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Educational Background

Certificate Degree in Epidemiology (In Progress). College of Human Medicine.
Michigan State University.

Ph.D. 2004 Texas Tech University. Couple and Family Therapy.

M.A. 2001 Syracuse University. Couple and Family Therapy.

B.S. 1996 ITESO University, Guadalajara, Mexico. Clinical/Community Psychology.
(Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente, ITESO)
(Western Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies)

Academic and Professional Appointments

Michigan State University

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

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

08/04 – 06/11 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 Associate Researcher and 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 and Associate Researcher. 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.
- Latino fatherhood and engagement of fathers in parenting interventions.
- Cultural enhancement of services for Latino men who batter and Latina survivors of intimate partner violence.

Refereed Publications

34. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Bybee, D., Sullivan, C. M., Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., Dates, B., Tams, L., & Bernal, G. (in press). Examining the impact of differential cultural adaptation with Latina/o immigrants exposed to adapted parent training interventions. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*.
33. Sullivan, C. M., Aguilar, E., López-Zerón, G., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2016). Disseminating the Community Advocacy Project in México: A feasibility study. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0886260516663901
32. Mejia, A., Leijten, P., Lachman, J. M., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2016). Different Strokes for Different Folks? Contrasting Approaches to Cultural Adaptation of Parenting Interventions. *Prevention Science*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1007/s11121-016-0671-2
31. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Lopez Zerón, G.,* Villa, M., Zamudio, E., Escobar-Chew, A. R., & Domenech Rodríguez, M. (2016). Enhancing parenting practices with Latino/a parents: A community-based prevention model integrating evidence-based knowledge, cultural relevance, and advocacy. *Clinical Social Work Journal*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1007/s10615-016-0589-y
30. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Lopez Zerón, G.,* Domenech Rodríguez, M., Escobar-Chew, A. R., Whitehead, M.,* Sullivan, C., & Bernal, G. (2016). A balancing act: Integrating evidence-based knowledge and cultural relevance in a program of prevention parenting research with Latino/a immigrants. *Family Process*, 55, 321-337. doi: 10.1111/famp.12190
29. López-Zerón, G.*, & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015). Elements of change across community-based trauma interventions. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 34, 59-73.
28. Holtrop, K., Scott, J. C., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, McNeil Smith, S., Schmittel, E., & Young Larance, L. (2015). Exploring factors that contribute to positive change in a diverse, group-based male batterer intervention program: Using qualitative data to inform implementation and adaptation efforts. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1177/0886260515588535
27. Córdova, D., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Blow, A., Johnson, D., Prado, G., & Fitzgerald, H. “They don’t look at what affects us”: The role of ecodevelopmental factors on alcohol and drug use in Latinos with physical disabilities (2015). *Ethnicity & Health*, 20, 66-86.
26. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Aguilar, E., Wieling, E., Domenech Rodríguez, M., & Fitzgerald, H.

- (2015). Closing the gap between two countries: Feasibility of dissemination of an evidence-based parenting intervention in México. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 41, 465-481. doi: 10.1111/jmft.12098
25. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & DeAndrea, D. C. (2014). Latinos' access to online and formal mental health Support: An exploratory study. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 43(2), 281-292. doi: 10.1007/s11414-014-9420-0
24. Baumann, A. A., Domenech Rodríguez, M. M., Amador Buenabad, N. G., Forgatch, M. S., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2014). Parent Management Training-Oregon model in Mexico City: Expanding the cultural adaptation process model to integrate implementation activities. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 21, 32-47.
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
22. Holtrop, K., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & Forgatch, M. (2014). Examining the process of change in an evidence-based parent training intervention: A qualitative study grounded in the experiences of participants. *Prevention Science*, 15, 745-756. doi: 10.1007/s11121-013-0401-y
21. Seedall, R. B., Holtrop, K., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2014). Diversity, social justice, and intersectionality trends in C/MFT: A content analysis of three family therapy journals, 2004-2011. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 40(2), 139-151. doi: 10.1111/jmft.12015
20. Cho, H., Velez Ortiz, D., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2014). Prevalence of intimate partner violence and associated risk factors among Latinos/as: An exploratory study with three Latino sub-populations. *Violence Against Women*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1077801214549636
19. Córdova, D., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Blow, A., Johnson, D., Fitzgerald, H., & Prado, G. (2013). The role of intrapersonal factors on alcohol and drug use among Latinos with physical disabilities. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 13, 244-268.
18. **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 (1), 107-132. doi: 10.1177/1077801212475338.
17. **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. doi: 10.1111/j.1545-5300.2012.01386.x
16. Cox, R., Burr, B., Blow, A., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2011). Latino adolescent substance use in the United States: Using the Bioecodevelopmental Model as an organizing framework. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 3(2), 96-123.

15. Baumann, A. A., Domenech Rodríguez, M., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** (2011). Community-Based Applied Research with Latino Immigrant Families: Informing Practice and Research According to Ethical and Social Justice Principles. *Family Process, 50*, 132-148.
14. Horsford, S.* , **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Schiamberg, L.B., & Post L.A. (2011). Elder abuse and neglect in African American families: Informing practice based on ecological and cultural frameworks. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect, 23*, 75-88.
13. Cox, R. B., Blow, A. J., Maier, K. S., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2010). Covariates of substance use initiation for Venezuelan youth: Using a multilevel approach to guide prevention programs. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 71*, 424-433.
12. **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.
11. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Sharp, E., & Wampler, R. S. (2008). “Changing for my kid”: Fatherhood experiences of Mexican-origin teen fathers involved in the justice system. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 34*, 369-387.
10. Behnke, A. O., Taylor, B. A., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2008). “I hardly understand English, but...”: Mexican origin fathers describe their commitment as fathers despite the challenges of immigration. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 39*, 187-206.
9. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Córdova, D.* , Holtrop, K.* , Villarruel, F.A., & Wieling, E. (2008). Shared ancestry, evolving stories: Similar and contrasting life experiences described by foreign born and U.S. born Latino parents. *Family Process, 47*, 157-172.
8. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Meyer, E.M.* , Schiamberg, L.B., & Post, L.A. (2007). Elder abuse and neglect in Latino families: An ecological and culturally relevant theoretical framework for clinical practice. *Family Process, 46*, 451-470.
7. Miller, B.J., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, & Hardin, M. (2007). The use of narrative therapy and internal family systems with survivors of childhood sexual abuse: Examining issues related to loss and oppression. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 18*, 1-28.
6. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Bullock, L.* , Imig, D. R., Villarruel, F. A., & Gold, S. (2006). “*Trabajando duro todos los días*”: Learning from the life experiences of Latino/a migrant families. *Family Relations, 55*, 361-375.
5. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Busby, D. M. (2006). Exploring relationship functioning in premarital Caucasian and Latino/a couples: Recognizing and valuing cultural differences. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 37*, 345-361.

* Indicates Graduate Students

4. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Wampler, R. S., & Sharp, E. (2006). "Wanting to be a good father": Experiences of adolescent fathers of Mexican descent in a teen fathers program. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 32, 215-232.
3. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Holtrop, K. *, & Córdova, D.* (2005). "We are clinicians committed to cultural diversity and social justice": Good intentions that can wane over time. *Journal of Guidance and Counseling*, 21, 36-46.
2. **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Busby, D. M., & Wampler, R. S. (2004). "¿No soy de aquí ni soy de allá?: Transgenerational cultural identity formation. *Hispanic Journal of Higher Education*, 3, 322-337.
1. **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Harris, S.M., Brock, A., & Sandberg, J.G. (2002). Sexual attraction and training in the MFT field: Taboo or learning experience? *Journal of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy*, 7, 13-20.

Book Chapters

- St. George, S.M., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Vidot, D.C., Molleda, L., Quevedo Teran, A., Castillo Onetto, D., Benitez Gibbons, J., & Prado, G. (in press). Cultural adaptation of preventive interventions in Hispanic youth. In S. Schwartz & J. Unger (Eds). *Oxford handbook of acculturation and health*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, Lappan, S.*, Escobar-Chew, A. R., & Whitehead, M.* (2014). Risk and resilience in Latino immigrant families: Implications for community-based programs of services research (pp.320-336). In J. Arditto (Ed.), *Family Problems: Stress, Risk, and Resilience*. Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell.
- Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Whitehead, M.*, Escobar-Chew, R.*, Holtrop, K., Lappan, S.*, Horsford, S.*, Domenech-Rodriguez, M., & Bernal, G. (2014). Cultural adaptation research: A critical opportunity for addressing mental health disparities in the couple and family therapy field (pp. 161-177). In R. B. Miller & L. N. Johnson (Eds.), *Advanced Research Methods in Family Therapy Research: A Focus on Validity and Change*. New York: Routledge.
- Dolbin-MacNab, M. L., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.**, & Gale, J. (2014). Mixed methods Research with couples and families (pp. 266-281). In R. B. Miller & L. N. Johnson (Eds.), *Advanced Research Methods in Family Therapy Research: A Focus on Validity and Change*. New York: Routledge.
- 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

Gregory, K. A.,* Sullivan, C. M., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** & Dobbyn, S. (revise and resubmit). *Enhancing abused women's and children's safety through family safety planning: A multicase study*. Submitted to Family Process.

Parra-Cardona, J. R., Yeh, H. H.,* & Anthony, J. C. (under review). *Epidemiological research on parent-youth conflict in the United States: Subgroup variations by place of birth and ethnicity, 2002-2013*.

Parra-Cardona, J. R., Yeh, H. H., & Anthony, J. C. *Ethnic Variations in Youth-Reported Parenting Practices: Estimates from a Nationally Representative Multi-Ethnic Sample of United States Born Youth*. Manuscript in preparation.

Parra-Cardona, J. R., Lopez Zerón, G.,* Nordquist, E.,* & Escobar-Chew, A. R. *Healing through parenting: A model for addressing parental backgrounds of child maltreatment in a parenting intervention for Latinos/as*. Manuscript in preparation.

Wittenborn, A. K., Blow, A. J., & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** *What will the field of couple and family therapy contribute in the modern era? Innovation in systemic intervention and intervention research, we hope*. Manuscript in preparation.

López-Zerón, G., Bowles, R., & **Parra-Cardona, J.R.** *Evaluating the abbreviated Hispanic Stress Inventory- Immigrant version (HSI-I) with low-income participants*. Manuscript in preparation

Escobar-Chew, A. R., **Parra-Cardona, J. R.,** López-Zerón, G.,* & Nordquist, E.* *Maintaining the relevance of culturally adapted parent training interventions by learning from the voices of Latina/o parents*. Manuscript in preparation.

Escobar-Chew, A. R., Sullivan, C. M., & **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.

Book Reviews

Escobar-Chew, A. R.,* López-Zerón, G.,* & **Parra-Cardona, J. R.** (2015). Book Review: Latino families in therapy (2nd ed.). *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 41, 253-254.

Parra-Cardona, J.R. (2009). Book Review: Fixing Men: Sex, Birth Control, and AIDS in Mexico. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 40, 515-517.

Parra-Cardona, J.R. (2007). Book Review: Real and imaginary fathers: Development, transference, and healing. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 38, 363-364.

Other Publications (Non-Refereed)

Parra-Cardona, J.R. *Toward accountability and change: A conceptual framework for eliminating men's intimate partner violence against women.* Comissioned by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV). To be released online fall 2016.

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.

Parra-Cardona, J.R. (2010). "Sí Se Puede!": The Continuing Legacy of the STRI Experience. *El Faro: Newsletter of the National Hispanic Science Network*, 3(2). Retrieved August 18, 2010 from <http://nhsn.med.miami.edu/x782.xml>

Manuals

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

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

Title of Grant: Strengthening Hispanic Families via NIDA Prevention Science

Role: Principal Investigator

Awarded: \$882,356

Scientific Review Score: 18

Total amount per year: Year 1 \$177,428; Year 2 \$177,438; Year 3 \$176,129; Year 4 \$176,611; Year 5 \$174, 750

Percent Effort Years 1-5: 75%

Indirect Rate: 8%

Beginning and End Dates: 4/1/2014- 3/31/2019

This 5-year K01 award has the primary goal of providing intense mentoring and research training experiences to expand a program of research with Latino/a youth at risk for substance abuse.

Grants Under Review:

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

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

Principal Investigator: Teresia O'Connor, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine).

Role: Consultant (On cultural adaptation)

Percent Effort Year: 10%, Year 2: 5%, Year 3: 10%

Score: 27, scheduled for NIH Council Review on October 2016.

Completed Grants:

1. Agency: US Agency for International Development (USAID, U.S. Department of State)
 Title of Grant: Cultural Adaptation of a Community Model to Empower Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence
 Principal Investigator: Elizabeth Aguilar Parra
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
 Awarded: \$100,000
 Percent Effort: 10%
 Beginning and End Dates: 1/1/2014- 1/30/2015
 This investigation had the primary goal of culturally adapting the Community Advocacy Project (CAP), an intervention for DV survivors, for the context of Nuevo León, México.

2. 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**
 Total amount per year: Year 1 \$199,754; Year 2 \$261,646; Year 3 \$139,411
 Percent of Effort: 25%
 Indirect Rate: 52%
 Beginning and End Dates: 12/01/09 – 11/30/13 (one year no cost extension)
 Duration: 4 years
Scientific Review Score: 16, 2nd percentile
 Role: Principal Investigator
 This R34 application had the primary goal of comparing and contrasting the impact of two differentially culturally adapted interventions of an evidence parenting intervention.

3. Organization: Implementation Sciences International, Inc.
 Title of Grant: *Coding PMTO-Michigan Observational Data*
 Principal Investigator: Michael Whitehead
 Total amount: **\$6,850**
 Percent of Effort: 1%
 Indirect Rate: 0%
 Beginning and End Dates: 5/03/13 – 11/30/13
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Funding support had the primary goal of uploading assessment videos into internet portal and facilitate coding of behavioral observation assessments of the statewide dissemination of the PMTO intervention.

4. Agency: Michigan State University VPRGS
 Proposal #: 11-DFI-2379
 Title of Grant: Testing Relevance and Efficacy in a Culturally Adapted Parenting Program
 Principal Investigator: J. Ruben Parra-Cardona
 Total Amount of Grant: **\$40,000**
 Beginning and End Dates: 9/15/2011-6/30/2013
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Institutional support to develop and expand prevention and cultural adaptation research in

Detroit.

5. Agency: Health and Biomedical Research Initiative – Michigan State University VPRGS
 Grant Number: 06- HBRI-600
 Title of Grant: Violence Against Women Research Center Initiative
 Name of Principal Investigator: Cris Sullivan
 Total Amount of Grant: **\$468,014**
 Percent of Effort: Yr 3, 2%
 Total Amount per Year: Yr 1 \$158,207; Yr 2 \$200,488; Yr 3 \$109,319
 Direct Costs per Year: Yr 1 \$158,207; Yr 2 \$200,488; Yr 3 \$109,319
 Beginning and End Dates: 7/1/2006 to 6/30/2009
 Principal Investigator: Cris Sullivan
 Role: Co-investigator
 Institutional support to develop and expand interdisciplinary research projects at Michigan State University on violence against women. Initiative involved multiple academic units.

6. Agency: Intramural Research Grants Program – Michigan State University VPRGS
 Grant Number: 06-HBRI-600
 Title of Grant: Identifying Barriers and Precursors of Accountability and Change among Latino Men Who Batter.
 Principal Investigator: J. Ruben Parra-Cardona
 Total Amount of Grant: **\$39,686**
 Percent of Effort: Yr 1 25%; Yr 2 25%
 Total Amount per Year: Year 1 \$32,471, Year 2 \$7,215
 Direct Costs per Year: Year 1 \$32,471, Year 2 \$7,215
 Beginning and End Dates: 11/01/2007 to 09/01/2009
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Institutional support to collect first-person accounts of Latino men involved in batterer treatment. A major goal of this investigation is to identify precursors as well as barriers to accountability and change among Latino men who batter. Findings were integrated into a program of services research focused on domestic violence in Latino populations.

7. Agency: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, CLACS – Michigan State University
 Grant Number: CLACS-11-3513
 Title of Grant: Enhancing Research on Violence Against Women in Mexico
 Principal Investigator: J. Ruben Parra-Cardona
 Total Amount of Grant: **\$4,300**
 Percent of Effort: 25%
 Total Amount per year: Yr 1 \$4,300
 Direct Costs per Year: \$4,300
 Beginning and End Dates: 05/1/2008 to 12/1/2008
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Institutional support to initiate an international program of research on violence against women in Monterrey, Mexico. Funding support was utilized to conduct the EMERGE training with Mexican practitioners and law enforcement officials. EMERGE is a best practice intervention for batterers.

8. Agency: Families and Communities Together (FACT) Coalition – Michigan State University
Grant Number: FACT 71-9995
Title of Grant: A Collaborative Effort to Enhance Quality of Parenting among Latino Families: Learning from the Voices of Latino Parents
Principal Investigator: J. Ruben Parra-Cardona
Total Amount of Grant: **\$38,000**
Percent of Effort: Yr 1 25%, Yr 2 25%
Total Amount per Year: Yr 1 \$28,400; Yr 2 \$9,600
Direct Costs per Year: Yr 1 \$28,400; Yr 2 \$9,600
Beginning and End Dates: 03/01/2005 to 2/28/2007
Role: Principal Investigator
Institutional support to obtain life narratives from Latino parents regarding their parenting experiences, as well as their expectations associated with the cultural adaptation of an evidence-based parenting intervention to be disseminated among Latino populations.

9. Agency: US Centers for Medicaid/Medicare
Grant Number: CFDA 93.778
Title of Grant: Vulnerable Medicaid Populations
Total Amount of Grant: **\$2,864,132**
Percent of Effort: Yr 2 4%; Yr 3 4%
Total Amount per Year: Yr 1, \$197,196; Yr 2 \$873,047, Yr 3 \$994,034, Yr 4 \$799, 106
Direct costs per year: Yr 1, \$141,390; Yr 2 \$623,605, Yr 3 \$710,024, Yr 4 \$665,921
Beginning and End Dates: 4/2005 to 9/2008
Principal Investigator: Lori A. Post
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Federal funding support to develop a screening system to detect elder abuse and neglect. The grant included a special provision for the development of theoretical frameworks to inform elder abuse research and practice with ethnic minority populations.

10. Agency: Michigan Department of Community Health
Grant Number: MDCH 20061475
Title of Grant: Healthy Kids, Healthy Families
Name of Principal Investigator: Marsha Carolan
Total Amount of Grant: **\$203,426**
Percent of Effort: 5%
Total Amount per Year: Yr 1 \$203, 426
Direct Costs per Year: Yr 1 \$122,056
Beginning and End Dates: 10/1/2005 – 9/30/30/06
Role: Co-Investigator
Funding support to develop a community-based intervention to prevent childhood overweight and obesity.

11. Agency: Michigan State University
Grant Number: N/A-Mary Lewis Endowment
Title of Grant: A Family Centered Intervention for Childhood Obesity
Principal Investigator: Marsha Carolan
Total Amount of Grant: **\$50,000**
Percent of Effort: 5%
Total Amount per Year: Yr 1 \$50,000

Direct Costs per Year: Yr 1 \$50,000

Beginning and End Dates: 5/1/06 – 4/30/07

Role: Co-investigator

Institutional support to develop a family centered intervention for childhood obesity. The intervention had a special focus on exploring strategies to engage ethnic minority families in the intervention.

12. Agency: Department of Human Development and Family Studies - Texas Tech University

Grant Number: N/A- Human Development Dissertation Award

Title of Grant: Evaluating an Intervention for Teen Fathers

Principal Investigator: J. Ruben Parra-Cardona

Total Amount of Grant: **\$4,000**

Percent of Effort: 50%

Total Amount per Year: Yr 1 \$4,000

Direct Costs per Year: Yr 1 \$4,000

Beginning and End Dates: 07/01/03 – 6/30/04

Role: Principal Investigator

Institutional support to conduct research focused on evaluating a parenting interventions for Mexican American adolescent fathers involved in the Lubbock County Juvenile Justice System.

13. Agency: Junior League of Lubbock, Texas

Grant Number: N/A

Title of Grant: Evaluating an Intervention for Teen Fathers

Principal Investigator: J. Ruben Parra-Cardona

Total Amount of Grant: **\$1,200**

Percent of Effort: 50%

Total Amount per Year: Yr 1 \$1,200

Direct Costs per Year: Yr 1 \$1,200

Beginning and Ending Dates: 04/01/03 – 6/30/03

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding support to conduct research focused on evaluating a parenting interventions for Mexican American adolescent fathers involved in the Lubbock County Juvenile Justice System.

Grant Applications (Not Funded)

Agency: National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health.

Title of Grant: A Randomized Control Trial of a Culturally-Sensitive Intervention to Reduce Juvenile Domestic Violence in Latino Families in Washington State (R01 application)

Principal Investigator: Sarah C. Walker (University of Washington, School of Medicine)

Role: Co-Investigator

Percent Effort Years 1-5: 15%, 10%, 10%, 10%, 15%

Review Date: 2/2015

Agency: US Department of State (DOS)

Title of Grant: Bolstering and Consolidating a Culture of Lawfulness in Mexico

Principal Investigator: Manuel Chávez

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Percent Effort: 25%

This grant proposal had the primary goal of promoting a culture of lawfulness in Mexico through mass media and family wellness interventions.

Amount Requested: \$998,373

Recommended for funding by DOS review committee. Funding was not allocated due to changes in the Merida Initiative funding priorities

Sullivan (Parra-Cardona, Co-Investigator, Percent Effort: 25%)

National Institute of Mental Health

This P20 developing center grant application has the primary goal of developing a violence against women translational mental health research center.

Amount Requested: \$4,999,549

Score: 26

Parra-Cardona (Principal Investigator)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Engaging Latino Fathers in a Culturally Adapted Parenting Intervention

This UO1 grant application had the primary goal of implementing a culturally adapted version of an evidence-based parenting intervention with Latino immigrant parents. The research design had a special emphasis on father engagement and retention.

Amount Requested: \$304,000

Score: 172 (Ranked 10th Percentile)

DeGarmo (Parra-Cardona, Co-Investigator)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

A Population Based Efficacy Trial of Parent Training For Divorced Fathers

This renewal grant application had the primary goal of conducting a randomized controlled trial to test an evidence-based parenting intervention with divorced fathers. The proposed design was a direct extension of the Oregon Divorced Father Study (ODFS) funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (R01 HD42215 08/20/2002-05/31/07).

Amount Requested: \$736,904

Parra-Cardona (Principal Investigator)

Department of Health and Human Services. Administration for Children and Families

“Being a Good Father”: Supporting Teen Fathers and their Families.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Submission date: Fall 2004

Parra-Cardona (Principal Investigator)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

PMTO for Latinos: A focus on culture, father involvement, and measurement.

Amount Requested: \$410,110

Submission date: Fall 2004

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. Member of the Editorial Council

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy (since 2011)

C. Special Issue Guest Editor

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

D. Ad Hoc Reviewer

Prevention Science, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, Journal of Primary Prevention, Implementation Science, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Latina/o Psychology, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Women & Health, BMC Public Health, Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, Children and Youth Services Review, Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement, Contemporary Family Therapy

Selected Consultantship/Professional Service

- Since 2016 *Research Advisor.* National Domestic Violence Hotline.
- Since 2016 *Scientific advisor.* National Hispanic Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families. Child Trends, Abt Associates, and the Administration for Children and Families (ACf) in the US Department of Health and Human Services.
- Since 2010 *Member of the Board of Directors.* Family Process Institute. Leading international institute focused on promoting family therapy practice and research in the U.S. and the world. As a board member, I oversee activities associated with the *Family Process* journal (leading scientific journal in the family therapy field). As Chair of the International Committee, I coordinate funding activities to support research and publication trainings for family therapy scholars residing in Latin America.
- Since 2014 *Cultural adaptation research consultant and member of the Clinical Trial Steering Committee.* Sinovuyo Caring Families Programme. Pilot testing is currently being conducted in South Africa by the University of Oxford and the University of Cape Town. If the intervention is found efficacious, international dissemination in low- and middle-income countries will be supported by the World Health Organization and UNICEF.
- Since 2013 *Cultural and research consultant.* Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network (national leading organization for domestic violence services with Latino populations).
- Since 2013 *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- *Consultant for R44 NICHD-funded project, “Padres Preparados: An Evidence-*

- Fall 2016 *Based Parenting Intervention.*” (Principal Investigators: Caraway, Nell; Domenech-Rodriguez, M.). My role as consultant is 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 is to provide feedback on the relevance of online materials for fathers.
- 2013 (April) 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 (February) 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 (December) 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 (August) 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 (August) Cultural consultant for the Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative. Administration for Children and Families. Washington, DC.
- 2005 (February) Review Panel Member, Michigan Department of Community Health.

Honors and Awards

- 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 (September) *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 Panelist. *New Investigators in Hispanic Drug Abuse Research*. Fifth annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN).
- 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.
- 1997 *State Research Award on Psychology*. Chamber of Commerce of Guadalajara, Mexico.
- 1995 *Pedro Arrupe Award. Excellence in Social Service (Psychology)*. ITESO University, Guadalajara, Mexico.

Additional Clinical and Research Training

- 07/2016 Multilevel and Mixed Models Using Stata. ICPSR, University of Michigan.
- 5/2014 – Present Research training in Epidemiology. Participation in NIDA-funded T32 research training meetings focused on various epidemiological methodological approaches (PI and K01 sponsor: James C. Anthony, Ph.D.)
- 9/2012 – 9/2014 Fidelity of Implementation Coder Training, PMTO intervention.
- 5/2014 Latino families in therapy (Instructor: Celia Jaes Falicov, Ph.D.). Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 09/2011 Utilization-Focused Evaluation (Instructor: Michael Quinn Patton, Ph.D.). Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 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).
- 04/2005 Parent Management Training, the Oregon Model (Oregon Social Learning Center, Eugene, Oregon).

Clinical Experience

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

2008 – Present 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

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

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

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 and Dissertation Director

2015 – Present Gisela Leija. CFT doctoral student. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.

- 2014 – Present Erica Nordquist. CFT doctoral student. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2013 - Present Teresa Barabe. CFT doctoral student. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2013 – Present Gabriela López Zerón. CFT doctoral student. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2009 - Present Georgia Carpenter. CFT program (ABD). Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Current Position: Family therapist in private practice, Royal Oak, Michigan.
- 2009 - Present Michael Whitehead. CFT program (ABD). Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Current Position: Family therapist at Sageview Youth 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: Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 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: Clinical therapist at Willis Counseling and Consulting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2009 – 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: Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University.
- 2008 – 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: Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Child Sciences. Florida 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: Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan.

Committee Member

- 2016 – Present Rebecca Kames. HDFS doctoral student. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2015 – Present Emily Nichols. HDFS doctoral student. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2013 – Present David Espinoza. Master's student Youth Development. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2013 – Present Eva Palma Ramirez. Doctoral Student. Michigan State University. School of Social Work.
- 2013 – Present Ruth del Salto. Doctoral Student. Michigan State University. College of Education.
- 2011- Present Joel Ketner. CFT doctoral student. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 2008 - Present Kate McKee. CFT doctoral student. Michigan State University. Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
- 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 Keown 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

- 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 Lerner. MFT student. Michigan State University. Department of Family and Child Ecology.

Department/University Service

- 04/13- Present Associate Director, Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence. Michigan State University.
- 8/15 – Present 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.

Community Service

- 07-06 – Present *Centro de Investigación Familiar (CIFAC)*. Member of Board of Directors. CIFAC. Monterrey, México.
- 08/08 – 8/2011 *Municipal government of Chihuahua*. Consultant on community response initiatives focused on parenting programs and intimate partner violence.
- 10/06 – 06/2008 Group facilitator for male offenders referred for domestic violence treatment. Alternatives Against Domestic Aggression (ADA). Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2005 - 2008 Member of the *Immigrant and Refugee Resource Collaborative (IRRC) Coalition*. Lansing, Michigan.

Professional Memberships

Clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT)
AAMFT Approved Supervisor

Associate member of the Society for Social Work and Research
Member of the Council on Social Work Education
Member of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR)
Research scientist member of the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN)
Clinical Member of the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA)
The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)
Fulbright Fellow

Professional Licensure

Since 2004 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (Michigan)

Invited Professional Presentations

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

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. Bullock, 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. Córdoba, 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.