

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Postdoctoral Fellowship** **University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital**, Miami, FL
9/2007 to 8/2008 Postdoctoral Fellowship in HIV/AIDS and Mental Health
Specialization in Behavioral Medicine
Director of Training: Michele Quiroga, Ph.D.
- Predoctoral Internship** **Miami Veterans Administration Healthcare System**, Miami, FL
8/2006 to 8/2007 APA Accredited Pre-Doctoral Psychology Internship
Specialization in Behavioral Medicine
Director of Training: Tim Lawler, Ph.D., MPH
- Doctor of Philosophy** **University of Miami**, Coral Gables, FL
August of 2007 APA Accredited Program: Clinical Psychology
Specialization in Health Psychology
Qualifying Exams passed: July 2004
Dissertation Title: *Body Size and Insulin Resistance Link Lifestyle
with SBP and Lipids in Adolescents.*
Dissertation Chair: Patrice G. Saab, Ph.D.
- Master of Science** **University of Miami**, Coral Gables, FL
December of 2004 APA Accredited Program: Clinical Psychology
Specialization in Health
Thesis Title: *Modeling Lifestyle Variables, Fatness, and Lipids and
Lipoproteins in Adolescents.*
Thesis Chair: Patrice G. Saab, Ph.D.
- Bachelor of Science** **University of Miami**, Coral Gables, FL
May of 2001 Major: Psychobiology (with Departmental Honors)
Senior Honors Thesis Title: *Differences in Coronary Heart
Disease Risk and Diet between Adolescents in High
and Low Folate Status Groups*
Honors Thesis Advisor: Patrice G. Saab, Ph.D.

EMPLOYMENT

NEUROBEHAVIORAL INSTITUTE, Weston, FL

Licensed Psychologist and Associate Director of Clinical Research, September 2008 to present

Responsible for development and execution of new research projects, grant proposals, and publications with NBI staff as well as provision of direct clinical services (individual therapy, group therapy, support groups) to youth and adults with a broad-spectrum of anxiety-related and mental health conditions, primarily obsessive-compulsive spectrum conditions. Present at national and local conferences. Treatment orientation is Cognitive-Behavioral.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (September 2007 to August 2008)

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, Miami, FL

University of Miami School of Medicine / Jackson Memorial Hospital

Postdoctoral Fellow, September 2007 to August 2008. Supervisors: Victoria Avellaneda, Psy.D., Alison Donnel, Ph.D., Lourdes Illa, M.D., German Molina, M.D.

Provided psychological services at The Healing Place, an outpatient mental health clinic for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. Clinical services conducted include biopsychosocial intakes, psychological evaluations, individual psychotherapy, psycho-education group, and psychological assessment. Additional clinical responsibilities included serving as a liaison with primary medical care treatment teams for HIV-positive individuals at University of Miami clinics (OB/GYN Special Immunology clinic and Adult Special Immunology clinic). Mental health screens and behavioral medicine interventions were provided at the clinics.

PRE-DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP (August 2006 to August 2007)

PRIMARY CARE (MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION & LIAISON)

Miami Veterans Administration Healthcare System, Miami, FL

Intern, August 2006 to May 2007. Supervisors: Regina Pavone, Ph.D.; Paul Hartman, Ph.D.

Completed diagnostic interviews and provided treatment recommendations for psychological services; provided brief, problem/solution-focused individual interventions as well as long-term Cognitive Processing Therapy; co-facilitated groups that focus on psycho-education/prevention of general stress management skills, behavioral skills training, and disease management.

WEIGHT MANAGMENT

Miami Veterans Administration Healthcare System, Miami, FL

Intern, August 2006 to November 2006. Supervisors: Tim Lawler, Ph.D.; Jason Dahn, Ph.D.

Co-facilitated a 10-week cognitive-behavioral intervention in person and via videoconference technology with a multidisciplinary team (patient education, nutrition, physical rehabilitation) as part of the VA's national program to reduce obesity in veterans entitled MOVE (Managing Overweight/Obesity for Veterans Everywhere). Provided individual tailored treatment to a patient to address treatment adherence and maintenance issues. Generated standardized assessment reports.

PRE-DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP (August 2006 to August 2007), cont.

SLEEP DISORDERS

Miami Veterans Administration Healthcare System, Miami, FL

Intern, November 2006 to February 2007. Supervisor: William Wohlgemuth, Ph.D.

Interviewed and diagnosed patients in the Sleep Disorders clinic with the diagnostic nosology in sleep medicine (International Classification of Sleep Disorders); garnered training in behavioral sleep medicine, specifically applying behavioral therapy to sleep disorders such as cognitive-behavioral therapy for insomnia; participated in a multi-disciplinary team comprised of physicians, nurses, and a psychologist; became familiar with administration and scoring of overnight polysomnography.

REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY

Miami Veterans Administration Healthcare System, Miami, FL

Intern, February 2007 to May 2007. Supervisor: Diane Polakoff, Psy.D.

As part of a multidisciplinary team, assessed and treated inpatients on the Intensive Rehabilitation unit and outpatients in various clinics with their adjustment to disability (traumatic brain injury, stroke, amputation, orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery, pain) and to increase their compliance with treatment utilizing behavioral medicine interventions (brief individual, group), psychological assessment and neuropsychological screenings; co-facilitated the weekly stroke and head injury groups.

PTSD RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Miami Veterans Administration Healthcare System, Miami, FL

Intern, May 2007 to August 2007. Supervisor: Gary Kutcher, Ph.D.

Provided psychological services to veterans suffering from military-related trauma enrolled in the 16-bed residential psychiatric unit. Conducted psychological screening interviews and assessments, co-facilitated group psychotherapy sessions, attended multidisciplinary team meetings; developed an educational topic on diabetes for the Computer Assisted Psychoeducation program.

LONG-TERM INDIVIDUAL THERAPY and PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

Miami Veterans Administration Healthcare System, Miami, FL

Intern, August 2006 to August 2007. Supervisors: Paige Pittman, Psy.D.; Elaine Stein, Psy.D.; Camille Gonzalez, Psy.D.

Provided long-term individual therapy and administered standardized psychological assessment battery to young adult and middle-age male and female veterans. Individual therapy issues included posttraumatic stress, somatization, and axis II disorders. Assessment case diagnostic issues included psychotic-spectrum disorders, schizotypal personality disorder, schizophrenia paranoid type, and antisocial personality disorder.

FORMAL CLINICAL PRACTICA

SPINAL CORD INJURY/DYSFUNCTION REHABILITATION UNIT

Miami Veterans Administration Healthcare System, Miami, FL

Graduate Practicum Student, August 2005 to May 2006. Supervisors: Salomé Pérez, Ph.D.; Pilar Somoza, Ph.D.

Provided psychological services to veterans hospitalized in the Spinal Cord Injury/Dysfunction Rehabilitation unit, as well as outpatients, as part of an inter-disciplinary treatment team. Responsibilities included conducting assessments, providing individual inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy, and participating in treatment team planning meetings. Therapeutic orientation was primarily cognitive-behavioral and psychodynamic. Patients included middle-age and geriatric men, as well as an older Hispanic woman, presenting with pre-morbid psychological concerns and adjustment issues that were interfering with their recovery.

EXTENDED CARE UNIT

Miami Veterans Administration Healthcare System, Miami, FL

Graduate Practicum Student, August 2004 to June 2005. Supervisor: Colleen West, Ph.D.

Provided psychological services to veterans hospitalized in the Geriatrics/Extended Care unit as part of an inter-disciplinary medical treatment team. Responsibilities included consultation, brief and long-term supportive therapy, and recommendations regarding treatment needs at inter-disciplinary team meetings, as well as co-facilitation of a bi-monthly bereavement support group. Treatment orientation was primarily humanistic. Patients were typically frail, older men representing a range of medical and psychological problems, including terminal cancer and end-stage cardiovascular disease with attendant anxiety and depression.

TRAUMA TREATMENT PROGRAM

Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Graduate Practicum Student, August 2004 to December 2005. Supervisors: Blanche Freund, Ph.D., Gail Ironson, Ph.D., M.D.

Conducted manualized prolonged exposure (PE) therapy and eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR) therapy for adults in a research study designed to assess the validity of EMDR compared to PE therapy in individuals diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder. Participants included rape, kidnapping, shooting, and car accident survivors. Responsibilities include recruiting clients, conducting intake interviews, diagnosing using the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV Disorders, determining appropriateness for treatment based on diagnostic information, assessing symptom severity using self-report and interview measures, adhering to a manualized treatment, and reviewing current trauma literature. Received formal training in EMDR and PE, as well as weekly group supervision.

FORMAL CLINICAL PRACTICA, cont.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTER

Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Graduate Practicum Student, May 2003 to December 2004. Supervisors: D. Kim Fuller, Ph.D., Ketty Patiño González, Ph.D., Frank Penedo, Ph.D., Rosa Maria Rigol, Ph.D., Karen Dainer-Best, Ph.D.

Conducted outpatient therapy with adults from a multiethnic population in the South Florida community at a Psychology-department based training clinic. Individual therapy issues included posttraumatic stress, social anxiety, schizotypal, and schizoaffective disorders. Weekly individual supervision involved discussion of cases, including diagnosis and treatment plans, and review of audiotapes, videotapes, and process notes. Treatment orientation included cognitive-behavioral, interpersonal, and insight-oriented therapy. Conducted formal psycho-educational assessments with children, adolescents, and adults (ages 6-41), with problems ranging from attention deficit disorder, nonverbal learning disorder, and dyslexia. Responsibilities included conducting clinical interviews, administering cognitive and emotional assessment measures, and providing recommendations. Participated in weekly case conferences, consisting of student case presentations with a focus on diagnosis and treatment planning.

PROJECT ADOLESCENT CARDIOVASCULAR EVALUATION

Department of Psychology, University of Miami

Study Psychotherapist, August 2002 to May 2006. Supervisor: Patrice G. Saab, Ph.D.

Co-therapist for cognitive-behavioral stress management group interventions targeted at reducing blood pressure in a multi-ethnic population of South Florida adolescents with elevated blood pressure. Topics addressed in groups included assertiveness training, problem-solving, nutrition, exercise, stress management, relapse prevention, and avoiding smoking and alcohol use. Conducted one-day seminars for parents and adolescents, parent groups, three-month intervention groups and six-month intervention groups with an individual component for adolescents. Received weekly group supervision when leading groups.

CLINICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Internship Research: *Evaluation of the effectiveness of a weight management program in a veteran population.*

Miami Veterans Administration Healthcare System

August 2006 to August 2007. Supervisor: Jason Dahn, Ph.D.

This study determined the effectiveness of a national weight management program for the treatment of obesity established for veterans in 2005 referred to as Managing Overweight/Obesity for Veterans Everywhere (MOVE). Using data from a sample of approximately 500 veterans from the Miami VA Healthcare System, a repeated measures ANOVA analysis was conducted to determine whether participation in MOVE results in weight loss. Furthermore, this study determined whether attendance patterns and medical and psychiatric co-morbidities moderate weight change incurred due to the intervention.

CLINICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, cont.

Doctoral Dissertation: *Body Size and Insulin Resistance Link Lifestyle with SBP and Lipids in Adolescents.*

Department of Psychology, University of Miami

Defense: May 2007. Committee: Patrice G. Saab, Ph.D. (Chair), Maria M. Llabre, Ph.D., Ronald Goldberg, M.D., Neil Schneiderman, Ph.D., Judith R. McCalla, Ph.D.

Building upon my thesis, this study examined the role of body size and insulin resistance in linking lifestyle factors with cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk factors using structural equation modeling in a sample of 330 adolescents. A model was specified whereby two latent factors, body size (waist circumference, body mass index, waist to hip ratio) and insulin resistance (insulin sensitivity index, homeostasis model assessment, fasting insulin), mediated the relationship between aerobic fitness (maximal oxygen consumption) and diet (total fat, saturated fat, dietary cholesterol, sugar from a 24-hour dietary recall), and systolic blood pressure (SBP), high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C), and triglycerides. The findings suggest that targeting body size by increasing aerobic fitness in adolescents may mitigate the development of insulin resistance, low HDL-C, and elevated blood pressure and triglycerides, a cluster known as the metabolic syndrome and linked to the development of CVD and diabetes.

Master's Thesis: *Modeling Lifestyle Variables, Fatness, and Lipids and Lipoproteins in Adolescents.*

Department of Psychology, University of Miami

Defense: May 2004. Committee: Patrice G. Saab, Ph.D. (Chair), Maria M. Llabre, Ph.D., Ronald Goldberg, M.D.

This study investigated the mechanisms by which lifestyle factors are associated with lipids and lipoproteins in adolescents. A mediational model was tested using structural equation modeling to examine whether central and overall body fatness mediate the relationship between lifestyle factors (i.e., physical activity, diet, aerobic fitness) and lipids and triglycerides in a sample of 205 multiethnic adolescents. In addition to furthering our understanding of the interrelationships among predisposing coronary heart disease (CHD) risk factors, and major and conditional CHD risk factors in adolescents, these data suggest that improving diet and increasing aerobic fitness by way of increasing physical activity will reduce body fat and result in a better lipid profile.

Graduate Research Assistant: Project Adolescent Cardiovascular Evaluation

Department of Psychology, University of Miami

August 2002 to July 2006. Principal Investigator: Neil Schneiderman, Ph.D.

This study is a randomized clinical trial determining the efficacy of a cognitive-behavioral stress management intervention in modifying cardiovascular risk factors and preclinical disease states in adolescents at-risk for the development of coronary heart disease. Responsibilities included co-leading cognitive-behavioral stress management groups with pediatric participants and parents; conducting blood pressure assessments, family home visits and screening procedures; managing and analyzing data; and supervising and training undergraduates research assistants. Conducted analyses using SAS, and presented posters and manuscripts related to this dataset.

PUBLICATIONS

Cugnetto, M.L., Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M., Goldberg, R., McCalla, J.R., & Schneiderman, N. (2008). Lifestyle factors, body mass index, and lipid profile in adolescents. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 33*, 761-771.

Dahn, J.R., Fitzpatrick, S.L., Llabre, M.M., Bujaker, G.S., Helms, R.L., **Cugnetto, M.L.**, Klaus, J., Florez, H., & Lawler, T. (2010). Weight management for veterans: Examining change in weight before and after MOVE! *Obesity. doi:10.1038/oby.2010.273*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Cassel, T., **Cugnetto, M.L.**, & Spielman, J. (2011, November). How to Make the Psychological Evaluation Process a Powerful Tool to Increase Treatment Success for AD(H)D. Accepted to present at CHADD's 23rd Annual International Conference on ADHD, Orlando, FL.

Cugnetto, M.L., & Hsia, C. (2011, July). OCD Treatment in Español and Mandarin: Translating CBT Cross-culturally. Accepted to present at the 18th Annual Conference of the International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation, San Diego, CA.

Cugnetto, M.L., Seay, S., & Spielman, J. (2011, July). How OCD Can Ruin Your Social Life and How To Make It Better. Accepted to present at the 18th Annual Conference of the International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation, San Diego, CA.

Hoffman, J., Moritz, E.K., Spielman, J., **Cugnetto, M.L.**, & Seay, S. (2011, July). Third Annual IOCDF Fashion Show and Karaoke. Accepted to present at the 18th Annual Conference of the International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation, San Diego, CA.

Cugnetto, M.L., & Moritz, E.K. (2011, March). CBT for OCD in Español: Tailoring Treatment for the Hispanic Community. Accepted to present at the 31st Annual Conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

Cugnetto, M.L. (2010). Utilizando la Terapia de Conducta Cognitiva para Fobias y Comportamientos Obsesivo-Compulsivo en Niños con Trastornos del Espectro Autista. Presented at the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities' 4^a Conferencia en Español de Asuntos del Autismo, Coral Gables, Florida.

Spielman, J., **Cugnetto, M.L.**, & Hoffman, J. (2009). *Is it Fun or is it Therapy? Group Treatment for Kids with OCD and Autistic Spectrum Disorders*. Presented at the Obsessive Compulsive Foundation's 16th Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Spielman, J., **Cugnetto, M.L.**, & Moritz, E.K. (2009). *OCD Fashion Show with Music by the OCD Singers*. Presented at the Obsessive Compulsive Foundation's 16th Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, cont.

Castillo, L.C., Dahn, J.R., Bujaker, G.S., **Cugnetto, M.L.**, Florez, H. & Lawler, T. (2008).

Assessing diabetes status as a moderator of MOVE program effectiveness. Poster presentation presented at the 2008 National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (NCP) Regional Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dahn, J.R., Bujaker, G.S., **Cugnetto, M.L.**, Florez, H. & Lawler, T. (2008). *Weight management and mental health: MOVE program participation and effectiveness.* Poster presentation presented at 2008 VA Mental Health Conference: Continuing the Transformation of VA Mental Health Services, Arlington, Virginia.

Dahn, J.R., Helms, R., Bujaker, G.S., **Cugnetto, M.L.**, Florez, H. & Lawler, T. (2008). *The Miami VA MOVE program: preventing further weight gain in overweight/obese veterans.* Poster presentation presented at 2008 American Psychological Association Convention, Division 18, Boston, Massachusetts.

Cugnetto, M.L., Dahn, J.R., Florez, H., & Lawler, T. (2007, September). *The MOVE Program at the Miami VHA: Level 2 Lifestyle Intervention Halts Weight Gain in Overweight/Obese Veterans.* Poster presented at the Healthier US Veterans, VA Symposium on Obesity, Nutrition, and Fitness, Washington, DC.

Cugnetto, M.L., & Dahn, J.R. (2007, June). *Evaluation of the effectiveness of a weight management program in a veteran population.* Research presentation, Miami Veterans Healthcare System, Miami, Florida.

Cugnetto, M.L., Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M, Goldberg, R., McCalla, J.R., Schneiderman, N. (2007, March). *Body size and insulin resistance link lifestyle with SBP and lipids in adolescents.* Cited paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 28th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Washington, D.C. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 33 (2007 Supplement), S033.

McCalla, J.R., Zhao, F., Saab, P.G., Goldberg, R., **Cugnetto, M.L.**, & Fitzpatrick, S. (2007, March). *C-reactive protein and the metabolic syndrome in adolescents.* Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 28th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Washington, D.C.

Cugnetto, M.L., & Pavone, R. (2007, February). *An Ethical Dilemma: Adult Sexual Interest in Children and the Internet.* Journal club presentation, Miami Veterans Healthcare System, Miami, Florida.

Cugnetto, M.L., McCalla, J.R., Saab, P.S., Echeverri, P., & Clasca, A. (2006, March). *Adolescents with elevated blood pressure have increased cardiovascular risk.* Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 27th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, California.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, cont.

- McCalla, J.R., Saab, P.G., **Cugnetto, M.L.**, Echeverri, P., & Clasca, A. (2006, March). *Comparison of three lifestyle interventions in adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 27th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, California.
- Fitzpatrick, S.L., Saab, P.G., McCalla, J.R., **Cugnetto, M.L.**, Echeverri, P., Clasca, A., & Caruth, A. (2006, March). Ethnic identity influences risk for obesity and hypertension in Hispanic immigrants. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 27th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, California.
- López, M.**, Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M., Goldberg, R., & McCalla, J.R., (2005, April). *Modeling lifestyle variables, fatness, and lipids in adolescents*. Cited poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 26th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Boston, Massachusetts. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 29 (2005 Supplement), S0006.
- McCalla, J.R., Saab, P.G., **López, M.**, & Echeverri, P. (2005, April). *Gender differences in adolescent health and lifestyle factors over five years*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 26th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Morillo, R., **López, M.**, Duran, R., Ironson, G., & Antoni, M. (2004, August). *Do mood and comfort in a group-based management session for breast cancer patients relate to changes in salivary cortisol levels?* Poster presented at the 8th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Mainz, Germany.
- Winzer, J., Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M., McCalla, J., Goldberg, R., McCabe, P., Wills, S., Clasca, A., Frindell, K., **López, M.**, & Echeverri, P. (2004, July). *The impact of school socioenvironmental factors on cardiovascular risk in a multiethnic sample of high school students*. American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- McCalla, J.R., Saab, P.G., **López, M.**, Frindell, K., Wills, S., Clasca, A., & Echeverri, P. (2004, March). *Inactivity in a tri-ethnic adolescent population*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 25th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Baltimore, Maryland.
- McCalla, J.R., Ph.D., Dulski, T., Saab, P.G., Musto, A. **López, M.**, Frindell, K., & Wills, S., Clasca, A. & Echeverri, P. (2004, March). *Physical activity and aerobic fitness in a high school sample*. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 27(Suppl.), S089.
- McCalla, J.R., Winzer, J., Saab, P.G., Falk, D., Davalos, M., **López, M.**, Wills, S., Frindell, K., & Clasca, A. (2003, March). Prevalence of overweight and obesity in a tri-ethnic adolescent population. *Society of Behavioral Medicine*, Salt Lake City, UT. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 25 (Suppl.), S009.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, cont.

López, M. & Saab, P.G. (2000, April). *Blood pressure reactivity to stressors in elevated and normal adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, Jacksonville, Alabama.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Introduction to Psychology

Course Instructor, Spring 2005. Supervisor: Ron Duran, Ph.D.

Responsible for all aspects of teaching a three-credit undergraduate course in introductory psychology, including lecturing, testing, and grading.

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Seminar in Research and Careers in Psychology

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2000, Spring 2001. Lecturer: Victoria Noriega, Ph.D.

Assisted lecturer in preparing curriculum and grading for undergraduate course.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2009 to Present	Obsessive Compulsive Foundation
2009 to Present	Florida Psychological Association
2010 to Present	Anxiety Disorders Association of America
2003 to 2009	Division 38 of the APA (Health Psychology)
2003 to 2009	Society of Behavioral Medicine
1999 to Present	American Psychological Association
2002 to 2006	Psychology Graduate Student Association, University of Miami

OFFICES/POSITIONS HELD

2003 to 2006	Division 38 of the APA Student Council Member
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ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

2007, 2005	Meritorious Student Abstract, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2005 to 2006	Federal Training Grant (National Institutes of Health No. T32HL07426)
2002 to 2005	Robert E. Maytag Fellowship, University of Miami
2005	Honorable Mention, Minority Fellowship Program's Mental Health Research Fellowship application
2004, 2005, 2006	Commendation for excellence in research, coursework and clinical performance.
2004	Commendation for excellence in research

CLINICAL TRAINING WORKSHOPS

<i>Workshop: IOCDF's Behavior Therapy Training Institute (3 Days)</i>	International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation's Training in Cognitive Behavioral Treatment of OCD. Faculty: C. Alec Pollard, Ph.D., Eric Storch, Ph.D., Melinda Stanley, Ph.D., Tanya
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Murphy, M.D., and Deborah Beidel, Ph.D., March 2009.

Workshop: *Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) training*
(20 Hours)

EMDR Institute, Inc.
Level I training in how to conduct EMDR therapy, August 2004.

Workshop: *Prolonged Exposure (PE) Training*
(8 Hours)

Blanche Freund, Ph.D.
Training in how to conduct PE therapy, August 2004.

Lecture Series: *Clinical Assessment and Therapy Case Conference*
(60 Hours)

Ketty Patiño González, Ph.D., D. Kim Fuller, Ph.D.
Didactic seminars on assessment, case conceptualization, diagnosis, and therapy issues. Provided for pre-practicum students at the University of Miami, 2003-2004.

Lecture: *Psychological Treatments for Bipolar Disorder*
(1 Hour)

Sheri Johnson, Ph.D.
Lecture providing an overview of psychotherapy for bipolar disorder and discussion of Dr. Johnson's current treatment protocol, 2004.

Seminar: *Clinical Supervision*
(4 Hours)

Gerald Spector, Ph.D.
Seminar on the principles, practices, and problems in clinical supervision of psychology trainees, October 2006.

References available upon request.