

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Educational Background**

- 2017 Graduate Certificate in Epidemiology. College of Human Medicine. Michigan State University.
- 2004 Ph.D. Texas Tech University. Couple and Family Therapy.
- 2001 M.A. Syracuse University. Couple and Family Therapy.
- 1996 B.S. ITESO University, Guadalajara, México. Psychology. Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente, ITESO. (Western Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies).

### **Academic and Professional Appointments**

#### *The University of Texas at Austin*

Since 1/2023 Associate Dean for Global Engagement. Steve Hicks School of Social Work.

8/16 – Present Area Director for Research. Latino Research Institute.

6/17 – 12/2022 Associate Professor (with tenure). Coordinator for México and Latin American initiatives. Steve Hicks School of Social Work.

#### *Michigan State University*

07/11- 5/17 Associate Professor (with tenure). Couple and Family Therapy Program. Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS). College of Social Science.

04/13 - 6/17 Associate Director, Michigan State University Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence (RCGV).

08/04 - 6/11 Assistant Professor. Couple and Family Therapy Program. Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS). College of Social Science.

#### *Centro de Investigación Familiar (CIFAC)*

(Family Research Center)

07/06 – Present Member of the Board of Directors. CIFAC. Monterrey, México.

*Instituto Regional de Estudios de la Familia (IREFAM)*

(Regional Institute for Family Studies)

07/07 - Present

Clinical Faculty in Family Therapy. Chihuahua, México.

### **Research Interests**

- Cultural adaptation of evidence-based parenting interventions for Latino/a populations in the United States and Latin America.
- Substance abuse prevention in Latino/a populations.
- Implementation science and reduction of health and mental health disparities.

### **Refereed Publications**

71. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Fuentes-Balderrama, J., Cantizano Rioseco, L., Monreal Arcil, F. J., Correa Molina, M. L., Martic Guazzini, D., Ford Narváez, A., Neira González, A., Sánchez Ahumada, M., Chacón Sandoval, A., Marín Montecinos, J., & Gaete Olivares, J. (in press). Building bridges through cultural adaptation: Examining the initial impact of a culturally adapted parent training intervention for the Chilean context. *Family Process*.
70. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Vanderziel, A., & Fuentes, J. (2022). The impact of a parent-based prevention intervention on Mexican-descent youths' perceptions of harm associated with drug use: Differential intervention effects for male and female youths. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12627>
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66. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Banderas Montalva, J. M., Muñoz Retamal, V., Cantizano Rioseco, L., Perry Mitchell, R., Amador Buenabad, N., & Domenech-Rodriguez, M. (2022). Culturally Adapting an Evidence-Based Parent Training Intervention for the Chilean Context: Balancing Fidelity, Context, and Cultural Relevance. *Family Process*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12837>
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prevention efforts among highly vulnerable people who use drugs (2022). *Frontiers in Digital Health*, 4:880849. doi: 10.3389/fdgth.2022.880849

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62. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Fuentes, J., Vanderziel, A.\*, Lopez-Zeron, G., Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., DeGarmo, D., & Anthony, J. C. (2022). A culturally adapted parenting intervention for Mexican-origin immigrant families with adolescents: Integrating science, culture, and a focus on immigration-related adversity. *Prevention Science*, 23, 271-282. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-021-01317-5>
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56. Cluver, L., Steinert, J., Meinck, F., Doubt, J., Ward, C., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Lombard, C., Lachman, J., Wittesaele, C., & Shenderovich, Y. (2020). Parenting, mental health, and economic pathways to prevention of violence against children in South Africa. *Social Science & Medicine*, 262, 113194 (open access). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113194>.
55. Fuentes-Balderrama, J., Cruz del Castillo, C., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Turnbull-Plaza, B., Ojeda-García, A. & Díaz-Loving, R. (2020). Parental Practices and Maternal Warmth as Protective

Factors for Problem Behaviors in Mexican Preadolescents. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 47, 59-82.

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53. Watson, M. F., Bacigalupe, G., Daneshpour, M., Han, W. J., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2020). COVID-19 Interconnectedness: Health Inequity, the Climate Crisis, and Collective Trauma. *Family Process*, 59(3), 832-846. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12572>
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44. López-Zerón, G., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Yeh, H. H. (2019). Addressing immigration-related stress in a culturally adapted parenting intervention for Mexican-origin immigrants: Initial positive effects and key areas of improvement. *Family Process, 59*, 1094-112. doi: 10.1111/famp.12481
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42. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, López-Zerón, G., Leija, S. G., Maas, M. K., Villa, M., Zamudio, E., Arredondo, M., Yeh, H. H., & Domenech Rodríguez, M. M. (2019). A Culturally Adapted Intervention for Mexican-origin Parents of Adolescents: The Need to Overtly Address Culture and Discrimination in Evidence-Based Practice. *Family Process, 58*, 334-352. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12381>
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40. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Leijten, P., Baumann, A., Mejía, A., Lachman, J., Amador Buenabad, ... Domenech Rodríguez, M. (2021). Strengthening a Culture of Prevention in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Balancing Scientific Expectations and Contextual Realities. *Prevention Science, 22*(1), 7-17. doi: 10.1007/s11121-018-0935-0.
39. Baumann, A., Mejia, A., Lachman, J. L., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Lopez-Zeron, G., Amador Buenabad, N. G., ... Domenech Rodriguez, M. M. (2018). Parenting programs for underserved populations: Issues of scientific integrity and social justice. *Global Social Welfare*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40609-018-0121-0>
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37. Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., Baumann, A., Vázquez, A. L., Amador Buenabad, N. G., Franceschi Rivera, N., Ortiz-Nolasco, N., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018). Scaling out evidence-based interventions outside the US mainland: Social justice or Trojan horse? *Journal of Latina/o Psychology, 6*, 329-344. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/lat0000121>
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33. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Bybee, D., Sullivan, C. M., Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., Dates, B., Tams, L., & Bernal, G. (2017). Examining the impact of differential cultural adaptation with Latina/o immigrants exposed to adapted parent training interventions. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *85*, 58-71. doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000160
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43(2), 281-292. doi: 10.1007/s11414-014-9420-0

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23. Córdova,\* D., Ciofu, A., Park, K., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Holtrop, K.,\* & Cervantes, R. (2014). The role of intrapersonal and ecocodevelopmental factors in the lives of Latino alternative high school youth. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 23(2), 148-167. doi: 10.1080/15313204.2013.809510
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### **Invited Commentaries in Refereed Journals**

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### **Book Chapters**

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**Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Cordova, D.\* , Holtrop, K.\* , Escobar-Chew, A.R.\* , & Horsford, S.\* (2008). Culturally Informed Emotionally Focused Therapy with Latino/a Immigrant couples. In M. Rastogi & V. Thomas (Eds.), *Multicultural Couple Therapy* (pp. 345-368). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Aguirre, C., Bermúdez, J. M., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Zamora, J. (2004). The process of integrating language, context, and meaning: The voices of bilingual therapists. In M. Rastogi & E. Wieling (Eds.), *The voices of color: First person accounts of ethnic minority therapists* (pp. 189-210). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Busby, D. M., & Wampler, R. S. (2004). Acculturation versus cultural identity: The need for new cultural lenses in the mental health professions. In M. Rastogi & E. Wieling (Eds.), *The voices of color: First person accounts of ethnic minority therapists* (pp. 335-359). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

### **Manuscripts Under Review/In Preparation**

**Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Bybee, D., & Sullivan, C. M. *Differential impact of a culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latino/a immigrants: Why do fathers appear to benefit more than mothers?* Manuscript in preparation.

### **Other Publications (Non-Refereed)**

**Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2021). *Adaptation is not necessarily cultural adaptation*. The Center for Implementation: January 2021 Bulletin. <https://thecenterforimplementation.com/implementation-in-action-bulletin/jan-2021>

**Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2014). *Introduction to the Spanish Version of the Duluth Curriculum: "Creating a Process of Change for Men who Batter."* Duluth, MN: Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs.

### **Manuals and Technical Reports**

Wood, L., Hairston, D., Temple, J., Baumler, E., Torres, E., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2021, December). *Evaluation of technology-based advocacy services: Technical report*. The Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.

Wood, L., Hairston, D., Clark, E., Caballero, R., Baumler, E., Torres, E., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** & Temple, J. (2021, December). *Chat and text advocacy services for survivors of interpersonal violence: An implementation guide*. Center for Violence Prevention; The University of Texas Medical Branch.

Amador Buenabad, N., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2021). CAPAS-Youth: A virtual parenting program for Latina/o families with youth. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

**Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & López Zerón, G. (2017) PMTO for Latino/a families with adolescents. East Lansing, MI. Michigan State University.

**Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Domenech Rodriguez, M.M., Amador Buenabad, N.G., & Baumann, A. (2009). CAPAS-Michigan. East Lansing, MI. Michigan State University.

**Parra-Cardona, J.R., & Wampler, R.S. (2003).** Wanting to be a good father: Helping teen fathers become parents. Lubbock, Tx. Texas Tech University.

**Current Funded Grants:**

Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Proposal #: 5R34DA050782

Title of Grant: *Implementing a church-based parenting intervention to promote NIDA prevention science among Hispanics.*

Role: Principal Investigator

Total: \$711,911; Scientific Review Score: 18 (funded after initial submission)

The main objectives of this study are: (a) to implement a randomized controlled trial, aimed at empirically testing the efficacy of a culturally adapted version of an evidence-based parenting intervention, with a population of first-generation low-income Latina/o families, and (b) to utilize implementation science frameworks to measure implementation barriers and facilitators, in preparation for a future R01 effectiveness trial.

Effective Dates: 05/15/2020 – 03/31/2023

Agency: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Proposal #: 5R21HD068874

Title of the Grant: Psychosocial wellbeing and services needs of post-deportation US Citizen-children in México.

Role: Co-Investigator

Effective Dates: 2019-2022 (currently on no cost extension)

The main objective of this study is to evaluate psychosocial wellbeing and services needs of US citizen-children following deportation to México with their families.

**Completed Grants:**

Agency: National Institute of Justice/ Office for Victims of Crime

Title of Grant: Evaluation of Technology-based Advocacy Services

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Awarded: \$485,244

Effective Dates: 01/01/2019-10/15/2021

Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Title of Grant: Strengthening Hispanic Families via NIDA Prevention Science

Role: Principal Investigator

Awarded: \$882,356; Scientific Review Score: 18 (funded after initial submission)

Percent Effort Years 1-5: 75%

Beginning and End Dates: 4/1/2014- 3/1/2020 (no cost extension for final year)

Agency: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health.

Title of Grant: Healthy Dads, Healthy Kids (R34 application)

Principal Investigator: Teresa O'Connor, Ph.D. (Baylor College of Medicine).

Role: Consultant (Cultural adaptation)

Percent Effort Years (2017-2019): 5%, Year 2: 2%, Year 3: 5%

Agency: Texas Council on Family Violence

Title of Grant: State of Texas Plan for Meeting the Needs of Family Violence Survivors

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Wood)

Amount: \$183,000  
 Percent Effort Years (2017-2018): 1%/year

Agency: US Agency for International Development (USAID, U.S. Department of State)  
 Title of Grant: Adaptation of a Community Model to Empower Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence  
 Principal Investigator: Elizabeth Aguilar Parra  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
 Awarded: \$50,000

Agency: National Institute of Mental Health  
 Proposal #: 5R34MH087678-02  
 Title of Grant: *Testing Relevance and Efficacy in a Culturally Adapted Parenting Program*  
 Principal Investigator: J. Ruben Parra-Cardona  
 Total: \$684,000; Scientific Review Score: 16, 2nd percentile (funded after initial submission)  
 Role: Principal Investigator

Agency: US Centers for Medicaid/Medicare  
 Title of Grant: Vulnerable Medicaid Populations  
 Total Amount of Grant: \$2,864,132  
 Principal Investigator: Lori A. Post  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Agency: Michigan Department of Community Health  
 Title of Grant: Healthy Kids, Healthy Families  
 Name of Principal Investigator: Marsha Carolan  
 Total Amount of Grant: \$203,426  
 Role: Co-Investigator

**EDITORIAL BOARDS AND EDITORIAL SERVICES**

**A. Editorial Board Member**

*Family Relations* (since 2006)  
*Family Process* (since 2006)  
*Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* (since 2005)

**B. Special Issue Guest Editor**

*Family Relations* (with F. A. Villarruel):  
 Latino Families (July, 2006)

**D. Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*Prevention Science, Journal of Primary Prevention, International Journal of Psychology, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*

**Selected Consultanship/National Professional Service**

Since 2022 Panamerican Health Organization. Mapping of parenting programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. Cultural adaptation scientific consultant.

Since 2022 Ponce Specialized Center on Health Disparities. Funded by U54 mechanism, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Ponce Research

Institute, Ponce School of Medicine. Ponce, Puerto Rico. Member of the External Advisory Committee (Cultural adaptation and community engagement expert).

- Since 2021 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Member of the scientific expert panel for the cultural adaptation of evidence-based interventions. Evidence-based Resource Center (EBRC).
- Since 2020 Board of Directors, Member-at-Large, Society for Prevention Research.
- 2020 - 2021 Co-Chair. 20th Annual Conference of the National Hispanic Science Network.
- 2019 - 2020 Research Steering Committee Member for the Texas Council on Family Violence. Texas Council on Family Violence.
- 1999 - 2020 Research Consultant. Domestic Violence Housing First Demonstration. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE). US Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2017 - 2020 Cultural diversity expert. *National Domestic Violence Hotline*. Child Trends and the US Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2019 - 2020 Research Consultant. Implementation of Healthy Marriage and Relationship Programs. Mathematica and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), US Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2013 - 2020 *Cultural diversity and research consultant*. Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network (national leading organization for domestic violence services with Latino populations).
- 2016 - 2019 *Cultural adaptation research consultant and member of the Clinical Trial Steering Committee*. Philippines Parenting for Lifelong Health's prototype parenting programme. Universities of Ateneo de Manila, Bangor, Cape Town, and Oxford. The Philippine Ambulatory Pediatric Association and the Philippine Child Protection Network. Funded by the UBS Optimus Foundation and UNICEF Philippines.
- 2016 -2019 *Vice-President of the Family Process Institute*. Leading international institute focused on promoting family therapy scholarship in the U.S. and the world.
- 2010 - 2019 *Member of the Board of Directors*. Family Process Institute.
- 2016- 2019 *Scientific advisor*. National Hispanic Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families. Child Trends, Abt Associates, and the Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2014 -2019 *Cultural adaptation research consultant and member of the Clinical Trial Steering Committee*. Sinovuyo Caring Families Programme. Implementation in South Africa by the University of Oxford and the University of Cape Town. Funded by the World Health Organization and UNICEF.

- 2017 Cultural diversity consultant. *Preventing and addressing intimate violence when engaging dads (PAIVED)*. Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation. Administration for Children and Families (US Department of Health and Human Services) and Child Trends.
- 2013 - 2016 *Cultural consultant*. National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV).
- 2013- 2016 *Advisory Committee Member*. SAMHSA-funded AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program (MFP). Consult with MFP staff on programmatic policies and procedures. Review MFP applications on an annual basis.
- Spring 2015-  
Fall 2016 Consultant for R44 NICHD-funded project, “*Padres Preparados: An Evidence-Based Parenting Intervention*.” (Principal Investigators: Caraway, Nell; Domenech-Rodriguez, M.). My role as consultant was to provide feedback on the cultural relevance of online materials for Latino/a parents.
- Spring 2015-  
Fall 2016 Fatherhood consultant for R44 NICHD-funded project, “*Fathering Through Change: Online Parent Training for Divorced Fathers*.” (Principal Investigators: Caraway, Nell; DeGarmo, David S.). My role as consultant was to provide feedback on the relevance of online materials for fathers.
- 2013 Cultural consultant for the national *text4baby* initiative. The White House Domestic Policy Council and the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2012 Cultural consultant for the National Healthy Marriage and Fatherhood Initiatives. Mathematica Policy Research, funded by the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Cultural consultant for the National Healthy Marriage and Fatherhood Initiatives. Mathematica Policy Research, funded by the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C.
- 2007 Cultural consultant for the National Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative. Administration for Children and Families. Oklahoma City, OK.
- 2004-2006 Student/ New Professional (S/NP) representative for the CFT section in the National Council of Family Relations (NCFR). Promotion of research-related activities among S/NPs members of the CFT section. Coordination of graduate student poster and paper national NCFR-CFT competition.
- 2005 Cultural consultant for the Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative. Administration for Children and Families. Washington, DC.
- 2005 Review Panel Member, Michigan Department of Community Health.

**Honors and Awards**

- Since 2020 Elected to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors, Society for Prevention Research.
- Since 2020 Fellow, Association for Psychological Science.
- 2017 *Outstanding Research Publication Award*. In recognition for publication describing efficacy findings of NIMH study, published in the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists.
- 2014 *Service Award for the Advancement of Family Therapy Education in Mexico*. Award in recognition for leadership in establishing the first doctoral family therapy program in Mexico. Award offered by the Instituto Regional de la Familia, IREFAM. Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico.
- 2013 *Early Career Award*. American Family Therapy Academy.
- 2011 - 2014 *NIDA-NHSN R25 Fellow*. Fellowship to enhance research training focused on drug abuse with Latino populations (Sponsored by the National Hispanic Science Network and the National Institute on Drug Abuse).
- 2011 *National Institute of Mental Health Travel Award*. Sponsored participant of the World Mental Health Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health. Cape Town, South Africa (\$5,500).
- 2005 *National Dissertation Award in Family Therapy*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT)
- 2005 *NHSN Summer Research Training Fellowship* (sponsored by the University of Houston and the National Institute on Drug Abuse).
- 1999 - 2001 *Fulbright Award*. U.S. Department of State and Syracuse University.

**Additional Clinical and Research Training**

- 07/2020 Implementation Science (online training). The Center for Implementation. Canada
- 06/2020 Introduction to Bayesian Statistics (online training). Department of Statistics and Data Sciences. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 07/2016 Multilevel and Mixed Models Using Stata. ICPSR, University of Michigan.
- 2014-2017 Research training in Epidemiology. Participation in NIDA-funded T32 research training meetings focused on various epidemiological methodological approaches (PI and sponsor: James C. Anthony, Ph.D.)
- 9/2012 – 9/2014 Fidelity of Implementation Coder Training, PMTO intervention.

- 08/2009                    Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Abuse. Training in the Duluth model for men who abuse and batter. Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs (DAIP). Duluth, Minnesota.
- 04/2008                    Emerge Training. Clinical training for the treatment of men who batter and abuse. EMERGE Institute, Boston, MA.
- 07/2007                    Emotionally Focused Therapy Externship. Center for Emotionally Focused Therapy. Ottawa, CA.
- 06/2005                    National Hispanic Science Network summer training. Implementing drug abuse and prevention research with Latino populations (University of Houston).

**Clinical Experience**

2009 – Present                    Group facilitator. Community-based parenting interventions aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect in Latino underserved populations.

2008 – 2018                    AAMFT Approved Clinical Supervisor.

*CAPPSI*

12/08 – 12/09                    Group facilitator and clinical supervisor for the implementation of batterer treatment programs. Prevention and Clinical Intervention Center (CAPPSI). Chihuahua Municipal Government. Chihuahua, Mexico.

*Michigan State University*

08/04 – 06/08                    Individual, couple, and family therapist. Michigan State University Family Therapy Clinic.

*ADA Batterer Treatment Program*

*Ann Arbor Michigan*

10/06 – 08/08                    Group facilitator for male offenders referred for domestic violence treatment.

*Texas Tech University*

08/03 – 08/04                    Clinical Therapist. Southwest Institute for Addictive Diseases. Counseling services for individuals involved in the justice system for drug-related charges. Health Sciences Center. Department of Neuropsychiatry.

06/02 – 06/04                    Family therapist. Parent Empowerment Program. In-home family therapy with juveniles and families involved in the Lubbock County Juvenile Justice System. Marriage and Family Therapy Program.

12/01 – 12/02                    Individual, couple, and family therapist. Family Therapy Clinic.

01/02 – 07/02                    Family Therapist. Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program.



Counseling teenagers involved in the juvenile justice system.

*Rape Crisis Center of Syracuse*

08/00- 08/01

Individual, couple, and family therapist. Therapeutic treatment for victims of sexual crimes. On call duties included provision of crisis intervention at hospitals, counseling, as well as advocacy interventions in coordination with the Syracuse Sheriff's Unit for Abused Persons.

*SUNY Upstate Medical School*

01/00 - 07/01

Family Therapist. Family Medicine Program. Therapeutic treatment of families experiencing medical and relational difficulties. Services included the utilization of the reflecting team approach in collaboration with medical interns and physicians.

*Syracuse University*

12/99 - 01/01

Individual, couple, and family therapist. Goldberg Clinic. MFT Intern Therapeutic treatment for individuals, couples, and families experiencing relational difficulties. Anger management group treatment for students sanctioned by the department of judicial affairs.

*Everest Elementary and High School*

*Chihuahua, Mexico*

09/98 - 06/99

Director of Discipline. Implementation of counseling programs for children in the elementary school as well as counseling programs for teenagers in high school. Chihuahua, México.

*Desarrollo Integral de La Familia (DIF)*

*Chihuahua, Mexico*

10/97 - 09/98

MESE State Program Coordinator. Program for homeless and delinquent children. Government Family Center. Duties included conducting street outreach and identifying homeless and delinquent children, developing programs for basic support (shelter, food, health, sports and education), coordinating counseling services for affected families, and grant seeking activities to support the program.

08/97 - 09/97

Development and implementation of community-based prevention programs for adolescents.

*Zoquipan General Hospital*

*Cronic Pain Clinic*

*Guadalajara, Mexico*

03/96 - 07/96

Counseling Services. Individual and family-based counseling for clients and families affected by chronic pain and chronic illnesses, including cancer and HIV/AIDS. Guadalajara, Mexico

*Azomalli*

*Guadalajara, Mexico*

08/95 - 11/95

Counseling Services for clients affected by HIV and AIDS. Guadalajara. Mexico

*AIDS Foundation San Diego*

06/95 - 07/95

Individual and group counseling for clients affected by HIV and AIDS.

*Mano Amiga*

*Guadalajara, Mexico*

01/94 - 04/95

Mano Amiga Shelter. Counseling support for cancer patients and their families. Guadalajara, Mexico

**Teaching Experience**

*Graduate Courses (United States)*

*SW388R13. Grant Writing for Clinical and Prevention Interventions.* Graduate level course focused on NIH grant writing for clinical and prevention trials (Ph.D. program). Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin. Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022.

*SW393R15. Couples Counseling.* Graduate level course focused on evidence-based couples counseling (MSSW program). Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin. Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

*HDFS 903. Evidence-Based Family-Focused Interventions.* Graduate level course focused on evidence-based family-focused interventions. Michigan State University. Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016

*HDFS 983. Advanced Research Methods.* Advanced graduate level course focused with a special emphasis on grant writing. Michigan State University. Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2015

*HDFS 830. Survey of Couple and Family Therapy Theories.* Graduate level course focused on introductory family therapy theories. Michigan State University. Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009 (Online), Fall 2010 (Online), Fall 2011 (Online), Fall 2012 (Online), Fall 2013 (Online)

*HDFS 894 & 993 Clinical Family Therapy Practicum.* Clinical Supervision of master's and doctoral level family therapy students. Michigan State University. Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2011, Spring 2013

*HDFS 995. Training of Family Therapy Clinical Supervisors.* Fall 2013, Spring 2014

*Graduate Doctoral Seminars (Universidad Iberoamericana, México City, México)*

*Developing a long-term program of prevention research: Integrating mixed-methods and community-based approaches.* Spring 2017, Spring 2018.

*Undergraduate level courses*

*PSY 316 Children Exposed to Domestic Violence (online).* Michigan State University. Summer 2016

*HDFS 2320 Basic Interpersonal Skills.* Texas Tech University. Spring 2002

*HDFS 2322. Courtship and Marriage* Texas Tech University. Fall 2001

*CFS 101 Basic Interpersonal Skills* Syracuse University. Fall 2000  
*CFS 101 Basic Intepersonal Skills* Syracuse University. Fall 1999

### **Undergraduate Mentorship**

- Claire Harper Fall 2022 – Present (Co-Mentor). Government and Sociology Majors. The University of Texas at Austin.
- Raul Lopez Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 (Co-Mentor, Mentor: Eva Gonzalez Villanueva). College of Natural Sciences, Honors thesis program, The University of Texas at Austin. Thesis title: *A Culturally Adapted Intervention for Latino Immigrant Parents of Adolescents: The need to Overtly Address Culture, Discrimination, Drug usage and Abuse in Evidence Based Practices*
- Caroline Tsai Fall 2019. Bridging Disciplines Program, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Christian Murillo Summer 2014. McNair/SROP Mentor, intern from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.
- Alison Baade Spring-Summer 2013. MSU HDFS undergraduate student. Research Training in NIMH-funded parenting research.
- Janis Estrella Summer 2006. McNair/SROP Mentor, intern from Pace University, New York.

### **Doctoral Committees**

#### **Committee Chair/Dissertation Director**

- 2018 – 2021 Kristian V. Jones, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Non-Black Mentors' Perceptions of Potential Precursors of Change Experienced by Black Youth in a Community-Based Mentoring Program: An Exploratory Qualitative Study*. Current Position: Assistant Professor of Social Work, at the University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2017 – 2021 Hydeen K. Beverly, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Narratives of Resilience by Black Men Who Attended a Private Urban Boarding School: Embracing Strength and Hope in the Midst of Adversity*. Current Position: Assistant Professor of Social Work at Oakland University, Michigan.
- 2013 – 2017 Gabriela López Zerón, Ph.D. Dissertation Title. *Exploring the relevance of a Culturally adapted parenting intervention for low-income ethnic minority families involved in the child welfare system: A qualitative study with parents and interventionists*. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University. Current Position: Associate Director, Michigan State University Research Consortium on Gender-Based Violence. Michigan State University, Department of Psychology.

- 2009 - 2017 Georgia Carpenter, Ph.D. † Dissertation Title: *Experiences of Middle-Aged Lesbians in Therapy: A Focus on Perceived Satisfaction and Precursors of Resilience*. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2009 – 2016 Michael Whitehead, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *“Exploring changes among parental acculturation, immigration-related stress, parental depression, and parental alliance: A longitudinal study with a sample of Latino/a immigrant parents.”* Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University. Current Position: Sageview Psychology, Richland, Washington.
- 2011 – 2016 Sara Lappan, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *“Risk and Protective Factors Influencing Children at Risk for Overweight and Obesity in a Low-Income, Single Female, Primary Caregiver Households.”* Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University Current Position: Tenure Track Faculty. Family Therapy Program. Alliant University.
- 2010- 2013 Emily Schmittel, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *“How Child Welfare Involved Mothers’ Trauma History Influences Parenting: A Grounded Theory Study.”* Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University. Current Position: Willis Counseling and Consulting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2007 – 2013 Ana Rocío Escobar-Chew, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *“Todo por mis Hijos” (Everything for my children): Exploring the Parenting Experiences and Needs of Guatemalan Mothers.* Current Position: Chair, Department of Psychology, Rafael Landívar University.
- 2006 – 2011 Kendal Holtrop, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *“Examining the Process of Change in an Evidence-Based Parent Training Intervention: A Qualitative Study Grounded in the Experiences of Parents.”* Current Position: Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University.
- 2005 - 2010 David Córdova, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *“Accepting and Embracing my Disability”:* *Describing the Life Experiences of Latinas/os with Physical Disabilities who Have Abused Substances.* NIDA Post-doctoral Fellow: University of Miami. Current Position: Associate Professor with tenure, School of Social Work, University of Michigan.
- Committee Member
- 2021 – Present Ana Chatham. Doctoral Student. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2020 – Present Tatiana Londono, Ph.D. Student. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.

- 2020 – Present Katie Winters, ABD. Moody College of Communication. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2020 – 2021 Swathi Reddy, Ph.D. *Contributions from the Community Sector: An Exploration of Intimate Partner Violence Interventions in the United States for South Asian Populations*. Current Position: Adjunct Faculty, Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2018 – 2020 Jaime Fuentes, Ph.D. *The relationship between attachment and Mexican youth's internalizing and externalizing problems: An exploratory study*. Research Associate, Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2017 – 2020 Jaimie L. O'Gara, Ph.D. *Father-figure presence and externalizing and internalizing problems in Mexican and Dominican American children*. Assistant Professor of Social Work. Clarke University.
- 2017 – 2019 Amy Thompson, Ph.D. *Vulnerable Agents: Obscured Vulnerability and Agency in Mexican Migrant Children*. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2013 - 2017 Teresa Barabe, Ph.D. *Rural Parents: Their Experiences and Needs as Sex Educators*. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2013 – 2017 Ruth del Salto, Ph.D.. *The Role of Cultural Factors and Perceived Discrimination on Parenting Styles and Children's School Readiness among Latinos*. Michigan State University. College of Education
- 2008 – 2016 Kate McKee, Ph.D. *The Experiences and Decision Making Processes of Couples with a Child with an Inherited Genetic Disorder*. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2014 - 2016 Katie Gregory, Ph.D. *The Longitudinal Impact of Abusers' Use of Children on IPV Survivors' and Children's Well-Being*. Michigan State University. Department of Psychology.
- 2013 – 2016 Alison Chrisler, Ph.D. HDFS doctoral student. Dissertation Title: *Communication Strategies of Parents of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth: Understanding Parent Reactions to Coming Out*. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2013 – 2016 Reham Gassas, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *The Standard of Care in Marital and Family Therapeutic Intervention in Saudi Arabia: A Modified Delphi Study on the Current Status and Needs*. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2011 – 2015 Daniel Zomerlei. Dissertation Title: *Family Resilience Following a*

*Diagnosis of Pediatric Cancer: Parent Experiences of Social Support, Coping, and Adaptation.* Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.

- 2013 – 2015 Chris Marchiondo. Dissertation Title: *An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Veterans' and Partners' Perceptions of Meaning in Life and its Influence on Their Adaptations to the Stress of Reintegration after Combat.* Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2009 – 2014 Karly Downs. Dissertation Title: *Understanding the experiences of stage IV breast cancer: A qualitative inquiry of a stage IV diagnosis.* Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2011 – 2013 Maria Iliopoulou. Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Construction of Children's Canine Care and Welfare Knowledge Scale.* Community, Agriculture Recreation and Resource Studies (CARRS). College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Michigan State University.
- 2009 – 2013 Adam Downs, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Predicting the likelihood of arrests for criminal behavior from adolescence to early adulthood.* Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2009 – 2013 Kayla Katterman, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Figuring out motherhood: A qualitative study grounded in the experiences of first-time mothers.* Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2009 – 2012 Christopher K. Belous, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Development of a scale to assess same-gender relationships.* Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2007- 2012 Meenal Rana, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Parent socialization practices of immigrant Sikhs towards ethno-religious identity formation in their children..* Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University
- 2009 – 2011 Juan José Bustamante, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Borderlands transnationalism: The significance of political, gender, and family ties on Mexican immigrant life in south Texas.* Department of Sociology. Michigan State University.
- 2007- 2011 Chandra Sproles, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Relationship between sexual abuse and HIV risk related behaviors in young African American men who have sex with men.* Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.

- 2006 - 2009 Levente Von Heydrich, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *An ecological bi-focal model for elder physical abuse by adult child: A structural equation modeling of risk factors predicting elder abuse in the US*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2006- 2009 Deborah Smith, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *The relationship between alcohol diagnosis and 12-step group support for women*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2006-2008 Emily M. Meyer, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Newspaper Coverage of Collateral Intimate Partner Homicides*. Department of Telecommunication, Information Studies and Media. Michigan State University
- 2006-2008 Torri W. Miller, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Do Family Risk Factors Influence ADHD via Disruption of Neurocognitive Functioning?* Department of Psychology. Michigan State University.
- 2006-2007 Ronald Cox, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Toward an Eco-developmental Theory of Adolescent Substance Use in Venezuela*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2005-2007 Kristine M. Andrews, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Racial Identity and Family Student Therapists- A Qualitative Analysis of Therapist Development*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2005-2007 Jason Martin, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Father Perception of the Barriers and Facilitators of Engagement in Family Therapy: A Qualitative Study*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2004-2006 Wilma Novalés Wilbert, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Educational expectations of college students from Mexican American migrant farmworker families*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2004- 2006 Francesca Pernice-Duca, Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *The relationship between social support networks and recovery from mental illness*. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.

**Master's Committees**

- 2019 (second reader) Dora Idalia Gonzalez. Master of Science in Social Work. Steve Hicks of Social Work, the University of Texas at Austin.
- 2010 - 2014 Katie Gregory. Community Psychology. Michigan State University. Department of Psychology.
- 2005- 2008 (Chair) Kendal Holtrop. MFT student, Michigan State University. Department of Family and Child Ecology.

- 2006- 2008 (Chair) Ana Rocío Escobar-Chew. MFT student, Michigan State University. Department of Family and Child Ecology.
- 2005-2006 Brad Larner. MFT student. Michigan State University. Department of Family and Child Ecology.

**International Mentoring**

- Oct. – Dec. 2022 Maria del Consuelo Cervantes. Ph.D. student, Psychology Department, Ciudad Juarez Autonomous University (UACJ). On site mentoring provided at UT Austin, funded by UACJ.

**Department/University Service**

- Since 2021 The University of Texas Opiod Response Consortium. Member.
- Since 2021 The University of Texas, Integrated Behavioral Health Scholars Program, Dell Medical School. Advisory Council Member.
- 12/22 – Present Associate Dean for Global Engagement. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin
- 9/19 – Present Area Director for Research. Latino Research Institute. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 8/18 – Present Ph.D. Committee, Member. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 8/17 – Present MSSW Committee, Member. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 8/17 – Present International Committee, Member. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 6/17 – 12/2022 Coordinator, Mexico and Latin America Initiatives. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 9/19 – 02/20 Steve Hicks School of Social Work representative. UT Austin’s Council for Texas Impact Initiative.
- 8/17 – 12/2019 Co-Director, Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2/18 – 8/18 Member, Search Committee: Vice-Provost for Global Engagement & Chief International Office. Office of the Provost, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 11/17 – 3/18 Member, Search Committee: Diversity Faculty Positions. Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin.



- 4/13- 5/16 Associate Director, Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence. Michigan State University.
- 8/15 – 5/16 Awards Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 8/13 – 6/15 Graduate Education Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 03/14 Reviewer, Discretionary Fund Initiative. College of Social Science. Michigan State University.
- 2013 - 2014 Member, CFT search committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 52013 -2014 Search Committee, Co-Chair (Department Chairperson Position, Department of Human Development and Family Studies). Michigan State University.
- 2011 - 2013 Department Advisory Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2010 - 2011 Self-Study Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- Spring 2010 Administrative Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2005-2008 Faculty-Student Affairs Committee. Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.
- 2006 Search Committee (Julian Samora Research Institute, Director). Michigan State University
- 2005–2006 Search Committee (MFT program, Assistant Professor). Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University.

### **Professional Memberships**

Associate member of the Society for Social Work and Research  
Member, Council on Social Work Education  
Fellow, Association for Psychological Science  
Member of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR)  
Research scientist member of the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN)  
Fulbright Fellow

### **Professional Licensure**

Since 2004 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (Michigan)

### **Invited Professional Presentations**

59. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2023). *Fifty Years of Generation PMTO: From Cradle to Community*. Paper presented at the Texas Family and Protective Services Clearinghouse Showcase. Austin, Texas.
58. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2023, January). *Perspectives for social intervention: Culturally adapting parenting programs according to context and culture*. Center for the Study of Justice and Society. Santiago de Chile, Chile.
57. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2022, November). *Addressing transgenerational trauma in parenting interventions*. Paper presented at the Children and Crisis Conference, Society for the History of Children and Youth. Austin, TX.
56. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2022, October). *Culturally adapting evidence-based parenting programs for Chile: Successes and future large-scale dissemination*. Paper presented at the launching of the clearinghouse of evidence-based prevention interventions for Chile. Sponsored by San Carlos de Maipo Foundation. Santiago, Chile.
55. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2022, April). *Integrating science, cultural relevance, and social justice in culturally adapted parenting interventions for Latinx populations*. Webinar presentation, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School.
54. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2022, April). *Culturally adapting evidence-based interventions for Latinx populations*. School of Medicine, Louisiana State University. Online guest lecture (Spanish-based medical practice for medical students).
53. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2022, April). *Implementing community-based prevention with Latinx populations by integrating family therapy theories, rigorous science, and social justice*. Annual meeting of the International Family Therapy Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
52. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2022, March). *The use of theory to promote change in parenting interventions*. Guest lecture presented in the doctoral seminar “Social Work Theory & Knowledge.” St. Louis University, Doctoral Social Work Program.
51. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2022, February). *The relevance of promoting evidence-based parenting practices*. Guest Speaker: Research series on evidence-based interventions. Colunga Foundation, Chile. Webinar presentation.
50. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2021, October). *Perspectives for Social Intervention – Cultural Adaptation of Evidence-Based Interventions*. 4<sup>th</sup> National Seminar for the Protection of Children and Youth. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Webinar presentation.
49. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2021, October). *Reducing barriers for Latino/a immigrant parents: Integrating CBPR and cultural adaptation approaches*. National Conference on Family Relations. Webinar presentation.
48. **Parra-Cardona, J. R., Zapata, O., Emerson, M., & Garcia, D.** (2021, September). *Faith-based organizations as leaders of implementation*. Virtual presentation. Equitable Implementation in Action, The Annie E. Casey Foundation and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work.

47. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2021, September). *Looking into the eyes of COVID-19: Soul searching in the family therapy field*. Keynote Presentation. National Conference of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Family Process Institute. Washington, DC.
46. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2021, August). *Informing prevention parenting research with low-income Latina/o immigrant families by overtly addressing racial discrimination*. Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Division 43 Presidential Panel, Society for Couple and Family Psychology. Virtual Presentation.
45. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2021, January). *Low-Income Latina/o Immigrants in the US: An Essential but Invisible Population-Reflections for the IS field*. UNC Institute on Implementation Science Virtual Series. Jordan Institute for Families at the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill & National Implementation Research Network. Virtual presentation (700 participants).
44. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, November). *Closing the gap between two countries: 10 years of implementation of a US-Mexico program of parenting prevention research*. Plenary presentation, Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Fort Worth, TX.
43. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, October). *Integrating science, cultural relevance, and social justice in parenting prevention interventions*. Keynote presentation, Annual Latino Mental Health Forum, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). University of Toledo. Toledo, OH.
42. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, June). *Integrating science, cultural relevance, and social justice in parenting prevention science: Lessons learned across 10 years of implementing parenting programs with low-income Latina/o populations*. Keynote presentation, 2019 Ambit cultural conference in community practice. Ambit Network and the Center for Resilient Families at the University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.
41. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, May). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with Latina/o immigrant parents: Implications for social work researchers*. Lecture presentation at the Research Lecture Series, New York University. New York.
40. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, April). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with Latinas/os: Implications for prevention efforts in Latin America*. Lecture presentation at the International Symposium on Clinical Social Work. Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile. Santiago de Chile, Chile.
39. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018, November). *Implementing parenting interventions with populations exposed to cumulative trauma and adversity*. Online lecture presented at national meeting of Chile Crece Contigo national parenting prevention initiative. Santiago de Chile, Chile.
38. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018, August). *The relevance of cultural adaptation for prevention parenting research*. Lecture presented at the international meeting *Strengthening a Culture of Prevention in Latin America*. Research meeting sponsored by UNICEF and the Panamerican Health Organization. Quito, Ecuador.
37. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018, June). *Mixed methods research: A methodology of high relevance for implementing programs of research informed by social justice principles*. Lecture presented at

the intersectional qualitative research methods institute for advanced doctoral students. Latino Research Institute, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX

36. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018, June). *The need to embrace advocacy in family therapy clinical practice and prevention*. Keynote lecture presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy. Austin, TX.
35. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, November). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with Latinos/as: Implications for prevention efforts in Mexico*. Virtual keynote presentation (online) at the Second International Psychology Conference sponsored by the University of Guadalajara. Colotlan, Jalisco, Mexico.
34. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, November). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with immigrants: Lessons learned for scaling up in Latin America*. Paper presented at the Panamerican Health Organization, World Health Organization. Washington, DC.
33. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, November). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with immigrants: Lessons learned for international dissemination*. Paper presented at the National Institute of Psychiatry. Mexico City, Mexico.
32. Holtrop, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, June). *PMTO-informed parenting intervention with Latino families: Outreach, engagement, and retention*. Workshop presented at the International PMTO Conference, Aarhus, Denmark.
31. Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2017, March). *Implementing a program of parenting prevention research with immigrants: Integrating qualitative and quantitative methodologies*. Workshop presented at the Universidad Iberoamericana, campus Santa Fe. Mexico City, Mexico.
30. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2016, November). *Implementing a Drug Use Program of Prevention Research: Lessons Learned from the Field in US and Mexican Contexts*. Keynote lecture presented at the International Conference on Drug Use Prevention, sponsored by the Mexican National Institute of Psychiatry and the State Government of Baja California, Mexico. Tijuana, BC, Mexico.
29. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2016, October). *The Importance of Cultural Relevance for Engaging Engaging Latino Men in DV Prevention and Intervention*. National Latin@ Network: Webinar presentation broadcasted nationwide.
28. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2016, April). *A Community-based Program of Prevention Research with Latino/a immigrants: A focus on Scientific Rigor, Cultural Relevance, and Social Justice*. Guest lecture presented at the Round Table for Domestic Violence Services and Interventions. Hosted by the Department of Health and Human Services' Assistant to the Secretary of Planning and Evaluation. Washington, DC.
27. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, November). *An Ecological and Culturally Relevant Framework for Preventive and Clinical Interventions with Latinos/as: One Size Does Not Fit All*. Ackerman Institute for the Family. New York City, NY.
26. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, September). *In the quest for social justice: Developing a program of*

*prevention research with Latino/a communities in the U.S. and México.* Tony Jurich Workshop on Social Justice. Kansas State University, Family Therapy Program, Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.

25. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, September). *Building research bridges of social justice: Embracing prevention research to support Latino/a communities in the U.S. and México.* Tony Jurich Lecture on Social Justice. College of Human Ecology, Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
24. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, September). *Building research bridges: Cultural adaptation of prevention interventions for communities in the U.S. and México.* Dean's Lecture Series on Contemporary Issues in Research and Practice. University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work. Austin, TX.
23. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2015, March). *Disseminating a culturally adapted parenting intervention with a diverse population: Promoting healing and enhancing families.* The Family Process Institute: Webinar presentation broadcasted nationwide.
22. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2014, March). *Promoting evidence-based parenting and violence interventions in Mexico.* International Neurologic and Psychiatric Epidemiology Program (INPEP). Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine. East Lansing, MI.
21. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2014, February). *Cultural Adaptation Research in the Family Therapy Field.* Paper presented at the SAMHSA-funded winter institute of the minority fellowship program, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. Arlington, VA.
20. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2013, November). *Parenting education for abusers.* Workshop presented at the Emerge conference on abuser interventions (funded by the National Institute of Justice). Minneapolis, MN.
19. Lopez Zeron, G., Monta, N., Escobar-Chew, A.R., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2013, October). *Latina Women's Experiences in a Culturally-Adapted Parenting Intervention.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. East Lansing, MI.
18. Lopez Zeron, G., Monta, N., Escobar-Chew, A.R., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2013, November). *Latina Women's Experiences in a Culturally-Adapted Parenting Intervention.* Poster presented at the annual MSU Women's Health Conference. East Lansing, MI.
17. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2013, August). *The future of research with families and children in the family therapy field.* Lecture presented at the 2013 AAMFT Research and Education Foundation meeting. Alexandria, VA.
16. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** Escobar-Chew, A. R\*, & Whitehead, M.\* (2013, June). *Testing cultural relevance and efficacy in a culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latinos/as.* Lecture presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy. Chicago, IL.
15. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2012). *An Ecological and Culturally Relevant Framework for Preventive and Clinical Interventions with Latinos/as: One Size Does Not Fit All.* Ackerman Institute for the Family. New York City, NY.

14. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2012). *Cultural Adaptation Research with Latino Populations*. NIMH-sponsored conference on cultural adaptation research. Washington University in St. Louis. St Louis, MO.
13. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2012, March). *Developing community-based programs of research with underserved Latino populations*. Special Guest Speaker, Augustana College. Rock Island, IL.
12. Escobar-Chew, R., Greyerbiehl, S., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2012, February). *Informing health and mental health services according to the voices of Latina women*. Poster presented at the MSU Women's Health Research Conference. East Lansing, MI. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
11. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2010, October). *Testing efficacy and relevance in a culturally adapted parenting intervention*. Teaching seminar presented to graduate students (Department of Child Development and Family Studies). Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.
10. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2010, May). *PMTO: An evidence-based parenting intervention*. Teaching seminar presented to Psychiatry residents. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
9. Escobar-Chew, A. R., Holtrop, K., Córdova, D., Horsford, S., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2009, November). *Recruiting and retaining Latinos/as in community research and service programs.* Paper presented at the Julian Samora Research Institute 20th Anniversary Celebration Conference, "Latino/a Communities in the Midwest". East Lansing, MI.
8. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2009, August). *Common behaviors utilized by abusers and batterers: Implications for law enforcement professionals*. Workshop presented to law enforcements professionals. Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico.
7. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2009, May). *Abusers and batterers: Common behaviors and strategies utilized to gain power and control*. Lecture presented at the State Center for Women's Rights. Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico.
6. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2008, May). *"I felt less because I was different...Now I feel proud for being brown": Embracing cultural diversity in therapy*. Psi Chi Distinguished Lecture. Psi Chi Western Regional Convention.
5. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.,** Holtrop, K., Cordova, D. (2006, June). *"The culture of graduate education": An experience of pursuing an advanced degree...and???* Lecture presented at the annual training retreat of the Michigan State University McNair Scholars Program. Treetops Village, MI.
4. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2006, March). *Healing hatred with the medicine wheel of diversity*. Keynote speech presented at the third annual conference on Race and Diversity. Greater Lansing Area Commission on Race and Diversity. Lansing, MI.
3. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2005, December). *Bullying and harassment- - From the other side: Have you listened to what bullies have to say?* Workshop presented at the first annual Research to

Practice Conference, sponsored by the Department of Family and Child Ecology at Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

2. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2005, August). *Parenting, child development, and adolescence in the context of Hispanic couple relationships*. Paper presented at the national planning session for the Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative. U.S. Administration for Children and Families. Washington, DC
1. Bulock, L. A., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Imig, D. R., Villarruel, F. A. (2005, March). “*Trabajando duro todos los dias*”: *Expanding research agendas by learning from the life experiences of migrant families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the State of Michigan Interagency Migrant Services Committee. Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.

### **Refereed Professional Presentations**

80. **Parra Cardona, J. R.**, Fuentes Balderrama, J., & Vanderziel, A. (2023, January). *Forming an A Culturally Adapted Parenting Intervention for Latino/a Immigrants: An Over Focus on Immigration-related Stress and Biculturalism*. Paper presentation, Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ, United States
79. Jones, K.V., **Parra Cardona, J. R.**, Sánchez, B., Vohra-Gupta, S., & Franklin, C. (2023, January). *Forming an Alliance: Mentors’ Perspectives on the Role of Family and Social Networks in Mentoring Relationships with Black Youth*. Poster Presentation, Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ, United States
78. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2021, November). *Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR): Bringing Down Service Barriers for Underserved Populations*. Virtual paper presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations.
77. Yzaguirre, M., Holtrop, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2021, November). *Family Profiles of Stress Among Latino Immigrants and Their Link to Parenting Practices*. Virtual paper presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations.
76. Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2020, May). *Addressing Discrimination in Evidence-based Parenting Interventions for Latinos*. Virtual presentation at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research.
75. O’Connor, T., Beltran, A., Perez, O., Galdamez, E., Flores, A., Baranowski, T., Arredondo, E., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Cabrera, N., & Morgan, P. (2019, November). *Feasibility of implementing an adapted version of the ‘Healthy Dads Healthy Kids’ program for Hispanic families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Obesity Society. Las Vegas, NV.
74. O’Connor, T., Beltran, A., Perez, O., Isbell, T., Thompson, D., Baranowski, T., Arredondo, E., **Parra Cardona, J. R.**, Cabrera, N., & Morgan, P. (2019, November). *Culturally adapting Healthy Dads Healthy Kids for Hispanic families: Results from formative studies*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Obesity Society. Las Vegas, NV.
73. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Vanderziel, A., Yeh, H. H. & Anthony, J. C. (2019, June). *A culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latino/a immigrant families: Testing implementation feasibility and initial efficacy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on

Problems of Drug Dependence. San Antonio, Texas.

72. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2019, May). *Co-Design Issues with Marginalized Communities: Integrating Flexibility in Approach and Social Justice Principles*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. San Francisco, CA.
71. Yeh, H. H., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & Anthony, J. C. (2018, June). *A culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latino/a immigrant families: Integrating culture and evidencebased knowledge*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Diego, CA.
70. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018, May). *Parenting programs of research for underserved populations: The need to address science, social justice, and adversity*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
69. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2018, May). *A 10-year program of prevention parenting research with low-income Latino/a immigrants*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
68. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & López-Zerón, G. (2018, January). *Integrating culture, science, and social justice: A program of prevention parenting research with Latino/a immigrants informed by social work principles*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
67. López-Zerón, G., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Sullivan, C., & Bybee, D. (2017, September). *Differential cultural adaptation designs: A relevant methodological approach to empirically test differential implementation feasibility and efficacy of culturally adapted interventions*. Paper presented at biennial meeting of Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC). Seattle, WA.
66. Parker, M.A., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Lopez-Quintero, C., & James C. Anthony (2017, June). *Incidence rates of prescription pain reliever use: US-Born vs. Non-US-Born residents of 'First Nation' heritage*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Montreal, Canada.
65. Lopez-Zeron, G., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, June). *Is immigration-related stress sufficiently addressed within culturally adapted parenting interventions for low-income Latinos/as?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Resarch (SPR). Washington, DC.
64. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2017, June). *Gerald Patterson's and Marion Forgatch's scientific and social justice legacy in the prevention field*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Resarch (SPR). Washington, DC.
63. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2016, December). *Differential cultural adaptation designs: A relevant methodological approach in the cultural adaptation field*. Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Washington, DC.
62. Lopez-Zerón, G., Leija, S.G., Nordquist, E., Escobar-Chew, R., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2016, September). *The Initial Efficacy of a Parenting Intervention for Latino/as*. Cutting edge



research presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Indianapolis, Indiana.

61. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Yeh, H. H., & Anthony, J. C. (2016, June). *Conflicts between youth and their parents in relation to NIDA prevention research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Palm Springs, CA.
60. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Bybee, D. (2016, January). *Differential cultural adaptation designs: A relevant methodological approach to empirically test the differential implementation feasibility and efficacy of culturally adapted parenting interventions*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
59. Camacho-Robles, L. M. & Escobar-Chew, A. R., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, November). *Community-based and Family-Oriented Program Addressing Violence among Latinas/os*". Paper presentation at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Vancouver, CA.
58. Ivey, D., Durtschi, J., Soloski, K., Lamson, A., Wittenborn, A., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, September). *Systemic Science: MFTs innovation in healthcare and training*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Austin, TX.
57. Lopez-Zerón, G., Aguilar, E., Farero, A., Nichols, E., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Sullivan, C. (2015, September). *Not like in the therapy room: MFTs in community advocacy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Austin, TX.
56. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Bybee, D. (2015, June). *Testing differential implementation feasibility and initial efficacy in a culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latino/a immigrants*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Phoenix, AZ.
55. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Bybee, D. (2015, June). "*Queremos Aprender*" (*We want to learn*). *Issues of clinical intervention research with Mexican heritage families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Phoenix, AZ.
54. Lopez Zeron, G., Escobar-Chew, A. R., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015, May). *Examining the Perceived Relevance of Core PT Components with a Diverse Sample: First Person Accounts of Low-Income Latino/a Parents*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
53. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Bybee, D. (2015, May). *Differential Comparative Design: A Relevant Methodological Approach in the Cultural Adaptation Field*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
52. Escobar-Chew, A. R., Camacho Robles, L. M., López-Zerón, G., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2014, November). *Testimonies of resilience by IPV survivors in the U.S. and Guatemala*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR).

Baltimore, MD.

51. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Whitehead, M., Escobar-Chew, A. R., López-Zerón, G., & Lappan, S. (2014, October). *A culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latinos/as: The need to integrate fidelity and cultural relevance*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Milwaukee, WI.
50. Monta, N., López-Zerón, G., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, DeAndrea, D.C., & Anthony, J.C. (2014, October). *Latinos/as' Access to Online and Formal Mental Health Support: Implications for Family Therapists*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Milwaukee, WI.
49. López-Zerón, G., Monta, N., Whitehead, M., Escobar-Chew, A.R., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2014, October). *Primary Prevention with Low-Income Latino/as: The Strength of Cultural Adaptation Research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Milwaukee, WI.
48. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2014, September). *From clinical to integrative and NIH-oriented research: Personal reflections on my journey as a prevention researcher*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network. El Paso, TX.
47. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, DeAndrea, D.C., & Anthony, J.C. (2014, June). *Latinos' access to online and formal mental health support*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Juan, PR.
46. Lappan, S., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2014, May). *Childhood obesity: Are CFTs spectators or agents of change?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy. Atlanta, GA.
45. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Bybee, D., Holtrop, K., Whitehead, M., & Escobar, A.R. (2014, May). *Culturally adapting an evidence-based parenting intervention for Latino immigrants: The need to integrate fidelity and cultural relevance*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
44. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Whitehead, M., & Escobar-Chew, A. R. (2013, October). *Disseminating prevention through cultural adaptation research with Latino populations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network. Bethesda, MD.
43. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Whitehead, M., & Escobar-Chew, A. R. (2013, June). *Disseminating prevention through cultural adaptation research with Latino populations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Diego, CA.
42. Topor, J., Sankar, S., Gassas, R., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2012). *Guiding MFT Practice According to the Voices of Latina Women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Charlotte, NC.
41. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Whitehead, M., Escobar-Chew, A.R., Carpenter, G., Holtrop, K., & Lappan, S. (2012). *Empowering Latinas through Parenting and DV Interventions*. Workshop presented

at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Charlotte, NC.

40. Carpenter, G., Tichenor, K., Escobar-Chew, A.R., Holtrop, K., Guzman, R., Hernandez, D., Zamudio, E., Gonzalez Ramirez, D., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2011, November). "*En el Grupo Tomas Conciencia (In Group You Become Aware)*": *Latino Immigrants' Satisfaction with a Culturally Informed Intervention for Men Who Batter*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
39. Holtrop, K., Escobar-Chew, A. R. & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2011, November). Culturally Adapting an Evidence-based Parenting Intervention for Latinos. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
38. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Sullivan, C., Bybee, D., Domenech-Rodríguez, M., Escobar-Chew, R., Holtrop, K., Dates, B., Tams, L., Bernal, G., & Forgatch, M. (2011, September). *Testing Relevance and Efficacy in a Culturally Adapted Parenting Program*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Hispanic Science Network. Coral Gables, DC.
37. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Sullivan, C., Bybee, D., Domenech-Rodríguez, M., Dates, B., Tams, L., Bernal, G., & Forgatch, M. (2011, June). *Testing Relevance and Efficacy in a Culturally Adapted Parenting Program*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
36. Córdova, D., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Blow, A., Carolan, M., Johnson, D., & Fitzgerald, H. E. (2010, October). *Exploring substance abuse in Hispanic adults with physical disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. New Orleans, LA.
35. Holtrop, K., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Escobar-Chew, A. R., Horsford, S., Córdova, D., Tams, L., & Dates, B. (2009, November). *Priority in cultural adaptation research: Fidelity or cultural relevance?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.
34. Cervantes, R. C., Córdova, D., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Fisher, D. G., & Napper, L. (2009, October). *Gender and age differences in Latino adolescent acculturation stress and mental health*. Poster Presented at the annual conference of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. Miami, FL.
33. Cox, R., Blow, A., Maier, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2008, October). *Youthful drug use in Venezuela: A contextual approach to age of first use*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. Bethesda, MD.
32. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Holtrop, K., Escobar-Chew, A. R., Horsford, S. R., Cordova, D., & Torres, J. (2008, October). *Debunking the myth of Latino sameness*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Memphis, TN.
31. Holtrop, K., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** & Cordova, D. (2007, November). *Adapting preventive interventions for the next generation of Latino parents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations. Pittsburgh, PA.

30. Escobar-Chew, A. R., Horsford, S. R., Cordova, D., Holtrop, K., Torres, J. & **Parra-Cardona, J.** (2007, October). *Latinos in the U.S.: Common ancestry, unique experiences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Long Beach, CA.
29. Cordova, D., Holtrop, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2007, October). *"Every day is a fighting and challenging day": Stories of persons with disabilities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Long Beach, CA.
28. Cordova, D., Holtrop, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2007, September). *"I think we're trapped": Conversations about contextual challenges with high-risk Mexican American youth*. Poster presented at the annual international meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. Miami Beach. FL.
27. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Holtrop, K., Cordova, D., Wieling, E., Villarruel, F., Domenech-Rodriguez, M. (2007, June). *Qualitative methodologies as key precursors of community-based participatory research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
26. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Domenech-Rodriguez, M., Holtrop, K., Cordova, D., & Villarruel, F. (2007, June). *PMTO for Latinos: Cultural adaptation by learning from the voices of participants*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
25. Holtrop, K., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Córdoba, D., Villarruel, F., Wieling, L., Domenech-Rodríguez, M., Forgatch, M., & Knutson, N. (2006, November). *PMTO for Latinos/as: Learning from the voices of participants*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
24. Bulock, L., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Imig, D., Villarruel, F., Gold, S. (2006, November). *Mexican-origin migrant families: The role of culture in the resilience process*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
23. Córdoba, D., Holtrop, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2006, October). *"They just spit on our face": Giving voice to the experiences of Mexican-American adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. Austin, TX.
22. Weir, G., Szubeczak, K., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2006, October). *"No nos han visto": Raising the voice of Latina women among MFTs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. Austin, TX.
21. Córdoba, D., Aguilar, E., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & Holtrop, K. (2006, October). *Engaging Latino/a clients in community-based prevention interventions*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. Austin, TX.
20. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Córdoba, D., Holtrop, K., & Villarruel, F. A. (2006, June). *"They don't want to come!": When failure to engage Latino(a)s turns into blaming*. Poster forum presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. San Antonio, TX.

19. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Bullock, L., Imig, D. R., Villarruel, F. A., & Gold, S. (2006, April). *“Trabajando duro todos los días”*: Learning from the life experiences of Latino/a migrant families. Paper presented at the annual Groves conference on marriage and family. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
18. Cox, R., Shirer, K., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Adler-Baeder, F. (2005, November). *Implications for MFTs working with low-income couples with a child in common*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.
17. Córdova, D., Holtrop, K., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Wampler, R. S., & Villarruel, F. (2005, October). *“They don’t want to come!”*: When failure to engage turns into blaming. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Kansas City, MO.
16. Cox, R., Shirer, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2005, October). *Fragile to formidable: A pilot study intervention for low-income families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Kansas City, MO.
15. Shimabukuro, S., Ching-Ju, C., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2005, October). *Evidence-based treatments: Enhancing or obscuring cultural richness?*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Kansas City, MO.\
14. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Sharp, E. & Wampler, R.S. (2005, September). *Wanting to be a good father: Adolescent fathers of Mexican descent describe the role of fatherhood as a motivator for recovering from substance abuse*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN). Miami, FL.
13. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Sharp, E., & Wampler, R. S. (2005, May). *Doing whatever is necessary to make silenced voices stand up even more: Using descriptive phenomenology to advance social justice*. Paper presented at the First International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana-Champaign, IL.
12. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Wampler, R. S. (2004, November). *Whose baby is it? A community-based program to enhance teen fatherhood*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
11. Rastogi, M., Wieling, E., Akinyela, M., Derrick, J., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2004, September). *Naming culture, ethnicity, and race in family therapy*. Institute presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.
10. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Wampler, R. S., Olguin Flores, L., & Gutierrez, M. A. (2004, September). *Whose baby is it? Helping teen fathers become parents*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.
9. Bean, R. A., Bermudez, J. M., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Drew, F. (2004, September). *Increasing therapist cultural excellence through use of self*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.
8. Stokes, S. B., Wampler, R. S., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2004, September). *Adolescents*

*understanding of their father's absence.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.

7. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.,** & Busby, D.M. (2003, November). *Exploring relationship functioning in non-Mexican, Mexican, and Caucasian premarital couples: Applying Gottman's cascade model of relationship dissolution.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Vancouver, CA.
6. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.,** & Wampler, R.S. (2003, October) *Babies have fathers too: Promoting responsible parenting among teen parents.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Long Beach, CA.
5. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2003, June). *Cultural identity and family therapy in the community.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Family Research Consortium III. Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.
4. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2002, October). *No soy de aquí ni soy de allá? Transgenerational cultural identity formation.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). Denver, CO.
3. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2002, July). *Therapist/client sexual attraction and MFT training programs: Taboo or learning experience?* Poster presented at the MFT Student Research Conference. Iowa State University. Ames, IA.
2. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2000, November). *Therapist/client sexual attraction and MFT training programs: Taboo or learning experience?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Denver, CO.
1. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2000, November). *Gender cultures at war: Creating a pathway to peace.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Denver, CO.