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EDUCATION

- August 2015 The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
Dissertation: Effects of Culturally Sensitive Interventions on Substance Use
Among Latino/Hispanic Youth: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
Protocol
Chair: Diana DiNitto, PhD
Committee: Drs. Cynthia Franklin, Yolanda Padilla, Christopher Salas-Wright,
and Brandy Maynard
- May 2008 Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas
Master of Social Work
- December 2006 Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas
Bachelor of Social Work
Biliterate (English/Spanish) Certificate
Violence Intervention/Prevention Certificate

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Minority substance use and mental health disparities research, evaluation of treatment and practice in bilingual-bicultural environments with an emphasis on Latinos, and culturally adapted program development and evaluation.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social work in bilingual-bicultural environments with an emphasis on Latinos, non-profit management and leadership, community development and practice, program design and evaluation, qualitative research methods.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

June 2015 – Present

BUILD Postdoctoral Scholar

Latino Alcohol and Health Disparities Research Consortium

The University of Texas at El Paso

- Develop qualitative research ideas
- Lead qualitative analysis
- Develop, lead, and manage qualitative patient centered and community-based research projects

June 2014 – June 2015

Research Associate III

Center for Social Work Research

The University of Texas at Austin

- Developed and tested interview guide.
- Conduct bilingual focus groups with Latino males.
- Analyze qualitative data.

August 2014-Present

Qualitative Researcher – Contract

Economic Mobility Corporation

- Developed and tested interview guide
- Conducted in-depth qualitative interviews with selected respondents
- Analyze qualitative data.

December 2013 – January 2015

National Study of Health Behaviors – Bilingual Interviewer/Data Collector

Westat

- Interview pre-selected households for the NSHB tobacco use study.
- Collect biological samples to submit for further analysis.
- Regularly transmit and receive data to corporation.
- Assist research team with identifying best practices for engaging ethnic and racial minorities in research.

January 2013 – May 2013

Research Assistant

Center for Social Work Research

The University of Texas at Austin

- Assisted with grant development for research on Latino suicide prevention program.
- Conducted review of literature on suicide intervention studies for Latina adolescents.
- Reviewed clinical assessments for depression and helped determine most effective for proposed study.
- Reviewed grant proposal and provided editorial feedback.

July 2012 – July 2013

Qualitative Research Scientist – Contract

Center for Social Work Research

The University of Texas at Austin

- Conducted clinical assessment and qualitative interviews in English and Spanish for adults and children.
- Provide research team with insight on research population.
- Assisted with transcription of recorded interviews by providing clarification.

October 2011 – June 2012

Research Assistant

Addiction Research Institute

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

- Helped to develop qualitative assessment to be used with interviews.
- Assisted with development of research instruments designed to evaluate Medicaid funded pilot program.
- Conducted qualitative interviews of program personnel.
- Provided research team with insight on system infrastructure.

March 2011

Transcriber

Independent Project – Marie-Anne Suizzo, PhD, Department of Educational Psychology

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

- Transcribed interviews recorded in Spanish.
- Translated Spanish interviews into English.

January 2011 – May 2011

Research Assistant

Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

- Coded qualitative interviews and identified major themes.
- Conducted literature search of relevant studies to be included in study report.
- Provided a written summary of study to team.

January 2011 – May 2011

Research Assistant

Independent Project - Diana DiNitto, PhD

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

- Assisted in preparation 7th edition of book Chemical Dependency: A Systems Approach and 7th edition of Social Welfare: Politics and Public Policy.
- Reviewed literature on substance abuse and various ethnicities.
- Edited various chapters by reviewing accuracy of literature cited.
- Co-authored chapter on ethnicity and substance abuse.

December 2004 - 2006

Researcher – Principal Investigator

McNair Scholars Program

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX

- Conducted a qualitative study on Domestic Violence, Acculturation, and Hispanic Women: San Antonio Texas.
- Analyzed qualitative data.
- Presented results to academic community.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2015-December 2015

Instructor

School of Psychology, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Research Foundations Course: Inquiry in Math and Science, Undergraduate course

- Delivered course material in Scale Up Room
- Mentored and engaged students in foundational research methods

August 2015-December 2015

Instructor

School of Psychology, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Research Driven Course: Culture and Health Decision Making

- Taught students course material using team-based interactive learning approach
- Mentored and engaged students in a class survey-based research project

August 2014-December 2014

Adjunct Lecturer

School of Social Work, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas

Foundations of Social Justice, Graduate course

- Developed course syllabus and curriculum.
- Engage students in community policy development.

June 2014-July 2014

Adjunct Lecturer

School of Social Work, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas

U.S. Hispanics: Policy and Programs, Graduate course

- Developed course syllabus and curriculum.
- Empower student discussions about policy using a Socratic method.

January 2014-May 2014

Assistant Instructor

School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Undergraduate course

- Developed course syllabus.

- Reviewed and selected course materials to support case analysis.
- Incorporated written self-analysis assignment to enhance reflective practice.
- Managed teaching assistant for course.

August 2013-December 2013

Assistant Instructor

School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Generalist Social Work Practice: Skills, Knowledge, and Values, Undergraduate course

- Designed syllabus to teach foundations of practice, including ethics, communication, interviewing and assessment skills.
- Created simulated role-play learning environments to teach communication and interviewing skills.
- Incorporated journaling to enhance reflection of service learning experience.
- Managed Blackboard site to provide additional support.
- Integrated agency visits into curriculum to create a supportive interactive learning environment.

June 2013-July 2013

Assistant Instructor

School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare, Undergraduate course

- Developed syllabus to combine understanding of historical and current events.
- Provided instruction to students through lecture, discussion, and class activities.
- Incorporated class field trips to legislative sessions as a response to social welfare issues.
- Managed service learning component and volunteer projects.
- Consulted individually with students in order to meet course objectives.
- Utilized multi-media, interactive and collaborative learning strategies.

January 2013-May 2013

Assistant Instructor

School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare, Undergraduate course

- Designed syllabus for undergraduate course to combine understanding of historical and current events in social work.
- Developed and administered multiple choice and discussion question exam.
- Combined media, interactive and peer to peer learning strategies that included team-based learning methods.
- Coordinated service learning projects.

August 2012-December 2012

Teaching Assistant

School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Foundations of Social Justice, Undergraduate course

- Graded homework assignments and provided feedback to students.
- Secured classroom reading documents.
- Prepared weekly classroom materials.
- Reviewed possible course materials and provided feedback on fit for classroom instruction.

June 2011 – December 2011

Teaching Assistant

School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Strategic Partnerships Through Collaborative Leadership, Graduate Course

Dynamics of Organizations and Communities, Graduate Course

- Lectured on Saul Alinsky's principles for effective leadership and community organization.
- Lead group discussions on management principles.

- Prepared students for community volunteer group projects.
- Graded discussion-based assignments and multiple question exams.
- Liaised with community partners to coordinate community projects for students.

August 2010 – December 2010

Teaching Assistant

School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Leadership Strategies and Policy Practice, Graduate Course

- Assisted with preparation for class on weekly basis.
- Provided in-class support.
- Prepared students for group project presentations.
- Liaised with community stakeholders presenting in class.

August 2009-August 2010

Field Instructor / Field Educator / Agency Liaison

Good Samaritan Community Services, San Antonio, Texas

The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio School of Medicine

- Supervised medical students practice at the agency.
- Provided medical students with field instruction at community level.
- Created supervised learning experiences for medical students through home visits.
- Liaised with indigenous community health providers to meet with medical students.

The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio School of Nursing

- Supervised nursing student's community/cultural competence education rotation at agency.
- Provided lecture on community and population demographics.
- Assisted nursing students with community volunteer health awareness projects.

The University of Texas at San Antonio School of Social Work

- Provided field instruction for graduate level social work students.
- Created learning experiences combining media, community resources, and supervised home visits.
- Evaluated and gave feedback to social work students.

Our Lady of the Lake University, Various service-learning courses

- Presented community project opportunities for service learning course instructors.
- Acted as community liaison for service-learning students.
- Provided support and assistance to service-learning students for agency projects.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Robles, E., Maynard, B., Salas-Wright, C., & Todric, J. (2015, November). *Effectiveness of Culturally Adapted Substance Use Interventions for Latino Adolescents*. The Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Washington, DC.

Robles, E., Barragan, A., & Gonzalez-Suitt, K. (2015, October). *Demystifying Familism in the Classroom: From Conceptual Knowledge to Practice*. Council of Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Robles, E., & Padilla, Y. (2015, May). *Paving the Road to Ensure Access to Quality Services for Cultural and Linguistic Minorities: Social Work Involvement in the Realm of Healthcare and Social Service Policy*. Policy Conference 2.0, Social Work as Action: Confronting Injustice in Austin, TX.

Robles, E., & Padilla, Y. (2015, April). *Latina prenatal and birthing experiences in the health care system: A meta-synthesis of qualitative studies*. Presentation at the Red McCombs Business School Health Care Delivery Systems Symposium, Austin, TX.

Robles, E., Padilla, Y., & Gonzalez-Suitt, K. (2015, January). *Strengthening the Science of Research with Racial and Minority Populations*. Presentation at the Society of Social Work

Research, New Orleans, LA.

- Robles, E.**, & Padilla, Y. (2014, November). *Advances in Cultural Competence for Ethical Practice with Latino Families: New Research Evidence*. Continuing Education Workshop for the School of Social Work, The University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- Robles, E.**, & Padilla, Y. (2014, October). *Latina prenatal and birthing experiences in the health care system: A meta-synthesis of qualitative studies*. Presentation at the Infant Health Summit, Fort Worth, TX.
- Salas-Wright, C.P., **Robles, E.H.**, Vaughn, M.G., Córdova, D., & Figueroa, R.P. (2014, June). *Toward a Typology of acculturative stress: Links with health outcomes among Hispanic immigrants*. Presentation at The National Hispanic Science Network 14th Annual International Conference, El Paso, TX.
- Robles, E.** (2014, June). *Social services experiences from a dual-diagnosis consumer perspective: A Metasynthesis*. Presentation at Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse Conference, El Paso, TX.
- Wallisch, L., Bell, H., Bonham, T., Spence, R., & **Robles, E.** (2013, January). *Moving back into the community: Experiences of a pilot program in relocating nursing facility residents with behavioral health disorders into the community*. Presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Wallisch, L., Bell, H., Bonham, T., Spence, R., & **Robles, E.** (2013, March). *Moving back into the community: Experiences of a pilot program in relocating nursing facility residents with behavioral health disorders into the community*. Presentation at St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Robles, E.** (2008, October). *Domestic Violence, Acculturation, and Hispanic Women: San Antonio, Texas*. Presentation at Council on Social Work Education National APM, Philadelphia, PA.
- Robles, E.** (2007, March). *Domestic Violence, Acculturation, and Hispanic Women: San Antonio, Texas*. Presentation at McNair Scholar Program Annual Conference, Delavan, WI.
- Robles, E.** (2006, October). *Domestic Violence, Acculturation, and Hispanic Women: San Antonio, Texas*. Presentation at Our Lady of the Lake University McNair Scholar Program Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.

GUEST LECTURES

Fall 2015

Guest Lecturer

Doctoral Colloquium – School of Psychology
The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

- Presented lecture on *Systematic Reviews: What, Why, and How?*

Fall 2015

Guest Lecturer

Doctoral Colloquium – School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

- Presented lecture on *Data Management in Systematic Reviews*

Fall 2014

Guest Lecturer

Doctoral Pedagogy – Dr. Diana DiNitto
The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

- Presented class lecture on *Systematic Review Approach to Organizing Comprehensive Exam*

Fall 2011

Guest Lecturer

Undergraduate Human Behavior in the Social Environment – Dr. Clay Shorkey

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

- Presented class lecture on *Cultural Sensitivity Practices with Diverse Ethnic Populations*.

Fall 2011

Guest Lecturer

Undergraduate Generalist Practice – Dr. Ratonia Runnels

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

- Presented class lecture on *Social Work with Diverse Populations*.

Fall 2011

Guest Lecturer

Graduate Research Methods – Dr. Jolyn Mikow

The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

- Presented class lecture on *Quantitative Research Methods*.

Fall 2011

Guest Lecturer

Undergraduate Research Methods – Dr. Cora Le-Doux

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas

- Presented class lecture on *Qualitative Research Methods*.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Castro, Y, Fernández, ME, Strong, LL, Stewart, D, **Hernandez Robles, E.**, Krasny, S, Heredia, N, Adams CE, Correa-Fernández V, Eakin EG, Resnicow K, Basen-Engquist KB, & Wetter DW. (In press). Adaptation of a counseling intervention to address multiple cancer risk factors among Mexican Americans. *Health Education & Behavior*.

Salas-Wright, C.P., **Robles, E.H.**, Vaughn, M.G., Córdova, D., & Figueroa, R.P. (In press). Toward a Typology of acculturative stress: Links with health outcomes among Hispanic immigrants. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

DiNitto, D. M., & **Robles, E. H.** (2011). Ethnicity, culture, and substance abuse disorders. In C. A. McNeece and D. M. DiNitto (Eds.), *Chemical dependency: A systems approach*. (7th Edition), (Chapter 11). Boston: Pearson.

Robles, E. H., Dettlaff, A. J., & Fong, R. (2013). Effectively working with Latino immigrant families in the school. In C. Franklin, M. B. Harris, and P. Allen-Meares (Eds.), *The School Services Sourcebook* (2nd Edition), (Chapter 55), Oxford University Press: USA.

Robles, E. H., Dettlaff, A. J., & Fong, R. (In Press). Effectively working with Latino immigrant families in the school. In A. Roberts (Ed.), *Social Workers' Desk Reference* (3rd Edition), Oxford University Press: USA.

Holleran-Steiker, L., & **Robles, E. H.** (2014). A culturally grounded empowerment group for Mexican American girls. In C. W. LeCroy and J. Daley (Eds.), *Working with children, adolescents and families: A case study approach* (2nd Edition), (Chapter Unknown), Brooks/Cole: CA.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

National Hispanic Science Network Travel Award Fellowship

David M. and Zuria F. Austin Endowed Excellence Fund Helen Farabee Memorial Endowed Presidential Fellowship

McNair Fellowship Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society

McNair Scholar Program Our Lady of the Lake University
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities Our Lady of the Lake University
Kennedy Foundation Opportunity Scholarship
Harriet Marmle Scholarship San Antonio Youth Literacy
Francis Atkins Stipend
Student Government Association Outstanding Member Our Lady of the Lake University
Americorps/SAYL Employee of the Year Our Lady of the Lake University OLLU Serves

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2007 – August 2010

Family Development Services Program Manager

Good Samaritan Community Services, San Antonio, Texas

- Provided constructive coaching and useful feedback to all assigned personnel. Assessed and evaluated performance of all program personnel in a timely and effective providing continuous feedback.
- Oversaw orientation, training, and supervision of at-risk juvenile volunteers through Get2Work program and Senior Citizen Site Council members/volunteers.
- Acquired national accreditation of senior center. Ensured that program operated in compliance with city standards.
- Oversaw United Way funded social services program for underserved persons 18 years and older.
- Responsible for developing United Way funded program client assessments.
- Evaluated effectiveness of Dance Therapy funded through City of San Antonio.
- Conducted program evaluation of senior program resulting in private funding.
- Provided individual therapeutic counsel and conducted home visits to senior citizens and adults for various issues. Assisted all underserved clients with obtaining necessary resources in order to avert crisis.
- Co-facilitated on various groups with other social service agencies such as parenting education, grief and bereavement, and domestic violence.
- Managed program budget for individual grants (United Way, private foundations and city funding).
- Secured funding for special events of up to 300 people.
- Provided consultation on culturally competent supportive services for employees including ideas for basic structure of in-house supportive service program.

January 2008 – May 2008

MSW Intern

VITAS Hospice, San Antonio, Texas

- Provided palliative therapeutic counseling to terminally ill clients and families.
- Offered bilingual palliative services in Spanish to appropriate clients.
- Collaborated with staff to assist in problem-solving to ensure quality of life for clients. Informed staff of available community resources for eligible clients.
- Researched veteran issues and provided field instructor with feedback on delivery of culturally competent services for clientele.

January 2008 – May 2008

MSW Intern

Children's Bereavement Center, San Antonio, Texas

- Co-facilitated play therapy activities for group of children coping with the loss of a family member.
- Provided individual support for children with bereavement issues in a group setting.
- Observed group therapy for parents/guardians of children coping with the loss of a family member.

August 2006 – June 2007

Get2Work Out of School Youth Case Manager/BSW Intern

Good Samaritan Community Services, San Antonio, Texas

- Visited homes of at-risk youth to support in GED completion and obtainment of employment.
- Outreached to potential clients through juvenile court, school, and community agencies.
- Assessed, evaluated, and referred out of school youth in the community.
- Rendered individual mentoring services, crisis intervention and case management activities.

Spring 2006

Service Learning Student

South Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking and Slavery, San Antonio, TX

- Attended educational seminars on issue of human trafficking and slavery.
- Coordinated university wide event to raise awareness of human trafficking and slavery.

Spring 2006

Service Learning Student

Samm's Ministries Homeless Shelter, San Antonio, TX

- Translated intake/assessment forms (English/Spanish).

Fall 2005

Service Learning Student

Mexican Consulate/St. Mary's Learning Center, San Antonio, TX

- Wrote mini-grant to expand bilingual adult GED services to other areas in community with a high need.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2014

Motivational Speaker

Latino Leaders of America

- Serve as motivational speaker for at-risk Latino middle school-aged adolescents on the importance of avoiding substance use, pursuing academic excellence, and engaging in community service.
- Provide mentorship and support to students through continued participation as a motivational speaker.

2007 - 2008

Youth and Families Chair

vOLLunteer Unity Council

Center for Service Learning, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas

- Identified major community service projects for student population.
- Assisted in coordination of National Day of Volunteerism university-wide event.
- Collaborated with community agencies to identify needs of community and interests of students.

2006-2007

President

Lion's Club

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas

- Supervised all club officers and membership.
- Coordinated community events with Lions International Eye Mobile Unit to provide free eye screenings and identify potential recipients of free eye glasses.
- Assisted with various community service projects in coordination with other area Lion's Clubs.

2006

Senior Class Representative

Student Government Association

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas

- Created and maintained WebCT page for SGA to encourage student awareness.
- Acted as senior class voice for all student university affairs.
- Coordinated major volunteer event to serve Thanksgiving Dinner to Westside families at Boys and Girls Club.
- Assisted with coordination of Homeless Night Out with Samm's Ministries and Our Lady of the Lake student population.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Hispanic Science Network	2014-Present
Texas Research Society on Alcoholism	2010-Present
Society for Social Work and Research	2010-Present
Council on Social Work Education	2008-Present
National Association of Social Workers	2010-2011
National Council on Aging/National Institute of Senior Centers	2007-2008