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CURRENT POSITION

08/2013 – present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

EDUCATION

2007 – 2013 **PhD in Psychology (Clinical) and Women's Studies**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Dissertation Title: Latino/a Acculturation, Smoking and Depression: Towards the Development of Integrative Socio-Cultural Models

Dissertation Committee: Lilia M. Cortina (chair), Albert Cain, Jorge Delva, Heather Flynn.

2012 – 2013 **APA Pre-Doctoral Clinical Internship**
University of Michigan Internship Consortium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

2010 - 2014 **Temporary Limited License in Psychology**
Michigan Board of Health Professionals, Lansing, Michigan

2009 **Masters of Science in Clinical Psychology and Women's Studies**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2005 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**
University of California, Los Angeles

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 Society for Prevention Research ECPN Travel Award (\$375)
2013 NIAAA Conference Travel Award (\$800)
2012 Sweetland Center Dissertation Writing Institute Summer Fellowship (\$3000)
2011 OlivaEspin Award on Social Justice Concerns in Feminist Psychology (\$250)
2011 Pat Gurin Distinguished Lecture Series Award (\$200)
2010 Center for the Education of Women Research Grant (\$850)
2010-2011 Margaret Dow Towsley Scholar (\$3,000)
2009, 2010, 2014 NHSN Conference Travel Grant (Travel & Lodging) (\$ 1,500)
2010, 2012 Rackham Conference Travel Award (\$600)
2010 ISR Summer Rackham Training Award (\$ 1,500)

2010	ICPSR Summer Rackham Training Award (\$2,500)
2009	Oleshansky Award (\$1,000)
2009-2011	UMSARC/NIDA Interdisciplinary Research Training Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program (\$21,128 per year, tuition, and health care for 2 years)
2007	Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Latino/a mental health and substance use
- Culture, gender, immigration, mental health, and substance use
- Illness beliefs and their relation to service utilization, quality of care, and health disparities
- Culture and evidence-based psychotherapy
- Experiences of multi-racial/multi-ethnic families
- Qualitative and quantitative research methods, mixed method approaches

PUBLICATIONS

1. ***Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.,** Unger, J.B., Ritt-Olson, A., Soto, D., & Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2011). Acculturation, Gender, Depression, and Cigarette Smoking Among U.S. Hispanic Youth: The Mediating Role of Perceived Discrimination. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *30*, 1519-1533.
**Article received 2011 Oliva Espin & AWP Award for Research on Gender and Immigration.*
2. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.,** & Delva. J. (2011). Examining Lifetime Episodes of Sadness, Help Seeking, and Perceived Treatment Helpfulness among U.S. Latino/as. *Community Mental Health Journal*, *48*, 611-626.
3. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.,** Bares, C., & Delva, J. (2012). Correlates of Chilean Adolescents' Negative Attitudes Towards Cigarettes: The Role of Gender, Peer, Parental, and Environmental Influences. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*. *14*, 142-152.
4. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.,** Unger, J.B., Ritt-Olson, A., Soto, D., & Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2012). Acculturation, Enculturation, Gender, and Symptoms of Depression in Hispanic Youth: The Roles of Hispanic Cultural Values and Family Functioning. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *41*, 1350-1365.
5. Schwartz, S. J., Unger, J. B., Des Rosiers, S. E., Huang, S., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.,** Villamar, J. A., Soto, D. W., Pattarroyo, M., & Szapocznik, J. (2012). Substance Use and Sexual Behavior among Recent Hispanic Immigrant Adolescents: Effects of Parent-Adolescent Differential Acculturation and Communication. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *125*, 26-34.
6. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.** & Cortina, L. M. (2012). Latino/a Depression and Smoking: An Analysis through the Lenses of Culture, Gender, and Ethnicity. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, *1-15*.
7. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.,** Bares, C., & Delva, J. (2013). Parenting, Family Processes, Relationships, and Parental Support in Mixed-Race/Multi-Ethnic Families: An Exploratory Study. *Family Relations*, *62*, 125-139.

8. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Unger, J.B., Ritt-Olson, A., Soto, D., & Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2013). A Longitudinal Analysis of Acculturation and Smoking in Hispanic Youth: The Roles of Gender, Culture, Family, and Discrimination. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research, 15*, 957-968.
9. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.** & Cortina, L. M. (2013). Towards an Integrated Understanding of Latino/a Acculturation, Depression, and Smoking: A Gendered Analysis. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology, 1*, 3.
10. Schwartz, S.J., Unger, J.B., Des Rosiers, S.E. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.**, Zamboanga, B.L. Huang, S., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. , Villamar, J.A.,Soto, D. W., Pattarroyo, M. , & Szapocznik, J. (2014). Domains of acculturation and their effects on substance use and sexual behavior in Hispanic recent immigrant adolescents. *Prevention Science, 15*, 385-396.
11. Schwartz, S.J., Unger, J.B., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.**, Des Rosiers, S.E., Villamar, J., Soto, D., Barahona, R., Baezcondi-Garbanati, L. & Szapocznik, J. (2014). Perceived Context of Reception: Conceptualization, Instrument Development, and Preliminary Validation. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 20*, 1-15.
12. Oshri, A., Schwartz, S.J., Unger, J.B., Kwon, J.A., Zamboanga, B.L., Des Rosiers, S.E., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.**, Cordova, D., Soto D.W., Lizzi, K.M., & Szapocznik, J. (2014). Bicultural Stress, Identity Formation, and Alcohol Expectancies and Use in Hispanic Immigrant Adolescents: A Developmental Approach. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 43*, 2054-2068.
13. Schwartz, S. J., Unger, J. B., Zamboanga, B. L., Córdoba, D., Mason, C. A., Huang, S., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Des Rosiers, S. E., Soto, D. W., Villamar, J. A., Pattarroyo, M., Lizzi, K. M., & Szapocznik, J. (2015). Developmental trajectories of acculturation: Links with family functioning and mental health in recent-immigrant Hispanic adolescents. *Child Development, 86*, 726-748.
14. Schwartz, S. J., Unger, J. B., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Zamboanga, B. L., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Des Rosiers, S. E., Romero, A. J., Cano, M. A., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Córdoba, D., Piña-Watson, B. M., Huang, S., Villamar, J. A., Soto, D. W., Pattarroyo, M., & Szapocznik, J. (2015). Trajectories of cultural stressors and effects on mental health and substance use among Hispanic immigrant adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 56*, 433-439.
15. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Schwartz, S.J., Unger, J.B., Zamboanga, B., Des Rosiers, S.E., Villamar, J., Soto, D., Patarroyo, M., & Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2015). Latino/a Youth Intentions to Smoke Cigarettes: Exploring the Roles of Culture and Gender. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology, 3*, 129-142.
16. Cano, M. A., Schwartz, S. J., Castillo, L. G., Romero, A. J., Huang, S., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Unger, J. B., Zamboanga, B. L., Des Rosiers, S. E., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Lizzi, K. M., Soto, D. W., Oshri, A., Villamar, J. A., Pattarroyo, M., & Szapocznik, J. (2015). Depressive symptoms and externalizing behaviors among Hispanic immigrant adolescents: Examining longitudinal effects of cultural stress. *Journal of Adolescence, 42*, 31-39.
17. Schwartz, S. J., Unger, J. B., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Benet-Martínez, V., Meca, A., Zamboanga, B. L., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Des Rosiers, S. E., Oshri, A., Sabet, R. F., Soto, D. W., Pattarroyo, M., Huang, S., Villamar, J. A., Lizzi, K. M., & Szapocznik, J. (in press). Longitudinal trajectories of

bicultural identity integration in recently immigrated Hispanic adolescents: Links with mental health and family functioning. *International Journal of Psychology*.

18. Cano, M. A., de Dios, M. A., Castro, Y., Vaughan, E. L., Castillo, L. G., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Piña-Watson, B., Cardoso, J. B., Ojeda, L., Cruz, R. A., Correa- Fernández, V., Ibañez, G., Auf, R., Molleda, L. M. (2015). Alcohol use severity and depressive symptoms among late adolescent Hispanics: Testing associations of acculturation and enculturation in a bicultural transaction model. *Addictive Behaviors*, *49*, 78-82.
19. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.** & Unger, J.B. (2015). Ethnic Discrimination, Acculturative Stress, and Family Conflict as Predictors of Depressive Symptoms and Cigarette Smoking among Latina/o Youth: The Mediating Role of Perceived Stress. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *44*, 1984-97.
20. Cano, M. A., Schwartz, S. J., Castillo, L. G., Unger, J.B., Huang, S., Zamboanga, B.L., Romero, A. J., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Cordova, D., Des Rosiers, S. E., Lizzi, K. M., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Soto, D. W., Villamar, J. A., Patarroyo, M., & Szapocznik, J. (in press). Health risk behaviors and depressive symptoms among Hispanic adolescents: Examining acculturation discrepancies and family functioning. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
21. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Unger, J.B., Oshri, A., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., & Soto, D. (in press). Profiles of Bullying Victimization, Discrimination, Social Support, and School Safety: Links with Latino/a Youth Acculturation, Gender, Depressive Symptoms, and Cigarette Use. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.
22. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Schwartz, S.J., Unger, J.B., Zamboanga, B., Des Rosiers, S.E., Villamar, J., Soto, D., Patarroyo, M., & Baezconde-Garbanati, L. Alcohol Use among Recent Immigrant Latino/a Youth: Acculturation, Gender, and the Theory of Reasoned Action. (accepted, *Ethnicity and Health*).
23. Piña-Watson, B., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.**, Dornhecker, M., Martinez, A., & Nagoshi, J. Moving away from a cultural deficit to a holistic perspective: Traditional gender role values, academic attitudes, and educational goals for Mexican descent adolescents (accepted, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Schwartz, S.J., Unger, J.B., Romero, A.J., Cano, M.A., Cordova, D., Santisteban, Des Rosiers, S.E., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Huang, S., Oshri, A., Villamar, J., Soto, D., & Patarroyo, M. Latino/a Youth Smoking and Depressive Symptoms: A Process-oriented Analysis of Parent Acculturation, Parent Cultural Stress, and Family Processes (revise and resubmit, *International Journal of Intercultural Exchange*).
2. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.**, Meca, A., Unger, J.B., Romero, A., Gonzalez-Backen, M., Piña-Watson, B., Cano, M.A., Zamboanga, B., Schwartz, S. J. Latina/o Parents' Cultural Stress: Links with Family Functioning, Youth Mental Health, and Substance Use (revise and resubmit, *Journal of Family Psychology*).
3. Cano, M. A., Castro, Y., de Dios, M. A., Schwartz, S. J., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Roncancio, A. M. Sheehan, D. M., Auf, R., Piña-Watson, B., Zamboanga, B. L., Huynh, Q. Associations of ethnic

discrimination with symptoms of depression and anxiety among Hispanic emerging adults: A moderated mediation model (under review, *Affective Disorders*). .

4. Meca, A. Sabet R.F., Farrelly, C., Benitez, C.G., Schwartz, S. J., Gonzales-Backen, M., **Lorenzo-Blanco, Elma I.**, Unger, J.B., Zamboanga, B. L., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Soto, D. W., Pattarroyo, M. Villamar, J.A., Lizzi, K.M., Des Rosiers, S. E. Personal and Cultural Identity Development in Recently Immigrated Hispanic Adolescents: Links with Psychosocial Functioning (under review, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*).
5. Davis, A. N., Carlo, G., Schwartz, S.J., Unger, J.B., Zamboanga, B. L., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Cano M.A., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Oshri, A., Streit, C. Martinez, M.M., & Pina-Watson, B. The Longitudinal Associations between Discrimination, Depressive Symptoms, and Prosocial Behaviors in U.S. Latino/a Recent Immigrant Adolescents (revise and resubmit, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*).
6. Pena, L., Perez, A., Morello, P., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Arillo Santillan, E., Kollath-Cattano, C., Thrasher, J.F., Sargent, J., & Mejia, R. Parental Style and Its Association with Substance Use Among Youth in Argentina (under review, *Substance Use and Misuse*).
7. Schwartz, S. J. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Zamboanga, B. L., Gonzales-Backen, M.A., Unger, J.B., Lourdes Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Córdova, D., Cano, M.A., Romero, A., & Piña-Watson, B.M. Toward An Integrative Conceptualization of Cultural Stress Among Hispanic Immigrant Adolescents (under review, *Child Development Perspectives*).
8. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Meca, A., Unger, J.B., Romero, A., Szapocznik, J., Cano, M.A., Piña-Watson, B, Zamboanga, B., & Schwartz, S. J. Towards and Integrative Understanding of Latina/o parents cultural stress, depressive symptoms, family functioning and youth emotional and behavioral well-being (under review, *Family Process*).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.**, Unger, J. Latent Classes of Cigarette Smoking among Latino/a youth: Links with gender, culture, and cultural stress. (Data Analysis Stage).
2. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.**, Cervantes, R., & Santisteban, D. Diversity in Cultural Stress Experiences among Hispanic Youth: What Does Latent Class Analysis Say? (Data Analysis Stage).
3. **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Schwartz, S. J., Unger, J.B., and others. A variable- and person-centered approach to the study of parent cultural stress, family functioning, and youth well-being (Writing Stage).

RESEARCH GRANTS – FUNDED

08/15 – **NIH/FCI (Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research, \$ 95,336)**
07/16
Study: Remote Acculturation, U.S. Media Exposure, and Cigarette Smoking among Youth in Mexico.

P.I.: Elma I. Lorenzo-Blanco, PhD

Mentor: James Thrasher, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
Mentor: James Sargent, Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth College
Mentor: Jennifer B. Unger, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California
Mentor: James Hardin, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina

This mixed methods study investigates the role of remote acculturation, U.S. media exposure, parenting, and gender on the smoking behaviors, attitudes, and norms among a school-based sample of youth in Mexico.

Fall 2014 **State of South Carolina Department of Mental Health Ensor Funds (\$30,000).**
Study: Latino/a Substance Use and Mental Health in South Carolina: An Assessment of Needs, Existing Resources, and Current Challenges.

P.I.: Elma I. Lorenzo-Blanco, PhD

Co-P.I.: Myriam Torres, PhD

Co-P.I.: Julie Smithwick, LMSW

This mixed methods study (focus groups with Latino/a residents, qualitative interviews with service providers, and analysis of public data such as hospital records) examines the substance use and mental health needs of SC Latino/as. Results will lay the ground work for efforts to improve Latino/a mental health through systematic community-based participatory research and interdisciplinary collaborations between the research team, service providers, and Latino/a residents.

RESEARCH GRANTS – UNDER REVIEW

October, 2015 **National Institute of Mental Health (R01, \$500,000)**
Study: LISTAS (Ready): Testing a tailored Cognitive Behavioral Therapy intervention to reduce postpartum depression among Latinas in South Carolina
Role: Co-PI (PI: Myriam Torres, PhD)

RESEARCH GRANTS – NOT FUNDED

Winter 2014 **Aspire Mechanism University of South Carolina (\$15,000)**
Study: Latino/a Substance Use and Mental Health in South Carolina: An Assessment of Needs, Existing Resources, and Current Challenges.
Role: PI

January, 2015 **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) – New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming for Junior Investigator (\$100,000)**
Role: PI

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cano, M. A., Schwartz, S. J., Castillo, L. G., Romero, A. J., Huang, S., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.**, Des Rosiers, S. E., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (June, 2015). Depressive symptoms and externalizing behaviors among Hispanic immigrant adolescents: Examining longitudinal effects of cultural stress. Poster to be presented at the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Annual International Conference, San Antonio, TX.

- Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.,** Unger, J.B., Oshri, A., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., & Soto, D. (May, 2015). Profiles of Bullying Victimization, Discrimination, Social Support, and School Safety: Links with Latino/a Youth Acculturation, Gender, Depressive Symptoms, and Cigarette Use. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.,** Schwartz, S.J., Unger, J.B., Zamboanga, B., Cano, M.A., Oshri, A., Des Rosiers, S. (September, 2014). Cigarette Smoking and Depressive Symptoms among Recent Immigrant Latino/a Youth: A Process Oriented Analysis of Parent Acculturation, Parent Cultural Stress, and Family Processes. Poster presented at the 15th Society for Child Development Biannual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I.,** Schwartz, S.J., Unger, J.B., Zamboanga, B., Cano, M.A., Oshri, A., Des Rosiers, S. (2014, September). Cigarette Smoking and Depressive Symptoms among Recent Immigrant Latino/a Youth: What is the Role of Parental Acculturation? Paper presented at the 14th Annual International Conference of the National Hispanic Science Network of Drug Abuse, El Paso, Texas.
- Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.,** Des Rosiers, S.E., Schwartz, S.E., Unger, J.B., Villamar, J., Soto, D., Patarroyo, M., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., & Szapocznik, J (September, 2012). Cigarette and Alcohol Use in Recent Immigrant Latino/a Youth: Acculturation, Gender, and the Theory of Reasoned Action. Paper presented at the Twelfth Annual International Conference of the National Hispanic Science Network of Drug Abuse, San Diego, California.
- Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I. & Cortina, L. M.** (May, 2012). Latino/a Depression and Smoking: An Analysis through the Lenses of Culture, Gender, and Ethnicity. Paper presented at the bi-annual Division 45 Conference of the American Psychological Association, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.** (March, 2012). Towards a Holistic Understanding of Acculturation, Enculturation, Gender, Depression, and Cigarette Smoking U.S. Latino/a adults. Invited Award Address for the Oliva Espin Award on Social Justice Concerns in Feminist Psychology – Gender and Immigration at the 2012 Association for Women in Psychology Conference in Palm Springs, CA.
- Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I.** (March, 2011). Acculturation, Gender, Depression, and Cigarette Smoking among U.S. Hispanic Youth: The Mediating Role of Perceived Discrimination. Oral presentation at the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I. & Unger, J.B.** (March, 2011). Acculturation, Gender, Depression, and Cigarette Smoking among U.S. Hispanic Youth: The Mediating Role of Perceived Discrimination. Oral presentation accepted at the 2011 Association for Women in Psychology Conference in Philadelphia, PA.
- Haile, R., Padilla, M.B. & **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.** (November, 2010). Stigma and survival in older sexual minority men living with HIV/AIDS in New York City. Oral presentation at the 138th APHA Annual Meeting in Denver, CO.
- Lorenzo-Blanco, E. & Delva, J.** (2010, October). Peer and parent influences on Chilean youth's

attitudes towards cigarettes: Results from the Santiago Longitudinal Study. Poster presentation at the 10th Annual International Conference of the National Hispanic Science Network, New Orleans, LA.

Lorenzo-Blanco, E. & Delva, J. (2010, September). Predictors of Negative Attitudes Towards Smoking in Chilean Boys and Girls: The Role of Peer Influences, Parental Smoking and Cigarette Accessibility. Poster presentation at the 1st Member Symposium of the University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center, Ann Arbor, MI.

Lorenzo-Blanco, E. & Delva, J. (2010, August). What influences Chilean adolescents' negative attitudes towards cigarettes? Oral presentation of selected poster submission for the session '*Psychological Science Graduate Superstars – Datablitz*,' at the 2010 annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.

Lorenzo-Blanco, E. & Delva, J. (2010, August). What influences Chilean adolescents' negative attitudes towards cigarettes? Poster presentation at the 2010 annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.

Haile, R., Padilla, M.B. & **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.** (2010, July). Stigma and survival in older sexual minority men living with HIV/AIDS in New York City. Oral presentation at the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria.

Lorenzo-Blanco, E. & Delva, J. (2010, June). Examining help seeking for episodes of sadness and perceived treatment helpfulness among Latino/as. Poster presentation at the Inaugural Division 45 Conference of the American Psychological Association, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Haile, R., Padilla, M.B. & **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.** (2010, June). Stigma and survival in older sexual minority men living with HIV/AIDS in New York City. Poster presented at the 2010 Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Delva, J., Sanchez, N., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.**, Horner, P., Hallman, S., Grogan-Kaylor, A., Castillo, M., & Encino, P. (2010, January). Self-reported discrimination, mental health, and substance use among adolescents in Santiago, Chile. Poster presentation at the 2010 annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.

Lorenzo-Blanco, E. & Delva, J. (2009, October). Gender, smoking, and everyday discrimination as predictors of life-time episodes of sadness among a nationally representative sample of Latino/as living in the US. Preliminary evidence from the National Latino Asian American Study (NLAAS). Poster presented at the 2009 National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) conference, Miami, Florida.

Delva, J., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.**, Horner, P., Hallman, S., Sanchez, N., Grogan-Kaylor, A., Castillo, M. (2009, June). Association between discrimination and substance use is not limited to the US: Preliminary evidence from the Santiago Longitudinal Study. Poster presented at the 2009 NIDA International Forum and the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) conference, Reno, Nevada.

Lorenzo-Blanco, E., Kennedy, T. M., Maurizi, L.K. & Bregman, A. (2009, June). The Role of Acculturation and Cultural Values on Latino Adolescents' Psychological Well-

Being. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, Colorado.

Kennedy, T.M., **Lorenzo-Blanco, E.**, Huq, N., Lu, S.C., P.J., & Ceballo, R. (2008, August). Community violence exposure: What protects Latino adolescents? Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

Lorenzo-Blanco, E., Barragan, A., & Lopez, S.R. (2005, May). “Nervios” and conceptions of schizophrenia; Bridging culturally shared and individual experiences. Poster presented at the Stanford Psychology Undergraduate Conference, Stanford University, Standford, California.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 09/09 – 08/11 **Pre-doctoral Research Training Fellow**
University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center
Study: Mixed Methods Study of Cigarette Use and Depression among Latino/a Men and Women
P.I.: Elma Lorenzo-Blanco, M.S.
Faculty Advisors: Jorge Delva, Ph.D. and Heather Flynn, Ph.D.
Mixed methods study (survey and qualitative interviews) on tobacco use and depression among Latino/a adults living in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, MI.
- 09/08 – 12/09 **Graduate Student Research Associate**
Department of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Study : Illness Narratives among Aging PLWHA in New York City
P.I.: Mark Padilla, Ph.D. and Rhawa Haile, Ph.D.
Data cleaning, coding, and analysis of in-depth interviews with thirty self-identified gay, bisexual and transgender older adults in New York City.
- 09/08 – 12/09 **Graduate Student Research Associate**
School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Study: Santiago Longitudinal Study
P.I. and Faculty Advisor: Jorge Delva, M.S.W., Ph.D.
Conducted advanced descriptive and inferential data analysis; participated in interdisciplinary research meetings ; manuscript and poster preparation.
- 09/07 – 02/09 **Graduate Student Research Associate**
Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Study 1: Latino Family Study

P.I. and Faculty Advisor: Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.

Survey administration in public schools in Massachusetts, scale construction, translations of data collection tools, and qualitative data analysis.

01/06 – 05/07

Research Project Coordinator/ Director

Department of Internal Medicine, University of California, San Francisco: Medical Effectiveness Research Center for Diverse Populations

Study 1: DCIS and Latinas: Treatment Decision Making and Quality of Life

Study 2: Inclusion of Minorities in Breast Cancer Clinical Trials: The Role of the Clinical Trial Environment

Study 3: “CIS-initiated calls: Can We Enhance Information - Services for Latino Patients?”

Study 4: Increasing Participation in Research Through Education Among UCSF Patients

Study 5: New Breast Cancer Approaches; Integration, Communication

Study 6: Breast Cancer Delays: Language Barriers and Systems of Care

P.I.: Celia Kaplan, Dr. Ph. and Leah Karliner, MD, M.A.

Conducted telephone interviews with Latina and non-Latina White women diagnosed with ductal carcinoma in-situ (DCIS) of the breast; maintained participant data in Access; managed petty cash and incentive mailings; entered data; translated research documents; conducted literature searches and created bibliographies in Endnote; coordinated research assistants and project meetings; created data collection tools; established rapport with research team members at clinical trial sites; provided assistance in successful grant submission; led focus groups in Spanish; provided assistance in qualitative analysis of surveys.

02/06 – 06/06

Research Assistant

University of California, San Francisco: Latino Mental Health Research Program

Study: Stop Smoking Web Study

P.I.: Ricardo Muñoz, Ph.D. , Supervisor: Carlos Penilla, M.S.

Recruited low-income Latino/Hispanic smokers for focus groups about the use of a web tool for smoking cessation; provided assistance during focus groups.

01/05 – 08/08

Individual Research Project

Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles

Study 1: “Nervios” and Conceptions of Schizophrenia: Bridging Culturally Shared and Individual Experiences

P.I. and Faculty Advisor: Steven R. Lopez, Ph.D.

Revised literature on the conceptualization of schizophrenia among Mexican-Americans and European-Americans; coded transcribed interviews of Mexican-American family members caring for an ill relative diagnosed with schizophrenia, conducted a narrative analysis; manuscript preparation.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING

2015	Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute. Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD.
2014	Latent Class Analysis, Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, PA
2014	Latent Curve Modeling, Curran-Bauer Analytics, Chapel Hills, NC
2010	Categorical Data Analysis: Models for Binary, Ordinal, Nominal, & Count Outcomes, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
2010	Introduction to Survey Design: Data Collection, Questionnaire Design, and Response Process, CSCAR, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
2010	Determining Sufficient Sample Size, CSCAR, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
2008	Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiological Surveys Workshop, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Introduction into Abnormal Psychology
- Introduction into Psychology
- Introduction into Psychology of Women
- Introduction into Latino/a Psychology
- Cross-cultural Psychology
- Research Methods
- Clinical Psychology
- Culture & Mental Health
- Culture, Gender, & Mental Health
- Culture & Immigration
- Culture, Gender, & Immigration
- Introduction into Social Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2015	Instructor <u>Special Topics Psychology 589: U.S. Latino/a Psychology</u> University of South Carolina, Columbia, Department of Psychology Will lead two weekly lectures/discussions for a total of 25 undergraduate students. Will design the course syllabus, exams, writing assignments and interactive class exercises.
Fall 2014	Instructor <u>Honors Psychology 310: Introduction into Psychology of Women</u> University of South Carolina, Columbia, Department of Psychology Lead two weekly lectures/discussions for a total of 11 undergraduate students. Designed course syllabus, exams, writing assignments and interactive class exercises.
	Instructor <u>Psychology/Women's Studies 310: Introduction into Psychology of Women</u> University of South Carolina, Columbia, Department of Psychology Lead three weekly lectures for a total of 70 undergraduate students. Designed course syllabus, exams, and interactive class exercises.

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- Fall 2013 **Instructor**
Psychology/Women’s Studies 310: Introduction into Psychology of Women
 University of South Carolina, Columbia, Department of Psychology
 Lead three weekly lectures for a total of 102 undergraduate students. Designed course syllabus, exams, and interactive class exercises.
- Winter 2012 **Graduate Student Instructor**
Psychology/Women’s Studies 290: Introduction into Psychology of Women and Gender
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Psychology and Women’s Studies Departments
 Led 2 discussion sections (each meeting 2 hours per week) for a total 55 undergraduate students. Designed section syllabi, weekly lesson plans, and interactive exercises. Read and graded all written assignments, including homework, exams, reaction and term papers. Held weekly office hours and met with students individually to maximize their study skills and to provide individualized feedback on student progress.
- Fall 2011 **Graduate Student Instructor**
Psychology 111: Introduction to Psychology
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Psychology Department
 Led 2 discussion sections (each meeting 2 hours per week) for a total of 58 undergraduate students. Designed section syllabi, weekly assignments, interactive exercises, and quizzes. Graded all written assignments (homework, exams, and papers). Provided individualized feedback on writing assignments and exams.
- Winter 2009 **Graduate Student Instructor**
Psychology 270: Introduction to Psychopathology
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Psychology Department
 Led 2 discussion sections (each meeting for 2 hours per week) for a total of 60 undergraduate students. Designed section syllabi, weekly assignments, interactive exercises, and quizzes. Read and graded all written assignments, including homework, exams, and papers. Provided individualized feedback on writing assignments and exams.

GUEST LECTURER

- April, 2014 Advanced Child/Family (C/F) Therapy Practicum (Psych 830).
 Title: Mental Health Issues and Treatment with Latino Families.
- March, 2012 Introduction into Psychology of Women and Gender (Psych 291).
 Title: Towards a holistic understanding of Latino/a acculturation, enculturation, gender, depression, and cigarette smoking .

SUPERVISED CLINICAL TRAINING

- 09/12 – 08/13 **Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern**
University of Michigan Clinical Consortium Internship (APA-Accredited)
Psychological Clinic, University of Michigan
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), University of Michigan

Clinical Supervisors: *Durriya Meer, Ph.D.; Judith Hoffman, Ph.D.; Todd Favorite, Ph.D.*

Receive clinical training in brief therapy, evidence-based (CBT, IPT, CBASP) and multicultural clinical practice; serve adult and emerging adult populations with a diverse range of conditions and problems; participate in a weekly multicultural training seminar geared towards training clinicians to become sensitive to multicultural issues (ethnicity, gender, disability, race, culture, sexual orientation, religion, etc.); conduct intake interviews; trained in a range of adult assessment tools; provide educational outreach services; provide on-call crisis intervention.
- 09/09 – 06/10 **Clinical Practicum Trainee**
09/10 – 08/11 Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Clinical Supervisors: *Heather Flynn, Ph.D.; Scott Pickett, Ph.D.; Kate Harris Bullard, LMSW*

Received clinical training in adult mood and anxiety disorders; participated in weekly interdisciplinary team meetings as part of the perinatal and women's mental health clinic; received training specific to the perinatal period and women's mental health; completed and discussed outpatient intake interviews conducted with women referred to the perinatal and women's mental health clinic; provided individual psychotherapy (Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT), Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), or supportive therapy) to women and men diagnosed with mood or anxiety disorders and its comorbidities (e.g., substance use and abuse).
- 01/09 – 06/09 **Clinical Interviewer**
Child Trauma Research Project, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Clinical Supervisor: *Sandra Graham-Bermann, Ph.D.*

Interviewing women and pre-school aged children exposed to intimate partner violence utilizing a semi-structured interview format.
- 01/09 – 06/09 **Social Skills/Conversation Partner**
Autism and Communication Disorder Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Clinical Supervisor: *Suzi Naguib, Psy.D.*

Acted as conversation partner for clients engaged in social skills training group intervention among adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Provide feedback to clients on appropriate social behaviors (e.g., non-verbal communication and conversational skills). Assist in facilitating activities and events.
- 09/08 – 06/09 **Clinical Practicum Trainee**
University Center for the Child and Family, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Clinical Supervisor: Jerry Miller, Ph.D. and Sharon Gold-Steinberg, Ph.D.

Provided individual and family therapy for children and families. Provided parent guidance, conducted learning evaluations, Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder testing, and intelligence testing. Co-led social skills therapy group for children (age 9-11 years old). Co-led mother-daughter workshops on strategies for combating inter-relational aggression among girls.

08/08

Co-leader: Piece of Cake Cooking

Autism and Communication Disorders Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Clinical Supervisor: Suzi Naguib, Psy.D.

Co-led cooking class with a group of adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

03/04 – 06/04

Group Leader: Spanish, French, & German for Fun

Step Up On Second, Santa Monica, California

Clinical Supervisor: Vicky Mays, Ph.D.

Planned and led a weekly class teaching basic conversational skills to adults recovering from mental illness.

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL TRAINING

09/08 – 12/08

IPT Mentorship Program, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan.

09/08

Two-day training workshop in Dialectical Behavior Therapy with Adolescents with Multiple Problems Training

SERVICE AND COMMITTEES

Spring 2015

Instructor Hiring Committee, Depart. Of Psychology, U. of South Carolina

09/14 - present

Fellowships Committee, Depart. of Psychology, University of South Carolina

09/13 – present

Diversity Committee, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina

01/14 – 05/14

Awards Committee, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina

09/11 - 04/12

Psychology Student Academic Affairs Committee

08/11 - 06/12

AGEP Advisory Committee, LSPA representative

02/09 - 02/10

Graduate Council, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

01/09 - 05/10

Organizer: Race, Ethnicity, Culture, and Psychopathology (RECAP) Forum, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member Latina Researchers Network

Member National Latina/o Psychological Association

Member Society of Child Development

Member Society for Research on Adolescence

Scientist Member National Hispanic Science Network

American Psychological Association Division 35 (Association for Women in Psychology)

American Psychological Association Division 45 (Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology)

American Psychological Association Division 27 (Society for Community Research and Action)

Reviewer:

- Nicotine and Tobacco Research
- Journal of Addiction
- Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
- Journal of Latino/a Psychology
- Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
- Addictive Behaviors
- Journal of Cross-cultural Psychology
- Substance Use and Misuse
- Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
- Sex Roles

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2013 – present Hispanic/Latino Cultural & Linguistic Competence Working Group, SCDMH

2013 – present Member of the SC and USC Tobacco Research Group

2013 – present Member of the Alianza Latina, Columbia, SC

2013 – present Member of the South Carolina Tobacco Research Interest Group

2007 – 2013 Member of the Spanish Health Outreach Collaborative, Ann Arbor, Michigan

2007 – 2013 Latino Student Psychological Association