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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA:

Place of Birth: Havana, Cuba
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Miami, Florida 33145,

7700 North Kendall Drive Suite 503
Miami, Florida 33156

EDUCATION:

Post Graduate School: Nova Southeastern University
1999 - 2001
Post Doctoral Master in Clinical Psychopharmacology

Graduate School: University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
1965 - 1969
Master in Science - 1967
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology – 1969

University: Villanova University, Havana, Cuba
Bachelor of Economics, 1956 - 1959

High School: Convent of the Sacred Heart
Havana, Cuba, 1951 - 1956

LICENSE: Licensed Clinical Psychologist - State of Florida
License # PY 0002911 – 1970
Re-licensed # PY 0002911- 1982

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Fellow of The Academy of Clinical Psychology
Certificate # 0538 - 1994 to present

Diplomate in Clinical Psychology
American Board of Professional Psychology
Diploma # 3989 - 1988 to present

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS:

Benson – Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine’s Stress Management and Resiliency Training Certification for Healthcare Practitioners (SMART)
Certificate of Completion
May 2019

Physicians Ethics Training
Certificate of Completion
Baptist Hospital
Baptist Health South Florida
June 2017

Council for the National Register of
Health Service Providers in Psychology
Certificate # 34295 - 1986 to present

Certified Family Mediator - Supreme Court State of Florida
Certificate # 1392 - 1991 to 2022

American College of Forensic Examiners
Certificate # 3810 Member, 1995 to 1998 - Fellow, 1998 to present

Diplomate of The American Board of Quality Assurance and
Utilization Review Physicians - Certificate # 44456 - 1995

Registered Custody Evaluator (R.C.E.)
Professional Academy of Custody Evaluators
Academy Fellow - Certificate # 10187 – 1994

Diplomate in Managed Mental Health Care
American Board of Certified Managed Care Providers
Certificate # D-00557 - 1993

Fellow and Diplomate in Medical Psychotherapy
American Board of Medical Psychotherapists
Diploma # 1208 – 1988

PERSONAL PSYCHOANALYSIS: 1973 through 1975

HONORS:

F.A.C.E.S.: Families & Communities Empowered for Success
South Florida Behavioral Health, Miami, FL
“For your Exemplary and Leadership and Communities to the Principles of
F.A.C.E.S.” - 2016

F.A.C.E.S. 2011 Community Transforming Award
South Florida Behavioral Health, Miami, FL
“For your dedication and leadership to further the mission of F.A.C.E.S.”- 2015

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
“Distinguished Service Award”- 2010

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
Legislation Affairs and Public Policy Board (LAPPB)
“In Appreciation of your Leadership, Service, Dedication”- 2008

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
“Outstanding Contribution to the
Florida Psychological Association”- 2007

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
“ Distinguished Service Award”- 2006

American Psychological Association (APA)
“Presidential Citation” – 2005

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
Florida Women’s Issues Special Interest Group
“What A Woman Award” – 2005

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
“The Michael B. Spellman, Ph.D. Award for Ethical
Contributions to Psychology” - 2004

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
"Psychologist of the Year"- 2003

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
"Distinguished Psychologist"- 2002

American Psychological Association (APA)
“Heisser Award”– 2001

Dade County Psychological Association
“President Emeritus Award” - 2000

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
“Outstanding Contributions to Psychology
In the Public Interest Award” - 2000

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
"Outstanding Contributions to Psychology
In the Public Interest Award" - 1993

Honoree for the Vivian Salazar Quevedo Award for
“Outstanding Achievement in the Community”
Dade County, Florida – 1986

Marsden Foundation Award – “Highest Academic Ranking”
University of Miami, Department of Psychology - 1966

Psi Chi Honorary Society, University of Miami

Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society, University of Miami

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

NDEA Title IV Grant, University of Miami
Awarded for Outstanding Academic Record - 1966 - 1968

Teaching Assistantship, University of Miami
Psychology Department - 1965 - 1966

PLACEMENTS AND INTERNSHIPS:

Post-Doctoral Neuropsychological Residency
Veteran's Administration Hospital
Miami, Florida – 1970

Post-Doctoral Residency
Children's Psychiatric Center
Miami, Florida - 1969 – 1970

Pre-Doctoral Internship
Veteran's Administration Hospital
Miami, Florida - 1968 – 1969

Practicum
Children's Psychiatric Center
Miami, Florida - 1967 - 1968

Practicum
University of Miami Guidance Center
Coral Gables, Florida – 1966 -1967

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:

Private Practice - Clinical and Forensic Psychology
Children, Adolescents, Adults - 1970 to date

Citrus Health Network - (formerly known as:
Northwest Dade Center, Inc.) - Hialeah, Florida
Director of Post Doctoral Residency – 2001 to date
Clinical Director - 1992 to 2016
Director of Family & Children's Services - 1985 to 1992
Chief Psychologist - 1988 to date
Director of Pre Doctoral Training - 1985 - 1988

Spanish Family Guidance Center - University of Miami
Psychodynamic Structural Treatment for Children
Co-Principal Investigator - 1982 - 1985

Children's Psychiatric Center - Miami, Florida
Clinical Director - Markenson Unit - 1977 - 1984
Staff Psychologist - Jackson & Markenson Unit - 1970 - 1977

Veteran's Administration Hospital - Miami, Florida
Staff Neuropsychologist - 1970

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS:

Florida International University
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
Clinical Assistant Professor- 2013 - present

University of Miami - Coral Gables, Florida
School of Medicine - Department of Psychiatry
Adjunct Associate Professor - 1982 to present

University of Miami - Coral Gables, Florida
Adjunct Assistant Professor - 1972 - 1982
Chairperson Family Dynamics Elective - 1972 – 1980

Florida International University - Miami, Florida
School of Public Affairs and Service - Social Work Department
Visiting Assistant Professor - Graduate Program - 1981 - 1984
Visiting Assistant Professor - Undergraduate Program - 1978 - 1980
Adjunct Professor - Undergraduate - 1976 - 1978

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Baptist Hospital Main- Miami, Florida
Chief Wellness Officer – 2019 to date
Chair, Physician Wellness Committee – 2018 to date
Active Medical Staff Member, 2006 to date
Chief, Psychology Subsection – 2003 to date
Clinical Psychologist, Medical Staff Membership – 1994 to date
Affiliate Medical Staff Membership - 1986 - 1993

South Miami Hospital – Miami, Florida
Chief, Psychology Subsection – 2003

Grant Center Hospital – Miami, Florida
Staff Affiliate Membership – 1996 to 1998

Doral Palms - Miami, Florida - 1996
Staff Affiliate Membership

Columbia Deering Hospital - Miami, Florida
Staff Affiliate Membership - 1996

Southern Winds Hospital – Hialeah, Florida
Staff Affiliate Membership -1990 to 1994

Columbia Health and Charter Hospital of Miami
Staff Affiliate Membership - 1986

Highland Park General Hospital - Miami, Florida
Staff Affiliate Membership - 1977 – 1984

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Academy of Clinical Psychology
American Board of Professional Psychology
American Board of Medical Psychotherapists
American Psychological Association
Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts
Dade County Psychological Association

Florida Psychoanalytic Society
Florida Psychological Association

CONSULTANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, AND ELECTED POSITIONS:

Alliance to Rescue Victims of Trafficking
Board Member
Washington, D.C. - 2014 to present

Camillus House
Board Member
Miami, Florida - 2014

Nova Southeastern University
Center for Psychological Studies
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Advisory Board Member 2001 to 2012

Board of Psychology, State of Florida
Member-Reappointed by the Governor & ratified by the Senate – 1996-2000
Member-Appointed by the Governor & ratified by the Senate – 1993 -1996
Board Chair – 2000, 1998, 1996, 1995
Vice Chair - 1999
Chair Probable Cause Panel - 1999 and 1997

Florida Psychological Association
Legislative Co-Chair – 2005 - 2008
Immediate Past President & Legislative Co-Chair – 2004
President – 2003
President Elect – 2002
Co-Chair of Legislative Affairs Committee – 1999 – 2001
CEMA-Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs Chairperson - 1993 to 1998
State Council Representative - Dade County - 1992 – 1993

Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court, Appointed by Administrative Order
Member of the Standing Committee on Domestic Violence
Member Children's Subcommittee
Dade County, Florida - 1993 to 2000

"Kristi's House"
Management & Therapy of Sexually Abused Children
Board Member
Dade County, Florida - 1995 to 1998

S.T.A.R.S./H.O.P.E. Partnership
Scholarship Tuition for At Risk Hispanic Students Program
Board Member
Dade County, Florida - 1994 - 1996

Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court, Family Division
Psychological Services Committee Chairperson
Dade County, Florida - 1994

Dade County Psychological Association
President - 1993
Executive Committee - 1989 - 1992
Secretary - 1989 - 1991

Dade County Medical Association Alliance
President - 1993

Psychotherapy - Journal of the American Psychological Association
Editorial Consultant - 1993 to 2003

South Florida Inter-Professional Council
President - 1993
Vice President - 1991 - 1992
Secretary - 1990 - 1991

Elaine Gordon Treatment Center
Advisory Board Member
Broward County, Florida - 1993 - 1994

Interagency Task Force for Children as Victim Witnesses
Guardian Ad Litem Program, Criminal Court Project
Task Force Member Dade County – 1993

Mental Health Association of Dade County
Board of Directors - 1993 - 1995
Hispanic Committee - 1991 – 1992
Spanish Advisory Committee - Member - 1974

United Way of Dade County, Inc.
Task Force on Child Abuse - Member - 1991
Foster Care Actions Project - Committee Member - 1988
Safe Net Project - Committee Member - 1986 to 1990

Department of Health & Rehabilitative Services - District XI
Family Services Planning Team - Chairperson - 1990 to date
Family Services Planning Team - Member - 1989 - 1990
Case Review Committee - Member - 1985 - 1989
Adolescent Suicide Task Force - Member - 1984 – 1985
Cuban Refugee Program - Child Welfare - Consultant - 1970 - 1982

South Florida Council on Divorce Mediation
President - 1987 - 1988
Board of Directors - 1985 - 1986

Young Women's Christian Association - YWCA
Board of Directors
Dade County, Florida - 1985

Dade-Monroe Mental Health Board
Advisory Committee on Cuban and Haitian Entrants
Member - 1980 - 1982

Spanish Family Guidance Center - University of Miami, Florida
Professional Advisory Board on Hispanic Children
Board Member - 1979 - 1982

Dade County Community Action Agency
Emergency Displaced Persons Committee
Advisory Board Member - 1981

Catholic Service Bureau - Dade County
Consultant, 1970 - 1981

National Coalition of Hispanic Mental Health & Human Services
Organizations - COSSMHO - National Hispanic Committee for the
Implementation of the President's Commission on Mental Health
Reports and Recommendations
Committee Member
Washington, D.C. - 1978 - 1980

Atlantis Academy - Miami, Florida
Consultant - 1976 - 1980

Northwest Dade Community Mental Health Center, Inc.
Chairperson - Board of Directors - 1978 - 1979
Advisory Board - 1979

Dade County Diagnostic and Resource Center
Neuropsychological Consultant - 1977

South Miami Police Department
Consultant - 1977

Dade County Child Abuse Project
Consultant - 1975 - 1976

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PANEL PARTICIPATIONS:

Physician Leaders Inner Circle. Spring Meeting 2020
“Physician Wellness Initiatives at Baptist Hospital, Miami”
Presenter

Baptist Health System
17th Annual Primary Care Symposium. June 2018
”Physician Well Being: Preventing Burnout”
Presenter

Baptist Health System
Clinician Well Being as a National Priority. November 2017
“Addressing Clinician Well Being: From Burnout to Resilience and
Wellness”
Presenter

American Psychological Association (APA)
2017 Annual Summer Convention, Washington, D.C.
“Psychotherapy with Sex Trafficking Survivors”
Panel Presenter: Lessons from the CHANCE Program

American Psychological Association (APA)
2016 Annual Summer Convention, Denver, Colorado
“Niche Building With Commercial Sex Trafficking Survivors”
Panel Presenter: Trust - Building from the CHANCE Program

American Psychological Association (APA)
2015 Annual Summer Convention, Toronto, Canada
“A New Solution to an Old Problem”
Panel Presenter: Commercially Sexually Exploited Children
from the CHANCE Program

American Psychological Association (APA)
2014 Annual Summer Convention, Washington, D.C.
“Psychology as an Evolving Science”

Baptist Health Systems of South Florida
Presenter- “Seniors and Sexuality” (In Spanish) October 2012

Baptist Health Systems of South Florida
Presenter – “Women and Sexuality” (In Spanish) 2008

Baptist Health Systems of South Florida

Presenter- "Unfocused- The Facts about Adult Attention Deficit Disorder" March 2005

Baptist Health Systems of South Florida, International Division
Lecturer – Mexico City 2004

Baptist Health Systems of South Florida, International Division
Lecturer – Grand Cayman 2004

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
"The Key Psychologist Program"
Summer Convention 2004
Presenter

Baptist Health Systems of South Florida, International Division
Lecturer – Cuenca & Guayaquil, Ecuador 2003

Baptist Health Systems, International Division
Lecturer – Lima, Peru 2003

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
"Current issues in Domestic Violence" - Fall Seminar 2003
Presenter- Miami, Florida

Parenting Coordinators Training
Presenter – Miami, Florida 2003

Baptist Health Systems of South Florida
Presenter - "Time and Stress Management" – 2003

Baptist Health Systems of South Florida
Presenter - "Women and Sexuality" 2002

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
"The Current and Future Direction of Post-
Doctoral Training for Prescription Privileges"
Annual Summer Convention 2002
Presenter

Baptist Health Systems of South Florida
"Finding a Balance Between Work and Your
Personal Life"- 2002
Presenter

Baptist Health Systems of South Florida Presenter-

“A Women’s Place”- A Hispanic- American Film Event”
October 2002
Presenter

Baptist Health Systems of South Florida – International Division
Conference on Human Sexuality sponsored by the
First Lady of Guatemala
Guest Speaker - "Emotional Health & Sexuality After Forty"
Guatemala City, Guatemala - September, 1998

Dade County Public Schools - Seventh Annual Children's Mental
Health Conferences - Linking Forces VII
Guest Speaker - May, 1998

Northwest Dade Center, Inc.
Presenter - In-Service Training - "Family Violence"
Hialeah, Florida - January, 1996

Florida Psychological Association - Annual Convention
Guest Speaker - "Board of Psychological Examiners Rules Update"
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - December, 1995

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards
Guest Speaker on "Psychology Licensure in Latin America"
First International Congress on Licensure, Certification and
Credentialing of Psychologists
New Orleans, Louisiana - April, 1995

Dade County Psychological Association - Workshop
"Child Sexual Abuse: Treatment Issues and Interventions"
Guest Speaker on "Legal Issues for the Treating Therapist"
Miami, Florida - January, 1995

Baptist Hospital - Staff Mental Health Update
Guest Speaker - "The Psychology of Family Violence"
Miami, Florida – December, 1994

Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Guest Speaker - "Effects of Domestic Violence on Children"
Colombia, South America - July, 1994

Florida Psychological Association - Annual Convention
Guest Speaker - "How Many Rules Have I Broken Today"
Cocoa Beach, Florida - June, 1994

Dade County Public Schools & Peace Foundation Conference
Guest Speaker - "Violence and the Media"
Miami, Florida - May, 1994

Dade County Public Schools, Exceptional Student Education
"Linking Forces III" Children's Mental Health Conference
"Children, the Silent Victims"
Guest Speaker - Miami, Florida - May, 1994

The Miami Herald - Panel Discussion - "Disciplining Children"
Panel Participant - Miami, Florida - May, 1994

Mental Health Association of Dade County, Inc.
Community "Building Bridges" Symposium
Presenter: "Building Bridges by Developing Culturally
Appropriate Interventions to Prevent and Address Family Violence"
Miami, Florida - December, 1993

Dade County Public Schools - Exceptional Student Education
"Linking Forces" Children's Mental Health Conference
Guest Speaker - Miami, Florida - April, 1992

Grant Center Hospital - Grand Rounds
Guest Lecturer "Child Custody Evaluations"
Miami, Florida - February, 1992

Mental Health Association of Dade County, Inc.
Community "Building Bridges" Symposium
Presenter: "Entering the World of Our Children"
Miami, Florida - October, 1991

Public Broadcasting System - Telecourse
"The World of Abnormal Psychology"
Guest Therapist - Video Taped Interviews
New York, New York - January, 1991

University of Miami - Child Psychiatry Forensic Seminar
Guest Lecturer: "Child Custody Evaluations"
December, 1990

American Orthopsychiatric Association - Annual Meeting
Panelist: "Ethical Dilemmas for Professionals Working with
Children of Divorce"
Miami Beach, Florida - April, 1990

Dade County Psychological Association/Dade County Bar Assoc.
Presenter - Family Mediation Committee
"The Therapist during Mediation"
Miami, Florida - November, 1989

Charter Hospital - Lecture Series - Guest Presenter
"Liking Yourself: The Key to Successful Relationships"
Miami, Florida - November, 1989

Workshop on Suicide & Depression - Safe Net Presentation
Guest Speaker - "Intervention & Prevention Services"
March, April, May, 1988

International Association for Suicide Prevention
International Congress, Presenter
San Francisco, California - May, 1987

Treatment of the Hispanic Family: Strength and Weakness-
A workshop for Building Skills in working with Hispanic
Families NWDC- "Structural Family Therapy with the
Hispanic Family", Presenter - January and February 1988

Florida Association of Professional Family Mediators
Annual Meeting - Key Note Speaker
Captiva, Florida - June, 1985

United States House of Representatives
Committee on Children, Youth, and Families
Hearing - Invited Witness
Miami, Florida - October, 1983

Wisconsin Resettlement Assistance Office - Workshop
Key Note Speaker
Madison, Wisconsin - June, 1982

Planned Parenthood of America
Hispanic Life Education Conference - Lecturer
Austin, Texas - April, 1982

Planned Parenthood of America
Consultant to Hispanic Manual
New York, New York - January, 1982

United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Federal Review Panel on Child Welfare Training
Regional Level - Panel Member - Atlanta, Georgia
May, 1977 - April, 1981 - August, 1982
National Level - Panel Member - Washington, D.C. - June, 1979

Pennsylvania Council of Voluntary Child Care Agencies
Workshop - Presenter
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania - January 1981

Mental Health Training Program for Workers with Unaccompanied
Cuban Youth - Workshop – Lecturer
Madison, Wisconsin - January, 1981

National Hispanic Psychological Association
National Organizational Meeting - Delegate
Lake Arrowhead, California - November, 1979\

PAPERS PRESENTED OR PUBLISHED:

Rivas- Vazquez, R., Lengnick, T., Rey, G., Rivas-Vazquez, A.,
Blais,M,A.,Espinosa, K.M.(under review). Assessing the Competence of
Predoctoral Psychology Interns in Conducting Clinical Interviews. *Professional
Psychology: Research and Practice*.

Rivas-Vazquez, A., Clinician Well-Being. *Audio Digest Family Practice* 66:42
(Nov14), 2018.

Rivas-Vazquez, R.A., Sarria, M., Rey, G., Rivas-Vazquez, A., Rodriguez. J. &
Jardon, M. (2009). A relationship-based care model for jail diversion. *Psychiatric
Services*. 60, 766-771

Rivas-Vazquez R, Saffa Biller D., Ruiz I, Blais, Mark, Rivas-Vazquez A. Current
Issues in Anxiety and Depression: Comorbid, Mixed and Subthreshold Disorders.
Professional Psychology: Research and Practice 2004; 35: 74-83

Rivas-Vazquez R, Blais MA, Rey GJ, Rivas-Vazquez A. Atypical
Antipsychotics: Pharmacologic profiles and psychologic implications.
Professional Psychology: Research and Practice 2000; 31: 628-640

Rivas-Vazquez R, Rivas-Vazquez A, Rey GJ, Blais MA. Sexual dysfunction associated with antidepressant treatment. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice* 2000; 32: 194-199.

Rivas-Vasquez R, Blais M, Rey G, Rivas-Vasquez A. A brief reminder About documenting the psychological consultation. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice* 2001; 32: 194-199

Rivas-Vazquez R, Rivas-Vazquez A, Blais M, Rey GJ, Rivas-Vazquez F, Jacobo M, Carranza E.J. Development of a Spanish version of the Schwartz Outcome Scale – 10: A brief mental health outcome measure. *Journal of Personality Assessment* 2001; 77: 436-446

"Psychology Licensure in Latin America"
Association of State & Provincial Psychology Boards
First International Congress on Licensure, Certification and Credentialing of Psychologists
New Orleans, Louisiana - April, 1995

"How Many Rules Have I Broken Today?"
Florida Psychological Association - Annual Meeting
Cocoa Beach, Florida - June, 1994

"The Psychology of Family Violence;"
Published in Miami Medicine, May, 1993.

Keeley, S., Rivas-Vazquez, A., Stiles, D.;
"Early and Accurate Identification of Child Sexual Abuse;"
Published in Miami Medicine, April, 1992.

Szapoznik, J., Murray, E., Scopetta, M., Hervis, O., Rio, A., Cohen, R. Rivas-Vazquez, A., Posada, V., "Structural Family Versus Psychodynamic Child Therapy for Problematic "Hispanic Boys"
Published in Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1989, Vol.57, No.5, 571-578, American Psychological Assoc.

"Se Hablan pero no se Entienden"
Charter Hospital of Miami- Feb, 1988

"Safe Net: Education, Intervention, Prevention"
American Association of Suicidology - XIV International Congress of the International Association of Suicide Prevention - Presenter
San Francisco, California - May, 1987

“Sensitivity to Teen Needs Averts Suicides”
Article published in the Miami news
May 14, 1987

"Family Therapy: An Alternative to Teen Suicide"
Rivas-Vazquez, A.A., & Rivas-Vazquez, R.A.
American Association of Suicidology
Annual Meeting - Presenter
Atlanta, Georgia - April, 1986

"Conflict Resolution Techniques in Mediating Custody Issues"
Florida Association of Professional Family Mediators" Annual Meeting
Captiva, Florida - June, 1985

"Stepfamilies: An Alternative Theoretical Conceptualization"
University of Miami - Psychiatry Department
Child Grand Rounds - December, 1982

"Cuban Entrants in Perspective: Two Years After the Flotilla"
Wisconsin Resettlement Assistance – Workshop
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania - June, 1982

"The Unaccompanied Cuban Entrant Adolescent"
Pennsylvania Council of Voluntary Child Care Agencies - Workshop
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania - January, 1981

"Evaluation Report - Unaccompanied Cuban Refugee Minors"
Federally Funded Project
Presented to the Dade-Monroe Mental Health Board
Dade County, Florida - August, 1980

"Newly Arrived Refugee Crisis Program Report"
Federally Funded Project
Presented to the Dade-Monroe Mental Health Board
Dade County, Florida - August, 1980

"Research Priorities for Hispanic Children"; Published in
Development of Research Priorities in
Hispanic Mental Health Service Delivery,
Arguello, D. & Galledos, S.
Supported by Contract #80M01762210,
National Institute of Mental Health Workshop
Seattle, Washington - June, 1980

"An Overview of Children's Hispanic Services in Dade County"
Presented at National Institute of Mental Health Workshop
Washington, D.C. - April, 1980

"Stepfamilies: A New Approach to Treatment"
Presented at Annual Mental Health Association Day
Dade County, Florida - May, 1979

"The Battered Child"
Presented at Annual Mental Health Community Day Panel
Dade County, Florida - March, 1976

"Objective Differences Between American and Cuban Cultures and Their Subjective Importance for the Cuban Immigrant"
Presented at American Psychological Association Convention
Miami Beach, Florida - 1970

"Conflict Behavior in Normal and Maladjusted Children"
Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation - University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida - 1969

"Discrepancy in Intrapersonal Perception as a Possible Motivational State"
Unpublished Masters Thesis - University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida - 1967

"Personal and Motivational Correlates of Manifest Self Alienation"
Kessler, R.S., Rivas-Vazquez, A.A., and Williams, C.D.
Presented at Southeastern Psychological Association Meeting
Atlanta, Georgia - 1967

"An Initial Report of a Measure of Manifest Alienation"
Kessler, R.S., Rivas-Vazquez, A.A., and Williams, C.D.
Presented at FPA Convention - Daytona Beach, Florida - 1966

GRANTS AWARDED AND SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Domestic Violence Awareness Project - Program Coordinator
Co-Sponsored by the Dade County Psychological Association and the
Dade County Family Violence Court for the Dade County Public Schools April, 1993

Residential Intensive Treatment Services - Program for Dually-diagnosed Juvenile Offenders - Project Director
Northwest Dade Center - Grant Awarded by District XI Department of Health & Rehabilitative Services - May, 1992

Children & Adolescent Crisis Unit - Project Director
Northwest Dade Center - Grant Awarded by District XI Department of
Health & Rehabilitative Services - April, 1992

Family Services Planning Team Case Management Unit - Project Director Northwest
Dade Center - Grant Awarded by District XI Department of Health & Rehabilitative
Services - October, 1989

Juvenile Court Assessment Services - Project Director
Northwest Dade Center - Grant Awarded by District XI Department of
Health & Rehabilitative Services - October, 1989

Case Management Services for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Youth - Project
Director - Northwest Dade Center - Grant Awarded by District XI Department of
Health & Rehabilitative Services - July, 1986

Safe Net Consortium - Community Action Program for the Prevention of Adolescent
Suicide - Program Director - Northwest Dade Center Funded by United Way of Dade
County - June, 1986 - 1993

Crisis Stabilization Services for Children & Adolescents
Program Director - Northwest Dade Center - Grant Awarded District XI Department
of Health & Rehabilitative Services - June, 1985

K.I.D.S. (Kindergarten through Adolescence Intervention & Diagnostic Services) -
Program Director - Northwest Dade Center
Funded by United Way of Dade County - August, 1985

Treatment of the Hispanic Family: Strengths & Weaknesses – Workshops Project
Director - Northwest Dade Center and Hispanic Americana Funded by the Office of
Human Developmental Services
Grant #90PD1407 - January, February, 1988

Strengthening the Family of Hispanic Adolescents - Workshops
Project Director - Northwest Dade Center and Hispanic Americana
Funded by the Office of Human Developmental Services
Grant #90PD1407 - September, October, November, 1986, January, 1987

Psychodynamic and Structural Treatment for Hispanic Children
Co-Principal Investigator - Spanish Family Guidance Center, University of Miami -
Funded by Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Grant # 1-R01MH34821-
01A1 - February, 1982 through February, 1985

Adolescent Treatment Center for Cuban Entrants - Program Director
Children's Psychiatric Center - Federally Funded through Northwest Dade Center -
January, 1981 - June, 1981
Refunded by Dade-Monroe Mental Health Board - July, 1981 - June, 1983
Refunded by Northwest Dade Center - July, 1983 - August, 1984

Mini-Unit for Cuban Refugee Families - Program Director
Children's Psychiatric Center - Funded through Northwest Dade Center June, 1980 -
August, 1980 & August, 1982 - July, 1983

La Creche: Therapeutic Nursery for Haitian Children - Program Director Children's
Psychiatric Center - Contractually Funded by Dade County Community Action
Agency - December, 1981 - June, 1982

Multi-Cultural Program In Human Services - Workshop - Project Director Florida
International University - Funded by Department of Health and Rehabilitative
Services - September, 1981

La Jolie: Acculturation Summer Camp Demonstration/Research Project for Haitian
Entrant Children - Program Director - Children's Psychiatric Center - Funded by
Department of Health & Rehabilitative Services June, 1981 - July, 1981

Independent Living Pilot Project for Unaccompanied Entrant Minors
Project Director - Children's Psychiatric Center
Contractually Funded by Dade County Community Action Agency
May, 1981 - June, 1982

Group Home Project for Unaccompanied Cuban Entrant Minors
Project Director - Children's Psychiatric Center
Federally Funded through Northwest Dade Center
December, 1980 - November, 1981

Unaccompanied Cuban Entrant Minors Evaluation Project
Project Director - Children's Psychiatric Center
Funded through Northwest Dade Center
August, 1980 - December, 1980

SPECIALIZED POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING (Selected Topics):

Chief Wellness Officer (CWO) Course
Stanford University
June 2019

The Herbert Benson, MD Course in Mind Body Medicine (SMART)
Harvard Medical School
October 25-27, 2018

Treating Couples
Harvard Medical School
November 2-3, 2012

18th Annual Brain Injury Symposium
Baptist Health System
October 13, 2012

Post Graduate Sex Therapy Training
Florida Post Graduate Sex Therapy
Training Institute- One year program
Palm Beach, Florida 2007-2008

Memory Disorders: Assessment and Treatment
Baptist Hospital
April 25, 2007

Advanced Topics in Forensic Assessment
Florida Psychological Association
Summer Convention 2005

Diabetes 2000: Management Strategies in the New Millenium
Baptist Health Systems of South Florida
Miami, Florida - June, July, 1999

Forensic Criminal Practice
Florida Psychological Association
West Palm Beach, Florida - July, 1999

Dementia: An Update in Diagnosis, Treatment & Reimbursement
Postgraduate Institute for Medicine
Miami, Florida - March, 1999

Prescription Privilege Preparation Program
Series Four Course-Prescribing Psychologists' Register
Overview & Differential Diagnosis of Mood Disorders
Biscayne Rehabilitation Institute
No. Miami Beach, Florida - February, 1999

American Board of Quality Assurance & Utilization
Review Physicians
Legal Issues in Risk Management
Clearwater, Florida - October, 1998

Prescription Privilege Preparation Program
Series Two Course-Prescribing Psychologists' Register
Overview Study of the Nervous System
Biscayne Rehabilitation Institute
No. Miami Beach, Florida - October, 1998

Psychopharmacology Course
Massachusetts General Hospital, Dept. of Psychiatry
Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts - October 17-19, 1997

Pathophysiology, Drug Interactions, Side Effects,
Laboratory & Serology, Biochemistry & Medical Aspects of
Psychotropic Prescriptions - Series Three Course
Prescribing Psychologists' Register
New York, New York - August, 1997

Home Study Course on Psychopharmacology
Series One Course-Prescribing Psychologists' Register
Biscayne Rehabilitation Institute
No. Miami Beach, Florida - August, 1997

Prescription Privileges for Psychologists
Florida Psychological Association, FPA
Florida - May, 1997

Children, Divorce, and Custody:
Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together;
ABA/APA Conference Los Angeles, California - April 17-20, 1997

Mental Health Clinical Update:
Psychological Treatment of Panic Disorder
Baptist Health Systems
Miami, Florida - January, 1997

Mental Health Clinical Update: Geriatric Psychiatry
Baptist Health Systems
Miami, Florida - September, 1996

Women's Health: Part II
Baptist Health Systems
Miami, Florida - April, 1996

Women's Health: Part I
Baptist Health Systems
Miami, Florida - March, 1996

Moban Treatment
Northwest Dade Center, Inc.
Hialeah, Florida - February, 1996

Criminal Forensic Issues: Interactions with Prosecuting Attorneys
Northwest Dade Center, Inc.
Hialeah, Florida - February, 1996

Competency to Proceed to Trial
Northwest Dade Center, Inc.
Hialeah, Florida - February, 1996

Pharmacology of Sleep and the Effect of Antidepressants
Northwest Dade Center, Inc.
Hialeah, Florida - August, 1995

Treatment of the Dual Diagnosis in Depressed Patients
Northwest Dade Center, Inc.
Hialeah, Florida - May, 1995

Core Body of Knowledge Course Level I
American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization
Review Physicians, Inc.
Orlando, Florida - April, 1995

Network Integration: Winning Strategies for Quality
American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization
Review Physicians, Inc.
Orlando, Florida - March, 1995

Differentiating Dementia and Delirium
Northwest Dade Center, Inc.
Hialeah, Florida - February, 1995

Protecting Your Medical Practice - Clinical, Legal and Ethical
Issues in Prescribing Abusable Drugs
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida - November, 1994

Differential Diagnosis: Using the DSM IV
Florida Mental Health Institute
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida - July, 1994

Advanced Adult Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
Florida Psychoanalytic Society
Eight Session Course - Miami, Florida
September, 1993 - January, 1994

Adult Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
Florida Psychoanalytic Society
Sixteen Session Course - Miami, Florida
October, 1991 - June, 1992

Preparing for the Diplomate Exam in Forensic Psychology - ABPP
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Hilton Head, South Carolina - January, 1994

Mastering Managed Behavioral Health Care
American Board of Certified Managed Care Providers
Psychoeducational Resources
Two Day Training Course Sunrise, Florida - August, 1993

Neuroscience: A Primer for the Clinician
Harvard Medical School, Department of Psychiatry
Boston, Massachusetts - July, 1992

Prescription Privileges for Psychologists
Nova University
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - May, 1992

The Depressed Patient in Family Practice
Eli Lilly and Company
Miami, Florida - February, 1992

Systemic Approach to Depression
Dista Products
Miami, Florida - December, 1991

Essential Psychopharmacology: Practice and Update
Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts - July, August, 1991
Clinical and Forensic Assessment of Malingering and Deception
Nova University
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - April, 1991

Panic Disorder and Generalized Anxiety:
New Research and Clinical Implications
University of Miami - School of Medicine
Bal Harbour, Florida - February, 1991

Psychological Principles in Management
Florida Psychological Association
Miami, Florida - December, 1990

Civil Forensic Psychology, and
Criminal Forensic Psychology
American Board of Professional Psychology
Portland, Oregon - July, 1990

Psychiatric Problems of Women
Charter Hospital
Miami, Florida - May, 1990

Diagnosis and Management of Panic Disorders
South Florida Psychiatric Society, Inc.
Miami, Florida - April, 1990

The Psychology of Psychological Testimony
Dade County Psychological Association
Miami, Florida - March, 1990

Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and Prognostic Vicissitudes in a
Young Adolescent Male, with Antisocial Character Traits
Charter Hospital
Miami, Florida - February, 1990

Advanced Family Mediation Training
University of West Florida - John M. Haynes, Ph.D.
Clearwater, Florida - January, 1990

Neuropsychological Evaluation of Children
Nova University - Ralph M. Reitan, Ph.D., Deborah Wolfson, Ph.D.
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - January, 1990

Divorce Mediation and Other Legal Issues Related to the
Practice of Psychology
South Florida Council on Divorce Mediation
Miami, Florida - November, 1989

Suicide

Harvard Medical School - Department of Psychiatry
Boston, Massachusetts - February, 1989

AIDS Seminar

Charter Hospital
Miami, Florida - January, 1989

Soviet - American Health Psychology Conference

Professional Seminar Consultants/American Psychological Association
David Krantz, Ph.D. - Eight Day Conference
Moscow & Leningrad, Soviet Union - November, 1988

Multiple Personality Disorders

Charter Hospital
Miami, Florida - October, 1988

Divorce Mediation Workshops

Florida Association of Professional Family Mediators
West Palm Beach, Florida - June, 1988

KIDS Group Therapy

Susan Dennison, L.C.S.W.
Miami, Florida - February, 1987

Adolescents in Crisis

Charter Hospital
Miami, Florida - January, 1987

Sexual Abuse of Children

Scientific Program - Fall Meeting
American Psychoanalytic Association
New York, New York - December, 1986

Scientific Assembly - Risk Management Workshop

Florida Academy of Family Physicians
Marco Beach, Florida - June, 1986

A Family Systems Approach to the Treatment of the

Psychosomatic Child Miami Children's Hospital
Miami, Florida - June, 1986

Symposium on Child and Adolescent Suicide

Barry D. Garfinkel, M.D.
Miami, Florida - October, 1985

Issues in Child Custody
Florida Couples and Family Institute
West Palm Beach, Florida - June, 1985

Suicide: The Preventable Death
Marv Miller, Ph.D.
Miami, Florida - December, 1984

Family Violence and Child Sexual Abuse
Dorothy Stiles, Ph.D. & Ray Armstrong, Ph.D.
Miami, Florida - November, 1984

Perspectives in Family Therapy
Educational Projects International - Two Week Seminar
London, England & The Hague, Holland - April, 1984

Child Custody Symposium
University of Miami Department of Psychiatry
Miami, Florida - January, 1984

The Expert in Court - An Advanced Seminar
Psychological Seminars, Inc. - Theodore H. Blau, Ph.D.
Tampa, Florida - October, 1983

Neuropsychological Assessment in Clinical Practice
Nova University - Ralph M. Reitan, Ph.D.
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - October, 1983

Crucial Issues in Forensic Psychology for Personal Injury Litigation
Psychology Associates Learning Center
West Palm Beach, Florida - June, 1983

Divorce Mediation Training
South Florida Council on Divorce Mediation - Five Day Seminar
Miami, Florida - April, May, 1983

Cycle of Abuse
Highland Park General Hospital
Miami, Florida - March, 1983

The APA Code of Ethics and ABPP Requirements,
Procedures and Future Changes
Dade County Psychological Association
Miami, Florida - February, 1983

Helping Couples Change - Short-Term Marital Therapy
Richard Stuart, M.D.
Miami Beach, Florida - December, 1982

Treatment of Cognitive Depression
AvMed Health Plan - Edward Murray, Ph.D.
Miami, Florida - October, 1982

Non-Violent Crisis Intervention
Crisis Prevention Institute
Miami, Florida - July, 1982

Cross-Cultural Training Institute for Mental Health Professionals
University of Miami - Department of Psychiatry
Miami, Florida - February, March, 1982`

Play Therapy with Children
Richard Gardner, M.D. Atlanta, Georgia – 1979

Neuropsychological Workshop
Ralph M. Reitan, Ph.D. - One Week Intensive Training
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - February, 1970