Chair, Current Issues in Cross-cultural Neuropsychology. Symposium presented at the presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Galveston, TX.

13. Pontón, M.O., Darcourt J., Miller, B.L., Cummings, J.L. and Mena, I. (1994, May). SPECT in Capgras syndrome: Evidence for right temporal dysfunction. Poster presented at the 1994 American Academy of Neurology Meeting, Washington, D.C.
14. Pontón, M.O., Satz, P. and Herrera, L. (June, 1994). Factor Analysis of a Neuropsychological Screening Battery for Hispanics (NeSBHIS). Poster presented at the 15th Annual International Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Angers, France.
15. Pontón, M.O. (1994, August). The Future of Neuropsychology with Hispanic Populations. Symposium: Pontón, M.O., Chair. Presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association (Division 40), Los Angeles, CA.
16. Pontón, M.O., Miller, B.L., Darby, A., Urrutia, C.P., Mena, I. (April, 1995). Alzheimer's patients with frontal variant: Neurobehavioral correlates. Presented at the Conference of Neuroimaging in Dementia, Nice, France.
17. Pontón, M.O. & Herrera, L. (April, 1995). Influence of Age and Education on the Raven's Progressive Matrices. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, California.
18. Pontón, M.O. (October, 1995). Neuropsychological Assessment of Elderly Hispanics. Paper presented at the Third Annual Conference of Psychopathology, Psychopharmacology and Culture. Los Angeles, California
19. Pontón, M.O. Cross-Cultural Issues in Alzheimer's Disease (October, 1995). Paper presented at the Alzheimer's Association Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
20. Melendez, F. & Pontón, M.O. (November, 1995). Forensic assessments with Hispanic patients. "Special Topics" Program for the Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, San Francisco, California.
21. Pontón, M.O., Taussig, M. (June, 1996) Block Design performance by normal Spanish-speaking elderly: A comparison of the EIWA and WAIS-R. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, The Netherlands.
22. Pontón, M. O. & Roid, G. (February, 1997) Standardization and Neuropsychological Utility of the Leiter-R: Clinical and Cross-cultural Applications. International Neuropsychological Society, Orlando, FL.
23. Pontón, M. O. & González, J. J. (February, 1997). Hispanic neuropsychology in the United States: Current problems, future solutions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Orlando, FL.
24. Gonzalez, G., Pontón, M.O., & Satz, P. (February, 1997) Clinical Detection of HIV-1 Associated Dementia in Monolingual/Bilingual Hispanics using the NeSBHIS. International Neuropsychological Society, Orlando, FL.
25. Pontón, M.O., Mares, M., Gonzalez, J., Satz, P., & Myers, H. (February, 1997). Block Design use with minority populations: A new scoring system. American Neuropsychiatric Association & Behavioral Neurology Society, Orlando, FL.
26. Pontón, M.O., Roid, G. (February, 1997). Detecting cognitive impairment with a non-verbal battery of intellectual ability: Clinical Validity of the Leiter International Performance Scale—Revised (Leiter-R). American Neuropsychiatric Association & Behavioral Neurology Society, Orlando, FL.
27. Pontón, M. O., Miller, B. L., Urrutia, P., Mares, M. & Cummings, J. L. (February, 1997). Clinical validity of the Neuropsychological Screening Battery for Hispanics (NeSBHIS)

- with a elderly demented population. American Neuropsychiatric Association & Behavioral Neurology Society, Orlando, FL.
28. Mendez, M. F., Perryman, K. M., Fitten, J. L., Pontón, M. O., Ortiz, F. (February, 1997). Language loss in bilingual patients with dementia. American Neuropsychiatric Association & Behavioral Neurology Society, Orlando, FL.
 29. Pontón, M. O. (May, 1997). Psychosis following head injury. Second World Congress on Brain Injury. Seville, Spain.
 30. Pontón, M. O. (October 1997). The Pontón-Satz Boston Naming Test: A validity study with clinical populations. Presented at the VI International Congress of the Sociedad Latinoamericana de Neuropsicología. Guadalajara, Mexico.
 31. Pontón, M. O. (October 1997). Aggressiveness and serotonin functioning: Three clinical cases. Presented at the VI International Congress of the Sociedad Latinoamericana de Neuropsicología. Guadalajara, Mexico.
 32. Pontón, M. O., López, E., Herrera, L., Gonzalez, J., Corona, M, & Mares, M. (October 1997). The use of the Stroop with Hispanic bilinguals. Presented at the VI International Congress of the Sociedad Latinoamericana de Neuropsicología. Guadalajara, Mexico.
 33. Pontón, M. O. (November 1997). Assessing and Treating Spanish-Speaking Head Injured Patients. Special Topics Presentation. National Academy of Neuropsychology. Las Vegas, NV.
 34. Herrera, L. & Pontón, M. O., Corona, M., Gonzalez, J., & Higareda I. (November 1997). Acculturation impact on neuropsychological test performance in a Hispanic population. Presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. Las Vegas, NV.
 35. Pontón, M. O. (February, 1998). Cultural competence in the assessment of Hispanics. Presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. Honolulu, HI.
 36. Pontón, M. O. (Chair) (July, 1998) Neuropsychology without norms: International qualitative perspectives. Symposium presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society meeting in Budapest, Hungary.
 37. Pontón, M.O., Locke, T.F., Rankin, K.P., Pucci, S., & Stewart, S. (November, 1998). Multiple head injury among the indigent: a descriptive study. Presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. Washington, DC.
 38. Pontón, M.O., Stewart, S., Rankin, K.P., Pucci, S., Locke, T.F. (November, 1998). Applying a Qualitative scoring system for the Rey Visual Memory Test. Presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. Washington, DC.
 39. Pontón, M.O., Pucci, S.M., Rankin, K.R., Stewart.S., & Locke, T.F. (November, 1998). Neuropsychological functioning in a homeless population. Presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. Washington, DC.
 40. Pontón, M. O. (July 1999). Management of the Head Injured Patient. Seminar presented at the Interamerican Society of Psychology, Caracas, Venezuela
 41. Pontón, M.O., Herrera, L.P., Gonzalez, J., Corona-LoMonaco, M.E. & Herrera, S. (November, 1999). Spanish version of the WHO-UCLA AVLT: continuous norming data on 400 subjects. Presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. San Antonio, TX.

42. Corona-LoMonaco, M.E., Pontón, M.O., Herrera, L.P., Gonzalez, J., Herrera, S. (November 1999). The impact of language and culture on a neuropsychological screening battery for Hispanics. Presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. San Antonio:TX.
43. Pontón, M. O., Hallam, B., Bowerly, T. & Boone, K. (July, 2000). Frontal-Executive Functioning in Schizophrenic patients: A Neuropsychological Study. Poster presented at the XVII International Congress of Psychology, Stockholm, Sweden.
44. Pontón, M. O., Hallam, B., Bowerly, T. & Boone, K. (July, 2000). Clinical utility of frontal/executive tests to differentiate depressed from schizophrenic patients. Poster presented at the XVII International Congress of Psychology, Stockholm, Sweden.
45. Pontón, M. O. (March, 2001). Epistemological Crises and Current Reality. Seminar presented at the Programa Doctoral Latinoamericano, Miami, Florida.
46. Pontón, M. O., Latta, A. & Bernal, M. (November, 2001). Longitudinal study of brain injured Hispanic patients. Presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. San Francisco, CA.
47. Pontón, M.O. (October, 2002). Neuropsychology and the Hispanic Patient. Paper presented at the Latino Psychology Conference. Providence, Rhode Island.
48. Pontón, M. O. & Gonzalez, F. (January, 2003). Head Injury and the Hispanic Patient: Assessment and Treatment Issues. Paper presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, 2003. Hollywood, CA.
49. Cottingham, M. E., Parish, B., Romero, E., Pazienza, S., Lo, T., Boone, K. B., Pontón, M. O., & Wright, M. J. (March, 2010). *The Boston Naming Test and ethnocultural bias in patients with depressive symptomatology*. Poster presentation at the 21st annual meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, Tampa, FL. *The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences*.
50. Cottingham, M. E., Parish, B., Gonzalez, E., Pazienza, S., Lo, T., Boone, K. B., Pontón, M. O., & Wright, M. J. (March, 2010). *Ethnocultural bias on the Finger Tapping Test in a depressive population*. Poster presentation at the 21st annual meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, Tampa, FL. Abstract: *The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences* (in press).
51. Cottingham, M. E., Parish, B., Romero, E., Pazienza, S., Lo, T., Boone, K. B., Pontón, M. O., & Wright, M. J. (March, 2010). *The Stroop Color-Word Test in a depressive population: The impact of ethnocultural bias*. Poster presentation at the 21st annual meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, Tampa, FL. Abstract: *The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences*
52. Cram, A., Kessler, R., Ford, L., & Ponton, M. (2014, November). Cognitive impairments and circumscribed strength areas in a child with prolonged status epilepticus and developmental delays. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Fajardo, Puerto Rico.
53. Ford, L., Cram, A., Kessler, R., & Ponton, M.O. (2014, November). Lateralized cognitive deficits related to prenatal alcohol exposure in a pediatric patient. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Fajardo, Puerto Rico.
54. Kessler, R., Ford, L., Cram, A., & Ponton, M. O. (2014, November). Psychosis, epilepsy, and brain damage: A neuropsychological evaluation case study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

55. Saez, P., Pontón, M. O., & Patterson, D. (2014), November). *Longitudinal evaluation and treatment of a Latino patient with right MCA hemisphere stroke following head injury* Presentation accepted for the Diversity Grand Rounds at the NAN 34th Annual Conference Fajardo, Puerto Rico.
56. Huston, M., Mora-Sanchez, A.; Guzman, L., & Pontón, M. B-37 * Differential Diagnosis between ADHD and Problems Related to Unilateral Hearing Loss. . Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Austin, Texas. , *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology* 30(6) · September 2015 DOI: 10.1093/arclin/acv047.133
57. Bentley, B., Guzman, L., Huston, M. & Pontón, M. Delineating Diagnostic Features Pertaining to ADHD Through Neuropsychological Assessment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Austin, Texas. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology* 30(6) · September 2015 DOI: 10.1093/arclin/acv047.134
58. Guzman, L., Bentley, B., Huston, M., & Pontón, M. Cognitive Impairments and Circumscribed Strength Areas in a Child with Hemispatial Neglect and Anosognosia. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Austin, Texas. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology* 30(6) · September 2015 DOI: 10.1093/arclin/acv047.174

ABSTRACTS:

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