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EDUCATION

2002	Ph.D., Social Welfare	Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
1981	M.S.W., Social Work	California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA
1974	B.A., Social Sciences	California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA

HIGHLIGHTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Executive Director, California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC), charged with developing and implementing short- and long-range plans in accordance with the Strategic Plan developed by CalSWEC and its partners. Provides overall leadership and vision in overseeing the management of CalSWEC and works to develop a sustainable funding model for its core mission and initiatives in child welfare, integrated behavioral health, and aging. CalSWEC, the nation's largest state coalition of social work educators and practitioners, is supported by a 30-member staff and an annual operating budget of \$57 million in grants and contracts.

Chair/Program Director, Department of Social Work Education at Fresno State, successfully leading 62 Social Work and Gerontology Department faculty members and 3 staff members. Oversight of an overall, multi-year budget of \$14.9 million, including annual campus allocations and an extensive portfolio of external grants and contracts.

Director, Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research, and Training Center (SWERT), overseeing various grants and contracts totaling \$10.1 million.

Board Member and immediate Past Chair, American Council on Education Women's Network™, Northern California.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Professor, Department of Social Work Education, teaching graduate-level research, human behavior and social environment, social welfare policy, and community practice courses; chaired 28 Master's theses and projects.

Lead Faculty Researcher for the SWERT and Central California Children's Institute, directing and engaging in grant writing, transdisciplinary research, program evaluation, data analyses, report writing, and presentations.

Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator of 26 projects in a teaching institution. Relevant work includes two workforce development grants in the fields of child welfare and Latino behavioral health funded by the California Social Work Education Center, University California, Berkeley, and the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration totaling \$3.4 million annually.

Member, Search Committees for 11 faculty and administrative positions, including Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, University Outreach Services Director, and Dean, College of Health and Human Services.

Equal Employment Opportunity Designee for faculty and administrative searches.

Program Representative, Central California Social Services Consortium and Bay Area Social Services Consortium.

Senior Faculty and Certified Facilitator-Consultant for *The Daring Way*[™], a national certification program in *The Daring Way*[™] and *Rising Strong*[™], two psychoeducational curricula for use with individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, and leaders developed by researcher and best-selling author Dr. Brené Brown.

Served on more than 70 institutional committees, including University Personnel, Institutional Review Board and Advisory Board of the Division of Continuing and Global Education, in addition to numerous College and Department committees.

Led Department through two reaccreditation self-studies for the Council of Social Work Education.

Published 32 peer-refereed articles, book chapters, and research publications during tenure at Fresno State.

Presented over 100 projects during professional and invited presentations.

LICENSES/CERTIFICATES

2016	Accredited Licensee, Hay Group's Emotional and Social Competency Inventory and Competency Portfolios, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2014	Executive Leadership Academy, Center for Studies in Higher Education, University of California, Berkeley
2012	Certified <i>Daring Way</i> ™ Facilitator-Consultant and Senior Faculty Member
2009 2008	Site Visitor, Commission on Accreditation, Council on Social Work Education HERS Bryn Mawr Summer Leadership Institute
2006	Licensed Clinical Social Worker, California Board of Behavioral Sciences, LCS 23453
1989	Academy of Certified Social Workers, National Association of Social Workers

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION CENTER (CalSWEC) (2016–Present) Executive Director

- Charged with the primary responsibilities relating to the leadership and organizational management of CalSWEC.
- Heads the CalSWEC Executive Team and has supervisory responsibilities for three Program Directors, the Administrative Director, the Director of Research and Evaluation, and the Director of Technology and Instructional Design.
- Confers with the Administrative Director to oversee a complex budget consisting of contracts/grants, revenue, and gift funds.
- Facilitates efforts to bring extramural research and program support to CalSWEC.
- Serves as the Principal Investigator of CalSWEC and oversees the approval process for research and other grants, working with central campus units as necessary.
- Serves as the key contact for the CalSWEC Board of Directors; local, state, and federal agencies; funders, sponsors, and donors; and outside entities interested in the work of CalSWEC.
- Provides a strong voice for the organization and its interests at the local, regional, state, and national levels.
- Works to strengthen existing partnerships and build new relationships with other groups and organizations to advance and support the mission and sustainability of CalSWEC.
- Reports directly to the Dean of Berkeley Social Welfare.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO (2002-16) Department of Social Work Education Chair/Program Director (2012-16)

- Lead Department in curriculum planning, assessment and managing course enrollment.
- Oversee hiring, performance evaluation, and professional development of faculty and staff
- Implement and offer input into faculty search and retention, tenure, and promotion issues.
- Manage departmental resources including annual budget allocation of \$1.4 million, facilities and space, course schedules, and assigning faculty to classes.
- Serve as Director of the Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center (SWERT); oversee \$10.1 million in grants and contracts.
- Serve as Principal Investigator for the department's Title IV-E Child Welfare and SERVE Project with a budget totaling \$2.8 million.

- Serve as Co-Principal Investigator for the Department's Consejo: A Latino Behavioral Health Practice Project for Central California with a budget totaling \$606,000.
- Stay current with California State University, Fresno Foundation and Office of Research Sponsored Programs policies and procedures for grant and contract development processes.
- Address student complaints and personnel issues.
- Engage in College development activities designed to attract external resources to and support for the Department's mission.
- Participate in traditional faculty activities (i.e., teaching, scholarship, grant writing, and service).
- Established biennial Social Work Legacy Dinner event that reunites alumni with current and emeriti faculty, students, and alumni.

Full Professor (2010–2012)

- Served as Lead Faculty Researcher and Program Evaluator for the SWERT.
 Administrative responsibilities included project implementation, supervision of student assistants and interns, oversight of funded deliverables, strategic planning, and grant development activities with community partners.
- Served as Principal Investigator for the Serving Co-Occurring Populations
 Effectively (SCOPE) program evaluation for the Superior Court, Fresno County.
 Supervised data collection, data analysis, report development activities, and
 general project operations.
- Led development of an interdisciplinary grant proposal to the National Institute of Drug Abuse to increase clinical and research capacity of graduate students in the area of substance use disorders. Worked closely with community-based advisory committee of representatives from behavioral health sector.
- Secured two Extramural Associates Research Development Awards to fund federal grant proposal activity and two-day research methodology workshop in the field of substance use disorders.
- Conducted teaching and advising responsibilities for graduate and undergraduate social work programs. Primary teaching content included social work research, social welfare policy, human behavior and the social environment, community practice, field education, and master's project/thesis courses.
- Served on numerous university, college and department committees, including University Personnel, Global and Continuing Education Advisory Board, College's executive and Centennial Celebration committees, and various Department program, curriculum, governance, and conference planning committees.
- Served as faculty advisor to Trabajadores de la Raza student organization.

Associate Professor (2006–2010)

Lead Faculty Researcher and Program Evaluator for the SWERT.
 Responsibilities included project implementation, data analysis, report writing, supervision of staff and student assistants and interns, oversight of funded deliverables, website development, and grant development.

- Conducted community-based policy research and program evaluation in areas of substance abuse, mental health, child welfare, and social service delivery.
 Principal investigator for Methamphetamine Recovery Project for California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley. Worked closely with community-based advisory committee that proposed legislative, policy, and action recommendations.
- Led Department of Social Work Education Program through process of self-study and successful reaccreditation by Council of Social Work Education.
- Concurrently managed teaching and advising responsibilities in undergraduate and graduate social work programs. Primary teaching responsibilities were in areas of social work research, human behavior and the social environment, social welfare policy, field education, and master's project/thesis courses.
- Served in Academic Senate and on numerous committees, including the University Institutional Review Board, the College's executive, research, and strategic planning committees, as well as Department program, curriculum, governance, and personnel committees.
- Served as faculty advisor to Trabajadores de La Raza student organization.

Assistant Professor (2002–2006)

- Served as Associate Director of the Central California Children's Institute.
 Responsibilities included project implementation, research design, data analysis, report writing, supervision of staff, student assistants and interns, production of funded deliverables, strategic planning, website development, grant development, and consultation with advisory board members.
- Conducted funded policy research and regional forums on child health and wellbeing, childhood asthma, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, and childhood hunger in San Joaquin Valley.
- Concurrently managed teaching and advising responsibilities in undergraduate and graduate social work programs. Primary teaching responsibilities were in areas of social work research, social welfare policy, human behavior and the social environment, social work practice, and master's project/thesis courses.
- Participated in the development of Fresno Unified School District's McLane High School Collaborative and conducted survey research for the Enrollment Task Force, both of which addressed student achievement and attendance.
- Served in Academic Senate and on University committees related to faculty salaries, civic engagement and professional development, College elections, strategic planning and curriculum committees, as well as various Department program and curriculum committees.

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS (1995–2002) Department of Social Work Lecturer

 Conducted teaching and advising responsibilities for graduate and undergraduate social work programs. Primary teaching responsibilities were in the areas of social

- work research, human behavior and the social environment, social work practice, and field education.
- Assisted in implementing the first social work master's level distance education program for rural Southeast Texas.
- Served as faculty researcher for the Richter Institute of Social Work Research conducting statewide program evaluations for the Texas Department of Health in areas of developmental disabilities, genetics services, and fetal alcohol syndrome.
- Developed and piloted a research-based curriculum entitled "Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Real World Consequences," designed for health and human service practitioners and foster parents.
- Acknowledged for field-based research activities by appointment to the Executive Committee of the Texas Office for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities by Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff.

JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, San Antonio, TX (1992–1995) School Social Worker

- Member of administrative team at Title I campus serving a highly diverse student population in Northeast San Antonio, many of whom were at-risk for academic failure.
- Provided assessment and counseling services to students and families in regular and special education classrooms and crisis intervention services related to campus violence, deaths of students, and other critical incidents that occurred on campus or in the district.
- Successfully implemented a campus outreach program that engaged parents from diverse backgrounds in family education activities, including Café de Mañana, an innovative community education and parent participation program for Spanishspeaking parents.
- Implemented model field placement program for undergraduate and graduate social work students from neighboring universities.

CHILDREN'S TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION, San Antonio, TX (1989–1992) Executive Director

- Supervised administrative staff and volunteers, fiscal management of patient funds, strategic planning, budgetary oversight, grant development, and public relations.
- Provided case management, crisis intervention, and fundraising support for families with chronically and acutely ill children in need of organ or tissue transplant.

SAN JOSE MEDICAL CENTER, San Jose, California (1986–1988) Medical Social Worker

- Provided crisis intervention, counseling, and discharge planning services to adult and pediatric patients and their families situated in emergency room, critical care, and medical/surgical units.
- Developed and directed the Trauma Volunteer Program, a companionship program for families whose loved ones suffered critical injuries or sudden death.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE, CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, Sacramento, California (1980–1981) Research Assistant

- Conducted policy research and analysis of child development, childcare, and preschool education programs.
- Organized public hearings on status of bilingual education with legislative representatives in Northern and Southern California.
- Published research reports on developmental needs of young bilingual children and services for young children of migrant farmworkers.

NORTH BAY REGIONAL CENTER, Napa, California (1975–1978) Counselor

- Provided counseling and case management services for developmentally disabled adults, children, and their families.
- Specialized in transitional living services for young adults with developmental disabilities who sought to live independently in community.

SOLANO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM, Fairfield, California (1974–975) Program Director

- Directed programmatic, budgetary and personnel operations for five child development centers in cities of Vallejo, Benicia, Fairfield, Vacaville, and Dixon.
- Supervision of administrative, support, and teaching personnel, budgetary management, and enforcement of program standards in areas of preschool education, parent participation, and health services.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES¹

RESEARCH/EVALUATION/GRANT ACTIVITY

Principal Investigator, *California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC)*, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, 2016–present.

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¹ Summary of grant activities, publications and presentations other than those listed is available upon request.

Principal Investigator, Western Region Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC): Strengthening Chronic Disease Prevention in Communities through Translational Research, National Institute of Health, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, 2016-2021. Under Review.

Principal Investigator, Central California Training Academy & Bay Area Academy Master Contracts, 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.

PUBLICATIONS Book Chapters Lead Author

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

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. & 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, 3rd 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 21st 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 4th 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 10th 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 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Quebec City, Canada, January 2005.

REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

Fielding a Psychoeducational Shame Resilience Curriculum to Women in Substance Abuse Treatment, 56th 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, 54th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1, 2008.

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

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

Examining Reunification Outcomes for Methamphetamine Abusing Families, 18th 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), 16th Annual Conference of the Latino Social Work Network, San Diego, California, October 7, 2005.

Writing About What We Do: Telling Our Stories, 16th 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, 26th Annual Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, California, April 21, 2005.

Scripture and the Code of Ethics: Aligning Belief with Action, 54th 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, 25th 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, 24th Annual Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, California, April 17, 2003.

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

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Rising Strong: A Workshop for Managers, Department Chairs, Academic Advisors and Student Affairs Leaders. Fresno State, May 6, 2016.

Latinos in Social Work Education: Looking Back, In the Present, to the Future and Inwardly. Spring 2016 Conference, National Association of Deans and Directors, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 21, 2016.

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, 6th Day for Children Conference, Madera, California, September 30, 2005.

Adolescence Interrupted: The Epidemic of Teen Births in San Joaquin Valley Communities, 12th 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, 50th 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, 3rd 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, 49th 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, 2nd 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.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Certified Facilitator, Trainer, Consultant and Researcher, 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.

HONORS/AWARDS/APPOINTMENTS

State Coordinator, American Council on Education Women's Network™ Northern California

Recognized Leader in Latino Social Work Education, Association of Latino/Latina Social Work Educators

Recipient, National Institutes of Health Travel Grant from the Research Infrastructure in Minority Institution Project, California State University, Fresno, Provost's Office

Nominee in Educator Category, 2006 Latino Heritage Awards, the Office of Juan Arámbula, Assembly member, 31st District, California State Legislative Assembly Educator of the Year, American Lung Association of Central California

Employee Recognition for Leadership in the Field of Social Work, Judson Independent School District, San Antonio, TX

RELEVANT LIFE EXPERIENCES

First-generation college student, proceeding from a familial line of migrant farmworkers from the states of San Luis Potisí and Baja California in Mexico.

Bilingual, English and Spanish.

Established Standpoint CDR in 2010 as a private practice and to provide consultation, development, and research expertise to governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Resided in Brazil, the Dominican Republic, and the Philippine Islands and acquired firsthand knowledge of and experience with Latino and Asian Pacific populations, their cultures, lifestyles, and social and economic systems.

Owned and operated a retail natural foods store in 1981–984.

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