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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Licensed Psychologist, Puerto Rico No. 1116, July 1987
Registry: National Registry of Health Service Providers in Psychology, January 1985

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

A.B. University of Miami, 1972 (Psychology), awarded Cum Laude
Thesis: Modifying the cognitive skills of institutionalized severely and profoundly retarded children with the use of behavior modification principles in a conceptual development program.

M.S. University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1975 (Clinical Psychology).
Thesis: Vicarious eyelid conditioning in a discrimination learning paradigm.

Ph.D. University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1978 (Clinical Psychology).
Dissertation: Couple interactions: A study of the punctuation process

AWARDS AND HONORS

Interamerican Psychologist Award, for distinguished contributions to Psychology in the Americas, Interamerican Society of Psychology, July, Havana, Cuba, 2019.

Lifetime Achievement Award, for distinguished career and enduring contribution to advancing psychological science and practice, Puerto Rican Psychological Association, November, 2015.

Stanly Sue Award, Society of Clinical Psychology, for distinguished contributions to diversity in clinical psychology, Toronto, Canada, August 2015.

APA Presidential Citation and Distinguished Elder Award. National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Houston, Texas, January 17, 2013.

Wayne S. Fenton Undergraduate Research Education Award. National Institute of Mental Health for outstanding achievement as a mental health research educator, Albuquerque, NM, October 31, 2009.

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research Award. American Family Therapy

Academy, New Orleans, June 2009

Distinguished Career Contribution to Research Award. Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic and Minority Issues (American Psychological Association, Division 45), Boston, MA, August, 2008.

Contributions to Interventions for Communities of Color in Clinical Psychology Award. Society of Clinical Psychology (American Psychological Association, Division 12), Boston, MA, August, 2008.

Investigator of the Year Award. Revista Ciencia de la Conducta [Journal of Behavioral Science], Carlos Albizu University, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October, 2007.

Distinguished Professional Career Award. National Latino Psychological Association, Milwaukee, WI, October 2006.

Distinguished Member Award. Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, New Orleans, LA, August 2006.

Distinguished Contributions to Science Award. Society of Clinical Psychology: Clinical Psychology of Ethnic Minorities Section (American Psychological Association, Division 12, Section 6), Washington DC, August, 2005.

Carolyn Atneave Diversity Award. Society for Family Psychology (American Psychological Association, Division 43), Chicago, August, 2003.

CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title Awarded to the [Handbook of Racial and Ethnic Minority Psychology](#) (Bernal, Trimble, Burlew, & Leong) by the [Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries](#) considered the premier source for reviews of academic books, 2003.

Mentor Award. National Hispanic Science Network, Los Angeles, CA, September 28, 2002.

Association of Hispanic Mental Health Professionals - Rafael Tavares Award. Contribution to the Hispanic community through research and scholarship. New York City, 1999.

Mentor Award. Society of Clinical Psychology: Clinical Psychology of Ethnic Minorities Section (American Psychological Association, Division 12, Section 6), Boston, MA, August 1999.

Psychologist of the Year Award. Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico, November 1998.

Creative Professor. In honor of research-teaching faculty within the University of Puerto Rico system, May 7, 1988.

Honor Award. Bicultural Association of Spanish Speaking Therapists and Advocates, (BASSTA), San Francisco, December 1985.

Faculty Career Development Award. University of California, School of Medicine, San Francisco, 1979, 1982, 1985.

Clinical Fellow, NIMH, University of Massachusetts, 1975-1976.

Research Fellow, National Science Foundation, Summer 1975.

University Fellow, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1972-1975.

The Bennet A. Glazier Memorial Award. For outstanding achievement in undergraduate research at the University of Miami, May 1972.

Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Award. In recognition for outstanding contribution and achievement in undergraduate research psychology, April 1972.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Psychological Association - APA (member since 1972).

Division 45, (Fellow, 1996), Society for Psychological Study of Ethnic Minorities Executive Committee, Member-at-large, 1994-1996, **President** (1996-1997), **Council Representative** (2001-2004; 2004-2007).

Division 12, (Fellow, 2001), Clinical Psychology, *Section 6 -Clinical Psychology of Ethnic Minorities: **President*** (1995-1996); Committee on Science and Practice (2000-02); Committee on Diversity (2006-2008); **Division 12 Board**, Section 6 Representative (2010-2012).

Division 27, (Fellow, 1992), Society for Community Research and Action

Division 43, (Fellow, 2018), Family Psychology

Division 29, Psychotherapy.

American Family Therapy Association (1977-2011, Charter member).

Chair, Research Committee (2007-2011); Clinical Research Conference (2009)

Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico (1984- present).

Chair, Evidence Based Task Force (2007-2008).

Association for Psychological Science (2009- present), Fellow (2014).

Bicultural Association of Spanish Speaking Therapists and Advocates – BASSTA (1979-1986), Steering Committee Member (1979-82).

[Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations](#) (2013-Present) .

Executive Council (EC) Pro Tem; Vice President (2015-2019); President-elect (2016-2018); President (2018-2022)

National Hispanic Science Network (2000-present).

Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología (1982-present).

Vice-President for Central America and the Caribbean (1997-1999).

Board of Directors, Treasurer (1987-1993).

President, International Scientific Committee, Interamerican Congress of Psychology, San José, Costa Rica (1989-1991).

Society for Psychotherapy Research (1986-present).

Society for the Study of Clinical and Preventive Psychology (1989 Charter member).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 to 2018	Vice-President for Academic and Student Affairs , Carlos Albizu University (April 2017 - July 2018), San Juan & Miami Campuses, PR.
2008 to 2017	Director and Founder , Institute for Psychological Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras (UPR-RP).
1992 to 2017	Professor of Psychology , Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
1986 to 2008	Founding Director , University Center for Psychological Services and Research, Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
1986 to 1992	Associate Professor of Psychology , Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
1986 to 1987	Associate Professor of Psychology , University of California, Department of Psychiatry, at San Francisco General Hospital.
1978 to 1986	Assistant Professor of Psychology , University of California, Department of Psychiatry, at San Francisco General Hospital.
1977 to 1978	Staff Psychologist , Community Organization for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Inc., Philadelphia, PA.
1976 to 1977	Pre-doctoral Intern , Psychology Department, Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Philadelphia, PA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Active Grants

1. A Pragmatic Trial of An Adaptive eHealth HIV Prevention Program for Diverse Adolescents MSM PI (Mustanski), role: Consultant

Pending Grants

1. Resilience of children and youth exposed to community violence and natural disasters in Puerto Rico: An exploratory study. R21MD013706, MPI: Bernal, Colon, MPI. Dates: 07/01/2018-06/30/2020.
2. Cultural and psycho-socioeconomic oncology research training for graduate students from Puerto Rico, (C-Port). R25CA236763; PI Costas, site co-PI: Bernal

Inactive Grants

1. UPR-RP "Now is the Time" AWARE Community Project, 2015-2017, PI (Jiménez-Chafey), Co-PI (Bernal), SAMHSA, 1H79SM062668, \$350, 000.
2. Evidence-Based Psychological Practice with Children and Adolescents Victims of Community Violence Residents of Public Housing, Victims of Crimes Act (VOCA), PD (Pérez-Jiménez), Clinical supervisor (Bernal), Puerto Rico Department of Justice, Institute of Juvenile Justice, \$246, 771.
3. UPR-RP Campus Suicide Prevention Grant, 2011-2015, PI (Bernal), SAMHSA, 1U79SM060519, \$306,000.
4. Processing of emotional content and brain activation in adolescents treated with either cognitive behavioral therapy or SSRIs for major depression, 2010-2013, PI (Tirado), Co-investigator (Bernal), NIMH, R15-MH091020-01, \$417,127
5. Hispanic COR: Training in Biopsychosocial Research, 1989-2013, PI (Bernal), NIMH T34 - MH19134, \$1,387,858.
6. Role of Norms, Beliefs, and Practices in Effective Prevention with Heterosexual Puerto Rico Men, 2010-2013, PI (B. Ortiz), Co-Investigator (Bernal), NIMH, MH087023, \$663,481.
7. Preventing high-risk sexual behaviors in young heterosexual Latino couples, 2009-2012, PI (D. Pérez), Co-Investigator (Bernal), NIMH, MH085511, \$663,797.
8. Parent Intervention in CBT for Depressed Latino Youth, 2004-2009, PI (Bernal), NIMH, R01MH67893, \$1,935,640.
9. Parent Intervention in CBT for Depressed Latino Youth, 2006-2008, PI (Bernal), NIMH, R01-MH67893-03S1, \$220,342.
10. NIMH/M-RISP: Advancing Research in Puerto Rico, 1992-2008, PI (Bernal), NIMH, R24-MH49368, \$8,543,182.
11. Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network, 2001-2004, PI (F. Gonzalez), Co-Investigator (Bernal), NCCR, P20-RR16470.
12. Latino Research Program Project, 1999-2004, PI (M. Alegria), Co-Investigator (Bernal) NIMH, P01-MH59876.
13. COR High School Research Training for Hispanics, 1997-2002, PI (Bernal), NIMH, R25-MH56853.
14. Evaluation of the Health and Mental Health Needs of University Employees. 1987-1988, PI (Bernal) Co-PI (I. Serrano, J. Ribera, and A.I. Alvarez), University of Puerto Rico.
15. Intergenerational Family Therapy for Drug Abuse, 1984-1987, PI (Bernal), NIDA, RO1-DA3543.
16. Community Network Approach to Drug Abuse, 1983-1987, PI (Sorensen), Co-I (Bernal) NIDA, RO1-DA03363.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Statistical Inference for Psychologists
 Psychosocial Theories of Drug Abuse
 Research Practicum
 Supervised Readings in Psychology
 Honor's Seminar
 Honor's Thesis Project

Advanced Psychopathology
 Family Theory and Therapy
 Psychological Basis of Medicine
 Research Methodology: Multiple Perspective
 Minority Mental Health
 Practicum in Clinical Psychology I, II, III, IV
 Practicum in Family Therapy
 Practicum in Psychotherapy Research
 Psychotherapy Research: Process and Outcome
 Research Practicum: Meta-analysis

Graduate

Theories of Psychotherapy and Personality

Post Graduate

Faculty, Randomized Clinical Trial Involving Behavioral Intervention, Office of Behavioral Social Science Research, [NIH, 13th RCT Summer Institute](#), Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA, July 10-22, 2016.

Faculty, Randomized Clinical Trails Involving Behavioral Interventions, Office of Behavioral Social Science Research, [NIH, 12th RCT Summer Institute](#), Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA July 16-29 2012.

Faculty, Randomized Clinical Trails Involving Behavioral Interventions, Office of Behavioral Social Science Research, [NIH, 11th RCT Summer Institute](#), Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA July 11-23 2011.

Faculty, Randomized Clinical Trails Involving Behavioral Interventions, Office of Behavioral Social Science Research, [NIH, 10th RCT Summer Institute](#), Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA July 11-23 2010.

Dissertations Supervised

1. Rodríguez, W. (1988). *Counseling psychology in Puerto Rico: Toward a reflexive practice of the profession*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
2. Alvarez, M. A. (1990). *The therapeutic alliance in family therapy: Intergenerational Family Therapy and drug abuse*. The Wright Institute, Berkeley, California.
3. Bonilla, J. (1997). *Vulnerability to depression: Personal, cognitive, and contextual variables*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
4. Martínez Taboas, A. (1997). *The association of traumatic experiences and abuse to psychopathology and dissociative experiences in a sample of university students*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
5. Padilla-Cotto, L. (2002). [*Dysfunctional thoughts, stressful life events, psychiatric symptoms and social support in three Puerto Rican samples of persons with high and low depression symptoms*](#). Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
6. Pérez del Pilar, O. (2002). *Characteristics of IV drug abuse and depression symptoms*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
7. Scharrón del Río, M. (2005). [*Spirituality, psychology, and symptoms of depression: Translation, adaptation & evaluation of the psychometric properties of three self report instruments on spirituality and its relation to depressive symptoms in university students*](#). Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
8. Martínez Reyes, L (2007). *Toward an evaluation of effectiveness: A pilot study on the development of a program evaluation system in a community based organization*.

- Department of Psychology. UPR-RP.
9. Alicea, D. (2007). *Good moments: Analysis of the process in CBT for adolescents with depression: A case study*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
 10. Gutierrez, L. (2008). *Childhood trauma exposure, dissociation, revictimization, and adult mental health symptoms in a non-clinical Puerto Rican university sample*. Department of Counseling Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, (committee member).
 11. Centeno, F. (2008). *Perfectionism and need for approval in the Dysfunctional Attitudes Scale*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
 12. López Robledo, Y. (2009). *Atypical psychotic and quasi psychotic experiences in Puerto Rican depressed adolescents: Prevalence, associated factors and clinical implications*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
 13. Feliciano, Vidalina (2011). *Questionnaire for the Evaluation of Depression Symptoms (CESDE) in Puerto Rican adolescents*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
 14. Santana Mariño, Julio (2012). *CBT and hypnosis as an adjunct treatment for women with breast cancer receiving chemotherapy*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
 15. Sella, Zulma. (2014). [Effectiveness of a workshop to promote parents' positive involvement for children with low academic achievement](#). Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
 16. Franceschi, Natalie. (2014). [United parenting front and marital satisfaction in intact and step-families: The impact of family context on child behavior](#). Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
 17. Torres Arroyo, J. (2015). *Cognitive, behavioral, and social profile of adolescents at risk for suicide*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
 18. Hunter, Migda, (2015). [Family functioning, reliance and socio-psychological aspects of Latina immigrant's survivors of breast cancer](#). Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
 19. Felix, Jahaira, (2015). [Problem-solving: Context, Interaction Patterns and Impact on Child Outcome](#). Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
 20. Morales Cruz, J. (2016). [Behavioral Activation through physical activity: Impact on psychological symptoms in women survivors of breast cancer](#). Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
 21. Gómez Arroyo, K. (2016). *Impact of breast cancer on couple relationships and quality of life in relation to health in a group of survivors*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.

Dissertation Reader

1. Soto, A. (2016). *A Meta-analytic Review of the Association of Therapeutic Alliance, Therapist Empathy, Client Attachment Style, and Client Expectations with Client Outcome*, Department of Counseling Psychology, Brigham Young University, UT. (Smith, T., Director, Members: Bernal, G., Griner, D., & Lambert, M.).

Masters Thesis Supervised

1. Roman, H. (1991). *Psychosocial treatment of Attention Deficit Disorders: Case studies and treatment development*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
2. Pérez, L. (1992). *Meta-analysis of psychological, pharmacological, and combined treatments for Attention Deficit Disorders*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
3. Padilla-Cotto, L. (1996). *Presenting problems in psychotherapy: A preliminary study*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
4. Santos, A. (2000). *Psychometric properties of instruments to evaluate stressful life events*. Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.
5. Rodríguez Soto, Nayra del Carmen (2012). *Evidence-Based Practice among Puerto Rican mental health providers: Considering individual differences and organizational context*.

Department of Psychology, UPR-RP.

Research Mentoring and Consultation

- Sáez Santiago, E. (1998-2001). *Family environmental and depression in adolescents*, NIMH Individual Fellowship (F31-MH11925-02). UPR-RP.
- Duarte-Vélez, Y. (2001-2004). *Suicide risk in Puerto Rican adolescents*. NIMH Individual Fellowship (F31-MH12708). UPR-RP.
- Reyes, M. L. (2002-2005). *Bulimia Nervosa: Cognitive behavioral therapy for Latinos*. NIMH, Individual Post-Doctoral Award (F32-MH066523-01A1). UPR-RP.
- Domenech-Rodríguez, M. (2002-2008). *Parenting Intervention for Spanish-speaking Latinos*, NIMH, Career Development Award (K01-MH066297). Utah State University, Logan, UT. Role: Consultant.
- Sáez-Santiago, E. (2008-2013). *School-based prevention program for depression in Latino pre-adolescents*, NIMH, Career Development Award (K23MH081135). UPR-RP. Role: Mentor.
- Maldonado-Molina, M. (2009-2013). *Alcohol contextual influences: Effects on health disparities and mortality*, NIAAA, Career Development Award (K01AA017480). University of Florida, Gainesville. Role: Consultant.
- Maríñez-Lora, A. (2009-2013). *Culture-general and culture specific adaptations to evidence-based treatments*, NIMH, Career Development Award (K23MH083049). University of Illinois, Chicago. Role: Mentor.
- Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2010-2012). *Development of a Treatment Protocol for Suicidal Latino/a Adolescents*, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. UPR-RP. Role: Consultant.
- Orellano, Elsa. (2012). *Development of an occupation-based health promotion intervention for Hispanic older adults who are living alone*. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, School of Health Professionals, Post-Doctoral Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Research (R25 MD007607), Role: Consultant.
- Ralat, Sandra (2013). *Targeted Intervention to Promote Treatment Adherence of Bipolar Disorder Patients at risk of Cardiovascular Disease*. UPR Medical Sciences Campus, School of Health Professionals, Post-Doctoral Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Research (R25 MD007607), Role: Co-mentor.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Consultations

- HIV/AIDS: Translational approaches and health disparities - HATT HIV/AIDS Translational Training Program, (5R25-MH080664, PI: G. Wyatt), University of California at Los Angeles, Consultant (2010-2015).
- Community-Based Behavioral Activation for Latinos with Depression (R34MH085109, MPI: J. Kantor & A. Santiago), University of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, Consultant (2009-2012).
- Testing relevance and efficacy in a culturally adapted parenting program, (R34-MH087678, PI: R. Parra-Cardona), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, Consultant (2009-2012).

Scientific and Advisory Boards

- Internal Advisory Committee, NCI, [University of Puerto Rico/MD Anderson Cancer Center](#) Partnership, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, 2014-2019.
- Governing Board, [Puerto Rico Research Center for Science and Engineering](#), Office of the Vice

- President of the University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, 2014-2017.
- Scientific Advisory Board, [NIMHD Center for culturally-tailored Hispanic health disparities research](#) - *El Centro* (3P60MD002266, PI: N. Peragallo), University of Miami School of Nursing, Member, 2007-2018).
- Scientific Advisory Committee, NIMH Collaborative data synthesis on adolescent depression. PI: Brown, H., University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, and Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, 2010-2015.
- VMED Advisory Board, Virtual mentoring to enhance diversity of the mental health research workforce. PI: Conwell, Y., University of Rochester, 2012-2013.
- Advisory Board, Research Infrastructure for Minority Institutions-strengthening interdisciplinary research and training, (P20MD006144, PI: J. Echendia), University of Puerto Rico, Cayey Campus, Member (2009-2014).
- Scientific Advisory Board, Interventions Science Training Program for Racial Ethnic Minority Investigators (R25MH08066, PI: N. El-Bassel), Columbia University, NYC, Member, 2007-2011
- Task Force Member, Culturally Informed Evidence Based Practices: Translating Research and Policy for the Real World, Sponsored by SAMSHA, NIMH, APA Divisions, Bethesda, MD, 2008.

Research Collaboration

- Research Fellow, Consortium for Multicultural Psychology Research, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2010-2011.

APA Service

- APA, Council of Representatives (2014-2017), for the Society of Clinical Psychology.
- APA, Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention and Training in Psychology (CEMRRAT), liaison from the Board of Educational Affairs (2013-2017).
- APA Finance Committee (2007-2009), (2010-2012), Vice-chair (2011-20112).
- Council of Representatives (2001-2007), Ethnic Minority Caucus (Chair, 2005-2007).
- APA Minority Fellowship Program Planning Groups (2007-2008).
- APA Minority Fellowship Program, Advisory Committee (1993-2003), Chair (1996-2003).
- APA Committee on International Relations in Psychology (1992-1995).
- Consultant, APA, Visiting Psychologists Program (March, 1983).

Grant Review Panels

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| 2015 | NIMHD Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZMD1 |
| 2010 | NIH <i>Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes</i> Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, Stage II panel for RC4 Community Infrastructure applications |
| 2007-2009 | RWJ Foundation National Advisory Committee, Finding Answers: Disparities Research for Change |
| 2000-2003 | NIMH Interventions Review Committee, Reviewer |
| 2001-2002 | NIMH Strategic Task Force on Mood Disorders |
| 1997 | Ford Foundation, Psychology Pre-Doctoral Review Panel Chair |
| 1996-2000 | NIMH Treatment Assessment Review Committee, Reviewer |
| 1995 | Ford Foundation, Psychology Pre-Doctoral Review Panel |
| 1993 | Ford Foundation, Psychology Pre-Doctoral Review Panel |
| 1992 | Ford Foundation, Psychology Pre-Doctoral Review Panel |
| 1993-Pres. | APA Minority Fellowship Program, Advisory Committee, Chair (1996-2003) |
| 1992 | NIMH Mental Health Special Projects-Clinical Review Committee |

- 1992 NIMH Treatment Assessment Review Committee, Ad Hoc Reviewer
 1991 NIDA Five-Year Planning Workgroup
 1990 NIMH Psychotherapy and Rehabilitation Consortium Workgroup
 1990 NIDA Hispanic Research Development Seminar
 1990-1992 Council of Higher Education, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
 1984-1988 NIMH Treatment Development (TDAA) Research Review Committee

Editorial Activities

- 2015 - Present Editor-in Chief, *Puerto Rican Journal of Psychology*
 2013 - Present Editorial Board, *Iberoamerican Journal of Health and Psychology*
 2004 - Present Editorial Board, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*
 2009 - Present Editorial Board, *Journal of Family Psychology*
 2000 - Present Council of Research Elders, *Journal of Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority*
 2000 - Present Editorial Board, *International Journal of Clinical and Health Psychology*
 2012 - 2014 Editorial Board, *Latino Psychology*
 1992 - Present Editorial Board, *Revista Argentina de Clínica Psicológica*
 1981 - Present Editorial Board, *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*.
 2004 - 2011 Associate Editor for Research, *Family Process*
 1997 - 2000 Associate Editor, *Journal of Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Issues*
 1996 - 2002 Editorial Board, *Journal of Clinical Psychology*
 1994 - 2002 Editorial Board, *Revista Iberoamericana de Diagnóstico y Evaluación Psicológica*
 1993 - 2005 Editorial Board, *International Journal of Psychology*
 1992 - 1999 Editorial Board, *Revista Intercontinental de Psicología*
 1991 - 1997 Editorial Board, *MARC/COR J. of Undergraduate Research*
 1988 - 1998 Associate Editor, *Journal of the Interamerican Society of Psychology*
 1988 - 2005 Editorial Board, *Sistemas Familiares*
 1989 - 1992 Editorial Board, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*
 1986 - 1991 Editorial Board, *Journal of Family Psychology*

Conferences Organized

[Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology](#), (Scientific Committee, co-chair). Paramaribo, Suriname, 2014.

MSU Symposium on Multicultural Psychology: Clinical Psychology of Racial and Ethnic Minorities: Integrating Research and Practice, Co-Chair (with F. Leong & N. Zane). East Lansing MI, 2013 October 2-26.

[Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology](#), (Organizing Committee, member), Nassau, Bahamas, 2011.

Culturally-Informed Evidence Based Psychological Practice, Co-Chair (with N. Zane & F. Leong), 6/27 & 29, San Juan, PR, 2010.

Clinical Research Conference - American Family Therapy Academy, 6/24, New Orleans, LA, 2009.

NIMH, Role of Family in Preventing and Adapting to HIV AIDS, Co-chair, San Juan, PR 2006.

NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Colloquium, Chair, San Juan, PR, 2004.

NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Colloquium, Chair, San Juan, PR, 1995.

International Association of Applied Psychology (1998), Program Committee for the 24th International Congress of Applied Psychology (1995-1998)

XXV Interamerican Congress of Psychology, (Executive Committee, Finance Committee Chair), San Juan, PR, 1995.

University Service and Consultation

Personnel Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, (2012-2014).

Committee of Directors, Departments, and Institutes, Social Sciences, UPR-RP, (2008-present).

Personnel Committee, Department of Psychology (2004-2008).

UPR System Committee on Strategic Institutional Planning (1995-97).

UPR-RP Committee on Strategic Institutional Planning (1995-97).

American Council on Education Project at UPR-RP on re-thinking the BA (1995-97).

Curriculum Committee, Department of Psychology (1994-98).

Centennial of 1898 Committee, College of Social Sciences, UPR-RP.

UCSF-SFGH Latino Task Force, Chair (1981-1986).

Consultant, Latino Family Alcoholism Center, San Francisco, CA (1979-81).

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

1. Jacobson, L.I., Bernal, G., & López, G.N. (1973). Effects of behavioral training on the functioning of a profoundly retarded micro cephalic teenager with cerebral palsy and without language or verbal comprehension: A case study. *Behaviour Research & Therapy*, *11*, 143-145. doi: [10.1016/0005-7967\(73\)90079-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/0005-7967(73)90079-X)
2. Jacobson, L.I., Bernal, G., Greeson, L.E., Rich, J.J. & Millham, J. (1973). Intellectual and conceptual acquisition of retarded children: A follow-up study. *Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society*, *11*, (5B), 340-345.
3. Jacobson, L.I., Bernal, G., & Greeson, L.E. (1974). Effects of programmed social interaction on the measured intelligence of retarded children. *Journal of Mental Deficiency Research*, *18*, 87-91.
4. Bernal, G., Jacobson, L.I., & López, G.N. (1975). Do the effects of behavioral modification program endure? *Behavior Research and Therapy*, *13*, 61-64.
5. López, G.N., Jacobson, L.I., & Bernal, G. (1975). Effects of institutionalization on intelligence. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, *2*, 384-391.
6. Bernal, G., & Berger, S.M. (1976). Vicarious eyelid conditioning. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *34*, 62-68. doi: [10.1037/0022-3514.34.1.62](https://doi.org/10.1037/0022-3514.34.1.62)
7. Jacobson, L.I., Bernal, G., López, G.N., Morrison, A., & Anderson, C.L. (1976). Behavior modification and the acquisition of language among Black children from poverty backgrounds [La modification du comportement et L'acquisition du langage chez les enfants noir de familles pauvres]. *International Review of Applied Psychology*, *25*, 79-83. doi: [10.1111/j.1464-0597.1976.tb00858.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1464-0597.1976.tb00858.x)
8. Bernal, G., & Vande Kemp, H. (1976). Marital therapy: Experiential perspectives of two developing clinicians. *Family Therapy*, *3*(2), 109-122.
9. Bernal, G., & Baker, J. (1979). Toward a meta-communicational framework of couple interactions. *Family Process*, *18*, 293- 302. Also published in D.R. Bardill and A.C. Kilpatrick (Eds.), *Relational family therapy*. Lexington, Mass.: Ginn Custom Publishing, 1981; and in *Family therapy: A relational-systems view*. Lexington, Mass.: Ginn, 1983.
10. Bernal, G., & Wisocki, P. (1975). [Exploring the effectiveness of reinforcement in covert reinforcement therapy: A case study](#). *Resources in Education*, ERIC#: ED169420.
11. Bernal, G., & Golann, S.E. (1980). Couple interactions: A study of the punctuation process. *International Journal of Family Therapy*, *2*, 1, 47-56. doi: [10.1007/BF00931331](https://doi.org/10.1007/BF00931331)
12. Bernal, G., & Baker, J. (1980). Multi-level couple therapy: Applying a meta-communicational framework of couple interactions. *Family Process*, *19*, 367-376. Also published in D. Olson, & B.C. Miller (Eds.), *Family studies review yearbook*. New York: Sage, 1983.
13. Bernal, G., (1982). Punctuation of interactions and Marital Distress: A qualitative analysis. *Family Therapy*, *9* (3), 289-298.
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