

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Curriculum Vitae

1. Date: January 2020

PERSONAL

2. Name: Karina A. Gattamorta, PhD
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4. Office Phone: (305) 284-1572
5. Home Address: N/A
6. Current Academic Rank: Research Associate Professor
7. Primary Department: School of Nursing and Health Studies
8. Secondary or Joint Appointments: N/A
9. Citizenship: N/A
10. Visa Type (if non-citizen): N/A

HIGHER EDUCATION

11. Institutional:
 - 2009 University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
PhD in Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation
Dissertation, Investigating Differential Step Functioning under the Graded Response Model and the Generalized Partial Credit Model: A Comparison of the Cumulative and Adjacent Categories DSF effect estimators
 - 2005 Florida International University, Miami, FL
EdS in School Psychology
 - 2000 University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
BA in Psychology and Special Education
12. Non-institutional: N/A
13. Certification, licensure: N/A

EXPERIENCE

14. Academic:
 - 2016 – present Research Associate Professor, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami

- 2010 – 2016 Research Assistant Professor, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- Miami 2010 Part-Time Lecturer, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
15. Non-Academic:
- 2005 – 2006 School Psychologist, Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- 2001 – 2004 Special Education Teacher, Coral Gables Senior High
16. Military: N/A

PUBLICATIONS

17. Books and monographs published: N/A
18. Juried or refereed journal articles and exhibitions:
- Sanko, J., **Gattamorta, K.**, Young, J., Durham, C., Sherwood, G., & Dolansky, M. (in press). A Multi-site Study Demonstrates Positive Impacts to Systems Thinking Using a Table-top Simulation Experience. *Nurse Educator*.
- Adebayo, O.W., De Santis, J., **Gattamorta, K.**, Villegas, N. R., (in press). A qualitative study of facilitators of proactive HIV testing among youth. *The Journal of Nursing Research*.
- Rodriguez Wolfe, M., Anglade, D., **Gattamorta, K.**, Hurwitz, W.B., & Pirl, W.F. (2019). Individualized piano instruction (IPI) for improving cognition in breast cancer survivors: A feasibility study. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 46 (5), 605-615. DOI: 10.1188/19.ONF.605-615.
- Lewis-Pierre, T., Anglade, D., Saber, D., **Gattamorta, K.A.**, Piehl, D. (2019). Evaluating horizontal violence and bullying in the nursing workforce of an oncology academic medical center. *Journal of Nursing Management*. DOI: 10.1111/jonm.12763.
- Quidley-Rodriguez, N., & **Gattamorta, K.** (2019). Constructing interventions for Hispanic sexual minority youth. *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 16 (3), 278-299. DOI: 10.1080/19361653.2019.1573712.
- Lewis-Pierre, L., McKay, M., Sanko, J., **Gattamorta, K.**, & Azaiza, K. (2019). Comparing educational outcomes of on-line module-based technology with and without simulation on Attitudes Toward Care of the Dying in second semester BSN students. *Journal of Palliative Care*. XX (X), 1-6. DOI: 10.1177/0825859719829491
- Valdez, B., **Gattamorta, K. A.**, De Santis, J. (2019). Social support, loneliness, depressive symptoms, and high-risk sexual behaviors of middle-aged Hispanic men who

have sex with men. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. 30 (1), 98-110. DOI:10.1097/JNC.0000000000000002. Note: Special Issue on HIV and Aging.

Gattamorta, K. A., Castro, A., & Salerno, J. (2019). Intersectionality and Health Behaviors among US High School Students. *Journal of School Health*, 89 (10), 800-808. DOI: 10.1111/josh.12817.

Gattamorta, K. A., Salerno, J., & Quidley-Rodriguez, N. (2019). Hispanic Parental Experiences Learning that a Child Identifies as a Sexual Minority. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/1550428X.2018.1518740

Hauglum, S.D., Crenshaw, N., **Gattamorta, K.**, & Mitzova-Vladinov, G. (2019). Evaluation of a low cost, high fidelity animal model to train graduate advance practice nursing students in the performance of ultrasound-guided central line catheter insertion. *Journal of Simulation in Healthcare*. 13 (5), 341-347. DOI: 10.1097/SIH.0000000000000337

Ortega, J., de Tantillo, L., Gonzalez, J. M., & **Gattamorta, K.**, (2018). Implementation of an in-Hospital stroke simulation protocol. *International Journal of Health Care Quality Assurance*, 31 (6), 552-562. DOI: 10.1108/IJHCQA-08-2017-0149.

De Santis, J.P., **Gattamorta, K.A.**, Valdes, B., Sanchez, M., & Provencio-Vasquez, E. (2018) The relationship of Hispanic cultural factors and sexual behaviors of Hispanic men who have sex with men. *Sexuality & Culture*, 1-18. Doi:10.1007/s12119-018-9557-8.

Gonzalez, J. M., de Tantillo, L., Snowden, K., **Gattamorta, K.**, Ortega, J., (2018). Implementation of a smoking cessation program in the emergency department. *Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal*, 40 (3), 204-213. Doi:10.1097/TME.0000000000000200

Cervantes, R., **Gattamorta, K. A.**, & Berger Cardoso, J. (2018). Examining Differences in Immigration Stress, Acculturation Stress, and Mental Health Outcomes in Six Hispanic/Latino Nativity and Regional Groups. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 1-7. Doi: 10.1007/s10903-018-0714-9

Mccabe, B. E., Escoto, E. R., Cruz-Ortega, L. G., Munoz-Rojas, D., & **Gattamorta, K.** (2017). Translation and psychometric properties of a Spanish version of the College Alcohol Problems Scale. *Addictive Behaviors*, 75, 36-39. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2017.06.023

Gattamorta, K.A., Mena, M.P., Ainsley, J.B., & Santisteban, D.A. (2017). The comorbidity of psychiatric and substance use disorders among Hispanic adolescents. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*. 13 (4), 254-263. doi: 10.1080/15504263.2017.1343965.

- Halstead, V., Williams, J. R., **Gattamorta, K.**, & Gonzalez-Guarda, R. (2017). Sexual violence screening practices of student health centers located on universities in Florida. *Journal of American College Health*, 65(8), 548-557. doi:10.1080/07448481.2017.1351447
- Mitrani, V. B., Santis, J. P., McCabe, B. E., Deleon, D. A., **Gattamorta, K. A.**, & Leblanc, N. M. (2017). The Impact of Parental Reaction to Sexual Orientation on Depressive Symptoms and Sexual Risk Behavior Among Hispanic Men Who Have Sex with Men. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*, 31(4), 352-358. doi:10.1016/j.apnu.2017.04.004
- Gattamorta, K.**, & Quidley-Rodriguez, N. (2017). Coming Out Experiences of Hispanic Sexual Minority Young Adults in South Florida. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 65(6), 741-765. doi:10.1080/00918369.2017.1364111
- Gattamorta, K.A.**, Varela, A., McCabe, B.E., Mena, M. P., & Santisteban, D.A. (2016). Psychiatric symptoms, parental attachment, and reasons for use as correlates of heavy substance use among treatment-seeking Hispanic Adolescents. *Substance Use and Misuse*. 52, 392-400. DOI: 10.1080/10826084.2016.1229338
- De Oliveira, G., Cianelli, R., **Gattamorta, K.**, Kowalski, N., & Peragallo, N. (2016). Social Determinants of Depression among Hispanic Women. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 23, 26-36. DOI: 10.1177/1078390316669230
- Sanko, J., Shekhter, I., **Gattamorta, K.**, Birnbach, D. (2016). Development and Psychometric Analysis of a Tool to Evaluate Confederates. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*. 12, 475-481. DOI: 10.1016/j.ecns.2016.07.006.
- McCabe, B.E., Schaefer Solle, N., **Gattamorta, K.**, Villegas, N., Cianelli, R., Mitrani, V.B., & Peragallo, N., (2016). Development and Psychometric Evaluation of a Condom Use Self-efficacy Measure in Spanish and English. *HIV Clinical Trials*. 17(5), 212 – 217. DOI: 10.1080/15284336.2016.1213487.
- Gattamorta, K. A.**, McCabe, B. E., Mena, M. P., & Santisteban, D. A. (2016). A latent profile Analysis investigating factors impacting Hispanic adolescent's attendance in treatment. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 44 (6), 871-894. DOI: 10.1177/0011000016642843
- Sanko, J. S., Shekhter, I., McKay, M., **Gattamorta, K.**, & Birnbach, D. J. (2015). Interprofessional Simulation Olympics as a platform to assess team work knowledge acquisition. *BMJ Simulation & Technology Enhanced Learning*, 0, 1-5. DOI: 10.1136/bmjstel-2015-000024

- Cianelli, R., Villegas, N., De Oliveira, G., Hires, K., **Gattamorta, K.**, Peragallo, N., Ferrer, L. (2015). Predictors of HIV Enacted Stigma among Chilean Women. *Journal of Clinical Nursing, 24*, 2392-2401. DOI: 10.1111/jocn.12792
- Foronda, C. Lippincott, C. & **Gattamorta, K.** (2014). Evaluation of virtual simulation in a master's level nurse education certificate program. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing, 32*, 516-522. DOI: 10.1097/CIN.0000000000000102
- De Sanits, J. P., Valdes, B., Provencio-Vasquez, E., & **Gattamorta, K. A.** (2014). A comparison by sexual orientation of sexual health and sexual behaviors among Hispanic Men. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy, 12* (1), 15-23. DOI 10.1007/s13178-014-0170-9
- Weiss, J.A., **Gattamorta, K.**, Davis, S., & Chabot, D. (2014). Recognizing the Costs of Teen Pregnancy: "Baby Think it Over". *Clinical Research in HIV AIDS and Prevention, 1* (5), 1-11. DOI: 10.14302/issn.2324-7339.jchrhap-12-186.
- De Sanits, J. P., Valdes, B., Provencio-Vasquez, E., Patsdaughter, C. A., & **Gattamorta, K. A.** (2014). A comparison of substance use behaviors of Hispanic men by sexual orientation. *Nursing and Health, 2*, 9-17. DOI: 10.13189/nh.2014.020102
- Foronda, C., **Gattamorta, K.**, Snowden, K., & Bauman, E., (2013). Use of virtual clinical simulation to improve communication skills of baccalaureate nursing students: a pilot study. *Nurse Education Today*. DOI:10.1016/j.nedt.2013.10.007
- Gattamorta, K. A.**, Penfield, R. D., & Myers, N. D. (2012). Modeling Item-level and Step-Level Invariance Effects in Polytomous Items Using the Partial Credit Model: *International Journal of Testing, 12*, 252-272. DOI: 10.1080/15305058.2011.630546
- Gattamorta, K. A.**, & Penfield, R. D., (2012). A Comparison of Adjacent Categories and Cumulative Differential Step Functioning Effect Estimators. *Applied Measurement in Education, 25*, 142-161. DOI: 10.1080/08957347.2012.660387
- De Santis, J.P., Layerla, D.M., Barroso, S., **Gattamorta, K.A.**, Sanchez, M., & Prado, G.J. (2011). Predictors of eating attitudes and behaviors among Gay Hispanic men. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing, 26*, 111-126. DOI: 10.1016/j.apnu.2011.06.003
- De Santis, J.P., Arcia, A., Vermeesch, A., & **Gattamorta, K.A.** (2011). Using structural equation modeling to identify predictors of sexual behaviors among Hispanic men who have sex with men. *Nursing Clinics of North America, 46*, 233-248. DOI: 10.1016/j.cnur.2011.02.010
- Elbaum, B., **Gattamorta, K. A.**, & Penfield, R. D. (2010). Evaluation of the Battelle Developmental Inventory (2nd Ed.) screening test for use in states' child outcome measurement systems under IDEA. *Journal of Early Intervention, 32*, 255-273. DOI: 10.1177/1053815110384723

Penfield, R. D., **Alvarez, K.***, & Lee, O. (2009). Using a taxonomy of differential step functioning to improve the interpretation of DIF in polytomous items: An illustration. *Applied Measurement in Education*, 22, 61-78.

Penfield, R. D., **Gattamorta, K.A.**, & Childs, R. A. (2009). An NCME instructional module on using differential step functioning to refine the analysis of DIF in polytomous items. *Educational Measurement: Issues and Practice*, 28(1), 38-49. DOI: 10.1111/j.1745-3992.2009.01135.x

19. Other works, publications and abstracts: N/A

20. Other works accepted for publication: N/A

21. Funded Research Performed:

20203	T37MD008647	Ortega (PI)	2019 –
	Training Future Scientists to Address Global Health Disparities. Role: Program Director (10% Effort)		

20203	5T37MD008647	Ortega & Peragallo (PIs)	2019
	Training the Next Generation of Global Health Disparities Scientists. (National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities). Role: Coordinator (20% Effort)		

20203	U54MD002266	Gattamorta (PI)	2018 – 2019
	Feasibility and Acceptability of the Family Acceptance Project. Role: Principal Investigator (15% Effort)		

2021	U54MD002266	Mitrani & del la Rosa (PI)	2017 –
	Technology Assisted Family Intervention to Treat for Self-Harm Disparities in Latinas and Sexual Minority Youth (National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities). Role: Co-Investigator (7% Effort)		

2016	PRA 20150329	Gattamorta (PI)	2015 -
	Provost Research Award, Coming Out among Hispanic LGBT Young Adults, \$6,500.00 Role: PI		

2015	3R01DA027920-04S1	Santisteban (PI)	2013-
	Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research, Culturally Informed Family Based Treatment of Adolescents: A Randomized Trial Study (Santisteban, PI) Total Supplement Cost \$157,708 (2 years). The parent grant is a large randomized trial testing the CIFFTA intervention with 220 drug abusing Hispanic adolescents. (National Institute on Drug Abuse). Role: Supplement Recipient (50% Effort)		

22. Editorial Responsibilities:

Reviewer *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*
2019
Reviewer *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*
2019
Reviewer *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*
2018
Reviewer *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*
2017 - 2019
Reviewer *Substance Use and Misuse*
2015 - 2019
Reviewer *Journal of Nursing Measurement*
2015 - 2017
Reviewer *Journal of Early Intervention*
2014
Reviewer *International Journal of Testing*
2010 - 2013
Proposal Reviewer for AERA Meeting
2007 - 2009
Proposal Reviewer for FERA Annual Meeting
2008 - 2012

23. Professional and Honorary Organizations:

2019 Member, Common Clinical Assessment Tool (CCAT) Special Interest Group (SIG) from the Council on Accreditation (COA) of the Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.
2016 – present Member, GLMA
2014 – present Member, American Psychological Association
Member, Division 44 2019
2013 – 2017 Member, National Hispanic Science Network
Member, NHSN Early Career Leadership Committee
Co-Chair, NHSN Conference Planning Committee 2016
Co-Chair, NHSN Early Career Poster Award 2015
Member, NHSN Conference Planning Committee 2015
2012 - present Member, National League for Nursing
2006 – 2010 Graduate Student Representative, Florida Educational Research Association
2006 – 2010 Member, American Educational Research Organization
2006 – 2010 Member, National Council on Measurement in Education
2008 – 2009 Member, School of Education Student Council
2007 – 2009 Member, Preparing Future Faculty (PFF)
2004 – 2005 President, School Psychology Student Association, Florida International University
1997 – 2000 Member, National Golden Key Honor Society

24. Honors and Awards:

National Hispanic Science Network
Selected for the New Investigators in Drug Abuse Research Panel
15th Annual National Conference

Doctoral Award for Scholarship in Research Measurement and Evaluation
University of Miami Department of Educational and Psychological Studies

May 2008

25. Post-Doctoral Fellowships:

National Institute on Drug Abuse
Fellow: Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse
Mentor: Hortensia Amaro
University of Southern California
2013 – 2014

Institute for Education Sciences
Fellow: Predoctoral Training Grant
Mentor: Randall Penfield
University of Miami, Department of Psychology
2006 – 2009

26. Other Professional Activities:

Sanko, J., **Gattamorta, K.A.**, Young, J., Durham, C., Sherwood, G., & Dolansky, M.
(January, 2020). A Multi-institution collaboration to study the impacts of Friday Night at the ER, a Table-Top Simulation on Systems Thinking and Learning. To be presented at the 2020 International Meeting for Simulation and Healthcare, San Diego, CA.

Gattamorta, K.A., Salerno, J.P., & Castro, A. (September, 2019). Intersectionality and Health Identity, and Sex. Poster Presented at the 37th GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health. New Orleans, LA.

Foronda, C., **Gattamorta, K.**, & Hooshmand, M. A (September, 2019). Valid and Reliable Rubric to Evaluate the DNP Student's Scholarly Project Defense. Poster Presented at the National League for Nursing Education Summit. National Harbor, MD.

Gattamorta, K. A., Salerno, J. (April, 2017). Hispanic Parents' Perceptions of Having a Child Come Out. Oral Presentation presented at the 2017 National LGBTQ Health Conference. Chicago, IL.

Gattamorta, K. A. (Sept, 2016). Coming Out among Hispanic Sexual Minority Young Adults. Oral Presentation Presented at the 34th GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health. St. Louis, MO.

Quidley-Rodriguez, N., & **Gattamorta, K. A.** (Sept, 2016). Constructing Interventions for Hispanic Sexual Minority Youth and their Families. Oral Presentation Presented at the 34th GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health. St. Louis, MO.

Gattamorta, K. A., Cervantes, R. C., Berger Cardoso, J. (June, 2016). An Examination of Subgroup Differences on Stress: The Effect of Country/Region of Origin on the Hispanic Stress Inventory Version 2. Poster presented at the National Hispanic Science Network 16th Annual International Conference, Palm Springs, CA.

Gattamorta, K. A., Ainsley, J., Mena, M. P., Santisteban, D. A. (June, 2014). The Comorbidity of Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Disorders among Hispanic Adolescents. Oral Presentation Presented at the National Hispanic Science Network 15th Annual National Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Gattamorta, K. A., Varela, A., McCabe, B., Mena, M.P., & Santisteban, D. A. (December, 2014). Psychiatric Symptoms and Attachment: Predictors of Drug Use. Poster presented at the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference, National Harbor, MD.

Gattamorta, K. A., Mena, M. P., Amaro, H., & Santisteban, D. A. (September, 2014). Gender Differences among Hispanic Youth in Treatment: An Examination of Family Functioning and Clinical Symptoms. Poster presented at the National Hispanic Science Network 14th Annual National Conference, El Paso, TX.

Foronda, C., Lippincott, C., **Gattamorta, K.** Evaluation of Virtual Simulation in a Nurse Educator Certificate Program. Poster presented at the National League for Nursing Education Summit 2014, September 17-20, 2014, Phoenix, Arizona

Gattamorta, K. A., Mena, M. P., & Santisteban, D. A. (April, 2014). Gender Differences on Family Functioning and Psychiatric Symptoms. Poster presented at the Latina Researchers Conference, New York, NY.

Gattamorta, K. A., Santisteban, D. A., Mena, M. P., McCabe, B. M. (October, 2013). Clinical, Cultural, and Familial Predictors of Retention in a Prevention Program for Hispanic Adolescents. Poster presented at the National Hispanic Science Network 13th Annual National Conference, Bethesda, MD.

Gattamorta, K.A., McCabe, B., Peragallo, N. (February, 2013). Evaluating Measurement Invariance of the Hispanic Stress Inventory: Does level of acculturation affect the interpretation of scores? Poster presented at the Southern Nursing Research Society 27th Annual Conference, Little Rock, AK.

Gattamorta, K.A., McCabe, B., Peragallo, N. (December, 2012). Measurement Invariance of the Hispanic Stress Inventory. Poster presented at the 13th RCMI International Symposium on Health Disparities, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Gattamorta, K.A., McCabe, B., Peragallo, N. (September, 2012). Does Acculturation Affect Score Interpretation: An Evaluation of Measurement Invariance. Paper presented at the XIII Pan American Nursing Research Colloquium, Miami, Beach, FL.

Gattamorta, K. A. (April, 2011). Comparing the Performance of English Language Learners to Non-English Language Learners on a Measure of Science. Paper presented at the 2011 meeting of the American Education Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Huggins, A. C., Penfield, R. D., & **Gattamorta, K. A.** (April 2011). Test Accommodations and

Equating Invariance of a Fifth Grade Science Exam. Paper presented at the 2011 meeting of the National Council on Measurement in Education, New Orleans, LA.

Gattamorta, K. A. (April, 2010). A Comparison of DSF Effect Estimators in the Investigation

of DIF in Polytomous Items. Paper presented at the 2010 meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.

Gattamorta, K. A. (November, 2009). A Comparison of Adjacent Categories and Cumulative DSF Effect Estimators. Paper presented at the 2009 meeting of the Florida Educational Research Association, Orlando, FL.

Salinas, A. & **Gattamorta, K. A.** (June, 2009). A Model of Factors Influencing Teachers' Expectations of Students' Mathematics Achievement. Poster presented at the IES Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

Gattamorta, K. A. (June, 2009). Comparing the performance of ELLs and non-ELLs on a state's performance-based alternate assessment. Poster presented at the IES Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

Gattamorta, K. A. (April, 2009). Comparing the performance of ELLs and non-ELLs on a state's performance-based alternate assessment. Poster presented at the 2009 meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Gattamorta, K. A. (April, 2009). Comparing the performance of students with sensory impairments to students with other significant cognitive disabilities on a state's performance-based alternate assessment. Poster presented at the 2009 meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Gattamorta, K. A. & Mallory, F. (November, 2008). A DIF analysis on the interim assessment: comparing the performance of English language learners to non-English language learners on a measure of science. Paper presented at the 2008 meeting of the Florida Educational Research Association, Orlando, FL.

Gattamorta, K. A., Elbaum, B., Penfield, R. D. (June, 2008). Evaluation of the Battelle Developmental Inventory (2nd Ed.) screening test for use in states' child outcome accountability systems under IDEA. Poster presented at the IES Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

Gattamorta, K. A. & Penfield, R. D. (March, 2008). Incorporating a taxonomy of differential step functioning to guide the interpretation of DIF in polytomous items. Paper presented at the 2008 meeting of the National Council on Measurement in Education, New York, NY.

Alvarez, K., & Penfield, R. D. (November, 2007). Differentiating between step-level and item-level invariance using WINSTEPS. Paper presented at the 2007 meeting of the Florida Educational Research Association, Tampa, FL.

Alvarez, K., Penfield, R.D. (June, 2007). Using differential step functioning to refine DIF analysis: review and recommendations. Poster presented at the IES Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

27. Teaching Awards Received: N/A

28. Teaching Specialization:

University of Miami, School of Nursing and Health Studies, PhD

Introduction to Statistics 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

Analysis of Variance 2010, 2011, 2012

Multiple Regression 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014

General Linear Models 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020

Measurement of Nursing 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

University of Miami, School of Nursing and Health Studies, DNP

Research II: Biostatistics 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

University of Miami, SONHS, Nurse Practitioner, Masters

Research and Evidence Based Practice 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

University of Miami, SONHS, Undergrad Nursing, Health Studies, and Public Health

Introduction to Statistics 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019,

Global Health Disparities Research 2019

University of Miami, School of Education, PhD

Research Methods 2011

University of Florida, School of Education, PhD

Education Statistics (online) 2013, 2014

Research Methods (online) 2014

29. Thesis and Dissertation Advising/Post-Doctoral Student Supervision

DISSERTATION CHAIR

Title: Prediction of severe postoperative pain: modification and validation of a clinical risk prediction tool

Student: Shayne Hauglum, Nursing, University of Miami
2014-2015

Title: Relationship between individual and family level variables and discrepancies in reports of psychiatric symptomatology among substance abusing Hispanic adolescents ages 14-17

Student: Myrthle N. Henry, Nursing, University of Miami
2017 – present

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Title: A longitudinal exploration of stress-related growth following relationship dissolution

Student: Meghan Owens, Counseling Psychology, University of Miami
2011

Title: Latinas and abortion: The role of acculturation, religion, reproductive history, and familism

Student: Lorena Kaelber, Nursing, University of Miami
2011-2012

Title: Predictors of HIV/AIDS related stigma and discrimination among Anglophone Caribbean women

Student: Kimberly Hires, Nursing, University of Miami

2012

Title: Travel nurse job success: Integration factors as predictors, and travel nurse integration experiences

Student: Carol Tuttas, Nursing, University of Miami
2012 - 2013

Title: Optical device use: exploring its impact on participation in daily living activities of older adults with age-related macular degeneration

Student: Lily P. Orticio, Nursing, University of Miami
2012 – 2013

Title: CPSP as a mediator of resiliency and coping among military healthcare personnel

Student: Christopher Weidlich, Nursing, University of Miami
2012 - 2013

Title: Food insecurity and childhood obesity: A novel approach to measuring and disentangling the relationship

Student: Elizabeth Lipman Diaz, Nursing, University of Miami
2012 – 2013

Title: Relationship between the nursing documentation of pressure ulcers and the incidence of pressure ulcers

Student: Dan Li, Nursing, University of Miami
2013

Title: Exploration of the relationship between team performance and cohesion in inter-professional teams

Student: Jill Sanko, Nursing, University of Miami
2014 - 2015

Title: Social Determinants of Depression among Hispanic Women

Student: Giovanna De Oliveira, Nursing, University of Miami
2014-2015

Title: Management of preoperative distress in toddlers and preschoolers by anesthesia providers

Student: Rossana Bizzio, Nursing, University of Miami
2014-2016

Title: Impact of instructional methodology of the UNICEF/WHO 20-hour breastfeeding training on maternal-child staff nurses' breastfeeding knowledge, attitudes, and skill to support breastfeeding: a randomized control trial

Student: Shakira Henderson, Nursing, University of Miami
2014-2016

Title: A multilevel exploration of the role of student health centers in addressing campus sexual violence.

Student: Valerie A. Halstead, Nursing, University of Miami
2015-2016

Title: Examining the Impact of the Nurse Professional Practice Environment on Clinical and Organizational Outcomes

Student: David Zambrana, Nursing, University of Miami
2015 - 2017

Title: Proactive HIV Testing among Youth
Student: Oluyamuyiwa Winifred Adebayo, Nursing, University of Miami
2016 - 2017

Title: Sexual decision making among men who identify as bears, a gay subculture
Student: Narciso Quidley-Rodriguez, Nursing, University of Miami
2016 - 2018

Title: Informing an intervention to address high risk sexual behavior in Hispanic men who have sex with men
Student: Jacob Martinez, Nursing, University of Miami
2016 – 2019

Title: Social Determinants of Engagement in HIV Treatment among Black Postpartum Women Living with HIV
Student: Emmanuela N. Ojukwu, Nursing, University of Miami
2017 – 2019

Title: Depression in Hispanic Adolescent Girls
Student: Ubong James, Nursing, University of Miami
2017 – present

Title: The influence of intersectionality on bullying, teen dating violence, and suicide risk on bisexual adolescents
Student: Ariel Smith
2018 – 2019

Title: The relationship between breastfeeding and risk for post partum depression
Student: Christine Toledo
2018 – 2019

UNDERGRADATE STUDENTS

Jean R. Delice – Florida Blue Scholar 2016
Amanda Castro – Florida Blue Scholar 2017
Francesca Servidio – Undergraduate Research Assistant 2017 - present
Kyra Freeman – Undergraduate Research Assistant 2016-2017
Samantha Orndorff – Empower Me First (Program for First Generation College Students) 2018 – 2019
Herveline Saintil – MHIRT Student 2018
Alexander Vernon – MHIRT Student 2018

30. University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

2018 – 2019 First Vice Chair, School Council, SONHS
2018 – present Mentor, Empower Me First
2017 – 2019 Chair, Graduate Faculty Committee, SONHS
2017 – present Member, University of Miami Research Council
2017 – present SONHS Alternate, Faculty Senate
2016 – present Member of Graduate Academic Standing Committee (GASAC),
SONHS
2015 – 2018 SONHS Representative, University Graduate Council
2014 – 2016 Member, Curriculum Committee, SONHS
2014 – 2015 Member, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Organizational Readiness
Liaison Group, UM
2013 – 2018 Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, SONHS

2013 Member, Search Committee for Educational Measurement Position,
 School of Education
2011 – 2014 Member of Graduate Academic Standing Committee (GASAC), SONHS
2011 – present Member of Graduate Faculty Committee, SONHS

31. Community Activities: N/A

2020 Volunteer, Girl Scouts of America (Troop #2017)