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Education

- Ph.D. 2013 **Michigan State University**
Couple and Family Therapy Doctoral Program
COAMFTE-accredited doctoral program
Department of Human Development and Family Studies
Doctoral Committee Chair: José Rubén Parra-Cardona, Ph.D.

Escobar-Chew, A. R. (2013). *“Todo por mis hijos” (Everything for my children): Exploring the parenting experiences and needs of Guatemalan mothers* (Doctoral dissertation, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI)
- M.A. 2009 **Couple and Family Therapy**
Department of Human Development and Family Studies
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Advisor: José Rubén Parra-Cardona, Ph.D.
- B.S. 2005 **Clinical Psychology (Magna Cum Laude)**
Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Advisor: Francisco José Ureta-Morales, Ph.D.

Escobar-Chew, A. R. (2005). *Effectiveness of a Program Designed to Decrease Parents’ Anxiety Levels towards their Children’s Aggressive Behavior.* (Bachelor’s Thesis [*Tesis a nivel de licenciatura*]) Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala City, Guatemala

Memberships and Credentials

- Since June, 2014 Approved Supervisor. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
- Since March, 2014 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist: Michigan (License ID Number 4101006607)
- Since 2009 Post-doctoral Fellow Affiliate of the Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Link: <https://vaw.msu.edu/people/escobarchew/>
- Since August, 2006 Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
- Since Sept., 2006 Member of the Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapists (MAMFT)
- Since 2005 Licensed Clinic Psychologist and Member of the Humanistic Professionals College of Guatemala: Guatemala City, Guatemala (License number 10081)
- Since 1999 Member of the Guatemalan Association of Psychology

Clinical Experience

- Since Sep. 2015 **MI Couple & Family Therapy Services, LLC, located within S & E Therapy, Stepping Stones, LLC**, East Lansing, MI.
Private Practice. Licensed Couple and Family Therapist, AAMFT Approved Supervisor.
- March 2014 - August 2015 **Assessment and Relationship Center (ARC)**, East Lansing, MI.
Private Practice. Licensed Couple and Family Therapist, AAMFT Approved Supervisor.
- August, 2007- Dec, 2011 **Couple and Family Clinic**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Couple and Family Intern Therapist: Offered family therapy services, from a systemic framework, to English and Spanish-speaking clients from a wide variety of backgrounds.
- 2007-2010 **Families in Transition (FIT) Program**
Couple and Family Clinic, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
Couple and Family Intern Therapist: Offered family therapy services for families involved in the foster care system, supporting their reunification process. On-site and home-based family treatment.
- 2004-2006 **Private Practice**, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Clinical Psychologist: Psychological testing and treatment of children, youths, and adults.
- 2005-2006 **Community Program “Futuro Vivo”** [“Live Future”], Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Clinical Psychologist (pro bono service): Psychological services to low-income families.
- 2005 **Del Valle de Guatemala University**, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Evaluator: Test administration at public and private school students, from rural and urban areas of Guatemala (6th through 9th grades).
- 2004 **University Orientation Center**, Headquarters of El Quiché, Rafael Landívar University, Santa Cruz del Quiché, El Quiché, Guatemala
Evaluator: Administration of academic-level diagnostic assessments for first year college students.
- 2003 **University Orientation Center**, Rafael Landívar University, Main Campus Guatemala City, Guatemala.
School Counselor and Therapist: Admission tests administrator of vocational and professional orientation, students’ therapist, and UOC representative.
- 2002-2003 **Psychology Institute “Dr. José Pacheco Molina”**
Rafael Landívar University, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Clinical Psychology Intern: Psychological testing and treatment of individuals of all ages.
- 2003 **Cultural Center “Victoria Díez”**, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Program coordinator and interventionist: Coordination and implementation of a sexual abuse prevention program for public school students from marginalized areas. Grades: preschool to elementary school.
- 2001-2002 **Cultural Center “Victoria Díez”**, Zone 3, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Clinical Psychology Intern: Providing psychological attention to working adults and children of the Sanitary Backfill.

Teaching Experience

HDFS 888: Clinical Practicum

Co-instructor

Instructor of record: Dr. Marsha Carolan
Michigan State University, Fall 2016.

SSC 499: Global & Domestic Health

Disparities: Implications for Work, Family, & Community [capstone, hybrid course]

Co-instructor

Instructor of record: Dr. Marsha Carolan
Michigan State University, Fall 2016.

HDFS 993: Clinical Practicum

Instructor of record (Clinical Supervisor)

Michigan State University, every semester since
Fall 2013 through Fall 2016.

HDFS 995: Couple & Family Therapy Supervision

Guest Lecturer. *Topic:* The Evolving Self-of-
the-Supervisor.

Instructor: Temple Odom
Michigan State University, Fall 2015.

HDFS 447: Management of Family Community Service Programs

Guest Lecturer. *Topic:* Managing stress in the
workplace.

Instructor: Le Anne E. Silvey
Michigan State University, Spring 2015.

HDFS 982: Qualitative Research Methods Instructor of record

Michigan State University, Fall 2014.

HDFS 830: Survey of Couple and Family Therapy Theories [online course]

Instructor of record

Michigan State Univ., Fall 2014, 2015, and 2016.

HDFS 897: Individual and Family Assessment in Couple and Family Therapy [online course]

Instructor of record

Michigan State University, Summer 2014.

HDFS 345: Principles of Families Studies [hybrid course]

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor: Jodi Niemi Brown
Michigan State University, Spring 2013.

HDFS 445: Human Sexuality

Guest Lecturer. *Topic:* Latinos/as and Sexuality.

Instructor: Sheena Horsford
Michigan State Univ., SP and FS 2013, SP 2014.

HDFS 345: Principles of Families Studies [hybrid course]

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor: Temple Odom
Michigan State University, Fall 2012.

HDFS 982: Qualitative Research Methods

Guest Lecturer. *Topic:* Data Coding and Data
Analysis.

Instructor: Marsha Carolan
Michigan State University, Fall 2011.

HDFS 345: Principles of Family Studies [hybrid]

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor: Temple Odom
Michigan State University, Fall 2012.

HDFS 442: Ethnic Families in America [online]

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor: Rebecca Wright
Michigan State University, Summer 2011.

FCE 345: Principles of Family Studies

Guest Lecturer

Topic: Aging in Latino Families
Instructor: Temple Odom.
Michigan State University, Fall 2009.

Psychological Evaluation Techniques I

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor: Ligia Oviedo Gasparico.
Clinical Psychology Department
San Carlos of Guatemala University, 2004.

Child Psychotherapy

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor: Ligia Oviedo Gasparico.
Clinical Psychology Department
San Carlos of Guatemala University, 2001.

History of Psychology

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor: Ligia Oviedo Gasparico.
Clinical Psychology Department
Universidad Rafael Landívar, 2000.

Academic and Professional Positions

- 2015-14 **Lead Interventionist**
Dr. Rubén Parra-Cardona, Supervisor
Michigan State University
Intervention title: CAPAS: Criando con Amor, Promoviendo Armonía y Superación [Raising with Love, Promoting Harmony and Self-Improvement], PMTO-informed Spanish version (Parenting Management Training, Model of Oregon).
Responsibilities: In charge of coordinating logistics and maintaining relationship with community members where the program is being implemented; co-facilitating intervention for Spanish-speaking parents.
- 2014 **Research Consultant for Research Project**
Research Consortium on Gender-Based Violence
Dr. José Rubén Parra-Cardona and Dr. Cris Sullivan, Principal Investigators
Michigan State University
International Project title: Cultural Adaptation of the Community Advocacy Project (CAP) Model for Monterrey, Mexico.
Responsibilities: Developed a full-review application for the MSU Institutional Review Board, Human Research Protection Program. Serving as liaison between principal investigators at MSU and research project coordinator at the research field in Mexico. Ensuring that the Spanish translation of the original intervention materials as well as implementation procedures preserve their fidelity to the model.
- Since August, 2013 **Postdoctoral Fellow (Assistant Professor)**
Couple and Family Therapy Program
Human Development and Family Studies Department
Michigan State University
Responsibilities: Assistant Clinic Director: providing clinical supervision to CFT interns and managing administrative tasks and procedures; Coordinator of the Online CFT Certificate Program: designing and implementing program promotion and enrollment procedures; actively involved in research and grant writing activities with CFT faculty in the program; and teaching one CFT course per year.
- 2012-14 **Program Evaluator**
Dr. José Rubén Parra-Cardona and Dr. Cris Sullivan (Principal Investigators)
Michigan State University
Project title: La Vida Program Evaluation
Funded, total amount (1 year): \$8,040.80
Funded provided by the Violence Against Women Research and Outreach Initiative.
Responsibilities: Work with PIs on the implementation of the program evaluation of *Amigas*, a support group for Latina immigrant women survivors of domestic violence. Training and supervision of research assistants; data collection (focus group interviews), qualitative data analysis, and report/manuscript publications; responsible for coordinating collaborative efforts with community partners.
- 2011-14 **Project Manager, NIMH Grant Number: R34 MH087678**
2007-2010 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Dr. José Rubén Parra-Cardona, Principal Investigator
Michigan State University
Project title: Testing relevance and efficacy in a cultural adapted parenting program
Funded, total amount (3 years): \$684,000

Responsibilities: Work with PI in the implementation of the study, data analysis, and manuscript publications; management of major research activities in collaboration with PI, training of interventionists and research assistants, data collection (individual, group and focus interviews), and intervention implementation; responsible for training and supervision of research assistant and community collaborators, coordination of data collection activities; manuscript preparation in close collaboration with PI; coordination of collaborative efforts with community partners. **NOTE:** Once the project is completed, I will continue to collaborate closely with Dr. Parra-Cardona in the cultural adaptation of the selected parenting intervention for dissemination in Guatemala, as well as future projects in the US and Latin America.

2010-13

Graduate Research Assistant

Dr. Marsha Carolan and Dr. Kathleen Burns-Jager, Principal Investigators
Michigan State University

Project title: Critical intervention and prevention needs for women who have permanently lost parental rights to the state.

Funded, total amount: \$6,000

Funds provided by the Faculty Initiatives Fund Award, College of Social Sciences.

Responsibilities: Work with PIs in data collection and management, data analysis, manuscript publications, and professional conference presentations.

2009-2010

Project Manager

Dr. Rubén O. Martínez, Principal Investigator
Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University

Project title: Oral History of Latinos/as in Michigan.

Responsibilities: Work with PI on project planning and implementation; coordination of collaborations with key community members; recruitment, implementation of bilingual interviews, transcription, and data analysis; literature review, prepared manuscript publications, and professional conference presentations; in charge of training and supervising the work of undergraduate and graduate research assistants in this project, as well as other projects related to Latino communities in Michigan.

2007-13

Research Assistant

Dr. José Rubén Parra-Cardona, Principal Investigator
Michigan State University

Project title: No More Violence: Identifying Barriers and Precursors of Accountability and Change among Latino Men Who Batter.

Research Project funded by Intramural Research Grant Program [IRGP], Office of the Vice-President for Research and Graduate Studies, MSU.

Responsibilities: Worked closely with PI in the implementation of research activities, interview guide development, participant recruitment and interview implementation; performed transcription and assisted with qualitative data analysis; coauthored manuscript with PI and research team; maintained collaborative relationships with community partners. **NOTE:** I had primary research responsibilities for coordinating the project while the PI was in Mexico on a research leave for 18 months.

2008-2009

Graduate Research Assistant

Dr. Richard Wampler, Principal Investigator.
Michigan State University

Project title: Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count applied to Latino male narratives.

Responsibilities: Worked with PI preparing interview transcripts for conducting Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count (LIWC) analysis.

- 2008-13 **Intervention Co-Facilitator**
 Dr. Richard Wampler, Supervisor
 Michigan State University
Intervention title: Couple Communication Program, Interpersonal Communication Programs, Inc. (ICP).
Responsibilities: In charge of coordinating logistics and maintaining relationship with community members where the program was implemented; in charge of creating materials for program advertisement; co-implemented advertisement activities; co-facilitated intervention for Spanish and English-speaking couples; implemented guest lectures about the intervention in graduate classroom settings.
- 2007-13 **Graduate Research Assistant**
 Dr. José Rubén Parra-Cardona, Principal Investigator
 Michigan State University
Project Title: A collaborative effort to enhance quality of parenting among Latino/a families: Learning from the voices of Latino/a parents
Funded: \$38,000
 Project funded by the FACT Coalition, Michigan State University.
Responsibilities: Refinement of interview guide and implementation of participant recruitment; coordinated focus groups; collected data through the implementation of focus groups and individual interviews; interview transcription; implemented qualitative data analysis and collaborated with manuscript preparation.

Research Interests

Cultural adaptation research, community-based research development, immigrant families and couples, parenting research, qualitative research, implementation of empirically based clinical interventions, violence against Latina women, foreign and US-born Latino and marginalized populations.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Parra-Cardona, J. R., López Zerón, G., Villa, M., Zamudio, E., **Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, & Domenech Rodríguez, M. M. (2016). Enhancing Parenting Practices with Latino/a Immigrants: Integrating Evidence-Based Knowledge and Culture According to the Voices of Latino/a Parents. *Clinical Social Work Journal*.
- Parra-Cardona, J. R., López-Zerón, G., Domenech Rodríguez, M., **Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Whitehead, M. R., Sullivan, C. M., & Bernal, G. (2015). A Balancing Act: Integrating Evidence-Based Knowledge and Cultural Relevance in a Program of Prevention Parenting Research with Latino/a Immigrants, *Family Process*. doi: 10.1111/famp.12190
- Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Carolan, M., & Burns-Jager, K. (2015). Connecting trauma and health for mothers in the child welfare system. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 27:2, 47-71.
- Parra-Cardona, J. R., **Escobar-Chew, A.R.**, Holtrop, K., Carpenter, G., Guzmán, R., Hernández, D., Zamudio, E. & González Ramírez, D. (2013). *En el grupo tomas conciencia* (In group you become aware): Latino immigrants' satisfaction with a culturally informed intervention for men who batter. *Violence Against Women*, 19, 107-132.
- Parra-Cardona, J. R., Domenech Rodríguez, M., Forgatch, M.S., Sullivan, C., Bybee, D., Tams, L., Holtrop, K., **Escobar-Chew, A.R.**, Bernal, G., & Dates, B. (2012). Culturally adapting an evidence-based parenting intervention for Latino immigrants: The need to integrate fidelity and cultural relevance. *Family Process*, 51, 56-72.

Carolan, M., Burns-Jager, K., Bozek, K., **Escobar-Chew, A. R.** (2010). Women Who Have Their Parental Rights Removed by the State: The Interplay of Trauma and Oppression. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 22, 171–186.

Parra-Cardona, J.R., Holtrop, K., Córdova, D., **Escobar-Chew, A.R.**, Tams, L., Horsford, S., Villarruel, F.A., Villalobos, G., Dates, B., Anthony, J.C., & Fitzgerald, H.E. (2009). “Queremos aprender”: Latino immigrants’ call to integrate cultural adaptation with best practice knowledge in a parenting intervention. *Family Process*, 48, 211-231.

Peer-Reviewed Publications (In progress)

Escobar-Chew, A.R., Sullivan, C., & Parra-Cardona, J. R. “*Now I am a warrior (Ahora soy una luchadora):*” *Latina IPV Survivors’ Reflections on the Benefits of a Culturally Specific Support and Education Group*. Manuscript in preparation.

Escobar-Chew, A. R., Parra-Cardona, J. R., López-Zerón, G., & Nordquist, E. “*Preservando nuestra cultura*” (*Preserving our culture*): *The relevance of cultural components in a culturally adapted parenting intervention for Latinos/as*. Manuscript in preparation.

Escobar-Chew, A.R. & Parra-Cardona, J. R. *Parenting Practices in the Context of Guatemala: An Ecological and Culturally Relevant Theoretical Framework for Effective Interventions*. Manuscript in preparation.

Book Chapters

Parra-Cardona, J.R., Whitehead, M., **Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, & Holtrop, K., Lappan, S. N., Horsford, S. R., Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., & Bernal, G. (2014). Cultural Adaptation Research: A Critical Opportunity for Addressing Mental Health Disparities in the Couple and Family Therapy Field. In R. Miller & R. Lee (Eds.), *Research Methods in Family Therapy*. Routledge Publications: NY.

Parra-Cardona, J.R., Córdova, D., Holtrop, K., **Escobar-Chew, A.R.**, & Horsford, S. (2009). Culturally informed emotionally focused therapy with Latino/a immigrant couples. In M. Rastogi & V. Thomas (Eds.), *Multicultural couple therapy* (pp. 345-368). Sage Publication, Inc.: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Book Review

Escobar-Chew, A. R., López-Zerón, G., & Parra-Cardona, J. R. (in press). [Review of the book *Latino families in therapy* (2nd ed.), by Celia Falicov]. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.

Honors and Awards

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| 2015 | Family Process Institute Writing Workshop Initiative. Travel award for co-implementing with Dr. Melanie Domenech-Rodríguez an academic writing workshop for international scholars in Guatemala City, Guatemala (\$1,600). |
| 2013 | Dissertation Completion Fellowship for summer 2013. Graduate School. Michigan State University (\$6,000). |
| 2012 | Travel award to present at the NIMH-funded conference <i>Adapting Interventions for Diverse Ethnocultural Families</i> . Center for Latino Family Research. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis. Saint Louis, MO. |
| 2012 | Travel Awards to present at AAMFT and NCFR Conferences, Michigan State University (\$1,185). |

- 2012 Verna Lee and John Hildebrand Dissertation Fellowship, Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University (\$5,000).
- 2012 Human Development and Family Studies, Student Support Fellowship. Michigan State University (\$1,831).
- 2011 Alicia Thorpe Fellowship, Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University (\$1,500).
- 2010 Beatrice Paolucci Memorial Scholarship. Graduate School Dean's Office. Michigan State University (\$3,000).
- 2010 Research Enhancement Award. The Graduate School, Michigan State University.
- 2009-10 Research Assistant for summer '09, fall '09 and spring '10. Julian Samora Research, Institute, Michigan State University.
- 2009 John Lee Scholarship. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2008 Research Enhancement Award. The Graduate School, Michigan State University.
- 2008 Research Assistantship granted for fall '08 and spring '09. Human Development and Family Studies. Michigan State University.
- 2008 Beatrice Paolucci Memorial Scholarship of Family & Child Ecology, Michigan State University (\$4,500).
- 2007 Travel award for the Second Annual Vanguardia Latina Forum. Washington, D.C.
- 2006 **Fulbright fellow.** US Department of State and the Guatemalan Federal Government, US Embassy.
- 2005 Magna Cum Laude, Graduated with honors from the School of Clinical Psychology. Universidad Rafael Landívar. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 2004 Excellence in effort, dedication, and high performance. Psychology Institute "Dr. José Molina Pacheco". Rafael Landívar University. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 2002 Honors Award for Outstanding Internship. Rafael Landívar University. Guatemala City.
- 2001 Outstanding professional presentation: *Adolescence, sex, lies and truth*. Awarded by the Central American Institute of Merchandise and Publicity (High School). Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 2000 "Peace Scholarship", Clinical Psychology degree, Universidad Rafael Landívar. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Professional Presentations

Seminar:

Escobar-Chew, A. R. & Domenech-Rodríguez, M. (March, 25th-28th, 2015). *Transformation and Life Cycle: Research and Ethics in Family Studies*. Seminar delivered for doctoral students in the Applied Psychology Program, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Escobar-Chew, A. R. (2015, February). *Parenting Practices and Life Experiences of Guatemalan Women*. Paper presentation for the International Neurologic and Psychiatric Epidemiology Program (INPEP), Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan.

Escobar-Chew, A. R. (2013, November). *Parenting in the Guatemalan Context: A Risk and Protective Factors Analysis*. Seminar presented at the Department of Human Development and Family Studies Series Papers, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

Escobar-Chew, A. R. & Parra-Cardona, J.R. (2012, February). *Testing efficacy and cultural relevance in a culturally adapted evidence-based parenting intervention for Latinos/as*. Seminar presented at the Department of Human Development and Family Studies Series Papers, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

Papers:

Camacho-Robles, L. M. & **Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, & Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2015, November). *A Community-based and Family-Oriented Program Addressing Violence among Latinas/os*". Paper presentation for the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Vancouver, Canada.

Escobar-Chew, A. R., Camacho-Robles, L. M., López-Zerón, G. A., & Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2014, November). *Testimonies of Resilience by IPV survivors in the US and Guatemala*. Paper presentation for the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Baltimore, Maryland.

Escobar-Chew, A. R., Whitehead, M., & Parra-Cardona, J.R. (2012). *Evaluating Fidelity and Cultural Relevance of an Evidence-Based Parent Intervention for Latino Immigrants*. Adapting Interventions for Diverse Ethno-cultural Families Conference. Center for Latino Family Research. George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Saint Louis, MO.

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.

Parra-Cardona, J.R., Sullivan, C., Bybee, D., Domenech-Rodríguez, **Escobar-Chew, R.**, Holtrop, K., 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.

Martínez, R. O. & **Escobar-Chew, A. R.** (2010, Spring). *The Settlement Phases of Latinos/as in Lansing*. Paper published in the Official Newsletter of The Julian Samora Institute. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

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.

Workshops:

Escobar-Chew, A. R. & Domenech-Rodríguez, M. (2015, March, 30th). *Academic Writing Workshop*, initiative financed by *Family Process Institute*. Workshop delivered to Guatemalan scholars, at Universidad del Valle de Guatemala. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

- Parra-Cardona, J. R., Whitehead, M., **Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, López-Zerón, G. & Lappan, S. N. (2014). *A Culturally Adapted Parenting Intervention for Latinos/as*. Workshop presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Milwaukee, WI.
- Parra-Cardona, J. R., Whitehead, M., **Escobar-Chew, A.R.**, Holtrop, K., Carpenter, G., & Lappan, S.N. (2012). *Empowering Latinas Through Parenting and Domestic Violence Interventions*. Workshop presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Charlotte, NC.
- Barber, A., Burns-Jager, K., **Escobar-Chew, A.R.**, Schmittl, E., Horsford, & Bozek, K. (2009). *The Practice of MFT in a Child Welfare Context*. Workshop presented at AAMFT, Sacramento, CA.
- Parra-Cardona, J.R., Holtrop, K., **Escobar-Chew, A.R.**, Horsford, R. S., Torres, J., & Córdova, D. (2008). *Similar and Different: Debunking the Myth of Latino/a Sameness by Learning from the Voices of Latino/a Parents*. Workshop presented at AAMFT, Memphis, TN.
- Parra-Cardona, J.R., Horsford, S., **Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Holtrop, K., & Córdova, D., (2006, March). *Common and Contrasting Life Experiences: Immigrant Latino Parents in the US*. Poster presentation for the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR).

Panels:

- Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Horsford, S., & Holtrop, K. (2010, April). *Community-Based Participatory Research with Latino/a Communities in Michigan*. Panel presented at The Psychology Multicultural Student Conference: Touching and Transforming Lives. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 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*. Panel presented at the Julian Samora Research Institute 20th Anniversary Celebration Conference: Latino/a Communities in the Midwest. East Lansing, MI.
- Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Martínez, R., & Hickman, L. (2009, November). *Oral History of Latinos in Michigan*. Panel presented at the Julian Samora Research Institute 20th Anniversary Celebration Conference: Latino/a Communities in the Midwest. East, MI.

Posters:

- Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Carolan, M. T., & Burns-Jager, K. (2013, November). *Recognizing the impact of trauma on mothers in the Welfare System*. Poster presentation for the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. San Antonio, TX.
- López-Zerón, G., Monta, N. P., **Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2013). *Giving voice to Latina women's experiences in a culturally adapted parenting program*. Poster presentation for Michigan State University Women's Mental Health Conference. East Lansing, MI.
- Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, & Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2012). *Latino Migrants' Experiences in Two Culturally Adapted Parenting Programs*. Poster presentation for the National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.
- Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Greyerbiehl, S. V., & Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2012, February). *Informing Health and Mental Health Services According to the Voices of Latina Women*. Poster presentation for Michigan State University Women's Mental Health Conference. East Lansing, MI.

- Schmittl, E., Wright, R. J., Carolan, M., **Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Burns-Jager, K. & Horsford, S. (2012, February). *The mental health needs of women who have lost their parental rights*. Poster presentation for the MSU Women's Health Conference. East Lansing, MI.
- Carpenter, G. L., Tichenor, K., **Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Holtrop, H., Parra-Cardona, J. R., Guzmán, R., Hernández, D., Zamudio, E., González-Ramírez, D. (2011, November). *Latino Men's Satisfaction in a Culturally Informed Batterer's Intervention*. Poster presentation for the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
- Schmittl, E., Wright, R. J., Carolan, M., **Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Burns-Jager, K. & Horsford, S. (2011, November). *The Lived Experiences of Women who Lose their Parental Rights*. Poster presentation for the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
- Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Horsford, S., Holtrop, K., Córdova, D., & Parra-Cardona, J.R. (2006, December). *Latinos in the U.S.: Common Ancestry, Unique Experiences*. Poster presentation for the 65th Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.

Invited Presentations

- Escobar-Chew, A.R.**, López-Zerón, G., & Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2014, March 15th). *Aprendiendo a ser Mejores Padres* [Learning to be Better Parents]. Workshop facilitated for immigrant Spanish-speaking Latino/a parents, presented at the 2nd Annual Engaging in the Community for Reform: *Nuestras familias, nuestros hogares, nuestras voces* [Our families, our homes, our voices]. Cristo Rey Church, Lansing, MI.
- Escobar-Chew, A. R.** & Greyerbiehl, S. (2012, April 30th). *Communicating with our children in a different culture* [*Comunicándonos con nuestros hijos en una cultural diferente*]. Workshop facilitated for immigrant Spanish-speaking Latino/a parents, presented at Mapplehill Head Start School, Lansing, MI.
- Escobar-Chew, A. R.** & Carpenter, G. (2010, March). *Latina Women Self-Esteem*. Conference for Spanish-speaking Latina women, presented at the Head Start Program, Community Center. Lansing, MI.
- Escobar-Chew, A. R.** (2009, October). *Parent-Child Communication and cultural adjustment*. Conference for Spanish-speaking Latino/a parents, presented at Pattengill Middle School, Lansing, MI.
- Escobar-Chew, A.R.** & Downs, A. (2008). *Suicide Prevention*. Presentation for the Youth Group at Cristo Rey Parish. Lansing, MI.
- Horsford, S., Torres, J., **Escobar-Chew, A. R.**, Córdova, D., Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2007, September). *Mothers of Multiples: Preventing Dissatisfaction, Promoting Conversation*. Workshop presented at the annual state fall workshop of The Capitol City Mothers of Multiples Club. Lansing, MI.
- Escobar-Chew, A.R.** (2005). *Assertive Communication*. Culture and Xinka Cosmovision Conference. Xinka Peoples Guatemalan Parliament (PAPXIGUA, Spanish Acronym). Cuilapa, Santa Rosa, Guatemala.
- Escobar-Chew, A.R.** (2004). *Sexuality in Adolescence*. Lecture presented to 8th grade students. Bilingual School "Vista Hermosa". Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- Escobar-Chew, A.R.** (2001). *Sexuality in Adolescence*. Lecture presented to high school level students. Central American Institute of Merchandise and Publicity High School. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Other Work Experience

- 2005 **“El Tamalito” Magazine**, Communitarian Program “*Futuro Vivo*” [Live Future].
Magazine Designer and Editor: In charge of designing and editing the program’s
newsletter. Content: community activities and social services, and fundraising efforts.
Printed version.
- 2001-2002 **National Foundation for Social and Health Development** (Non-profit organization).
Administrative Secretary: Foundation’s representative, organization of workshops and
conferences on mental health topics, office receptionist, coordination and logistics of
psychotherapy services for clients. Aid and support in donation delivery.
- 2000 **University Orientation Center, Main Campus**, Rafael Landívar University
Evaluator Assistant: Assist, supervise, and support test administration process.
Organization and management of psychometric material during annual admissions.
- 1999 **“Enchanted Castle” School**, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Supplementary Teacher: Volunteer work, supervising children with special needs
(cognitively-challenged children).

Additional Training and Professional Development

- 2015 Parent Management Training-Oregon model (PMTO®)
Instructors/Supervisors: Ana A. Baumann, Ph.D. & Melanie M. Domenech Rodríguez,
Ph.D. (PMTO Certified instructors), & J. Rubén Parra-Cardona, Ph.D.
- 2012 How Learning Works: Seven Research-Based Principles for Smart Teaching. Michigan
State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2010 “An Introduction to the Basic PMTO-Informed Model”: Workshop 2. Parenting
Management Training – Oregon Model, PMTO. Novi, MI.
- 2010 “An Introduction to the Basic PMTO-Informed Model”: Workshop 1. Parenting
Management Training – Oregon Model, PMTO. Novi, MI.
- 2008 “Emerge: Domestic Violence Intervention”. Monterrey, Mexico.

Child Abuse and Neglect: Prevention, Assessment and Treatment. 27th Annual Michigan
Statewide Conference. Plymouth, MI.
- 2008 “8th Thinking Qualitative 2008” International Institute for Qualitative Methodology,
University of Alberta. Edmonton, Canada.

Couple and Core Communication Training. Columbus, OH.
- 2008 Reaching Out In Family Therapy: Understanding African American Families.
Michigan Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (MAMFT) Annual Conference.
East Lansing, MI.
- 2007 Healing Fractured Relationships in the 21st Century 65th AAMFT Annual National
Conference. Long Beach, CA.

Vicarious Trauma Seminar-Care for Service Providers. Michigan State University. East
Lansing, MI.

- Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment. MAMFT Annual Conference. East Lansing, MI.
- 2007 Leadership and Public Service. Fulbright Foreign Student Program Enrichment Seminar. Washington, D.C.
- 2006 Community Grief Conference. East Lansing, MI.
- Brief Intervention in Alcohol Use (Workshop). Reducing Infant Mortality in the Field, Infant Health Disparities Training. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2005 Special Education Conference. San Carlos University of Guatemala.
- 2004 Eye Movement Desensitization and EMDR Institute, INC. Reprocessing, Level I Training (17 hours training). Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 2003 Gestalt Therapy Techniques (Workshop). Psychology Institute José Pacheco Molina". Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- Treatment for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Incest. Training program for therapists (93 hour course). United Nations Latin-American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Delinquent Processing/Regional Program of Training Against Domestic Violence. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 2002 Pharmacological Intervention of Psychology Institute: the Human Psyche. "José Pacheco Molina" Conference. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- XII Guatemalan Special Education Conferences. Neurological Institute of Guatemala. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- Expressive Therapies (Workshop). Psychology Institute. "José Pacheco Molina". Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 2002 Recreation and mental health (Workshop) Recreational Programs (PROSAT). Rafael Landívar University. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 1st National Congress of Psychology: Psychology and Culture of Peace, Perspectives toward the year 2000. Guatemalan Psychological Association. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 1999 V Psychology Scientific Fair: [Psicofer '99]: Lic. José Roberto Pérez Pivaral, San Carlos University of Guatemala. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 1st Symposium on Hospital Bioethics. San Carlos University of Guatemala. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Professional Service

- 2016 Search Committee Member for the Couple & Family Therapy Area. Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University.
- 2015 Affirmative Action Advocate designation for the Diversity Position Search Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University.
- 2008, 2007 MFT program volunteer for recruiting students from Central Michigan University, CMU. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

- 2008 Volunteer for the recruitment of minority students at the 2008 CIC/SROP Summer Research Conference, Breslin Center, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2008, 2007 Volunteer for the Ice-Cream Social Event (welcoming new students). Family and Child Ecology Department, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
- 2007 Volunteer to staff the MSU Family and Child Clinic table at the Resource Fair for immigrants and refugees. The Changing Faces of Lansing: New Americans: Opening Doors in Lansing. East Lansing, MI.

Languages

Fully Bilingual (English/Spanish).

Extracurricular Activities

- 2008 Volunteer for the International Student Speakers Bureau. Preparing cultural presentations about Guatemala for Lansing Public Schools. Community Volunteers for International Programs (CVIP). Office of International Students and Scholars. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2008-2007 Board Member of the Latin-American Community (Registered student association). Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2006-2009 Treasurer for the International Sponsored Student Organization, ISSO (Registered student organization). Michigan State, East Lansing, MI.
- 2007-2010 Dance Instructor. University Apartment Council of Residents, UACOR. Recreational Programs. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2002 Volunteer social worker at the University Pastoral Office. Rafael Landívar University. Serving a disadvantaged community in Azacualpilla, Guatemala. (Organization and delivery of medical attention and supplies to people and administration of rabies vaccination for pets).