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Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Interests

Following completion of a doctoral program at Michigan State University I intend to seek appointment in a university setting at which I will continue to further implementation and evaluation research toward establishment of best practices for assessment and response to Intimate Partner Violence in clinical settings.

Education

Ph.D.	9/1/2013 - Present	Michigan State University Student, Doctorate of Philosophy in Human Development and Family Studies with a concentration in Couple and Family Therapy East Lansing, MI Advisor: Adrian Blow Expected completion: 2017
M.S.W.	9/1/2011- 5/1/2013	Michigan State University Master of Social Work Certificate in Clinical Social Work with Families East Lansing, MI
B.A.	9/1/2003 – 05/1/2007	Michigan State University Bachelor of Arts Major: English Literature Minor: Spanish

Administrative Experience

1/2015 – Present	Clinic Coordinator, MSU Couple and Family Therapy Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Train and supervise undergraduate Clinic interns in conducting phone intakes and maintaining clinic functions• Manage CFTC money and make bi-weekly deposits• Conduct community outreach to promote clinic services• Conduct intakes and schedule clients' appointments• Maintain student records (direct contact and supervision hours)
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Research Experience

9/2014 – Present	Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement Office of Engagement, Michigan State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in a series of seminars offered by University Outreach and Engagement• Design and complete a mentored community engagement experience• Produce a written engagement portfolio and presentation
10/2013 – Present	Qualitative Research Project on Women's Health and Resiliency Dr. Marcia Carolan, Michigan State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborated in research and protocol design• Conduct literature review to guide research direction• Conduct interviews with project participants• Transcribe interviews, code qualitative data and collaborate on identification of themes and results

- 3/2013 – 6/2013 Relational Coding, Parenting Through Change (PTC) Coding Project
Dr. Richard Wampler, Michigan State University
- Observational coding of videos of parent child interactions
 - Participated in trainings to promote consistency and reliability across multiple coders

Teaching Experience

- 9/2014 – 4/2015 Teaching Assistant, HDFS 472 Program Evaluation
Michigan State University
- 6/2014 – 8/2014 Instructor of Record, HDFS 445 Human Sexuality
Michigan State University
- 9/2013 – 5/2014 Teaching Assistant, HDFS 472 Program Evaluation
Michigan State University
- 9/2008 – 6/2011 English & Spanish Teacher at Prosser Career Academy
Chicago Public Schools
Chicago, IL
- 9/2007 – 5/2008 Post-Graduate Teaching Intern, Bath Public Schools
Bath, Michigan

Clinical Experience

- 10/2013 – Present Private Clinical Practice, Psychological Health and Wellness
Okemos, MI
- Conduct family, couple and individual therapy
 - Advocacy and coordination with teachers and school social workers, medical care providers, to further client system change
 - Maintained client files and coordinated with insurance agencies to advocate for client rights and access to services
 - Seek regular supervision of ongoing cases
- 9/2012 – Present Therapist Intern, The Couple and Family Therapy Clinic at Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI
- Conduct individual, couple and family therapy
 - Maintain client files
 - Collaborate with colleagues and supervisors to discuss direction of therapy for clients
 - Participate in case discussions to provide colleagues with feedback about cases
- 9/2011 – 5/2012 Therapist Intern, The Women's Center of Greater Lansing
Lansing, MI
- Treated clients from differing social, economic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds
 - Led support group for women struggling with unemployment and underemployment
 - Engaged in community outreach to promote awareness of the WCGL

Social Work Field Experience

- 2/2012 – 3/2013 Direct Care Worker, Gateway Community Services, the Kevin Moody Youth Home
Lansing, MI
- Provide Crisis Intervention Services over the phone and face to face to individuals, youth, families, and unrelated caregivers, who do not currently have an open case, and who present with a critical need that places a youth at risk for running away or becoming homeless through the agency hotline and street outreach program.
 - Act in the capacity of an Independent Living Skills advocate for youth assigned to you

- Assist all youth in meeting their case plan goals, moving successfully through level progressions, and transitioning to a life of self-sufficiency by empowering, not enabling, youth to make healthy decisions for themselves

Poster Presentations

Monta, N., López-Zerón, G., Parra-Cardona, R., DeAndrea, D.C., Anthony, J.C. (2014, October) *Latinos/as' Access to Online and Formal Mental Health Support: Implications for Family Therapists*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Milwaukee, WI.

López-Zerón, G., **Monta, N.,** Whitehead, M., Escobar-Chew, A.R., Parra-Cardona, J.R. (2014, October). *Primary Prevention with Low-Income Latino/as: The Strength of Cultural Adaptation Research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Milwaukee, WI.

López Zerón, G., **Monta, N.,** Escobar-Chew, A.R., & Parra-Cardona, J.R. (2013). *Latina Women's Experiences in a Culturally-Adapted Parenting Intervention*. Poster presented at Women's Health Research Conference at Michigan State University.

López Zerón, G., **Monta, N.,** Escobar-Chew, A.R., & Parra-Cardona, J.R. (2013). *Latina Women's Experiences in a Culturally-Adapted Parenting Intervention*. Poster presented at Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Fall Conference.

Guest Lectures

4/2/2015	Lecture on Sexuality and Adult Years, Human Sexuality 445 Michigan State University
2/26/2015	Lecture on Sexual Orientation, Human Sexuality 445 Michigan State University
2/3/2015	Lecture on Male and Female Sexual Anatomy, Human Sexuality 445 Michigan State University
9/18/2014	Lecture on Male and Female Sexual Anatomy, Human Sexuality 445 Michigan State University
10/2/2013	Certificate Meeting for Clinical work with Families, MSU School of Social Work

Professional Affiliations

2014 – Present	American Evaluation Association
2013 – Present	American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Student Affiliate
2011- Present	National Association of Social Workers

Academic Volunteer Experience

9/2014 – 9/2015	Leadership Team, Human Development and Family Studies Department Michigan State University East Lansing, MI
10/2014	Student Volunteer, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists National Conference Milwaukee, WI

9/2013 – 5/2014 Student Representative, Couple and Family Therapy Program of the Human Development and Family Studies Department
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

Campus and Community Involvement

4/2015 Volunteer, MSU's Haven House
East Lansing, MI

4/2015 Organizer, HDFFS Leadership Team participation in the Race for the Place
East Lansing, MI

12/2013 Volunteer, Ingham County Shop-With-A-Cop Toy Drive
Lansing, MI

11/2013 Volunteer, Crist Rey Community Center Thanksgiving Feast
Lansing, MI

2008 - 2011 Faculty Mentor, Prosser Career Academy.
Individually mentored academically struggling students beginning in fall and continuing through the school year.
Chicago, IL