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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2006	Human Development & Family Studies	Auburn University, USA
M.S.	2003	Rural Sociology	Auburn University, USA
B.S.	1996	Psychology	Iowa State University, USA
B.S.	1996	English: Rhetoric & Business Communications	Iowa State University, USA
B.S.	1991-93	Psychology (transfer to USA with Fulbright Fellowship)	University of Costa Rica
A.F.A.	1990	Performing Arts- Theater	Castella Arts Conservatory, Costa Rica
A.F.A.	1990	Creative Writing- Poetry	Castella Arts Conservatory, Costa Rica

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-present	US Regional Executive Secretary , Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (IOHE), Latin America and the Caribbean.
2022-present	Vice Provost for International Affairs , Texas Tech University.
2021-2022	Provost Faculty Fellow , Office of the Provost, Texas Tech University.
2020-2021	Associate Chair , Department of Human Development & Family Sciences, Texas Tech University.
2020-present	Professor , Department of Human Development & Family Sciences, Texas Tech University.
2019-present	Fulbright Liaison , TTU Office of International Affairs- United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.
2019-2022	Associate Director , STEM CORE, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University.
2018-2021	Graduate Program Director , online masters and graduate certificates in Youth Development and Gerontology-Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (GIPDEA).
2018-2020	Graduate Program Director , master and doctoral degrees in Human Development & Family Sciences.
2018-present	International Adjunct Professor , State University of Ponta Grossa (Universidade Estadual do Ponta Grossa, UEPG), Department of Social Work, College of Applied Social Sciences, Paraná, Brazil.
2018-2020	Executive Session on the Future of Justice Policy Member -The Justice Lab at Columbia University, New York, USA.
2017-present	Founder & Program Director , Online Graduate Certificate in Cross-Cultural Studies, Texas Tech University.
2017- present	C. R. Hutcheson Endowed Professor of Human Development & Family Studies, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University.
2014-present	International Adjunct Professor , Universidad CES; School of Medicine, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Medellin, Colombia (South America).
2012-present	International Adjunct Professor , Universidad CES; Department of Psychology, Medellin, Colombia (South America).
2012-2019	Associate Professor , Texas Tech University; Department of Human Development & Family Studies, Lubbock, Texas.
2012-present	Founder & Program Director , Graduate Minor in Cross-Cultural Studies, Texas Tech University.
2012-2014	Founder & Program Director , Masters in Youth Development & Graduate Certificates in Youth Development, Great Plains IDEA (Interactive Distance Education Alliance), Texas Tech University.
2008-2016	Associate Editor , <i>The Journal of Early Adolescence</i> , Department of Human Development & Family Studies, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.
2008-2016	Director of Research & Grants , "Teen Straight Talk" Program, Texas Tech University Department of Human Development & Family Studies & Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing (TTU/TTUHSC), Lubbock, Texas.
2006-2011	Assistant Professor , Texas Tech University; Department of Human Development & Family Studies, Lubbock, Texas.

- 2005-2006 **Instructor**, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.
- 2003-2006 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.
- 2001-2003 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Rural Sociology, College of Agriculture, Auburn University, Alabama.
- 1998-2001 **Program Director**, Department of Graphic Design, José Cecilio del Valle University, Honduras.
- 1996-2001 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Graphic Design, José Cecilio del Valle University, Honduras.
- 1996-1998 **Psychological Counselor**, Psychiatry & Depression Clinic, La Policlínica Hospital, Honduras.

Additional Professional Training

- 2025 Association of International Education Administrators Leadership Academy, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- 2021/22 Texas Academic Leadership Academy (TALA), Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers, Houston, TX.
- 2021 Association of American Colleges & Universities (AAC&U) Virtual Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Student Success (March 24-26, 2021).
- 2019 Texas Association for Higher Education Assessment (TxAHEA) Conference (October 1-2), San Antonio, TX.
- 2018 Professional Grant Development Workshop. Grant Training Center (January 22-23), University of Texas, Arlington.
- 2014 Trauma-Informed Care Therapy Training, (December 11-12). Childsafe & BCFS Health and Human Services, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2014 Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice-Network Summer Workshop (July 23-26). Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.
- 2014 *Caregivers As Partners In Emancipation* (CAPE) Program, (March 24th -26th), BCFS Health and Human Services, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, *Bridging the Gaps: Eliminating Disparities in Teen Pregnancy and Sexual Health*, June 4-6, Washington, DC.
- 2012 *40 Developmental ASSETS* framework for working with young people program (Dec. 3rd -8th), BCFS Health and Human Services, San Antonio, TX.
- 2012 *Making Proud Choices!* Teen pregnancy, STDs, and HIV/AIDS Prevention Intervention Program. (Dec. 3rd -8th). BCFS Health and Human Services, San Antonio, TX.
- 2012 Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice-Network Summer Workshop (July 25-28). Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
- 2012 Diversity Dialogue, Group Facilitator and Intergroup Dialogue Training (March 29), Law School, TTU.
- 2011 Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice-Network Summer Workshop (July 27-29). Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
- 2010 First Annual Statewide Conference "What Works & How Do We Make It Happen In Texas?" Aims To Bring Attention To Texas' High Teen Pregnancy Rates. Invited by the Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Organization.
- 2010 Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice-Network Summer Institute *Fellowship* (July 12-31). Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
- 2010 Latino Education Summit (March 31), Texas Tech University.
- 2010 Institute for Inclusive Excellence *Fellowship* (Feb-April), Office of Institutional Diversity & Community Engagement, Texas Tech University.
- 2009 Great-Plains IDEA Annual Meetings. (March). Dallas, TX.
- 2009 5th Advancing Teaching and Learning Conference. (March). Teaching, Learning and Technology Center, Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX.
- 2008 Media Advocacy Training. Managed Care Center for Addictive/Other Disorders, Inc. Lubbock, TX. 2008 Grant Writing Seminar. Human Development & Family Studies, Texas Tech University.
- 2007 Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice-Network Summer Workshop (July 26-27). Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
- 2007 Teaching Professor Conference (May 18-20). Atlanta, GA.
- 2007 Grant-Writing Seminar (April). Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- 2007 Advancing Teaching and Learning Conference. (March). Teaching, Learning and Technology Center, Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX.

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- 2025 *Sigma Xi- The Scientific Research Honor Society*
- 2022 *Hispanic/LatinX Women in The Academy Recognition*, TTU Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- 2022 *Commitment to Outreach and Engagement Faculty Award*, College of Human Sciences
- 2022 *Crime Victims' Rights Recognition*, Crime Victim Coalition of West Texas
- 2022 *President's Academic Achievement Award*, Texas Tech University
- 2020 *Wolfe International Scholars Award*, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
- 2018-20 *Executive Session on the Future of Justice Policy Member* (Columbia University/ MacArthur Foundation)
- 2018 *Faculty International Scholarship Award*, Office of International Affairs, Texas Tech University
- 2018 *Fulbright Scholar*, United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
- 2017- *C. R. Hutcheson Endowed Professorship*, Human Development & Family Studies
- 2017 *Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity*, TTU Office of the Vice President for Research
- 2017 *Integrated Scholar*, Texas Tech University, Office of the Provost
- 2016 *Teaching Academy Fellow*, Texas Tech University
- 2015 *Professing Excellence Award*, University Student Housing, Texas Tech University
- 2014 *Open Teaching Concept Fellow*, Institutional Diversity & Community Engagement, Texas Tech University.
- 2014 *President's Mid-Career Award*, Texas Tech University
- 2013 *Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award*, Texas Tech University
- 2013 *Top 14 Hispanic Professors in Texas*, Texas StateStats Organization
- 2012 *Certificate of Recognition in Education*, Hispanic Association of Women, Lubbock
- 2012 *Teaching Academy Merit Recognition*, Teaching Academy, Texas Tech University
- 2012 *Faculty Spotlight Award*, Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Center, Texas Tech University
- 2012 *President's Excellence in Teaching Award*, Texas Tech University
- 2011 *Excellence in Teaching Award*, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
- 2010 *"20 Under 40" Award*, Young Professionals of Greater Lubbock, Lubbock Economic Development Alliance, Lubbock, TX
- 2010 *Inclusive Excellence Fellow*, Institutional Diversity & Community Engagement, Texas Tech University
- 2009 *Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award*, Center for Undergraduate Research, Texas Tech University
- 2009 *Hemphill Wells New Professor Excellence in Teaching Award*, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
- 2008 *Excellence in Diversity and Equity Award*, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
- 2006 *Outstanding Doctoral Student Award*, Graduate School, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
- 2006 *Outstanding International Graduate Student Award*, International Student Organization & Office of International Affairs, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
- 2005 *Graduate Fellowship for Ethnic Minorities*, The American Society of Criminology (ASC), Columbus, Ohio
- 2005 *Summer Institute on Youth and Violence Prevention Fellowship*, University of California at San Diego
The Southern California Center of Excellence on Youth Violence Prevention & the Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies at the University of California
- 2003 *Master's Thesis Student Travel Award*, World Aquaculture Society Meetings, Honolulu, HI. Pond Dynamics/Aquaculture Collaborative Research Support Program (PD/A CRSP)
- 1995 *National Student Leadership Seminar in Diplomacy and Global Affairs*, Claude and Mildred Pepper Democracy Scholarship
- 1994/96 *Fulbright Fellowship*. Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities-LASPAU Central American Program of Undergraduate Scholars (CAMPUS), Iowa State University, U.S.A.
- 1991-93 *Academic Excellence Program Fellow*, University of Costa Rica
- 1991-93 *Performing Arts Scholarship (Drama)*, University of Costa Rica

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Positive Youth Development and Well-Being
 Trauma, Toxic Stress, and Resilience in Vulnerable Youth
 Externalizing-Internalizing Behaviors
 Cross-Cultural/Cross-National Mixed Methods Comparative Research
 Participatory Action Research (PAR)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Trejos-Castillo, E., Mastergeorge, A., Cogo-Moreira, H., Zugman, A., de Araújo, C. M., Pan Neto, P. M., Bueno de Araujo, T., Picon, F., Paim Rohde, L. A., Jackowski, A. P. (2025; Accepted/In-press). Can Socioeconomic Status Moderate the Effect of a Conflictive Family Environment on Brain Structure and Externalizing-Internalizing Behaviour in Children and Adolescents? *Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry*, DOI: [10.47626/1516-4446-2025-4195](https://doi.org/10.47626/1516-4446-2025-4195)
- Ugwu, K., Trejos-Castillo, E. (2025, Online first). How Cyberstalking Victimization Shapes Academic and Mental Health Outcomes in College Students. *Deviant Behavior*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2025.2537443>
- Schovanec, L., Trejos-Castillo, E., Hansard, J., Lauderdale, M. (2025). Relevance and Resilience of U.S. Public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs): A Case Study of Texas Tech University. In Garrido, O.A., Jiménez G., L., Rivera M., C., & Altamirano, O.O. (Eds.) *Public Universities in the Américas: Challenges and Perspectives for Development* (pp. 159-187). Universidad de Los Lagos Editorial, Chile. DOI: [10.32735/978-956-6383-09-3-2025-159-187](https://doi.org/10.32735/978-956-6383-09-3-2025-159-187)
- Fernandes, M. N., Peres da Costa, R., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (2025). En Brasil y Estados Unidos: el minorismo como no lugar: . *Revista CES Psicología*, 18(2), 130–141. <https://doi.org/10.21615/cesp.7399>
- Fernandes, M. N., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (2025). A escola na socioeducação: Estrutura e funcionamento. *Jornal De Políticas Educacionais*, 19(1). <https://doi.org/10.5380/jpe.v19i1.96707>
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- Rose, J., Martin, M.J., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Mastergeorge, A. (2024). Longitudinal Pathways of Maltreated Young Children: Testing the Impact of Family Stress Processes and Adverse Childhood Experiences. *Journal of Family Psychology*. 38(2), 309–319. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0001163>
- Asgarabad, M.H, Salehi Yegaei, P., Azami-Aghdash, S., *Zaru, R., *Hadi, N., *Martin, N., Trejos-Castillo, E. (2024). A protocol study for a systematic review and meta-analysis of the psychometric properties of the five Cs model of positive youth development scales. In N. Wiium, D. Manrique-Millones, D. Miconi & D. Stefenel (Eds.), *Addressing Social Justice: A Positive Youth Development Approach*. (pp.21–46). Fagbokforlaget. <https://doi.org/10.55669/oa311001>
- *Zaru, R., *Hadi, N., & Trejos-Castillo, E. Relationships and their impact on depression, self-esteem and looking forward to the future among multisystem youth. In Freitas, C., Pereira Andreatta E., & Pres da Costa, R. (Eds), *Sistema Prisional e Socioeducativo*. Federal University of Amazonas Press, Brazil.
- Gomez-Baya, D., Muñoz-Parralo, M., Martin-Barrado, A.D., Trejos-Castillo, E., Gaspar de Matos, M., & Wiium, N. (2024). Socio-demographic differences in Positive Youth Development in Spanish undergraduates. *Social Sciences*. 13(1); <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13010011>
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- Peres da Costa, R., Fernandes, M.N., & Trejos-Castillo. (2023). Repercussão Da Violência E Da Invisibilidade Social Na Privação De Liberdade De Adolescentes. In A.Volpato Craveiro & E. Palma Priotto (Eds), *Violências na Atualidade: Olhares e Pespectivas*, Ch. 1, pp. 23-49, Nova Praxis, Brazil. ISBN 978-65-80599-44-8.
- Wium, N., Chen, B.-B., Gomez-Baya, D., Perez-Diaz, P., Trejos-Castillo, E., Ferrer-Wreder, L. (2023). Youth, Health and Development in Diverse Cultures and Contexts. *Frontiers Psychology*, 14(doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1247821).
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- Habibi Asgarabad, M., Salehi Yegaei, P., Trejos-Castillo, Mastrotheodoros, S., Izanloo, B. (2023). Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Gender Invariance of the Persian Version of Psychological Control Scale: Association with Internalizing and Externalizing Behavior Problems. *Frontiers Psychology*. [doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1128264](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1128264)
- *Hadi, N., *Zaru, R., Trejos-Castillo, E., & *Rosales, O. (2023). Children of the Incarcerated: The Role of Parenting, School, and Social Support in Caucasian and African American Youth Outcomes. *Advances in Sociology*, 39, Chp 5, ISBN: 979-8-88697-196-5. Nova Publishers.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., ***Lopoo, E. & ***Dwivedi, A. (2023). *Humanizing Justice: Supporting Positive Development in Criminalized Youth*. In J. Travis & Western, B. (Eds), *Parsimony and Other Radical Ideas about Justice*. The New Press, N.Y. <https://thenewpress.com/books/parsimony-other-radical-ideas-about-justice>
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- ***Ramos Jaraba, S.M., Berbesí Fernández, D.Y., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (2022). Consumo de basuco en mujeres transgénero, de tres ciudades de Colombia (Basuco consumption in transgender women in three cities in Colombia-South America). *Revista Adicciones* (Spain). DOI: [10.20882/adicciones.1617](https://doi.org/10.20882/adicciones.1617)
- *Dicoro, D., Carneiro e Silva, S., Trejos-Castillo, E. (2022). Patrulha Escolar Comunitária: Reflexões A partir do conceito de estado ampliado de Antonio Gramsci. Editorial UEPG.
- Calderon Delgado, L., Barrera-Valencia, M. ., ***Noriega, I. ., ***Al-Khalil, K. ., Trejos-Castillo, E. ., & O'Boyle, M. . (2021). Aportes de los estudios de neuroimagen funcional a la comprensión del trauma infantil: estudio preliminar. *CES Psicología*, 14(3), 19–33. <https://doi.org/10.21615/cesp.5437>
- Trejos-Castillo, E., *Zaru, R., *Mashburn, P., **Paruolo, G., **Raufu, I., & **Ceniceros, R. (2021). Immigrant Youth Influences on U.S. Youth Culture. In: *Advances in Sociology Research* (Jaworski, J.A., Ed.), Ch. 1, pp. 1-33, Nova Science Publishers, Hauppauge, NY. ISBN: 978-1-53619-855-3
- Colwell, M. J., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (2021). Socio-emotional development in childhood and adolescence through communication: An overview. In: *Communication Begins with Children-A Lifespan Communication Sourcebook*, Socha, T.J. & Punyanunt-Carter, N.M. Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, New York: NY.
- ***Noriega, I., Trejos-Castillo, E., Chae, Y., Calderon, L., Barrera, M., ***Al-Khalil, K., & O'Boyle, M. (2021) Emotional Memory Processing in PTSD Affected Colombian Youth. *International Journal of Psychology*. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/ijop.12730>
- Carneiro e Silva, S., Trejos-Castillo, E., & *Dal Molin, D. (2021). Controle Social E Penal De Adolescentes no Brasil E Nos EUA. *Revista Sociais e Humanas*, 33, 53-67. Special Issue: *Children & Youth's Rights*; Brazil. <https://periodicos.ufsm.br/sociaishumanas/article/view/43125>
- Trejos-Castillo, E., ***Lopoo, E. & ***Dwivedi, A. (2020). Learned helplessness, criminalization, and victimization in vulnerable youth. Executive Session on the Future of Justice Policy. <https://squareonejustice.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CJLJ8562-Vulnerable-Youth-Square-One-Report-201214-WEBv2.pdf>

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- Trejos-Castillo, E. & ***Noriega, I. (2020). Mental and Reproductive Health in Multisystem Youth: An in-depth qualitative approach. *Child and Youth Services Review*, 109, 104693. doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.104693
- Calderón-Delgado, L., Barrera-Valencia, M., ***Noriega, I., ***Al-Khalil, K., Trejos-Castillo, E., **Mosi, J., **Chavez, B., **Galvan, M., & O'Boyle, M. (2020). Implicit Processing of Emotional Words by Colombian Children with PTSD: An fMRI investigation. *International Journal of Clinical and Health Psychology*, 20, 45-53. doi.org/10.1016/j.ijchp.2019.11.002
- Trejos-Castillo, E. (2019). Technology platforms and family engagement for HIV/AIDS prevention: Addressing the needs of minority rural youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, Guest Editorial. doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2019.04.017
- *Tovar, J., Mora, Y., Oldewage-Theron, W., Moustaid-Moussa, N., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Park, O. H. (2019). A Pilot Study for Understanding Key Factors to Create an Innovative School Nutrition Program for the Prevention of Obesity and Risky Behaviors (P16-046-19). *Current developments in nutrition*, 3(Suppl 1), nzz050.P16-046-19. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz050.P16-046-19>
- ***Thoen, M., *Dodson, L.E., *Manzo, G., ***Piña-Watson, B., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (2019). Agency-Offered and Officer-Utilized Suicide Prevention and Wellness Programs: A National Study. *Psychological Services*, 17(2), 129–140, [http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ser0000355](https://doi.org/10.1037/ser0000355)
- ***Toro-Tobón, D., ***Berbesi-Fernandez, D.Y., Trejos-Castillo, E., Segura-Cardona, A., & **Montoya-Vélez, L. (2019). Gender differences in risky injection practices among people who inject drugs in Colombia. *Addictive Disorders & Their Treatment*, 18, 140–148. [doi: 10.1097/ADT.0000000000000161](https://doi.org/10.1097/ADT.0000000000000161)
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- *Chawla, M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (2018). *Human Capital and Substance Use: A Lifespan Perspective* in Human Capital: Perspectives, Challenges and Future Directions. Ch 4, pp. 115-144. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-53612-985-4
- *Trevino-Schafer, N., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (2018). *Foster Youth Voices: An Exploratory Study on Their Challenges & Strengths* in Handbook of Foster Youth (Trejos-Castillo, E. & Trevino-Schafer, N. Eds.), Ch. 5, pp. 77-96. New York: Routledge -Taylor & Francis Group. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781351168243>
- ***Oblad, T, Trejos-Castillo, E, & Massengale, E. (2017). Characteristics of Cyberaggression among College Student Minorities: Exploring Pervasiveness and Impact through Mixed-Methods. *International Journal of Criminology & Sociology*, 6, 192-204.
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RESEARCH GRANTS ACTIVITY

2025-2030 **Co-PI.** Strengthening community and territorial capacities with contextual relevance for the comprehensive approach to health in older people who are victims of the armed conflict in Colombia. Wellcome Discovery Award-United Kingdom (\$4,066,491; not funded).

2023-2024 **PI.** Building International Research Capacity Through Central American Research Symposium. USDA-NIFA (\$29,076; awarded).

2023-2025 **PI.** Creation of the International Research Institute (IRI) for Engaged International Scholarship. USDA-NIFA (\$149, 986; not funded).

2022-2024 **Co-I.** Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders for Success by Addressing Social Determinants of Health. TTU Health Sciences Center (\$25,000; not funded).

2022-2023 **Co-PI.** Expanded Tool for Courts and Skills for Parents. Texas Bar Foundation Grants (\$15,000; awarded).

2022-2023 **Co-I.** A Retrospective View of a Mentorship Program through Narrative Inquiry TTU Health Sciences Center Seed Grant (\$10,000; awarded).

2022-2024 **Co-PI.** Enhancing the Peer Support Project. National Institute of justice. U.S. Department of Justice (\$81,837; not funded).

2021-2022 **Co-PI.** Raiders Who Code"-The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)-RFA- 32022-00033 (\$39,722; awarded).

2022-2023 **Co-PI.** Evidence based practice and programs in youth serving organizations: How to build capacity within organizations to deliver positive outcomes for youth and their families. Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (\$ 17,500; awarded).

- 2022-2024 **Co-PI.** OIA: Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program Evaluation and Outcomes Study for El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, and Costa Rica. United States Department of State (\$1,985,431; not funded)
- 2022-2223 **PI.** Cross-National Voices of Multisystem Youth-In-Care: Brazil-India-USA. National Endowment of The Humanities (NEH) Fellowship (\$60,000; not funded).
- 2022-2026 **PI.** Building Capacity: Transforming Cultural Competencies to Improve STEM Student Persistence and Retention at new Hispanic-Serving Institutions. National Science Foundation (\$2,990,145.00; not funded).
- 2021-2022 **PI.** The use of animation-making for the support and assistance of youth involved in the Juvenile Justice System. Collaboration with TTU School of Art and Lubbock Country Domestic Relations Office-Texas Dispute Resolution System (\$13,260; awarded).
- 2020-2021 **Co-PI.** Raiders Who Code?—The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)-RFA- 32021-00029 (\$64,390.00; awarded).
- 2020-2021 **PI.** Advancing Juvenile Justice Centers in Brazil During COVID-19: Adapting & Implementing Trauma-Informed and Behavioral Health Practices. Institute of International Education (IIE) and Fulbright Centennial Fellows (\$25,000; not funded).
- 2020-2021 **Program Evaluator.** CARES Act Provider Coronavirus Relief Funds, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Mental Health Voucher Program (MHVP) collaboration among West Texas Organizing Strategy (WTOS), Llano Estacado Alliance for Democracy (LEAD) and Lubbock Catholic Charities (\$70,000; awarded).
- 2020-2022 **Senior Consultant.** Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant –Peer Support Implementation. *Semper Vigilante: Enhancing the Blue Line Mind.* Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice (\$73,407; awarded).
- 2020-2022 **Co-PI.** Police Suicide Prevention: A Needs Assessment. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (\$99,693; not funded).
- 2019-2024 **PI.** Building Capacity: Transforming Cultural Competencies to Improve STEM Student Persistence and Retention at new Hispanic-Serving Institutions. National Science Foundation (\$2,499,916.00; not funded).
- 2019-2020 **PI.** Understanding Criminal (In)Justice in Rural West Texas Jails. Vera Institute of Justice (\$198,712; not funded).
- 2019 **PI.** International Travel Fund (IFT) Award, Office of International Affairs (\$500; funded).
- 2019-2020 **Co-PI.** Youth & Family Suicide Prevention: Empowering Lubbock Grassroots Organizations. The CH Foundation (\$42,965; not funded).
- 2019-2021 **Co-PI.** First Responders Suicide Prevention: Scope of Needs, Resources. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Invited grant submission after LOI acceptance (\$261,381; not funded).
- 2019-2021 **Co-I.** Developing a predictive model of opioid abuse using neurophysiological, behavioral and demographic predictors (Sri-Lanka). NIH R21-FOGARTY International Center (\$295,123; not funded).
- 2019-2021 **Co-I.** Brain activation, neuropsychological characteristics and emotional-social factors of Colombian children who exhibit resilience to PTSD despite exposure to a chronic culture of trauma and violence. NIH R21-FOGARTY International Center (\$299,197; not funded).
- 2018-2019 **Co-PI.** Studying the Effect of Learning Chess on Cognitive Functions and Brain Functionality: Implications for Mathematical Skills, and Overall Academic Success. Spencer Foundation (\$48,352; not funded).
- 2018-2020 **Co-PI.** Resiliency in Diverse Populations. Submitted in collaboration with Stockholm University. The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT; 149,512 SEK; not funded).
- 2018 **Co-PI.** Neural correlates of the associations between sleep functioning, self-regulation, school functioning and problem behaviors in late adolescents. Texas Tech Neuroimaging Institute (TTNI; \$13,200; funded).
- 2018-2020 **Co-PI.** Community based screening tool for identifying risk and protective factors for mental health among adolescent mothers. Bill & Melinda Gates Grant-Healthy Minds for Adolescent Mothers: Achieving Healthy Outcomes for the Family Round 20 (\$92,954; not funded).

- 2018-2019 **PI.** Assessing Disproportionality & Advancing Education Opportunities for Foster Youth: Implications For Research, Practice, and Policy. Spencer Foundation. Small Conference Grant (\$50,000; not funded).
- 2017-2018 **Co-PI.** Studying the Effect of Learning Chess on Cognitive Functions, Brain Structure and Brain Functionality: Implications for Mathematical Skills, Impulse Control and Overall Academic Success. Helen Jones Foundation (\$99,987; not funded).
- 2017-2018 **Co-PI.** Gender differences in risk-proneness, gratification delay, self-control, self-efficacy, executive functions and their neurophysiological and neuroanatomical correlates in early adolescents. Texas Tech Neuroimaging Institute (TTNI; \$13,200; funded).
- 2018-2021 **Co-PI.** Action, Behavior, Identity: Promoting Healthy Eating among Adolescents to Prevent Obesity. United States Department of Agriculture. Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area. USDA-NIFA-AFRI-006346 (\$1,438,304; not funded).
- 2018-2023 **PI.** Sustainable Life Skills to Reduce Obesity Risk (SuLiSRO) by Improving Protective Factors for Youth. United States Department of Agriculture. Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area. USDA-NIFA-AFRI-006346. (\$2,403,309; not funded).
- 2017-2018 **Co-PI.** Sustainable Life Skills to Reduce Obesity Risk (SuLiSRO) by Improving Protective Factors for Youth. “Come N GO” College of Human Sciences Seed Grant. (\$5,000; funded).
- 2017-18 **Fulbright Scholar Grant.** Socio-Emotional Well-Being of Vulnerable Youth in Rural Brazil: Examining Individual and Contextual Factors through a Cross-Cultural Lens. United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (\$22,200; funded).
- 2017-2018 **PI.** A Peer-Based Experiential Learning and Health Communication Program to Reduce Obesity & Risk Taking Behaviors in Adolescents. TTU Seed Grant for Interdisciplinary Research SGIR (\$150,000; 10% effort; not funded).
- 2017-2019 **Co-I.** Ecology of Loneliness. Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents R2- National Institutes of Health NIH (\$275,000; 10% effort; not funded).
- 2017-2019 **Co-PI.** Limited Competition: Planning Grant for Fogarty HIV Research Training Program for Low-and Middle-Income Country institutions (D71). National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Fogarty International Center (FIC). (\$28,000; not funded).
- 2017-2022 **Co-I.** Cultivating Food Competency to Prevent Obesity among Youth. United States Department of Agriculture-USDA (\$4,892,220; 15% effort; not funded).
- 2017-2018 **Statistical Consultant.** Assisting Their Own: Assessing Suicide Prevention & Wellness Programs Utilized By Law Enforcement Agencies. National Institute of Justice (\$148,307; not funded).
- 2016-2017 **PI.** Come n’ Go Seed Grant. TTU College of Human Sciences (\$5,000; not funded).
- 2016-2019 **Co-PI.** Emotions, Resilience, and Risk: A Cross-Cultural Comparative Study. National Science Foundation. (\$419,518, 16.5% effort; not funded).
- 2016-2017 **PI.** A Peer-Based Experiential Learning and Health Communication Program to Address Psychosocial Correlates of Obesity & Risk-Taking Behaviors in Adolescents. TTU Seed Grant for Interdisciplinary Research (\$150,000; 10% effort; not funded).
- 2016-2018 **Co-PI.** Incidence and Effects of Toxic Stress on Neurodevelopmental, Cognitive, and Socioemotional Outcomes in Children and Adolescents: A Cross-National Comparative Collaboration. Texas Tech University and FAPESP Sao Paulo Research Foundation. (\$20,000, funded).
- 2016-2018 **PI.** Toxic Stress, Neurodevelopmental, Cognitive, and Socioemotional Outcomes in Youth: Implications for Interdisciplinary Cross-National Research & Social Policy. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Small Working Group Meetings. (\$25,000, not funded).
- 2016-2018 **Co-I.** Neurobiological Changes in Children and Youth with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Neuropsychological and Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) Evidence. The Administrative Department for Science, Technology and Innovation of Colombia, South America, (COLCIENCIAS) (\$98,165, funded).
- 2016-2018 **PI.** Limited Competition: Planning Grant for Fogarty HIV Research Training Program for Low-and Middle-Income Country institutions (D71). National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Fogarty International Center (FIC). (\$28,000; not funded).
- 2015-2016 **Co-I.** TTU College of Human Sciences International Visiting Scholars Program. Visiting Scholar from Colombia at TTU Spring-Summer 2016. (\$12,500; funded).

- 2015 **Co-I.** TTU System Presidents' Collaborative Research Initiative. Multiple departments TTU/ TTUHSC. (\$200,000; not funded).
- 2015 **PI.** *HIV Knowledge, Sexual Behaviors, and HIV-Hepatitis C Coinfections among Young Injection Drug Homeless Users in Colombia: Training for Prevention.* TTU International Research/ Development Seed grants (\$2,000, funded).
- 2014 **Co-PI.** *Coping with Bicultural Stressors and the Impact on Latina/o Adolescents' Well-being: A Resiliency Perspective to Inform Texas Mental Health Prevention.* Hogg Foundation (\$19,162; 2% effort, not funded).
- 2014 **Program Evaluator-** Competitive Abstinence Education Program (CAE) HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF- AR-0827. BCFS Health & Human Services of Texas. U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (\$700,000; not funded).
- 2014 **Co-PI.** “Factores Asociados A La Adición A Nuevas Tecnologías En Jóvenes: Evidencia Para La Prevención” (Factors Associated with Youth Addictions to New Technologies: Evidence for Prevention). MAPFRE Foundation, Spain (15,000 €; not funded).
- 2013-2015 **Program Evaluator.** Planning Grants to Develop a Model Intervention for Youth/Young Adults with Child Welfare Involvement At-Risk of Homelessness in partnership with Baptist Child and Family Services, Texas Administration for Children and Families, (\$350,000.00; funded).
- 2013 **PI.** “Understanding Cross-Cultural Predictors for Teen Motherhood and Fatherhood: A Comparative Study of Colombian (South America) and Texan Youth.” Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Innovative Small Grants Program (\$5,610, not funded).
- 2013 **Program Evaluator-** Right Choices for Life (RCL) Competitive Abstinence Education Program (CAE) BCFS Health & Human Services of Texas. U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (\$783,873; not funded).
- 2013 **PI.** “Bullying & Cyberbullying in West Texas and Colombian Youth”. TTU Internal Competitive Funding Opportunity to Advance Scholarship in the Creative Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (\$9,994; not funded).
- 2013 **Co-PI.** “Health-Risk Taking Behaviors and Adjustment in West Texas Youth” Caprock Foundation. Partnership with VOICES of the South Plains Community Coalition- Lubbock under Managed Care Center for Addictive/Other Disorders (\$15,000; not funded).
- 2013 **PI.** John Templeton Foundation, “The Development of a Multidimensional Measure of Thriftiness Using Qualitative and Quantitative Methods across Various Age & Ethnic Groups”. TTU/TTUHSC Multidisciplinary grant proposal involving the Departments of Human Development & Family Studies, Psychology, Psychiatry, and Surgery (\$250,000; not funded).
- 2013 **Co-I.** Pilot Study Research Grant, “Psychosocial Development of Early Adolescents in Colombia”, the Administrative Department for Science, Technology and Innovation of Colombia, South America, (COLCIENCIAS) (\$5,500, funded).
- 2013 **PI.** Development International Programs Grant, College of Human Sciences, TTU (\$4,200; funded).
- 2013-2017 **Co-I.** *Department of Education Grant: Promise Neighborhood Grant.* Multi colleges: College of Education, COHS, College of Visual & Performing Arts, College of Arts & Sciences, TTUHSC School of Nursing, and TTU Information Technology (\$1,160,076; 20% effort; funded).
- 2012-2015 **Program Evaluator-** PREP (Personal Responsibility Education Program), BCFS Health & Human Services of Texas. The Administration on Children, Youth, and Families in conjunction with the Office of Adolescent Health, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy (\$2,670,480; funded).
- 2012-2013 **Qualitative Data Consultant.** - *Impact of Classroom-based Physical Activity Programs on Latino Children's Classroom Behaviors and Academic Performance.* Multidisciplinary grant proposal involving the Departments of Health, Exercise & Sport Science, Educational Psychology, and Human Development & Family Studies. The Spencer Foundation/ National Institutes of Health NIH (\$38,780; funded).
- 2012 **PI.** *Developing Culturally Competent Multidisciplinary Graduate Instructors.* College Diversity Development Award. Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, & Community Engagement. Texas Tech University (\$5,000; not funded).

- 2011 **Co-PI.** *The Effects of a Comprehensive Sex Education Program (Teen Straight Talk) on an 'Abstinent Only' Community.* Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's health & UMC Health System. Women's Health Research Scholars Project (\$20,000; not funded).
- 2011 **PI.** *Constructing & Deconstructing Motherhood Discourse among Mothers and Adolescent Daughters across Cultural Contexts.* Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Innovative Small Grants Program. Joint application by Texas Tech University and University CES, Medellin, Colombia (South America). (\$8,000; not funded).
- 2011-2013 **Co-I & Evaluator.** *Developing or Enhancing A Local Coalition To Reduce Preterm Birth and Infant Mortality Healthy Texas Babies (HTB)* Local Coalitions, Texas Tech University Health Science Center School Of Nursing, Texas Department of State Health Services (\$200,000; funded).
- 2011 **Co-I.** *CPRIT-EVIDENCE-Based Cancer Prevention Services (RFA P-11-EBP-2).* US Department of Health and Human Services. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, School of Medicine, Texas Tech University College of Theater and Arts, and "Teen Straight Talk", (\$961,330.00; not funded).
- 2011 **Co-PI.** *"Teen Straight Talk: A Comprehensive Community Sex Education Program for Teens and Parents"* Caprock Foundation. TTUHSC School of Nursing and the Department of Human Development & Family Studies (\$24,999.81; not funded).
- 2011 **Co-I.** *"Teen Straight Talk: A Long Term, Multidisciplinary Approach to Educating the Youth and Adults of Lubbock"*, Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Sustainability Grant. Multidisciplinary grant proposal involving the TTUHSC School of Nursing, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Department of Human Development & Family Studies (\$9,995.81; not funded).
- 2011-2012 **Co-I.** *"Teen Straight Talk: A Team Approach to Educating the Youth of Lubbock"*, Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Seed Grants for Interprofessional Teamwork. Multidisciplinary grant proposal involving the TTUHSC School of Nursing, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Department of Human Development & Family Studies (\$2,500; funded).
- 2010 **Co-PI.** RFP: *Sexuality, Health and Rights Among Youth in The United States.* Interdisciplinary grant in collaboration with TTU Health Science Center School of Nursing at Lubbock. Ford Foundation, (\$186,142.68; not funded).
- 2010-2011 **PI.** *Developing Culturally Competent Multidisciplinary Graduate Instructors.* Faculty Diversity Development Award. Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, & Community Engagement. Texas Tech University (\$2,000; funded).
- 2010 **Co-I.** *Transdisciplinary Graduate Certificate Program in the Prevention of Childhood Obesity,* USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program (\$4,292,023; not funded).
- 2010 **Co-PI.** *Teenage Pregnancy Prevention: Research & Demonstration Programs (Tier 2),* TTU Health Science Center School of Nursing at Lubbock & El Paso. U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (\$4,981,347; not funded).
- 2010-2014 **Co-I.** *YWCA of Lubbock-Texas Healthy Adolescent Initiative (THAI),* Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) (\$840,000; funded).
- 2009-2010 **Co-PI.** Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD) Small Conference/Study Group Proposal for a conference and edited volume on Mexican American Children and Families (\$14,100; funded).
- 2008 **PI.** NSF-CAREER Grant. *Creating Culturally Competent Multidisciplinary Professionals* (\$398,242; not funded).
- 2008 **PI.** *A Longitudinal Study of College Freshmen: Their beliefs and Attitudes Towards Alcohol Consumption.* Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants (STOP Act) Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration SAMHSA. Interdisciplinary grant application in collaboration with the Department of Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing and (\$365,632; not funded).
- 2008-2009 **Co-PI.** TTU-HSC University Medical Center Women's Health Seed Grant Proposal, (\$10,000; funded).
- 2008-2009 **PI.** Faculty Seed-Grant. College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University (\$5,000; funded).
- 2007-2008 **PI.** Faculty Seed-Grant. College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University (\$4,500; funded).
- 2006-2007 **PI.** Faculty Seed-Grant. College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University (\$4,500; funded).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Fernandes, N., Trejos-Castillo, E., (May 2025) O Primeiro De Maio De 1886, Em Chicago, Illinois: As Bases Do Menorismo E A Contenção Dos Filhos Do Proletariado. GT Mundos do Trabalho, Manaus, Amazonas.
- Ugwu, K., & Trejos-Castillo, E., (November, 2024) Understanding Cyberstalking Impact: Student Class Level and Generation Status as Moderating Factors, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Beruvides, M.G., R. Rice, R. Ribordy, and E. Trejos-Castillo, (May-June, 2024). Individual International Research Portfolio Design in Higher Education: Building a Management Model for Sustainable Global Research and Scholarship in Future Complex Systems, *IISE Annual Conference Proceedings*, Montreal, Canada.
- Peres da Costa R., Fernandes M.N., & Trejos-Castillo (November, 2023). Understanding Juvenile Justice Practices in Brazil and United States: A Cross-National Comparison. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Bobritsky, S., *Martin N., *Fernandez B.R., Valentini, G., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2023). The Impact of Peer Mediation Services on At-Risk Youth in West Texas. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Fernandez B.R., *Zaru, R., *Martin N., *Bobritsky, S., Valentini, G., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2023). Developing Positive Parenting Between Non-Custodial Parents and Their Children Through Supervised Visitation Observations. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Nascimento de Souza, L.C., Fernandes M.N., & Trejos-Castillo (August, 2023). Teoria da resiliência e da teoria do desenvolvimento positivo: Aproximações e distanciamento teóricos. XXI Seminário Interdisciplinar de Pesquisa e Pós-Graduação em Educação (SEINPE), Amazonas, Brazil.
- Gomez-Baya, D., *Mendoza, R., *Zaru, R., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (June, 2023). *Social inequalities in Positive Youth Development: Evidence from a cross-sectional study with Spanish emerging adults during COVID-19 pandemic*. Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood.
- McCormack, I. G., Thoen, M. A., Fortner, M. L., Piña-Watson, B., Trejos-Castillo, E., Young, A. T., Willhelm, J. P., & Snodgrass, M. (2023, March 25). *What Do They Want?: How Law Enforcement Officers Respond to Wellness Programs* [Poster accepted for presentation]. Annual conference of the American-Psychology Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Carneiro e Silva, S. (March, 2023). *Cross-National Reflections on Multi-System Involvement in USA and Brazilian Youth*. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- *Hadi, N., *Zaru, R., **Fernandez, B., *Martin, N., *Ugwu, K., *Bobritsky, S., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2023). *Positive Developmental Outcomes in Multisystem Youth: The impact of Social Capital and Self-Esteem*. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- *McCormack, I. G., Thoen, M. A., *Fortner, M. L., Piña-Watson, B., Trejos-Castillo, E., Young, A. T., Willhelm, J. P., & Snodgrass, M. (2023, March). *What Do They Want?: How Law Enforcement Officers Respond to Wellness Programs* [Poster submitted for presentation]. Annual conference of the American-Psychology Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- ***Peres da Costa, R., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2022). *Socioeducação, interseccionalidades e encarceramento: Expressões da seletividade penal juvenil*. VIII Simpósio Internacional Desigualdades, Direitos e Políticas Públicas: Novos Ativismos E Protagonistas Na Reinvenção Da Solidariedade Social. Porto Alegre, Brazil.
- *Zaru, R. & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2022). *Caregiver Relationships' Impact on Multisystem Youth's Self-Esteem, Positive Coping and Looking Forward to Their Future*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Zaru, R., *Hadi, N., Piña-Watson, B., Thoen, M.A., Willhelm, J.P., Snodgrass, M., Bergen, S., Young, A., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2022). *Family Observations of Wellness in Police*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Berbesí Fernández, D.Y., *Ramos Jaraba, S.M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2022). *Polysubstance Use Among Transgender Women in Colombia*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Berbesí Fernández, D.Y., *Ramos Jaraba, S.M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2022). *Impact Of COVID-19 on Patterns of Consumption and Socialization in Drug Injectors in Colombia-South America*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

- *Hadi, N., *Zaru, R., **Fernandez, B.R., **Avila, A., Valentini, G., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November 2022). *Improving Family Conflict through Mediation Services in Urban and Rural Texas*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Carneiro e Silva, S., ***Fernandes, N. & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2022). *Multisystem Youth in Brazil and the USA: Cross-Cultural Reflections from the Bioecological Theory*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Hadi, N., *Zaru, R., **Avila, A., **Fernandez, B.R., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (April, 2022). Multisystem youth's positive outcomes: The role of social capital, self-esteem, and coping skills. 1st Conference on Positive Youth Development in a Cross-national Perspective: Bridging Research & Practice Cross-Nationally: A PYD Approach to Social Justice, Norway, April 22-23.
- Habibi Asgarabad, M., ***Azami-Aghdash, S., *Salehi, P., *Naghbi, D., *Zaru, R., *Hadi, N., & Trejos-Castillo. (April, 2022). Positive Youth Development: A scoping review of current studies and identification of knowledge gaps. 1st Conference on Positive Youth Development in a Cross-national Perspective: Bridging Research & Practice Cross-Nationally: A PYD Approach to Social Justice, Norway, April 22-23.
- Azami-Aghdash, S. Habibi Asgarabad, M., *Naghbi, D., *Salehi, P., *Hadi, N., *Zaru, R., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (April, 2022). Positive Youth Development measures: An international overview of psychometric properties. 1st Conference on Positive Youth Development in a Cross-national Perspective: Bridging Research & Practice Cross-Nationally: A PYD Approach to Social Justice, Norway, April 22-23.
- *Fortner, M. L., Thoen, M. A., *Brady, M. S., *Ziemba, C., Piña-Watson, B., Trejos-Castillo, E., Young, A., Bergen, S., Wilhelm, J. P., & Snodgrass, M. (2022, March). *A Law Enforcement Comprehensive Wellness Program: One Year Post-Implementation*. Poster submitted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO.
- *Zaru, R., *Mashburn, P., **Ceniceros, R., **Nguyen, G., *Manzo, G., Piña-Watson, B., Thoen, M.A., Wilhelm, J.P., Snodgrass, M., Bergen, S., Young, A., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2021). *Review of a Comprehensive Wellness Program for Police: A Participatory Action Research Qualitative Approach*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- *Zaru, R., Noriega, I., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2021). *Examining Multi-system Youth Mental Health and Well Being Through a Mixed Methods Lens*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Chawla, M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2021). *The Context of Substance Use in India: A Qualitative Approach*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- *Rose, J., Martin, M., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Mastergeorge, A. (November, 2021). *Social Emotional Development as a Resilience Factor for Maltreated Children with Adverse Childhood Experiences*. National Council on Family relations (NCFR).
- Brady, M. S., Thoen, M. A., Ziemba, C., Wilhelm, J. P., Snodgrass, M., Piña-Watson, B., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Young, A. (2021, August). *Implementing a peer support and wellness program with the Lubbock Police Department*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association.
- *Rose, J., Martin, M., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Mastergeorge, A. (April, 2021). *Adverse Childhood Experiences: Testing the Family Stress Model with Maltreated Children in the Welfare System*. Society for Research in Child Development-online conference.
- *Rose, J., Martin, M., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Mastergeorge, A. (April, 2021). *Social Support as a Resilience Factor for Maltreated Children with Adverse Childhood Experiences*. Society for Research in Child Development-online conference.
- *Galvan, M., *Trotter, M., Calderon, L., Barrera, M., Trejos-Castillo, E., Al-Khalil, K., Noriega, I., Correa, G., Duque, J. Cardona, J., Bhengura, G., & O'Boyle, M. (April, 2021). *Neural Correlates of Emotional Face Processing in Colombian Children with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder*. Society for Research in Child Development-online conference.
- Fischer, J.L., ***Jordan, R., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2020). *Deviance Training Hypothesis: A Longitudinal Latent Congruence Modeling of Alcohol Behaviors Among Three Adolescents in Families*. National Council on Family relations (NCFR)-Online due to COVID-19.
- Trejos-Castillo, E. Mastergeorge, A.M., Noriega, I. & *Blume, J. (Accepted, not presented due to COVID-19-September 2020). *Neurodevelopment and Mental Health of Children and Adolescents: An International Perspective* (EARA), Porto, Portugal.

- Trejos-Castillo, E. (Accepted, not presented due to COVID-19-September 2020). *Learned Helplessness, Criminalization and Victimization in Vulnerable Youth*. European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA), Porto, Portugal.
- *Rose, J. R., Mastergeorge, A. M., Trejos, E., & Martin, M. J. (Accepted, not presented due to COVID-19-April 2020). Exploring moderators of resilience in children with adverse childhood experiences. Association for Infant Mental Health Congress (cancelled due to COVID). Brisbane, Australia.
- Pina-Watson, B., Trejos-Castillo, E., & *Martinez, A.J. (Accepted, not presented due to COVID-19-September 2020). *United States Adolescent Ethnic and Gender Differences in Suicidal Ideation and Attempts: An Examination of Maternal- and Paternal-Child Relationships and Individual Characteristics* (EARA), Porto, Portugal.
- *Rodriguez, R., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2020). 19th TTU Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition, Lubbock, TX.
- Berbesi-Fernandez, D.Y., Segura-Cardona, A., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (Accepted-not presented due to COVID-19, May 2020). *Vulnerability and Prevalence of HIV among Transgender Women (TW) in Three Colombian Cities: The Case of Bogotá, Medellín & Santiago de Cali*. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Berbesi-Fernandez, D.Y., Segura-Cardona, A., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (Accepted-not presented due to COVID-19, May 2020). *Sexual Behaviors and HIV Prevalence among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Colombia*. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Stephens, O. & Trejos-Castillo, E. (Accepted-not presented due to COVID-19-March, 2020). *Operationalizing Purpose in Life Using a Mixed-Methods Approach*. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., Stephens, O., Mashburn, P., & Marquez, S. (Accepted-not presented due to COVID-19-March, 2020). *Life Skills and Positive Developmental Outcomes in Foster Girls*. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- Thoen, M. A., Ganley, K., Scotch, M., Manzo, G., Dodson, E. L., Pina-Watson, B., Trejos-Castillo, E., Evans, K. L., Tran, N. N. B., Harwood, C., Molinar-Miranda, J., & McCullough, P. (March, 2020). *Review of Utilized Wellness Promotion and Suicide Prevention Programs Implemented by Law Enforcement*. American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Carneiro e Silva, S. & Trejos-Castillo, E. (December, 2019). *O Desenvolvimento Humano de Adolescentes nos Limites do Cárcere: Uma Análise a Partir do Contexto Sociopolítico e Cultural no Brasil e nos EUA*. XXXII Latin American Sociology Association Conference, Lima, Perú.
- Chawla, M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2019). *Overcoming the Cycle of Addiction in India: A Participatory Action Approach*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Chawla, M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2019). *Drinking Culture? College and non-College Young Adults Drinking Behaviors in US and India*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Trejos-Castillo, E. & *Noriega, I. (November, 2019). *Mental and Reproductive Health Outcomes in Foster Youth: A Protective Factor Approach*. National Council on Family relations (NCFR), Fort Worth, Texas.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., Ferrer-Wreder, L., Jackowski, A., Mastergeorge, A., & Wium, N. (March, 2019). *Toxic Stress, Developmental Outcomes and Resiliency: The Importance of Cultural Adaptation of Interventions*. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Maryland.
- *Rosales, O., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2018). *Human Trafficking: A Comparative Assessment of the Phenomenon in North America*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Dal Molin, D., Trejos-Castillo, E., Carneiro e Silva, S. (November, 2018). *Cross-Border Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Systems: The Realities of Brazilian & United States Multisystem Youth*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Bedore, S., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2018). *A Systems Perspective of the Voices of "Excessive Force" Wrongful Termination Cases*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Connolly, J., Trejos-Castillo, E., *Rosales, O., *Baird, K., *Wincentak, K., & *Benvenuto, K. (November, 2018). *Correlates of Risky Sexual Behaviors in Foster Girls: A USA- Canada Cross-National Comparison*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Kahathuduwa, C. (November, 2018). *Risk-Taking, Impulsivity and Executive Functions: Neurophysiological and Neuroanatomical Correlates in Early Adolescents*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Thoen, M.A., *Dodson, L.E., Piña-Watson, B., Trejos-Castillo, E., **Manzo, G., **McCullough, P., &*** Escalera, E. (August, 2018). *Assisting Their Own: Police Utilized Suicide Prevention & Wellness Programs*. American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco-CA. **Awarded 1st Place Presentation for Division 18- Psychologists in Public Service.
- Calderon Delgado, L., Barrera-Valencia, M., O'boyle, M., *Al-Khalil, K., *Noriega, I., Trejos-Castillo, E., *Duque, J., & *Correa, G. (July, 2018). *Neurocognitive characteristics of children with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): Evidence from neuropsychological testing and fMRI data*. International Neuropsychological Society, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Mastergeorge, A., Jackowski, A.P., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Cogo-Moreira, H. (April 2018). *Early Life Stress Effects on Cortical Development, White Matter & Hippocampus in Brazilian Youth: Baseline / 3-Year Follow-up*. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Cogo-Moreira, H., Jackowski, A.P., Trejos-Castillo, E., Mastergeorge, A., & Ploubidis, G. (April 2018). *Behavior Problems during the Transition from Childhood to Adolescence: Data from The National Child Development Study Cohort*. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- **Dodson, L. E., Thoen, M. A., Piña-Watson, B., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (2018, February). *Mental wellness and suicide prevention programming among United States police agencies*. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, WA.
- Oblad, T., & Trejos-Castillo, E. *Emerging Adults & Selfies: How Self-presentation is Connected to Cyberbullying Victimization* (November, 2017). Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., Berbesi-Fernandez, D.Y., & Segura-Cardona, A. (November, 2017). *Social Vulnerability & Crime among Colombian Homeless Drug Addicts*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Machado-Serpe, B. (November, 2017). *Revolving Doors from Foster Care to Juvenile Detention: Youth's Reflections on Multi-System Experiences*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Chawla, M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2017). *Trajectories of Binge Drinking From Early to Late Adolescence: What Changes across Diverse Youth?* Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Machado-Serpe, B., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Rosso, A. J. (August, 2017). *As Relações Familiares Que Envolvem O Pensamento Autônomo E Atitudes Heterônomas (Family Relationships Regarding Autonomous Thought and Heteronomous Attitudes)*. XIII Congresso Internacional De Educação, EDUCERE, Curitiba, Brazil.
- Jackowski, A.P., *Zugman, A., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Mastergeorge, A. (June, 2017). *Brain-behavior Correlation in a High Risk for Psychiatric Disorders Brazilian Cohort: A Replication Study*. 13th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry-World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP), Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Wilkes, M.T., Trejos-Castillo, E., Bell, N., Reifman, A., & D'Sauza, C. (June, 2017). *Disordered eating and fear of negative evaluation among emerging adults in recovery from substance use disorders*. International Conference on Eating Disorders, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Oblad, T., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Massengale, E. (April, 2017). *Exploring cyberbullying among college students: Perceptions of anonymity*. Southwestern Social Science Association, Austin, TX.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., Jackowski, A.P., & Mastergeorge, A. (April, 2017). *SES and Toxic Stress: Effects on Brain Structure and Externalizing- Internalizing Behaviors in Children and Adolescents*. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, Texas.
- *Trevino-Schafer, N., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2017). *Normalizing Sexual Development (NSD) Curriculum: Development, Implementation, and Lessons Learned*. 6th annual symposium Texas Campaign's to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Grapevine, Texas.
- *Le, P., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2016). *Effects of Poverty, Neighborhood Quality and Connectedness on Delinquency in Adolescents*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Bedore, S., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2016). *Exploring the Impact of Anti-Police Culture: A Case Study of Two Former Police Officers*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

- *Chawla, M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2016). *Self-control, risky sex, and alcohol: How do college girls roll?* Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., Barrera-Valencia, M., Calderon-Delgado, L., & O'Boyle, M. (November, 2016). *Neuropsychological Effects of Violence Exposure on Cognitive Outcomes: The Case of Colombian Youth*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Chawla, M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2016). *Peers or me? Understanding mediating pathways of risk behaviors in minority youth*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Rosales, O., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2016). *Incarcerated Mother-Father Effects on Minority Youth's Outcomes*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Berbesi-Fernandez, D.Y., Trejos-Castillo, E., Segura-Cardona, A., **Montoya-Vélez, L., & **Hernández-Rendón, M. (May, 2016). *"Basuco" Consumption among Injection Drug Users in South America*. Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Berbesi-Fernandez, D.Y., **Toro-Tobón, D., Trejos-Castillo, E., Segura-Cardona, A., & **Montoya-Vélez, L., (May, 2016). *Injecting Practices: Gender Differences among Drug Users in Colombian Populations*. Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Berbesi-Fernandez, D.Y., **Toro-Tobón, D., Trejos-Castillo, E., Segura-Cardona, A., & **Montoya-Vélez, L., (April, 2016). *Injecting Practices and Gender Differences*. Colombian Symposium on Women & Drugs. Medellín, Colombia (South America).
- *Chawla, M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2016). Binge drinking in adolescents: Ethnicity and Gender Differences. 15th Annual Graduate Student Research Competition, Texas Tech University.
- Machado Serpe, B., Rosso, A.J., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2016). *Teachers' Mental Representations of Academic Failure of Youth in Socially Vulnerable Environments in Brazil*. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Barrera-Valencia, M., Calderón-Delgado, L., Trejos-Castillo, E., & O'Boyle, M. (March, 2016). *The Neuro-Cognitive Effects of Trauma: A Transverse Axis of PTSD and Depression?* Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., Hips, T., & Davis, G. (March, 2016). *Economic Well-Being and Independent Living in Foster Youth: Paving the Road to Effective Transitioning out of Care*. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & *Treviño-Schafer, N. (March, 2016). *Normalizing Sexual Development (NSD) Curriculum: A Pilot Study*. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Oblad, T., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (February, 2016). *Cyberaggressive activities among college student minorities: Exploring pervasiveness and impact through a mixed-methods approach*. 45th Annual Meetings of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Portland, OR.
- *Alshiha, A.A., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (February, 2016). *Teaching Cross-Cultural Communications to Employees in the Global Hospitality Industry*. 45th Annual Meetings of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Portland, OR.
- *Bedore, S., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (February, 2016). *Unraveling Self-Concept: A Cross-Cultural Exploratory Factor Analysis*. 45th Annual Meetings of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Portland, OR.
- *Martinez, A., Piña-Watson, B., Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2015). *Comparisons of suicidal ideation and attempts across ethnicity and gender: An examination of relational and individual characteristics*. Texas Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Trejos-Castillo, E. & Lopez, M.H. (November, 2015). *Qualitative Research as a Tool for Social Justice: Understanding the Needs of Multisystem Youth*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC
- *Chawla, M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2015). *Understanding binge drinking in minority adolescents: Moderating effects of ethnicity and self-esteem*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- *Rosales, O., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2015). *Children of the Incarcerated: Understanding the Role of Parenting in Youth Violence and Delinquent Behaviors*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

- *Oblad, T., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2015). *Cyberbullying/CyberVictimization among College students: Exploring Self-esteem, Social Capital, and Social Media Behaviors*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- *Berbesi-Fernandez, D.Y., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Segura-Cardona, A. (May, 2015). Validation of a HIV Knowledge Assessment among Homeless Populations and Prevention Strategies in Colombia, South America. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- *Sastry, A., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Hart, S. (March, 2015). Lullaby Massage Intervention in Indian Infants: A Pilot Study. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Bedore, S., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (February, 2015). *Ethnicity and self: Looking at self-concept through a cross-cultural lens*. 44 Annual Meetings of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Albuquerque, NM. Received Honorary Mentioned Award for Poster Presentation.
- *Berbesi-Fernandez, D.Y., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Segura-Cardona, A. (November, 2014). *Young Injection Drug Users in Colombia: Is there a Need for a Damage Reduction Program?* Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., Hipps, T., & Davis, G. (November, 2014). *Risky Sex and Drugs-Alcohol Use Predictors in Foster and Non-Foster Youth: Is there a Difference?* Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- **Rodriguez, R., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (August, 2014). *Examination of (Re)integration Process of (Sex) Trafficked Women*. Golden Key's International Summit, Boston, MA.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., *Trevino Schafer, N., Hipps, T., & Davis, G. (May, 2014). *Reproductive Health and Well-Being in Foster Youth Aging out: What We Don't Know...* Annual Meetings of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., *Trevino Schafer, N., Hipps, T., & Davis, G. (May, 2014). *In Their Own Words: Foster Youth Perspectives on Becoming Adults. A qualitative Study*. Annual Meetings of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., *Trevino Schafer, N., Hipps, T., & Davis, G. (March, 2014). *Invisible "Door Openers": The Role of Foster Caregivers and Social Capital in Foster Youth's Outcomes*. 15 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- *Restrepo-Ochoa, D., Navarro Carrascal, O., & Trejos-Castillo, E., (March, 2014). Social representations a "Good Life" in adolescents from the city of Medellin (Colombia): Implications for the mental health field. 15 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., Symposium Chair (March, 2014). *Cross-National & Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Bullying/Cyberbullying: Conceptualizations, Strategies, and Future Directions*. 15th Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- Barrera-Valencia, M., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Calderón-Delgado, L. (March, 2014). *Cognitive Performance, Trauma, and Community Violence in Colombia: A Neuropsychological Assessment of Young Victims*. 15th Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- Calderón-Delgado, L., Trejos-Castillo, E. & Barrera-Valencia, M. (March, 2014). *Neuropsychological Indicators and Depression in Youth Exposed to Violence: The Armed Conflict in Colombia*. 15th Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- *Oblad, T., Trejos-Castillo, E., (March, 2014). *Understanding Bullying/Cyberbullying Victimization in Minority Youth: The Role of Self-Control, Social Capital, and Coping Skills*. 15th Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- *Oblad, T., Trejos-Castillo, E., & *Carroll, M. (November, 2013). *Exploring Self-Control and Risk-Taking Behaviors among Youth in Traditional Bullying and Cyberbullying Contexts*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., *Trevino Schafer, N., Hipps, T., & Davis, G. (November, 2013), *It Takes a Village!...The Role of Social Capital in Reproductive Health among Foster Youth*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Trevino-Schafer, N., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (May, 2013). *A Research-Based Sexual Education Community Program: Lessons Learned from 'Teen Straight Talk' in Lubbock, Texas*. Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

- *Cutts, A., *Trevino Schafer, N., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (April, 2013). *Emotional Development and Sexual Maturation in Foster & Juvenile Justice Youth: An Evidence Based Practice Approach*. Undergraduate Research Conference, Texas Tech University.
- **Billalobos, I., *Trevino Schafer, N., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (April 2013). *Understanding Cognitive and Sexual Development among East Lubbock Youth: An Action-Research Approach*. Undergraduate Research Conference, Texas Tech University.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & **Caroll, M. (November 2012). *Risk-Taking Behaviors in West Texas Youth: A Community Action Research Approach*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- *Oblad, T., Trejos-Castillo, E., Reifman, A., & Keyton, K. (November 2012). *Understanding CyberBullying in the NET Generation: A Cross-Cultural Meta-Analysis*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Brice, L., Trejos-Castillo, E., Mcpherson, K., & *Treviño Schafer, N. (June, 2012). *Sex and the City: Developing a Comprehensive Sex Education Program for a VERY CONSERVATIVE 'Abstinence Only' Community*, The Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, Washington.
- **Caroll, M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (April, 2012). *Building Effective Community Relationships*. Undergraduate Research Conference, Texas Tech University.
- *Trevino, N., Trejos-Castillo, E., & **Caroll, M. (March, 2012). *A Research-Based Sexual Education Community Program: Lessons Learned from 'Teen Straight Talk' in Lubbock, Texas*. Texas Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
- *Velez, P., *Restrepo, D.A., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2012). *Examining Depression and Neighborhood Violence Using a Mixed Method Approach: Children and Early Adolescents in Medellin-Colombia*. 14th Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting. Vancouver, Canada.
- *Obland, T., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (February, 2012). *Cyberaggression Cross-Cultural Comparisons of Cyberbullies and Cybervictims throughout the World*. Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Las Vegas, NV. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Vazsonyi, A. T. (November, 2011). *Longitudinal Associations among Parenting, Self-Control, and Deviance: A Nationally Representative Study of Multicultural Youth*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- *Velez, P., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (October, 2011). *Mass Media and the Constructions of Motherhood among Adolescent Females: New Contexts, Meanings, and Experiences*. Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Conference, Texas Tech University.
- Brice, L., Trejos-Castillo, E., McPherson, K., Prien, S., Casanova, R., Penrose, L., *Trevino, N., *Gentry, R., & Thornton, T. (September, 2011) *Teen Straight Talk: A Team Approach to Educating the Youth of Lubbock*. Interprofessional Teamwork Conference TTUHSC Fall Symposium.
- *Alvarado, C., Reed, D., Wang, S., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (September, 2011). *Relationship of Diet and Alcohol to Body Mass Index and Percent Body Fat in a University Student Population*. American Dietetic Association National Conference, San Diego, USA.
- **Sanchez, J., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (April, 2011). *Understanding Childcare Providers' Self-Perception & Attitudes within the Work Environment*, Undergraduate Research Conference, Texas Tech University.
- *Velez, P., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2011). *Understanding Condom Usage among Multi-Ethnic Youth*, Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Meetings, Dallas, TX.
- *Trevino, N., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2011). *Does Community-Based Sexual Education Work?: An Evaluation of "Teen Straight Talk"*, Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Meetings, Dallas, TX.
- Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2011). *Cross-Cultural Teaching Strategies: Developing Syllabi for Inclusive Teaching across Disciplines*. 7th Annual Conference on Advancing Teaching & Learning, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Trejos-Castillo, E. (July, 2010). *Understanding Contextual Effects on Freshmen Drinking: An Ecological-Developmental Approach*. Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice-Network Conference, Columbus, OH.
- *Trevino, N., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2010). *Self-Esteem and Eating Disordered Behavior in Adolescents*. Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Meetings, Dallas, TX.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Colwell, M. (February 2010). *"Teaching beyond Diversity: Becoming Culturally Competent."* 6th Annual Conference on Advancing Teaching & Learning, Texas Tech University, TX.

- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Murray, G. (November, 2009). *Falling for Bad Boys!: Testing a Cross-Cultural Model of Evolutionary Sex Differences in Adolescent Risk-Taking Behaviors*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Vazsonyi, A.T. (November, 2009). *Parenting, Personality, and Problem Behaviors in Immigrants and Non-Immigrant Youth from the Netherlands and Switzerland*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Frederick, H.I., Fischer, J., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Reifman, A. (November, 2009) *Age of First Sex among African American Adolescents: The Role of Familial and Extra-familial Factors*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- *Tabor, M., Fischer, J., Sharp, E., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (October, 2009). *Parental and personal correlates of disordered eating among college women*. Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Atlanta, GA.
- *Frederick, H.I., Fischer, J., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Reifman, A. (May, 2009). *Predictors of risky sexual behaviors among African American adolescents*. Society for Prevention Research Annual Meetings, Washington.
- Brice, L., Trejos-Castillo, E., *Logue, E., *Mills, L., & *Frederick, H.I. (May, 2009). *Teen Straight Talk: Changing Lubbock!* Society for Prevention Research Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., Brice, L., **Deloss, H. **Trevino, N., **Cleere, B., & **Ramos, F. (March, 2009). *Changing Lubbock with "Teen Straight Talk": Let's give them something to talk about...* Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Meetings, Dallas, TX.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., Brice, L., *Frederick, H.I., & *Mills, L. (March, 2009). *Sexual Initiation, Substance Use and Sexual Risk Taking in Multiethnic Youth: The Role of Individual Characteristics and Depression*. Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Meetings, Dallas, TX.
- *Frederick, H.I., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2009). *Father Influence on Black Adolescents Problem Behaviors* Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Meetings, Dallas, TX.
- Colwell, M., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (2009). *Constructing Knowledge: Using Hands-on and Cross-Cultural Teaching Strategies*. 5th Annual Conference on Advancing Teaching & Learning, Texas Tech University, TX.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Vazsonyi, A. T. (November, 2008). *Externalizing Behaviors among Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Swiss Youth: An Ecodevelopmental Approach*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & *Frederick, H.I. (March, 2008). *Delinquency and Substance Use among African American and Hispanic Adolescents: The Role of Religiosity, Parenting & Social Support*. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Vazsonyi, A. T. (March, 2008). *Longitudinal Associations between Parenting, Self-control, and Deviance: A Study of African American, Caucasian, & Hispanic Youth*. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Klanjsek, R., Vazsonyi, A. T., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (March, 2008). *Religious Orientation and Deviance: A Cross-National Comparative Study*. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Vazsonyi, A. T. (November, 2007). *Deviance in Immigrant Populations: An Application of Self-Control Theory*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Torrente, G., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Vazsonyi, A.T. (September, 2007). *Family Influence on the Development of Affective Problems in Adolescents* (Influencia de la familia en el desarrollo de problemas afectivos en adolescents). 10th National Conference of Social Psychology, Cadiz, Spain.
- *Modecki, K., *Kimonis, E., *Cook, C., Trejos-Castillo, E., * *Feldman, B. (May, 2007). *The Effect of School Dropout on Smoking across Gender and Ethnicity*. Annual Meetings of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & *Frederick, H.I (April, 2007). *Health Risking Behaviors and Peer Influence Among First And Second Generation Hispanic Immigrant Youth: Does Immigration Status Matter?* Hispanics in the Southwest Conference. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Vazsonyi, A. T. (March, 2007). *Does Generational Status Moderate the Links between Parenting Processes and Risky Sexual Behaviors In Hispanic Immigrant Youth over Time?* Biennial Meetings of the Society of Research on Child Development, Boston, MA.

- Trejos-Castillo, E., Vazsonyi, A. T., & *Young, M. (November, 2006). *Rural and Non-Rural African American Youth: Contextual Effects on the Etiology of Problem Behaviors*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Trejos-Castillo, Huang, Li, & Vazsonyi, A. T. (March, 2006). *Risky Sexual Conduct in Eastern and Western European Youth*. Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Vazsonyi, A. T., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Huang, L. (November, 2005). *Irresponsible Sex in Eastern and Western European Adolescents: Do Family Processes and Low Self-Control Explain Why?* Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology Toronto, Canada.
- Vazsonyi, A. T., Trejos-Castillo, E., & Huang, L. (April, 2005). *Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors In Native, First and Second Generation Immigrant Youth in Switzerland*. Biennial Meetings of the Society of Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Trejos-Castillo, & Huang, Li. (February, 2005). *Internalizing Behaviors in Native, First-and Second-Generation Immigrant Female Swiss Youth*. The Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development (Quint State). Annual Conference, Athens, GA.
- Vazsonyi, A. T., Huang, L., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (November, 2004). *Was It Really All A Waste of Time? The Measurement of Low Self-Control and Its Association with Deviance*. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., Molnar, J., Tollner, W., Martinez-Mejia, P., Verma, P., Pilz, G., Triminio, S., Meyer, D. (March, 2004). *Income, Food Security, and Poverty Reduction: Case Studies of Small-Scale Aquaculture Producers in Santa Bárbara, Honduras*. World Aquaculture Society meetings, Honolulu, HI.
- Molnar, J., & Trejos-Castillo, E. (2004). *The Role of Nongovernmental Organizations in African Aquacultural Development*. Annual Meetings of the World Aquaculture Society, Honolulu, HI.
- Molnar, J., Trejos-Castillo, E., Martinez-Mejia, P., Triminio, S., Meyer, D., Tollner, W., & Verma, B. (2003). *Case Studies of Successful Small and Medium Scale Aquacultural Development in Honduras*. Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Montreal, Canada.
- Trejos-Castillo, E., & Molnar, J. (2003). *Fish Culture as a Sustainable Rural Livelihood: Case Study of Functioning Clusters of Small-Scale Tilapia Producers in Santa Barbara, Honduras*. Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Mobile, Alabama.
- Molnar, J., Trejos-Castillo, E., Martinez-Mejia, P., Triminio, S., Tollner, W., Verma, B., & Meyer, D. (2002). *Fish Culture as a Sustainable Rural Livelihood: Case Studies of Functioning Clusters of Successful Small Scale Tilapia Producers in Honduras*. Annual Meeting of the World Aquaculture Society, Beijing.
- Molnar, J., Trejos-Castillo, E., Martinez-Mejia, P., Verma, B., Tollner, W., Triminio, S., & Meyer, D. (2002). *Advancing Aquacultural Development through the Third Sector: Advantages and Liabilities of NGO Networks for Technology Transfer in Honduras*. Annual Meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, MA.

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INVITED NATIONAL-INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Invited Trainer, “*Understanding Trauma in Adolescence: Developmental Impact and Pathways to Resilience*”. Lubbock Crime Coalition and Dispute Resolution Training Institute, Texas Dispute Resolution System, November 6th (2hrs), Lubbock, Texas.
- 2024 Invited Trainer, “*Understanding the Psychological Impact of Criminal Victimization*”. Lubbock Crime Coalition and Dispute Resolution Training Institute, Texas Dispute Resolution System, November 13th (2hrs), Lubbock, Texas.
- 2023 Invited Panelist, “*Public Value of Basic and Applied Research*”, Costa Rican Fulbright Association and the University of Costa Rica Forum, Costa Rican National Library, November 13th. San José, Costa Rica.
- 2023 Invited Trainer, “*Adolescent Brain Development & Trauma*”. Dispute Resolution Training Institute, Texas Dispute Resolution System, August 19th (4hrs), Lubbock, Texas.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, *Leadership in Peacebuilding in Central America*, Costa Rican Fulbright Association, University for Peace, and the US Embassy in Costa Rica. November 2nd; virtual.

- 2022 Invited Speaker, national webinar series on *Working with Juveniles in the Justice System*, Texas Dispute Resolution System, October 20th.
- 2022 Invited Trainer, “*Understanding Human Interactions and Best Communication Practices*,” Dispute Resolution Training Institute, Texas Dispute Resolution System, August 27th (4hrs).
- 2021 Invited Panelist, “*Fulbright Contribution to World Peace*.” Costa Rican Fulbright Association and the US Embassy in Costa Rica. November 18th.
- 2021 Invited Speaker, “*Conducting Research with Vulnerable Youth and the Multisystem Phenomenon: A Cross-National Perspective*.” Social Research Colloquium, Technological University of Antioquia and Antioquia Government, Colombia (South America), November 11th.
- 2021 Invited Trainer, “*Trauma Informed Practices and Resilience in Mediation*,” Dispute Resolution Training Institute, Texas Dispute Resolution System, October 17th (4hrs).
- 2021 Invited Speaker, “*Trauma Informed Care for Health Care Workers*,” Texas Organization of Residential Care Homes (TORCH), September 30th, virtual modality.
- 2021 Invited Speaker, “*Domestic Violence Impact on Children & Youth*,” Office of Dispute Resolution for Lubbock County & Texas Dispute Resolution System, August 3rd.
- 2021 Invited Panelist, “*Participatory Action Research: Creating Change with Communities*,” The Division on People of Color and Crime, American Society of Criminology and Jane Addams College of Social Work-University of Illinois-Chicago, April 13th; virtual modality.
- 2021 Keynote Panelist, “*Learned Helplessness, Victimization, and Restorative Justice: Connecting Individual and Systemic Work*,” Square One Project-Columbia University Justice Lab, and Raphan Institute, March 30th, virtual modality.
- 2021 Invited Lecture, “*Human Rights and Multisystem Youth in Brazil and U.S.A*,” State University of Ponta Grossa-Brazil, College of Applied Social Sciences, March 25th.
- 2020 Invited Panelist, 5th Hispanic/Latinx Research and Creativity Symposium, Hispanic Serving Institution (HIS) Teaching Panel Thomas Jay Harris Institute for Hispanic & International Communication, Texas Tech University, April 23, 2020.
- 2019 Invited International Keynote Speaker, “*Human Rights and Mental Health: Understanding the Challenges of Multisystem Youth (Direitos Humanos e Saúde Mental: Entendendo os Desafios dos Jovens Multissistemicos)*,” III International Interdisciplinary Symposium in Applied Social Sciences, Parana, Brazil. September 10-13, 2019.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Panel Expert & Chair by the Athens Institute for Education & Research (ATHINER), “*Building Human Capital in Foster Youth: Opportunities & Challenges*.” 13 Annual International Conference on Psychology 27-30 May, Athens, Greece.
- 2019 Invited Webinar Panelist, “*Spotlight on Brazil: U.S. Fulbright Scholar Opportunities*,” United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; March 28, New York, N.Y.
- 2019 Invited Roundtable Participant, “*Examining Criminalization and Punitive Excess in the United States: Implications for Justice Policy and Practice*.” The Square One Project, The Justice Lab, Columbia University. March 28-30, Oakland, CA.
- 2018 Invited International Guest Speaker-Texas Tech University-Costa Rica Campus, “*Abuso y Negligencia de Menores y El Fenómeno Multisistema: Una Perspectiva Cros-Nacional*,” October 30, San José, Costa Rica.
- 2018 Invited International Guest Speaker-Fulbright Association of Costa Rica, “*Fulbrighters Living Abroad: The True Impact of the Fulbright Program Locally and Internationally*,” October 30, San José, Costa Rica.
- 2018 Invited International Guest Speaker- Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, “*Estrés Tóxico & El Fenómeno Multi-Sistema: Medidas Protectoras & Socio-Educativas Brasil-Estados Unidos*,” June 26, Santiago, Chile.
- 2018 Keynote Address-Week Against Child Abuse & Violence, State University of Ponta Grossa (Universidade Estadual de Ponta Grossa, UEPG), “*Estresse tóxico & o fenômeno multissistema: Medidas protetivas e socioeducativas Brasil-Estados Unidos*” May 16, Paraná, Brazil.
- 2017 Invited International Guest Speaker “*International Study of Foster Youth: Toxic Stress Effects in Development, Post-Traumatic Growth & Trauma Informed Care*,” The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, India, December 4.
- 2017 Invited International Guest Speaker “*Neuropsychological Effects of Abuse / Neglect on Developmental Outcomes in Children & Youth*,” Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar, Vadodara, India, December 5.

- 2017 Guest Speaker-Texas Region 17 Building Strong Families Conference. “*Desarrollo Sexual & Presiones Que Afectan A Nuestros Hijos: ¿Cómo Conversar Con Ellos?* (Sexual Development & Teen Pressures Affecting Our Children: How Do We Talk With Them?)” October, Lubbock, TX.
- 2016 Keynote Address-Graduation of the Institute for Inclusive Excellence (April 22), “*Reflections on Inclusiveness & Conflict*”, Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement, Texas Tech University.
- 2015 Invited International Scholar & *Keynote Speaker* Conference in Childhood and Adolescent Mental Health in Colombia (South America), University CES (June) “*Desarrollo Positivo, Bienestar Socio- Emocional, y Salud Mental en Jóvenes de Alto Riesgo: Investigación Mixta como Instrumento de Cambio Social*” (Positive Development, Socio-Emotional Well-being, and Mental Health in At Risk Youth: Mix Methodologies as a Tool for Social Change).
- 2015 Guest Speaker-League of Women Voters, “*Well-being of Accompanied Children crossing the US Border*” (March 26th), Forum on Immigration. Lubbock, Texas.
- 2014 Guest Speaker-Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center, Open Teaching Concept: Socio-Cultural Development and Globalization: It's not just "us" anymore! (October). Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement, Texas Tech University.
- 2014 Guest Speaker-Multicultural Course Transformation Program: “*Cross Cultural Conversations in the Classroom and Leading Multicultural Conversations Online.*” Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Center (TLPDC), (April 4th). Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement, Texas Tech University.
- 2014 Guest Speaker-Caregivers As Partners In Emancipation (CAPE) Program: “*Adolescent Development & Foster Youth*”, (March 23rd-27th), BCFS Health and Human Services, San Antonio, TX.
- 2013 *International Speaker Series*: “*Community, Extension, and Postivide Development: Research Practive with Non-Clinical Youth Populations*” (Comunidad, Extensión, & Desarrollo Positivo: Práctica Investigativa con Población Juvenil No-Clínica). Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia (South America; October).
- 2013 *International Speaker Series*: “*What is Cross-Cultural Research? Methodological Applications in Social Sciences and Health Sciences*” (¿Qué es la Investigación Cross-Cultural? Aplicaciones Metodológicas en Ciencias Sociales y de la Salud). Universidad CES, Medellin, Colombia (South America; October).
- 2012 Guest Speaker-*Lecture Well Series*, “Who says Theories Aren't Fun!: Contextualizing Instruction in Real-Life Applications” Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Center (TLPDC), (October 18th). Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement, Texas Tech University.
- 2012 Guest Speaker-*Engaged & Integrated Scholar Lecture Series*, Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Center (TLPDC), Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement, Texas Tech University (March 6th).
- 2012 Guest Speaker-*Difficult Dialogues “Diversity Learning Workshop”*, Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center (CCAA) & Teaching, Learning, & Technology Center (TLTC) (March 27, 2012).
- 2011 Invited International Scholar & *Keynote Speaker* to the inauguration of the First Masters Program in Childhood and Adolescent Mental Health in Colombia (South America), University CES (Oct 3rd-8th)
- 2011 Guest Speaker-West Texas Counselor Update, Faculty & Student Research, West Texas Regional Center, Texas Tech University (September)
- 2011 Guest Speaker-Building Strong Families Conference, “Desarrollo Sexual & Presiones Que Afectan A Nuestros Hijos: ¿Cómo Conversar Con Ellos?” (“Sexual Development & Teen Pressures: How Do We Talk With Our Children”) October, Lubbock, TX.
- 2010 Guest Speaker-Teaching, Learning, & Technology Center (TLTC) Jump Start Program, “*Teaching beyond Diversity: Becoming Culturally Competent*”, Lubbock, TX.
- 2010 Guest Speaker-Texas AgriLife Extension Service, South Plains District 2, “*Reaching Out to Hispanic/Latino Populations*”, Lubbock, TX.
- 2010 Guest Speaker-South Plains Regional Community Forum, Texans Standing Tall & VOICES Coalition, “*Identifying Data to Create Change*”, Lubbock, TX.
- 2010 Guest Speaker-*Hombres Nobles* Symposium, “*Teen Pressures*”, Lubbock Community Conference, Lubbock, TX.
- 2010 Guest Speaker-Student Leadership Symposium, “*Global Leadership: Becoming Culturally Competent*”, Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center, Texas Tech University.

- 2009 Guest Speaker-Texas Region 17 Building Strong Families Conference “¡Mejores Padres, Mejores Hijos! Consejos Prácticos” (Better Parents, Better Children!), October, Lubbock, TX.
- 2009 Guest Speaker-Texas Region 17 Youth SUMMIT. “Depression & Suicide in Adolescence” Lubbock Independent School District (LISD; January), Lubbock, TX.
- 2008 Guest Speaker-President’s Forum on International Health. “A Cross-Cultural Perspective in Health Care: When Culture Matters!” Texas Tech University Health Science Center, (October). Lubbock, TX.
- 2009 Guest Speaker-Youth SUMMIT “Depression in Adolescence” Abernathy High School (October). Abernathy, TX.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Positive Youth Development & Well-being
 Adolescent Development & Adjustment in Context (Theory & Practice)
 Ethnic/Racial Minorities and Immigrant Youth Development
 Cross-Cultural Comparative Research Mix Methods

SELECTED CLASSES DEVELOPED & TAUGHT AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

CCS-5301 Foundations of Cross-Cultural Studies
 HDFS 5311 Advanced Topics Human Development: Multiple Seminars (face to face; online- Great Plains IDEA)
 HDFS 5000 Directed Studies: Portfolio (online; Great Plains IDEA)
 HDFS 5311 Foundations of Youth Development (online; Great Plains IDEA)
 HDFS 5110 Introduction to Graduate Studies in HDFS
 HDFS 5353 Normative Development among Immigrant and Minority Youth
 HDFS 5353 Foundations of Cross-Cultural Studies
 HDFS 3316 Adolescent Development & Problem Behaviors
 HDFS 6363 Cross-Cultural Research Methods
 HDFS 6363 Deviance among Immigrant & Minority Youth
 HDFS 5101 Teaching Practicum in HDFS
 HDFS 3301 Theories of Human Development & Family Studies
 HDFS 3316 Development in Adolescence
 HDFS 4000 Individual Study in HDFS
 HDFS 4320 Research in HDFS
 HDFS 5311 Problems in Human Development
 HDFS 5353 Issues and Research in HDFS
 HDFS 6000 Master’s Thesis
 HDFS 7000 Research
 HDFS 8000 Doctor's Dissertation

CLASSES TAUGHT AT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Universidade Estadual do Ponta Grossa, Paraná-Brazil (online- March-May 2025)

Special Graduate Research Seminar on Políticas Públicas, Desenvolvimento Humano, Infância e Juventude e suas interfaces com os Sistemas de Proteção, Socioeducativo e Penal (taught in Portuguese; weekly meetings 5hrs; total 50hrs).

Universidade Estadual do Ponta Grossa, Paraná-Brazil (online- March-May 2024)

Special Graduate Research Seminar on Juvenile Justice Education Observatory and Human Rights (taught in Portuguese; weekly meetings 5hrs; total 50hrs).

Universidade Estadual do Ponta Grossa, Paraná-Brazil (South America- July-September 2020)

Special Graduate Seminar on Juvenile Justice and Vulnerable Youth. The course was originally scheduled to be completed face-to-face in June 2020 (30hrs) but had to be rescheduled due to COVID-19 and adapted into 6 virtual modules delivered between late July and early September, 2020 (taught in Portuguese).

Universidade Estadual do Ponta Grossa, Paraná-Brazil (South America- July-August 2019)

Cross-Cultural Research Methods (taught in Portuguese; advanced seminar, 30 hrs.)

Universidade Estadual do Ponta Grossa, Paraná-Brazil (South America- Spring 2018-Fulbright Fellow)

Introduction to Cross-Cultural Research Methods (taught in Portuguese; 1 semester).

Universidad CES-Medellín, Colombia (South America- Fall 2014)

Special Seminar on Mix Methods and Comparative Research Methods (taught in Spanish; 30 hrs.)

GRADUATE-UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**Non-Thesis Master's Degree Directed (11)**

Ivette Aguero, MS in Gerontology, (2019); Chair.

Bailey Anderson, MS in Youth Development (2020); Chair.

Kathryn Cude, MS in Youth Development (2021); Chair.

Brooke Loftis, MS in Youth Development (2020); Chair.

Alberto Martinez, MS in Youth Development (2021); Chair.

Jacqueline Molinar-Miranda, MS in Forensics; Co-Chair

Rosa Rodriguez, MS in Interdisciplinary Studies; (2020); Chair.

Tiffini Smith, MS in Youth Development (2020); Chair

Deidre Stratton, MS in Youth Development (2020); Chair.

Karen Esteves, MS in Youth Development (2021); Chair.

Jenny Mary Tobert, MS in Youth Development (2020); Chair.

Thesis Directed (8)

Nicole Martin, "*The impact of mentoring on youth developmental outcomes*" (2024); Chair/

Shoshannah Bobritsky, "*Multisystem youth and life skills through a positive youth development approach*" (2024); Chair.

Cindy Martinez-Garza, "*Foster Youth Aging Out of Foster Care and their Relationships with Caregivers*" (2017); Chair.

Sherley Bedore, "*An exploratory study of the genesis and development of self-concept across ethnic/racial groups*" (2014); Chair.

Timothy Oblad, "*Understanding Cyberbullying in the Net Generation: A Meta-Analytic Review*" (2012); Co-Chair.

Nancy Trevino, "*Teen Straight Talk Evidence-Based Community Program on Teen Pregnancy & STDs Prevention: Program Evaluation*" (2011); Chair.

Lindsey A. Mills, "*What Matters Most? Examining Predictors of Risky Sexual Behaviors Among Multicultural Youth*" (2009); Chair.

Helyne I. Frederick, "*Predictors of Risky Sexual Behaviors among African American Adolescents*" (2008); Co-Chair.

Dissertations Directed (8)

Rula Zaru, "*Understanding developmental outcomes in late adolescents and emerging adults through a Positive Youth Development lens*" (2024); Chair.

Phuong Le, "*Computational Thinking: An Exploratory Study*" (2020); Chair.

Ivette Noriega, "*Children's Visual Attention, Neural Function, and Memory for Distressing Information*" (2019); Co-Chair.

Sherley Bedore, "*Investigating the Developmental Changes of the Self-Concept Over Time*" (2018); Chair.

Manju Chawla, "*Alcohol and Substance Use in Young Populations: A Developmental Approach*" (2018); Chair.

Nancy Trevino, "*Studies of Foster Care and Youth in Foster Care*" (2018); Chair.

Mckenzie T. Wilkes, "*Disordered Eating among Collegiate Recovery Program Students*" (2016); Chair.

Timothy Oblad, "*A Series of Cyber-aggressive Studies Exploring Characteristics, Impact, & Implications among College Students*" (2015); Chair.

Undergraduate Research Projects Supervised (*Multiple Colleges-Departments*)

Rocio Rodriguez, “(Re)integration Process of Women from Sex Trafficking in Europe”, 2013-2014 Center for Active Learning and Undergraduate Engagement (CALUE) Fellowship, Texas Tech University

Jasmine Sanchez, “Examining Self-Efficacy, Perceptions, & Attitudes of Child Care Providers about Interactions at Work & Parents”, Undergraduate Research Center Fellow 2010-2011, Department of Human Development & Family Studies.

Thomas Blair, McNair Scholars Fellow, Center for Undergraduate Research and Department of Applied and Professional Studies.

Graduate Research Projects Supervised (*Multiple Colleges-Departments*)

Angela Arneson, “Utilizing Diversity in Second Language Learning”, TEACH Fellow 2010-2011, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literature.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Grant Reviewer**

- 2024-present National Fulbright Commission, Santiago, Chile (South America)
- 2019-present U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs’ Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- 2019-present United Kingdom Research and Innovation, Medical Research Council-Adolescent Health
- 2018-present Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program. United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.
- 2016-present Athens Institute for Education & Research (ATINER- Greece)
- 2016-present Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
- 2015-present National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)- National Institutes of Science and Technology, Brasilia, D.F., Brazil.
- 2014-present National Commission of Scientific and Technological Investigation, (Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica –CONICYT), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, South America.
- 2012 Israel Science Foundation (ISF), Humanities and Social Sciences Panel, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2010-2015 American Association of University Women (AAUW), Community Action Grants Selection Panel.

Associate Editor

- 2008-2016 *The Journal of Early Adolescence* (JEA)

Board Member

- 2025-present Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the South Plains Board of Directors
- 2020-present *Journal of Nursing*, CES University, Colombia, South America
- 2018-present *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, US
- 2018-present *Journal Emancipação*, Universidade Estadual do Ponta Grossa, Paraná, Brazil
- 2016-present *Texas Journal of Rural Health (TJRH)*, USA
- 2012-present *Journal of Psychology Revista CES Psicología*, Colombia, South America

Guest Editor

- 2022-Summer *Frontiers in Psychology*, Special Issue: *Youth, Health and Development in Diverse Cultures and Contexts*.
- 2012-Spring *Journal of Psychology Revista CES Psicología* CES- Special Issue: *Mental Health in Childhood and Adolescence*, Colombia, South America

Consulting Services

- 2017 *Expert Consultant*, Washington, DC: SAGE Publishers.
- 2015 *Expert Consultant*, New York, NY: Psychology Press.
- 2015 *Expert Consultant*, New York, NY: Routledge Taylor & Francis.
- 2013 *Expert Consultant*, Mcgraw-Hill Higher Education, Blacklick, OH.
- 2012 *Expert Consultant*, New York, NY: Psychology Press/Routledge Taylor & Francis.
- 2011 *Expert Consultant*, New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- 2011 *Expert Consultant*, Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira

Journal Reviewer Service (Ad hoc)

2020-present	The Social Science Journal
2019-present	American Journal of Criminal Justice
2019-present	Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science
2018-present	Journal of Pregnancy-International
2017-present	Children & Youth Services Review
2016-present	Developmental Psychology
2015-present	Biomedica, Journal of the National Institutes of Health, Colombia (South America)
2013-present	Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, The Guttmacher Institute Journal
2012-present	Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology
2011-present	Annals of Psychology
2011-present	Journal of Adolescent Health
2011-present	Journal of Psychology CES, Colombia (South America)
2010-present	Journal of Adolescence
2010-present	Journal of Family Issues
2010-present	Journal of Social Development
2010-present	Journal of Patient Related Outcome Measures
2009-present	Journal of Youth & Adolescence
2008-present	Social Forces International Journal of Social Research
2007-present	Journal of Marriage & Family
2007-present	Journal of Research on Adolescence
2007-present	Journal of Early Adolescence

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Honor Societies

2025-present	Sigma Xi - The Scientific Research Honor Society
2016-present	Sigma Delta Pi - Hispanic Honor Society
2006-present	Kappa Omicron Nu - Human Sciences
2006-present	Alpha Theta Chi - Honors College
2005-present	Alpha Kappa Delta - Sociology
2005-present	Gamma Sigma Delta - Agriculture

Professional & Scientific Societies

2022-present	Association of International Educators (NAFSA)
2022-present	Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities (APLU)
2022-present	Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA)
2022-present	Mid- America Universities International (MAUI)
2022-present	Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC)
2020-present	The Cross-National Project on Positive Youth Development (CN-PYD)
2020-present	Research to Policy Collaboration (RPC)
2020-present	Hispanic Association for Colleges and Universities (HACU)
2019-present	International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) Belgium
2019-present	National Implementation Research Network
2018-present	Advancing Collaborative Evaluation (ACE) Network, Expanding the Bench® initiative
2015-present	Southern Childhoods Network
2010-present	Promise Neighborhoods Research Consortium (PNRC)
2009-present	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
2009-present	International Childhood and Youth Research Network (ICYRNet)
2008-present	Society for Prevention Research (SPR)
2008-2012	Early Career Preventionists Network- Society for Prevention Research (ECPN- SPR)
2007-present	Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice-Network (RDCJ-N)
2007-present	Scholars for the Study of Immigrant Families (SIG)
2003-present	American Society of Criminology (ASC) & ASC Division of International Criminology (DIC)
2004-present	Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
2004-2012	Society of Research on Child Development (SRCD)

Conferences Service

- 2022 Moderator-Flash Talks Session. The Cross-National Project on Positive Youth Development (CN-PYD) Conference, April 22-23; Oslo, Norway,
- 2019 Panel Reviewer, "Health Risk behaviors", Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), San Diego, CA.
- 2019 Panel Reviewer, "Dating & Romantic Relationships", Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), San Diego, CA.
- 2019 Symposium Co-Chair and Reviewer. III International Interdisciplinary Symposium in Applied Social Sciences-Parana, Brazil.
- 2017 Panel Reviewer, 2018 Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017 13th Annual Advancing Teaching and Learning Conference, TTU, "Transparent Assignment Design at Texas Tech: A Panel Discussion", Invited panelist.
- 2016 Panel Reviewer, "Health, Growth, Injury", Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Austin, Texas.
- 2016 Scientific Committee, International Interdisciplinary Conference in Applied Social Sciences on Development, Gender, and Poverty Conditions (Simpósio Internacional Interdisciplinar em Ciências Sociais Aplicadas "Desenvolvimento, Gênero e Condição de Pobreza"), State University of Ponta Grossa, Parana, Brazil.
- 2015 Panel Reviewer, 2016 Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2014 Symposium Chair (March, 2014). 15th Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- 2013 Panel Reviewer, 2014 Annual Meetings of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR), Washington, DC.
- 2012 Panel Reviewer, "Parenting: Cross-Cultural Perspectives & Issues", 2013 Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.
- 2011 Panel Reviewer, 2012 Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Vancouver, Canada.
- 2011 Co-Chair- Paper Symposium: *Normative Contexts and Processes in the Lives of Mexican American Children and Families*. Biennial Meetings of the Society of Research on Child Development, Canada
- 2011 Reviewer, Best Paper Prize Committee (February). 27th Annual All-University Conference on the Advancement of Women in Higher Education, Texas Tech University.
- 2010 Facilitator, 15th Annual Parenting Conference "Building Strong Families: Tools for Success" (Oct 28th) Lubbock, TX.
- 2010 Co-Chair, "*Mexican-American Children & Families*" (April 15-17). Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD) Small Conference. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

Selected Media Interviews

- 2023 Lubbock Latinas in higher education provide opportunities for all students
<https://www.everythinglubbock.com/hispanic-heritage-month/lubbock-latinas-in-higher-education-provide-opportunities-for-all-students/>
- 2023 Women Making History: Highlighting women of Texas Tech who are taking their place in history
<https://texastechuniversity.exposure.co/women-making-history>
- 2023 Texas Tech Researcher Works to Strengthen Parent-Child Bonds
<https://today.ttu.edu/posts/2023/03/Stories/Texas-Tech-Researcher-Works-to-Strengthen-Parent-Child-Bonds>
- 2021 Cross-Cultural Studies Program Celebrates Decade of Educating Students on Diversity, Inclusiveness
<https://today.ttu.edu/posts/2021/11/Stories/Cross-Cultural-Studies-Program-Celebrates-Decade-of-Educating-Students-on-Diversity-Inclusiveness>
- 2021 Animation Isn't All Fun and Games - It Might Just Change Your Life
<https://today.ttu.edu/posts/2021/10/Stories/Animation-Isnt-All-Fun-and-Games-It-Might-Just-Change-Your-Life>
- 2021 Two Fellows Named to Texas Tech Faculty Success Initiative <https://today.ttu.edu/posts/2021/01/Stories/Two-faculty-named-fellows-in-success-initiative>
- 2020 Stop Putting Kids Behind Bars, Report Urges
https://thecrimereport.org/2020/12/16/1162071/?fbclid=IwAR0wr5S8jfJrlnPkQ5dCvEYzBOceipQwoolZze_QWiO6XorF5WSE6LBxRB8
- 2020 Report: Youth Justice Policy Ignores Impact of Trauma <https://today.ttu.edu/posts/2020/12/Stories/youth-justice-policy-ignores-impact-trauma>

- 2020 HDFS Associate Chair Assists in Creation and Implementation of Mental Health Programs for Lubbock Community and Law Enforcement <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/news/posts/2020/research/lubbock-community-mental-health-programs-hdfs.php>
- 2020 Janelas do Amanhã: Dialogando Sobre O Futuro Com Adolescentes Privados De Liberdade <https://www.uepg.br/estudantes-de-servico-social-dialogam-com-jovens-privados-de-liberdade/>
- 2019 The Square One Project-Executive Session <https://squareonejustice.org/expert/elizabeth-trejos-castillo/>
- 2018 Ponta Grossa, Brazil- Local News, Semana de Enfrentamento às Violências contra Crianças e Adolescentes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZ4FX9ch7Zw>
- 2017 Gen Medicina (Brazil). *Estresse Tóxico em Crianças e Adolescentes (Toxic stress in children and adolescents)*. <http://genmedicina.com.br/2017/04/12/estresse-toxico-em-criancas-e-adolescentes/>
- 2017 MedicalXpress. *Age, not abstinence, may be the bigger problem in sex education*. <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2017-09-age-abstinence-bigger-problem-sex.html>
- 2017 FOX34 Lubbock Local News. *New sex ed study focuses on the normality of sexual development*. <http://www.fox34.com/story/36407352/new-sex-ed-study-focuses-on-the-normality-of-sexual-development>
- 2017 The Healthy Family Podcast. *Forget Having “The Talk” with Your Child. How to Normalize Sexual Development*. Available at: <http://www.maryannjacobsen.com/?s=elizabeth+trejos>
- 2017 KLBK Lubbock Local News, *Study Shows Lack of Sexual Education in Public Schools Across Texas*. Available at: <http://www.everythinglubbock.com/news/klbk-news/study-shows-lack-of-sexual-education-in-public-schools-across-texas/659021525>
- 2014 Social Network Intermedia, LLC. “Worldwide & Workplace Cyberbullying”. Available at: <http://thesocialnetworkstation.com/worldwide-workplace-cyberbullying/>
- 2012 Tech Impressions Magazine, “Struggles of College Mothers”, Lubbock, TX.
- 2012 Daily Toreador Newspaper: “Educator, students discuss past, present racism challenges” Lubbock, TX. 2010 “Si Se Puede”, KAMC Bi-lingual TV program, Special Guest: *Teen Pregnancy & STDs*.
- 2010 FOX Talk 950 Radio Interview (1hr) on Teen Pregnancy. The H.O.P.E. Association, Lubbock, TX.
- 2009 TexasTech Today: “Generational Differences Impact Workplace”, Lubbock, TX.
- 2009 Daily Toreador Newspaper: “Accept or Ignore? Increasing number of parents who use Facebook changes social networking dynamic”. Lubbock, TX.
- 2008 Daily Toreador Newspaper: “Purity problems, Study: Premarital sex not prevented by abstinence pledges.” Lubbock, TX.
- 2008-13 KEJS-FM, Power 106.3 Bi-lingual radio station. Trimester interviews / ads on “Teen Straight Talk”, Research-based community program on teen pregnancy and STDs.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2023-present Student Wellbeing Collaborative (SWC)
- 2023-present Outreach & Engagement Community Advisory Board
- 2023-present Faculty Success Advisory Committee
- 2023-present University Wellness Committee
- 2021-present Committee for Academic and Research Engagement Scholarship (CARES)
- 2021-2023 President’s Mental Wellness Committee
- 2021-present TTU HSI Committee, Office of Institutional Diversity
- 2021-present Fulbright Student Program Review Committee, TTU Office of Prestigious External Student Awards
- 2021-2022 TTU Undergraduate Conference Reviewer-March 8-23th
- 2020-present Center for Global Communication Advisory Committee
- 2020-present Faculty of Color Success Subcommittee- Texas Tech University-Office of the Provost
- 2020-2022 Faculty Success Advisory Committee- Texas Tech University-Office of the Provost
- 2020-2021 Texas Tech University representative to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Minority Health Research & Education Grant Program.
- 2019-present Fulbright Liaison, TTU Office of International Affairs- United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.
- 2019-present Associate Director, STEM CORE College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
- 2016-present Advisor- Tech Foster Youth Organization (TFYO)

2014-2016	Latin America Taskforce, Advisory Board Member, Office of International Affairs, Texas Tech University.
2012-2016	Teaching, Learning, and Communicating through Diversity Advisory Council, Advisory Board Member.
2013-2014	Institute for Child and Family Studies Advisory Board, Advisory Council Member, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, Texas Tech University.
2012-2013	Graduate School Internal Review Committee, Graduate Program Reviewer, Department of History.
2011-2012	Co-Chair, Diversity Summit, Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement.
2011-2017	<i>Judge</i> , Annual Graduate Research Poster Competition, Graduate School, TTU.
2010-2011	<i>Co-Chair, Teaching & Learning University Committee (TLC)</i> , Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center (CCAAC), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
2010-2011	<i>Faculty Liaison</i> , Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center (CCAAC), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
2010-2018	<i>Judge, Center for Undergraduate Research Conference</i> , Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
2010-present	<i>Inclusive Excellence Fellow</i> , Office of Institutional Diversity & Community Engagement, Texas Tech University.
2010- 2018	<i>Mentor, Teaching Effectiveness And Career Enhancement (TEACH) Program; Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Center (TLPDC)</i> , Texas Tech University.
2009- present	<i>Mentor & Reviewer</i> , Center for Undergraduate Research, Texas Tech University
2008- present	<i>Member</i> , Texas Tech University Hispanic Enrollment Taskforce
2009- 2012	<i>Member</i> , Texas Tech University Raider Assistance Program (RAP), Underage Drinking Coalition
2008-2018	<i>Mentor</i> , Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program, Center for Undergraduate Research, Texas Tech University.
2008-2010	<i>Mentor</i> , McNair Scholars Program, Center for Undergraduate Research, Texas Tech University
2007-2009	<i>Member</i> , Sabor Hispano Committee, Latino(a)/Hispanic Faculty and Staff Association, Texas Tech University.
2008-2009	<i>President-Elect</i> , Latino(a)/Hispanic Faculty and Staff Association, Texas Tech University.
2007-2008	<i>Student Recruiter</i> , Texas Tech Recruiting Program for High School Students, Vice Provost Office, Academic Development, Texas Tech University.
2007-2008	<i>Mentor</i> , Mentor TECH, Texas Tech University.

College of Human Sciences Service

2021-2022	Member, COHS Diversity, Equity & Inclusiveness Committee
2020-present	Member, COHS Institutional Effectiveness Committee
2020-2022	Member, Promotion and Tenure
2018-2021	Member, Faculty Council Committee
2018-2020	Member, Curriculum Committee
2017-present	Member, Obesity Research Cluster (ORC) Advisory Board
2017-2019	Member, College Teaching Effectiveness Committee
2015-2017	Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2013-2014	Chair, Faculty Council Committee
2012-2014	Member, Faculty Council Committee
2012-2014	Teaching Effectiveness Committee Member
2012	TTU Liaison / Co-Superintendent 4-H Roundup Family Life Contest, Texas 4-H Roundup 201 Texas Tech University Diversity Viewbook. Drafted entry for the College of Human Sciences
2010	Recorded radio advertisement for the College of Human Sciences, TTU Recruitment Campaign
2009	Member, Assistant or Associate Professor/Human Sciences Extension Specialist Search College Committee

HDFS Departmental Service

2019-2021	Graduate Program Director, Youth Development Program (masters/graduate certificates online) Great Plains IDEA
2019-2020	Graduate Program Director, Gerontology Program (masters/graduate certificates online) Great Plains IDEA

2018-2021	Executive Committee, Department of Human Development & Family Studies
2018-2020	Graduate Program Director, Department of Human Development & Family Studies
2018-present	Research Methods Qualifying Exam Committee
2018-present	Founder and Program Director, Online Graduate Certificate in Cross-Cultural Studies
2015-2021	Chair, Faculty Annual Review Committee
2016-2017	Chair, Qualification Exams Theory Committee
2016-2021	Strategic Planning Committee
2016-2018	Coordinator, Development in Cross-Cultural Perspective Courses
2014-2015	Personnel Committee
2012-present	Founder & Program Director, <i>Graduate Minor in Cross-Cultural Studies</i> , HDFS Department
2012-2014	Founder & Program Director, <i>Masters & Graduate Certificates in Youth Development-Great Plains IDEA</i>
2012-2013	Qualification Exams Review Committee
2011-2013	Personnel Committee
2009-2014	Curriculum Committee
2009-2011	Graduate Admissions Committee
2008-2018	Qualification Exams Theory Committee
2008-2018	Coordinator, Theories of Human Development & Family Studies Courses
2007-2009	Personnel Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

2022-present	Center for Global Understanding Board member, Lubbock, TX.
2020-present	Ad Hoc Research Consultant, Office of Dispute Resolution for Lubbock County & Texas Dispute Resolution System.
2018-present	Ad Hoc Research Consultant and Program Evaluator, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association of Lubbock
2009–2019	Ad Hoc Research Consultant and Program Evaluator, VOICES of the South Plains Community Coalition- Lubbock, TX.
2012-2013	Board Member, YWCA of Lubbock
2010-2012	Board Member, Strategic Planning Team, YWCA of Lubbock-Texas Healthy Adolescent Initiative (THAI)- Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
2010–2019	Chair, VOICES of the South Plains Community Coalition- Lubbock-Epidemiological Committee
2008–2019	Member, VOICES of the South Plains Community Coalition- Lubbock
2008-2010	Member, Underage Drinking Town Hall Committee, Lubbock Community
2008-2010	Member, Underage Drinking Educational Program Committee, VOICES Coalition- Lubbock

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

2020-present	Founder & Director “ <i>K-to-College Advocates for Readiness & Completion (ARC)</i> ”. Lubbock coalition composed of K-to-College advocates across diverse sectors (e.g., school, business, college, etc) for readiness and high school completion and transitioning into college for foster youth and youth-in-care.
2015-2018	Co-Founder & Board Member “ <i>Positive Youth Development Coalition (PYDC)</i> ”. Partnership with Lubbock Community Leaders to develop educational and training opportunities for promoting positive youth development and well-being and for preventing risk-taking behaviors (e.g., risky sex, substance use, delinquency, teen dating violence, etc) among youth in Lubbock.
2013-2020	Co-Founder & Co-Director “ <i>Normalizing Sexual Development (NSD) Curriculum</i> ”. This curriculum is an Abstinence+ Program funded by the grant to be the U.S Department of Education Promise Neighborhood Grant (2013-2018) implemented across East Lubbock schools. This program serve to educate 5th -12th graders and their parents about sexual development as it relates to internal and external expressions. Curriculum components include emotional, cognitive, and physical development, relationships, school/work, and goal orientation.

- 2011-2016 **Founder & Director** “*Youth Adjustment in the South Plains Region.*” Partnership with VOICES of the South Plains Community Coalition-Lubbock to develop a regional survey (6 counties) to generate knowledge on adolescent substance use, alcohol use, tobacco use, and behavioral outcomes as well as school and family relationships. Data is used to enhance current community outreach efforts and new prevention programs development in the community.
- 2010-2023 **Founder & Director** “*College-Going Dream*” Partnership with Spur ISD Elementary School and High School to coordinate 5th graders’ Fall & Spring & High Schoolers’ visit to TTU/ TTUHSC campuses. This program represents a great opportunity to foster children’s dream to attend college and pursue a professional career in their future in the STEM and health/human sciences, strengthen the relationships with other school districts besides Lubbock ISD, and promote recruitment of students across West Texas.
- 2010-2012 **Co-Director** “*Dunbar Parent’s Club*”. Partnership with Dunbar Middle School to deliver monthly series of informational-educational modules for parents on a variety of topics (e.g., puberty, self-esteem, peer pressures, financial advice & budgeting, parent- adolescent communication, nutrition, etc). The program invites professionals from TTU (faculty-grad students) & the Lubbock community to guest lecture as well as provide parents & families with information about local, state wide, and nation-wide resources.
- 2007-2017 **Co-Director** “*Teen Straight Talk*” (TST) Program, Texas Tech University & Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing and School of Medicine (TTU/TTUHSC). Quarterly free prevention program on adolescent development (emotional, physical, social) targeting parents and teenagers 12-20yrs old to prevent teen pregnancy and STDs and improve parent-adolescent relationships. TST has served N=4,000+ adults and adolescents in the Lubbock community.
- 2007–2011 **Mentor & Facilitator**, “*Supporting Adolescent Services*” (SAS), Lubbock ISD 5th -12th grade students. Center for Prevention & Resiliency, Human Sciences, Texas Tech University.

Other Service

- 2008 Judge, Miss Hispanic Lubbock Pageant Scholarship, Lubbock Community.
- 2007-2008 Judge, Sabor Hispano, Poetry Contest, Hispanic Heritage month celebration, TTU.
- 2005 Volunteer, Division of International Criminology (DIC), American Society of Criminology (ASC).

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE SERVICE (Multiple Colleges/ Departments)

Theses: (21)

Jennifer Adams	Interdisciplinary Studies
Coral del Mar Ayala	Forensics
Jhang Jhucin	Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing
Cassie Alvarado	Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing
Emilia K. Baron	Human Development & Family Studies
Erika Casarez	Forensics
Mary Collier	Interdisciplinary Studies
Angela Contreras	Interdisciplinary Studies
Jade Harris	GPIDEA-Youth Development
Jessiica Howell	GPIDEA-Youth Development
Kristi McLeod	GPIDEA-Gerontology
Julia Peters	Museum Science
Shannon Kite-Powell	Forensics
Jennifer Rojas-McWhinney	Human Development & Family Studies
Tim Oblad	Human Development & Family Studies
Elizabeth Ortiz	Psychology
Ricardo G. Rangel	Human Development & Family Studies
Anuradha Sastry	Human Development & Family Studies
Mackenzie Tabor	Human Development & Family Studies
Stephen F. Hunsaker	Human Development & Family Studies

Katrina Voelkel
Nicole Williams

Interdisciplinary Studies
GPIDEA-Youth Development

Dissertations: (33)

Lindsey Blumell
Agustina Brooks
Rogelio Carrillo
Stacie Chen
Clara Choo
Katrina L. Cook
James M. Childers
Kimberly Y. Corson
Sandra Duke
Helyne Frederick
Adam Froerer
Cody Heath
Richard Herbert
Nina Hernandez De La Cerda-Clinton
LeRoi Hill
Chelsea Kindred
Sha Li
Brandon Logan
Gabriela Manzo
Tiffany McAllister
Jobi Martinez
Daniela Navarro
Nora Phillips
Felicia Powell
Mehrnaz Rahimi
Nathian Rodriguez
Jennifer Rose
Rachel Schichtl
Mackenzie Tabor
Suzy Tami
Ryan Tingey
Denise Williams
Lily Young

Media & Communication
Human Development & Family Studies
Cognitive Psychology
Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing
Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing
Clinical Psychology
Human Development & Family Studies
Human Development & Family Studies
Family & Consumer Sciences Education
Human Development & Family Studies
Marriage & Family Therapy
Marriage & Family Therapy
Human Development & Family Studies
Psychological Sciences
Psychological Sciences
Curriculum & Instruction
Media & Communications
Human Development & Family Studies
Psychological Sciences
Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing
Media & Communication
Counseling Psychology
Human Development & Family Studies
Marriage & Family Therapy
Media & Communications
Media & Communications
Human Development & Family Studies
Family & Consumer Sciences Education
Human Development & Family Studies
Nutrition
Human Development & Family Studies
Marriage & Family Therapy
Family & Consumer Sciences Education

Graduate Teaching Assistants (Human Development & Family Studies)

Sherley Bedore
Isaac Billalobos
Randall Gentry
Rebel Inez Cooper
Janis Henderson
Elise Howard
Phuong Le
Parrie Mashburn
Jennifer Rojas-McWhinney
Anuradha Sastry
Nancy Trevino

Graduate Research Assistants (Human Development & Family Studies)

Manju Chawla
Vicky Ferguson
Helyne Frederick

Desiree Henderson
 Phuong Le
 Cindy Martinez
 Parrie Mashburn
 Ivette Noriega
 Tim Oblad
 Jennifer Rojas
 Mauricio Starosta
 Nancy Trevino
 Kenneth Ugwu
 Rula Zaru

GRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED-INDEPENDENT PROJECTS (Multiple Colleges/Departments) (30)

Ahmed A. Alshiha	Hospitality and Retail Management
Anthony Aguilar	Media & Communications
Angela Arneson	Education
Brittany Brook	Interdisciplinary Studies
Manju Chawla	Human Development & Family Studies
Mary Collier	Interdisciplinary Studies
Rogelio Carillo	Psychology
Francisco Debaran	Human Development & Family Studies
Sandra Duke	Family & Consumer Sciences Education
Dan Fang	Human Development & Family Studies
Ross Fleming	Interdisciplinary Studies
Randall Gentry	Sociology
Cassandra C. Huey	Human Development & Family Studies
Hyo Jin Kim	Media & Communications
Linley Jones	Applied Linguistics
Phuong Le	Interdisciplinary Studies
Miriam Lieway	Human Development & Family Studies
Jobi Martinez	Media & Communications
John McGonagill	Interdisciplinary Studies
Ivette Noriega	Human Development & Family Studies
Tim Oblad	Human Development & Family Studies
William Rasez de Guyenne	Education
Oscar Rosales	Human Development & Family Studies
Anuradha Sastry	Human Development & Family Studies
Nancy Trevino-Schafer	Human Development & Family Studies
Katrina Voelkel	(Interdisciplinary Studies)
Rachael Winfrey	(Classical and Modern Languages and Literature)
Lily Young	(Family & Consumer Sciences Education)
Shu Yuan	(Human Development & Family Studies)

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE SERVICE/MENTORING (Multiple Countries)

CES UNIVERSITY (Universidad CES)- Medellín, Colombia (South America) (6)

Dedsy J. Berbesi Fernandez (Ph.D)	School of Medicine, Biostatistics & Epidemiology
Heidy J. Contreras Martinez (Ph.D)	School of Medicine, Biostatistics & Epidemiology
Paula Díez (Ph.D.)	Public Health
Yessica María Giraldo Castrillón (Ph.D.)	School of Medicine, Biostatistics & Epidemiology
Maria Teresa Gomez (M.S.)	Psychology
Cristobal O. Muñoz Arroyave (Ph.D)	School of Medicine, Biostatistics & Epidemiology

STATE UNIVERSITY OF PONTA GROSSA (Universidade Estadual De Ponta Grossa-UEPG)-Paraná, Brazil (9)

Denis Costa	Applied Social Sciences
Rossane C. Ferraz Dos Santos (MS)	Applied Social Sciences
Virginia de Souza (PhD)	Applied Social Sciences
Douglas Dal Molin (MS)	Applied Social Sciences
Pedro Henrique Galeto (MS)	Applied Social Sciences
Vinicius Iran Barboza (MS)	Applied Social Sciences
Bernadete Machado Serpe (Ph.D.)	Education
Juan Felipe Suescún (Ph.D)	Applied Social Sciences
Nara Luiza Valente (MS)	Applied Social Sciences

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP GRADUATE STUDENTS (2)

2014	Dedsy J. Berbesi Fernandez (School of Medicine, Universidad CES, Medellin, Colombia, South America)
2014	Bernadete Machado Serpe (College of Education, State University of Ponta Grossa, Ponta Grossa, Paraná, Brazil)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED (51)**Research Assistants (RA) (41)**

Aieda Abdulhafiz	Human Development & Family Studies
Jenny Adams	Human Development & Family Studies
Emily Arnold	Human Development & Family Sciences
Araceli Avila	Human Development & Family Studies
Bernadette Ballesteros	South Plains Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program
Sherley Bedore	Education
Joshua Bedore	Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing
Isaac Billalobos	Human Development & Family Studies
Kwayne Bryant	Pre-Nursing
Brittany Cleere	Social Work
Rosa Caceres	Human Development & Family Studies
Rosa Cenicerros	Human Development & Family Studies
Amanda Cutts	Psychology
April Craig	Human Development & Family Studies
Heather Deloss	Human Development & Family Studies
Matthew Carroll	Psychology
Zilay Espinoza-Guzman	Human Development & Family Sciences
Bradley Fernandez	Journalism
Diana Garcia	Human Development & Family Sciences
Giang Nguyen	Psychology
David Hooper	Human Development & Family Studies
Stephanie Marquez	Human Development & Family Studies
Cindy Martinez	Human Development & Family Studies
Nicole Martin	Sociology
Xymena Nathal	Human Development & Family Studies
Rebecca Nickens	Human Sciences
Ijeoma Osueke	Health, Exercise and Sport Sciences
Paige Oneil	Human Development & Family Studies
Lauren Owen	Human Development & Family Studies
Gabriela Paruolo	Psychology
Emma Pittman	Human Development & Family Studies
Faith Ramos	Family & Consumer Science
Ife Raufu	Pre-Med
Jasmine Sanchez	Human Development & Family Studies
April Sanchez	Human Development & Family Studies
Victor Santos	Industrial Engineering

Julio Trevino
 Nancy Trevino
 Rocio Rodriguez
 Sheldon Webster
 Sharline Yoon

Human Development & Family Studies
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 Anthropology
 Pre-Nursing
 Social Work

Teaching Assistants (TA) (10)

Katie Brideweser
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 Chinedu Agumadu
 Sarah E. Haagen
 Brittain Halbert
 Branda Mcdonald
 Lauren Owen
 Omary Taylor
 Meagan Willingham

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**Jenny Adams	Human Development & Family Studies
**Emily Arnold	Human Development & Family Sciences
**Araceli Avila	Human Development & Family Sciences
**Kwayne Bryant	Pre-Nursing
**Isaac Billalobos	Human Development & Family Studies
**Matthew Carroll	Psychology
**April Craig	Early Childhood
**Brittany Cleere	Social Work
**Heather Deloss	Human Development & Family Studies
**Zilay Espinoza-Guzman	Human Development & Family Sciences
* Helyne Frederick	Human Development & Family Studies
**Diana Garcia	Human Development & Family Sciences
* Randall Gentry	Sociology
**David Hooper	Human Development & Family Studies
**Jace Isaeff	Media and Communications
**Mary Jones	Human Development & Family Studies
* Erin Logue	Psychology
**Stephanie Marquez	Human Development & Family Studies
**Cindy Martinez	Human Development & Family Studies
**Nicole Martin	Sociology
* Lindsey Mills	Human Development & Family Studies
**Xymena Nathal	Human Development & Family Studies
**Rebecca Nickens	Human Sciences
**Hope Nyina-Muntu	Pre-Nursing
**Elizabeth Parsley	Human Development & Family Studies
**Ijeoma Osueke	Health Exercise and Sport Sciences
**Lauren Owen	Human Development & Family Studies
**Faith Ramos	Family & Consumer Sciences
**Ife Raufu	Pre-Med
**Rocio Rodriguez	Anthropology
** Rocio Roman	Human Development & Family Studies
*Jennifer Rojas-McWhinney	Human Development & Family Studies
**Jasmine Sanchez	Human Development & Family Studies

**April Sanchez	Human Development & Family Studies
**Heather Springfield	Pre-Med
* Nancy Trevino	Human Development & Family Studies
*Jennifer A. Vencill	Psychology
**Sheldon Webster	Pre-Nursing
**Sadie Wotring	Pre-Nursing
**Samantha Yianitsas	Human Development & Family Studies

Languages Skills

English	Fluent (speaking, reading, writing)
Spanish	Fluent (speaking, reading, writing)
Portuguese	Fluent (speaking, reading, writing)

Graphic Design Skills

Teaching Expertise: Directed a Graphic Design program and taught graphic design college courses for 5 years.

Design Expertise: photography, infographics, logo creation, magazine/newspaper ads, story boards, publicity campaigns, corporate identity development, flyers, brochures, banners, billboards, and business communications.

Software Expertise: Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw, Photo Editing.

Licenses/Certifications

- Certified Trauma & Resilience Trainer (CTRT) - Starr Commonwealth, USA.
- Certified Trauma & Resilience Practitioner – Clinical- Starr Commonwealth, USA.
- Dispute Resolutions- Mediation Training (BMT)- Office of Dispute Resolution for Lubbock County & Texas Dispute Resolution System
- Licensed Performing Arts & Creating Writing K-12 Teacher (Costa Rica)
- Licensed Psychology Counselor/Therapist (Costa Rica)

REFERENCES

Available upon request