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### HIGHER EDUCATION

#### **Institutional**

2001 Ph.D., Clinical Child Psychology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
1998 M.A., Clinical Psychology- Child, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
1994 B.A., Psychology, Florida International University, Miami, FL

#### **License**

2010 Florida Licensed Psychologist – PY 8166

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles

**Suarez-Morales, L & Harris, A. (2023).** Relationship of parent cultural stress, overprotective parenting practices, and Hispanic children’s anxiety. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.  
<http://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-023-02560-w>

**Suarez-Morales, L & Torres, C. (2021).** Understanding the factors associated with overprotective parenting behaviors in Latino parents. *Family Relations*, 70(5), 1556-1570.  
<http://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12548>

Schlaudt, V., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Black, R. (2021). Exploring the relationship of acculturative stress and anxiety symptoms in Latino youth. *Child & Youth Care Forum*, 50(2), 261-276.  
<http://doi.org/10.1007/s10566-020-09575-0>

**Suarez-Morales, L.** & Jacobson, J. (2018). Relationship of coping responses and anxiety symptoms in Hispanic youth. *Acta Psychopathologica*, 4, 1-10. <http://doi.org/10.4172/2469-6676.100147>

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Mena, M., Schlaudt, V., & Santisteban, D. (2017). Trauma in Hispanic youth with psychiatric symptoms: Investigating gender and family effects. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy*, 9 (3), 334-343. <http://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000216>

Bellini, S., Pereda, V., Cordero, N. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2016). Developing multicultural awareness in preschool children: A pilot intervention. *Journal of Social Sciences*, 4, 182-189. <http://doi.org/10.4236/jss.2016.47028>

Guo, X., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Schwartz, S., & Szapocznik, J. (2012). Some evidence for multidimensional biculturalism: Confirmatory factor analysis and measurement invariance analysis on the Bicultural Involvement Questionnaire-Short Version. *Journal of Latino(a) Psychology*, 1(S), 52-65. <http://doi.org/10.1037/2168-1678.1.S.52>

Zeng, G., Fu, P., May, H., Lopez, B., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Volkle, M. C., Wang, C., & Boruch, R. F. (2012). America's youngest kindergarteners' elevated levels of internalizing problems at school entry and beyond: Evidence from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS). *School Mental Health*, 4, 129-142. <http://doi.org/10.1007/s12310-012-9077-x>

Burlew, K., Larios, S., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Holmes, B., & Venner, K., & Chavez, R. (2011). Increasing ethnic minority participation in substance abuse clinical trials: Lessons learned in the National Institute on Drug Abuse's Clinical Trial Network. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 17 (4), 345-356. <http://doi.org/10.1037/a0025668>

Bamatter, W., Carroll, K. M., Añez, L. M., Paris, M., Ball, S. A., Nich, C., Frankforter, T. L., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Szapocznik, J., & Martino, S. (2010). Informal discussions in substance abuse treatment sessions with Spanish-speaking clients. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 39, 353-363.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Martino, S., Bedregal, L., McCabe, B. E., Cuzmar, I., Paris, M., Feaster, D. J., Carroll, K. M., & Szapocznik, J. (2010). Do therapist cultural characteristics influence the outcome of substance abuse treatment for Spanish-speaking adults? *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 16, 199-205.

Hien, D. A., Jiang, H., Campbell, A. N. C., Hu, M., Miele, G. M.; Cohen, L. R., Brigham, G. S., Capstick, C., Kulaga, A., Robinson, J., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Nuñez, E. V. (2010). Do treatment improvements in PTSD severity affect substance use outcomes? A secondary analysis from a randomized clinical trial in NIDA's Clinical Trials Network. *The American Journal of Psychiatry*, 167, 95-101.

Carroll, K. M., Martino, S., Ball, S. A., Nich, C., Frankforter, T. L., Anez-Nava, L., Paris, M., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Szapocznik, J., Miller, W. M., Rosa, C., Matthews, J., & Farentinos, C., (2009). A multisite randomized effectiveness trial of motivational enhancement therapy for Spanish-speaking Substance Users. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 77, 993-999.

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**Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Lopez, B. (2009). Impact of acculturative stress and daily hassles on pre-adolescent psychological adjustment: Examining anxiety symptoms. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 3, 335-349.

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Guo, X., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Schwartz, S., & Szapocznik, J. (2009). Some evidence for multidimensional biculturalism: Confirmatory factor analysis and measurement invariance analysis on the Bicultural Involvement Questionnaire-Short Version. *Psychological Assessment, 21*, 22-31.

Kileen, T., Hein, D., Campbell, A., Brown, C., Hansen, C., Jaing, H., Kristman-Valente, A., Neuenfeldt, C., Rocz, N., Sampson, R., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Wells, E., & Brigham, G., & Nunes, E. (2008). Adverse events in an integrated trauma-focused intervention for women in community substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 35*, 304-311.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Dillon, F., & Szapocznik, J. (2007). Validation of the Acculturative Stress Inventory for Children. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 13*(3), 213-224.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Matthews, J., Martino, S., Ball, S., Rosa, C., Farentinos, C., Szapocznik, J., & Carroll, K. (2007). Issues in designing and implementing a Spanish-language multisite clinical trial. *American Journal on Addictions, 16*(3), 206-215.

**Suarez-Morales, L.** & Bell, D. (2006). Relation of childhood worry to information processing factors in an ethnically diverse community sample. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 35*, 136-147.

Santisteban, D. A., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Robbins, M. S., & Szapocznik, J. (2006). Brief Strategic Family Therapy: Lessons learned in efficacy research and challenges to blending research and practice. *Family Process, 45* (2), 259-271.

Santisteban, D., Vega, R. R., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2006). Utilizing dissemination findings to help understand and bridge the research and practice gap in the treatment of substance abuse disorders in Hispanic populations. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 84 Supplemental*, S94-S101.

**Suarez, L.**, & Bell-Dolan, D. (2001). The relationship of childhood worry to cognitive biases: Threat interpretation and likelihood of event occurrence. *Behavior Therapy, 32*, 425-442.

Kashani, J. H., **Suarez, L.**, Jones, M. R., & Reid, J. C. (1999). Perceived family characteristic differences between depressed and anxious children and adolescents. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 52*, 269-274.

Kashani, J. H., **Suarez, L.**, Luchene, L., & Reid, J. C. (1998). Family characteristics and behavior problems of suicidal and non-suicidal children and adolescents. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 29*, 157-168.

Kashani, J. H., **Suarez, L.**, Allan, W., & Reid, J. C. (1997). Hopelessness in inpatient youths: A closer look at behavior, emotional expression, and social support. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 36*, 1625-1631.

Morris, E., **Suarez, L.**, & Reid, J. C. (1997). Behavioral outcomes of home-based services for children and adolescents with serious emotional disorders. *Family Preservation Journal*, 2, 21-32.

### **Book Chapters**

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Beitra, D. (2013). Assessing substance-related disorders in Hispanic clients. In L. T. Benuto (Ed.), *Guide to Psychological Assessment with Hispanics*. (pp. 163-182). New York, NY: Springer

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Horigian, V., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Robbins, M. S., Zarate, M., Mayorga, C. C., Mitrani, V. B., & Szapocznik, J. (2005). Brief Strategic Family Therapy for Adolescents with Behavior Problems. In J. L. Lebow (Ed.), *Handbook of Clinical Family Therapy*. Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley & Sons.

Lopez, C., Lopez, V., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Castro, F. (2005). Cultural Variation among Hispanic-American Youth: Critical Issues and Promotion of Adaptive Adjustment. In C. L. Frisby & C. Reynolds (Eds.), *Handbook of Multicultural School Psychology*.

Bell-Dolan, D., & **Suarez, L.** (2001). Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. In H. Orvaschel, J. Faust, & M. Hersen (Eds.), *Handbook of Conceptualization and Treatment of Child Psychopathology*. (pp. 267-287). Amsterdam: Pergamon/Elsevier Science, Inc.

### **Grant Experience**

**Principal Investigator:** Validation of the Spanish Version of the Latino Parenting Scale. NSU's Professional Development Award for Scholarship, \$1000. 2023-2024

**Co-Principal Investigator:** Unaccompanied, but not alone: Efforts to engage communities around the needs of unaccompanied immigrant minors. NSU's President's Faculty Research & Development Grant, Track #2, (Co-PIs Diana Formoso & Michelle Fernandez). \$3,000, 2018-2019.

**Principal Investigator:** "Cognitive Processes in Anxiety and Depression in an Ethnically Diverse Sample". NSU's President's Faculty Research & Development Grant", \$10,000, 2013-2015.

**Co-investigator:** "Preventing Health Disparities in Hispanic Youth: Changing Trajectories" within Clinical Research Centers (P60) grant "El Centro", Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, Daniel Santisteban, Principal Investigator, \$1.6 million, 2007-2012.

**Principal Investigator,** "Minority Research Supplement Grant", National Institute on Drug Abuse, Florida Node of the Drug Abuse Clinical Trials Network (PI: José Szapocznik, Ph.D., Grant #1U10DA 13720: \$252,080), 2002-2005.

## Scientific Presentations

**Suarez-Morales, L. & Harris, A.** (2024, October). Exploring available parenting measures for Latino communities. In L. Suarez-Morales (Chair), *Te lo digo por tu bien: Designing and validating a culturally driven parenting behavior measure for Latino families*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Conference, San Juan, PR.

Harris, A., Payne, A., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2024, October). *Te lo digo por tu bien: Designing and validating a culturally driven parenting behavior measure for Latino families*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Conference, San Juan, PR.

Pino, A., Cruz, L., Salvat, M., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2024, October). Cultural considerations: Exploring challenges to CBT for depressed Latinx populations. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Association, San Juan, PR.

Bothwell, R., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2024, August). Transitional life stages in adolescents and young adults with autism spectrum disorder. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.

Cavalcante, L. Kasi, I, & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2024, August). Navigating educational Journey: Exploring sociocultural influences on Latinx youth's academic success. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.

Hersman, J., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Ellis, A. (2024, August). Childhood sexual abuse and adult behaviors: Identifying the role of early maladaptive schemas. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.

Villa, C. A. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2024, August). Sibling victimization and its effects on mental health. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.

Payne, A., Ballesteros, L., Yáñez-Perez, K., Arocha, D., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2024, March). Encouraging Latino participation in psychological research: Culture, language, & strategies. Symposium presented at Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Ballesteros, L., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Formoso, D. (2023, August). Effective parent-based interventions for adopted children in the United States. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Fetheire, A., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Arguelles-Borge, S. (2023, August). Expanding criterion-A of PTSD for youth impacted by racial trauma. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Mammo, L.T., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Thayer, K. (2023, August). A systematic review of obsessive-compulsive disorder in racial and ethnic minority groups. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Payne, A., Dantica, N., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2023, August). Impact of ethnicity on parental coping and anxiety during COVID-19. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Rittenberg, M. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2023, August). Impact of family functioning in children's symptomatology during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Talavera, S., Valenzuela, J. M., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2023, April). Feasibility and effectiveness of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and mindfulness interventions in addressing coping of caregivers of youth with special health care needs. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Conference.

Dantica, N., Miranda, M. Valentin, K. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2022, November). *Examining Ethnic Differences in Family Coping Styles During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Poster presented at 56th Annual Convention the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, NY

Miranda, M., Dantica, N., Valetin, K. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2022, August). *Parental assessment of online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN

Payne, A., Rittenberg, M. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2022, August). *Parental factors associated with child depression in a Latino sample*. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN. **Received an award from Division 53, Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology**

Valentin, K., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Miranda, M., & Dantica, N. (2022, August). *Parents' perceptions of children's COVID-19-related anxiety across ethnic groups*. Poster presented at Annual National Convention of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN

Scurria, A., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2021, November). *Are Latinx youth depressive symptoms related to family functioning and parental acculturative stress?* Poster presented at 55th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.

Caskey, C. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2021, August). *Review of familial factors associated with eating disorder pathology in children and adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Virtual Conference.

Harris, A. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2021, August). *Evaluating measures of parenting behaviors associated with anxiety in Latinx families*. Poster presented as part of the Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race (Division 45) programming at the annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Virtual Conference.

Zubizarreta, S. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2021, August). *The effects of COVID-19 on parental decision making about schooling*. Poster presented at the annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Virtual Conference.

Tuohy, K. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2020, November). *The effects of acculturation stress, life events, and daily hassles on automatic thoughts in Latinx children.* Poster presented at 54th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Gispert, L., Harris, A. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2020, November). *Is children's anxiety impacted by the influence of socioeconomic status on parental overprotection?* Poster presented at 54th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Tuohy, K., Harris, A. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2020, October). *Do negative automatic thoughts moderate the relationship between different types of stress and depression in ethnically diverse youth?* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Kahn, G. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2019, November). *Co-rumination in a Cultural Context: Are there Adjustment Trade-Offs in Latinx Parent-Child Dyads?* Poster presented at 53rd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, (2019, October). *Understanding the Factors that Affect Parenting and Parent-Child Relationships in the Context of Acculturation in Latino Families.* Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Conference, Miami, FL.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, (2019, October). Considering how the acculturation process affects family relations and child mental health outcomes in Latino families. In L. Suarez-Morales (Chair), *Understanding the Factors that Affect Parenting and Parent-Child Relationships in the Context of Acculturation in Latino Families.* Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Conference, Miami, FL.

Torres, C. & **Suarez-Morales, L.**, (2019, October). No Hagas Eso Niño!: Factors Influencing Parenting Behaviors in Latinx Families. In L. Suarez-Morales (Chair), *Understanding the Factors that Affect Parenting and Parent-Child Relationships in the Context of Acculturation in Latino Families.* Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Conference, Miami, FL.

Kahn, G. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2019, October). We can tell each other anything, but maybe we shouldn't: Co-Rumination in Latinx parent-child dyads. In L. Suarez-Morales (Chair), *Understanding the Factors that Affect Parenting and Parent-Child Relationships in the Context of Acculturation in Latino Families.* Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Conference, Miami, FL.

Tuohy, K., Harris, A., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2019, October). Comparison of type of stress experienced by U.S. born and foreign-born Latinx children. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Association, Miami, FL.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Formoso, D., & Fernandez, M. C., Wilson, A., Clark, C., & Grosse, V. (2019, October). Unaccompanied but not Alone: Understanding the Strengths and Needs of Unaccompanied Immigrant Minors. In E. Aldarondo (Chair), *Broken systems, resilient beings: What every psychologist should know about unaccompanied immigrant minors and how to respond to their needs.* Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Conference, Miami, FL.

Wilson, A., Formoso, D., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2019, October). Mental health problems in refugee children: Learning from international research and research with immigrant minors in the U.S. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Association, Miami, FL.

Clark, C., Grosse, V., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Formoso, D. (2019, October). Risk and protective factors of unaccompanied immigrant minors. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Latinx Psychological Association, Miami, FL.

Formoso, D., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Barbeito, C., Grosse, V. & Wilson, A. (2019, June). Community stakeholder perspectives around the strengths and needs of unaccompanied immigrant minors. In D. Birman (Chair), *Immigrant and refugee newcomer youth: Strengths, needs, and challenges*. Symposium presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.

**Suarez-Morales, L.** & Kahn, G. (2018, November). *Acculturative Stress: What Role does it play in the Relationship between Threat Interpretation Bias and Anxiety?* Poster presented at 52nd Annual Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Kahn, G. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2018, November). *Integrating Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Processes with Information-Processing Theory in Anxious Early Adolescents*. Poster presented at 52nd Annual Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Formoso, D., **Suarez-Morales, L.** & Fernandez, M. C. (2018, October). *Unaccompanied, but not alone: Efforts to engage communities around the needs of unaccompanied immigrant minors*. Roundtable presented at National Latina/o Psychological Association, San Diego, CA

Belfer, J. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2018, October). *Expression of anxiety disorders in Latino youth*. Poster presented at National Latina/o Psychological Association, San Diego, CA

Holiner, C., Cabrera C., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2018, October). *Decreasing parental accommodations with anxious children: Adaptation for Hispanic families*. Poster presented at National Latina/o Psychological Association, San Diego, CA

Sosu, R. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2018, August). *Cross-cultural model of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder following a natural disaster*. Poster presented at the 126th annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA

Belfer, J., Kahn, G., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2017, November). *The impact of parental overprotection on the relationship between co-rumination and anxiety in Hispanic children*. Poster presented at the 51st Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA

Schlaudt, V., McCaffrey, S., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2017, August). *Age, gender, and the mindfulness level of Hispanic youth*. Poster presented at the 125th annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.



Jacobson, J. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2017, August). *Examination of coping and anxiety symptoms in Hispanic youth*. Poster presented at the 125th annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC. **Received an award from Division 53, Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology**

Kahn, G., Cabrera, S., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2017, February). *Cultural considerations of the association between parental overprotection and paranoia*. Poster presented at the Miami International Child and Adolescent Mental Health Conference, Miami, FL.

Schlautdt, V., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2016, October). *Exploring mediators and moderators in the relationship of acculturative stress and internalizing symptoms in Hispanic youth*. Poster presented at the National Conference of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, NY.

Schlautdt, V., Shemony, A., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2016, August). *Mental health of US-born and immigrant children in South Florida*. Poster presented at the 124th annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Freile, M. P., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Kahn, G., Pérez Miranda, L., & Schlautdt, V. (2016, August). *How stress affects parenting in Hispanic families*. Poster presented at the 124th annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Schlautdt, V. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2016, May). *Validation of the Brief Adolescent Daily Hassles Scale in Hispanic youth*. Panel presentation at 7th Intercontinental Convention on Psychology “Hominis 2016”, Havana, Cuba.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Tobin, M., Schlautdt, V., & Guerra, S. (2015, November). *Threat interpretation and response selection biases associated with anxiety and depression symptoms in Hispanic youth*. Poster presented at the National Conference of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Schlautdt, V., Bernadel, R., Steckler, A., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2015, November). *Automatic Thoughts as a Mediator of Stress and Anxiety*. Poster presented at the National Conference of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Schlautdt, V., Beck, A., Tidwell, L., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2015, November). *Predictors of Negative Automatic Thoughts in Hispanic Middle School-Aged Youth*. Poster presented at the National Conference of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Kahn, G., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Schlautdt, V., Perez-Miranda, L., Freile, M. P. (2015, November). *Does Co-Rumination Explain the Association between Parent Immigration Stress and Child Internalizing Symptoms in Hispanic Families?* Poster presented at the National Conference of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Kahn, G., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Freile, M. P., & Perez-Miranda, L. (2015, November). *Associations between Parent-Child Co-Rumination and Psychopathological Symptoms*. Poster presented at the National Conference of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Perez Miranda, L., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Kahn, G., Freile, M. P., & Schlaudt, V. (2015, November). *Correlates of Parent-Child Discrepancies in Reports of Internalizing Symptoms*. Poster presented at the Hispanic Special Interest Group at the National Conference of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Schlautd, V., McCaffrey, S., Guerra, S. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2015, August). *Mindfulness and Acculturative Stress in Middle-School Aged Children*. Poster presented at the 123rd annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Schlautd, V., Betancourt, C., Brenes, M., Seidl, M., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2015, August). *Cognitive Distortions across Subtypes of Anxiety in Hispanic Youth: Transdiagnosis or Content-Specificity?* Poster presented at the 123rd annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Schlautd, V., Gulliver, K., & Tobin, M. (2015, April). *Distortions associated with Anxiety and Depression Symptoms in Hispanic Children*. Poster presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Miami, FL.

McCaffrey, S., Schlautd, V., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2015, February). *Validation of the Revised Children's Anxiety and Depression Scale (RCADS) in a Hispanic Sample of Middle School Youth*. Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biannual Niagara in Miami Conference, North Miami Beach, FL.

Guerra, S. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2015, January). *Use of Positive Psychology Interventions for Children: A Discussion of Effectiveness and Cultural Considerations*. Poster presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Atlanta, GA.

McGregor, S., Schlautd, S., Guerra, S., DeArmas, C., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2014, November). *The relationship between mindfulness and internalizing symptoms in Hispanic middle-school youth*. Poster presented at the National Conference of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

McGregor, S., Schlautd, S., Guerra, S., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2014, November). *Validation of the Child and Adolescent Mindfulness Measure (CAMM) with Ethnically Diverse Youth*. Poster presented at the National Conference of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Morgaman, S., Pereda, V., Yehudai, N., Cordero, N., & **Suarez-Morales, M.** (2014, October). *Multicultural Awareness in Preschool: Evaluation of a Pilot Intervention*. Poster presented at National Clinical Child and Adolescent Conference (Division 53), Lawrence, KS.

Audibert, F. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2014, October). *Acculturative Stress and the Prevalence of Suicide Behaviors in Latino Youth*. Poster presented at the Biennial National Latino/a Psychological Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Morgaman, S., Pereda, V., Yehudai, N., Cordero, N., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2014, August). *Social Preference and Multicultural Awareness in Preschool*. Poster presented at 122nd annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Audibert, F., Losada, T., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2014, June). *Acculturative Stress and the Prevalence of Psychological Disorders among Immigrant Hispanic Youth*. Poster presented at the third biennial Conference of the APA Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues (Division 45). Eugene, OR.

De Armas, C. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2013, October). *Teacher Involvement in the Treatment of Childhood Anxiety*. Poster presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the Florida Association of School Psychologists, Orlando, FL.

**Suarez-Morales, L.** & Lopez, B. (2012, August). *A Test of the Information Processing Model and its Relationship to Anxiety*. Poster presented at the 120<sup>th</sup> national convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Szapocznik, J., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2008, June). *Designing and Implementing a Spanish-language multi-site MET (Motivational Enhancement Treatment to Improve Treatment Engagement and Outcome for Spanish-Speaking Individuals Seeking Treatment for Substance Abuse) randomized clinical trial*. Invited presentation as part of the workshop on “Motivational Interventions with Special Populations” (Antoine Douaihy, Chair) at the National Institute on Drug Abuse Meeting on “Blending Science and Treatment: The Impact of Evidence-Based Practices on Individuals, Families and Communities”, Cincinnati, OH.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Matthews, J., Martino, S., Ball, S. A., Rosa, C., Farentinos, C., Szapocznik, J., & Carroll, K. M. (2007, September). *Issues in Designing and Implementing a Spanish-Language Multisite Clinical Trial*. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the National Institute on Drug Abuse’s National Hispanic Science Network, Miami Beach, FL.

Carroll, K. C., Martino, S., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Ball, S. A., Miller, W. A., Rosa, C., Anez-Nava, L., Paris, M., & Nich, C. Frankforter, T. L., Matthews, J., Farentinos, C. & Szapocznik, J. (2007, September). *A Multisite Randomized Controlled Effectiveness Trial of Motivational Enhancement for Spanish-Speaking Substance Users*. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the National Institute on Drug Abuse’s National Hispanic Science Network, Miami Beach, FL.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Matthews, J., Kunkel, L., & Rosa, C. (2005, October). *CTN-0021 Motivational Enhancement Therapy with Spanish Speakers: Issues with Study Preparation and Implementation*. Paper presented during the symposia “NIDA National Treatment Clinical Trials Network: Experience with Hispanics” at the NIDA’s Bridging Science and Culture to Improve Drug Abuse Research with Minority Communities, Atlanta, GA.

Jane, D. M., de Dios, M. A., **Suarez-Morales, L.** & Dillon, F. (2004, November). *Reliability and validity of the Societal, Attitudinal, Familial, and Environmental, Acculturative Stress Scale for Children-Revised*. Poster presented at The National Latino Psychological Association Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

Magruder, K., Tilley, B., Brady, K., Miller, S., Brown, C., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Amaro, H., Carter, R., & Haynes, L. (2004, October). *Program influences on recruitment and retention of minority participants in addictions treatment research*. Paper presented at a CTN Symposium at the Addictions Services Research Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Schreiber, N., Esposito, K., & **Suarez-Morales, L** (2004, June). *Inconsistencies in self-report of substance use and risk behaviors: A conceptual framework*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Suarez-Morales, L.** (2003, April). *Relationship of childhood worry and information-processing: Multi-ethnic/cultural comparison*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

**Suarez, L.,** & Bell-Dolan, D. (2000, November). *Relationship between stressful experiences and anxiety in children: A multicultural comparison*. Poster presented at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LS.

**Suarez, L.,** Fricker, A. E., deArellano, M.A., Saunders, B. E., Kilpatrick, D.G., Resnick, H. S., & Best, C. L. (2000, November). *Ethnic differences in witnessing violence and related mental health problems: Results from the National Survey of Adolescents*. Poster presented at Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LS.

Fricker, A. E., **Suarez, L.,** deArellano, M.A., Smith, D. W., Saunders, B. E., Kilpatrick, D. G., Resnick, H. S., & Best, C. L. (2000, November). *Psychological and psychosocial outcomes in a national sample of sexually abused adolescents: Comparisons across race/ethnicity*. Poster presented at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LS.

Bell-Dolan, D., Allan, W. D., & **Suarez, L.** (1998, November). *Understanding children's social anxiety: Relative contributions of cognitive and behavioral functioning*. Poster presented at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

**Suarez, L.,** & Bell-Dolan, D. (1998, October). *Reliability and validity of the Penn-State Worry Questionnaire for Children*. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference, Lawrence, KS.

**Suarez, L.** & Bell-Dolan, D. (1997, November). *The relationship of children's worry to interpretations of threat and event occurrence likelihood*. Poster presented at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.

Kashani, J., **Suarez, L.,** Allan, W., & Reid, J. C. (1997, November). *Hopelessness in inpatient youths: A closer look at behavior, emotional expression, and social support*. Poster presented at Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.

Bell-Dolan, D. & **Suarez, L.** (1997, April). *Anxious Children's Social Perceptions: Responses to Provocation, Peer Group Entry, and Social Failure Situations*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

### **Training/Community Presentations**

**Suarez-Morales, L** (September 26, 2024). *Trauma-Focused CBT: Clinical Applications & Resources*. Presentation to the graduate student clinicians at Child & Adolescent Traumatic Stress Program (CATSP) and Children, Adolescent, and Family Services at Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology

**Suarez-Morales, L.** (April 11, 2024). *Trauma-Focused CBT: Clinical Applications & Resources*. Presentation to the graduate student clinicians at Child & Adolescent Traumatic Stress Program (CATSP) and ChildNet at Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology

**Suarez-Morales, L.,** Pena-Martinez, M., & Formoso, D. (March 16, 2023). *Charlando de terapia en español*. Presentation sponsored by Hispanic Psychological Student and Mentoring Organization at Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology.

**Suarez-Morales, L.,** Garcia-Lavin, B., Valenzuela, J. (October, 2020). *Working with Hispanic Communities Panel: Q & A with COP Professors*. Panel discussion provided at Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology.

Formoso, D., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (March, 2019). *Unaccompanied Immigrant Children in the U.S.* Diversity Brown Bag Presentation at Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology.

**Suarez-Morales, L.** (May, 2017). *What to do when you feel stuck when working with child anxiety disorders: Review of clinical practices that work and others that show promise*. Presentation provided at Nova Southeastern University's College of Psychology Doctoral Program Didactics.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic and Clinical Experience**

2024 – Full Professor, College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- Instructor for PSY-2604- Child and Adolescent Interventions (4 sections in Fall semester)
- Instructor for PSY-1408-Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (2 sections in Winter semester)

2017 - Associate Professor, College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- Development and Validation of a Latino Parenting Style and Behavior Scale in both English and Spanish (Research Project 2022-current)
- Parent and Child-related Anxiety Symptoms and Coping Mechanisms during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Multiple Research Projects from 2020-2022)
- Strengths and Needs Assessment for Unaccompanied Immigrant Minors (Community-based research from (2018-2019)
- Parental Factors Associated with Internalizing Symptoms in Children of Hispanic Families (Clinic and community-based research 2015-2021)
- Instructor for PSY-2604- Child and Adolescent Interventions (4 sections in Fall semester)
- Instructor for PSY-1408-Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (2 sections in Winter semester)

- 2011- 2017 Assistant Professor, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Cognitive Processes in Anxiety and Depression in an Ethnically Diverse Sample (Research Project 2013- 2015)
  - Instructor for PSY-2604- Clinical Interventions for Child and Adolescents (3-4 sections Fall semester)
  - Instructor for PSY-1501-Assessment: Intelligence Testing with Lab (1 section)
  - Instructor for PSY-1408-Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (2 sections Winter semester)
  - Instructor for PSY-4623-Cognitive Behavioral Case Conceptualization (1 section)
  - Research on cultural issues regarding assessment and treatment of Hispanic ethnic minorities
- 2010 Assistant Clinical Coordinator, Citrus Health Network, Inc., Children and Adolescent Treatment Services, State Inpatient Program, Pembroke Pines, FL
- 2009-2010 Psychology Resident, Citrus Health Network, Inc., Children and Adolescent Treatment Services, State Inpatient Program, Pembroke Pines, FL  
Provide individual, group, and family psychotherapeutic services to adolescents with severe mental health disorders in a residential setting
- 2009- 2012 Voluntary Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Educational and Psychological Studies, University of Miami, Miami, FL
- 2009 Instructor, Educational & Psychological Studies, University of Miami.  
EPS623 Substance Abuse: Theories & Counseling. Mental Health Counseling (25 students)
- 2001–2009 Research Assistant Professor, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Studies, University of Miami School of Medicine.
- Co-investigator, “Motivational Enhancement Treatment to Improve Treatment Engagement and Outcome for Spanish-speaking Individuals Seeking Treatment for Substance Abuse” (NIDA)
  - Local Principal Investigator, Women’s Treatment for Trauma and Substance Use Disorders: A Randomized Clinical Trial (NIDA).
  - Local Principal Investigator, Characteristics of Screening, Evaluation, and Treatment of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C Viral Infection, and Sexually Transmitted Infections in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs (NIDA)
  - Clinical Supervisor, Smoking Cessation Treatment with Transdermal Nicotine Replacement Therapy in Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Programs (NIDA)
  - Director of Translations for NIDA’s Clinical Trials Network. Spanish translation of research materials (e.g., instruments, consent forms) for CTN protocols, CTN-0021 and CTN-0014.

- 2000–2001 Psychology Intern, Charleston Consortium Internship Program, Medical University of South Carolina (Charleston, SC).  
*National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center* - Assessment and treatment of child and adult victims of sexual and physical abuse  
*Department of Developmental Pediatrics* – Liaison between psychology, neurology, and oncology clinics, psychoeducational assessment of children and adolescents  
*Family Services Research Center* – Community-based multisystemic family therapy for at-risk minority youth  
Conducted research on child victimization and related psychopathology.
- 1999–2001 Dissertation Research, University of Missouri-Columbia  
Designed and conducted a study using an ethnically diverse sample of children and examined cognitive biases and problem-solving skills in relation to stress and anxiety.
- 2000 Therapist, Children’s Psychiatric Center (Miami, FL).  
Community-based psychological services for children and their families.
- 1999–2000 Clinician, Child Phobia and Anxiety Program (Miami, FL).  
Individual treatment of child anxiety disorders with Hispanic children.
- 1995–1999 Research Assistant, University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Psychology.  
Community-based research on social and cognitive factors associated with anxiety.
- 1998-1999 Multisystemic Therapist, Missouri Delinquency Project (Columbia, MO).  
Home-based and community-based clinical services for children and adolescents involved in the juvenile justice system. Collected clinical data for MST intervention studies.
- 1997-1998 Graduate Research Assistant, Mother-Kid Trial (Columbia, MO).  
Collected data for a preventive treatment program for mothers at risk for physical abuse.
- 1996-1998 Staff Clinician, Psychological Service Clinic (Columbia, MO).  
Outpatient services for youth and adults with various psychological disorders.
- 1996-1997 Research Worker, Mid-Missouri Mental Health Center (Columbia, MO).  
Conducted studies with youth inpatient population on internalizing-type of psychiatric disorders and family functioning.
- 1992-1994 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Child Phobia and Anxiety Laboratories, Florida International University (Miami, FL). Treatment outcome study for Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for youth with anxiety disorders.

### **Other Professional Experiences**

- 2004 Guest Lecturer, School of Social Work, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
“Treatment study on Motivational Enhancement Treatment for Hispanic adults.” Graduate Course (30 students); Mario de la Rosa, Ph.D., Instructor.

- 2003 Guest Lecturer, Psychology Department, Florida International University, Miami. FL “Behavioral Treatments for Substance Abuse and Dependence Disorders” Undergraduate Course (50 students); Barbara Lopez, M.A., Instructor.
- 2002-2003 Training and Supervision of Therapists in Clinical Trial, University of Miami, FL. Duties: Train, certify, and supervise implementation of cognitive behavioral therapy for smoking cessation in two Florida community treatment agencies participating in national multi-site clinical trial.
- 2002-2006 Supervision of Undergraduate and Graduate Level Research Assistants, University of Miami. Supervise research-related activities, including data entry and coding, literature searches, manuscript preparation of 3 undergraduate and 3 graduate research assistants.
- 2000-2001 Supervision of Research Assistants for Dissertation project. University of Missouri-Columbia. Duties: Train in various coding systems, 5 research assistants.
- 1999 Guest Lecturer, University of Missouri-Columbia, Psychology 170, Child Development (350 students). Wesley Allan, Ph.D., Instructor. Topics: Eating disorders, adolescent physical development.
- 1997-1998 Research Assistant Training for Mom-Kid Trial Project. University of Missouri-Columbia. Topics and Duties: Child management, coding interview and observational measures. 12 research assistants.
- 1997-1998 Supervision of Research Assistants for Thesis Project, University of Missouri-Columbia Duties: Training in phone recruitment, administration of assessment battery, data management, coding, and entry, 5 research assistants.
- 1995-1996 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri-Columbia  
Courses: Introduction to Social Psychology (300 students), Dr. Doug Krull., Instructor.  
Emotional Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence (30 students), Dr. Debora Bell-Dolan, Instructor. Duties: Make up test questions, grade papers, guess lecture, and maintain office hours. Topics of Lectures: Child Anxiety Disorders; Social Compliance.

## **PROFESSIONAL**

### **Editorial Responsibilities**

Reviewer, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology	2006-2011, 2017-22
Reviewer, Family Relations	2020 - 23



Reviewer, Journal of Aggression and Violent Behavior	2019 - 20
Reviewer, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health	2019 - 20
Reviewer, Journal of Latina/o Psychology	2016 - 20
Reviewer, Mindfulness	2016
Reviewer, Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry	2012
Reviewer, Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	2005
Reviewer, Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology	2004
Ad hoc Reviewer, Society for Prevention Research	2002
Reviewer of Guidelines for Multicultural Psychology	2001
Reviewer, Journal of Traumatic Stress	2000
Ad hoc Reviewer, Journal of Abnormal Psychology	1997, 1999

### **Professional and Honorary Organizations**

American Psychological Association  
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
National Latinx Psychological Association  
Anxiety and Depression Association of America  
National Hispanic Science Network – National Institute on Drug Abuse

### **Honors and Awards**

- NIDA Minority Research Supplement for Florida Node of the Drug Abuse Clinical Trials Network (Grant # 1 U10 DA 13720-01), 2000
- AABT's Circle of Achievement Award, 2000
- Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1995-1999
- Psychology Department Thesis Research Grant, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1997
- American Psychological Association's Minority Undergraduate Student of Excellence, 1994
- Dean's Honor List, Florida International University, 1990-1994

## Student Research Mentoring

\*denotes student work presented at national conference

### Ph.D. Students

Payne, Alyssa. Dissertation title: *Parental Accommodation in Latino Families and its Relationship to Acculturation and Child Anxiety*

Harris, Alexandra. Dissertation title: *Developing a Culturally Appropriate Measure to Evaluate Parenting Styles and Behaviors in Latinx Families.* \*

Kahn, Gilly. Dissertation title: *Integrating Acceptance and Commitment Therapy processes with Information-Processing Theory in anxious early adolescents.* \*

Schlaud, Victoria. Dissertation title: *Exploring mediators and moderators in the relationship of acculturative stress and internalizing symptoms in Hispanic youth.* \*

### Psy.D. Students

#### 2013-2014

De Armas, Cristina. Literature review, Title: *Review of Individual and Environmental Factors Involved in Childhood Anxiety: Extending the Findings to Hispanic Populations.* \*

Audibert, Fabiola. Literature review, Title: *Acculturation related variables and their relationship to psychological disorders among Latino youth.* \*

Mehta, Bhumi. Literature review, Title: *Etiology of the child sexual offense definitions, theory, and treatment.*

Morgaman, Samantha. Empirical study, Title: *Multicultural awareness in preschool children: A pilot intervention.* \*

Guerra, Silviana. Literature review, Title: *Use of positive psychology interventions for children: A discussion of effectiveness and cultural considerations.* \*

#### 2014-2015

Perez-Miranda, Leticia, Empirical study, Title: *Correlates of parent-child discrepancies in report of internalizing symptoms.* \*

Freile, Maria Pia. Empirical study. Title: *How stress affects parenting in Hispanic families of children with anxiety.* \*

Cordero, Nicole. Development of treatment manual, Title: *Manualized treatment for comorbid anxiety and depression in Hispanic youth.*

**2015-2016**

Jacobson, Jennifer. Empirical study, Title: *Examination of coping responses and anxiety symptoms in a nonclinical minority youth sample.* \* (Received study award from Division 53)

Betancourt, Caroline. Literature review, Title: *Parental factors and their association with childhood depression among Hispanic populations.*

**2016-2017**

Cabrera, Sofia Literature review, Title: *Parental accommodation in childhood anxiety: Extrapolating to Hispanic populations.* \*

Bernadel, Rachelle. Literature review, Title: *A Cross-cultural model of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder following a natural disaster.* \*

Weisner, Briana. Literature review, Title: *Eating disorder and eating pathology in the Hispanic population: A literature review.*

**2017-2018**

Holiner, Camille. Development of treatment manual, Title: *AYUDA Treatment Manual: Anxiety in Hispanic Youth by Undoing Debilitating Accommodations.* \*

Muguira, Stephanie. Literature review, Title: *Examining the Efficacy of Mindfulness Trials with Youth in the Community.*

Belfer, Julia. Literature review, Title: *Cultural Considerations in the Expression of Anxiety Symptoms in Latino Youth.* \*

Chen, Ya-Chi. Literature review, Title: *Investigating the Relationship between Mood and Social Acceptance with Social Anxiety.*

**2018-2019**

Torres, Cynthia. Empirical study, Title: *The Effects of Parental Psychopathology and Psychosocial Stress on Parenting Behaviors in a Sample of Latino/a Parents.* \*

Sorcher, Rachel. Literature review, Title: *Treating Trauma in Refugees and Asylum Seekers: Unique Obstacles and Effective Treatment for a Vulnerable Population.*

Hickey, Dorissa. Literature review, Title: *Examining the Effectiveness of Social Skills Interventions with Preschool Aged Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.*

**2019-2020**

Caskey, Cailyn. Literature review, Title: *Review of Familial Factors Associated with Eating Disorder Pathology in Children and Adolescents.*

Gispert, Lauren. Empirical study, Title: *Is Children's Anxiety Impacted by the Influence of Socioeconomic Status on Parental Overprotection ?\**

Tuohy, Karina. Empirical study, Title: *The Effects of Acculturation Stress, Life Events, and Daily Hassles on Automatic Thoughts in Latinx Children.*\*

### **2020-2021**

Scurria, Alyssa. Empirical study, Title: *An Analysis of Family Functioning, Acculturative Stress, and Latino/a Youth Depressive Symptoms Based on Parent Report.*\*

Taylor, Catherine. Literature review, Title: *Sibling Influences on Theory of Mind Development for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.*

Zubizarreta, Samantha. Empirical study, Title: *Parental Stressors related to their Children's Schooling during COVID-19: A Qualitative Study.*\*

### **2021-2022**

Dantica, Nehemie. Empirical study, Title: *Impact of COVID-19 on parents' coping mechanisms and overall well-being*\*

Miranda, Melissa. Empirical study, Title: *Online learning of middle and high school students during the COVID-19 pandemic: Implications for children's mental health and parent stress*\*

Valentin, Karina. Empirical study, Title: *Parents' perceptions of their children's COVID-19-related anxiety symptoms across Hispanic/Latino and White groups*\*

### **2022-2023**

Ballesteros, Laura. Literature review, Title: *Effective attachment-based interventions for adopted and foster children in the United States*\*

Fetheire, Ariel. Literature review, Title: *Expanding Criterion A of PTSD for youth of color impacted by racial trauma*\*

Mammo, Liya. Literature review, Title: *A systematic review of obsessive-compulsive disorder in racial and ethnic minority groups*\*

Rittenberg, Megan. Empirical study, Title: *Impact of family functioning in children's symptomatology during the COVID-19 pandemic*\*

### **2023-2024**

Bothwell, Regina. Literature review, Title: *Transitional life stages in adolescents and young adults with autism spectrum disorder*

Hersman, Jillian. Literature review, Title: *Childhood sexual abuse and adult behaviors: Understanding the role of Early maladaptive schemas*

Perez, Alexandra. Literature review, Title: *Impact of religion on psychological well-being of LGBTQIA+ youth & emerging adults*

Villa, Camille Anne. Literature review, Title: *The effects of sibling victimization on mental health*