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INTRODUCTION

This directory is a listing of some of the faculty members and other personnel at the University of Miami who are conducting scholarly activities focused on community health, diversity and health disparities. We have organized the list alphabetically, by the individual’s unit within the University of Miami, by the geographic area in which they conduct their work, and by scholarly focus area. The directory is searchable using the Ctrl + F function.

We extend our appreciation to the scholars on this list who responded to requests for their information. This would not have been possible without all of their cooperation and we hope that this directory serves as a useful resource to our University and Miami communities.

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The list of scholars in the directory is by no means exhaustive, and we know that many individuals may not be represented in this directory who should be. It is our intention to update the directory annually. Please contact Victoria Mitrani at vmitrani@miami.edu to update the information in the directory, or to be added for future iterations.

Sincerely,

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Hurwitz, Barry Elliot

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
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Alvarez-Tabio, Cecilia
Chin, Deborah
Hale, Melissa

Classics
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International Studies
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Wilson, George

Frost School of Music

Dance
Kaminsky, Carol F.

Music Engineering Technology
Bennett, Christopher L.

Music Therapy
De l’Etoile, Shannon K.
Lesiuk, Teresa L.
Moore, Kimberly Sena

Miller School of Medicine

Center on Aging
Antoni, Michael
Harvey, Philip
Malphurs, Julie
Nemeroff, Charles B.

**Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery**
Burdick, Anne

**Family Medicine and Community Health**
Allespach, Heidi
Djahed, Behnam
Gervais, Marie-Denise
Ryan, John G.
Schwartz, E. Robert
Vulcain, Andre

**Medicine**
Kenya, Sonjia

**Geriatrics and Palliative Care**
Florez, Hermes

**Hematology and Oncology**
Hurley, Judith

**Hussman Institute for Human Genomics**
Hahn, Susan Estabrooks
Isasi, Rosario
Scott, William K.

**Infectious Diseases**
Castro, Jose
Kolber, Michael
Symes, Stephen

**Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy**
Isasi, Rosario

**Internal Medicine**
Carrasquillo, Olveen
Jayaweera, Dushyantha
Marcus, Erin
Raij, Leopoldo
Symes, Stephen

**Interdisciplinary Stem Cell Institute**
Isasi, Rosario
International Medicine Institute
Raij, Leopoldo

Jay Weiss Center
Carrasquillo, Olveen
Kobetz, Erin

Macdonald Foundation Department of Human Genetics
Isasi, Rosario

Mailman Center for Child Development
Natale, Ruby

Microbiology and Immunology
Blomberg, Bonnie
Stevenson, Mario

Neurology
Delgado, Silvia
Singer, Carlos

Obstetrics & Gynecology
Curry, Christine
Potter, JoNell

Pediatrics
Armstrong, F. Daniel
Brosco, Jeffrey P.
Dandes, Susan K.
Delamater, Alan M.
Field, Tiffany M.
Friedman, Lawrence B.
King, Roderick K.
Malik, Neena
Messiah, Sarah
Miller, Tracie L.
Morrow, Connie E.
Schaechter, Judy
Thompson, Winsome S.
Wurm, Gwen

Physical Therapy
Kirk-Sanchez, Neva
Masin, Helen L.
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Czaja, Sara
Lechner, Suzanne C
Loewenstein, David
Lopez-Patton, Maria R.
Nemeroff, Charles B.
Salloum, Ihsan
Villar-Loubet, Olga

Public Health Sciences
Beier, John
Brown, Scott C.
Byrne, Margaret
Carrico, Adam
Dietz, Noella A.
Feaster, Daniel J.
Hlaing, WayWay M.
Horigian, Viviana
Hu, Jennifer
Jordan, Lanetta
King, Roderick K.
Kobetz, Erin
Koru-Sengul, Tulay
Kumar, Naresh
Lee, David
Liddle, Howard A.
Lombard, Joanna
McCullister, Kathryn E.
McCoy, Clyde B.
Pantin, Hilda
Pereyra, Margaret
Perrino, Tatiana
Prado, Guillermo
Schwartz, Seth
St. George, Sara
Stein, Nancy
Stoutenberg, Mark
Zeki Al Hazzouri, Adina

Radiation Oncology
Freedman, Laura M.
Pollack, Alan

Sylvester Cancer Center
Antoni, Michael
Blomberg, Bonnie
Hu, Jennifer
Thomas, Emmanuel
Touch Research Institute
Field, Tiffany M.

School of Architecture
Lombard, Joanna
Martinez, Frank

Center for Urban & Community Design
Chao, Sonia R.

School of Business Administration
Accounting
Quintana, Olga

Business Law
Cava, Anita

Economics
Giuliano, Laura
Petruzzello, Esteban

Health Sector Management and Policy
Mortensen, Karoline

School of Communication
Communication Studies
Carcioppolo, Nicholas
Dunleavy, Victoria
Harrison, Tyler
Kim, Soyoon
Morgan, Susan
Steinfatt, Thomas

Strategic Communication
Lancaster, Alyse
Tsai, Wanhsiu Sunny

School of Education and Human Development
Educational and Psychological Studies
Bejarano, Anabel
Birman, Dina
Buki, Lydia P.
Evans, Scotney
Fowers, Blaine
Guerda Nicolas, Marie
Kohn-Wood, Laura
Lee, Debbiesiu
McMahon, Robert
Oberoi, Ashmeet
Page, Monica
Perez-Benitez, Carlos
Perez-Lima, Lissette
Phekoo, Carol-Anne
Prilleltensky, Isaac
Prilleltensky, Ora
Trickett, Edison
Villarreal, Pedro

**Kinesiology and Sports Sciences**
Harriell, Kysha
Mullane, Susan
Signorile, Joseph
Smith, Wesley
Whisenant, Warren

**Teaching and Learning**
Cavendish, Wendy Morrison
Elbaum, Batya
Harry, Elizabeth
Krawec, Jennifer
Lipsky, Miriam
Neff, Marilyn J.
Post, Shawn A.
Secada, Walter G.
Smith, Blaine

**School of Law**
Arias, Paula
Copeland, Charlton
Fenton, Zanita E.
Newman, JoNel

**Center for Ethics & Public Service**
Alfieri, Anthony
Children & Youth Law Clinic
Stewart, Kele

Human Rights Clinic
Bettinger Lopez, Caroline

School of Nursing and Health Studies
Amado, Patricia K.
Anglade, Debbie
Deleon, Diego
Parker, Linda M.
Porter, Andrew
Ugarriza, Doris Noel
Wilkinson, Carole

Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research: El Centro
Carrington, June Omadela
Cianelli, Rosina
De Santis, Joseph
Gattamorta, Karina
Matsuda, Yui
McCabe, Brian
Mitran, Victoria Behar
Norris, Anne E.
Ortega, Johis
Owusu, Brenda
Roberson, Anthony
Salani, Deborah A.
Salerno, John
Villegas-Rodriguez, Natalia
Williams, Jessica Roberts

University Centers and Institutes

Dunspaugh-Dalton Community and Educational Well-Being Research Center
Evans, Scotney
Kohn-Wood, Laura
Perry, Arlette

Hussman Institute for Human Genomics
Beecham, Gary
Hu, Jennifer
Scott, William K.
Leonard and Jayne Abess Center for Ecosystem and Science Policy
Beier, John
Kumar, Naresh
Lombard, Joann
GEOGRAPHIC LISTING

(Information about specific community groups provided by each individual)

a. South Florida Communities

**BROWARD**

**Hollywood**
Villegas-Rodriguez, N.  (Hispanics and Women)

**Lauderhill**
Chin, D.  (Seminole Indians, Haitian, African American, Afro Caribbean)

**MIAMI-DADE**

**Allapatah**
Armstrong, F.D.  (African Americans, Haitian Americans, Hispanics, individuals w/ developmental and intellectual disabilities)

**Coconut Grove**
Alfieri, A.
Chao, S.R.  (Hispanics, African Americans)
Mena, M.P.  (Hispanics, African Americans)
Page, M.  (African American, Haitian American, Latino, Asian American and Native American populations)
Shearer, R.B.  (Hispanic/Latinos, Black non-Hispanic, of Haitian or Caribbean descent, Asian Americans)
Williams, J.R.  (African Americans)

**Coral Gables**
Lombard, J.  (Hispanics and African Americans)
Schneiderman, N.  (African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos (Cuban, Central/South American))

**Hialeah**
Carraquillo, O.  (Latinos, Haitians, African Americans)
Czaja, S.  (Hispanics, White Caucasians, African Americans, Haitians)
Gellman, M.D.  (Hispanics, African Americans)
Kobetz, E.  (Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans)
Kumar, N.  (Puerto Ricans and Hispanic Community)
Lee, D.
Messiah, S.  (Latinos)
Pantin, H.  (Hispanic populations)
Pollack, A.
Schneiderman, N.  (African American, Hispanic/Latino (Cuban, Central/South American))
Shearer, R.B.  (Hispanic/Latino, Black non-Hispanic, of Haitian or Caribbean descent, Asian American)
Stoutenberg, M.

**Homestead & vicinity (Goulds, Florida City, Naranja, Leisure City, Redland, Perrine)**
Armstrong, F.D.  (African American, Haitian-American, Hispanic, developmental and intellectual disabilities)
Chao, S.R.  (Hispanic, African American)
Friedman, L.B.  (teenagers and young adults)
Green, H.  (Hispanics, African Americans, Haitians)
Jayaweera, D.  (Haitians, Hispanics)
Kobetz, E.  (Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans)
Kolber, M.
Malik, N.  (Latin American migrants and marginalized communities)
Schaechter, J.  (Latinos, Spanish-speaking communities)
Shearer, R.B.  (Hispanic/Latino, Black non-Hispanic, of Haitian or Caribbean descent, Asian American)
Treaster, J.B.

**Liberty City**
Alfieri, A.
Antoni, M.  (African American, Caribbean, and Hispanic populations with HIV and Cancer)
Armstrong, F.D.  (African American, Haitian-American, Hispanic, developmental and intellectual disabilities)
Bennet, C.L.  (Primarily African American, Black American and Hispanic/Latino groups)
Hooper, M.W.  (African Americans, Hispanics, college students, low SES groups)
Jayaweera, D.  (Haitians, Hispanics)
Kenya, S.
Kobetz, E.  (Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans)
Krawec, J.  (African Americans, Haitians, Hispanics)
Lechner, S.C.  (Black--self-identifying; any cultural background, Latinas, Spanish-speaking Hispanics)
Lee, D.  (All major racial and ethnic groups in the US and Florida)
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)
Schaechter, J.  (Latinos, Spanish-speaking communities)
Treaster, J.B.

**Little Haiti**
Alfieri, A.
Carrasquillo, O.  (Latinos, Haitians, African Americans, Haitians, African Americans)
Czaja, S.  (Hispanics; White Caucasians; Black African Americans, Haitians)
Diem J.  (African Americans, Haitians, Latinos, undocumented unaccompanied minor immigrants, survivors of domestic violence, homeless people)
Gervais, M.  (Haitians, Latinos, African Americans)
Kenya, S.
Kobetz, E.  (Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans)
Miller, T.  (African American, Haitian, Hispanic)
Newman, J.  (Haitian population, Latino populations, African American and Caribbean)
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)
Ramsey, K.
Schaechter, J.  (Latinos, Spanish-speaking communities)
Symes, S.  (Afro Caribbean, Hispanic, Torture/Asylum seekers)

**Little Havana**
Brown, S.C.  (Hispanic--older adults and general pop., new Cuban immigrants and African Americans)
Cianelli, R.  (Hispanics and Haitians)
Kobetz, E.  (Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans)
Lee, D.  (All major racial and ethnic groups in the US and Florida)
Lombard, J.  (Hispanics and African Americans)
Manzor, L.  (Latin Americans and Mexican Americans)
Mena, M.P.  (Hispanics, African Americans)
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)
Pantin, H.  (Hispanic populations)
Perrino, T.  (Hispanics and African Americans)
Schaechter, J.  (Latinos, Spanish-speaking communities)
Shearer, R.B.  (Hispanic/Latino, Black non-Hispanic, of Haitian or Caribbean descent, Asian American)
Trester, J.B.
Villar-Loubet, O.  (Hispanics, African Americans, and Haitians)

**Miami Beach**
Czaja, S.  (Hispanics; White Caucasians; Black African Americans, Haitians)
Krawec, J.  (African Americans, Haitians, Hispanics)

**Miami Gardens**
Lechner, S.C.  (Black--self-identifying; any cultural background, Latinas, Spanish-speaking Hispanics)

**Miami Lakes**
Krawec, J.  (African Americans, Haitians, Hispanics)

**North Miami/North Miami Beach**
Chin, D.  (Seminole Indians, Haitian, African American, Afro-Caribbean)
Cianelli, R.  (Hispanics and Haitians)
Gervais, M.  (Haitians, Latinos, African Americans)
Kim, Y.  (African Americans, Asians, Hispanics and the elderly)
Lawrence, J.J.
Lee, D.  (All major racial and ethnic groups in the US and Florida)
Page, M.  (African American, Haitian American, Latino, Asian American and Native American populations)
Ramsey, K.

**Opa-locka**
Chao, S.R.  (Hispanics, African Americans)
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)

**Overtown**
Alfieri, A.
Antoni, M.  (African American, Caribbean, and Hispanic populations with HIV and Cancer)
Armstrong, F.D.  (African American, Haitian-American, Hispanic, developmental and intellectual disabilities)
Bachin, R.  (African Americans, Hispanics)
Chao, S.R.  (Hispanics, African Americans)
Czaja, S.  (Hispanics; White Caucasians; Black African Americans, Haitians)
Signorile, J.

**South Miami**
Alfieri, A.
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)

**South Miami Heights**
Chao, S.R.  (Hispanics, African Americans)

**Wynwood**
Alfieri, A.
Page, J.B.  (Seminoles, Cubans, Haitians, African descended populations, Central Americans, South Americans)
**MONROE COUNTY**

Florida Keys
Schwartz, E.R.  *(Hispanics, Haitians)*

Key West
McCoy, C.B.  *(Hispanic, African American, Appalachians, Native American/Alaskan Native communities, Injection Drug Users/ medically underserved)*

**PALM BEACH COUNTY**

Lombard, J.  *(Hispanics and African Americans)*

**b. International**

**AFRICA**

Africa - General
Beier, J.
Grant, R.
Kubálková, V.
Ramaprasad, J.
Scott, W.  *(West)*

Egypt
Treaster, J.

Ghana
Grant, R.
Jordan, L.
Stoler, J.

South Africa
Grant, R.
Safren, S.
Secada, W.
Villar-Loubet, O.

Zambia
Safren, S.
Villar-Loubet, O.

**ASIA**

Asia - General
Malik, N.  *(East)*
Ramaprasad, J.

Bangladesh
Antonaccio, O.
Cambodia
Steinfatt, T.

China
Delgado, S.
Jayaweera, D.
Kubálková, V.
McCoy, C.
Tsai, W.

India
Kubálková, V.
Kumar, N.
Safren, S.

Iran
Djahed, B.
Kumar, N.

Israel
Geller, P.
Green, H.
Omer-Sherman, R.
Prilleltensky, I
Prilleltensky, O.
Weisskoff, R.

Japan
Armstrong, F.D.

Jordan
Treaster, J.

Kuwait
Llabre, M.

Korea
Treaster, J. (South)
Tsai, W.

Lebanon
Llabre, M.

Morocco
Blaney, D.

Pakistan
Jensen-Doss, A.

Palestine
Omer-Sherman, R.

Russia
Antonaccio, O.
Kubálková, V.
Sri Lanka
Jayaweera, D.

Taiwan
Hu, Jennifer
La Greca, A.
Secada, W.
Tsai, W.S.

Thailand
Safren, S.
Secada, W.
Steinfatt, T.

United Arab Emirates
Armstrong, F.D. (Abu Dhabi, Dubai)

Vietnam
Steinfatt, T.

EUROPE

Europe-General
Isasi, R.
Kumar, N.
Malik, N.
Treaster, J. (Scandinavia)

Belgium
Blaney, D.

Cyprus
Ugarriza, D.

Czech Republic
Kubálková, V. (Prague)
Page, J.B.

Denmark
Blaney, D.

Finland
La Greca, A.

France
Field, T.
Green, H.

Germany
Delgado, S.
Secada, W.
Great Britain
Blaney, Smith

Greece
Antonaccio, O.
Secada, W.

Holland
Blaney, D.

Ireland
Blaney, D.

Italy
Signorile, J.
Stampino, M.G.

Netherlands
Antoni, M.

Norway
La Greca, A.
Secada, W.

Russia
Antonaccio, O.
Kubálková, V.

Spain
Blaney, D.
La Greca, A.
Manzor, L.
Page, J.B.

Sweden
Blaney, D.

Ukraine
Antonaccio, O.

United Kingdom
Czaja, S. (Scotland)
Green, H.
Jensen-Doss, A.
Masin, H.
Kubálková, V.
Pollack, A.
Secada, W.

Vancouver
Signorile, J.
**NORTH AMERICA**

**Canada**
Blaney, D.
Gervais, M.D.
Green, H.
Isasi, R.
Malik, N.
Pollack, A.
Prilleltensky, I.
Prilleltensky, O.
Signorile, J.

**Hawaii**
Geller, P.

**SOUTH AMERICA / CENTRAL AMERICA / CARIIBEAN**

**Latin America - General**
Beier, J.
Burdick, A.
Kubálková, V.
Malik, N.
Santisteban, D.
Treaster, J.

**Argentina**
Armstrong, F.D.
Blaney, D.
Buki, L.
Kubálková, V.
Lopez-Patton, M.
McCoy, C.
Page, J.B.
Prilleltensky, I.
Raij, L.
Scott, W.

**Bahamas**
Hurley, J.

**Belize**
Geller, P.

**Bolivia**
Page, J.B.

**Brazil**
Butterman, S.
Jordan, L.
Marcelin, L.H.
Page, J.B.
Quintana, O.
Safren, S.

Chile
Cianelli, R.
Manzor, L.
Montano, N.
Pestle, W.
Schneiderman, N.
Secada, W.
Villegas-Rodriguez, N.

Colombia
Arias, P.
McCoy, C.
Morgan, S.
Page, J.B.
Schneiderman, N.
Stoutenberg, M.
Treaster, J.

Costa Rica
Delgado, S.
McCoy, C.
Page, J.B.
Stoutenberg, M.

Cuba
Chao, S.
Delgado, S.
Manzor, L.
Treaster, J.

Dominican Republic
Chao, S.
Marcelin, L.H.
Quintana, O.
Saleta, M.

Ecuador
Treaster, J. (Galapagos Islands)

Guatemala
Dunleavy, V.
Kubálková, V.
Quintana, O.
Treaster, J.

**Haiti**
Chao, S.
Cianelli, R.
Gervais, M.D.
Kobetz, E.
Marcelin, L.H.
Page, M.
Ramsey K.
Treaster J.

**Honduras**
Geller, P.

**Jamaica**
Stoler, J.
Symes, S.
Treaster, J.

**Mexico**
Blaney, D.
Chao, S.
Horigian, V.
Kumar, N.
Malik, N.
Page, J.B.
Page M.
Saleta, M.
Treaster, J.
Weisskoff, R.

**Nicaragua**
Symes, S.

**Panama**
Quintana, O.

**Paraguay**
Armstrong, F.D.
Quintana, O.

**Peru**
Geller, P.
Secada, W.
Treaster, J.
Weisskoff, R

**Puerto Rico**
Pestle, W.
Uruguay
Buki, L.

Venezuela
Schwartz, E.
Stoutenberg, M.

OCEANIA

Australia
Kubálková, V.
La Greca, A..
Pollack, A.
Prilleltensky, I.
Prilleltensky, O.

New Zealand
Kubálková, V.
AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

Education

K–12
--Abril, Carlos
Music education
  Socio-cultural issues
--Alessandri, Michael
Autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities
  Behavioral and educational interventions
--Alvarez-Tabio, Cecilia
Children; preschool-aged
  Play skills
  Social communication
--Avalos, Mary
Language teaching strategies
--Braddock II, Jomills H.
Sociology of Education
--Cavendish, Wendy M.
Special education
  Transition in
--Elbaum, Batya
Special education
  policy
  research
--Harry, Elizabeth
Special Education
--Krawec, Jennifer
Special education
  Math and science
--Lipsky, Miriam
Multilingual settings
  Language and literacy learning
--Martinez, Frank
Environment, built
  Impact on children’s school grades
--Mullan, Susan
Leadership and character education
  Among high school students
--Neff, Marilyn J.
Arts in community organization management leadership
School system operations
--Post, Shawn A.
Assessment
Educational psychology
Reading
--Secada, Walter
American Indian
Bilingual
Migrant
--Schaechter, Judy
School health and
--Shearer, Rebecca B.
Children, in Head Start/preschool
  Culturally and linguistically diverse
  Low-income children, social-emotional development
  Development of interventions to support teachers
  Children displaying challenging behavior

--Smith, Blaine
--Villarreal, Pedro
Higher Education

Adult / Professional / Higher Education

--Cava, Anita
Community/Corporate engagement
  and business ethics
Health administration
  Legal and ethical aspects
--Dunleavy, Victoria
Higher education
  Graduate students and junior faculty of color, issues faced by
  Mentoring relationships
--Freedman, Laura M.
Patient education
--Green, Henry
Social policy
--Lee, Debbiesiu
Competence, multicultural
  Education
Counselor development, Multicultural training
Development
  Identity intersection, effects of
    Multi-racial minorities, on
  Discrimination (racism and heterosexism)
  Coping and outcomes
--Lopez, Caroline B.
Clinical legal education
--Masin, Helen
Clinical education
Cross-cultural
Communication

--Symes, Stephen
Graduate Medical Education

--Vulcain, Andre
Preceptorships
  Family physicians (and nurses)
Services development
  Family medicine
  HIV/AIDS
  International health professionals’ education
  Mental health
  Primary care
  Tuberculosis

Health Behaviors

--Hlaing, WayWay
Lifestyle health behaviors

--Komis, Katherine
Health, wellness, and the environment

--Lancaster, Alyse
Health behaviors promotion

--Morgan, Susan E.
Health behavior change

--Perry, Arlette
Weight loss
  Impact of pharmacological agents, in adults and adolescents

Diet

--Harriell, Kysha
Athlete nutrition, cultural influences on

--Miller, Tracie L.
Chronic illness, nutrition in

--Parker, Linda M.
Nutrition
  Women’s health, in
  Issues among women with HIV

--Stoutenberg, Mark
Community-based research
  Chronic disease prevention through physical activity
  Nutrition interventions

Exercise

--Kirk-Sanchez, Neva
Exercise adherence
  Physical activity and neurodegenerative disease
Older adults, for
--Miller, Tracie L.
Chronic illness
  Effects of exercise rehabilitation in children with
  Nutrition in
--Signorile, Joseph
Exercise interventions for aging
--Stoutenberg, Mark
Community-based research
  Chronic disease prevention through physical activity
  Nutrition interventions

SLEEP
--Ramos, Alberto
Sleep Apnea
  And Cerebral hemodynamics in the Hispanic Community
Risk factors for disease in Hispanic Community

Health Conditions

CANCER
--Amado, Patricia K.
Breast Cancer
  Creating healthy transitions post treatment
--Antoni, Michael
Cancer survivors, ethnic minority populations
  Stress reduction community-based interventions
Home-based patients
  Telephone/web-delivered interventions
Health/disease
  Coping styles
  Life event stress
  Social support
--Armstrong, F. Daniel
Health disparities
--Blomberg, Bonnie
Breast cancer
  Psychosocial intervention on the immune system
  Assessing the effects in patients
--Byrne, Margaret
Cancer
  Decision making, disparities, patient/healthcare interactions
--Carcioppolo, Nicholas
Cancer prevention and screening
--Carrasquillo, Olveen
Prevention
--Carrington, June
Breast cancer

--Freedman, Laura M.
Breast
Head and neck
Lung

--Hooper, Monica W.
Risk

--Hu, Jennifer
Molecular and genetic epidemiologic studies
Outcome
Prevention
Progression
Risk
Treatment

--Hurley, Judith
Breast cancer

--Ironson, Gail
Behavioral medicine, stress management, and cancer

--Kim, Soyoon
Cancer screening

--Kobetz, Erin
Health disparities

--Koru-Sengul, Tulay
Cancer epidemiology and health disparities

--Lechner, Susan C.
Breast cancer
Women survivorship experiences
Health promotion

--Lesiuk, Teresa L.
Music therapy for
women with breast cancer, mindfulness-based

--McCoy, Clyde B.
Early detection
Prevention
Community studies
Epidemiology
Global health
Gender differences
HIV-AIDS/TB/STD’s
Health
Vitamin D deficiency
Planning
Services
Substance abuse

--Morgan, Susan
Clinical trial accrual
--Pollack, Alan
Prostate cancer
  Screening
  Support groups
--Thomas, Emmanuel
Hepatocellular carcinoma prevention
--Thompson, Winsome S.
Hematological and oncological diseases
  Cognitive and emotional/behavioral effects of
    Leukemia
    Sickle cell

CARDIOVASCULAR

--Beecham, Gary
Disease in Hispanic population (predominantly), genetics of
--Carrasquillo, Olveen
Cardiovascular disease
--Hlaing, WayWay
Epidemiology among children and adolescents, disease
--Hurwitz, Barry Elliot
Cardiovascular/Immunological functions
  interaction of behavioral factors with
--Kenya, Sonjia
Cardiovascular disease
Health disparities
  Behavioral interventions for minorities to reduce
--Llabre, Maria
Cardiovascular behavioral medicine
--Miller, Tracie L.
Risk factors in childhood
--Nemeroff, Charles B.
Depression, relationship to cardiovascular disease
--Perry, Arlette
Cardiovascular physiology
--Raij, Leopoldo
Hypertension
--Saab, Patrice
Cardiovascular reactivity protocols and blood pressure/stress/risk
--Smith, Wesley
Cardiovascular Physiology
--Zeki Al Hazzouri, Adina
Cardiovascular factors and cognitive/mental health outcomes
  vulnerable populations
**HIV/AIDS AND OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS**

-- Carrico, Adam  
HIV  
HPV

-- Carrington, June  
HIV

-- Castro, Jose  
HIV  
Drug resistance  
Transmission prevention

-- Cianelli, Rosina  
HIV prevention  
International health

-- De Santis, Joseph  
HIV/AIDS  
Risk in vulnerable populations

-- Feaster, Daniel J  
HIV/AIDS  
Health disparities

-- Florez, Hermes  
HIV  
Drug resistance, prevention/treatment, access to care

-- Forrest, David  
HIV/AIDS prevention care

-- Friedman, Lawrence B.  
Chronic illness  
HIV and other STDs

-- Ironson, Gail  
Behavioral medicine, stress management, trauma, and HIV

-- Jayaweera, Dushyantha  
HIV/AIDS  
and Hepatitis C, co-infection  
sexually transmitted diseases

-- Kenya, Sonjia  
HIV  
Impact of community health worker model on  
Health disparities  
Behavioral interventions for minorities to reduce

-- Kolber, Michael  
Access to care  
Affordable Care Act  
Coordination of care  
HIV/AIDS  
Vaccine research
--Lopez-Patton, Maria R.
Culturally tailored interventions
Medication adherence
Promotion among Latinos living with HIV

--Marcelin, Louis Herns
Substance abuse

--McCollister, Kathryn E.
Economic studies
Hispanic adolescents, HIV preventive interventions for
Quality of life, health-related
Burden of disease and disparities

--McCoy, Clyde B.
Community studies
Epidemiology
Global health
Gender differences
HIV-AIDS/TB/STD’s
Health
Vitamin D deficiency
Planning
Services
Substance abuse

--McIntosh, Roger
HIV and aging
structural and functional brain correlates of affect regulation

--McMahon, Robert
Substance abusers, adolescent and adult
HIV risk
Psychosocial factors

--Mena, Maite P.
Co-occurring health disorders
HIV
Risk reduction in adolescents

--Miller, Tracie L.
HIV disease in children
Gastrointestinal problems

--Mitrani, Victoria B.
Family based interventions, HIV/AIDS

--Newman, JoNel
HIV/AIDS

--Parker, Linda M.
Nutrition
Issues among women with HIV

--Perrino, Tatiana
HIV Prevention

--Porter, Andrew
HIV
--Potter, JoNell  
Women’s Health  
  HIV/AIDS, in women  
--Prado, Guillermo  
Substance use  
  HIV risk behavior  
Youth  
  Hispanic, health disparities among  
--Safren, Steven  
HIV prevention interventions  
--Stevenson, Mario  
HIV/AIDS  
  Therapeutic strategies  
--Symes, Stephen  
HIV care  
Health care  
  Inequity resolutions (locally & internationally)  
Human rights  
Social medicine  
--Villar-Loubet, Olga  
HIV  
  In pregnancy  
  Perinatally and behaviorally HIV-infected adolescents  
Health psychology  
Sexual behavior  
  Risk reduction  
--Villegas-Rodriguez, Natalia  
Health disparities  
STI AND HIV prevention  
  Use of technology for prevention  
--Vulcain, Andre  
Services development  
HIV/AIDS  
--Wilkinson, Carole  
HIV/AIDS

**MENTAL HEALTH**

--Alessandri, Michael  
Autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities  
  Behavioral and educational interventions  
--Allespach, Heidi  
Cognitive behavioral therapy  
  Stress reduction, addictive behaviors, depression, anxiety, and pain  
--Arias, Paula  
Dispute resolution  
--Bejarano, Anabel  
Mental health disparities
--Birman, Dina
Community-based mental health interventions

--Brosco, Jeffrey P.
ADHD
Autism
Development and behavioral disorders
Learning disabilities
Mental retardation

--Buki, Lydia P.
Medically underserved Latino/a populations
Contributing factors to mental health and cancer disparities

--Chin, Deborah
Autism spectrum disorders (ASD)
Adult issues
Teens, transition issues

--Delamater, Alan
Adolescents
Behavioral disorders
Emotional disorders
Chronic Illness, adaptation to

--Fowers, Blaine
Psychological practices
Virtues, cultural ideals and historicity (Interplay of)

--Hale, Melissa
Autism spectrum disorders, individuals with
Clinical services and school-based consultation for

--Harvey, Philip
Aging
Changes in functioning, cross-cultural influences
Severe mental illness
Cognition and functioning
Technology utilization
Underserved groups

--Ironson, Gail
Behavioral medicine, cancer, and HIV

--Jensen-Doss, Amanda
Services for children and adolescents
evidence-based assessment tools, treatments

--Johnson, Robert J.
Mental Health

--Kaminsky, Carol F.
Dance
Movement therapy

--La Greca, Annette M.
Anxiety and depression
Prevention in youth
Disasters and trauma
Effects on children and youth
-- Llabre, Maria
Psychological and health consequences of war-trauma in children

-- Malphurs, Julie
Depression, treatment
  In older adults, racial/ethnic disparities
Late-life suicide
Mental health care
  Delivery models

-- Mena, Maite P.
Family therapy
  Families affected by substance abuse, mental health disorders and immigration

-- Messinger, Daniel S.
Autism
  and emotional interaction, development of
  typical emotional development, compared to

-- McCabe, Brian
Mental health disorders

-- Morrow, Connie E.
Lifespan development
Caregiver
  Mental health

-- Natale, Ruby
Behavioral health issues, infant mental health

-- Nemeroff, Charles B.
Depression
  In victims of child abuse; neurobiological mechanisms
  Cardiovascular disease, relationship to

Suicide prevention

-- Nowotny, Kathryn
Mental health

-- Page, J. Bryan
Depression, primary care treatment

-- Page, Monica
Marriage and Family Therapy

-- Perrino, Tatiana
Prevention
  Depression among children and adolescents
  Anxiety

-- Prilleltensky, Isaac
Community Psychology
Psychosocial problems
  Prevention and promotion of well-being

-- Prilleltensky, Ora
Counseling psychology
Disability studies
Well-being

-- Roberson, Anthony
Community-based program development
Health disparities
Incarcerated adolescents, mental health needs
--Salerno, John
Adolescent mental health awareness
School based mental health awareness interventions
--Santisteban, Daniel A.
Culturally informed interventions
Evidence based practices, dissemination of
Family therapy
and adolescent drug abuse
training
treatment and prevention
--Schneiderman, Neil
Behavioral medicine
Epidemiology
Hispanic community health
--Schwartz, Seth
Identity processes, family functioning/parenting, health risk outcomes, and well-being
--Shearer, Rebecca B.
Children, in Head Start/preschool
   Culturally and linguistically diverse
   Low-income children, social-emotional development
   Development of interventions to support teachers
      Children displaying challenging behavior
--Timpano, Kiara
Anxiety and obsessive-compulsive spectrum disorders
   Translational framework of understanding maintenance
Empirically-informed treatment or prevention
   Development and evaluation of protocols
--Ugarriza, Doris Noel
Issues in women
--Villar-Loubet, Olga
Bipolar disorder
--Vulcain, Andre
Services development
--Weisman de Mamani, Amy
Chronic mental illness
   Cultural and family factors influencing the course of
      Issues in minorities
Cross-cultural psychology
--Williams, Jessica R.
Behavioral health
--Zeki Al Hazzouri, Adina
Cardiovascular factors and cognitive/mental health outcomes
   vulnerable populations
**OBESITY/DIABETES**

-- Carrasquillo, Olveen
Diabetes

-- Delamater, Alan
Diabetes
Obesity in children
  Prevention of
  Treatment of

-- Messiah, Sarah
Obesity (childhood and adolescent)
  Hispanics living in Miami; family-based prevention interventions
  Perinatal exposures as risk factors for childhood-onset
  Prevention in early childhood
  Surgical treatment in teenage years

-- Owusu, Brenda
Diabetes
Obesity

-- Perrino, Tatiana
Obesity prevention

-- Perry, Arlette
Obesity

-- Prado, Guillermo
Hispanic youth, health disparities among
Obesity prevention

-- Ryan, John G.
Diabetes
Primary care
  Clinical trials
Process of care
Program evaluation

-- Wilkinson, Carole
Diabetes

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE/TOBACCO USE**

-- Allespach, Heidi
Substance use and cognitive behavioral therapy

-- Balsa, Ana
Substance use

-- Carrico, Adam
Substance use

-- Dawkins, Marvin P.
Substance use

-- Dietz, Noella A.
Smoking cessation
  Interventions for at-risk populations
--Feaster, Daniel J
Drug abuse
Minority health disparities
--Forrest, David
Substance abuse policy
--French, Michael T.
Substance use research
--Gellman, Marc D.
Drug use and behavior in society
--Horigian, Viviana
Family therapy
  Drug abusing and problem behavior minority youth
--Kim, Soyoon
Anti-drug message effects
--Lee, David
Tobacco control
--Liddle, Howard A.
Adolescent
  Drug abuse and conduct disorder
Empirically-supported treatment, substance abuse
  In community settings, adaptation and adoption
--Marcelin, Louis Herns
Substance Abuse
--McCabe, Brian
Substance use
--McCollister, Kathryn E.
Economic studies
  Family-based substance use
--McCoy, Clyde B.
Substance abuse
--McMahon, Robert
Substance abusers, adolescent and adult
  HIV risk
  Psychosocial factors
--Mena, Maite P.
Family therapy
  Families affected by substance abuse, mental health disorders and immigration
--Mitrani, Victoria B.
Substance abuse, family interventions
--Morrow, Connie E.
Lifespan development
  Caregiver
  Substance abuse
--Nowotny, Kathryn
Drug use and abuse
--Page, J. Bryan
Drug abuse
  Consequences of patterns of
Policy
Drug consumption
    Immigrant population
--Perrino, Tatiana
Prevention
Drug use
--Prado, Guillermo
Substance use
    HIV risk behavior, and
    Prevention and reduction of
Hispanic youth, health disparities among
--Salloum, Ihsan
Comorbidity, psychiatric
    Substance and alcohol abuse
--Santisteban, Daniel A
Family therapy
    and adolescent drug abuse
--Schwartz, Seth
Drug and alcohol use/abuse
--Treater, Joseph B.
Drug policy
    Addiction and treatment
--Villar-Loubet, Olga
Substance use

OTHER HEALTH CONDITIONS

--Armstrong, F. Daniel
Sickle cell disease
--Beier, John
Malaria
Parasitology
Public health
    Environment and global public health
Vector borne disease
    Epidemiology and control of, in developing countries
West Nile Virus
--Delgado, Silvia
Multiple sclerosis
    Education of Spanish speaking community (National MS Society)
    Hispanic genes that regulate susceptibility and severity, defining of (HIHG)
--Jordan, Lanetta
Sickle cell disease
Development of educational materials and programs for individuals with Senior Medical Advisor for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Populations

**GENDER STUDIES**

--Arce, Christine  
Gender studies

--Braddock II, Jomills H.  
Gender equity

--Civantos, Christina  
Gender studies

--Fenton, Zanita E.  
Critical race feminism  
Inequality, structural  
Forms of subordination, and  
Race, gender and class

--Grau-Lleveria, Elena  
Women’s studies  
Feminist theory

--Kohn-Wood, Laura  
Psychological distress, diverse populations  
Ethnic and gender differences in experience of illness or mental disorders

--Lopez, Caroline B.  
Discrimination

--Manzor, Lillian  
Gender studies

--McCoy, Clyde B.  
Community studies  
Epidemiology  
Global health  
Gender differences

--Oldman, Elizabeth  
Gender studies

--Stampino, Maria G.  
Gender studies  
Women’s studies

--Tsai, Wanhsiu Sunny  
Gender and body image

--Whisenant, Warren  
Gender and organizational issues within interscholastic athletics

**GERONTOLOGY**

--Belgrave, Linda L.  
Aging

--Blomberg, Bonnie  
Aging and the immune system

--Czaja, Sara  
Aging and cognition
Alzheimer Disease
Caregivers
Dementia
E-health
Functional performance
Intervention studies, technology-based

--Harvey, Philip
Aging
Changes in functioning, cross-cultural influences
Severe mental illness
Cognition and functioning
Technology utilization
Underserved groups

--Johnson, Robert J.
Aging

--Kirk-Sanchez, Neva
Exercise adherence
Physical activity and neurodegenerative disease
Older adult

--Lee, David
Aging
Health
Hispanic
Occupational

--Lesiuk, Teresa L.
Music therapy for
Elderly with dementia or psychiatric diagnosis

--Loewenstein, David
Caregiving groups, Cross-ethnic comparisons
Neuropsychology, cross-cultural

--Malphurs, Julie
Depression, treatment
In older adults, racial/ethnic disparities
Late-life suicide

--McIntosh, Roger
HIV and aging
Structural and functional brain correlates of affect regulation

--Scott, William K.
Age-related, neurodegenerative, ophthalmological and infectious diseases
Genetic and environmental factor influences

--Smith, Wesley
Aging

--Stein, Nancy
Seniors
Enabling to maintain health; and safe, engaged and active lifestyles

--Zeki Al Hazzouri, Adina
Cognitive aging and minority health
**HISPANIC**

--**Beecham, Gary**  
Cardiovascular disease  
   In Hispanic population (predominantly), genetics of

--**Delgado, Silvia**  
Multiple sclerosis  
   Education of Spanish speaking community (National MS Society)  
   Hispanic genes that regulate susceptibility and severity, defining of (HIHG)

--**Gellman, Marc D.**  
Hispanic community health

--**Lee, David**  
Health  
   Hispanic  
   Occupational

--**McCollister, Kathryn E.**  
Economic studies  
   Hispanic adolescents, HIV preventive interventions for  
   Quality of life, health-related  
   Burden of disease and disparities

--**Messiah, Sarah**  
Obesity (childhood and adolescent)  
   Hispanics living in Miami; family-based prevention interventions  
   Perinatal exposures as risk factors for childhood-onset  
   Prevention in early childhood  
   Surgical treatment in teenage years

--**Pantin, Hilda**  
Preventive intervention, parent-centered  
   Hispanic-specific, family-based  
   In S. American countries, adaptation

--**Prado, Guillermo**  
Youth  
   Hispanic, health disparities among

--**Raij, Leopoldo**  
Hispanic community health

--**Ramos, Alberto**  
Sleep Apnea  
   And Cerebral hemodynamics in the Hispanic Community  
   Sleep patterns  
   Risk factors for disease in Hispanic Community

--**Schneiderman, Neil**  
Hispanic community health

--**Urbistondo, Josune**  
Carribean, Latino literatures and cultural studies
**LGBT**

--Blaney, Darren P.
GLBTQ studies

--Butterman, Steven F.
Immigration issues
And LGBTQ identity

Queer theory

--Chatterjee, Sumita Dutt
Gender and sexuality studies

--Copeland, Charlton
Same sex marriage, sexual orientation, and gender identity law

--De Santis, Joseph
LGBT health

--Doran, Rebecca
Gender and sexuality studies

--El-Sherif, Mona
Gender and sexuality studies

--Francis, Donette
Feminist studies, transnational
Globalization and
Sexuality, theories of

--Geller, Pamela
Feminist and queer studies

--Gwilliam, Tassie
Sexuality and gender

--Johnson, Robert J.
LGBTQ studies

--Lindahl, Kristin M.
Parenting
LGB youth and their family relationships (cross-cultural)

--Munro, Brenna
Gender and sexuality studies

--Pérez-Sánchez, Gema
Cultural studies
Feminist theory
Queer studies

--Ruggiero, Guido
Gender and sexuality studies

--Saunders, Patricia J.
Sexual identity and national identity

**PEDIATRICS**

--Alessandri, Michael
Autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities
Behavioral and educational interventions

--Alvarez-Tabio, Cecilia
Children; preschool-aged
Play skills
Social communication
--Armstrong, F. Daniel
Pediatric health
Multicultural
--Bejarano, Anabel
Child and adolescent psychotherapy
--Friedman, Lawrence B.
Adolescent and young adult health
--Miller, Tracie L.
Cardiovascular risk factors in childhood
Chronic illness
  Effects of exercise rehabilitation in children with
  Nutrition in
  HIV disease in children
  Gastrointestinal problems
--Moore, Kimberly Sena
Music therapy for neurodevelopmentally at risk children
--Morrow, Connie E.
Lifespan development
  Enhancement for at-risk infants and young children
--Natale, Ruby
Behavioral health issues, infant mental health
--Norris, Anne E.
Adolescent and young adult sexual behavior
--Perez-Lima, Lissette
Pediatric psychology
  Developing services in inpatient and outpatient medical clinics
  Providing services to children living with medical conditions
--Perrino, Tatiana
Prevention
  Depression among children and adolescents
--Perry, Arlette
Pediatric physiology
--Prado, Guillermo
Youth
  Hispanic, health disparities among
--Salani, Deborah Ann
Family-centered care
--Schaechter, Judy
Community pediatrics
--Schwartz, Seth
Immigrant/minority adolescents and emerging adults
--Shearer, Rebecca B.
Children, in Head Start/preschool
  Culturally and linguistically diverse
  Low-income children, social-emotional development
  Development of interventions to support teachers
Children displaying challenging behavior

--Stewart, Kele
Advocacy and litigation
Community education, and
Youth aging out of foster care, for

--St. George, Sara
Pediatric obesity and chronic disease prevention

PRISONERS

--Alfieri, Anthony
Ethics
Criminal justice
Poverty law

--Cavendish, Wendy M.
Juvenile justice education

--Newman, JoNel
Law reform
Civil rights
Class action
Prisoner litigation cases

--Roberson, Anthony
Incarcerated adolescents
Mental health needs

WOMEN’S HEALTH

--Cianelli, Rosina
Maternal-child health
Women’s health

--Curry, Christine
Reproductive health

--De l’Etoile, Shannon K.
Infant-directed singing for at risk mother infant pairs

--Field, Tiffany M.
Teenage mothers (and offspring)
Home and center-based interventions
Prenatal massage, depressed women
Intrauterine artery resistance and prematurity reduction

--Fiore, Robin N.
Research disparities
Women’s health policy

--Forrest, David
Women’s Health

--Gervais, Marie-Denise
Haitian women’s care
Birth related practices in Haiti
--Harriell, Kysha
Women’s health

--Lechner, Susan C.
Breast cancer

    Women survivorship experiences
Health promotion

--Lesiuk, Teresa L.
Music therapy for

    women with breast cancer, mindfulness-based

--Lopez-Patton, Maria R.
Culturally tailored interventions

    Latino women breast cancer survivors
    Acceptability and feasibility

--Masin, Helen
Rape

    Aggression
    Defense instructor (for UM women)

--Moise, Imelda K.
Maternal Health

--Parker, Linda M.
Nutrition

    Women’s health, in
    Issues among women with HIV

--Perry, Arlette
Women’s health

--Potter, JoNell
Women’s Health

    HIV/AIDS, in women
    Pregnancy, high-risk

--Pereyra, Margaret
Health services

    Research
International health
Maternal and child health

--Schwartz, E. Robert
Medicine, behavioral
Information technology
Women’s health

--Ugarriza, Doris Noel
Mental health

    Issues in women

--Villar-Loubet, Olga
HIV

    In pregnancy

--Villegas-Rodriguez, Natalia
Health disparities
International health
STI AND HIV prevention
Use of technology for prevention
Women’s health

Research Approaches / Methods

**CBPR**

-- Adams, Crystal
Community-based participatory research
Public Health
  Health Policy
  Qualitative Methods
Sociology
  Medical
-- Bachin, Robin
Civic and community engagement (Provost)
-- Carrasquillo, Olveen
Access to care
Cancer prevention
Cardiovascular disease
Community based participatory research
Diabetes
Health policy
  Health services research
Immigrant health disparities
Latino health
-- Kobetz, Erin
Community-based participatory research
-- Lombard, Joanna
Health care
UM Health & Built Environment Research Team
-- Salerno, John P.
Community based participatory research

**COST ANALYSES/HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH**

-- Quintana, Olga
Cost analysis
Health care industry
Nonprofit accounting

**ETHICS**

-- Alfieri, Anthony
Ethics
-- Cava, Anita
Community/Corporate engagement
and business ethics
--Mullane, Susan
Ethics
Leadership and character education
Among high school students

QUALITATIVE METHODS
--Belgrave, Linda L.
--Page, J. Bryan
Hidden populations
Ethnographic study

Social Conditions

COMMUNITY HEALTH
--Birman, Dina
Community Psychology
--Chao, Sonia R.
Community engagement
Historic preservation
Sustainable architecture and urban design
--Dunleavy, Victoria
College student health
Organ donation
Health communication
Access issues among hard to reach populations
--Evans, Scotney
Community and social change
Community-based human service organizations, role of
Well-being and social justice
Networks and coalitions in the promotion of
--Gellman, Marc D.
Hispanic community health
--Green, Henry
Social policy
Health
--Guerda Nicolas, Marie
Community psychology
--Hahn, Susan E.
Genomic medicine
Impact on society
Specifically on health disparities
Community focus groups and outreach
--Kirk-Sanchez, Neva
Community health
--Kobetz, Erin
Community health workers

--Kumar, Naresh
Minority communities
Disproportionate environmental disease burden

--Oberoi, Ashmeet
Community and prevention research

--Prilleltensky, Isaac
Community Psychology
Psychosocial problems
Prevention and promotion of well-being

--Ramaprasad, Jyotika
Disaster preparedness
Social change
Health and environmental communication

--Raij, Leopoldo
Hispanic community health

--Schneiderman, Neil
Hispanic community health

--Salerno, John
Community based participatory research
Public Health

--Stoler, Justin
Health disparities, urban
Geographic patterns of

--Symes, Stephen
Health care
Inequity resolutions (locally & internationally)
Human rights
Social medicine

--Treaster, Joseph B.
Emergency management communication
Environmental health
Social media outreach
Worldwide water crisis

--Trickett, Edison
Community psychology

--Williams, Jessica R.
Community health nursing
Public health

**CRIME/CRIMINOLOGY**

--Alfieri, Anthony
Criminal justice
Ethics
Poverty law

--Antonaccio, Olena
Crime and deviance
   Elaboration of theories using cross-cultural evidence
   --Dandes, Susan K.
   Child physical and sexual abuse, assessment
   Forensic psychology
   --Dunham, Roger G.
   Racial profiling by police
   Police decision making
   --Lopez, Caroline B.
   Violence against women
   --Nielsen, Amie L.
   Crime
   Deviance
   --Schaechter, Judy
   Injury and violence
   Prevention
   Surveillance
   --Williams, Jessica R.
   Violence prevention

MIGRATION / IMMIGRATION
   --Birman, Dina
   Acculturation and adaptation of immigrants and refugees
   --Boswell, Thomas
   World population problems, migration, ethnicity, housing segregation and discrimination, and poverty
   --Butterman, Steven F.
   Immigration issues
   And LGBTQ identity
   --Carrasquillo, Olveen
   Immigrant health disparities
   --Civantos, Christina
   Migration and Diaspora
   --Francis, Donette
   Citizenship
   Feminist studies, transnational,
   Globalization
   --Grant, Richard
   Immigrant entrepreneurship, and xenophobia in Africa
   --Lopez, Caroline B.
   Immigrant rights
   --Mena, Maite P.
   Family therapy
   Families affected by substance abuse, mental health disorders and immigration
   --Newman, JoNel
   Immigration
   --Portes, Alejandro
   Immigration and ethnicity
--Secada, Walter
Education
  Migrant
-- Schwartz, Seth
Identity processes, family functioning/parenting, health risk outcomes, and well-being
  Immigrant/minority adolescents and emerging adults
--Steinfatt, Thomas
Cultural diversity
  Human trafficking
  Intercultural communication

**RACE/ETHNICITY/SOCIAL CLASS**

--Arce, Christine
Indigeneity
  Latin America
    Literature
    Cultural studies
--Beecham, Gary
Disease, complex
  Genetic etiology, in racially/ethnically diverse populations
-- Boswell, Thomas
World population problems, migration, ethnicity, housing segregation and discrimination, and poverty
--Braddock II, Jomills H.
Race-ethnic relations
--Butterman, Steven F.
Brazilian studies
  Cultural studies
  Film studies
Immigration issues
  And LGBTQ identity
  Queer theory
-- Copeland, Charlton
Race and politics/law
--Dawkins, Marvin P.
African American studies
  Race-ethnic relations
--Fenton, Zanita E.
Critical race feminism
  Inequality, structural
  Race, gender and class
Race and the law
--Fowers, Blaine
Multiculturalism
  Psychological practices
  Interplay of
    Virtues, cultural ideals and historicity
--Gervais, Marie-Denise
Chronic diseases
  In minority populations
Haitian women’s care
  Birth related practices in Haiti
Underserved populations
-- Guilliano, Laura
Race and gender inequality
--Harriell, Kysha
Health care
  Issues and conditions affecting ethnically diverse populations
--Harvey, Philip
Aging
  Changes in functioning, cross-cultural influences
Severe mental illness
  Cognition and functioning
Technology utilization
  Underserved groups
--Ikard, David
Black feminist criticism
Black masculinity
Whiteness studies
--Kohn-Wood, Laura
Community psychology
Psychological distress, diverse populations
  Ethnic and gender differences in experience of illness or mental disorders
  Race, ethnicity and culture in relation to the development of
--Kirk-Sanchez, Neva
Minority health
--Kumar, Naresh
Minority communities
  Disproportionate environmental disease burden
--Lopez, Caroline B.
Discrimination
  Race
--Maldonado, Michelle G.
Culture
Identity
Race
Religion
--Manzor, Lillian
Latin American studies
Latino/a and Caribbean studies
--Murphy, John
Culture/globalization
--Nielsen, Amie L
Race/Ethnicity
-- Pérez-Sánchez, Gema
Cultural studies
Feminist theory
---Pickens, Roxane V.
Racial and ethnic identity
---Ramsey, Kate
Caribbean history and culture
  Haiti
Health and healing, histories of
Social movements
---Russo, John Paul
---Shearer, Rebecca B.
Children, in Head Start/preschool
  Culturally and linguistically diverse
  Low-income children, social-emotional development
  Development of interventions to support teachers
    Children displaying challenging behavior
---Steinfatt, Thomas
Cultural diversity
Human trafficking
Intercultural communication
---Treaster, Joseph B.
Cross-cultural communication
  Enhancement, worldwide
  Health issues, international relations and conflicts
---Tsai, Wanhsiu Sunny
Cross-cultural consumer behavior
Gender and body image
International advertising
Minority consumers
Popular culture
---Weisskoff, Richard
Poverty studies
---Wilson, George
Race and ethnicity
Social stratification

RELIGION
---Copeland, Charlton
Theology and law/same sex marriage
---Kubálková, Vendulka
Faith based organizations in development
International relations
World affairs
  Religion and culture in
---Maldonado, Michelle G.
Religion
Carlos Abril

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Hispanic

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Research interests

Enhancing early screening methods for infants and toddlers with autism; School-based interventions for students with autism; Family and cultural factors in coping with autism spectrum disorder

South Florida communities worked with

Individuals with autism and related disabilities and their family members in South Florida (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties)

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Research interests

Poverty law; Ethics; Criminal justice; Civil rights; Environmental justice

South Florida communities worked with

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Research interests

Teaching social communication and play skills to preschool-aged children in the Miami-Dade County Public School System

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Breast cancer; Creating healthy transition post treatment

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  B.S.N., Nursing, The City College of the City University of New York (CCNY)

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  Patient safety; Healthcare quality; Performance improvement; Regulatory alignment

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Ph.D., Sociology, North Carolina State University, 2008

**Research interests**

Elaboration of theories of crime and deviance, particularly using cross-cultural evidence

**International experience**

Bangladesh, Greece, Russia, Ukraine

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Research interests

Stress reduction community-based interventions for ethnic minority populations of cancer survivors; Telephone/web-delivered interventions for home-based delivery to patients; Coping style; Social support; Life event stress; Health/disease

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Liberty City

International experience

The Netherlands; Development of psychosocial interventions for persons with HIV/AIDS, and breast cancer

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Caribbean, and Hispanic women with HIV/AIDS, African American, and Hispanic men with HIV/AIDS, African American, and Hispanic men with prostate cancer, African American, and Hispanic women with breast cancer

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Research interests

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Research interests

Dispute resolution

South Florida communities worked with
Foster care, Colombian community

International experience

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Research interests

Pediatric multicultural health; Sickle cell disease; Cancer health disparities

South Florida communities worked with

Allapattah, Overtown, Liberty City, Goulds, Homestead, Florida City

International experience

Paraguay, Japan, Argentina, Abu Dhabi

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Haitian-American, Hispanic, developmental and intellectual disabilities

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**Research interests**

Civic and community engagement; Housing and community development; History of urban planning; Sustainable development

**South Florida communities worked with**

Overtown, Liberty City, West Coconut Grove, Opa-locka, Allapattah

**Diverse groups worked with in USA**

African Americans, Hispanics

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Research interests

Economics of healthcare disparities; Distribution of healthcare resources across socioeconomic groups
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Ph.D., Bioinformatics, North Carolina State University, 2006

Research interests

Genetic etiology of complex disease often in racially/ethnically diverse populations;
Genetics of cardiovascular disease in a predominantly Hispanic population

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Genetic data from South Florida Hispanics and Blacks

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Environment, and global public health; Epidemiology, and control of vector borne disease in developing countries; Parasitology; Malaria, Dengue, West Nile virus

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Research interests

Attachment; Child and adolescent psychotherapy; Interpersonal violence and trauma; Immigration and acculturation; Professional development of Latino psychology trainees; Mental health disparities impacting Latino groups; Social justice perspective

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Research interests

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B.S.E.E., Audio Engineering, University of Miami

Research interests

Impact of auditory biofeedback on rehabilitation; Audible medical alarms utilizing psychoacoustics, and human factors in simulated clinical settings

South Florida communities worked with

Liberty City

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Black American, Hispanic/Latino groups

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Research interests

Violence against women; Gender and race discrimination; Immigrants’ rights; Clinical legal education

South Florida communities worked with

Coalition of Immokalee Workers, indigent populations

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitians

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Community psychology; acculturation and adaptation of immigrants and refugees;
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Research interests

GLBTQ studies

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African Americans, Latinos/Hispanics, minorities, GLBTQ community, students from China, Saudi Arabia, South America, and Europe

International experience

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Postdoctoral Training: Basel Institute for Immunology

Research interests

Assessing the effects of psychosocial intervention on the immune system in breast cancer patients; Aging deficits in immunity impacting cancer and infectious disease

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African-American

International experience

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Research interests

Ethnicity; Housing segregation; Discrimination; Poverty

Diverse groups worked with in USA:

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B.A., Psychology / Sociology, Jacksonville University, 1969

Research interests

Sociology of education; Race-ethnic relations; Sociology of sport; Gender equity

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Research interests

Population health; Ethics; Health policy; ADHD; Learning disabilities; Autism; Intellectual disability

South Florida communities worked with

Miami-Dade County

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Children with special health needs, people with developmental disabilities

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Research interests

Urban green spaces and parks’ impact on underserved populations’ health and well-being; Built-environment “walkability” characteristics impact on health-outcomes; Healthcare costs among Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries

South Florida communities worked with

East Little Havana

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic older adults in East Little Havana, new Cuban immigrants in Miami-Dade County, Medicare/ Medicaid beneficiaries in Miami-Dade County (with sizable Hispanic and African-American populations).

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Research interests

Contributing factors to mental health; Cancer disparities in medically underserved Latino populations

International experience

Argentina, Uruguay

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Development of reliable, and valid assessment tools to identify social-emotional needs, and inform early interventions that promote school readiness for culturally, and linguistically diverse Head Start children; Social-emotional development for low-income preschool children; Interventions to support teachers working with children displaying challenging behavior; Promoting transition to kindergarten for low-income children

South Florida communities worked with

Head Start centers throughout Miami-Dade County-- Hialeah, Little Havana, Coconut Grove, Overtown, Liberty City, Goulds, Leisure City, South Dade/Homestead, Florida City, Opa-Locka

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

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Ph.D., Health Communication, Purdue University, 2012

Research interests

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Research interests

HIV drug resistance; HIV transmission prevention

International experience

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanics, African Americans, Haitians

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Research interests

Minority health; Community based participatory research; Access to care; Latino health; Immigrant health; Diabetes; Cardiovascular disease; Cancer prevention; Health policy; Health services research

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Little Haiti, Southern Miami-Dade

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Diverse groups worked with in USA
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International experience
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Research interests

Health disparities; Research methodology; Cultural dimensions of behavior; Public health; Applied medical anthropology; Health policy; Breast cancer; HIV/AIDS; Latin American and Caribbean societies

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Research interests

Legal and ethical aspects of health administration; Corporate/community engagement; Business ethics

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Research interests

Sustainable architecture, and urban design; Historic preservation; Form-based codes; Community engagement

South Florida communities worked with

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International experience

Cuba, Santo Domingo, Mexico, Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African-American

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Research interests

Women’s work; Social, sexual and gender identities in the South Asian diaspora

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Research interests

Transition, and adult issues for teens, and adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASD);
Lifespan issues for adults with ASD including: housing, sexuality, employment, medical
care, mental health, and life skills

South Florida communities worked with

Dade, Broward, and Monroe Counties (office located in Downtown Ft. Lauderdale)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Seminole Indians, Haitian, African-American, Afro-Caribbean, Asian-Carribean

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Research interests

Women's health; Maternal-child health; International health; HIV Prevention

South Florida communities worked with

Little Havana, Broward, North Miami, Downtown Miami

International experience

Chile, Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, Haitian

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B.A., Spanish and Arabic, Duke University, 1992

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The relationship between race and political structures in America; The role of federalism in the development of health policy

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Research interests

Global health; Health disparities; Reproductive health

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Little Haiti, Southern Miami-Dade

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Incarcerated women, women with drug addiction during pregnancy, speakers of Spanish and Haitian Creole

International experience

Uganda, Guatemala, Haiti

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Research interests

Caregivers; Intervention studies; Dementia; Alzheimer Disease; Aging and cognition; Functional performance; Technology-based interventions; E-health

South Florida communities worked with

Miami Beach, Overtown, Hialeah, Little Haitian

International experience

Scotland

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, White Caucasian, Black African American, Haitian

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Race-ethnic relations; Urban sport; Equity; Substance use; Mobility and attainment; African American Studies

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Research interests

Exploring the ways that infants respond to infant-directed singing, and using infant-directed singing as a therapeutic intervention for at-risk mother-infant pairs

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Research interests

HIV/AIDS risk in vulnerable populations; LGBT health; Transition to adult care of adolescents/young adults with HIV infection

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Ph.D, Clinical Psychology, University of Georgia, 1981

Research interests

Pediatric health disparities; Prevention, and treatment of obesity in children and adolescents; Use of technology (web and mobile) for health promotion

International experience

Advisory Board for the International Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes from 2006-2008; Co-Chair of the ISPAD Science School for Health Professionals 2006-2010

Experience with Diverse groups in USA

African American, Hispanic/Latino

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Research interests

HIV prevention; HIV in minority MSM; Cultural determinants of sexual behavior

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M.D., University of Havana, 1985

Research interests

Helping to define the Hispanic genes that regulate disease susceptibility, and severity of Multiple Sclerosis in that population (HIHG); Served as the PI or Co-investigator in large multi center clinical trials in Multiple Sclerosis that resulted in the registration, and release of some of the current treatments for this disorder with the National MS Society; Helped educate the Spanish speaking community regarding neurological disease and its management

International experience

Speaker in MS Latin American Symposium in round table with MS specialists from different countries. Speaker in XIV Centroamerican Congress of Neurology in Costa Rica. Speaker in several MS educational programs for international physicians. Consultant in MS International Advisory meetings (Germany).

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic population with Multiple Sclerosis in South Florida

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Research interests

Scenographic design in various cultural contexts; Work with Training Standardized Patients For Health Care Assessment

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Research interests

Tobacco control and program evaluation examining prevention; Smoking cessation interventions; Secondhand smoke exposure in at risk populations

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Research interests

Inpatient medicine; Adult care

South Florida communities worked with

All ethnicities, predominantly Hispanics, Haitians, and African Americans

International experience

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Research interests

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Research interests

Police decision-making; Police use of force; Racial profiling by police; Juvenile delinquency; Deviance theories

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Research interests

Mentoring relationships; Health communication; College student health organ donation; Access issues among hard to reach populations; Issues faced by graduate students and junior faculty of color in higher education

International experience

Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala (working on a community based HIV/AIDS prevention program targeting young adults)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Haitian, Hispanic, Chinese International Graduate Students

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Research interests

Special education research and policy; Developmental disabilities; Early intervention

International experience

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Research interests

Gender; Sexuality; Politics of Visual Cultures in the Arab World

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M.S., Genetic Counseling, Brandeis University, 1996

Research interests

The impact of use of genomic medicine on society, with specific interest on its impact on health disparities

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Lumbee Indians in North Carolina, interaction with a variety of racial/ethnic groups via community efforts

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Ph.D., Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, Community Research and Action, 2005

Research interests

Role of community-based human service organizations; Networks and coalitions in the promotion of well-being and social justice; Community and social change

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Black, Latino, and Haitian youth and families

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Research interests

Drug abuse; HIV/AIDS; Minority health disparities

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Structural inequality and forms of subordination, including those of race, gender and class; Race and the law; Critical race feminism

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Research interests

Home and center-based interventions for teenage mothers and offspring; Prenatal massage to reduce intrauterine artery resistance and prematurity in depressed women; Massage with premature infants to facilitate bone growth

Diverse groups worked with in USA

All groups at Jackson Memorial Hospital

International experience

Paris (collaborations w/ Neuroscientists)

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Women’s health policy; Disparities in research

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Research interests

Groups at high risk for cardiovascular disease; Age related diseases

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Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Florida, 1997

Research interests

HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment; Substance abuse; Substance abuse policy; Urban environments and HIV; Men’s health; Women's health

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Opa Locka, Little Havana, Allapattah, Wynwood, Biscayne Corridor

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Mexican and Central American immigrant populations, Caribbean and South American Hispanic, African American, Caribbean populations of African descent

International experience

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Research interests

Virtues as traits, human flourishing, cultural ideals, and historicity in psychological practices and ordinary life; Multiculturalism

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Research interests

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Research interests

Research in treatment, planning, and organ sparing to provide the most complete treatment plans with the least side effects; Patient education in breast cancer; Head and neck cancer; Lung cancer

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latinos among others

South Florida communities worked with

Various communities in the counties of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach

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Research interests

Health economics; Human resource economics; Economics of crime; Program evaluation; Health policy; Alternative health care delivery systems; Substance abuse research

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M.D., University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1980

Research interests

HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases; Behavioral problems of youth; Chronic illness

South Florida communities worked with

Various youth-serving, HIV-specific, and Dept of Health related agencies mostly within northwestern and north-central Miami

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Youth (teenagers and young adults) in Miami-Dade County

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Research interests

Gender and women’s studies; Performance

International experience

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Investigating methods of assessing bias in a variety of testing situations; LGBT health

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Research interests

Bioarchaeology; Feminist and queer studies; Bio-politics and the body; Socio-politics of the past

International experience

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

LGBTQ community; Women

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Research interests

Hispanic community health; Drug use in our society

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Overtown, Miami

International experience

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanics, African-Americans

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Research interests

Underserved populations; Haitian women's care; Chronic diseases in minority populations; Birth related practices in Haiti

South Florida communities worked with

Little Haiti, Overtown, North Miami, North Miami Beach

International experience

Haiti, Canada

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitians, Latinos, African Americans

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Research interests

Religion; Race; Culture; Identity

South Florida communities worked with

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Research interests

Sustainable urban development; Slum economies

International experience

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Latin American and Spanish literatures since 1800; Women’s studies; Feminist theory; Discourse and ideology

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Research interests

Social policy in the areas of education and health; Pre-K health literacy

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Homestead (most communities within Dade County)

International experience

Israel, Britain, Canada, France

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Clinical services and school-based consultation for individuals with autism spectrum disorders

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Gender and sexuality

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Research interests

Women’s health; Health care issues and conditions that affect the health of ethnically diverse individuals; Cultural influences on athlete nutrition

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

The impact of special education on children and families from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds

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Cross-cultural influences on aging-related changes in functioning; Cognition and functioning in severe mental illness; Technology utilization; Racial/ethnic differences in self assessment and assessment of others; Underserved groups

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Research interests

Lifestyle health behaviors; Health disparities; Cardiovascular disease epidemiology;
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Research interests

Family therapy with drug abusing and problem behavior minority youth; International capacity building around public health problems in Latin America

South Florida communities worked with

Drug treatment centers: The Village South and Miami Behavioral Health (Banyan Health), JMH, HIV specialty clinic, Citrus Health Network

International experience

Mexico: Technology transfer for the implementation of randomized clinical trials for substance abuse and mental health prevention and treatment in collaboration with Instituto Nacional de Psiquiatría Ramón de la Fuente in Mexico.

Chile: Technology transfer for the development of research capacity and implementation of Familias Unidas Model Program in collaboration with La Fundacion San Carlos de Maipo.

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Research interests

Molecular and genetic epidemiologic studies of DNA repair genotypes and phenotypes in human cancer risk, progression, treatment, outcome, and prevention

South Florida communities worked with

West Grove

International experience

Taiwan

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African Americans, Hispanics

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Pain control in minority patients

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Research interests

Interaction of behavioral factors and cardiovascular and immunological functions; Obesity; Heart disease; Metabolic syndrome; Hypertension; HIV/AIDS; Hispanic mortality paradox

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Ph.D. , University of Wisconsin, Madison

Research interests

Black Feminist Criticism; Hip hop culture; Black masculinity; Whiteness studies

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Research interests

HIV/AIDS; Cancer; Cardiovascular Disease; Stress Management; Trauma

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Underprivileged individuals

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M.P.H. Boston University
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Research interests

Law; Public health; Bioethics; Genetics/genomics

International experience

Ethics and policy advisor (European Commission, United Nations, etc.)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic/Latina

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M.D., University of Colombo, FACP (American College of Physicians)

Research interests

HIV/AIDS; Sexually transmitted diseases; HIV- Hepatitis C co infection

South Florida communities worked with

Homestead, Liberty city

International experience

Sri Lanka, China

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitian, Hispanics

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Research interests

Characterization of "as usual" mental health services for children and adolescents; Implementation of evidence-based assessment tools and treatments in youth-serving community mental health clinics

South Florida communities worked with

All of Miami-Dade

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Hispanic

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Medical sociology; Mental health; Life course; Aging; Deviance; LGBTQ studies

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Research interests

Sickle Cell Disease; Sickle Cell trait and Hemoglobinopathies; Developing educational materials, programs and treatment centers for individuals with sickle cell disease; Sickle cell trait and chronic disease in culturally and ethnically diverse populations.

South Florida communities worked with

Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease, A.S.A.P, Rotary Club

International experience

International presentations in London, Accra Ghana, and Belo Horizonte Brazil

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Sickle Cell Disease Community Based Organizations

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Education

M.A., Dance Movement Therapy, Goucher College

Research interests

Dance movement therapy

South Florida communities worked with

Culturally diverse group of people with Parkinson's Disease

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Ed.D, Columbia University

Research interests

Behavioral interventions for minorities to reduce health disparities; Impact of the community health worker model on HIV; Diabetes; Cardiovascular disease

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Little Haiti, Liberty City

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Research interests

The processing mechanism and implication of bivariate motivational activation in explaining antidrug message effects; individual- and community-level factors that influence the effect of cancer screening campaigns among underserved populations; dissemination and use of health information through multiple channels, including interpersonal sources and mass media

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Research interests

Social motivation and emotion; Close relationships; Cross-cultural psychology

South Florida communities worked with

Patients and their family caregivers at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center and Jackson Health System

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Asian, Hispanic, Elderly

International experience

Cancer and Aging (IPOS)

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M.D. Weill Cornell Medical School (1992)
B.S., Johns Hopkins University, Biomedical Engineering (1987)

Research interests

Health Inequalities and Minority Health Policy; Leadership Development; Organizational Change and Implementation Science; Mobilizing Leaders for Collective Impact; Public Health Workforce Development

South Florida communities worked with

Liberty City, Little Havana, Miami Gardens, Florida Keys

International experience

Visiting faculty- University of Cape Coast (Ghana), Ahotocrum Leprosy Camp (Ghana), Fulbright Nexus Scholar- Caricom Caribbean, One Health Leadership Program, Leadership Development Faculty (Caricom Caribbean)

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Ph.D, Physical Therapy, University of Miami, 2001

Research interests

Community health; Minority health; Exercise adherence; Physical activity; Neurodegenerative disease; Exercise for older adults

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, other communities served by Alliance on Aging of South Florida, older adults in congregate meal sites

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic

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Research interests

Global health; Cancer (especially breast cancer) in low and middle income countries;
Women's health; Health systems and reform; Health financing; Access to pain control
and palliative care; Poverty and inequity; gender equity and particularly female labor
force participation; Children in especially difficult circumstances

South Florida communities worked with

Homestead, Little Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latinos

International experience

Mexico, Colombia, Dominican Republic

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Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004

Research interests

Community-based participatory research; Cancer health disparities; Community health workers

South Florida communities worked with

Little Haiti, Hialeah, Little Havana, Miami Gardens, Overtown, Liberty City, South Dade

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitian Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans

International experience

Haiti (Partners in Health)

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Research interests

Community psychology; Race, ethnicity, and culture in relation to the experience of psychological phenomena among diverse populations, with an emphasis on race-based protective factors and the promotion of positive coping and mental health among African Americans, including race and ethnic differences in response to mental illness and mental health service utilization community-based participatory action research and intervention projects with community and faith-based organizations in urban areas.

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Research interests

HIV/AIDS; Vaccine research; ACA; PC networks; Access to care; Coordination of care

South Florida communities worked with

Florida City, Homestead, North Miami-Dade

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Special education; Mathematics instruction for students with learning disabilities

South Florida communities worked with

Schools across Miami-Dade county, including Liberty City, Miami Lakes, & Miami Beach

Diverse groups worked with in USA

African American, Haitian, Hispanic, & Russian

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Research interests

International relations; Religion and culture in world affairs; Faith based organizations in development

International experience

Russia, Argentina, Africa, China, Prague, India, England, New Zealand, Australia
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Research interests

Disproportionate environmental disease burden among minority communities

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Miami canal area

International experience

India, China, Mexico, Iran, Europe (Health Effects of Air Pollution)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Puerto Ricans (Guanica Bay), Hispanics

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Research interests

Effects of disasters and trauma on children and youth; Prevention of anxiety and depression in youth

South Florida communities worked with

Public schools in Southern Miami-Dade County, and Overtown

International experience

Collaborative work with scholars from Australia, Taiwan, and Japan on child disaster research, work collaboratively with scholars from Finland, Norway, Taiwan, and Spain on research in youth anxiety

Diverse groups worked with in USA

All racial groups, Latino populations

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**Research interests**

Health communication (concentrating on how the mass media can be used effectively to promote healthy behaviors and to discourage unhealthy behaviors such as drunk driving, illicit drug use, and unsafe sex among college students); Economics and effectiveness of tobacco advertising, as well as the impact of anti-smoking campaigns; Issues in advertising media planning, particularly on how various media are used to reach specified target audiences and how different research methods are used to forecast advertising effects

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Research interests

Survivorship experiences of women with breast cancer; Health promotion

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Liberty City, Miami Gardens

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Individuals who self-identify as Black (any cultural background), Latinas, Spanish-speaking Hispanics

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Ph.D., Preventive Medicine and Community Health, University of Texas, 1989

**Research interests**

Aging; Tobacco control; Occupational health; Vision and hearing health; Hispanic health; Public health applications of mindfulness

**South Florida communities worked with**

Hialeah, Little Havana, Liberty City, North Miami Beach

**Diverse groups worked with in USA**

All major racial and ethnic groups in the US and Florida

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Research interests

Coping and outcomes related to discrimination (racism, heterosexism); Multicultural competence in psychology and education; Multicultural training and counselor development; Effects of identity intersection on development, particularly for those who affiliate with more than one minority status

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Research interests

Mindfulness-based music therapy for women with breast cancer; Intensive piano training for adults with Parkinson’s Disease addressing cognitive, motor, and psychosocial outcomes; Music use and productivity in the workplace

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Research interests

Family-based interventions for adolescent drug abuse and conduct disorder; Adaptation and adoption of empirically-supported treatment in community settings

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Research interests

Impact of marital distress on parenting and children's socioemotional development;
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Ph.D., Language and Literacy Learning in Multilingual Settings, University of Miami, 2011

Research interests

Vocabulary development; Teacher education; Inclusion; Reading; Organizational culture

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Research interests

Hispanic community health

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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International experience

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Research interests

Cross-cultural neuropsychology; Cross-ethnic comparisons in different caregiving groups

South Florida communities worked with

Communities in Dade and Broward Area

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African American

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Research interests

UM Health & built environment research team; Architecture, landscape & urbanism; Healthcare & environment

South Florida communities worked with

East Little Havana, Overtown, Coral Gables, Palm Beach

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic and African American population in Miami and Richmond, VA.

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Education

Ph.D., Nova Southeastern University, 2003

Research interests

Medication adherence among Latinos living with HIV; Acceptability & feasibility of a culturally tailored CBSM intervention among Latina women survivors of breast cancer

South Florida communities worked with

Various Latino communities in Miami-Dade

International experience

Argentina (recently collaborated on a grant designed to promote adherence among individuals living with HIV)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latino/as and Haitians, among others

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Research interests

Sociolinguistics / Language in society; Bilingualism / language contact; Heritage language acquisition and pedagogy; Sociolinguistic; Cultural and ideological aspects of Spanish in the United States

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Research interests

Parent-child relationship effect on child development; Childhood exposure to trauma and the coming out process in LGBT youth

South Florida communities worked with

South Homestead ("La Naranja")

International experience

Latin America, Mexico, Canada, East Asia, Europe

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latin american migrant and marginalized communities

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Research interests

Racial/ethnic disparities in treatment of depression in older adults; Late-life suicide; Models of mental health care delivery

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African-american, Mentally ill; Geriatrics

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Research interests

Latin American Studies; Latino/a and Caribbean studies; Gender studies

South Florida communities worked with

Different Cuban communities, Little Havana, Red/Bird Art District

International experience

Cuba, Spain, Chile

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Latin Americans, Mexican Americans

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Research interests

Health and human security; Power and violence (political and social); Street gangs and marginalization in society; Family dynamics and health risks; Deliquency and the Juvenile Justice System in South Florida

South Florida communities worked with

North Miami, Little Haiti, Liberty City, Palm Beach and Broward

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitian American youths; African American youths; social minorities

International experience

Brazil, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Colombia, and France

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Research interests

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Research interests

Clinical education; Cross cultural communication; Physical therapy in pediatrics; Rape aggression; Defense instructor for UM women

South Florida communities worked with

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International experience

London, England (St. Bartholomew's Hospital)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Health care service use for underserved populations; Cultural tailoring of individualized interventions; Prevention of risky behaviors among youths

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M.S., Community Counseling, Indiana University, 2002;
B.A., Psychology, Purdue University, 1995

Research interests

The etiology and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders, particularly for college students and young adults; Health disparities in the incidence of and interventions for substance use and mental health disorders; Longitudinal analysis methods; The influence of culture on psychological measurement

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African American

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Research interests

The use of molecular techniques, bioinformatics, and statistical methods to identify genetic variation and to characterize its role in disease susceptibility and outcomes within a variety of human disease across diverse ancestral populations

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Patients with multiple sclerosis and inflammatory bowel disease from the broad and diverse Hispanic population across the USA

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Ph.D., Economics, Florida International University, 1999

Research interests

Burden of disease and disparities in health-related quality of life; Economic studies of family-based substance use; HIV preventive interventions for Hispanic adolescents

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Research interests

Epidemiology; Prevention and early detection of cancer; HIV-AIDS/ TB/ STDs; Community studies; Health planning; Health services; Vitamin D deficiency; Publications workshop; Prevention and intervention; Gender differences; Substance abuse; Global health

South Florida communities worked with

Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach, and Broward Counties, more specifically Overtown, Belle Glade, Key West,

International experience

International faculty, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, publications workshop – Costa Rica, research and mentoring in Colombia, Argentina, Costa Rica, and China

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

HIV; Affective states and traits

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Psychosocial factors in substance abuse; HIV risk in adolescent and adult substance abusers

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Co-occurring health disorders; HIV risk reduction in adolescents; Family therapy; Families affected by substance abuse; Mental health disorders; Immigration-related separations

South Florida communities worked with

Little Havana, Coconut Grove

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Childhood and adolescent obesity (prevention in early childhood, healthy weight development in the pediatric years, surgical treatment in the teenage years, pediatric health related consequences); Perinatal exposures as risk factors for childhood-onset obesity; Developing and testing family-based obesity prevention interventions among Hispanics living in Miami; Community-based programming to promote healthy weight in children; Connecting clinical and evidence-based community-based programs for the childhood obesity prevention; Obesity prevention in children with special healthcare needs/developmental disabilities

South Florida communities worked with

Miami Dade County Parks; Recreation and Open Spaces Department; Juvenile Services Department; City of Hialeah Blue Cross Blue Shield-funded childhood obesity community-based initiative, City of North Miami’s Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-funded community-based obesity prevention and wellness project, Miami Dade County District-Wide Schools; Liberty city BUILD project; Miami Gardens health initiative; Early Learning Coalition; City of Ft. Lauderdale Parks Department; Alliance for a healthier Generation; Healthy Out of School Time Initiative

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Nutrition in chronic illness; Gastrointestinal problems of children with HIV disease; Effects of exercise rehabilitation in children with chronic disease; Cardiovascular risk factors in childhood

South Florida communities worked with

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Health disparities and vulnerabilities as it relates to: health care and utilization, geographical targeting of resources, food environments, maternal, child and adolescent health in Sub-Saharan Africa, Southeastern United States and Illinois

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Research interests

The design and evaluation of persuasive messages targeting health behavior change in multicultural populations; Clinical trial recruitment and consent processes

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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International experience

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Research interests

Transition in special education; Juvenile justice education; Disproportionality and special education policy

South Florida communities worked with

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Culture/globalization; Community-based interventions; Community health projects

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Research interests

Health promotion and disease prevention

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Preschool children from ethnic minority backgrounds

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Research interests

Leadership; School system operations; Arts in education; Management of community organization

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Suicide prevention; Neurobiological mechanisms of depression in victims of child abuse;
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Research interests

HIV/AIDS; Civil rights; Law reform; Class action; Immigration; Prisoner litigation

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Little Haiti, migrant farm workers

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Haitian, Latino, African American, Caribbean

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Research interests

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Research interests

Psychology; Community & Prevention Research

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Research interests

Consumption of drugs, focusing particularly on recently arrived immigrant population; Treatment of depression in primary care; Policy on drug abuse; Ethnographic study of hidden populations; Consequences of patterns of drug abuse

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown, Little Havana, Little Haiti, Opa-Locka, Liberty City, Wynwood, South Miami

International experience

AMPART (USIA) speaker in Colombia, Bolivia, Brazil, technical assistance in Argentina, Czech Republic, Mexico, research in Costa Rica and Spain

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Seminole Tribe of Florida, Cubans in Miami, Haitians in Miami, African descended populations in South Florida, Central Americans in South Florida, South Americans in South Florida, Puerto Rico

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Research interests

Marriage and family therapy

South Florida communities worked with

West Coconut Grove, Overtown, North Miami

International experience

Study Abroad work in Mexico, doctoral research in Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Hispanic-specific, family-based, parent-centered preventive intervention; Adaptation of family base preventive intervention in South American countries

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International experience

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Prevention of mental, emotional, and behavioral problems among children and adolescents

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Research interests

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Research interests

Health disparities in ancient human societies of Puerto Rico and Chile

International experience

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Economics of addiction; Obesity; Nutrition

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Research interests

The influence of college experience on students’ social and occupational values

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Research interests

American Studies, African/American literature and culture (particularly twentieth century); Representations of racial/ethnic identity; Theories of play and festivity; Cultural studies; U.S. cultural literacy studies

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Research interests

Screening and prostate cancer support groups

Experience with Diverse groups in USA

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Research interests

Health promotion and harm reduction messages in college classrooms and how they are disseminated through peer groups and intimate partners; Drug resistant strategies intervention research targeting at risk rural adolescents as well as the creation and implementation of human sexuality and HIV training for K-12 teachers

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Immigration and Ethnicity; Institutions and Development; Second Generation Adaptation; Urbanization and Social Change

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Prevention and reduction of substance use and HIV risk behavior; Health disparities among Hispanic youth; Obesity prevention

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Diverse groups worked with in USA
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Research interests

Sustainable urban planning; South Florida; GIS in relation to healthcare

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Research interests

Community psychology; Prevention of psychosocial problems and promotion of well-being in individuals, organizations, and communities, online interventions to promote multidimensional well-being

International experience

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Research interests

Online interventions to promote wellbeing in different domains of life; Disability studies; Parents with disabilities

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International experience

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Research interests

Cost analysis; Health care industry; Nonprofit accounting

International experience

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Research interests

Hypertension; Hispanic community health, (Co-PI NIH SOL Study (Study of Latinos))

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Research interests

Sleep Patterns as a Risk Factor for Disease in the Hispanic Community; Obstructive sleep apnea and cerebral hemodynamics in the Hispanic Community

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Research interests

Caribbean history and culture with a particular focus on Haiti; Social movements; Histories of health and healing

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International experience

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Research interests

Health disparities; Community-based program development; Mental health needs of incarcerated adolescents

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Research interests

Behavioral and clinical sciences in HIV-infected populations with a focus on disadvantaged patients including minorities, women, substance users and persons with mental health problems; Retention in care and its impact on the HIV population

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Overtown, Little Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

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Research interests

Adherence to antiretroviral therapy (ART) for HIV treatment; Primary and secondary behavioral HIV prevention interventions for in men who have sex with men (MSM): domestic and global work; Antiretroviral therapy for prevention: Treatment as Prevention and Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) studies – domestic and international; Work with other illnesses and selected mentee work; Adult and adolescent ADHD

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered individuals

International experience

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Family centered care in pediatrics

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Research interests

  LGBT health; Health disparities; Community-based participatory research

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South Florida communities worked with

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Research interests

Substance and alcohol abuse; Psychiatric comorbidity

South Florida communities worked with

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International experience

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Family therapy and adolescent drug abuse/mental health/treatment and prevention; Dissemination of evidence based practices; Development of culturally informed interventions; Family therapy training

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International experience

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Research interests

Sexual identity and national identity in Caribbean literature and popular culture

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Research interests

Injury and violence prevention; Disparities; Community pediatrics; Access to care; Education and school health

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Hispanic community health; Epidemiology; Behavioral medicine

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International experience
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Research interests

  Behavioral medicine; Women's health; Information technology

South Florida communities worked with

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International experience

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

  Hispanic, Haitian

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Research interests

Immigration; Acculturation; Cultural identity; Community health

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Ph.D.

Research interests

Influence of genetic and environmental factors on age-related, neurodegenerative, ophthalmological, and infectious diseases; Traits of aging

International experience

Argentina, West Africa, experience working on studies of tuberculosis in communities

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Migrant education; Bilingual education; Mathematics education; Education reform; School restructuring; STEM education; (Latino/a) drop-out prevention

International experience

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Research interests

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Research interests

Exercise interventions for aging; Prescription exercise: targeted testing and interventions; Neurophysiology; Electromyography; Power; Structure/function relationships and performance; Modification of standard yoga practices

South Florida communities worked with

Overtown

International experience

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Research interests

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Research interests

Adolescent literacies; Digital literacies; Multimodality; Collaborative learning; English education; Qualitative and multimodal methods

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Research interests

Aging; Nutrition; Muscle physiology; Cardiovascular physiology

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Research interests

Pediatric obesity and chronic disease prevention; Health disparities; Technology and health behavior change

South Florida Communities worked with

Little Havana, Kendall

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Enabling seniors to maintain health and safe, and engaged and active lifestyles

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Research interests

Intercultural communication; Cultural diversity; Human trafficking; Propaganda

South Florida communities worked with

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International experience

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Represents children in cases involving abused, abandoned, and neglected children; Legislative/administrative advocacy, and community education regarding youth aging out of foster care

International experience

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Research interests

Geographic patterns of urban health disparities; Infectious diseases; Drinking water; Human-environment interaction

International experience

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Research interests

Community-based research involving chronic disease prevention through physical activity and nutrition interventions

South Florida communities worked with

Hialeah, Kendall, Little Havana

International experience

Colombia, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Southeast Asia (Chronic disease prevention, obesity, physical activity promotion, capacity building)

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

International advertising; Cross-cultural consumer behavior; Popular culture; Minority consumers; Gender and body image

International experience

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Diverse groups worked with in USA

Asian American Communities, Hispanic communities, LGBT communities, international student communities

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Research interests

Health care inequity resolutions, locally and internationally; HIV care; Social medicine; Human rights; Graduate medical education

South Florida communities worked with

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International experience

Jamaica, Nicaragua, Haiti

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

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Research interests

Translational framework of understanding maintenance of anxiety and obsessive-compulsive spectrum disorders; Development and evaluation of empirically-informed treatment or prevention protocols

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Research interests

Cognitive and emotional/behavioral effects of hematological and oncological diseases, such as leukemia and sickle cell disease

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Research interests

Enhancing cross-cultural communication around the world; Worldwide water crisis; Cholera, malaria, and other tropical diseases; Social media outreach; All health issues related to the environment; Drug policy, addiction and treatment; Emergency management communication in hurricanes, earthquakes, floods and other disasters; Health and social issues arising from wars and other violent conflicts; International relations and conflicts regarding health issues

South Florida communities worked with

Little Havana, Overtown, Liberty City, Homestead, migrant workers, towns on the edge of Lake Okeechobee in south central Florida

International experience

Haiti, Jamaica, Guatemala, Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands, Colombia, Peru, Cuba, China, South Korea, Egypt, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Mexico, Asia, Middle East, Latin America, Europe

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South Florida communities worked with

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International experience

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African American, Hispanic

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Research interests

Health psychology; HIV; sexual risk reduction behavior; Sexual behavior; HIV in pregnancy; Perinatally and behaviorally HIV-infected adolescents; Bipolar Disorder; Substance use

South Florida communities worked with

Little Havana

International experience

Zambia, South Africa

Diverse groups worked with in USA

Hispanic, African American, Haitian

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Research interests

Women's health; STI and HIV prevention; Health disparities; International health; Use of technology for prevention

South Florida communities worked with

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International experience

Chile

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

International health professionals education; Services development in family medicine, primary care, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and mental health; Design and management of educational programs; Preceptorship for family physicians and nurses

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests
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Research interests

Dissemination and implementation; Public health nursing; Gender-biased violence prevention

South Florida communities worked with

Coconut Grove

Diverse groups worked with in USA

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Research interests

Public health; Developmental challenges

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