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Languages: English and Spanish

Current Titles:

2005-Present

Associate, Neuroscience Associate Incorporated, A psychological corporation
Pediatric and Adult Psychologists/Neuropsychologist

HIGHER EDUCATION: (Year of award, degree awarded, major, & name of institution)

Date of Matriculation:

1985 B.A., Psychology, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, 6/89

1990 M.A., Psychology, Pepperdine University, Culver City, California, 6/92

1992 Psy.D., Clinical Psychology, Thesis approved (1998), Pepperdine University, Culver City, California, 10/98

Dissertation Title: "Validity Study of the World Health Organization/University of California at Los Angeles Auditory Verbal Learning Test—Spanish Version"

POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

1999- 2000 Neuropsychology Research Pediatric and Adult Post-Doctoral Fellow, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award at UCLA Neuropsychiatry Institute and Hospital, California.

1998- 1999 Clinical Neuropsychology Pediatric and Adult Post-Doctoral Fellow, Neuropsychiatry Institute and Hospital, California & The H.E.L.P. Group/UCLA Neuropsychology Program.

PRE-DOCTORAL TRAINING:

1997- 1998 Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Fellow, APA Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship at Hutchings Psychiatric Center, State of New York, Syracuse.

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE: (If applicable) (Give name of board or agency and date)

License	California (PSY17035), Board of Psychology (Psychologist), 2000
Certification	Psychologist, State of California Department of Consumer Affairs Board of Psychology (PSY 17035), 2000
	Post-Doctoral Fellow Neuropsychology Certificate at the University of California, the Center for the Health Sciences Los Angeles in association with the Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles (August 1, 1998-July 31, 2000)
	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center- 2009-2011 Clinical Scholar Program –Translational Research Program, Jr. Faculty

EXPERIENCE: (Include academic, industrial, military, etc. List in chronological order, providing dates, title or rank held, name of institution)

2005-Present	Associate, Neuroscience Associate Incorporated, A psychological corporation Pediatric and Adult Psychologists/Neuropsychologist (Spanish and English)
2004-2016	Assistant Clinical Professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Full-time Faculty, Director of Training – Health Psychology Past Head of Psychology 2007-2010 Psychologists/Neuropsychologist, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, Dept. of Neurology & Dept. of Rehabilitation Medicine Consultation Liaison – Inpatient at a Major Medical Center Neuropsychological and Psychological Services provided
2002-2015	Assistant Clinical Professor (voluntary), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
2004-2016	Visiting Lecturer, University of Guadalajara, Centro Universitario de Ciencias de la Salud
2000- 2004	Clinical Neuropsychologist, Dept. of Psychiatry at the HIV Mental Health Services, Harbor- UCLA Medical Center
1999- 2000	Research Post-Doctoral Neuropsychology Fellow in the area of HIV, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award at UCLA Neuropsychiatry Institute and Hospital, California.
1998- 1999	Clinical Post-Doctoral Fellow in Pediatric Neuropsychology, UCLA Neuropsychiatry Institute and Hospital, California & The H.E.L.P. Group/UCLA Neuropsychology Program.

1997- 1998	Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Fellow, American Psychological Association Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship, Hutchings Psychiatric Center, State of New York, Syracuse.
1993- 1997	Staff Research Associate II, UCLA Neuropsychiatry Institute and Hospital, California in the Brain Injury Research Project and the Developmental Neuropsychology Project II.
1996- 1997	Research Coordinator in Pediatric Cancer Quality of Life Study, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles, Center for Oncology and Hematology.
1995- 1996	Psychology Trainee, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center, Mental Health Services.
1994- 1995	Psychology Trainee, Department of Psychiatry, Olive View Medical Center/UCLA.
1993- 1994	Psychology Trainee, AIDS Service Center, Mental Health.
1993- 1993	Psychology Trainee, “I Have a Dream Foundation” Psychological Counseling Program in Los Angeles.

PUBLICATIONS

Copyright/Patents with Cedars (Office of Technology Transfer)

- 1) 2014 <http://lslab.lscore.ucla.edu/MIT/>
Computerized Memory Interference Test (CMIT) -2010
- 2) 2014 www.neuropsychnorms.com
Computerized Scoring Program for the Handbook of Normative Data for Neuropsychological Assessment, 3rd edition

BOOKS, CHAPTERS, and SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

Lopez, E., Steiner, A. J., Smith, K., Thaler, N.S., Hardy, D. J., Levine, A. Al-Kharafi, H., T. Yamakawa, C. & Goodkin, K. The diagnostic utility of the HIV Dementia Scale and the International HIV Dementia Scale in screening for HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders among Spanish-speaking adults, Current HIV Research (CHIVR), proposed publication 2016.

Lopez, E., Hardy, D.J., Morales, G. Buitron, M. Goodkin, K. A Comparison of an Adapted Spanish Neuropsychological Test Battery to a Standard English Language Battery in Younger HIV-1-Seropositive Adults, Current HIV Research (CHIVR), proposed publication 2016.

Lopez, E., Mitrushina, M .N., Boone, K.B., Razani, J. & D’Elia, L.F.1. Contract signed for Oxford University Press for the following book: Handbook of Normative Data for Neuropsychological Assessment—Third Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, accepted and proposed date of publication 2016.

López, E., Steiner, A. J., Hardy, D. J., IsHak, W. W., & Anderson, W. B. (2016). Discrepancies between bilinguals' performance on the Spanish and English versions of the WAIS Digit Span task: Cross-cultural implications. *Applied Neuropsychology: Adult*, 1-10.

Robles, L., Lopez, E., Salazar, X., Boone, K. B. & Glaser, D. F. Specificity data for the b Test, Dot Counting Test, Rey-15 Item Plus Recognition, and Rey Word Recognition Test in monolingual Spanish-speakers, *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 2015. doi=10.1080/13803395.2015.1039961

Smith, K., Steiner, A. J., IsHak, W. W., Acosta, J., Erich, B., D'Elia, L., Cedillo, P. & Lopez, E. Utilizing the Color Figure Mazes Test to Assess Executive Functioning while Screening for HIV-Associated Neurocognitive Disorders in HIV-1 Seropositive Spanish-Speaking Adults. *AIDS & Clinical Research*, 2014, 5:10. D

Balayan K, Kahloon M, Tobia G, Postolova A, Peek H, Akopyan A, Lord M, Brownstein A, Aziz A, Nwabueze U, Blackmon B, Steiner A, Lopez E & IsHak WW. The Impact of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder on the Quality of Life. *International Neuropsychiatric Disease Journal* 2014; 2(5): 214-233.

López, E., Yamakawa, C., & Villaseñor, T. *Cognistat-Version Español Manual-quinta edición* (2014). The fifth edition of the *Cognistat-Version Español* was created in order to update an instrument that assesses briefly cognitive functioning in Spanish.

Peselow ED, Pi S, Lopez E, Besada A & IsHak WW. The Impact of Spirituality Before and After Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder. *Innovations in Clinical Neuroscience* 2014;11(3-4):17-23.

Goodkin K, Lopez, E., Hardy DJ & Hardy WD (2013). Neurocognitive decline in HIV infection. *Psychiatric Annals*, 43 (5), 204-211.

Olmos, J. G., Cabrera, T. D. J. V., López, E., Moreno, G. B. G., & Cebollero, M. P. (2011). Adaptación a población infantil del Perri Test de Aprendizaje Verbal y Memoria. *Revista de Neuropsicología*, 6(1), 3-8.

Levine, A. J., Palomo, M., Hinkin, C. H., Valdes-Sueiras, M., Lopez, E., Mathisen, G., Donovan, S. & Singer, E. J. A comparison of screening batteries in the detection of neurocognitive impairment in HIV-infected Spanish Speakers. *Neurobehavioral HIV Medicine*, 3, 1-8, 2011.

López, E., Morales, G., Saucedo, C., Aguirre-Girón, L., Mack, S., Goodkin, K. A proposition against using the terms 'Hispanic' and 'Latino' in research on HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders. *Ethnicity and Disease*. 2010, 17.

Targum, S. D., Little, J. A., Lopez, E., DeMartinis, N., Rapaport, M. & Ereshefsky, L. Application of C-Visa for subject selection in a schizophrenia trial. *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology*. 2010.

Singh, D., Joska, J. A., Goodkin, K., Lopez, E., Myer, L., Paul, R. H. John S. & Sunpath, H. (2010). Normative scores for a brief neuropsychological battery for the detection of HIV-associated neurocognitive disorder (HAND) among South Africans. *BioMedCenter Research Notes*, 3: 28 2010.

López, E., Morales, G., & Goodkin, K. La necesidad de un Nuevo Término para la palabra "Hispano" en la investigación médica: El ejemplo de VIH/SIDA. *Actualizaciones en SIDA*, 2009, 17(64), 112-120.

López, E., Salaza, X., & Morales, G. Cognistat-Versión en Español (NCSE): Una opción a la exploración cognoscitiva en población de habla Hispana de los Estados Unidos. *Neuropsicología, Neuropsiquiatría y Neurociencias*, 2009, 9(1), 65-74.

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Da Silveira, DX., Grob, G., Dobkin de Rios, M., López, E., Alonso, LK., & Doering- Silveira. E. Ayahuasca in Adolescence: Qualitative Results. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 37 (2), June 2005.

Doering- Silveira. E., Grob, G., Dobkin de Rios, M., López, E., Alonso, LK., Tacla, C., & Da Silveira, DX. Report of Psychoactive Drug Use among Adolescents Using Ayahuasca within a Religious Context. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 37 (2), June 2005.

OTHER WORKS, PUBLICATIONS, AND ABSTRACTS:

López, E. A New Psychological Understanding in Working with Youth LGBT Populations Multi-Culturally. Metropolitan State Hospital and Multicultural Committee: The Second Annual Multicultural Conference, Norwalk, 2014.

López, E. Immigration, Homophobia, Sexism, and HIV: Multicultural Issues in Neuropsychology. Alliant International University. Multicultural Neuropsychology Conference, Alhambra, CA, 2014.

López, E. (2013). Keynote speaker: Immigration, Homophobia, Sexism, and HIV: Multicultural Issues in Neuropsychology. Metropolitan State Hospital and Multicultural Committee: The First Annual Multicultural Conference, Norwalk, 2013.

Steiner, A. J., Miller, J., López, E., Hardy, D. J., & Smith, K. (2014, August). Comparing verbal and visual memory in Spanish-speaking adults with HIV-infection. Poster session will be presented at the 122nd annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Steiner, A. J., Miller, J., López, E., Hardy, D. J., Yamakawa, C., & Smith, K. (2014, August). Working-memory deficits in Spanish-speakers with HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders. Poster session will be presented at the 122nd annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Karimian, A., Steiner, A. J., López, E., Hardy, D. J., Alcalá, S., & Smith, K. (2014, April). Evaluating motor dexterity for Spanish-speakers with HIV-1-Associated Neurocognitive Disorders (HAND). Poster session presented at the 94th annual convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Steiner, A. J., Karimian, A., López, E., Hardy, D. J., & Smith, K. (2014, April). Assessing processing speed of HIV-1-Associated Neurocognitive Disorders (HAND) in Spanish-speakers. Poster session presented at the 94th annual convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Steiner, A. J., Miller, J., Smith, K., Yamakawa, C., López, E., & Hardy, D. J. (2014, April). Evaluating executive function in Spanish-speakers with HIV-1-Associated Neurocognitive Disorders (HAND). Psi Chi poster session presented at the 94th annual convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Karimian, A., Steiner, A. J., López, E., Hardy, D. J., & Smith, K. (2014, February). Performance-based measures of visuospatial functioning used to screen for HIV-Associated Neurocognitive Disorders (HAND) within the monolingual Spanish-speaking population. Poster session presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Seattle, WA.

Steiner, A. J., Karimian, A., López, E., Hardy, D. J., & Smith, K. (2014, February). Verbal fluency measures used to assess HIV-1-Associated Neurocognitive Disorders (HAND) within the monolingual Spanish-speaking population. Poster session presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Seattle, WA.

Acosta, J., Smith, K., Perzik, J., Muñoz, Y., and Lopez, E. Depression, anxiety, and perceived cognitive impairment among Spanish-speakers infected with HIV: The impact of emotional state. Poster presentation, American Psychological Association 121st Annual Convention. Honolulu, Hawaii.

Lopez, E., Yamakawa, C., Karamians, R., Smith, K., and Hardy, D (2013). The effectiveness of the Computerized Picture Memory Interference Test in the detection of HIV Associated Neurocognitive Disorder (HAND) among Spanish speaking individuals infected with HIV. Poster presented at International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, Hawaii.

Lopez, E. Smith, K., Yamakawa, C., Karamians, R., & Saucedo, C. (2013, February). The Effectiveness of the HIV Dementia Scale (HDS) in the Detection of HIV Associated Neurocognitive Disorder (HAND) among Spanish Speaking Individuals Infected with HIV. Poster presented at International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, Hawaii.

Smith, K., Erich, B., Acosta, J., Muñoz, Y., & Lopez, E. (2013). The effectiveness of the Color Figure Mazes test in the detection of HIV associated neurocognitive disorder (HAND) among Spanish speaking individuals infected with HIV. Poster presented at International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, Hawaii.

López, E. & Hardy, D. J (2011). Neuropsychnorms.com: A demonstration of an Internet norms scoring program. ATP 2011 Innovation In Testing, Phoenix, Arizona in March, 2011.

Villaseñor-Cabrera, T.J. López, E. & (2010). Adaptación de instrumentos neuropsicológicos en el contexto clínico y de investigación en VIH. Oviedo, España. VII Congreso Iberoamericano de Psicología.

López, E. Morales, G. Goodkin K: The HIV University of Miami Annotated Neuropsychological test Battery in Spanish (HUMANS) Los Angeles Version: A Foreword. July, 2010. (copyright, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, 2010).

Hardy, D. J., Goodkin, K., Olson, K., Lopez, E., Morales, G., & Buitron, M. Antisaccade errors relate to working memory in older but not younger HIV-1-seropositive adults. Abstract submitted to the 39th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA, USA, February 2-5, 2011.

Singh, D., Goodkin, K., Hardy, D. J., Lopez, E., & Morales, G. (2010). Diagnostic utility of the International HIV Dementia Scale for asymptomatic HIV-associated neurocognitive impairment and HIV-associated neurocognitive disorder in South Africa. Poster presentation at the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 18-23.

Hardy, D. J., Goodkin, K., Lopez, E., Morales, G., Buitron, M., & Hardy, W. D. (2010). The role of working memory in neuropsychological test performance in older HIV-seropositive adults. Poster presentation at The British Psychological Society Annual Conference, Stratford-upon-Avon, United Kingdom, April 14-16.

Goodkin, K., Lopez, E., Hardy, D. J., Morales, G., Hardy, W. D., Charles, D., & Buitron, M. (2010). Older age and HIV-associated Minor-Cognitive Motor Disorder symptoms among primary Spanish speakers in the USA. Poster presentation at the American Neuropsychiatric Association 21st Annual Meeting, Tampa Bay, Florida, March 17-20.

Goodkin, K., Hardy, D. J., Lopez, E., Morales, G., Kogan, J., Abusamra, L., & Cahn, P. (2009). Performance of screening tests for HIV-associated neurocognitive disorder risk in an Argentinean sample. Poster presentation at the Third Meeting on HIV Infection and the Central Nervous System, Stressa-Lago Maggiore, Italy, October 22-24.

Goodkin, K., Lopez, E., Morales, G., Asthana, D., Shapsha, P., Concha, M., Khamis, I., Lee, D., Zheng, W., & o'Mellan, S. (June 2009). Older age and immunological measures among HIV-1 Infected primary Spanish-speakers in the USA. CSMC Immunology Retreat.

López, E., Morales, G., & Goodkin, K. Demencia y VIH. Impacto: Revista trimestral de AIDS Project Los Angeles Sobre VIH y SIDA. Spring 2009. 7(1), 22-25.

Goodkin, K., Concha, M., Jamieson, B. D., Molina, R. R., Lopez, E., Zheng, W., Asthana, D., and Hardy, D. W. Interaction of the Aging Process with Neurobehavioral and Neuro-AIDS Conditions in the HAART Era. *The Spectrum of Neuro-AIDS Disorders: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment*. ASM Press, 2009.

Silva Filho, N., Dos Santos, F. H., Lopez, E., and Goodkin, K. Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with HIV/AIDS: The UNESP Experience in Brazil. In: *Brain Disorders In the Developing World: Research Across the Lifespan*, Fogarty International Center/National Institute of Health on 2008.

López, E., & Villaseñor, T. *Cognistat-Version Español Manual-second edition (2006)*. The second edition of the Cognistat-Version Español was created in order to update an instrument that assesses briefly cognitive functioning in Spanish (Orientation, Attention, Comprehension, Repetition, Naming, Construction, Memory, Calculations, Similarities, and Judgment) published at NCNG, Inc.

López, E., Salazar, X., Peña, R., and Mitrushina, M. Datos normativos de la prueba de memoria con interferencia de dibujos en población Hispano parlante en los Estados Unidos con educación limitada. In: *Abstracts of the Neuropsicología-Congreso Latinoamericano por Sociedad Latinoamericana de Neuropsicología* on October 2003, at Montreal, Quebec.

Salazar, X., López, E., Peña, R., and Mitrushina, M. Datos normativos y validez de cuatro pruebas para la evaluación de bajo esfuerzo/simulación en personas con educación limitada. In: *Abstracts of the Neuropsicología-Congreso Latinoamericano por Sociedad Latinoamericana de Neuropsicología* on October 2003, at Montreal, Quebec.

Peña, R., López, E., Salazar, X., and Mitrushina, M. Validez y datos normativos de la prueba de denominación rápida en personas con educación limitada. In: *Abstracts of the Neuropsicología-Congreso Latinoamericano por Sociedad Latinoamericana de Neuropsicología* on October 2003, at Montreal, Quebec.

López, E. & Martin, D.J. The use of neuropsychological evaluations for HIV prevention. In: *Abstract of the XIV International AIDS Conference (D11372)*, 2002.

Kang, C., Humphrey, L. & Lopez, E. Trials to first category of Wisconsin Card Sorting Test discriminates between ADHD and clinical controls. In: Abstracts of the International Neuropsychological Society's 30th annual meeting on February 2000 at Toronto.

Balzac, E., López, E. and Martin, D. Cultural and Ethical Dilemmas in the Treatment of HIV positive Latino Men who have not disclose their HIV status. In: Abstracts of Latino Psychology 2000: Bridging our diversity. November 2000 at San Antonio, Texas.

Hart, K., Katz, R. E. & López, E. Clinical Implications for Latina Mothers of Children with Cancer and Their Families. In: Abstracts of Latino Psychology 2000: Bridging our diversity. November 2000 at San Antonio, Texas

López, E., Mitrushina, M., Martinez, T., Borden, K., Satz, P., Asarnow, R., Zaucha, K., Light, R., McCleary, C., Ponton, M. O., & the Brain Injury Research Center. The World Health Organization/University of California at Los Angeles Auditory-Verbal Learning Tests—Spanish Version. In: Abstracts of the International Neuropsychological Society's 28th annual meeting on February 9-12, 2000 at Denver.

C.H. Hinkin, R. S. Durvasula, S.A. Castellon, D. J. Hardy, M.N. Lam, M.B. Stefaniak, & E. López. UCLA School of Medicine and Greater Los Angeles VA Health Care System, Los Angeles, California, USA. Neuropsychological impairment predicts poor medication adherence among older HIV-infected Adults. In: Abstracts of the Neuropsicología-Congreso Latinoamericano por Sociedad Latinoamericana de Neuropsicología on October 1998 at Varadero, Cuba.

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López, E., M.A., Hart, K. S., M.A., Palmer-Hallam, L., M.A., Mitrushina, M., Ph.D., ABPP. Introduction to the new Cognistat-Version Español: The new test's uses, administration, and validity. In: Abstracts of the Neuropsicología-Congreso Latinoamericano por Sociedad Latinoamericana de Neuropsicología on October, 1997 at Guadalajara, Jalisco.

Pontón, M. O., Ph.D., González, J., Ph.D., López, E., M.A., Herrera, L. Validity and normative data for the Stroop (Spanish version). In: Abstracts of the Neuropsicología-Congreso Latinoamericano por Sociedad Latinoamericana de Neuropsicología on October, 1997 at Guadalajara, Jalisco.

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Mettler, M., M.A., Borden, K. A., Ph.D., and López, E., M.A. Disclosure of HIV status to school age children with HIV. In: Abstracts of the Annual Convention of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. November, 1996 in San Francisco, CA.

OTHER PUBLISHED ITEMS: (Articles in unreferred journals, audiotapes, book reviews, computer programs, videotapes, etc.)

López, E. Internet Computerized Neuropsychology scoring program for the Handbook of Normative Data for Neuropsychological Assessment. <http://www.neuropsychnorms.com/>

Satz, P., D'elia, L., Chervinsky, Lopez, E. and Pfluegl, G. Computerized WHO/UCLA Picture Memory Interference Test.

Mueller, J., M.D., and López, E., Medical Profile Questionnaire-Versión Español (2000).

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Completed Research Support

K23 MH087290-01A2 Lopez (PI) 4/1/2011 to 2014

National Institute of Mental Health/NIH

Assessing HIV-associated Neurocognitive Impairment in Spanish Speakers.

HIV Neurocognitive Disorders in Primary Spanish-Speakers from the Los Angeles Area.

Aim of project: To critically review, modify, and validate a Spanish HUMANS battery in order to determine its culture fairness when used with Spanish speakers in the greater Los Angeles area.

Role: Principal Investigator

Completed Research Support

7R01MH058532-10 Goodkin (PI) 12/01/07 - 11/30/10

National Institute of Mental Health

HIV, Aging, and Cognition: A Synergism?

Aims of project: To determine if age interacts with HIV infection to result in a higher prevalence and more rapid progression of cognitive-motor impairment, decreases in functional status, decreases in CD4 cell count, increases in viral load, progression of CDC stage, and decreased survival time.

Role: Neuropsychologist Investigator.

CSR201222 Lopez (PI) 7/21/09 – 11/30/09

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center / General Clinical Research Center

HIV Neurocognitive Disorders in Primary Spanish-Speakers from the Los Angeles Area.

Aim of project: To critically review, modify, and validate the HUMANS battery in order to determine its culture fairness when used with Spanish speakers in the greater Los Angeles area.

Role: Principal Investigator

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award 8/1999 – 8/2000

Research Post-Doctoral Neuropsychology Fellow in the area of HIV, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award at UCLA Neuropsychiatry Institute and Hospital, California.

CURRENT AND PAST TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Board Member, Visiting Lecturer and Clinical Supervisor -Teaching and supervising for counselors at Colors, LGBT Youth Counseling Center affiliated with Antioch University from 2012 to Current.

Seminar, Weekly Psychology and Neuropsychology Seminar. Yearlong seminar for pre and post-doctorate students at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center 2004 to current related to psychological interventions, psychological and cognitive assessment, and research methods for individuals with medical conditions.

Adjunct Professor- Teaching a variety of graduate courses for candidates for doctorate of psychology at Pacifica Graduate Institute (e.g., Univariate and Bivariate Statistics, Multivariate Statistics, and Psychometric Assessment).

Yearly Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Neuropsychology Assessment from a Cross-Cultural Perspective. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center since 2004 to Current.

Visitor Professor. Teach lectures for the University of Guadalajara, School of Medicine related to neuropsychology, assessment, rehabilitation, research methods since 2004.

Adjunct Professor, Chemical Dependence and Substance Use. Graduate Course for Masters in Counseling at University of Southern California (Fall 2005).

Presenter at a reactor panel, Co-Occurring Disorders: No longer double jeopardy, a call to action for prevention and recovery in diverse populations in Los Angeles to address a variety for cross-cultural issues for the Office of Minority and National Affairs on July 22, 2008 at the California Endowment.

Presentation, Neuropsychological Sequelae of HIV/AIDS at California Psychology Association 2008 Anaheim Convention on April, 4, 2008.

Special Lecture, Cross-cultural Neuropsychology among Hispanics in the United States at the Fudacion Huesped, Buenos Aires, Argentina on March, 28, 2008.

University Special Lecture, Introduction to Neuropsychology in HIV, Amphitheatre Antonio Merisse, Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP), Assis, Brazil, April 1, 2008

Special Seminar, Teaching Research Design in the Undergraduate Research Initiative at UCLA (IRB #G06-09-079-01), 2006-2007.

Special Lecture, Introduction to the Neuropsychological Evaluation. Presented at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Harvey Morse Auditorium, May 1, 2007.

Special Lecture, Neuropsychology and Brain Tumors. Presented at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Harvey Morse Auditorium, 2005.

Presentation, Levine, P. & López, E. Understanding, Language and Learning Delays: Behavioral, Social and Cultural Considerations. Presented at The Help Group Summit 2005: Advances and Best Practices in Autism, Learning Disabilities & ADHD at the Skirball Cultural Center. The conference obtaining the country's leading experts in autism, learning disabilities and ADHD. www.emediawire.com/releases/2005/9/emw290472.php

Seminar, HIV Neuropsychology Seminar. Year long seminar for post-doctorate students at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center 2001-2004 related to research stats, CBT interventions for individuals with medical conditions.

University Special Lecture, Evaluating neuropsychologically the Spanish-speaking child. Presentation at the California State University of Northridge on October 2001.

University Special Lecture, Pediatric Neuropsychology of HIV. Seminar presented on August 2001 at the University of Guadalajara, School of Medicine on August 2001.

Special Lecture, A validity study of the WHO-UCLA AVLT, a Spanish neuropsychological test used to measure auditory memory and learning. Presentation at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry on April 2000.

Seminar, Neuropsychology Program at the H.E.L.P. Group/UCLA Neuropsychology Program about pediatric neuropsychological assessments (September-1998 to 2000).

Seminar, Pre-Doctorate level interns at the H.E.L.P Group/UCLA Neuropsychology Program at an APA-Accredited Pre-Doctorate Internship (areas covered: normal brain development, learning disabilities, autistic disorders, and other neurological disorders presented in pediatrics (Fall, 1999).

Seminar, Pre-Doctorate level interns at Hutchings Psychiatric Center at an APA-Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship (areas covered: normal brain development, assessment, interpretation, and recommendations) (Fall, 1998).

PROFESSIONAL

Professional and Honorary Organizations

Member, American Psychological Association

Member, Sociedad Latinoamericana de Neuropsicología

Member, International Neuropsychology Society

Life Member, Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology

Life Member, Alpha Mu Gamma -Foreign Language Honor Society

HONORS AND AWARDS

Award in Appreciation for Multicultural Practice at Metropolitan State Hospital (2015)

Key-Note Speaker for Psychology Department for 125th Anniversary Occidental College (2013)

Leaders of the Future-Recognition Occidental Alumni (2004)

Certificate of Appreciation for dedication and commitment at The Gay and Lesbian Center (1996)

Certificate of Merit at Cara-A-Cara Latino AIDS Project for outstanding volunteer (1995)

Scholarships for Abroad Study Program at U.S.S.R. to study children's education (1988)

Minority Scholarships at Occidental College and Pepperdine University (1985-1996)

Mexican-American Committee of Education-Scholarship (1985)

VI. SERVICE

BOARDS, COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Board Member and Program Supervisor: COLORS, LGBTQ Youth Counseling & Antioch Alive

Mid-Point review as Assistant Professor was accepted as “Exceptional Progress” with effective date of July 2013

Past Head, Psychology Section for Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Coordinator, American Psychological Association-sponsored CE program for psychologists at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in order to meet APA CE requirements.

Board member for IRB at AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) since 2004. Quarterly meetings to review research projects conducted at APLA.