

LUZ MARIA GARCINI, PhD., MPH.

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EDUCATION

2016 – Present	Postdoctoral Fellow	Rice University, Houston, TX Area of Concentration: Social determinants of health, Latino health, health disparities, methodology for hidden or hard-to-reach populations. Faculty Mentor: Christopher P. Fagundes, Ph.D.
2016	PhD	San Diego State University/University of California San Diego, Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, San Diego, CA Area of Concentration: Behavioral Medicine/Health Psychology Faculty Chair: Elizabeth A. Klonoff, Ph.D., A.B.P.P. Dissertation: <i>“Voces:” A Study of Wellbeing among Undocumented Latino Immigrants Living in At-Risk Neighborhoods.</i> Clinical Psychology Internship (APA accredited) Rush University Medical Center Track: Health Psychology Director: Joyce Corsica, PhD
2015	MPH	San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego, CA Area of Concentration: Epidemiology Faculty Chair: Suzanne Lindsay, Ph.D. Thesis: <i>Trauma and Psychological Distress among Undocumented Latino Immigrants.</i>
2012	MS	San Diego State University/University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA Major: Clinical Psychology Faculty Chair: Elizabeth A. Klonoff, Ph.D., A.B.P.P. Thesis: <i>Awareness and Knowledge of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) among Ethnically Diverse Women Varying in Generation Status.</i>
2008	MA	University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX Major: Clinical Psychology Faculty Chair: Mary Short, Ph.D. Thesis: <i>Affective and Motivational Predictors of Perceived Meaning in a Diverse Sample of College Students.</i>

2003 BA University of Houston, Houston, TX
Graduated with Honors, Summa Cum Laude
Major: Psychology
Minor: English
Faculty Mentor: Mary J. Naus, Ph.D.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social determinants of health
Health disparities
Latino health
Stress response to trauma and loss
Community-based interventions
Innovative sampling and methodology to the study of hard-to-reach or hidden populations

FUNDING

National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute (NHLBI)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Faculty Diversity in Biomedical Research (K01)
Submitted: 2/2018

American Psychological Foundation
David H. & Beverly Barlow Grant
Title: A Biobehavioral Approach to the Mental Health of Undocumented Immigrants
Transitioning into Adulthood: Context, Risk and Resilience
Amount: \$ 8,000

National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute (NHLBI)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
Period: 4/2017 – 4/2020
Amount: \$ 242, 487

Ford Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award
National Academy of Sciences
Period: 9/1/2017-9/1/2018
Amount: \$ 45,000

UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant
University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States
Role: Principal Investigator
Period: 1/1/2015 – 6/1/2016

Title: “Voices”: A study of mental health and wellbeing among undocumented Latino immigrants living in at-risk neighborhoods
Amount: \$ 12,000

**Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud (PIMSA) Dissertation Award
Health Initiative of the Americans, University of California Berkley**

Role: Principal Investigator

Period: 6/1/2014 – 7/1/2015

Title: Mental Health and Quality of Life of Undocumented Mexican Immigrants in the California-Mexico Border

Amount: \$ 5,000

**Ford Diversity Dissertation Fellowship Award
National Academy of Sciences**

Period: 9/1/2015 – 9/30/2015

Amount: \$ 21,000

**Ford Diversity Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Award
National Academy of Sciences**

Period: 9/1/2011 – 9/30/2014

Amount: \$ 60,000

**San Diego Fellowship Award
University of California San Diego**

Period: 8/1/2009 – 8/30/2011

Amount: \$ 40,000

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Garcini, L.M.**, Stowe, Raymond P., Chirinos, D.A., Murdock, K.W., LeRoy, A.S., Chen, M., Zhang, J., & Fagundes, C. (in press). Church attendance and cellular immune function among bereaved and non-bereaved adults. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.
2. **Garcini, L.M.**, Chen, M., Brown, R., Galvan, T., Saucedo, L., Berger Cardoso, J., & Fagundes, C.P. (in press). Kicks hurt less: Discrimination predicts distress beyond trauma among undocumented Mexican immigrants. *Psychology of Violence*.
3. **Garcini, L.M.**, Chirinos, D.A., Murdock, K.W., Seiler, A., Leroy A., Cutchin, M., Peek, K., & Fagundes, C. (in press). Pathways linking racial/ethnic discrimination and sleep among U.S-born and foreign-born Latinos. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.
4. **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J.M., Gutierrez, A.P., Fagundes, C., Lemus, H., Lyndsay, S., & Klonoff, E.A. (in press). “One scar, too many:” The association of traumatic events and

psychological distress among undocumented Mexican Immigrants. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*.

5. Seiler, A., Murdock, K. W., **Garcini, L. C.**, Chirinos, D. A., Ramirez, J., Jackson, B., & Fagundes, C. P. (in press). Racial disparities in breast cancer incidence, risk factors, healthcare utilization, and outcomes in the United States. *Breast Cancer Reports*.
6. Murdock, K.W., Seiler, A., Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Acebo, S.L., Cohen, S., & Fagundes, C. (2018). Low childhood SES and telomere length in adulthood: The role of attachment orientations. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 60(3):340-346. doi:10.1002/dev.21601
7. **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J.M., Galvan, T., Fagundes, C. P., Malcarne, V. L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2017). Mental disorders among undocumented Mexican immigrants in high-risk neighborhoods: Prevalence, comorbidity, and vulnerabilities. *Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology*, 85(10), 927-936. doi:10.1037/ccp0000237.
8. **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J.M., Galvan, T., Fagundes, C., & Klonoff, E.A. (2017). DREAMers and their double standard of living in the United States: A contextual perspective and clinical implications. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 174(7), 623-625. doi: org.10.1176/appi.ajp.2017/17040395
9. Peña, J.M., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A.P., Ulibarri, M.D., & Klonoff, E.A. (2017). Traumatic events and symptoms among Mexican deportees in a border community. *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*, 15, 36-52. doi:10.1080/15562948.2016.1158341.
10. **Garcini, L.M.**, Renzaho, A. M. N., Molina, M., & Ayala, G.X. (2017). Health related quality of life among Mexican-origin Latinos varying in immigration legal status. *Ethnicity & Health*, 1, 1-16. doi:10.1080/13557858.2017.1283392.
11. **Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K., Zhoe, A., Klonoff, E. A., Myers, M., & Elder, J.P. (2016). Mental health of undocumented immigrant adults in the United States: A systematic review of methodology and findings. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 14: 1-25. doi: 10.1080/15562948.2014.998849
12. Barnack-Tavlaris, J., **Garcini, L. M.**, Macera, C., Brodine, S., & Klonoff, E. (2016). Human Papillomavirus vaccination awareness and acceptability among U.S. and foreign-born women living in California. *Health Care for Women International*, 37(4), 444-62. doi:10.1080/07399332.2014.954702.
13. **Garcini, L.M.**, Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Quintanar, E., Johansen, C., & Hector, R. (2015). Predictors of routine medical care use among Mexican Immigrants/Mexican-Americans varying in legal status. *Field Actions Science Reports (FACTS)*, [Online], Special Issue, 13. URL: <http://factsreports.revues.org/3915>

14. Hsueh, L., **Garcini, L.M.**, Zhou, A.Q., Malcarne, V.L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015). Assessment on the use of the Suinn-Lew Asian Self Identity Acculturation Scale in health studies of Asian immigrant populations. *Field Actions Science Reports (FACTS)*, [Online], Special Issue, 13. URL: <http://factsreports.revues.org/3915>
15. Murray, K., Barbour, L., Morlett, A., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2014). Latinos and political \ advocacy for cancer control in a United States-Mexico border community. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 12(4), 198-209. doi: 10.1891/1540-4153.12.4.198
16. Molina, M., Ayala, G.X., Baquero, B., Madanat, H., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2014). The link between border crossing and obesity. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, online. doi:10.1007/s10903-013-9972-8.
17. **Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K., Barnack-Tavlaris, J., Malcarne, V. L., & Klonoff, E. (2013). Awareness and knowledge of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) among ethnically diverse women varying in generation status. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, online. doi: 10.1007/s10903-013-9913-6.
18. Murray, K., Klonoff, E. A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Wall, T.L., & Myers, M. (2013). Assessing acculturation over time: A four-year prospective study of Asian-American young adult. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*, online. doi:10.1037/a0034908.
19. Barnack-Tavlaris, J., **Garcini, L. M.**, Sanchez, O., Hernandez, I., & Navarro, A. (2013). Focus group discussions in community-based participatory research to inform the development of a Human papillomavirus (HPV) educational intervention for Latinas in San Diego. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 28, 784-789. doi:10.1007/s13187-013-0516-7.
20. **Garcini, L.M.**, Short, M., & Norwood, D. (2013). Affective and motivational predictors of perceived meaning among college students. *Journal of Happiness and Wellbeing*, 1, 2, 47-60.
21. **Garcini, L.M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., & Galvan, T. (2012). The study of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine uptake from a parental perspective: A systematic review of observational studies in the United States. *Vaccine*, 30, 31, 4588-4595. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2012.04.096.
22. Ledoux, T., Barnett, M.D., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2009). Predictors of current mental health service use in a general medical population. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, 16, 4, 304-310. doi: 10.1007/s10880-009-9171-x
23. Barnett, M. D., Ledoux, T., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2009). Type D personality and chronic pain: Construct and concurrent validity of the DS14. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, 16, 194-199. doi: 10.1007/s10880-009-9152-0

Book Chapters

Garcini L.M., & La Roche, M. J. (in press). *An undocumented Journey in Search of a heart*. In M. Feu & A. Venta (Eds.). *Detained voices*.

La Roche, M. J., & **Garcini, L. M.** (in press). Individual differences in acculturation. In B. J. Carducci (Editor-in-Chief) & J.S. Riggio (Vol. Eds.), *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences: Vol. IV. Clinical, applied, and cross-cultural research*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Garcini, L.M., Murray, K., Barnack-Tavlaris, J., & Klonoff, E. (2015). Cultural Concerns. In F. Andrasik, J. Goodie, & A. Peterson (Eds.), *Biopsychosocial Assessment in Clinical Health Psychology: A Handbook* (pp. 369-389). New York, NY: Guilford Press

Manuscripts Submitted

1. **Garcini, L.M.,** Brown, R.L., Chen, M.A., Saucedo, L., Fite, A.M., Ye, P., Ziauddin, K., & Fagundes, C.P. (submitted, 2018). Bereavement among widowed Latinos: A systematic review of methodology and findings. *Death Studies*.
2. Fagundes, C.P., Brown, R., Chen, M., Murdock, K.W., Saucedo, L., LeRoy, A., Wu, L., **Garcini, L.M.,** Shahane, A.D., Baameur, F., & Heijnen, C. Grief, depressive symptoms, and inflammation in the spousally bereaved. *Psychoneuroimmunology*.
3. **Garcini, L.M.,** Galvan, T., Brown, R., Chen, M., Klonoff, E.A., Ziauddin, K. & Fagundes, C.P. (submitted, 2018). "Miles over mind:" Death abroad and its association with psychological distress among undocumented Mexican immigrants. *Death Studies*.
4. **Garcini, L.M.,** Galvan, T., Pena, J.M., Klonoff, E.A., Parra-Medina, D., Ziauddin, K., & Fagundes, C. (submitted, 2018). "A high price paid:" Association of migration-related loss and psychological distress among undocumented Mexican immigrants. *Journal of Latino/a Psychology*.
5. Chirinos, D. A., Ong, J., **Garcini, L. M.,** Alvarado, D., & Fagundes, C. (submitted, 2018). Bereavement exacerbates the impact of sleep on inflammation: Results from Project HEART. *Psychosomatic Medicine*.
6. Chirinos, D. A., **Garcini, L. M.,** Thayer, J. F., Zhang, J., Heijnen, J. J. & Fagundes, C. (submitted, 2018). The impact of bereavement in the association between health-related quality of life and inflammation among older adults. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*.
7. Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.,** Seiler, A., Murdock, K.W., Peek, K., Stowe, R.P., & Fagundes, C. (submitted, 2018). Biological and behavioral pathways linking neighborhood characteristics and obesity in an ethnically diverse sample. *Health Psychology*.
8. **Garcini, L.M.,** Renzaho, A. M. N., Molina, M., & Ayala, G.X. (submitted, 2018). My blood I give: Factors Associated with Willingness to Give Biomarkers for Health Research

among Latinos in the California-Mexico Border. *International Migration*.

Electronic Media Entries

Garcini, L.M., Morrison, E., & Frierson, G.M. (2012). Minority Health. In M.D. Gellman, & Turner, J.R., *Encyclopedia of Behavioral Medicine*. Available at <http://refworks.springer.com/mrw/index.php?id=3027>

OPINION EDITORIALS, ESSAYS AND SCHOLARLY REPORTS

Garcini, L. M. (2018). Conversations: 5 Questions for Luz Garcini. *APA Monitor in Psychology*, 49(4), 23-24.

APA/APAGS Award for Distinguished Graduate Student in Professional Psychology: Luz Maria Garcini. (2016). *American Psychologist*, 71(8), 811-814.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/amp0000094>

PRESENTATIONS

Selected National Symposium Presentations

Peña, J. M., **Garcini, L. M.**, Altamirano, E., Vargas, E. D., Verney, S. P., Tracey, T. (To be presented 2018, October). *Navigating the complexities and intersections of Latinx health: Attitudes, perceptions, discrimination and immigrant profiling*. Symposium to be presented at the biennial meeting for the National Latina/o Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Garcini, L.M., O'Brien, K., & Howe-Martin, L., & Parent, M. (August, 2018). *Death, dying, and intersectionality*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Garcini, L.M., Awad, J., Reese, L., Chen, K., Gray, J. & Cokley, K. (2018, July). *Using Psychology to Impact Public Policy: The Role of Psychologists of Color*. Invited symposium presented at the biennial meeting for the American Psychological Association Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race, Austin, TX.

Garcini, L.M., Denman, D., Mallory, A., Perrotte, J. (2018, July). *Applying and securing graduate and postdoctoral training fellowships*. Invited symposium presented at the biennial meeting for the American Psychological Association Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race, Austin, TX.

Garcini, L.M., Maura, J., Bridgett, T., & Gonzalez-Catalan, M. (2017, August). *Addressing the mental health needs of diverse populations: Relevance of culture, language, and context*. Presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

- Garcini, L.M.,** Pena, J., & Galvan, T. (2017, August). *Implications for the immigrant paradox: A look at the mental health of undocumented Latinos*. Presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Gutierrez, A.P., Pena, J., & Galvan, T. (2016, September). *Trauma and psychological distress among undocumented Mexican immigrants and deportees: Prevalence, context and policy implications*. Presented at the National Latino Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Gutierrez, A.P., **Garcini, L.M.,** Galvan, T., & Peña, J. (2016, September). *Confronting the Challenge of Diversity in Clinical Psychology Graduate Programs: A Discussion of Leadership, Advocacy, and Alternative Approaches*. Presented at the 2016 Biennial Conference of the National Latina/o Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Garcini, L.M.** (2016, August). *Upholding APA values: Confronting the challenge of diversity in Clinical Psychology*. Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- Garcini, L.M.** (2016, June). *Predictors of psychological distress among undocumented Mexican immigrants*. Presented at the National Hispanic Science Network, Palm Springs, CA.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Gutierrez, A., & Navarro, L. (2014, October). *Improving the quality of health research among undocumented immigrant populations: Overcoming challenges and recommendations*. Presented at the National Latino Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Gutierrez, A., Martinez, W., Navarro, L., & Salgado, M. (2014, October) *What we know & what we need to know about the health of undocumented Latino immigrants in the United States: Developing a Research Agenda*. Presented at the National Latino Psychological Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Ulibarri, M., Ulloa, E., **Garcini, L. M.,** Moreno, P., & Galvan, T. (2013, August). *Effective recruitment and retention of underrepresented and ethnic minorities in psychology*. Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Klonoff, E.A., Ruiz, J., Stanton, A., Frierson, G., El-Ghoroury, N.H., **Garcini, L.M.,** & Moreno, P. (2012, August). *Diversifying health psychology: How to increase retention and representation of ethnic minority students in health psychology*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Cheatle, M., Goltz, H., Sotelo, F., **Garcini, L. M.,** & Morrison, E. (2012, April). *Race, ethnicity and gender in pain assessment and treatment*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Ballar-Barbash, R., DePue, J.D., Pagoto, S.L., Whitt, Glover, M.C., **Garcini, L.M.**, et al. (2012, April). *Adapting evidence-based strategies for weight management to underserved populations*. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Baker, J., Barnett, M. D., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2008, November). *The assessment of chronic pain in rehabilitation and disability*. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Austin, TX.

Selected International Symposium Presentations

Peña, J. M., **Garcini, L. M.**, Altamirano, E., Galvan, T. (2017, July). *Contextualizando El Síndrome de Ulises en Los Latinos Deportados de Los Estados Unidos*. Presented at the 2017 Biennial Conference of the Inter-American Congress of Psychology, Mérida, México.

Garcini, L. M., Peña, J. M., Altamirano, E., & Galvan, T. (2017, July). *Un Estudio Multifásico de la Salud Mental de Los Latinos Indocumentados y Deportados*. Presented at the 2017 Biennial Conference of the Inter-American Congress of Psychology, Mérida, México.

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., Alvarado, K., Pena, J., Altamirano, E., Ulibarri, M.D., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, September). *Mejora en la calidad de estudio de investigacion en salud de poblaciones indocumentadas: Retos y Recomendaciones*. Presented at the Satellite Conference to the XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., Alvarado, K., Pena, J., Altamirano, E., Ulibarri, M.D., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, September). *“El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta:” Relevancia de la espiritualidad y la religiosidad en la vida de inmigrantes Latinos indocumentados*. Presented at the Satellite Conference to the XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Avila, Spain.

Peter, M., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2009, June). *The role of psychology in medical inpatient settings*. Presented at the XXXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicología, Guatemala, Guatemala.

Selected National Poster and Oral Presentations

Garcini, L.M., Chirinos, D.A., Chen, Michelle, & Fagundes, C. (2018, March). *Church attendance and cellular immune functioning among bereaved and non-bereaved individuals*. Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychosomatic Society, Louisville, KY.

Garcini, L.M., Peña, J.M., Galvan, T. & Fagundes, C. (2017, August). *Respondent Driven Sampling: An Innovative Methodology to the Study of Health Among Undocumented Mexican Immigrants*. Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

- Gutiérrez, A.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J., Gallo, L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2017, March). *Trauma, psychological distress, and cardiometabolic health among undocumented Latinxs: Results from Proyecto Voces*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Fagundes, C., Chirinos, J.A., & Medina-Lezama, J. (2017, March). *Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms Profiles Associated with Subclinical Atherosclerosis among Hispanics: Results from the PREVENCION study*. Presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Convention, Seville, Spain.
- Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Seiler, A., Murdock, K.W., Peek, K., Stowe, R.P., & Fagundes, C. (2017, March). *Biological and Behavioral Pathways linking Neighborhood Characteristics and Obesity in an Ethnically Diverse Sample*. Presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Convention, Seville, Spain.
- Gutiérrez, A.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, Venegas, G., Peña, J., & Klonoff, E.A. (2016, September). *Cardiometabolic health and quality of life among undocumented Latinos in the U.S.: Results from Project Voces*. Presented at the 2016 Biennial Conference of the National Latina/o Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J.M., Gutierrez, A.P., & Klonoff, E.A. (2016, June). *Contextualizing risk for undocumented Mexican immigrants: Is the United States safe haven?* Presented at the National Hispanic Science Network, Palm Springs, CA.
- Peña, J.M., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A.P., Altamirano, E., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, November). *Contextualizing traumatic experiences among deportees in a border community in Mexico: Trauma occurrences at different stages of the migration process*. Presented at the annual ABRCMS National Conference at Seattle, Washington.
- Peña, J.M., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A.P., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, October). *Prevalence of Nervios and Ataque de Nervios among Deportees in a US-Mexico Border Region*. Presented at the annual SACNAS National Conference at Washington, D.C.
- Gutierrez, A.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J., Altamirano, E., Alvarado, K., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, August). *Risk and protective health factors, and chronic health conditions among recently deported Latinos in a border community in Mexico*. Presented at the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Peña, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, May). *Nervios and Ataques: A systematic review of methodology and findings*. Presented at the 95th Annual Convention for the Western Psychological Association. Las Vegas: NV.
- Peña, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Alvarado, K., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, March). *Migration related trauma events among recently deported Latinos living in a border community in Mexico*. Poster presented at the 8th Annual San Diego State University (SDSU) Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA

- Alvarado, K., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Peña, J., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, March). *Healthcare Access, Health Satisfaction and Perceived Quality of Life Among Recently Deported Latinos in a Border Community*. Poster presented at the 8th Annual San Diego State University (SDSU) Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- Peña, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Altamirano, E., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, January). *Nervios and Ataques de Nervios among Latinos: A systematic review*. Poster presented at the Annual Council of Diversity in Clinical Psychology at Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Ulibarri, M., Pena, J., Alvarado, K., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, October). *“Cosa de Locos”: Myths, beliefs, and mental health needs of undocumented Latino immigrants in San Diego*. Paper presented at the National Latino Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Pena, J., Alvarado, K., Altamirano, E., Ulibarri, M., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, September). *Improving the quality of health research among undocumented populations: Overcoming challenges and recommendations*. Paper presented at the 29th Conference of Ford Fellows at the National Academies, Newport Beach, CA.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Baik, S.H., Zhou, A.Q., Barnack-Tavlaris, J., Murray, K.E., & Klonoff, E. (2013, August). *Ethno-racial and generational differences in awareness of HPV*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Renzaho, A.M.N., Molina, M., & Ayala, G. X. (2013, June). *My blood I give: Factors associated with willingness to provide biomarkers for use in health research among Latinos varying in legal status*. Paper presented at the Center of Expertise on Migration and Health (COEMH) 8th Annual Summer Training Institute, Oakland, CA.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Zhou, A.Q., Baik, S.H., Barnack-Tavlaris, J., Murray, K.E., & Klonoff, E. (April, 2013). *Does knowledge of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vary by ethnicity/race and generation status?* Poster presented at the Annual Society of the Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- UCSD Department of Psychiatry Diversity Committee. (2012, March). *Results of the department of psychiatry trainee diversity survey*. Poster presented at the UCSD Faculty Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Richard, H., & Elder, J. (2012, October). *Willingness to participate in health research among Mexican Immigrants and Mexican Americans living on the California-Mexico Border: Is legal status a barrier?* Paper presented at the 29th Conference of Ford Fellows at the National Academies, Newport Beach, CA.
- Hector, R., **Garcini, L. M.**, Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., & Elder, J. (2012, June). *Naturalized Mexican-Americans have better health-related quality of life than U.S.-born Mexican Americans*. Poster presented at the Academy of Health Conference. Orlando, FL.

Molina, M., Ayala, G. X., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2012, May). *Does crossing the border make you fat?* Poster presented at the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Conference, Austin, TX.

Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., Murray, K., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Klonoff, E. A. (2012, March). *The HPV vaccine is available for men: Will they get it?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Garcini, L.M., Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Quintanar, E., Johansen, C., & Hector, R. (2011, October). *Use of routine medical care among Mexican Immigrants and Mexican-Americans living in the California-Mexico border: Is legal status relevant?* Paper presented at the 28th Conference of Ford Fellows at the National Academies, Newport Beach, CA.

Garcini, L.M., Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Quintanar, E., Johansen, C., & Hector, R. (2012, April). *Use of routine medical care among Mexican Immigrants and Mexican-Americans living in the California-Mexico border: Is legal status relevant?* Paper presented at the Annual American Psychological Association.

Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2011, October). *How do women find out about HPV? Results from a diverse sample.* Poster presented at the 139th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Murray, J., Barbour, L., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Morlett, A. (2011, October). *Latinos & political health advocacy.* Paper presented at the 139th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Sanchez, O. Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L.M.**, Hernandez, I., Coronado, G., & Navarro, A. M. (2011, September). *Development of a community-based intervention for Human Papilloma Virus vaccine educational program in the San Diego Latino/a community.* Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities, Washington, DC.

Garcini, L. M., Ullman, J. B., Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, August). *Use of cancer screening and physicians' recommendations for screening among Latinas differing in citizenship status.* Poster presented at the 119th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Molina, M., Arredondo, E.M., Elder, J.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Ayala, G.X. (2011, March). *Understanding the influence of integration into U.S. culture on health behaviors related to obesity and chronic disease among Mexican-Americans.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Garcini, L. M., Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., Murray, K.E., Morlett, A., & Klonoff, E.A. (2011,

March). *Redefining compliance with medical recommendations for students with high cholesterol and hypertension: The relevance of nutritional habits and exercise*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Garcini, L. M., Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, March). *Disparities in HPV vaccination and sources of information across ethnically diverse women*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Garcini, L. M., Ayala, G., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, March). *Medical health care use among Latinos differing in legal status*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L.M.**, Morlett, A., Sotelo, F., Shamp, L., Jensen, J. A., Klonoff, E. A. (2011, March). *Disproportionate advertising of birth control to white women: what do the disparities mean?* Paper presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Sotelo, F., **Garcini, L. M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, April). *Ethnic differences in health promotion messages in popular magazines*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Morlett, A., **Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, February). *Socio-cultural variables in youth access to tobacco: Changes over the past 10 years*. Poster presented at the Diversifying Clinical Psychology Conference, Nashville, TN.

Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., Navarro, A., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Sanchez, O. (2010, October). *Development of a Human Papillomavirus and cervical cancer education program for the Latino/a community*. Paper presented at the International Cancer Education Conference, San Diego, CA.

Garcini, L. M., Bun, T., Mehta, N., & Baker, J. (2010, August). *Physiological benefits of a relaxation intervention on geriatric medical inpatients*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Murray, K.E., Klonoff, E.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Myers, M., Doran, N., Trinidad, D.R., & Wall, T. (2010, August). *Acculturation: Changes over time among Chinese and Korean university students*. Poster presented at the 118th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Shamp, L., Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., Morlett, A., **Garcini, L. M.**, Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, August). *Gender and ethnic differences in tobacco advertising across popular magazines*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Shamp, L., Morlett, A., Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, August). *Alcohol advertisements in popular magazines: Gender and ethnic differences*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K.E., Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, April). *Gender differences in pursuing weight change: Behavioral preferences and nutritional habits*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Shamp, L., Morlett, A., Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, April). *Disparities in magazine medication ads*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Murray, K.E., **Garcini, L.M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, April). *Fate as a moderator: The relation between causal attributions and behaviors*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Murray, K.E., Klonoff, E.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Myers, M., Doran, N., & Wall, T. (2010, April). *The differential influences of aspects of acculturation on health behaviors*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., Murray, K.E., Morlett, A., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, March). *Redefining compliance with medical recommendations for students with high cholesterol and hypertension: The relevance of nutritional habits and exercise*. Poster presented at the Annual SDSU Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- Morlett, A., **Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K. E., Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, March). *Reconsidering ethnic identity categories: Differences in ethnic identity indicators among students differing in the use of broad versus specific ethnic descriptors*. Poster presented at the Annual SDSU Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Shamp, L., Morlett, A., Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, February). *Cigarette advertising in popular magazines: Gender and ethnic differences*. Poster presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Portland, OR.
- Garcini, L. M.**, & Ogbeide, S. A. (2009, October). *Advancing cultural competence in primary care: The identification of barriers and resources to better quality of care for underserved populations*. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Collaborative Family Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

- Ogbeide, S. A., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2009, November). *Meeting the needs of geriatric populations: The use of psychology in an integrated healthcare setting*. Poster presented at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Ogbeide, S., Naus, M. J., & Galvan, T. (2009, June). *Spirituality and adaptation to cancer: A preliminary model*. Poster presented at the 2nd annual meeting of the Society for Spirituality, Theology & Health, Durham, North Carolina.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Short, M., & Norwood, W. D. (2009, August). *Values structure and its association to meaning among ethnically diverse college students*. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Ledoux, T., Barnett, M. D., & Baker, J. (2009, August). *Mental Healthcare use among patients with chronic pain*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Ledoux, T., Barnett, M. D., Black, L., & Baker, J. (2009, April). *Examination of differences in mental health of medical patients differing in attitudes towards mental health care*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada.
- Peter, M., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2009, February). *Predictors of depression among women with chronic pain*. Poster presented at the 2009 Rehabilitation Psychology Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Galvan, T., Black, L. L., Black, B., & Baker, J. (2008, November). *The role of psychology in working with undocumented Hispanic elders without access to chronic medical care*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Robinson, A., & Naus, M. J. (2008, November). *Values as source of meaning among Hispanic college students*. Poster presented at the Hispanic Special Interest Group session at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Black, L. L., & Baker, J. (2008, November). *Negative affectivity and social inhibition as predictors of anxiety and depression among geriatric medical inpatients*. Poster presented at the 11th annual forum on Aging at The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, TX.
- Black, L. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Ledoux, T., & Baker, J. (2008, November). *Frequency of chronic medical conditions and their association to physical and mental health among elderly patients*. Poster presented at the 11th annual forum on Aging at The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, TX.

- Ledoux, T., Barnett, M. D., **Garcini, L. M.** & Baker, J. (2008, August). *Differences in pain coping style among patients with and without a Type D personality style*. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Naus, M. J., & Robinson, A. M. (2008, July). *Affective and motivational predictors of perceived meaning among a diverse sample of college students*. Poster presented at the 5th Biennial International Conference on Meaning, Toronto, Canada.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Barnett, M. D., Ledoux, T., & Baker, J. (2008, March). *Psychological predictors of depression among chronic pain patients*. Poster presented at the Inaugural Translational Pain Research Scientific Meeting, Galveston, TX.
- Barnett, M. D., Ledoux, T., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2008, March). *Validating a measure of Type D personality style for a chronic pain population*. Poster presented at the Inaugural Translational Pain Research Scientific Meeting, Galveston, TX.
- Robinson, A., Baker, S., Naus, M. J., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2008, March). *Meaning, peace and faith: Testing a revised factor structure for the FACIT-SP*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Baker, S., Robinson, A., Naus, M. J., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Batsell, S. (2007, March). *Autobiographical memories and the self in long term breast cancer survivors: Does spirituality play a role?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.
- Hughes, D.C., Naus, M.J., Pease, D.G., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Barrachina, L. (2006, July). *Stress and quality of life in Hispanic Breast Cancer Survivors*. Poster presented at the 2006 Day of Prevention Science, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.
- Hughes, D.C., Naus, M.J., Pease, D.G., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Barrachina, L. (2006, April). *Physical Activity and Stress in Hispanic Breast Cancer Survivors*. Poster presented at the 10th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, Washington, D.C.
- Hughes, D.C., Naus, M.J., Pease, D.G., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Barrachina, L. (2006, March). *Physical Activity and Stress in Hispanic Breast Cancer Survivors*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Rosenkranz, S. A., Temple, S. R., **Garcini, L. M.**, Price, E. C., & Norton, P. J. (2004, March). *Relationship between specific risk factors and symptoms of anxiety disorders across ethnicities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Norton, P. J., Price, E. C., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2004, March). *Meta-analytic comparison of CBT outcome across the anxiety disorders*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the

Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans.

International Oral and Poster Presentations

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., Pena, J., Alvarado, K., Altamirano, El, Ulibarri, M., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, September). *Mental health of undocumented Latino immigrants in the United States*. Paper presented at the XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.

Garcini, L.M., Renzaho, A.M.N., Molina, M., & Ayala, G.X. (2014, September). *Wellbeing and depression among Latinos in the United States: Variations by immigration legal status*. Poster presented at the XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.

Garcini, L. M. (2009, July). *Improving the quality of life of medical patients: Integrated healthcare*. Paper presented at International Council of Psychology: Quality of Life Symposium, Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Garcini, L.M., & Galvan, T. (2009, July). *La espiritualidad como recurso en la adaptacion al cancer*. Paper presented at the International Council of Psychology: Quality of Life Symposium, Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Garcini, L.M., Ogbeide, S., & Galvan, T. (2009, July). *Confronting a worldwide challenge: The promotion of healthy aging in primary care*. Poster presented at the 67th annual International Council of Psychology, Mexico City, Mexico.

Ogbeide, S., **Garcini, L.M.,** & Galvan, T. (2009, July). *A multidimensional model to advance cultural competence in primary care*. Poster presented at the 67th annual International Council of Psychology, Mexico City, Mexico.

Garcini, L. M., Short, M., Norwood, W. D., & Galvan, T. (2009, June). *Buscando un sentido de vida: Estudio de los valores de estudiantes universitarios Hispanos en los Estados Unidos*. (Sources of Meaning: A Study on Values among Hispanic College Students in the United States). Poster presented at the XXXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicologia, Guatemala, Guatemala.

Garcini, L. M., Black, L. L., Baker, J. & Peter, M. (2009, June). *Negative affectivity and social inhibition as predictors of anxiety and depression among geriatric patients with chronic medical conditions*. Poster presented at the XXXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicologia, Guatemala, Guatemala.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Research
Biobehavioral Mechanisms Explaining Disparities (BMED) Lab
Rice University, Houston, TX
Faculty Advisor: Christopher P. Fagundes, PhD.

2016 - Present

- Dissertation Research 2013 - 2016
 San Diego State University/University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA
 Faculty Advisor: Elizabeth A. Klonoff, PhD., A.B.P.P.
 Project: "Voces": A study of wellbeing among undocumented Latino immigrants living in at-risk neighborhoods.
- Graduate Student Researcher 2010 - 2015
 San Diego Prevention and Research Center (SDPRC), San Diego, CA
 Faculty Advisors: Guadalupe X. Ayala, Ph.D., John P. Elder, Ph.D.
- Graduate Student Researcher 2013 - 2014
 Viaje Interinstitucional de Integración Docente Asistencial y de Investigación (VIIDAI), San Quintín, Baja California, México.
 Faculty Advisor: Stephanie Brodine, M.D.
- Graduate Student Researcher 2009 - 2014
 San Diego State University/University of California San Diego Cancer Center Partnership, San Diego, CA
 Faculty Advisor: Elizabeth A. Klonoff, Ph.D., Ana Navarro, Ph.D.
- Graduate Research Assistant 2008 - 2009
 Rehabilitation Services University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, TX.
 Faculty Advisor: Jeff Baker, Ph.D., ABPP
- Graduate and Undergraduate Research Assistant 2002 - 2009
 Health Psychology Research Group (HPRG), University of Houston, Houston, TX
 Faculty Advisor: Mary J. Naus, Ph.D.
- Thesis Research 2008 - 2008
 University of Houston - Clear Lake, Houston, TX
 Faculty Advisor: Mary Short, Ph.D.
 Project: Affective and Motivational Predictors of Perceived Meaning in a Diverse Sample of College Students.
- Graduate Research Assistant 2005 - 2006
 Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX
 Faculty Advisor: Mary Marden Velasquez, Ph.D.
- Undergraduate Research Assistant 2003 - 2005
 Anxiety and Fear Research Clinic, University of Houston - Main Campus, Houston, TX
 Faculty Advisor: Peter Norton, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Research Assistant 2002 - 2003
 Depression Research Clinic, University of Houston - Main Campus,
 Houston, TX
 Faculty Advisor: Lynn P. Rehm, Ph.D., ABPP

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Dissertation Award National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA)	2018
Young Investigator Colloquium American Psychosomatic Society (APS)	2018
Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Psychology Summer Institute (PSI) American Psychological Association (APA)	2017
Art Nezu Diversity Dissertation Award American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)	2017
Rice Academy Fellow Affiliate Rice University	2016
Distinguished Graduate Student in Professional Psychology Award American Psychological Association (APA)	2016
Student Scholarship National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA)	2014
Champion of Diversity Trainee Award, in recognition of outstanding contribution to the promotion of diversity at UCSD and in the community. University of California, San Diego	2014
Hispanic Center of Excellence Award (HCOE) University of California San Diego	2014
Student Travel Award, Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI)	2013, 2014
Travel Award, Latinas Contra Cancer National Latino Cancer Summit	2011
Scholarship for use of confidential data California Health Interview Survey University of California Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Research	2010

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

- Program Developer** 2014- Present
Proyecto Voces, San Diego, CA & Houston, TX
 Collaborated with faith-based organization and community-based organizations in various outreach efforts aimed at informing the wellbeing and health needs of undocumented Latino immigrants.
- Program Development Collaborator** 2013 - 2015
East African Community and Cultural Center (EACCC) Mental Health Project, San Diego, CA
 Collaborated in the development and implementation of culture sensitive community-based intervention support groups to address mental health concerns among East African Refugees.
- Program Development Collaborator and Evaluator** 2013- Present
Diversifying Clinical Psychology Initiative and Annual Recruitment Event
 Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (CUDCP)
 Collaborate in the development of program activities and the presentation of educational workshops for underrepresented students at the annual mid-winter meeting. Also, developed an online program evaluation survey to assess program outcomes post-event and longitudinally.
- Assessment Development and Co-Supervisor** 2013 – 2014
San Diego State University Psychology Clinic
 San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
 Assembled standardized assessment batteries for Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in adults and children. Also, provided training and supervision for junior practicum trainees in the administration of the ADD/ADHD assessment battery and report writing.
- Program Evaluator** 2013 - 2014
Working for a Healthier Community: Fighting Cervical Cancer
 San Diego State University/University of California Cancer Center Partnership, & California Office of Binational Border Health (COBBH), San Diego, CA
 Collaborated in the development of assessment measures and testing for evaluating quality assurance of a binational educational DVD intervention to prevent cervical cancer in the California-Mexico border region. Also, elaborated an evaluation report for the California Office of Binational Border Health (COBBH) using results from the assessment.
- Program Development Collaborator** 2009 - 2013
Salud es Vida: Por nuestro cuidado y el de nuestras hijas
 San Diego State University/University of California Cancer Center Partnership, San Diego, CA
 Conducted focus groups with community members to inform the development of an educational intervention for Latinas on the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and the HPV vaccine. Also, collaborated in developing a training program for Community Health Workers (CHW) to disseminate the intervention to the Latino community.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Garcini, L.M. (2018). *21st Annual Table Talk Luncheon*. [Conversationalist]. Building a Fair

Future: Friends of Women Studies. University of Houston.
<http://www.uh.edu/class/ws/Programs/table-talk/>

Garcini, L.M., Hurtado, G., Galvan, T., LaRoche, M. J., & Domenech Rodríguez, M. M. (2018). *Protecting the Wellbeing of those providing assistance to immigrants and families facing deportation*. [Training]. United We Dream Deportation Defense. <https://unitedwedream.org/our-work/deportation-defense/>

Garcini, L.M., Hurtado, G., Leon, J.S., Minero, L. P. & Domenech Rodríguez, M. M. (2017). *Mental health in the post-DACA era: Building strength in undocumented Latinxs, DACA recipients, and those who love them*. [Resource sheet] Retrieved from: <http://weareheretostay.org/resources/mental-health-in-the-post-daca-era-building-strength-in-undocumented-latinxs-daca-recipients-and-those-who-love-them/>

Garcini, L.M., Hurtado, G., Leon, J.S., Minero, L. P. & Domenech Rodríguez, M. M. (2017). *Salud mental en la era post-DACA: Fortaleciendo a nuestros Latinxs indocumentado, beneficiarios de DACA, y aquellos que los aman*. [Resource sheet] Retrieved from: <http://weareheretostay.org/resources/salud-mental-en-la-era-post-daca-fortaleciendo-a-nuestros-latinxs-indocumentados-beneficiarios-de-daca-y-aquellos-que-los-aman/>

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

National Coverage

“Violence against women crossing the border,” Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy, March 8, 2018. <https://journalistsresource.org/studies/government/immigration/violence-women-illegal-immigrants-border>

“Diez herramientas para cuidar tu salud en la era post-DACA,” La Prensa, December 30, 2017. <https://laprensafl.com/2017/12/29/diez-herramientas-para-cuidar-tu-salud-en-la-era-post-daca/>

“Study finds massive trauma among undocumented immigrants,” Free Speech TV (Freespeech.org), November 11, 2017. <http://www.risingupwithsonali.com/study-finds-massive-trauma-among-undocumented-immigrants/>

“El 82% de Mexicanos que habitan la frontera sufren traumas severos,” Radio La Primerísima, November 9, 2017. <http://www.radiolaprimerisima.com/noticias/inmigrantes/231486/el-82-de-mexicanos-que-habitan-la-frontera-sufren-traumas-severos>

“Me siento derrotada”: el 82% de los mexicanos que viven en la frontera sufren traumas,” Univision, November 8, 2017. <http://www.univision.com/los-angeles/kmex/noticias/indocumentados/me-siendo-derrotada-el-82-de-los-mexicanos-que-habitan-la-frontera-sufren-severos-traumas>

“Mayoria de inmigrantes indocumentados en frontera tiene historial de trauma, dice informe,” Telemundo, November 8, 2017. <http://www.telemundo.com/noticias/2017/11/08/mayoria-de-inmigrantes-indocumentados-en-frontera-tiene-historial-de-trauma-dice>

“Study finds history of trauma among undocumented immigrants residing near California-Mexico border,” News-Medical.Net, November 8, 2017. <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20171107/Study-finds-history-of-trauma-among-undocumented-immigrants-residing-near-California-Mexico-border.aspx>

“What the Undocumented Immigrant Experience Means for Mental Health,” Pacific Standard Online, November 5, 2017. <https://psmag.com/social-justice/what-the-undocumented-immigrant-experience-means-for-mental-health>

“Estudio: inmigrantes sufren trastornos mentales,” KXTX-TV Online, November 2, 2017. <https://www.telemundodallas.com/noticias/salud/Estudio-Inmigrantes-sufren-trastornos-mentales-454373973.html>

“Casi el 25% de indocumentados que vive en la frontera sufre de trastorno mental,” Telemundo, October 31, 2017. <http://www.telemundo.com/noticias/2017/10/31/casi-el-25-de-indocumentados-que-vive-en-la-frontera-sufre-de-trastorno-mental>

“Almost a quarter of undocumented immigrants living near the border live with mental illness and these are the resources they need,” Bustle, October 31, 2017. <https://www.bustle.com/p/almost-a-quarter-of-undocumented-immigrants-living-near-the-border-live-with-mental-illness-these-are-the-resources-they-need-3188710>

“Research: The psychological distress of Dreamers,” Houston Chronicle, August 11, 2017. <http://www.houstonchronicle.com/local/gray-matters/article/Dreamers-at-high-risk-of-psychological-distress-11747768.php>

“Study: Millennial illegal immigrants at highest risk for psychological distress, live in constant fear of deportation,” CBS New York, August 8, 2017. <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2017/08/08/study-illegal-millennials-dream-act-mental-distress/>

“Young undocumented immigrants showing signs of PTSD,” KENS5 Eyewitness News, August 11, 2017. <http://www.kens5.com/news/health/young-undocumented-immigrants-showing-signs-of-ptsd-1/463823004>

“As fear of deportations rises children show signs of PTSD,” Texas Standard, August 10, 2017. <http://www.texasstandard.org/stories/as-fear-of-deportations-rises-children-show-signs-of-ptsd/>

International Coverage

“Trauma greets many illegal immigrants in the U.S.” U.S. News and World Report, November 15, 2017. <https://health.usnews.com/health-care/articles/2017-11-15/trauma-greets-many-illegal-immigrants-in-us>

“Casi 25 % de indocumentados que viven en la frontera sufren trastorno mental,” El Sur de Acapulco, November 2, 2017. <http://suracapulco.mx/wptest/index.php/2017/11/02/casi-el-25-de-indocumentados-que-viven-en-la-frontera-sufren-trastorno-mental/>

“Immigrants living in the country without authorization at risk for anxiety and depression,” GlobalNewsConnect.com, November 1, 2017. <http://globalnewsconnect.com/immigrants-living-in-the-country-without-authorization-at-risk-for-anxiety-and-depression/>

“Casi el 25 % de indocumentados que viven en frontera sufren trastorno mental,” El Periodico de Mexico, November 1, 2017. <http://elperiodicodemexico.com/nota.php?id=871389>

“El terrible padecimiento que sufren indocumentados,” Colombia MSN, October 31, 2017. <http://www.msn.com/es-co/noticias/mundo/el-terrible-padecimiento-que-sufren-indocumentados/ar-AAuhlJ3>

“Casi el 25 % de indocumentados que viven en frontera sufren trastorno mental,” Yahoo Spain, October 31, 2017. <https://es.noticias.yahoo.com/25-indocumentados-viven-frontera-sufren-trastorno-mental-002621850.html>

“Illegal Immigration Can Cause Anxiety, Depression,” Medindia.com, October 31, 2017. <http://www.medindia.net/news/illegal-immigration-can-cause-anxiety-depression-174231-1.htm>

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Rush University Medical Center (RUMC) 2015 – 2016
Department of Behavioral Sciences, Chicago, IL
Health Psychology Pre-Doctoral Intern

Outpatient Psychotherapy/Behavioral Medicine rotation

Duties: Evaluated and treated adults presenting to a hospital-affiliated outpatient psychology clinic with a variety of psychological and health-related issues. Also, conducted pre-surgical psychological evaluations for bariatric surgery candidates.

Supervisors: Ivonne Hobfoll, PhD., Natalie Stevens, PhD

Psychosocial Oncology rotation

Duties: Provided inpatient consultation and treatment and outpatient screening of psychosocial issues for patients with a variety of cancer diagnoses.

Supervisors: James Gerhart, PhD; Catalina Lawsin, PhD; Sarah Thilges, PhD.

Geriatric & Rehabilitation Psychology rotation

Duties: Evaluated psychological and cognitive functioning in an inpatient medical rehabilitation setting. Also, recommended and implemented tailored psychological interventions and participated on an interdisciplinary rehabilitation team.

Supervisors: Erin Emery, Ph.D., Jay Behel, PhD.

Behavioral Sleep Medicine rotation

Duties: Conducted outpatient evaluations with individuals with sleep disorders. Also provided psychological treatment for the management of sleep disorders.

Supervisors: James Wyatt, PhD., ABSM, Jason Ong, PhD., ABSM, Jamie Cvengros, PhD ABSM.

VA San Diego Healthcare System, San Diego, CA 2013 - 2014

PTSD Clinical Team Clinic (PCT)

Assessment and treatment of veterans with combat-related trauma in both individual and group settings.

Supervisor: Lisa Campbell, PhD.

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 2012 - 2013

San Diego State University Psychology Clinic

Co-supervision for junior practicum trainees, including training in assessment and treatment of community populations.

Supervisors: Vanessa Malcarne, PhD., and Monica Ulibarri, PhD.

VA San Diego Healthcare System, La Jolla, CA 2011 - 2012

Weight Management Clinic

Assessment and treatment of obese/overweight veterans in both individual and group settings. This included performing pre-bariatric surgery assessments and conducting support groups post-surgery patients. Also, collaborated with an interdisciplinary team to develop and implement a weight management program for VA employees.

Supervisors: Tom Rutledge, PhD.

VA San Diego Healthcare System, La Jolla, CA 2011 - 2012

Pain Management Clinic

Assessment and treatment of veterans with chronic pain in both individual and group settings. This included performing assessments for surgical candidacy and opioid treatment.

Supervisor: Tom Rutledge, PhD, Pia Heppner, PhD.

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 2010 - 2011

San Diego State University Psychology Clinic

Assessment and treatment of community populations in individual, couple and group settings. This included providing therapy and being supervised in Spanish for Spanish-speaking clients.

Supervisor: Vanessa Malcarne, PhD., and Monica Ulibarri, PhD.

University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, TX 2008 - 2009

Pain and Anesthesiology Clinic and Rehabilitation Services

Duties: Experience was varied, ranging from individual and group treatment of patients with chronic pain to performing assessments for surgical candidacy, disability, opioid treatment, and organ transplantation of medical patients, as well as assessments of candidates for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Tourism Program.

Supervisor: Jeff Baker, PhD, ABPP

Acute Care for the Elderly (ACE) Unit

Cognitive behavioral treatment for elderly medical inpatients with multiple chronic health conditions. This included providing therapy in Spanish for Spanish-speaking patients.
Supervisor: Jeff Baker, PhD., ABPP

University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX 2007 - 2008

Psychological Services Clinic

Assessment and treatment of community populations in individual and couple settings. This included providing therapy in Spanish for Spanish-speaking clients.
Supervisors: Mary Short, PhD. and Dub Norwood, PhD.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rice University

Teaching Assistant Fall, 2018
PSYC 546 Psychoneuroimmunology

Invited Lecturer Spring & Fall 2017
Stress & Health Over the Lifespan Course
Lecture title: "Undocumented immigration: A salient contextual stressor and its associated effects on health."

San Diego State University

Invited Lecturer Spring 2014, 2015
IMPACT Training and Mentoring Program
Institute for Behavioral and Community Health (IBACH)
Lecture title: "Publishing: Why and How?"

Invited Lecturer Spring 2014, 2015
IMPACT Training and Mentoring Program
Institute for Behavioral and Community Health (IBACH)
Lecture title: "How to Conduct Research with Undocumented Latino Immigrants"

Workshop Developer and Instructor Spring & Summer, 2015
Project "Voices"
Workshop title: "Culture and Context sensitive research with Undocumented Latino Immigrants"

Council of University Directors in Clinical Psychology (CUDCP)

Workshop Developer and Instructor Spring 2013-Present
Diversifying Clinical Psychology Recruitment Event
Workshop title: "Getting into Graduate School: Do's and Don'ts"

Workshop Developer and Instructor Spring 2013-Present
Diversifying Clinical Psychology Recruitment Event

Workshop title: “What if I Don’t Get into Graduate School?”

San Diego Mental Health Latino Networking Consortium (LNC)

Invited Lecturer

Spring, 2013

Lecture title: “Domestic Violence: Prevention, Intervention & Legal Status”

Mexican-American Women’s National Association (MANA, San Diego)

Invited Lecturer

Spring 2010

Lecture title: “Promoting higher education among at-risk Latinas.”

STUDENTS MENTORED AND HONORS EARNED

Pearly Ye, BA Rice University, Department of Psychology	2017- Present
Lydia Wu, BA Rice University, Department of Psychology	2017- Present
Ryan Brown, BS Rice University, Department of Psychology	2017- Present
Amani Ramiz Rice University, Department of Psychology	2017- Present
Saul Ayala Rice University, Department of Psychology	2017- Present
Michelle Chen, BA Rice University, Department of Psychology	2017- Present
Levy Saucedo, BA Rice University, Department of Psychology	2017- Present
Thania Galvan, MS University of Denver, Department of Psychology NIMH Diversity Supplement in Health-Related Research Awardee	2011- Present
Juan Pena, MS San Diego State University, Department of Psychology MBRS-IMSD Scholar; NSF Awardee <u>Honors Thesis</u> : Trauma Events and Symptoms among Deportees in a Border Community in Mexico.	2013-Present

Angela Gutierrez, MS San Diego State University/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology	2013- Present
Grecia Sanchez Venegas, BA San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2014- Present
Elizabeth Altamirano, BA McNair Scholar; NSF Award (Submitted) University of Central Florida/Arizona State University	2014- Present
Fernando Costa Pradillo (International Student) San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2014- 2015
Daniela Calderon, BA San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2014- 2015
Juan Nevarez, BA San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2013- 2015
Juan Cabrales, BS San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2013- 2015
Karen Alvarado, BS San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2013-2015
Loretta Hsueh, MA San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2012-2014
Anne Zhoe, MS San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2012-2014
Alejandra Morlett Paredez, MS McNair Scholar San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2012-2014
Lindsay Shamp, MS San Diego State University, Department of Psychology	2012-2013

ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

American Psychological Association (APA) Society for Health Psychology (Division 38) Diversity Council Chair	April 2018 - Present
National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA) Leadership Council	2018 - Present

Early Career Representative

National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA) Undocumented Immigrant Collaborative Special Interest Group (SIG) Co-Chair	2018 - Present
Council of University Directors Clinical Psychology (CUDCP) Diversifying Clinical Psychology Initiative and Annual Recruitment Event Co-organizer of event	2013 - Present
National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA) Undocumented Student and Immigrant Family Allies (USIFA) Committee Member	2014 - Present
National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA) Awards Committee Member	2014
San Diego Task Force for the XIV Binational Health Week Planning Committee Member	2014 - 2015
North County Immigration Task Force (NCITF), San Diego, CA Committee Member	2014 - 2015
San Diego Mental Health Latino Networking Consortium (LNC) Steering Committee Member	2013 - 2015
Department of Psychiatry Diversity Committee University of California San Diego (UCSD) Student representative	2012 - 2015
Institute of Medicine (IOM) Global Forum on Innovations in Health Professions Student Representative	2013 - 2014
American Psychological Association (APA) Division 38 (Health Psychology) Student Council Chair	2010 - 2012
Society of the Behavioral Medicine (SBM) Ethnic Minority and Multicultural Health Special Interest Group, Chair	2010 - 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA)	2013 - Present
The Athena Network	2009 - Present
American Psychological Association Division 38: Health Psychology	2009 - Present

Division 12: Clinical Psychology
 Division 45: Society for Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race
 Society of the Behavioral Medicine 2007 - 2015
 Clinical Psychology Student Association (CPSA-CL) 2009

ADHOC REVIEWER

PRESTIGE, agence française pour la promotion de l'enseignement supérieur, l'accueil et la mobilité internationale, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Reviewer.

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Annals of Behavioral Medicine

Social Science & Medicine

Ethnicity & Health

Public Health Reports

Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and the Underserved

Vaccine

Society of Behavioral Medicine: Ethnic Minority and Multicultural SIG

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2014 Institute on Migration and Global Health, COEMH
 Research Training Workshop
 The California Endowment, Oakland, CA
 Presenters: Steve Wallace, Ph.D.; Victoria Ojeda, Ph.D.
- 2013 Motivational Interviewing Seminar
 University of California, San Diego/ VA San Diego Healthcare System, San Diego, CA
 Presenter: Martha Carlson, Ph.D.
- 2013 Respondent Driven Sampling (RDS) For Use with Hard-to-Reach Populations
 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
 Presenter: Lisa Johnson, Ph.D.
- 2013 American Psychological Association (APA) Advanced Training Institute.
 Research Methods with Racial/Ethnic Minorities
 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
 Presenter: Frederick Leong, Ph.D.
- 2013 Institute on Migration and Global Health, COEMH
 Research Training Workshop
 The California Endowment, Oakland, CA
 Presenters: Shannon Gleeson, Ph.D.; David Carr, Ph.D.
- 2007 Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) Summer Institute III
 University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX
 Presenters: Kirk Strosahl, Ph.D.; Patricia Robinson, PhD.

