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**ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**EDUCATION**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Major</b>
Ph. D.	2002	Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences	Social Welfare
M.S.W.	1981	California State University, Sacramento	Social Work
B.A.	1974	California State University, Sacramento	Social Sciences

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATES**

2014	Executive Leadership Academy, Center for Studies in Higher Education, University of California, Berkeley
2008	Higher Education Resource (HERS), Bryn Mawr Summer Institute
2006-Present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) California Board of Behavioral Sciences
1989-Present	Academy of Certified Social Workers National Association of Social Workers

**EXPERIENCE**

**Academic**

California State University, Fresno Department of Social Work Education	Chair/Program Director	2012-Present
Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research & Training Center	Director	2012-Present
California State University, Fresno California State University, Fresno Department of Social Work Education	Professor	2011-Present
California State University, Fresno Department of Social Work Education	Associate Professor	2006-2011
Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research & Training Center	Faculty Researcher/Evaluator	2006-2012
California State University, Fresno California State University, Fresno Department of Social Work Education	Assistant Professor	2002-2006
Central California Children’s Institute California State University, Fresno	Associate Director of Research and Evaluation	2003-2006
Central California Children’s Institute California State University, Fresno	Faculty Research Consultant	2002-2003
Texas State University, San Marcos Department of Social Work	Lecturer	1995- 2002
Our Lady of the Lake University, Worden School of Social Service San Antonio, Texas	Lecturer	1992-1995

Our Lady of the Lake University, Worden School of Social Service San Antonio, TX	Adjunct Field Faculty	1992-1995
Texas State University, San Marcos Department of Social Work	Clinical Adjunct Faculty	1991-1995

**Professional**

Private Clinical Practice	Standpoint CDR, Fresno, California	2011-Present
School Social Worker	Judson Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas	1992-1995
Social Worker	Family Hospice, San Antonio, Texas	1993-1995
Executive Director	Children's Transplant Association, San Antonio, Texas	1989-1992
Medical Social Worker	San Jose Medical Center, San Jose, California	1986-1988
Research Assistant	Governor's Advisory Committee on Child Development Programs, Sacramento, California	1980-1981
Counselor	North Bay Regional Center, Vallejo, California	1975-1978
Program Director	Solano County Head Start, Fairfield, California	1974-1975

**Consultant Services**

The Daring Way™ LLC, Houston, Texas		2013-Present
Connections, Brené Brown Inc., Houston, Texas		2011-2013
Mental Health Systems, Inc., Fresno, California		2010
Spirit of Woman, Inc., Fresno, California		2010
First Five Fresno County		2010
Tulare County Health and Human Services, Child Welfare Department		2005
Advocacy Coalition of Tulare County for Women and Girls		2004
United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas		1998-2001
Harlandale Independent School District, Tejada Academy		2000
Hays-Caldwell Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse		2999-2000
Judson Independent School District		1999
San Antonio Independent School District		1997-1998
Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)		1998
National Association of Social Work, Texas Chapter, Austin, Texas		1998

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**California State University, Fresno**

SWRK 123	Social Welfare Policies and Programs
SWRK 176	Seminar in Data Analysis and Presentation
SWRK 181/182	Field Instruction
SWRK 185	Senior Capstone Seminar
SWRK 214	Human Behavior and Social Environment: Individuals and Families
SWRK 247	Social Work Practice with Communities
SWRK 250/251	Field Instructed Practice
SWRK 261	Qualitative Social Work Research
SWRK 271T	Social Work Practice with Children
SWRK 290	Independent Study
SWRK 292	Master's Project/Thesis Seminar
SWRK 298	Master's Project
SWRK 299	Master's Thesis

**Southwest Texas State University**

SOWK 2375	Social Services in the Community
SOWK 3340	Social Work Research Methods
SOWK 3435	Social Work Practice II
SOWK 4305	Human Behavior and the Social Environment

SOWK 4305	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (Revised Content)
SOWK 4645	Field Practicum Seminar
SOWK 4650	Field Practicum Seminar
SOWK 5311	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
SOWK 5311	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (Distance Education)
SOWK 5317	Social Work Research Methods
SOWK 5317	Social Work Research Methods (Distance Education)
SOWK 5320A	Advanced Social Work Practice I: Intervention with Individuals and Groups
SOWK 5324A	Advanced Social Work Practice II: Intervention with Family Systems
GNST 1100	Freshman Seminar

**Our Lady of the Lake University**

SW 6313	Human Behavior and Social Work Practice
SW 7311	Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families

**COURSES PREPARED**

**California State University, Fresno**

SWRK 170	Quantitative Research in Social Work: Theory and Application
SWRK 260	Quantitative Social Work Research

**Southwest Texas State University**

SOWK 4305	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (2000-2001 Catalog)
SOWK 5311	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (Distance Education)
SOWK 5317	Social Work Research Methods (Distance Education)
SOWK 5324A	Advanced Social Work Practice II: Intervention with Family Systems

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**Professional**

Academy of Certified Social Workers  
 Association of Latino Social Work Educators  
 California Association of Deans and Directors  
 California Society for Clinical Social Work  
 Council on Social Work Education  
 National Association of Deans and Directors  
 National Association of Social Workers  
 Phi Alpha Honor Society  
 Society of Social Work Research

**SERVICE**

**California State University, Fresno**

**University**

Member, Steering Committee, The Ethics Center, College of Arts & Humanities	2015-Present
Member, EEO Officer, Music Faculty Search Committee	2015-Present
Member, EEO Officer, Animal Science Faculty Search Committee	2015-Present
Member, Provost Designee, Dean Search, College of Health and Human Services	2014-2015
Member, University Outreach Services Director Search	2013-2014
Member, University Provost Search Committee	2013-2014
Member, EEO Officer, University Services Clinical Counselor	2013-2014
Member, EEO Officer, Sociology Faculty Search Committee	2012-2013
Member, Central California Children's Institute Research Follow Search	2012-2013
Member, University Personnel Committee	2011-2014
Member, EEO Officer, Physical Therapy Faculty Search	2011-2012
Member, Global and Continuing Education Advisory Board	2007-2012
Advisor, Trabajadores de la Raza	2002-2011

Member, University Institutional Review Board	2006-2009
Member, University Task Force on Faculty Salaries	2006-2007
Member, Academic Senate	2005-2008
Member, Civic Engagement Advisory Committee	2004-2006
Member, Pupil Personnel Services/Social Work Advisory Committee	2004-2006
Member, Working Group on Professional Development	2003-2004

### **College**

Member, Dean's Cabinet, College of Health and Human Services	2012-Present
Member, College Executive Committee	2008-2012
Member, College Centennial Celebration Committee	2010-2011
Member, College Strategic Planning Committee	2008-2009
Member, Research Sub-Committee	2005-2008
Member, Curriculum Sub-Committee	2004-2005
Member, Elections Sub-Committee	2003-2004

### **Department**

Member, Scholarship Committee	2015-Present
Member, Program Reaffirmation Team	2014-Present
Member, Practice Committee	2012-Present
Member, HBSE Committee	2010-Present
Member, Human Subjects Committee	2010-Present
Member, BA Program Committee	2008-Present
Member, MSW Program Committee	2008-Present
Member, Personnel Committee	2008-Present
Member, MSW Writing Competency Examination	2006-Present
Member, Policy Sequence Committee	2006-Present
Member, Research Sequence Committee	2006-Present
Member, Field Sequence Committee	2004-Present
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee	2010-2012
Member, Conference Planning Committee	2010-2011
Member, Faculty Search Committee	2008-2009
Lead Writer, 2008 Reaffirmation	2007-2009
Member, Program Reaffirmation Team	2006-2008
Member, Faculty Search Committee	2006-2007
Member, Ad Hoc Grievance Committee	2005-2012
Member, Equipment Committee	2005
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee	2005
Chair, Research Sequence Committee	2004-2006
Member, Governance Committee	2004-2006
Member, Curriculum Committee	2002-2008
Member, Policy Sequence Committee	2002-2003

### **Profession**

Chair, Research & Development Committee, California Social Work Education Center, (CalSWEC), UC Berkeley	2014-Present
Coordinator, American Council on Education, Northern California Network	2012-Present
Member, Board of Directors, California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC)	2012-Present
Member, National Nominations Committee, Council on Social Work Education, Alexandria, Virginia	2011-2014
Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work Research, 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.	2010
Site Visitor, Commission on Accreditation, Council on Social Work Education,	2009 -Present

Alexandria, Virginia	
Member, American Council on Education, Northern California Network	2008-Present
Member, Council on Conference Planning and Faculty Development, Council on Social Work Education, Alexandria, Virginia	2004-2010
President, Association of Latina/Latino Social Work Educators	2008-2009
President-Elect, Association of Latina/Latino Social Work Educators	2007-2008
Treasurer, Association of Latina/Latino Social Work Educators	2005-2007
Member, Abstract Review Committee, Council on Social Work Education, Alexandria, VA,	2004-2010
Assistant Editor, <i>Social Work and Christianity</i> , North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Botsford, Connecticut	2004-2007
Member, Association of Latina/Latino Social Work Educators	2004-Present
Member, Council on the Role and Status of Women, Council on Social Work Education, Alexandria, Virginia	1998-2004
Consulting Editor, <i>Children &amp; Schools: A Journal for Social Practice</i> (Formerly <i>Social Work in Education</i> ), Published by the National Association of Social Workers, Silver Spring, Maryland	1996-2002
Chair, School Social Work Committee, National Association of Social Workers, Texas Unit	1996-2000

**Community**

Member, Latino Practice Advisory Group, California Department of Social Services	2013-2014
Member, Fresno County Commission on the Status of Women	2009-2011
Delegate, California Alcohol and Drug Programs at the SAMSHA National Methamphetamine Summit	2008-2010
Facilitator, California Speaks on Health Insurance Reform, Fresno Site	2007
Member, Fresno County Mental Health Services Act Transitional Youth Task Force, Fresno, California	2006
Member, McLane Collaborative, McLane High School, Fresno Unified School District, Fresno, California	2005-2007
Enrollment Task Force, Fresno Unified School District, Fresno, California	2005
Member, Self-Evaluation Task Force, Family-to-Family Program, Fresno County Department of Children and Family Services	2003-2008
Member, Youth Advocates Foundation, Fresno, California	2003-2006
Member, Report Card Advisory Committee, Children Now, Oakland, California	2003-2004
Board Member, World Impact Ministries, Fresno, California	2002-2008
Appointed Member, Office of Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff, Executive Committee of the Texas Office for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities, The State of Texas, Austin, Texas	2001-2002

**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

**RESEARCH/EVALUATION/GRANT ACTIVITY**

Co-Principal Investigator, Bay Area Academy Master Contract, California Department of Social Sciences, 2015-2018

Co-Principal Investigator, *Consejo: A Latino Behavioral Health Practice Project for Central California*, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration, 2014-2017.

Principal Investigator, *Evaluation Research on The Daring Way™: A Psychosocial Shame-Resilience Curriculum*, The Daring Way™, LLC, 2013-2014.

Principal Investigator, *SERVE: Indigenous Community Social Workers for Change*, California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC), University of Berkeley, 2014-Present.

Principal Investigator, Mental Health Stipend Program, California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC), University of Berkeley, August 2012-2014.

Principal Investigator, *Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program*, California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC), University of Berkeley, 2012-Present.

Principal Investigator, *Training Researchers/Educators in Prevention and Treatment, National Institute of Drug Abuse Grant Proposal*, 2012.

Principal Investigator, *Evaluation of Fresno County Drug Court Enhanced SCOPE Project Services, Coordination and Treatment*, 2010-2012.

Principal Investigator, *Fielding a Psychoeducational Shame Resilience Curriculum to Women in Substance Abuse Treatment*, Sabbatical Research, 2009-2010.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Cultural Brokers in the Child Welfare System Curriculum Development Grant*, California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC), UC Berkeley, 2008-2010.

Principal Investigator/Lead Evaluator, *Methamphetamine Recovery Project*, Central California Social Welfare, Evaluation, Research and Training Center, California State University, Fresno, 2007-2008.

Principal Investigator/Lead Evaluator, *Children's Mental Health Transition Evaluation for the Fresno County Department of Children and Family Services*, Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center, California State University, Fresno, 2006- 2007.

Faculty Evaluator, *The Wraparound Fidelity Index Evaluation Project for Families First*, Fresno, Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center, California State University, Fresno, 2006-2007.

Faculty Evaluator, *Claims Integrity Unit Program Evaluation Project*, Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center, California State University, Fresno, 2006.

Principal Investigator, *Struggling to Breathe: The Epidemic of Asthma Among Children in the Central California San Joaquin Valley*, Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno, 2003-2004.

Principal Investigator, *Teen Births: Analysis of San Joaquin Valley Communities*, Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno, 2003-2004.

Co-Investigator, *Childhood Obesity and Physical Inactivity Among Children in the Central California San Joaquin Valley*, Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno, August 2003 - October 2004.

Co-Investigator, *Hunger and Food Insecurity in San Joaquin Valley Immigrant Families with Children: A Policy Brief*, Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno, 2003-2004.

Co-Investigator, *Children in Jeopardy: A Sourcebook for Community Action*, Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno, 2003-2004.

Faculty Research Consultant, *Children Count 2002! Report Card: The Well-Being of Children in Fresno County*, Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno, 2002-2003.

Co-Investigator, *Public Health Leadership in Genetics: Partnering towards Family-Centered Models of Care*, a study for the Texas Department of Health, Genetics Division, 2000-2001.

Co-Investigator, *On the Right Track Project*, a study for the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Children's Health, 2000-2001.

Author, *Substance Abuse Patterns of Juvenile Probationers in the State of Texas – Juvenile Justice*, an annotated bibliography funded by Title IV-E Family Preservation Grant, Southwest Texas State University, 1999.

Author, *Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Real World Consequence*, a curriculum module funded by Title IV-E Family Preservation Grant, Southwest Texas State University, 1998.

Producer, *Evaluating the Practice Competencies of BSW Social Work Students in Child Welfare Settings* a 40-minute training videotape funded by Title IV-E Family Preservation Grant, Southwest Texas State University, 1996.

### **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

Senior Faculty and Certified Daring Way Facilitator (CDWF)-Consultant, The Daring Way™ LLC, Houston, Texas.

Trainer, *National Coalition Building Institute*, Washington, D.C.

Facilitator, *Bienvenido: La Buena Salud Mental para El Immigrante Latino, Bienvenido Community Solutions (BCS), LLC*, Goshen, Indiana.

Certified Facilitator/Consultant, *Connections: A 12-session Psychoeducational Shame resilience Curriculum*. Dr. Brené Brown, Inc., Houston, Texas.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Book Chapters**

##### **Lead Author**

Rondero Hernandez, V. (2009). The economic, cultural and social context of health care today. In N. Boyd-Webb (Ed.), *Helping youth and families cope with acute and chronic health conditions: A collaborative strengths-based guide for practice*, Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons

Rondero Hernandez, V. (2013). Generalist and advanced generalist practice. In T. Mizrahi & L. Davis (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Work: 20<sup>th</sup> edition*, New York: Oxford University Press and the National Association of Social Workers.

Rondero Hernandez, V. & Franklin, C. (2007). Theory and practice with individuals, families, and groups. In D. M. Ditto & C. A. McNeece (Eds.), *Social work: Issues and opportunities in a challenging profession, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*, Chicago, IL: Lyceum Books Inc.

##### **Co-Author**

Brown, B., Rondero Hernandez, V., & Villareal, Y. (2011). Connections: A 12-week psychoeducational shame resilience curriculum. In R. Dearing & Tangney, J. (Eds.), *Shame in the therapy hour*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

## **Refereed Journal Articles**

### **Lead Author**

Rondero Hernandez, V. & Mendoza, C.T. (2011). Shame resilience: A strategy for empowering women in treatment for substance abuse, *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 11:4, 375-393.

Rondero Hernandez, V., Montana, S. & Clarke, K. (2010). Child health inequality: Framing a social work response. *Health & Social Work*, 35(4), 291-301.

Rondero Hernandez, V., Selber, K., & Tijerina, M. (2006). Visioning family-centered care in genetics: What parents and providers have to say. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 15(5), 349-360.

Rondero Hernandez, V., Selber, K., Tijerina, M. & Mallow, J. (2005). Reaching out: Evaluation of a health promotion website for children with disabilities and their families. In J. W. Murphy & J. T. Pardeck (Eds.), *Disability issues for social workers and human services professionals in the 21<sup>st</sup> century* (pp. 87-103). Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press, Inc.

Rondero Hernandez, V., Selber, K., Tijerina, M. & Mallow, J. (2005). Reaching out: Evaluation of a health promotion website for children with disabilities and their families. *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation*, 4(1/2), 87-103.

Rondero Hernandez, V., Dole, R., & Chavkin, N. (2004). Writing apprehension among social workers: Addressing internal and structural barriers to writing about what we do. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 7(2), 44-60.

Rondero Hernandez, V., Pais, L., & Garza, E. (2002). A story told: Organizing the profession for service in the public schools of San Antonio, Texas. *Children & Schools: A Journal of School Social Work*, 24 (4), 247-259.

### **Co-Author**

Tijerina, M., Selber, K., & Rondero Hernandez (2009). Caring for the genetics services needs of children and families: Exploring the information needs of health care providers. *The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 12(1), 38-50.

Selber, K., Rondero Hernandez, V., Tijerina, M. & Heyman, C. (2007). Supporting families of children with disabilities: What's missing. *The Review of Disability Studies: An International Journal*, 2 (4). .

Selber, K., Rondero Hernandez, V., Tijerina, M., Heyman, C., & Sallee, C. (2006). Assessing the perceptions of program providers for serving children with genetic disorders and their families. *Families in Society*, 87:1, 133-139.

Selber, K., Rondero Hernandez, V., & Tijerina, M. (2005). Developing family-centered models of genetic services: A template for seeking consumer and provider perceptions of care. *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation*, 4:4, 15-38.

Tijerina, M.S., Selber, K. & Rondero Hernandez, V. (2003). Exploring Texas health care providers' genetic information needs and perceptions of the genetic service delivery system. *Texas Journal of Rural Health*, 21 (4), 35-43.



## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Rondero Hernandez, V. et al. (2014) *The Daring Way™ Training Evaluation Report*. Fresno, CA: California State University, Fresno.

Miltiades, H.B., Vungkhanching, M., & Rondero Hernandez, V. (2014). *Serving Co-Occurring Populations Effectively (SCOPE) Project: Year Three Evaluation*. Fresno, CA: Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center, California State University, Fresno.

Miltiades, H.B., Montana, S., Rondero Hernandez, V., & Marin, M. (2013). *Serving Co-Occurring Populations Effectively (SCOPE) Project: Year Two Evaluation*. Fresno, CA: Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center, California State University, Fresno.

Rondero Hernandez, V., Miltiades, H., Montana, S. & Mendoza, C. T. (2012). *Serving Co-Occurring Populations Effectively (SCOPE) Project: Year One Evaluation*. Fresno, CA: Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center, California State University, Fresno.

Rondero Hernandez, V., Middleton, E. J., Fiorello, J., & Cole, C. (2008). *Local Solutions to Regional Issues: Substance Abuse in the San Joaquin Valley*. Fresno, CA: California State University, Fresno.

Rondero Hernandez, V., Capitman, J., & Flores, M. (2008). *Assessing Mental Health Disparities among Latinos in the San Joaquin Valley*. Fresno: Central Valley Health Policy Institute, California State University, Fresno.

Rondero Hernandez, V. & Noriega, L. (2008). *Responding to the Needs of Children and Families Affected by Methamphetamine abuse in Central California*. Central California Area Social Services Consortium, Central California Social Welfare, Evaluation, Research and Training Center, California State University, Fresno.

Rondero Hernandez, V. (2007). *Fresno County DCFS Children's Mental Health Program: Consumer perceptions about service delivery and service change*. Fresno California: Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center, California State University, Fresno.

Rondero Hernandez, V. (2005). *Proceedings of the Central California Childhood Obesity Leadership Summit, September 2005*. Fresno, CA: Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno.

Rondero Hernandez, V. (2005). *Proceedings of the Childhood Asthma Leadership Summit, May 2005*. Fresno, CA: Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno.

Pinzon-Perez, H. & Rondero Hernandez, V. (2005). *Childhood Obesity Partnership Resources: Useful Web-based Resources for Communities in Central California*. Fresno, CA: Central California Regional Obesity Prevention Program.

Sutton, P., Rondero Hernandez, V., & Curtis, K. A. (2004). *Hunger and Food Insecurity in San Joaquin Valley Immigrant Families with Children: A policy brief*. Fresno, CA: Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno.

Rondero Hernandez, V., Sutton, P., & Curtis, K. A. (2004). *Teen Births: An Analysis of San Joaquin Valley Communities*. Fresno, CA: Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno.

Greer, F., Rondero Hernandez, V., Sutton, P., & Curtis, K. A. (2004). *Childhood Obesity and Physical Inactivity among Children in the Central California San Joaquin Valley*. Fresno, CA: Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno.

Rondero Hernandez, V., Curtis, K. A., Sutton, P., & Carabez, R. (2004). *Struggling to Breathe: The Epidemic of Asthma among Children in the Central California San Joaquin Valley*. Fresno, CA: Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno.

Sutton, P., Rondero Hernandez, V., Perez, M. A., & Curtis, K. A. (2004). *Children in Jeopardy: A Sourcebook for Community Action*. Fresno, CA: Central California Children's Institute, California State University, Fresno.

#### **REFEREED POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

*Strengthening the Shame Resilience of Women in Substance Abuse Treatment in San Joaquin Valley*, Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, California, April 6, 2011.

*Methodologies for Studying Health Disparities among Children in Central California* Poster session presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southwest Interdisciplinary Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, April 21, 2006.

*Adolescence Interrupted: An Analysis of Teen Births in Central California*, Poster session presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work Research, San Antonio, Texas, January 14, 2006.

*Identifying Prevention Strategies for Teen Pregnancy in Central California*, Poster session presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Quebec City, Canada.

#### **REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Challenges Conducting a Drug Court Program Evaluation: Implication for Service Delivery*, 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, Florida, October 24, 2014.

*Bienvenido: Promoting Mental Health in the Latino Community*, 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Georgia, October 30, 2011.

*Latinos and Social Work Education: Past, Present, and Future*, 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Georgia, October 29, 2011.

*Bienvenido: Promoting Mental Health in the Latino Community*, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Latino Behavioral Health Institute, Los Angeles, California, September 15, 2011.

*Fielding a Psychoeducational Shame Resilience Curriculum to Women in Substance Abuse Treatment* 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, California, April 6, 2011.

*Fielding a Psychoeducational Shame Resilience Curriculum to Women in Substance Abuse Treatment* 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Portland, Oregon, October 16, 2010.

*Local Solution to Regional Issues: A University-Community Partnership Addressing Methamphetamine Abuse*, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1, 2008.

*Addressing Mental Health Disparities in the San Joaquin Valley*, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1, 2008.

*Building Hope through Programs for Incarcerated Youth*, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, California, October 28, 2007.

*Examining Reunification Outcomes for Methamphetamine Abusing Families*, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Preservation Conference at New Mexico State University, San Antonio, Texas, September 5, 2007.

*Building Hope for Incarcerated Youth*. The Second Annual Conference on Community Based Teaching and Research: Diversity in California. The California State University, Office of the Chancellor. San Jose, California, 2007.

*Scripture and the Code of Ethics: Examining Alignment of Faith with Practice*, 52nd Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, Illinois, February 18, 2006.

*Hunger and Food Insecurity among Children of Immigrants*, 52nd Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, Illinois, February 17, 2006.

*Writing About What We Do: Transforming Practice Experiences into Publications*, 55th Convention and Training Conference of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 29, 2005.

*Hunger among Children of Latino Immigrants in the Central Valley (California's Breadbasket)*, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Latino Social Work Network, San Diego, California, October 7, 2005.

*Writing About What We Do: Telling Our Stories*, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Preservation Conference, San Antonio, Texas, September 9, 2005.

*Adolescence Interrupted: An Analysis of the Epidemic of Teen Births in San Joaquin Valley Communities*, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, California, April 21, 2005.

*Scripture and the Code of Ethics: Aligning Belief with Action*, 54<sup>th</sup> Convention and Training Conference of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Reston, Virginia, October, 30, 2004.

*The Epidemic of Asthma in Children and Adolescents in the San Joaquin Valley: An Overview*, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, California, April 22, 2004.

*A Story Told: School Social Workers Organize to Serve the Schools*, 7th National School Social Work Conference, School Social Workers Association of America, San Francisco, California, April 16, 2004.

*Processes and Experiences Associated with Secondary Conditions*, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, California, April 17, 2003.

*Perceptions of Genetic Services Delivery Systems: Focus on Family-Centered Care*, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1, 2003.

*Perceived Care in Families of Children with Disabilities*, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Texas Association on Mental Retardation, Corpus Christi, Texas, July 18, 2002.

*Partnering Towards Family Centered Models of Care for Genetics Services*, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers/Texas, Austin, Texas, October 13, 2001.

*On the Right Track: Improving Health for Persons with Special Needs*, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers/Texas, Austin, Texas, October 12, 2001.

*Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Real World Consequences*, Texas State Foster Parents Inc. Annual Training Conference, Omni Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, September 29, 2000.

*The Musings of a First-Time Distance Educator*, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Technology Conference for Social Work Education and Practice, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, August 29, 2000.

*Teaching Self Care Survival Strategies in Field: Preaching What We Practice*, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, New York, February 27th, 2000.

*A Risk/Protective Model for Working with Youth Affected by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome*, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Preservation Conference, Family Preservation Institute at New Mexico State University, Austin, Texas, September 30, 1999.

*A Risk/Protective Factors Model for Approaching Fetal Alcohol Syndrome*, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, California, March 12, 1999.

*Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Social and Educational Consequences*, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas School Social Work Conference, School of Social Work, The University of Texas-Austin, Austin, Texas, February 5, 1999.

*Choices, Challenges, and Changes in Educational Supervision: Empowering Interns with Self Preservation*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual State Conference, National Association of Social Workers/Texas, Austin, Texas, November 13, 1998.

*A Risk/Protective Factor Model for Addressing Fetal Alcohol Syndrome*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual State Conference, National Association of Social Workers/Texas, Austin, Texas, November 13, 1998.

*Writing about What You Do: Getting Published as a Social Worker* 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual State Conference, National Association of Social Workers/Texas, November 14, 1998.

*Teaching Self Care Skills in Field: Preparing Our Consumers for the Stressful World of Practice*, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 8, 1998.

*Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Real World Consequences and Implications for Practice*, Sixth Conference of the Association of Mexican-American Social Workers, San Antonio, Texas, September 10, 1998.

*Learning to Write Effectively*, 1998 National Conference, School Social Work Association of America, Austin, Texas, April 6, 1998.

*Learning to Write Effectively*, Seventh Annual School Social Work Conference, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, February 26, 1998.

*Preparing Social Workers of the Future: A Consortium for Child Welfare Education*, Annual State Conference, National Association of Social Workers/Texas, Arlington, Texas, November 6, 1997.

*Assessing the Impact of Welfare Reform on Your Campus*, Fifth Annual School Social Work Conference, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, February 24, 1997.

*Field Instruction: The Ultimate Juggling Act*, Annual State Conference, National Association of Social Workers/Texas, Houston, Texas, November 8, 1996.

*Fighting Smart: Picking Your Battles and Cutting Your Losses during an Era of Downsizing*, Association of Mexican American Social Workers, San Antonio, Texas, August 30, 1996.

*What Really Matters is the Kids*, Annual State Conference, National Association of Social Workers/Texas, Austin, Texas, November 6, 1995.

*At-Risk Families and Schools Working Together*, Third Annual School Social Work Conference, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, February 27, 1995.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

*The Power of Owning Our Stories*. 2015 Staff Training and Recognition Day, Fresno State, May 22, 2015.

*Developing Resiliency Part 2—Finding Resilience in the Arena*. Learning for Excellence and Development Workshop, Fresno State, April 22, 2015.

*Sustaining Faculty of Color: Sharing Our Stories to Help Make Their Stories*, Spring 2015 Conference, National Association of Dean and Directors, San Diego, California, March 31, 2015.

*Session for New Deans, Directors, and Chairs*, Spring 2015 Conference, National Association of Dean and Directors, San Diego, California, March 29, 2015..

*Developing Resiliency-Part 1*, Learning for Excellence and Development Workshop, Fresno State, March 12, 2015.

*The Challenge of Leading with Courage in a Culture of “Never Enough*, Fall 2014 Conference, American Council on Education, Northern California, Oakland, California, October 13, 2014.

*Prepare Yourself for Leadership Success*, Women’s Campus Connection, Fresno State, September 5, 2014.

*Ahora Es El Momento: Linguistic Diversity and Cultural Competency in Mental Health Practice*, Texas State University, San Marcos, Department of Social Work, April 14, 2014.

*Challenges Faced by Directors/Chairs of Smaller Programs*, 2014 Spring Conference, National Association of Deans and Directors, Asheville, North Carolina, April 10, 2014.

*Fielding a Psychoeducational Shame Resilience Curriculum to Women in Substance Abuse Treatment* Fresno Chapter, California Society for Clinical Social Work, Fresno, California, October 23, 2013.

*A Program Evaluation of the First & Second Years of the Post Conviction Drug Court Serving Co-Occurring Populations Effectively Program (SCOPE)*, A College of Health & Human Services Showcase, California State University, Fresno, October 10, 2013.

*Leveraging Title IV-E Child Welfare Community Partnerships to Enhance Student Education & Professional Development*, A College of Health & Human Services Showcase, California State University, Fresno, October 10, 2013.

*Stigma, Shame, and Hepatitis C*. The Central Valley Hepatitis C Summit, The Hepatitis C Epidemic; Breaking the Silence, California State University, Fresno, Central Valley Health Policy Institute, October 3, 2012.

*Responding to the Needs of Mothers and Children Affected by Methamphetamine Abuse*, Chicano and Latino American Studies Annual Conference, California State University, Fresno, March 20, 2010.

*Women as a Critically Affected Population: National Webinar on Women and Methamphetamine: Challenges in Treatment and Meeting Family Needs*, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Washington, DC, February 16, 2010.

*Child Health Inequalities*, Exploring Poverty Conference, Central California Children’s Hospital, Madera, California, February 12, 2010.

*Advancements in Women's Initiatives*, National Meth Steering Committee Summit, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Washington, DC, December 10, 2009.

*Methamphetamine Recovery Project*, CSU Stanislaus Annual Social Work Conference, April 23, 2008.

*Methodologies for Studying Health Disparities Among Children in Central*, Chicano and Latino American Studies Annual Conference, California State University, Fresno, March 21, 2008.

*Childhood Overweight and Obesity in the San Joaquin Valley*, Cooper Middle School Collaborative Business Partners, Fresno Unified School District, Fresno, California, March 9, 2006.

*A Growing Concern: Childhood Obesity Among Children and Adolescents in the San Joaquin Valley, Building Healthy Neighborhoods in Fresno County*, Fresno County Community Health, Fresno, California, November 18, 2005.

*Evidence-Based Home-Based Intervention Models*, Children & Family Services Subcommittee, Tulare County Health and Human Services Integrated Advisory Board, Visalia, California, October 12, 2005.

*Adolescence Interrupted: An Analysis of the Epidemic of Teen Births in San Joaquin Valley Communities*, Madera County Child Abuse Prevention Council, 6<sup>th</sup> Day for Children Conference, Madera, California, September 30, 2005.

*Adolescence Interrupted: The Epidemic of Teen Births in San Joaquin Valley Communities*, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) State Conference, Visalia, California, June 28, 2005.

*Adolescence Interrupted: An Analysis of the Epidemic of Teen Births in San Joaquin Valley Communities*, Babies First Conference, Fresno County Department of Maternal and Children's Health, Fresno, California, June 9, 2005.

*Empirical Research: What It Is and What It Isn't*, Title IV-E Lecture Series, California State University, Fresno Campus, Fresno, CA, March 9, 2005.

*Communicating with your Children: What They Need and How You Can Help*, Middle School College Fair, University Outreach Program, California State University, Fresno Campus, Fresno, California, March 5, 2005.

*Adolescence Interrupted: An Analysis of the Epidemic of Teen Births in San Joaquin Valley Communities*, Cal-SAFE Consortium, Fresno, California, February 16, 2005.

*Hunger and Food Insecurity among San Joaquin Valley Children in Immigrant Families*, Metro Ministries' Hunger Forum, Fresno, California, February 9, 2005.

*Earn Good Grades: Strategies for Effective Writing*, Title IV-E Lecture Series, California State University, Fresno Campus, Fresno, California, November 22, 2004.

*Children in Jeopardy: A Report to Family Resource Center Providers*, Strategies for a FRC-able Future Workshop, Interface Children Family Services and the Foundation Consortium for California's Children and Youth, Fresno, California, September 17, 2004.

*Children in Jeopardy: A Sourcebook for Community Action*, Metro Ministries' Health Care Roundtable, Fresno, California, May 20, 2004.

*Children in Jeopardy: A Sourcebook for Community Action.* Central California Children's Collaborative, Visalia, California, April 23, 2004.

*Empirical Research: What It Is and What It Isn't*, Title IV-E Lecture Series, California State University, Fresno Campus, Fresno, California, March 10, 2004.

*Women of Color in the Academe*, Women's Symposium, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, California, February 29, 2004.

*What Gets Measured Gets Done: Using Health and Social Indicators to Improve Services for Children in Our Communities*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Multicultural Public Health Conference, Central California Public Health Partnership, Fresno, California, February 5, 2004.

*Perceptions of Genetic Services Delivery Systems: Focus on Family-Centered Care*, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1, 2003.

*Critical Issues Facing Our Children Today*, Junior League of Fresno, Fresno, California, October 6, 2003.

*Children's Count! 2002-2003 Report Card on the Well-Being of Children in Fresno County: A Report to the Children and Families Commission of Fresno County*, Del Rey, California, July 8, 2003.

*Children's Count! 2002-2003 Report Card on the Well-Being of Children in Fresno County: A Report to the Board of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors*, Fresno, California, May, 13, 2003.

*Making Children's Health Count in the Central Valley*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Multicultural Public Health Multicultural Public Health Conference, Central California Public Health Partnership, Fresno, California, January 31, 2003.

*The Role of Assessment in Working with Hard to Place Children*, Central California Welfare Directors, Fresno, CA, October 4, 2002.

*When the Unthinkable Happens*, United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, United Way Help Line Staff In-Service, San Antonio, Texas, September 14-15, 2001.

*Stress--Taking a Look at the Glass Half Full*, Judson Independent School District, School Social Work/Counseling Staff In-Service, Garden Ridge, Texas, June 5, 2001.

*Using Technology to Your Advantage*, Faculty In-Service, Department of Social Work, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, April 2, 2001.

*Boundaries--Developing and Maintaining Healthy Relationships in the Workplace*, Annual Training Conference Texas Alliance of Information and Referral Services, San Antonio, Texas, July 16, 2000.

*Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Real World Consequences*, Quarterly Meeting of the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Consortium, Texas Office of Prevention of Developmental Disabilities, Austin, Texas, April 5, 2000.

*On the Right Track: Exploring the Occurrence of Secondary Disabilities in Texas*, Bexar County Case Management Coalition, Villa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, March 15, 2000.

*Boundaries--Developing and Maintaining Healthy Relationships in the Workplace*, Social Work Staff Training, Harlandale Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas, January 7, 2000.

*NASW Delegate Assembly 1999: Agenda and Process*, NASW-San Antonio Unit, Worden School, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, March 6, 1999.

*Welfare Reform: Legislative and Policy Updates*, San Antonio Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas, September 2, 1998.

*Current Prevention Strategies for Substance Use and Abuse*, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Consortium Quarterly Meeting, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, August 13, 1998.

*Strategic Planning for Nonprofit Organizations in the 21st Century*, The Institute for Leadership and Stewardship, The University of Texas at San Antonio, June 29, 1998.

*Learning Disabilities and the Concept of Resilience*, Annual Conference, Work Incentive Literacy Legacy, San Antonio Community College, San Antonio, TX, May, 2, 1998.

*Strategies for Supervision*, The Society for Social Work Administrators in Health Care, San Antonio, Texas, August 14, 1997.

*School Social Work: Developmental Issues and Intervention Strategies*, Department of Social Work, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas, February 26, 1997.

*Responding to Families in Jeopardy*, Advanced Social Work Practice II: Intervention with Family Systems, Southwest Texas State University, October 21, 1996.

*An Overview of School Social Work Approaches: Build on the Strengths of Your District*, Region 20 Educational Service Center, San Antonio, Texas, October 18, 1996.

*The Ultimate Juggling Act: Managing Multiple Priorities*, Fall Field Instructor Seminar, Department of Social Work, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, September 20, 1996.

*School Social Work: Promising Models*, Region 20 Educational Service Center, San Antonio, Texas, October 20, 1995.

*Taking Care of Yourself*, Phi Alpha Society, Worden School of Social Service, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, April 28, 1995.

## **RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Recipient, State Coordinator Travel Grant from the American Council on Education, Washington, DC, January 2012.

Recipient, NIH Travel Grant from the Research Infrastructure in Minority Institution Project, California State University, Fresno, Provost's Office, April 2008.

Health and Human Services Policy Fellow, Central California Center for Health and Human Services and the Central Valley Health Policy Institute, California State University, Fresno, July 2006 to 2008.

Nominee, Latino Heritage Awards 2006, the Office of Juan Arámbula, Assemblymember, 31<sup>st</sup> District, California State Legislative Assembly, September 2006.

Recipient AMERSA Travel Award, American Medical Education and Research Association, Providence, Rhode Island, July 2006.



Recipient, Faculty Increasing Productive Scholarship (FIPS) Program, College of Health and Human Services, California State University, Fresno, June 2005.

Recipient, Educator of the Year, American Lung Association of Central California, July 2005.

Participant, Multimedia Program, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (CETL), California State University, Fresno, 2003 to 2004.

Employee Recognition, Leadership in the Field of Social Work, Judson Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas, September 1994

Employee of the Month, Judson Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas, April 1994.

Howard E. Smith Award for Employee Excellence, San Jose Health Center, San Jose, California, 1988.

**Languages**

English/Spanish

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