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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. 2005-present. Ph.D. Candidate Human Development and Family Studies, Marriage and Family Therapy. AAMFT Supervisor Candidate.

Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo, 1998-2002. Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy.

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. 1983-1987. Business Administration. Majored in Finance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

Professor, St. Joseph's College, West Hartford, CT 2010-present.

- Professor for Graduate School: Diversity and Gender, Research Methods
- Supervised students in practicum course.

Adjunct Professor, St. Joseph's College, West Hartford, CT 2009-present.

- Adjunct professor for Graduate School: Lifespan Human Development
- Supervised students in practicum course.

Doctoral Fellow, Lewis and Clark University, Portland, Oregon, 2007, 2009.

- Adjunct Professor for Graduate School: Introduction to Family Therapy, Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse, Working with Families in Low Income, Working with Mandated Clients, Assessment of Families.
- Supervised students in their practicum and internships.
- Contributed to the coordination of student's internship experience.
- Contributed to the coordination of MFT program.

Research Graduate Assistant, Center for Applied Research, UConn, Storrs, CT, 2008-2009.

- Contributed to numerous evaluation projects as well as the creation of newsletters for the Connecticut Department of Education.

Clinical Positions

Well Path Behavioral Services, Waterbury, CT. 2008-2009. Clinician for Outpatient Clinic.

Humphrey Center for Marital and Family Therapy, Storrs, CT. 2006-2007. Clinician for Outpatient Clinic.

Child Guidance Clinic, Waterbury, CT. 2004-2006. Clinician for In-Home Psychiatric Services and Emergency Mobile Crisis Unit.

Scholarship

Garcia, M., McDowell, T. (in press). The role of social capital in therapy with minority adolescents: A Critical Contextual Approach for Working with Low Status Families. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.

Garcia, M., Kosutic, I., McDowell, T., Anderson, S. (2009). Raising Critical Consciousness in Family Therapy Supervision. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 21(1), 18-38.

Kosutic, I., Garcia, M. (2009). The Critical Genogram: A tool for Promoting Critical Consciousness. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 21(3), 151-176.

Garcia, M., Kosutic, I. (in progress). *Measuring Critical Consciousness*.

Garcia, M. (in progress). *Abstinence in Adolescents through Sexual Pleasure and Exploration*.

Garcia, M. (in progress). *The Flavor of our Skin: The Performance of Race in Sexuality*.

Garcia, M. (in progress). *In the Raw: The Symbolic Nature of Condom Use within the Dominican Community*.

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McDowell, T., Garcia, M. (2006). *Voices of Color: Book Review*.

Garcia, M. (2002). *Homeostasis in Latino families facing different levels of acculturation*. Thesis, Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo.

Workshops/Presentations

Garcia, M., Kosutic, I., McDowell, T., Anderson, S., Melendez, T. (2008). *Raising Critical Consciousness in Family Therapy Supervision*. International Family Therapy Association.

Kosutic, I., Garcia, M. (2008). *The Critical Genogram: A Tool for promoting Critical Consciousness*. International Family Therapy Association.

Garcia, M., Kosutic, I. (2008). *The Critical Genogram: A tool for promoting Critical Consciousness*. Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues, Roosevelt University.

Garcia, M., Melendez, T. (2006). *Diversity*. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Garcia, M., McDowell, T. (2006). *Mapping Social Capital*. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Garcia, M. (2006). *Marriage and Family Therapy*. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Websites

www.psychnewsinfo.com

www.criticalthinkingnow.com

www.systemiconlinetherapy.com

Thesis Advising

Master Thesis Committee: Tiffany Graves, Lewis and Clark University (in progress)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sexuality, Contextual Theories and Applications, Critical Social Theories and Applications.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

SCHOLARSHIPS

Bengston Scholarship, 2005-2007. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Human Development and Family Studies Ph.D. Research Fellowship, 2008. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.