

Curriculum Vita
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Education

- Ph.D., Experimental Social Psychology, Texas Tech University, 2007
- M.A., Experimental Social Psychology, Texas Tech University, 2003
- B.A., Psychology, Texas A&M International University, 2000

Professional Positions

- Associate Professor, Texas A&M International University, Psychology & Communication Department (Fall 2013-Present)
- Assistant Professor, Texas A&M International University, Psychology & Communication Department (Fall 2007-Spring 2013)
- Graduate Part-Time Instructor, Texas Tech University, Psychology Department (Fall 2002-Summer 2005; Spring 2007)
- Staff Writer (Graduate Assistant), *Archways* publication, Texas Tech University, Office of Research Communications, Office of the Vice President for Research (Fall 2005-Spring 2007)
- Research Assistant, Texas Tech University, Psychology Department (Fall 2001-Summer 2002)
- Genetic Social Worker, Center for Genetic Services, Raymond Lewandowski, M.D. (August 2000-July 2001)

Honors

- nomination for University Honors Program Faculty Member of the Year (Spring 2012)
- nomination for Teacher of the Year Award from Department of Behavioral Sciences (Spring 2011)
- nomination for Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award (Spring 2010)
- Teacher of the Year Award from College of Arts and Sciences (Spring 2010)
- Teacher of the Year Award from Department of Behavioral Sciences (Spring 2009)

Teaching

Organized courses taught at Texas A&M International University

- *Introductory Psychology* (Spring 2008, Summer I 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Summer I 2010, Spring 2011)
- *Social Psychology* (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Summer II 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer I 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
- *Senior Seminar in Ethnic Minority Psychology* (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2010)
- *Survey of Social Psychology* (Fall 2007, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2013)
- *Survey of Personality and Abnormal Psychology* (Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2013)
- *Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences* (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
- *Abnormal Psychology* (Summer I 2009)
- *Personality Psychology* (Summer II 2009)
- *Social Cognition* (Spring 2011, Summer 2012)
- *Ethnic Minority Psychology* (Summer 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013)
- *Developmental Psychology: Young Adult to Old Age* (Spring 2012)
- *Psychology of Human Sexuality* (Fall 2012, Summer 2013)
- *Psychology of Women* (Spring 2013)

Formal Instruction in Teaching

- Participated in 2 day service learning seminar sponsored by PROF center at TAMIU- *Developing a Service Learning/Community Based Research Course*, Presented by Dr. Patti Clayton (October 15 & 29, 2013)
- Participated in all-day presentations sponsored by PROF center at TAMIU- *Teaching in Higher Education*, Presented by Dr. Marilla Svinicki (February 8, 2013)
- Participated in Summer Service Learning Seminar sponsored by PROF center at TAMIU, moderated by Marcela Uribe (Fridays, May 25, 2012-June 29, 2012: compensation: \$1,000)
- Selected to participate in the Faculty Learning Communities Seminar, moderated by Hayley Kazen (Summer 2009; compensation: \$500.00)
- Attended presentation sponsored by the PROF center at TAMIU- *Operational Definitions of Effective Teaching and Learning: Who is the Decider?* Presented by Luis Vega, PhD (April 15, 2009)
- Attended workshop sponsored by the PROF center at TAMIU—*Intentionally Designed Integrative Learning* Presented by Emily Decker Lardner and Gilles Malnarich (March 6, 2009)
- Attended Teaching Pre-Conference at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (February 5, 2009), hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.
- Completed Virtual Instructor Certification Program (June 16 - July 17, 2008)
- PSY 5101: Colloquium in Teaching of Psychology, Fall 2002 (15 week course)

Involvement in research related to teaching

- PowerPoint (PPT) grant research, Dr. Erin Hardin, supervisor (Spring 2004)
 - received training in PPT and served as instructor in study comparing the effects of lectures with and without PPT in Introductory Psychology

Research Interests

- Control motivation
 - situational manipulations of control deprivation
 - effects of control deprivation
 - mortality salience and its relation to control deprivation
- Motivation to perspective take
 - effects of control motivation on perspective taking
 - effects of social exclusion on perspective taking
- Individual differences in empathy and associated traits
- Individual differences in and training in Emotional intelligence
- Prejudiced attitudes and stereotypes
 - Effects of perspective taking on prejudiced attitudes and stereotypes
 - The distinction between trait and non-trait stereotypes
 - Influence of in-group bias on judgments of outgroup members
- Situational influences on self-perceptions, such as body image
- Bilingual language processing in children

Grants awarded

- Muñoz, M.E. An eye tracking study of males' attention to female breasts as Influenced by female social role violations. GREAT research grant, awarded October 2014. Amount: \$6,000
- Muñoz, M.E., & English, R. The effects of law enforcement wear on psychological processes: An examination of enclothed cognition. GREAT research grant, awarded October 2013. Amount: \$5,000
- Muñoz, M.E., & English, R. Academic burnout and motivation among college students. GREAT research grant, awarded April 2013. Amount: \$3,000
- Cieslicka, A.B., & Muñoz, M.E. MRI: Acquisition of a biosemi event related potentials active two acquisition system to enhance research and training at Texas A&M International University. National Science Foundation, submitted January 2012, awarded August 2012.
- Muñoz, M.E., Potter, G.R., Chavez, M.R. Emotional intelligence, dispositional empathy and professional performance in graduate counseling psychology students. University Research Grant, Texas A&M International University, September 2010-August 2011.

Publications

- Heredia, R. R., & Muñoz, M. E. (2014). Metaphoric processing. In R. R. Heredia & A.B. Cieslicka (Eds). *Bilingual Figurative Processing*. Cambridge University Press.
- Ferguson, C. J., Muñoz, M. E., Garza, A., & Galindo, M. (2014). Concurrent and prospective analyses of peer, television and social media influences on body dissatisfaction, eating disorder symptoms and life satisfaction in adolescent girls. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 43(1), 1-14.
- Ferguson, C. J., Muñoz M. E., Winegard, B., & Winegard, B. (2012). The influence of heritability, neuroticism, maternal warmth and media use on disordered eating behaviors: A prospective analysis of twins. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 83, 353-360.
- Muñoz, M. E., & Ferguson, C.J. (2012) Pretty hate machine: Body dissatisfaction correlates with peer competitiveness, not media influences. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 31(4), 383-392.
- Ferguson, C. J., Muñoz, M. E., & Medrano, M. R. (2012). Advertising influences on young children's food choices are only marginally reduced by parental influence: A randomized controlled experiment. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 160(3), 452-455.
- Ferguson, C. J., Muñoz, M. E., Contreras, S., & Velasquez, K. (2011). Mirror, mirror on the wall: Peer competition, television influences and body image dissatisfaction. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 30(5), 458-483.
- Heredia, R. R., Muñoz, M. E., & Palomo, O. (2000). Bilingual sentence processing and language dominance. *Abstracts of the Psychonomic Society*, 5, 15.

Accepted Manuscripts

- Muñoz, M. E., Potter, G., & Chavez, M. R. (in press). Emotional intelligence and empathy among graduate counseling psychology students. *The International Journal of Transformative Emotional Intelligence*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Muñoz, M.E., & Garcia, I. The Dark Triad and attitudes toward cheating.
- Muñoz, M. E., & Prasad, V. The effects of mortality salience on recycling attitudes in a Hispanic college student sample.
- Bera, P., & Muñoz, M. E. Taking perspectives to understand conceptual models.
- Muñoz, M. E., & Garcia, N. I don't belong in your shoes: The effects of need to belong and role playing on perspective taking.
- Muñoz, M. E., & Valadez, J. The effects of control motivation and role playing on perspective taking.

Conference Presentations

- Martinez, L., & Muñoz, M. E. (February, 2014). Desirable ideal/current partner attributes and relationship satisfaction. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX..
- English, R., & Muñoz, M. E. (February, 2014). The relationship between intrinsic/extrinsic academic motivation and burnout in Hispanic undergraduate college students: A comparison across classification. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX..
- Muñoz, M. E., & Prasad, V. (January 2013). The effect of mortality salience on recycling attitudes: The moderating effect of self-esteem and recycling awareness. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Muñoz, M. E., & Garcia, N. (January 2012). I don't belong in your shoes: The effects of need to belong and role playing on perspective taking. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California.
- Chavez, M.R., Muñoz, M. E., & Potter, G. (February, 2011). Emotional intelligence in counselor training efficacy. Presentation for the 8th Annual Institute for Emotional Intelligence, San Antonio, Texas.
- Muñoz, M. E. (January, 2011). Mirror, mirror on the wall: Peer competition, Television influences, and body image dissatisfaction. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.

- Valadez, J. J., & Muñoz, M. E. (January, 2011). Is chocolate better than sex? Predicting self-esteem from attitudes towards chocolate and sex. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in San Antonio, Texas.
- Muñoz, M. E., & Chavez, M. R. (January, 2010). The need to belong and the need for cognition as predictors of dispositional empathy. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Muñoz, M. E. (February, 2008). The effects of control motivation and role playing on perspective taking. Poster presented at the 9th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Muñoz, M. E., & Reich, D. A. (January, 2004). The influence of empathic perspective taking on dispositional and non-dispositional stereotypes. Poster presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in Austin, Texas.
- Heredia, R. R., Muñoz, M. E., & Palomo, O. (November, 2000). Bilingual sentence processing and language dominance. Poster presented at the 41st annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Department Presentations

- Muñoz, M. E., & Reich, D. A. (April, 2003). The influence of empathic perspective taking on prejudice and stereotyping. Research presented as second year project to Texas Tech University Psychology department.
- Muñoz, M. E., & Reich, D. A. (February, 2003). The effects of empathy on attitudes toward and stereotypes about homeless people. Research presented at the Social Psychology Brown Bag at Texas Tech University.

Other Published Work

- Muñoz, M. E. (Winter, 2007). The perchlorate puzzle. *Archways*, Vol. 1, No. 3.
- Muñoz, M. E. (Winter, 2007). The life of a playa. *Archways*, Vol. 1, No. 3.
- Muñoz, M. E. (Winter, 2006). Mother's milk. *Archways*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 2-5.
- Muñoz, M. E. (Winter, 2006). The little green-eyed monster. *Archways*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 6-9.
- Muñoz, M. E. (Winter, 2006). Mapping the minds of math. *Archways*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 14-17.
- Muñoz, M. E. (Winter, 2006). The ties that bind. *Archways*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 26-31.
- Muñoz, M. E. (2006). In search of actual innocence. Texas Tech University Office of the Vice President for Research/Office of Research Communications website. Available on-line at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vprgs/ResCom.php>.
- Muñoz, M. E. (2006). The Shiva impact: Another 'smoking gun' for dinosaur extinction. Texas Tech University Office of the Vice President for Research/Office of Research Communications website. Available on-line at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vprgs/ResCom.php>.
- Muñoz, M. E. (2006). Species sleuths. Texas Tech University Office of the Vice President for Research/Office of Research Communications website. Available on-line at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vprgs/ResCom.php>.
- Muñoz, M. E. (2006). A lesson in culture. Texas Tech University Office of the Vice President for Research/Office of Research Communications website. Available on-line at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vprgs/ResCom.php>.
- Muñoz, M. E. (2006). Texas Tech professor joins study section in center for scientific review at the National Institutes of Health. Texas Tech University Office of the Vice President for Research/Office of Research Communications website. Available on-line at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vprgs/ResCom.php>.
- Muñoz, M. E. (2005). The essence of selenium. Texas Tech University Office of the Vice President for Research/Office of Research Communications website. Available on-line at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vprgs/ResCom.php>.
- Muñoz, M. E. (2005). Completing the circle. Texas Tech University Office of the Vice President for Research/Office of Research Communications website. Available on-line at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vprgs/ResCom.php>.
- Muñoz, M. E. (2005). Combating childhood obesity. Texas Tech University Office of the Vice

President for Research/Office of Research Communications website. Available on-line at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vprgs/ResCom.php>.

Professional Affiliations

- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP, 2003-present)
- Text and Academic Authors Association (TAA, 2010-2011)
- Association for Psychological Science (APS, 2006-2008)
- American Psychological Association (APA, 2006-2008)
- American Psychological Association for Graduate Students (APAGS, 2006-2007)
- Consulting Editor on Editorial Board of *Journal of Scientific Psychology* (JSP, Spring 2008- present), www.psyencelab.com
- Member of the *Journal of Social and Ecological Boundaries* (JSEB; Spring 2009)

Department Service

Texas A&M International University:

- Guest speaker for FOSS. Topic: Tips for Psychology Majors (November 20, 2014)
- Coordinator of Bachelor of Arts program in Psychology (Fall 2014-present)
- Member of Faculty Search Committee for Director of MACP program (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)
- Senator for Psychology & Communication Dept., University Faculty Senate (Spring 2012-Spring 2013)
 - Chair of subcommittees for Faculty Senate: Committee on Committees & Technology Advisory Council
 - Member of subcommittee for Faculty Senate: Faculty Morale
- Member of Psychology & Communication Dept. Writing Group (Spring 2012-present)
- Member of Core Curriculum Committee for Dept. of Behavioral Sciences (Spring 2011)
- Senator for Behavioral Sciences Dept., University Faculty Senate (Fall 2010-Fall 2011)
 - Member of subcommittees for Faculty Senate: Committee on Committees & Academic Affairs Oversight Committee
- Member of Faculty Search Committee for position of Assistant Professor of Cognitive Psychology/Psycholinguistics (Fall 2010)
- Member of the Cognitive Science Research Group (Fall 2009-present)
- Member of the Female Psychology Faculty Research Committee (Fall 2009-present).
- Attended first cross discipline graduate student meeting of the department of Behavioral Sciences (March 2011)
- Member of Dee Mitchell Award committee (Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2012)
- Departmental Advisor (August 17, 2009-January 22, 2010).
- Chair of Faculty Search Committee for position of Assistant Professor of Cognitive Psychology (Fall 2008-Spring 2009)
- Member of MS Program in General Psychology Committee (Fall 2008-present)
- Participation in candidate interviews for MACP Program (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2012)
- Participation in MACP Open Houses and Orientation meetings
- Participation in Graduate Studies Open Houses
- Member of Faculty Search Committee for position of Assistant Professor of Developmental Psychology (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

Texas Tech University:

- Social Psychology Brown Bag coordinator, Fall 2002-Spring 2003
- Student Advisory Board member, Fall 2003-Spring 2004
- Experimental Psychology Student Council member, 2001-2007
- Experimental Psychology annual recruitment activities, 2001-2007

University Service

- Member of College of Arts & Sciences Promotion & Tenure Committee (Fall 2014-present)

- Guest speaker for Leadership TAMIU program. Topic: Emotional Intelligence (February 20, 2014)
- Member of University Bookstore Committee (Fall 2013-present)
- Member of University Curriculum Committee (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)
- Guest speaker for Leadership TAMIU program. Topic: Emotional Intelligence (February 1, 2013)
- Member of Research Council (Fall 2012-Spring 2013)
- Member of First Year Experience Program Committee (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)
- Member of Evaluation and Selection Committee for the Engineering Summer program at TAMIU (Summer 2010, Summer 2011)
- Member of Award Committee for Graduate Retention Enhancement at TAMIU (GREAT Program (Fall 2010-present))
- Attended various presentations sponsored by Graduate Retention Enhancement at TAMIU (GREAT Program (Fall 2010-present))
- Attended various presentations sponsored by Cognitive Science Group at TAMIU (Fall 2010-present)
- Judge for Pathways Student Research Symposium, Fall 2009
- Instructor for Learning Communities course (PSY 2301, Fall 2009; PSY 2301, Spring 2011)
- Member of group involved with the NIH RIMI (Research in Minority Institutions) grant planning process (topic: minority health disparities, Spring 2009).
- Judge for LBV-GZ Student Research Conference (Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2013)
- Library Committee, Rodney Webb, Chair (Fall 2008- Spring 2010)
- Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) Write on TAMIU! Writing Across the Curriculum Initiative and Capstone Courses group (Fall 2007-Spring 2011)
 - Worked on developing a writing rubric specific for Psychology.
 - Led discussion for use of the University Writing Rubric, meeting of QEP group (March 27, 2009)
- Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) planning committee, Peter Haruna, Chair (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)
- Women's and Gender Studies (WGST) Committee, Mehnaaz Momen & Judith Warner, Co-Chairs (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

Student Service

Thesis Committees

- Chair, thesis committee for Cihltlali Perez (Spring 2014-present)
- Chair, thesis committee for Maria Medrano (Spring 2014-present)
- Member, thesis committee for Nelsa Liendo (Fall 2013-present)
- Member, thesis committee for Elaine Almanza (Summer 2013-Summer 2014)
- Chair, thesis committee for Allison Waters (Spring 2013-present)
- Chair, thesis committee for Cisse Drame (Fall 2013)
- Chair, thesis committee for Elizabeth Ramirez (Spring 2013-Spring 2014)
- Chair, thesis committee for Rebecca Calvillo (Spring 2012-Fall 2014)
- Chair, thesis committee for Nancy Garcia (Fall 2011- Spring 2012)
- Chair, thesis committee for Marco Diaz (Fall 2011- Fall 2012)
- Chair, thesis committee for Veena Prasad (Fall 2011-Summer 2012):
- Member, thesis committee for Jessica Jerabeck, Chris Ferguson, chair (Fall 2012)
- Member, thesis committee for Vanessa Garcia, Bonnie Rudolph, chair (Fall 2011- Fall 2012)
- Member, thesis committee for Omar Garcia, Anna Cieslicka, chair (Spring 2011-Summer 2012)
- Member, thesis committee for Jose Valadez, Chris Ferguson, chair (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)

Comprehensive Exam Committees

- Member, comprehensive exam committee for Nora Villarreal, Claudia San Miguel, chair (Spring 2011)
- Member, comprehensive exam committee for Ray Garza, Chris Ferguson, chair (Fall 2010)
- Member, comprehensive exam committee for Nora Villarreal, Claudia San Miguel, chair (Fall 2010)
- Member, comprehensive exam committee for Nancy Frade (Puig), Chris Ferguson, chair (Spring 2009)
- Member, comprehensive exam committees for Jessica Vargas, Chris Ferguson, chair & Edna Angco, Barbara Greybeck, chair (Fall 2008)
- Member, comprehensive exam committee for Emiliano Zuniga, Sean Chadwell, chair (Summer 2008)

Research Supervised

- Supervisor for Cristina Olivares, Fall 2014-present, will present at local student research conference during Spring 2015- experimental study on personality and conformity
- Senior thesis advisor for Jonathan Speer, Fall 2014-present, will present at local student research conference during Spring 2015, survey study on predictors of life satisfaction
- Supervisor for Victor Padilla (Alexander High School student), Fall 2014- experimental study on the effects of music on attention as mediated by mood
- Supervisor for Irene Garcia, oral presentation for LBV-GBZ student research conference at TAMIU (March 2014) & poster presentation for Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2015, Long Beach, CA
- Supervisor for Jonathan Speer, oral presentation for LBV-GBZ student research conference at TAMIU (March 2014) and Honors Sophomore Paper (Spring 2014)
- Supervisor for Laura Martinez, poster presentation for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2014, Austin, TX
- Supervisor for Rebecka English, poster presentation for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2014, Austin, TX
- Senior thesis advisor for Laura Martinez, Fall 2013
- Supervisor for Rebecka English, oral presentation for Pathways conference, November 2013, Kingsville, TX
- Supervisor for Rebecka English, oral presentation for SACNAS conference, October 2013, San Antonio, TX
- Supervisor for Rebecka English, oral presentation for LBV-GBZ student research conference at TAMIU (April 2013)
- Supervisor for Nancy Garcia, poster presentation for LBV-GBZ student research conference at TAMIU (April 2012)
- Supervisor for Elizabeth Ramirez, presentation for LBV-GBZ student research conference at TAMIU (April 2012) **first place winner in Social & Behavioral Sciences Graduate Student Research category
- Supervisor for Franz Gordillo & Jennifer Lerma, presentation for LBV-GBZ student research conference at TAMIU (April 2012)
- Supervisor for Laura Martinez, Katherine Giddens, Raul Ramos, & Kristen Garza, presentation for LBV-GBZ student research conference at TAMIU (April 2012)
- Faculty sponsor for Nancy Garcia to present at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists, San Diego, CA (January 2012)
- Supervisor for Nancy Garcia, presentation for LBV-GBZ student research conference at TAMIU (April 2011)
- Faculty sponsor for Jose Valadez to present at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in San Antonio, TX (January 2011)
- Supervisor: Nancy Zavala, Senior Project (Literature Review on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) for University Honors Program (Spring 2010)
- Supervisor: Jose J. Valadez & Julian Rios, Independent student research for Lamar Bruni Vergara conference (Spring 2010)
- Supervisor for Melissa Aguayo & Alexandro Berrios, presentation for LBV student research conference at TAMIU (Spring 2009)

Research Mentorships

- Research mentor for Victor Padilla (J.B. Alexander High School, Fall 2014)
- Research mentor for Rebecka English, recipient of GREAT award (Spring 2013-present)
- Research mentor for Elizabeth Ramirez, recipient of GREAT award (Spring 2012-present)
- Research mentor for Nancy Garcia, recipient of GREAT award (Spring 2011-present)
- Research mentor for Luis Hilario (J.B. Alexander High School, Fall 2010)
- Research mentor for Carlos Serrano and Marcela Ramirez (J.B. Alexander High School, Spring 2009)
- Research mentor: Deena Garcia (J.B. Alexander High School, September & October 2007)

University Honors Program Contracts

- One University Honors Program contract: PSYC 3301, experimental study on personality and conformity (Fall 2014)

- Four University Honors Program contracts: PSYC 3301, PSYC 3302, survey studies on diversity on campus and attitudes toward cheating (Spring 2014)
- Two University Honors Program contracts: PSYC 4335, survey studies on ethnic identity and acculturation
- One University Honors Program contract: PSYC 4310, survey research project on desired romantic partner attributes and relationship satisfaction
- Two University Honors Program contracts: PSYC 3301, experimental research project on narcissism and attraction (Spring 2012)
- Six University Honors Program contracts: PSYC 3301, survey research project on companionate & passionate love in college students (Fall 2011)
- Four University Honors Program contracts: PSYC 3301, PSYC 4321, survey research project on Acculturation (Fall 2010)
- One University Honors Program contract: PSYC 3301 requirement: 8-10 page literature review (Spring 2009)
- Three Honors College contracts: PSYC 3301 requirement: 8-10 page literature review, PSYC 2301 requirement: 5-7 page literature review (Fall 2008)
- One Honors College contract for PSYC 2301 Introductory Psychology, requirement: 5-7 page literature review (Spring 2008)
- Three Honors College contracts for PSYC 3301 Social Psychology; requirement: 12-15 page literature review (Fall 2007)

Student Organizations

- Faculty co-advisor for Psychology Club (Spring 2009-present)
- Faculty co-advisor for Psi Chi (Fall 2008-present)

Other Student Service

- Honor cord presenter for Monica Alonzo & Allen Chapa (Spring 2009), Brenda Briones (Fall 2009), Nancy Garcia (Spring 2010), Norma Treviño (Fall 2010), Ana K. Castillo (Spring 2012), Anna Romero (Fall 2012), Edward Aguirre, Kristine Gonzalez, Barbara Escamilla & Laura Martinez (Fall 2013), Andrea Betance, Alejandra Rivas, Carolina Herrera, Katherine Hill, Marissa Villarreal & Monica Ortiz (Spring 2014)
- Reader during COAS hooding ceremony for Nancy Frade (Puig) (Spring 2009), Nora Villarreal (Spring 2011), Onesimo Martinez (Fall 2010), Marco Diaz (Fall 2012), Myrthala Padilla (Fall 2013), Various recommendation letters on behalf of students (Ida Bah, Emiliano Zuniga, Ruchi Goonatilake, Cynthia Gallardo, Cynthia Martinez, Vanessa Garcia, Jorge Cavazos, Priscilla Lopez, Teresa Rodriguez, Mary Sosa, Jesus Gonzalez, Samantha Proa, Cindy Diaz, Maria Estrada, Gabriela Hernandez, Ana Castillo, Nelsa Liendo, Areli Garcia, Selina Sanchez, Claudia Polendo, Laura Martinez, Ileanna Mercado, Joey Valadez, Ray Garza, Areli Garcia, Katherine Hill)

Professional Service

- Reviewed manuscript (The Glamorization of Eating Disorders in the Media: How are Women Affected?) for *the Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, Niels Christensen, Ph.D., editor, July 2014.
- Reviewed manuscript (Who can be Friends? Characteristics of Those Who Remain Friends after Dissolution of a Romantic Relationship”) for the *Journal of Scientific Psychology*, Robert Mather, Ph.D., editor, July 2013.
- Reviewed manuscript ("Psychosocial Factors Associated with Depressive Mood in Obese Adolescents") for the *Journal of Health Psychology*, David F. Marks, Ph.D., editor, November 2012.
- Reviewed manuscript (“Are Attitude towards Capital Punishment and Right-Wing Authoritarianism related to Capita and non-Capital Sentencing?”) for the *Journal of Scientific Psychology*, Robert Mather, Ph.D., editor, October 2012.
- Reviewed manuscript (“Bodily Fitness versus Aerobic in the Mitigating of Depression”) for the *Journal of Scientific Psychology*, Robert Mather, Ph.D., editor, April 2012.
- Reviewed manuscript (“Measuring Gender Differences in Attitudes about Sensitive Social Issues”) for the *Journal of Scientific Psychology*, Robert Mather, Ph.D., editor, December 2009.
- Reviewed manuscript (“Attachment and Perfectionism”) for the *Journal of Scientific Psychology*, Robert Mather, Ph.D., editor, April 2009.

- Reviewed manuscript (“Discovering Lightner Witmer: A Forgotten Hero of Psychology”) for the *Journal of Scientific Psychology*, Robert Mather, Ph.D., editor, January 2009.

Community Service

- Volunteer during Jalapeño Festival, Laredo, TX (February 2012)
- Judge for Research projects, Lyndon B. Johnson High School, Spring 2011, Contact: Erika Benavides.
- Career Day: hosted St. Augustine High School students (Spring 2010), Contact: Richard Gentry
- Career Day: shadowed by St. Augustine High School student, Maria Luisa Martinez (March 12, 2009), Contact: Michelle Garcia
- Involvement in various activities as faculty advisor for Psychology Club and Psi Chi (e.g., toiletry drives for Casa Misericordia women’s shelter, blanket and food drives for Laredo animal shelter, clean-up activities along the Rio Grande river)

Professional Development

- Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Austin, TX (February 13-15, 2014).
- Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA (January 17-19, 2013).
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA (January 27-29, 2012).
- Certification workshop for Emotional Intelligence Assessment using Emotional Skills Assessment Process (ESAP;) San Antonio, TX, February 2011
- 8th Annual Institute for Emotional Intelligence, San Antonio, TX, February 2011
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX (January 27-29, 2011).
- Text and Academic Authors Association (TAA) workshop, Dr. Tara Gray presenter, Spring 2010
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Las Vegas, NV (January 28-30, 2010).
- Elements of Competitive Research Grant Proposals. Presented by Dr. Ruben Martinez. Sponsored by TAMIU Office of Grants and Contracts and Office of Graduate Studies and Research, March 23, 2009.
- Building Successful Research Infrastructures: Lessons Learned in Achieving and Measuring Success. Presented by Dr. Daniel L. Howard and Dr. Thomas LaVeist. Sponsored by TAMIU Office of Grants and Contracts and Office of Graduate Studies and Research, October 29, 2009.
- Participation in TAMUS Teaching Excellence Awards Survey (Spring 2009, Fall 2009)
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Tampa Bay, FL (February 5-7, 2009).
- Grant Writing seminar sponsored by Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi. Trip sponsored by TAMIU Office of Grants and Contracts and Office of Graduate Studies and Research (October 25, 2008).
- 2 day grant writing workshop sponsored by the Program for Non-profit Excellence at TAMIU, Cristina Hernandez, presenter (May 14-15, 2008)
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Albuquerque, NM (February 7-9, 2008).
- Grant writing seminars sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009).

Formal Instruction in Mentoring

- Participation in meetings with Glenn Omatsu, consultant on peer mentoring for GREAT program (April 2011)
- Attended training workshop on mentoring for GREAT program: Presented by Anne Chan, Ph.D. (March 2011)
- Attendance at various presentations sponsored by GREAT program that addressed mentoring issues

