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Academic Background

- Psy.D. Clinical Psychology, 2001, California School of Professional Psychology (APA Full Accreditation)
Doctoral Research Topic: A Culture Undiscovered: The Impact of Learning Disabilities on Racially and Ethnically Diverse Students. Video project intended to examine the interplay between culture and a learning disability diagnosis. Video has International Distribution.
- B.S. Major: Psychology; Minor: Spanish, 1996, Texas Christian University.

Professional Experience

- Associate Professor Pepperdine University
Graduate School of Education and Psychology
September 2005 – Present
- Independent/Consultation Practice Neurobehavioral Clinic & Counseling Center
Licensed Psychologist CA #PSY 21360
January 2007 - Present
- Certified Trainer Nike/Positive Coaching Alliance
Stanford University
August 2003-Present
- Counseling Psychologist/Lecturer Counseling Center/Department of Social Ecology
University of California, Irvine
September 2001-December 2006
- Intern Counseling Center (APA Full Accreditation)
University of California, Los Angeles
September 2000- August 2001

Director Sexual Offenders Program
Santa Anita Family Services
July 1998 – August 2001

International Teaching

Adjunct Faculty Individual and Family Life-Cycle (3 units)
Alliant International University/RED de
Universidad
Mexico City, MX
April 2008

Adjunct Faculty Critical Issues in Latin America (3 units)
Alliant International University/RED de
Universidad
Mexico City, MX
July 2008 – August 2008

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

Gallardo, M.E., & Curry, S. (in press). Shifting perspectives: Culturally responsive interventions with Latino substance abusers. *Journal of Ethnicity and Substance Abuse*.

Gallardo, M.E. (guest editor, in press). Evidence-based practices with multiculturally diverse populations (special issue). *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*.

Gallardo, M.E., Johnson, J., Parham, T., & Carter, J. (in press). Ethics and multiculturalism: Advancing cultural and clinical responsiveness. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*.

Mays, V.M., Gallardo, M.E., Shorter-Gooden, K., Robinson-Zanartu, C., Smith, M., McClure, F., Puri, S., Methot, L., & Ahaitty, G. (in press) Expanding the circle: Decreasing American Indian mental health disparities through culturally competent teaching about American Indian mental health. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*.

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts in Preparation

Gallardo, M.E., Johnson, B., Cervantes, J., Connor, M., & Parham, T.A. (in preparation). African Americans and Latinos: Empowering communities through facilitative

dialogue.

Mejia, O.L., & Gallardo, M.E. (in preparation). Working effectively with Latina/o clients: Is there a relationship between being bicultural and culturally responsive?

Edited Book

Gallardo, M., & McNeill, B. (Eds.). (2009). *Intersections of multiple identities: A casebook of evidence-based practices with diverse populations*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Books in Preparation

Gallardo, M.E., Yeh, C., Trimble, J., & Parham, T.A. (in preparation). *A culturally adaptive model of counseling: Working with clients from a multicultural skill-based perspective*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Book Chapters

Gallardo, M.E., & Curry, S. (2008). Machismo. *Encyclopedia of counseling psychology*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Gallardo, M.E., & Paoliello, Y. (2008). Familismo. *Encyclopedia of counseling psychology*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Harrell S., & Gallardo, M.E. (2008). Community and the socio-political system in the development of a multicultural worldview. In Asamen, J.K., Ellis, M.L., & Berry, G. (Eds.), *Handbook of child development, multiculturalism, and media*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Banks, M., Buki, L., Gallardo, M.E., & Yee, B. (2007). Integrative healthcare and marginalized populations. In Serlin, I. (Ed.). *Humanizing healthcare: A handbook for healthcare integration (Vol. 1)*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.

Gallardo, M.E. (2007). Foreword. In Welland, C., & Ribner, N. *Healing from violence: Latinos men's journey to a new masculinity*. New York: Springer Publishing Company

Gallardo, M.E. (2006). Chicanas/os. *Encyclopedia of multicultural psychology*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Gallardo, M.E. (2006). Self-disclosure in a multicultural context. *Encyclopedia of*

multicultural psychology. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Videos

Gallardo, M.E. (2008). *Outspoken, Los Angeles*. Documentary on speaking out and voicing opinions about injustices. (Invited professional participant in documentary) (<http://www.outspokenthefilm.com/>)

Gallardo, M.E. (2005). *Culturally diverse individuals with disabilities: Meeting therapeutic needs*. Microtraining and Multicultural Development: Framingham, MA (www.emicrotraining.com).

Gallardo, M.E. (2001). *A culture undiscovered: The impact of learning disabilities on racially and ethnically diverse students*. Boston, MA: Fanlight Productions (www.fanlight.com).

Other – Abbreviated List

Gallardo, M.E. (2009, May/June). (guest editor for special issue). Influencing the social context. *The California Psychologist*, 42(3).

Gallardo, M.E. (2008, Fall Issue). Invited book review. Financial success in mental health practice: Essential tools and strategies for practitioners. *Psychotherapy Bulletin*, 43(4), 51-53.

Gallardo, M.E. (2008, November/December). From the president. *The California Psychologist*, 41(6), 4.

Gallardo, M.E. (2008, September/October). From the president. *The California Psychologist*, 41(5), 4.

Gallardo, M.E. (2008, July/August). From the president. *The California Psychologist*, 41(4), 4.

Gallardo, M.E. (2008, May/June). From the president. *The California Psychologist*, 41(3), 4.

Gallardo, M.E. (2008, March/April). From the president. *The California Psychologist*, 41(2), 4.

Gallardo, M.E. (2008, January/February). From the president. *The California Psychologist*, 41(1), 4.

Gallardo, M.E. (2007, November/December). From the president. *The California Psychologist*, 40(6), 4.

Rowe, D., Harrell, S., Gallardo, M.E., Bryant-Davis, T., & Asamen, J. (2007, October). Perspectives: Hanging nooses, hate pose a national health risk. *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*. Available online at:

- http://www.diverseeducation.com/artman/publish/article_9941.shtml
- Gallardo, M.E. (2007, May/June). Progressing along the culturally responsive continuum. *The California Psychologist*, 40(3), 30.
- Bejarano, A., & Gallardo, M.E. (2007, January/February). Diversity taskforce update: Statewide strategic planning. *The California Psychologist*, 40(1), 27.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2006, July/August). Enhancing cultural consciousness through life stories: Getting out and getting educated. *The Los Angeles Psychologist*, 12.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2006, May/June). Diversity taskforce update: Creating the “good society.” *The California Psychologist*, 39(3), 27
- Gallardo, M.E. (2006, January/February). Diversity dialogues: Gaining momentum one conversation at a time. *The California Psychologist*, 39(1), 26-27.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2006, February). California Latino psychological association presidential column: Creating communities throughout California: CLPA’s past, present, and future. *La Comunidad*.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2005, November). California Latino psychological association presidential column: Race relations in California: Is it just between the black and white folks? *La Comunidad*.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2005, July). California Latino psychological association presidential column: The CLPA advocates: Cultural sensitivity vs. cultural competence. *La Comunidad*.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2005, March). California Latino psychological association presidential column: Social advocacy and psychological liberation. *La Comunidad*.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2004, October). California Latino psychological association presidential column: Building coalitions. *La Comunidad*.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2002, July/August). Introduction to the special issue on diversity in professional psychology. *The California Psychologist*, 35(4), 16.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2002), July/August). “Follow your passion”: An interview with Thomas Parham, Ph.D. *The California Psychologist*, 35(4), 22-23.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2002, January). Invited book review: Saying good-bye to managed care: Building your independent psychotherapy practice. *The California Psychologist*, 35(1), 10.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2002, Winter). New Directions. *The Independent Practitioner*, 22(1), 41-

42.

Gallardo, M.E. (2000, Winter). Can we accommodate all students in a university? environment? *The GRAM*, 34(4), 8-10.

Gallardo, M.E. (1999, October). A culture undiscovered. *ALERT*, 23(4), 32-34.

Grants

Gallardo, M.E. & Peck, J. (2008). *Presidential Taskforce on Multicultural Public Policy Leadership Development*. American Psychological Association, CEMRRAT Grant, Leadership Development for Advancing Diversity and Multiculturalism.
Amount: \$3,375.

Gallardo, M.E. & Newman, G. (2008). *California Psychological Association Emerging Leaders Training Consortiums*. American Psychological Association, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP), Special Projects Grant.
Amount: \$15,000.

Presentations at Professional Meetings (peer-reviewed)

Fuentes, M.A., Farber, C.H., Gallardo, M.E., & Aponte, J.F. (2007, August). Tracking diversity efforts in state associations: Stories told, lessons learned. Presented at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association.

Gallardo, M.E., Cervantes, J.M., Connor, M.E., Johnson, B., Parham, T.A., Serrano, R., & White, J.L. (2007, January). *African Americans and Latinos: Empowering Communities Through Facilitative Dialogue*. Presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Seattle, WA.

Gallardo, M.E. & Johnson, B. (2006, October). *African Americans and Latinos: Alliances or adversaries?* Presented at the National Latina/o Psychological Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Rosales, R., Ojeda, L., & Gallardo, M.E. (2006, October). *Unique challenges of Latino therapists: Latino cultural values in counseling*. Presented at the National Latina/o Psychological Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Gallardo, M.E., Trimble, J., & Yeh, C. (2006, August). *Developing culturally responsive interventions: A skills identification model*. Presented at the 114th Annual APA Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Gallardo, M.E. (2006, August). *Socially congruent society: Extending the couch to the community*. Presented at the 114th Annual APA Convention, New Orleans, LA.

- Gallardo, M.E., & Guevara, L. (2005, September). *Creating a paradigm shift: Working competently with Latinos in therapy*. Presented at the 11th Annual Latino Behavioral Health Institute Conference, Universal City, CA.
- Gallardo, M.E., Haldeman, D., & Dudley-Grant, R. (2005, August). *Diversify your professional life: Teaching, consulting and practice*. Presented at the 113th Annual APA Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Gallardo, M.E., Comas-Diaz, L., Jacobsen, F.M., Youngstrom, E.A., & Youngstrom, J.K. (2005, August). *Family and career: Managing dual lives*. Presented at the 113th Annual APA Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Gallardo, M.E., Nordal, K., & Wienand, J. (2005, August). *Diversify your practice: Creating niches*. Presented at the 113th Annual APA Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Gallardo, M.E., & Castellanos, J. (2005, April). *Working culturally and competently with Latinos: Shifting perspectives, facilitating change*. Presented at the 59th Annual California Psychological Association Convention, Pasadena, CA.
- Castellanos, J., Gallardo, M.E., & Munoz, R. (2005, February). *The Latina/o university experience: Means of success and implications for practice*. Presented at the California Chicano/Latino Intersegmental Convocation, San Francisco, CA.
- Gallardo, M.E., & Gibson, J. (2005, January). *Understanding the therapeutic needs of Culturally diverse individuals with disabilities*. Presented at the 4th Annual National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Hollywood, CA.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2004, October). *Working culturally and competently with disability*. Presented at the Cultural Competence & Mental Health Summit XII, Anaheim, CA.
- Cerbone, A., Cervantes, J., Dudley-Grant, R., Gallardo, M., & Root, M.P.P. (2004, August). *Expanding diversity in your practice*. Presented at the 112th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Arredondo, P., Fouad, N., Gallardo, M., & Parham, T. (2004, July). *Multicultural Competencies for practitioners: Implementing the APA guidelines in your practice*. Presented at the 112th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Gallardo, M., McDonald, J.D., & Van Kirk, J.F. (2004, July). *Diversity project 2000 and beyond: Opportunities for success in academia*. Presented at the 112th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Gallardo, M. (Chair), Carter, J., Hicks, M., Johnson, J.D., & Lerman-Freeman, E. (2004, July). *Graduating and practicing: Planning for your career as a practitioner*. Presented at the 112th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

- Gallardo, M. (Chair), Barnett, J., Doty, K., Martin, J., & Rodino, E. (2004, July). *Independent practice for early career psychologists: Reality or myth*. Presented at the 112th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Gallardo, M., Ichiyama, M., Martin, D., & Petrovich, M. (2004, March). *Agency employment: Opportunities for public service*. Presented at the California Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Gallardo, M., Berger, S., Farnholtz, T., McGee, T., & Pratt, B. (2004, March). *Career enhancement & advancement for psychologists*. Presented at the California Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Comas-Diaz, L., & Gallardo, M. (2002, August). *Breakfast for students and early career psychologists: Realities of private practice*. Presented at the 110th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Ill.
- Bacher, N., Gallardo, M., Pitta, P., & Rodino, E. (2002, August). *Conversation hour: students and new professionals find your mentor*. Presented at the 110th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Ill.
- Barnett, J., Gallardo, M., Martino, C., Salvador, D., Ugowitz, J., & Williams, C. (2001, August). Symposium: *Graying of psychology-saving SPPAs with graduate student involvement*. Presented at the 109th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Barnett, J., DeLeon, P., Gallardo, M., Pitta, P., & Steward, J. (2001, August). *Conversation hour: Students and young professionals-find your mentors for successful independent Practice*. Presented at the 109th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Gallardo, M., & Witko, T. (2001, April). *A student's guide to preparing for the internship process*. Presented at the annual meeting of the California Psychological Association, Costa Mesa, CA
- Bryant, M., Gallardo, M., & Mathis Lowe, J. (2000, November). *Impact of learning disabilities on culturally diverse college students*. Presented at the Annual State Conference of the Learning Disabilities Association of California (LDA), Long Beach, CA
- Bryant, M., Gallardo, M., & Mathis Lowe, J. (2000, July). *Culturally diverse students with learning disabilities: Implications for outreach and retention*. Presented at the Annual International Conference of The Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), Kansas City, MO.
- Bryant, M., Gallardo, M., & Mathis Lowe, J. (1999, October). *A culture undiscovered: The*

- impact of learning disabilities on racially and ethnically diverse students.* Video program presented at the 24th Annual Conference of The California Association on Post Secondary Education & Disability (CAPED), Palm Springs, CA.
- Bryant, M., Gallardo, M., & Mathis Lowe, J. (1999, September). *A culture undiscovered: The impact of learning disabilities on racially and ethnically diverse students.* Video program presented at the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Fall Convocation Faculty Training, Pomona, CA.
- Bryant, M., Gallardo, M., & Mathis Lowe, J. (1999, July). *Racially and/or ethnically diverse students with learning disabilities: What we can't overlook.* Video program presented at the annual international conference of The Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), Atlanta, GA.

Invited Presentations/Workshops (*peer-reviewed)

- *Martin, J.N., Blanton, J.S., Bray, J., Gallardo, M.E., Newman, G., & Nordal, K. (2009, April). *Opening plenary session: Taking charge of our future as psychologists-California and beyond.* California Psychological Association Annual Convention, Oakland, CA.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2008, November). *What you can do and where to go from here.* Student Leadership and Advocacy Conference, California Psychological Association of Graduate Students, Los Angeles, CA.
- *Gallardo, M.E. (2008, October). (Luncheon keynote address). *Cultural consciousness: Developing a multicultural kaleidoscope.* San Diego County Psychological Association Fall Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2008, May). *Culturally responsive therapy with Latinos: What works and why.* California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2008, April). *Emerging trends in Latino Psychology.* University of La Verne, La Verne, CA.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2008, March). Keynote Presentation. *Leadership and social modeling: Creating your own path and honoring your core values.* 7th Annual Leadership Conference Alliant International University, San Diego, CA.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2008, February). *Culturally responsive therapy with diverse populations: Extending the couch to the community.* SEIU UHW West and Joint Employer Education Fund, Los Angeles, CA.
- *Gallardo, M.E. (2007, November). *Culturally responsive therapy with Latinos: Working contextually and culturally.* The Sixth Annual Skip Hinchman Memorial Symposium. The Latino Journey: Adapting through Transitions, Long Beach, CA.

- Gallardo, M.E. (2007, October). *Opening remarks*. Phillips Graduate Training Latino Family Therapy Training and Treatment Model. Presented at the 13th Annual Latino Behavioral Health Institute, Los Angeles, CA.
- *Gallardo, M.E. (2007, May). *Culturally responsive treatment: What does it mean and how do we do it?* Presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of Minds Mental Health Conference and Resource Fair, Anaheim, CA.
- *Bejarano, A. & Gallardo, M.E. (2006, November). *What you need to know about working with racial/ethnic minority clients in therapy*. Presented for the San Diego Psychological Association Continuing Education Series, San Diego, CA.
- *Gallardo, M.E. (2006, October). *Male socialization: Is it a traumatic developmental experience?* Presented at the Fifth Annual Skip Hinchman Memorial Symposium. Boys will be Boys: Cultural and Psychological Perspectives on Male Development, Long Beach, CA.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2006, May). *Cultural responsiveness: Individual and organizational responsibility*. County of San Bernardino Mental Health Commission, San Bernardino, CA.
- *Austria, A.M., Caldwell-Colbert, T., Chin, J.L., Gallardo, M.E., Manly, J., Nagayama Hall, G.C., Nicolas, G., & Suinn, R.M. (2005, August). *Invited presidential panel: Advancing the present, preparing the future: Valuing our strengths*. Presented at the 113th Annual APA Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2005, June). *Commencement Keynote address*: California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles - Alliant International University. Pasadena, CA.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2005, January). Keynote Address: *Lifting as they climb: Providing role models to our next generation*. Presented at the PrintWeek Banquet, PIA MidAmerica, San Antonio, TX.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2004, October). *Culturally competent organizational development: Gender differences in the workplace*. Liberty Mutual Insurance, Orange, CA.
- Gallardo, M.E. (2004, October). *Combating apathy in student organizations*. Presented at the 21st Annual University of California, Irvine All-University Leadership Conference, Palm Springs, CA.
- Gallardo, M. (2004, June). *Multicultural curriculum development: An integrated model*. Argosy University, Orange County, CA.
- Gallardo, M., Holloway, J., & Parks, C. (2002, March). *Intersections of race, gender, class, and sexual orientation*. Presented at the Fifth Annual Student Affiliation for Multicultural Mental Health conference entitled: "Making Multiculturalism Meaningful

In the New Millennium”, Alhambra, CA.

Other

Gallardo, M.E. (co-moderator), Martinez, T. (co-moderator), Grant, D.E., Serrano, R., Collatos, A.M., Johnson, M., Munoz, V., & Torreo, F. (2008, May). *African-Americans & Latinos: Empowering communities through facilitative dialogue* Pepperdine University Diversity Council Multicultural Issues Impacting the Community Diversity Speakers Series, Los Angeles, CA.

Gallardo, M.E. (2008, May). Social responsibility in the clinical setting. Pepperdine University Clinical Connections, Irvine, CA.

Gallardo, M.E.(Moderator), Zapata-Calderon, J., Pham, V., & Sayyedi, M. (2007, October). *Ethnicity and its impact on immigration*. Pepperdine University Diversity Council Multicultural Issues Impacting the Community Diversity Speakers Series, Los Angeles, CA.

Gallardo, M.E. (2007, February). *Diversity Issues and Self-Care*. Presented at the California Psychological Association Colleague Assistance and Support Program Training, San Jose, CA.

Gallardo, M.E. (2005, December). *Clinical connections: Solution-focused therapy*. Presented at Pepperdine University, Irvine, CA.

Gallardo, M. (2003, December). *Doctoral roundtable discussion*. Presented at Pepperdine University, Irvine, CA.

Gallardo, M. & Ichinotsubo-Ezzi, T. (2003, May). *Sexual awareness month – Your sex is needed*. Presented at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Gallardo, M. (2002, April). *Identity development among college students*. Presented to the Division of Student Affairs at the University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA.

Gallardo, M. (2002, October). *Group dynamics*. Presented at the 20th Annual University of California, Irvine All-University Leadership Conference, Palm Springs, CA.

Gallardo, M., & Payne, M. (2000, March). *Cross cultural medicine: Latinos*. Presented at Glendale Adventist Hospital. This program was offered as 2 hr. continuing medical education credits for physicians and hospital staff. Glendale, CA.

Gallardo, M. & Mathis Lowe, J. (1999, November). *A culture undiscovered: The impact of learning disabilities on racially and ethnically diverse students*. Video program presented at the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, New Faculty Orientation, Pomona, CA.

Consultation Activities

Advisory Board	National Institute of Health Hispanic Advisory Education Project January 2007- Present
Manuscript Reviewer	American Psychological Association American Psychologist August 2005 – Present
Consulting Editor	American Psychological Association Professional Psychology: Research and Practice January 2006 – Present
Consultant	American Council on Education General Educational Development Testing Service Washington, D.C. June 2005 - Present
Planning Committee	UCLA Center for Research, Education, Training and Strategic Communication on Minority Health Disparities American Indian Physical and Mental Health Workshop October 2006 – July 2009
Consultant	County of Santa Cruz Central Coast Center for Independent Living of Santa Cruz and Monterey Bay <i>Development of Culturally Competent Standards for County</i> March 2005 – August 2005
Consultant	Liberty Mutual Insurance <i>Culturally Competent Organizational Development</i> October 2004
Consultant	American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University <i>Multicultural Curriculum Development</i> June 2004

Organizational Leadership Activities

Professional Practice Rep.	American Psychological Association Division of Psychotherapy Board of Directors
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Latino Slate Member	January 2010-present Committee of Ethnic Minority Affairs American Psychological Association January 2009-Present
Past-President	California Psychological Association December 2008 - Present
Member-at-large	American Psychological Association Division of Independent Practitioners Board of Directors January 2007 – Present
Board Member	Mental Health Association of Orange County January 2007 - Present
Executive Council	National Institute for Multicultural Competence National Planning and Implementation Committee August 2004 - Present
Chair	National Latina/o Psychological Association Chapter Development Committee May 2004 - Present
President	California Psychological Association July 2007 – December 2008
Past –President	California Latino Psychological Association September 2006 – September 2008
Board Member	Association for Latino Mental Health Awareness January 2006 – January 2008
Chair	American Psychological Association Division of Independent Practitioners Membership Chair January 2006- January 2007
Committee Member	Early Career Psychologists Committee American Psychological Association January 2005 – January 2007
Chair	California Psychological Association Diversity Taskforce January 2005- July 2007

President	California Latino Psychological Association January 2004 – September 2006
Chair	American Psychological Association Division of Independent Practitioners Convention Program January 2004 – August 2005
Board Member	Orange County Psychological Association Board of Directors January 2003 – January 2005
Chair	California Psychological Association Services and Benefits Committee January 2003 – January 2005
State Representative	American Psychological Association Business of Practice Network January 2002 – January 2005
Co-Chair	Orange County Psychological Association Governmental Affairs Committee January 2001 – January 2005
Board Member	American Psychological Association Division of Independent Practitioners Board of Directors August 2000 – August 2004
Committee Member	California Psychological Association Convention Committee July 2002 – March 2004
Chair	California Psychological Association Publications Committee January 2002 – January 2004
Board Member	California Psychological Association Board of Directors July 2000 – August 2001
Chair	California Psychological Association Graduate Student Association July 2000 – August 2001

Committee Member	Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues (45) (APA) Student Committee July 1999 – August 2000
Board Member	Los Angeles County Psychological Association Board of Directors January 1998 – August 2001
Committee Member	Los Angeles County Psychological Association Governmental Affairs Committee July 1998 – August 2001
Committee Member	San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association Governmental Affairs Committee June 1998 – July 2001

Awards

- Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues, Division 44 of the American Psychological Association Presidential Citation. – Presented at the 116th Annual APA Convention, Boston, MA, August, 2008.
- Division of Independent Practitioners, American Psychological Association Presidential Citation. – Presented at the 114th Annual APA Convention, New Orleans, LA, August, 2006.
- American Psychological Association Presidential Latina/o Leadership Citation for Early-Career Psychologists. – Presented at the 113th Annual APA Convention, Washington, D.C., August, 2005.
- Equal Opportunity and Diversity Staff Development Scholarship Award – Presented by the University of California, Irvine Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, February 2005.
- “The Best of the Bulletin” Award for Mentors Column in the Independent Practitioner - Presented by Psychologist in Independent Practice of the American Psychological Association, July 2004.
- Honored for dedication and commitment to organized psychology- Presented by The Foundation of the Los Angeles County Psychological Association, October 2000
- Recipient of the 2000 Bronze Psi Award- Presented by the California Psychological Association, March 2000

- Recipient of the 1999 Campus Representative of the Year Award- Presented by the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS), August, 1999
- Recipient of the Special Commendation for Service to Los Angeles County Psychological Association (LACPA) Award, October, 1999.

Membership

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- APA Division of Independent Practitioners (42)
- APA Division of Psychotherapy (29)
- APA Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues (45)
- APA Society of Counseling Psychology, Division (17)
- APA State, Provincial and Territorial Psychological Association Affairs (33)
- California Latino Psychological Association
- California Psychological Association
- National Latina/o Psychological Association
- National Latino Behavioral Health Association
- Orange County Psychological Association

References Available Upon Request.