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CURRICULUM VITAE (02/17/2021)

EDUCATION

- 2003-2007** **Doctoral Degree (Psy.D.), Clinical Neuropsychology**
Carlos Albizu University *Miami, FL*
- APA Accredited Program in Clinical Psychology
 - Neuropsychology Tract & Specialty
 - Qualifying Examination Successfully Completed
 - Dissertation Successfully Defended
- 2000-2002** **Masters of Science Degree (M.S.), Psychology**
Carlos Albizu University *Miami, FL*
- APA Accredited Program in Psychology
 - Comprehensive Examination Successfully Completed
- 1999** **Study Abroad Program, Universidad de La Havana**
Center for Cross-Cultural Study, Willamette University *La Havana, Cuba*
- Study of Cuban history and culture for one summer
- 1994-1999** **Bachelors of Art Degree (B.A)**
University of New Mexico *Albuquerque, NM*
- Major: General Psychology
 - Minor: Spanish

CLINICAL TRAINING

- 09/08-09/10** **Post-Doctoral Fellow, APPIC, Adult Neuropsychology Program**
Ryder Trauma Center, Division of Neurotrauma *Miami, FL*
University of Miami- Miller School of Medicine/JHS
- Liaison between faculty, director of fellowship, and fellows
 - Neuropsychological assessment and psychotherapeutic treatment of acute neurosurgical and brain-injured inpatients and outpatients
 - Facilitate psycho-education and process-based groups to neurologically impaired patients, families, and affected members of the community
 - Supervise doctoral level neuropsychology interns, and externs
 - Collect data and conduct-data analysis on multiple research studies & grants
 - Assist in writing for professional poster exhibits and publications
 - Formal presentations on TBI, Stroke, Alzheimer's and Capacity Evaluations
 - Professional Consultations across Jackson Memorial Hospital
 - Supervisors: Gisela Puentes, Psy.D., Susan Ireland, Ph.D. ABPP, Stuart Gold, Ph.D.
- 7/06-7/07** **Doctoral Intern, APA-Division 40, Bilingual Neuropsychology Program**
Department of Psychiatry, Division of Psychology *Miami, FL*
University of Miami-Miller School of Medicine/JHS
- Neuropsychological assessment and psychotherapeutic treatment of acute neurosurgical and brain-injured inpatients and outpatients

- Facilitate psychoeducation and process-based groups to neurologically impaired patients, families, and affected members of the community
- Supervised pre-doctoral level neuropsychology externs
- Presented at Psychology, Ethics, and Neuropsychology Grand Rounds
- Involved in ongoing research projects at the Ryder Trauma center
- Weekly brain cuttings, Neurology, Psychiatry, and Psychology Rounds
- Attended Psychopharmacology, Ethics, and Case Conferences
- Tested and treated patients in English and Spanish languages
- Professional Consultations across the Jackson Memorial Medical Center
- Supervisors: Gisela Puentes, Psy.D., Susan Ireland, Ph.D., ABPP, Stuart Gold, Ph.D.

12/02-12/03

Doctoral Practicum, Neuropsychology Externship Program

*The Wien Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders
Mt. Sinai medical Center*

Miami, FL

- Neuropsychological assessment and screening of normal and mild cognitively impaired outpatients.
- Collect data and conduct data analysis on multiple research studies & grants
- Assist in writing for professional poster exhibits and publications
- Supervisor: Amariyls Acevedo, PhD, ABCN

5/02-12/02

Master-Level Practicum, Carlos Albizu University Practicum Program

*Goodman Psychological Services Center
Carlos Albizu University*

Miami, FL

- Completed diagnostic formulations, testing, and crisis intervention counseling
- Clinically assessed and treated patients with a full range of mental health issues
- Conducted individual and group therapy with dual diagnosis patients
- Employed ongoing psychological testing to patients enrolled in the program
- Supervision was provided two times per week in didactic and group modalities
- Supervisors: Irene Bravo, Ph.D. Mercedes Fernandez, PhD

EMPLOYMENT

1/13-Present

Licensed Psychologist, Neuropsychological Evaluator and Treatment Provider*NeuroHispanos, PLLC*

Dallas, TX

- Private practice: Evaluation and treatment with individuals of diverse linguistic and sociocultural backgrounds. Referral sources include criminal, civil and immigration attorneys, workman's compensation, general neurology, physiatry, and psychiatry. Diagnosis include dementia, traumatic brain injury, multiple sclerosis, seizure disorder, pre- and post-operative evaluation for deep brain stem, spine surgery, weight-loss surgery and others.
- Training and supervision of student trainees and post-doctoral fellows in neuropsychology.

9/14-6/22

Rehabilitation Neuropsychology*Rehab Without Walls*

Dallas, TX

- Provide in home cognitive screening and treatment planning services to individuals recovering from neurological injury or illness.
- Provide community based, cognitive and emotional treatment interventions
- Provide support and education to caregivers
- Work within a multidisciplinary treatment team

06/17-6/21

Sub-Investigator and Rater*Baylor Research Institute, Baylor Memory Center*

Dallas, TX

- Conduct diagnostic assessments and evaluations of adult patients with mild cognitive impairment for inclusion in relevant clinical research trials.
- Complete relevant efficacy scales for clinical research.

- 10/14-6/20** **Neuropsychology Consultant**
Cogstate, INC *New Haven, CT*
- Develop training materials for use at Investigator Meetings and for Company's remote training system
 - Conduct training either by phone or web-based conferences
 - Conduct fact-to-face training of Raters on neuropsychological tests
 - Review translations of neuropsychological tests and perform quality control of the back translations
 - Perform Rater Certification or In-Study Reviews of neuropsychological test response forms, follow up with Raters and provide feedback, and record error rates
- 9/14-9/15** **Spanish Language Neuropsychology Consultant**
Pate Rehabilitation *Dallas, TX*
- Neuropsychological evaluation, assessment and treatment planning for individuals involved in a Spanish language post-acute brain injury rehabilitation program.
 - Attend conferences and provide community education regarding cultural and linguistically relevant brain injury rehabilitation services.
- 1/14-1/15** **Clinical Director**
International Neuropsychology Consultants *Dallas, TX*
- Oversight and planning of private clinic offering assessment and treatment services to clients of diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds.
 - International, forensic and rehabilitative neuropsychology consultation
 - Conduct bilingual clinical and forensic neuropsychological evaluations.
 - Supervision of post-doctoral fellows in neuropsychology and master's level clinicians
- 9/10-9/2014** **Rehabilitation Neuropsychologist**
Pate Rehabilitation *Dallas, TX*
- Initiated and implemented Programa Esperanza, a trans-disciplinary, post-acute brain injury rehabilitation program for Spanish speakers and their families which, recognized by CARF as an exemplary model.
 - Provide ongoing training to staff in areas of cultural competency and provision of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS).
 - Conduct CEU training related to ethics, cultural diversity, language and interpreter with neurological populations.
 - Conduct bilingual and multicultural neuropsychological evaluations
 - Provide psychotherapy, counseling, education and support to Spanish speaking clients.
 - Guide multidisciplinary treatment team within a post acute transitional and outpatient day program.
 - Facilitate psycho-education and process-based groups to neurologically impaired patients, families, and affected members of the community in English and Spanish
- 5/09-5/10** **Adjunct Faculty**
Carlos Albizu University *Miami, FL*
- Taught advanced doctoral level courses in Neuropsychology, Neuropsychological Assessment and Statistics.
- 3/08-9/08** **Sub-Investigator and Rater**
Segal Institute for Clinical Research *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
- Conducted diagnostic assessments and evaluations of adult patients with mental illness and/or chemical dependency for inclusion in relevant clinical research trials.
 - Completed relevant efficacy scales for clinical research.
 - Monitored and ensured patient compliance with study design and procedures.

- 5/02-6/06** **Program Coordinator, Therapist, Psychological Evaluator**
Our Children Our Future, Inc. *Miami, FL*
- Responsible for the coordination and quality assurance of therapeutic services provided to children. Ensuring those services are provided consistently, in a timely manner and in accordance with medical recommendations. Reviewed and implemented program to ensure services were documented and billed efficiently.
 - Conducted and provided reports for court ordered psychological evaluations with Spanish speaking adults and made competency, treatment and placement recommendations.
 - Conducted psychological evaluations with children of diverse populations and provided reports with placement and treatment recommendations.
 - Provided group, in home intensive and outpatient therapy to children and families of diverse populations.
- 10/04-6/06** **Psychological Evaluator**
Keiron Brown, PsyD *Hollywood, FL*
- Conducted psychological and neuropsychological testing for adult Spanish speaking clients referred by a vocational rehabilitation program
- 3/04-12/04** **Psychological Evaluator**
Alan Braunstein, PhD *Tamarac, FL*
- Conducted psycho-educational testing with children of diverse populations.
- 10/04-3/05** **Research Assistant**
Donna Faranda, PsyD *Tamarac, FL*
- Conducted thorough literature review and made written recommendations for the formulation of an empirically proven educational program for the deterrence of juvenile firesetting.
- 3/04-6/04** **Research Assistant**
Family Central Inc. *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
- Performed formulative evaluation of the clinical component of the Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program in conjunction with the Broward Sheriff's Office and the Broward Fire Marshall. Completed a Standard of Procedure Manual for the juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program.
- 5/2000-1/02** **Case Manager**
Children's Psychiatric Center *Hialeah, FL*
- Coordinated mental health services. Duties included visits with client's family members, therapists, psychiatrists, school counselors, teachers, Department of Children and Families workers in order to asses needs of clients and assure they obtain appropriate services.
- 4/99-4/2000** **Mental Health Technician**
Children's Psychiatric Hospital *Albuquerque, NM*
University of New Mexico
- Responsible for providing direct supervision for severely emotionally disturbed children and adolescents, assisting in the development and implementation of activities and documentation of patient behavior and staff interventions.

VOLUNTEER/PRO-BONO WORK

- 1/19-Prsent** **President**
Multicultural Neuropsychology Research and Training Consortium - Organización Latina Medula Espinal y Cerebro
Plano, Texas

12/19-Present Volunteer Speaker and Community Educator*Alzheimer's Association, North Texas Chapter*

- Offer monthly Spanish language educational presentations and opportunities for the community to ask questions and interact with professionals on a more personal level.
- Work closely with a community liaison to connect clients with community resources.

6/17-2/22**Volunteer***Brain Injury Network of Dallas**Plano, Texas*

- Founded Spanish language group "Nueva Vida"
- Provide support and education for Spanish speaking individuals with traumatic brain injury and/or spinal cord injury
- Assist members to plan and organize activities including meal sharing, teaching Spanish to English speaking members, reading club, providing education and support through social media, community outings and fund-raising events, and community education and advocacy.

POSTERS/PRESENTATIONS

Belen, K.E. (2022). Using Language and Culture as Tools to Reduce Cost and Improve Outcome Following Brain Injury. Invited presenter for The Integrative Rehabilitation Psychotherapy for Brain Injury Conference sponsored by APA Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology).

Belen, K.E. (2022). Identity, culture, and disability. Invited presenter for the Southern Methodist University Counseling Services Diversity Training Seminar.

Belen, K.E., Rodriguez, K. (2022). Neuropsicología y rehabilitación: la experiencia de un programa comunitario. Invited presenter for the 2nd International Congress of Neuropsychology. Costa Rica.

Belen, K.E. (2021). Identity affirmation, social activism, and disability. Invited presenter for the Collin County Psychological Association. Plano, TX

Belen, K.E. (2020). El desarrollo ejecutivo en rehabilitación: Estructura y apoyo hacia una interdependencia sana. Asociación de Ciencias Neurológicas, XI Congreso Regional de Neurofisiología Clínica. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Belen, K.E., Juarez, L. Garcia, N. Belloso, A.M., Contreras, T. (2019) Panel presentation: Esperanza Para Mañana, Latino Caregiver Conference. Dallas, TX

Belen, K.E. (2018). Considerations in Immigration Psychology: A review of asylum, hardship, and medical waiver evaluations. Dallas, TX

Belen, K.E. (2017). Using Language and Culture as Tools to Improve Outcome Following Brain Injury.. Taquitos de Cesó Monthly Cultural Education Training Series. Online, International. Sponsored by Department of Neurology and Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

Belen, K. E., Edgar, V. (2017). Thinking Bilingual: Bilingualism across the lifespan. Spanish House. Dallas, TX

Belen, K.E. (2017). Immigration and Disability in the Context of Rehabilitation. Rehabilitation Without Walls. Irving, TX

Belen, K. E., Simmons, A (2016). Identity Affirmation, Social Activism, and Disability. Texas Brain Injury Alliance Symposium. Austin, TX

- Belen, K.E, Judd, T., Cisneros, E. (2016).** Rehabilitación Neuropsicológica de la clínica a la comunidad. IX Congreso Internacional Cerebro y Mente. Guadalajara, MX.
- Belen, K.E., Judd, T., Kucera Thompson, J. (2015).** Multilingual and Multicultural Assessment: An Interactive Workshop. National Association of Psychometrists Annual Conference. Austin, TX.
- Belen, K.E. (2015).** Rehabilitación Neuropsicológico en los Estados Unidos. Centro Internacional de Restauración Neurológico. Habana, Cuba.
- Belen, K.E. (2015).** Identity Formation and Acculturation in the Context of Disability. Rehabilitation Without Walls Quarterly Training Series. Dallas, TX. CEUs provided through the American Psychological Association.
- Belen, K.E. (2015).** Using Language and Culture to Improve Outcome after Brain Injury. Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation. Dallas, TX
- Belen, K.E. (2015).** Disability, Identity Affirmation and Social Activism. National Multicultural Conference and Summit. Atlanta, Georgia
- Belen, K.E. (2014).** Assessment of Executive Functions in Spanish Speakers: A Review of the BANFE and the BANFE-2 in Clinical Practice. Webinar presented in partnership with the Hispanic Neuropsychological Society and Southeastern Professional Development.
- Belen, K.E. (2014).** Using Language and Culture to Improve Outcome. American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners Annual Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Belen, K.E. (2014).** Using Language and Culture as Tools to Improve Outcome Following Brain Injury. 38th Annual Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- Belen, K. E. (2014).** Eficaz de Neuro-rehabilitación Integrada y Su Adaptacion a Hispanoparlantes. VIII Congreso Cerebro y Mente. Barranquilla, Colombia.
- Belen, K. E. (2013).** Using Language and Culture as Tools to Reduce Cost and Improve Outcome Following Brain Injury. Paradigm Summit West. San Diego, California.
- Judd, T., Cruz-Laureano, D., Belen, K., Masten Hoese, V., Pineda, A. and Radosteva, A. (2013).** Ethics and Models of Neuropsychological Assessment of Non-English Speakers. National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference. San Diego, California.
- Belen, K. E. (2013).** Culturally Competent Rehabilitation: Diminishing Inequities in Service Delivery and Outcome. Santa Clara Brain Injury Conference. Santa Clara, California.
- Belen, K. E. (2013).** Como Prevenir, Identificar y Responder al Apoplejía. Invited Speaker to the Expo Mi Familia, Mi Hogar. Dallas, Texas.
- Belen, K. E. (2013).** The Bilingual Mind. Pate Rehabilitation, Interdisciplinary Clinical In-Service Training. Anna, Texas.
- Belen, K. E. (2012).** ¿Qué es Un Daño Cerebral y Que Recursos Existen Para Mi? Invited Speaker to the Plano Independent School District. Padres Unidos. Plano, Texas.
- Belen, K. E. (2012).** Cultural Identity and Identity Development: Applying Theories of Acculturation to Empower Others in Rehabilitation. Pate Rehabilitation. Interdisciplinary Clinical In-Service Training. Anna, Texas.

- Belen, K. E. (2012).** Ayudando en La Recuperación: Rehabilitación en la Comunidad. Invited Speaker at the Centro Comunitario. Jayuya, Puerto Rico.
- Belen, K.E. (2009).** Cross-Discipline Psychiatry Training. Advanced Directives and the Right to Refuse Treatment: When a Healthcare Surrogate Refuses Artificial Nutrition for a Medically Stable and Cognitively Impaired Patient. University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Department of Psychiatry/Division of Neuropsychology. Miami, Florida.
- Belen, K.E. (2009).** Neuropsychology Rounds. Neuroimaging, AD, Dementia, and Neuropsychological Testing. Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Department of Psychiatry and Rehabilitation Medicine. Miami, Florida.
- Belen, K.E. (2009).** Post-Doctoral Fellowship Meetings. Privatized Pharmaceutical Research: Ethical Dilemmas and Considerations. Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Miller School of Medicine. Miami, Florida.
- Belen, K.E. (2009).** Neuropsychology Rounds. Advanced Directives and the Right to Refuse Treatment: When a Healthcare Surrogate Refuses Artificial Nutrition for a Medically Stable and Cognitively Impaired Patient. Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Department of Psychiatry and Rehabilitation Medicine. Miami, Florida.
- Belen, K.E. (2009).** Neuropsychology Rounds. Neuropsychological Assessment for Localization of Temporal Lobe Epilepsy in a Very Low Functioning, Creole Speaking Mother of 7: Results and Ethical Considerations. Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Department of Psychiatry and Rehabilitation Medicine. Miami, Florida.
- Belen, K.E. (2008).** Full-Day Stroke Education Seminar. Neuropsychological Assessment and Cerebral Vascular Accident. Diagnostic Treatment Center, Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Broadcasted via Internet to JMH Community Satellites. Psychiatry and Rehabilitation Medicine. Miami, Florida.
- Belen, K.E. (2008).** Neuropsychology Rounds. Neuropsychological Assessment and Pituitary Adenoma. Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Department of Psychiatry and Rehabilitation Medicine. Miami, Florida.
- Belen, K.E. (2007).** Case Conference: A study of TBI in Adolescence: Narrative Therapy and Memory Formation. University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Miami, Florida.
- Belen, K.E. (2006).** Case Conference: Relationship Issues and Sexual Dysfunction Following TBI in a Hispanic Adolescent. University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Miami, Florida.
- Belen, K.E. (2006).** Ethics Rounds. Evaluation of Capacity in an Elderly Gentleman who Sustained Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Secondary to Suicide Attempt and Refuses Life Sustaining Treatment. University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Miami, Florida.

PUBLICATIONS

Belen, K., Lerner, D. (2022). Byrd, D. (2022). Neuropsychological Considerations with Bhutanese Refugees of Nepali Ethnicities Residing in the United States. In F. Irani (Ed.). *Cultural Diversity in Neuropsychological Assessment: Developing Understanding through Global Case Studies* (1st ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003051862>

M Furtado, I Ríos-Vázquez, S Sanderson Brown, K Belén, The False Hope of Becoming a Neuropsychologist. A Call for Action!, *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, Volume 34, Issue 7, October 2019, Page 1299, <https://doi.org/10.1093/arclin/acz029.66>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

04/17-Present Sub-Investigator/Rater-Baylor Schott & White Research Institute

Baylor ATT Memory Center

Dallas, TX

- Sub-investigator and Primary Rater: Eli Lilly I7X-MC-LLCF, Eli Lilly I8G-MC-LMDC,
- Conduct assessments to assess the efficacy and safety of investigational medications in mild Alzheimer's disease.

03/08-09/08 Sub-Investigator/Rater-Segal Institute for Clinical Research

Atlantic Shores Hospital, Hollywood Pavillion, Aventura Hospital

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Sub-investigator and Primary Rater: A Phase 3 Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Clinical Trial to Study the Safety and Efficacy of Three Doses of (Study Drug) in Acutely Psychotic Patients with Schizophrenia
- Sub-investigator and Primary Rater: A Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Dose Efficacy and Safety Study of (Study Drug) for Inhalation in Schizophrenic Patients with Agitation
- Sub-investigator and Primary Rater: A Single Cross-Over, Open Label Study of the Relative Bioavailability of (Study Drug) Versus Buprenorphine Sublingual Tablets at Steady State in Patients with Opioid Dependence.
- Sub-investigator and Primary Rater: A Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Dose Efficacy and Safety Study of (Study Drug) for Inhalation in Patients with Bipolar I Disorder and Acute Agitation
- Sub-investigator and Primary Rater: A Single-Arm Evaluation of the Safety of (Study Drug) in Subjects With Schizophrenia or Schizoaffective Disorder with Hepatic Disease.
- Sub-investigator and Primary Rater: Investigation of (Study Drug) versus Placebo, Olanzapine and Aripiprazole in the Treatment of Acute Schizophrenia.
- Sub-investigator and Primary Rater: A Two-Period, Two-Treatment, Open-Label, Two-Way Steady State Cross-Over Bioequivalence Study of Quetiapine Fumerate Extended Release 400mg tablets Under Fasting Conditions in Patients
- Supervisors: Julie Marsh, PsyD, Brianna Webber-Lind, PsyD

04/05-11/07 Doctoral Dissertation

Clinical Psychology Program, Carlos Albizu University

Miami, FL

- Program design detailing a theory based program to reduce injury and death related to child started fires.
- Chairperson and Committee Members: Gerald Specter, Ph.D., Donna Faranda, PsyD

10/04-3/05 Research Assistant; Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Broward Sheriff's Office

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Researched best practice for firesetting prevention education with children ages 3 to 18 and those with special needs. This is an ongoing project which will contribute to the creation of an extensive firesetting prevention and education program for children ages 3 to 18.
- Made written recommendations for the formulation of an empirically proven educational program for the deterrence of juvenile firesetting
- Supervisor: Donna Faranda, PsyD

3/04-6/04 Research Assistant, Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Family Central, Inc.

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Performed a formulative evaluation of the clinical component of the Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program in conjunction with the Broward Sheriff's Office and the Broward Fire Marshall. Completed a Standard of Procedure Manual for the Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program.
- Supervisor: Donna Faranda, PsyD

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CLINICAL TRAINING

- 2018- Present Forensic Group of Dallas: Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law** *Dallas, TX*
- Monthly seminar providing education and training related to assessment, ethics, and the law and involving topics of family, immigration, criminal, and civil matters.
- 2017- Present Taquitos de Sesos: Baylor College of Medicine** *Virtual/Houston, TX*
- Monthly seminar providing training and education related to diversity and ethics in clinical, forensic, and research neuropsychology.
- 2017 Hispanic Neuropsychological Society 2017 Conference: Cultural Neuropsychology 360/ Cultural Neuropsychology Summit (Co-Chair)** *Boston, MA*
- Full day conference providing training and education related to clinical neuropsychology including research gaps, recommendations related to clinical practice, education/training, research, and public policy.
- 2017 National Academy of Neuropsychology 37th Annual Conference** *Boston, MA*
- Four-day seminar providing training and education with topics including advances in the pharmacological treatment of Alzheimer's Disease, interdisciplinary issues associated with integrated health services, revisions to the AMA's manual for the rating of cognitive disability, using technology in clinical practice, and ethical and legal compliance issues.
- 2017 International Neuropsychological Society 45th Annual Meeting** *New Orleans, LA*
- Four-day seminar providing training and education related to enhancing communication among the scientific disciplines which contribute to the understanding of brain-behavior relationships.
- 2016 National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference** *Seattle, WA*
- Four-day seminar providing training and education related to diversity issues, validity sampling in forensic populations, current research and practice as it relates to neuropsychological assessment, diagnosis and treatment.
- 2016 IX Congreso Internacional Cerebro y Mente** *Guadalajara, MX*
- Four-day seminar providing training and education in Spanish related to neuropsychological assessment, rehabilitation and technology.
- 2015 Hispanic Neuropsychological Society: From Houston to Austin** *Austin, TX*
- One day intensive seminar dedicated to the review and re-formulation of the Houston guidelines as this relates to the development of culturally competent neuropsychologists and training programs.
- 2015 National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference** *Austin, TX*
- Four-day seminar providing training and education related to diversity issues, validity sampling in forensic populations, current research and practice as it relates to neuropsychological assessment, diagnosis and treatment.
- 2015 National Multicultural Conference and Summit** *Atlanta, GA*
- Three-day seminar providing training and education related to diversity and culture in psychology and rehabilitation.
 - Sponsored by the American Psychological Association
 - Attendance sponsored by Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology) Travel Scholarship
- 2014 National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference** *Fajardo, Puerto Rico*

- Four-day seminar providing training and education related to diversity issues, neuropsychological assessment, forensic evaluation, current research and practice.

- 2014 Sports Concussion Symposium** *Dallas, TX*
- Two full-day seminars related to mild traumatic brain injury and management of sports concussion
 - Sponsored by the Sports Neuropsychology Society
- 2014 VIII Congreso Cerebro y Mente**
- Three full-day seminars providing review of Neuropsychological Assessment and Rehabilitation topics with primarily Hispanic populations
 - Sponsored by Universidad Simon Bolivar and Sociedad LatinoAmericana de Neuropsicologia
- 2013 National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference** *San Diego, CA.*
- Four-day seminar related to issues of clinical and forensic neuropsychological assessment, multicultural/diversity issues and current research developments.
- 2013 Santa Clara Brain Injury Conference** *Santa Clara, CA*
- Three full-day seminars providing training and education related to innovative therapy techniques, managing difficult relationships, forensic Neuropsychology and community reintegration.
 - Sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
- 2013 13th Annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology** *Chicago, IL*
- Four-day Seminar providing training and education related to neuropsychological assessment issues.
 - Information and practice sample submissions for board certification in clinical neuropsychology.
- 2012 Waves of Change, Oceans of Opportunity** *San Juan, Puerto Rico*
- Three full-day Seminars on issues related to rehabilitation.
 - Conducted to provide information and education related to recovery and community reintegration following disabling injury.
 - Sponsored by the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
- 2012 National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference** *Nashville, TN*
- Four-day seminar related to issues of clinical and forensic neuropsychological assessment, multicultural/diversity issues and current research developments.
- 2009 Neurology Update and Stroke Intensive 2009** *Miami Beach, FL*
- Three-full day Seminars on neurologic disorders and stroke.
 - Conducted to provide education related to the latest advancements in different fields of neurology and neuroscience necessary to solve clinical, diagnostic and therapeutic challenges encountered in daily practice.
 - Sponsored by the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
- 2007 5th Annual Symposium on Mild Cognitive Impairment.** *Miami Beach, FL*
- Two-full day Seminars on MCI and Alzheimer's Dementia
 - Conducted to train clinicians on how to employ early detectors of MCI
 - Sponsored by Wein Center, Mt. Sinai Medical Center
- 2007-2010 Neuropathology (Brain Biopsy), JMH/UM, Miller Medical School** *Miami, FL*
- Attended ongoing biopsies throughout the Internship and Residency Training
 - Attending Neuropathologists facilitated the examinations weekly

Language Proficiency

- College level Spanish fluency in both written and verbal expression.

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

- Member, Hispanic Neuropsychological Society
- Member, American Psychological Association, Division 22, Division 40, Division 45
- Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology
- Member, International Neuropsychological Society
- Past Treasurer, Hispanic Neuropsychological Society (2014-2016)
- Past Secretary, Hispanic Neuropsychological Society (2012-2014)

Licensure

- Texas Licensed Psychologist