

Curriculum Vitae

LINDA M. CALLEJAS

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Degree received: December 2010

Dissertation title: *Contemporary Afro-Cubans in Tampa: Renegotiating Heritage and Identity in 'America's Next Greatest City'*

Master of Arts in Comparative Sociology, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Degree received: December 1998

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, cum laude, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Certificates received in Women's Studies and Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Degree received: May 1993

AREAS OF INTEREST

Behavioral Health Disparities, Health Equity, Neighborhood Health & Well-being, Community Development, Racial/Ethnic Identity Formation, Migration Studies, African Diaspora Studies, Latina/o Studies, Urban Studies, Qualitative Data Analysis, Oral History

RESEARCH / ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Assistant Professor & Co-Director of Leadership Concentration for MS in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health, Department of Child & Family Studies, College of Behavioral & Community Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2015-present

Responsibilities include graduate student teaching and advising and academic administration of Leadership Concentration in the MSCABH program. Serve as lead investigator and co-investigator on a variety of federally and privately funded research and evaluation projects, develop and teach courses in the area of children's mental health/public health, and author manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed research journals.

Social & Behavioral Researcher, Department of Child & Family Studies, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2003-2010

Non-tenured faculty researcher, serve as lead investigator and co-investigator on a variety of research and evaluation projects, teach courses in the area of children's mental health/public health, and author manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed research journals.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Vice President of Strategic Innovation, ConnectFamilias, Inc., Miami, FL, 2010-2014

Responsible for the overall development, implementation, and oversight of partnership activities and for ensuring that these supported the ConnectFamilias Learning Community. Also worked to build the partnership's research and evaluation capacity, as well as built relationships with local university researchers interested in conducting research in Latin@/Hispanic populations comprising the partnership's catchment area.

GRANTS and RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Training and Technical Assistance Contract Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) PI and Project Director: Linda M. Callejas	2015-Present \$1.4 million
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Cultural and Linguistic Competence Hub, Technical Assistance Network for Children's Behavioral Health
The purpose of this 5-year project is to provide support to SAMHSA Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances grantees around the country by leading and providing oversight to the Cultural Competence Priority Area for the Network. Consultation is provided to diverse communities around the country, including urban, rural, Tribal and non-English speaking communities. Main responsibility is to administer and manage the CLC Hub, which provides training, technical assistance, and evaluation consultation related to cultural and linguistic competence.

Direct Contract – Evaluation Contract with Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc. Children's Bureau, Administration for Children & Families PI: Linda M. Callejas	Sep. 2014 - present \$529,957
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Miami-Dade IMPACT Project: Regional Partnership Grant to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse
This 5-year evaluation is focused on measuring progress related to the development and implementation of a regional partnership established to address the specific needs of families with suspected or verified substance abuse, who are at high risk of child removal due to maltreatment. As part of the evaluation, a randomized controlled trial will be conducted to determine whether use of the Engaging Moms/Parents Program (EMPP) intervention will increase engagement with substance abuse treatment, prevent re-referral and deepening involvement in the child welfare system for these families and ultimately, improve children's functioning and developmental outcomes.

Direct Contract Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), Division of Behavioral Health Services (DBHS) PI: Debra Mowery	2013 – 2016 \$21,331
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Arizona System of Care Practice Review (SOCPR)
The purpose of this project is to provide analysis of statewide System of Care Practice Review (SOCPR) data for the ADHS Division of Behavioral Health Services. Analysis identifies trends in service delivery and opportunities for practice improvement at both the regional and statewide levels. Protocols for data review and analysis have been established to allow for comparison of data trends over time.
Role: Lead qualitative analyst

Direct Contract Success for Kids & Families PI: Debra Mowery	2013 – 2014 \$10,000
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Success for Kids & Families System of Care Practice Review (SOCPR)

The purpose of this project is to provide analysis of System of Care Practice Review (SOCPR) data for Success for Kids & Families, a Hillsborough County-based service provider that serves families with children have emotional, behavioral or mental health issues. Analysis identifies trends in service delivery and opportunities for practice improvement for the agency and its funders. Protocols for data review and analysis have been established to allow for comparison of data trends over time.

Role: Lead qualitative analyst

Direct Contract - Training and Technical Assistance 2003-2012
 SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Services through sub-contract with Macro International, Inc.
 PI: Mario Hernandez, Sharon Hodges \$1.23 million

Child Mental Health Initiative National Evaluation, Phase IV-VI

The purpose of this 5-year project was to study a theory-of-change approach to implementing systems of care and focus on differences between funded communities that use an active theory of change with those that do not. The project includes training and technical assistance in the theory of change approach to system of care development.

Role: Co-Investigator

Direct Contract – Evaluation & Technical Assistance 2011-2012
 SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Services \$15,000
 PI: Linda M. Callejas

The purpose of this project is to provide additional support for theory-driven evaluation for Miami Wraparound community funded through the federal Children's Mental Health Initiative through site-specific work on theory of change and logic model development.

2009-05

Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) 2009-2011
 PI: Bobbie J. Vaughn and Linda M. Callejas \$299,806

Project Conectar: Building Capacity in a Community to Learn the Signs. Act Early.

The overall goal of this project is to reduce disparities in early identification of autism and other developmental disabilities and increase access to related services in the largely Hispanic community of Little Havana in Miami-Dade, Florida. The two-year project focuses on implementation and testing of a culturally competent health communication model to address existing disparities in identification of autism and developmental disabilities in Little Havana community.

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U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2008-2011
 PI: Junius Gonzalez \$1.24 million

Chronic Illness & Minor Depression: Community and CDSMP

The overall goal of this project is translation of an evidence-based intervention (EBI) -- chronic disease self management program (CDSMP) – into community settings for underserved Latinos/as or Hispanics who suffer from minor depression and co-occurring chronic disease. Responsibilities include assisting with data collection; qualitative analysis of focus groups and interviews; assist with preparation of manuscripts and presentations.

Role: Co-Investigator

Direct Contract 2008-2010
 National Latino Behavioral Health Association
 PI: Linda M. Callejas \$169,000

Community Defined Evidence Project (CDEP)

The overall goal of this project is to identify and document innovative community and culturally-based practices that are used to successfully improve behavioral health among Latinos nationwide. The

three-year project focuses on developing a framework for identifying and documenting community defined evidence (CDE) as a complement to existing evidence based practices for use with other cultural communities experiencing behavioral health disparities.

Direct Contract	2008-2009
Little Havana Community Partnership (LHCP)	
PI: Teresa Nesman and Linda M. Callejas	\$60,000

Little Havana Community Partnership Logic Model Development Project

Continued provision of consultation and technical assistance to the LHCP towards implementation of its theory of change logic model and collect evaluation data related to the partnership evaluation plan established in 2007.

USF Collaborative for Children, Families & Communities Faculty Grant	2007-2008
PI: Peter Gamache and Deborah Austin	\$15,000

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Health Promotion Literature Written in Spanish and Community-Designated Needs for Translated Materials in Tampa Bay.

The overall goal of this year-long grant was to evaluate local health promotion materials by Spanish language users to assess relevancy to the community's linguistic/cultural needs. The study also documents the experiences of Spanish-speakers seeking health services and reported gaps in the service system and in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties, FL.

Role: Co-Investigator

Direct Contract	2007
Little Havana Community Partnership (LHCP)	
PI: Teresa Nesman	\$25,000

Little Havana Community Partnership Logic Model Development Project

The overall goal of this project was to provide consultation and technical assistance to the LHCP towards development of a theory of change logic model to clarify and articulate target populations, partnership objectives and outcomes, and a partnership evaluation plan. Translation to Spanish from English of final evaluation report.

Role: Co-Investigator

Direct Contract	2006-2007
Rural Social Service Partnership, Inc. (RSSP)	
PI: Linda M. Callejas	\$20,000

RSSP Needs Assessment, 2006-2007

The overall goal of this six-month project was to update needs of east and south Hillsborough County residents served by the RSSP through its network of service providers.

USF Collaborative for Children, Families & Communities Faculty Grant	2005-2006
PI: Linda M. Callejas, James Cavendish & Mario Hernandez	\$14,363

"Dejando Huellas": Creating New Forms of Social Support Among Latino Parents of Children with Mental Health Needs.

The overall goal of this year-long grant was to examine the social support networks developed among Spanish-speaking families of children with diverse mental health needs. The study also documented reported gaps in the service system and resulted in creation of a children's services directory that lists bilingual service providers in Hillsborough County, FL.

H133B040024 2004-2009
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)
 PI: Mario Hernandez, Teresa Nesman, & Mareasa Isaacs \$468,785

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center for Developing and Implementing Integrated Systems of Care for Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Study 5: Accessibility of Mental Health Services: Identifying and Measuring Organizational Factors Associated with Reducing Mental Health Disparities.
 The overall goal of this five-year study is to identify and describe culturally competent organizational practices that increase access to services for underserved populations.
 Role: Co-Investigator

11133G030014 2003-2006
 National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)
 PI: Mario Hernandez \$450,000

RAICES/Promotoras Field Initiated Development Project
 The overall goal of this three-year project was to collaboratively plan, develop, and test a method of service provision that integrates *promotoras* into locally funded school-linked case management teams to improve school progress of Latino students at-risk of serious emotional disturbance.
 Role: Project Director

ENLACE Initiative 2001-2005
 W.K. Kellogg Foundation
 PI: Catherine Batsche \$4.7 million/year

ENLACE Hillsborough – Engaging Latino Communities in Education
 Goal: Increase the number of Latino students graduating from high school and college through a university-community partnership and student/community outreach, engagement, and capacity building process.
 Role: Co-Investigator – Evaluation Team

Research Grant 2000-2001
 USF Center for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance
 PI: Graham Tobin and Linda M. Whiteford \$111,831

The Role of Women in Post-Disaster Environments: Health, and Community Sustainability
 The goal of this year-long project was to examine factors that both positively and negatively affect the health of women and children in central highland Ecuador following the eruption of Mount Tungurahua, with the long-term goal of developing a predictive model (incorporating women in key areas) of hazard planning.
 Role: Graduate Research Assistant

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 National Science Foundation
 PI: Kathryn M. Borman, Susan D. Greenbaum \$1,117,000

Assessing the Impact of the National Science Foundation's Urban Systemic Initiative
 This three-year study investigated the impact of the National Science Foundation's Urban Systemic Initiative Six-driver Model on mathematics and science reform in four sites: Chicago, El Paso, Memphis, and Miami. Activities included classroom observations and qualitative analysis of data.
 Role: Research Associate (Miami-Dade school district)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

Bennett, M.L., Jent, J.F., Davis, E.M., **Callejas, L.M.**, White, J.V. Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., & Niec, L.N. (2016). The Development and Evaluation of a Natural Helpers' Training Program to Increase the Engagement of Urban, Hispanic Families in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Alfonso, M. L., Corvin, J., Loi, C. A., Chan, I., Tyson, D. M., **Callejas, L.M.**, Serrano, M., Panzano, P. & Gonzales, a. J. (2016). Latinos' views of co-morbid chronic disease and minor depression. *Journal of Behavioral Health*, 5, 1-6. doi:10.5455/jbh.20151014051233.

Hernandez, M., Nesman, T., Mowery, D., Acevedo-Polakovich, I. D., & **Callejas, L.M.** (2009). Organizational Cultural Competence in Psychiatric Services: A review and conceptual model. *Psychiatric Services*, 60, 1046-1050.

Book Chapters

Greenbaum, S.D. & **Callejas, L.M.** (2007). "We All Lived Here Together": The Hidden Topic of Race between white and Black Cubans in Tampa. In Andrea O'Reilly Herrera (ed.) *Cuba: Idea of a Nation Displaced*. Albany: SUNY Press.

Invited Publications

Callejas, L.M. (2016). Chapter 4: Cultural and Linguistic Considerations in the Continuum of Care for Youth and Young Adults. Communication and Referral Pathways for a Seamless Transition: A Toolkit for Streamlining the Continuum of Care for Youth and Young Adults. Now Is the Time Technical Assistance Center, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Callejas, L.M., Hernandez, M., Nesman, T., & Mowery, D. (2010). Creating a Front Porch in Systems of Care: Improving Access to Behavioral Health Services for Diverse Children and Families. Evaluation and Program Planning, 33, 32-5. doi: 10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2009.05.010.

Martinez, K., **Callejas, L.M.**, & Hernandez, M. (2010). *Community-Defined Evidence: A "Bottom Up" Behavioral Health Approach to Measure "What Works" in Latino Communities*. Report on Emotional & Behavioral Disorders in Youth.

Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., **Callejas, L.M.**, & Hernandez, M. (2009). An Early Example of Culturally Competent Services: Reply. *Psychiatric Services*, 60, 1557-1558.

Manuscripts under Review

Callejas, L.M. & Hernandez, M. Delivering Culturally Competent Behavioral Health Services: An Organizational Perspective. Chapter for inclusion in the *Foundations of Behavioral Health* textbook, Bruce Lubotsky Levin, Ed.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Callejas, L.M. & Martinez, K. Identifying Essential Elements of Community Derived Practices for Latinx/Hispanic Communities: Findings from the CDEP. Submission for *Journal of Latina/o Psychology*.
Callejas, L.M. Black Cubans in Tampa: Exploring the Literature on Nation-Building and Identity Formation. Submission for *Transforming Anthropology*.

Monographs

Prince Inniss, J., Nesman, T., Mowery, D., **Callejas, L.M.**, & Hernandez, M. (2009). *Serving everyone at the table: Strategies for enhancing the availability of culturally competent mental health services (Making children's mental health services successful series)*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, College of Behavioral & Community Sciences, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health.

Callejas, L.M., Nesman, T., Mowery, D. & Hernandez, M. (2008). *Creating a Front Porch: Strategies for Improving Access to Mental Health Services. (Making children's mental health services successful series, FMHI pub. no. 240-3)*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Research & Training Center for Children's Mental Health.

Hernandez, M., Nesman, T., Isaacs, M., Mowery, D & **Callejas, L.M.** (2006). *Examining the Research Base Supporting Culturally Competent Children's Mental Health Services. (Making children's mental health services successful series, FMHI pub. no. 240-1)*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Research & Training Center for Children's Mental Health.

Training Curricula

Callejas, L.M., Mayo, J. Monsalve-Serna, M. & Hernandez, M. (2006). *The RAICES/Promotoras Model Training Manual: Addressing Disparities in Access to Mental Health Services Publication*. Tampa, FL: Department of Child & Family Studies, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.

Monograph Chapters

Callejas, L.M., Nesman, T., Mowery, D. & Gamache, P. (2006). Chapter 4: Research with Latino Populations. In *Examining the Research Base Supporting Culturally Competent Children's Mental Health Services. (Making children's mental health services successful series, FMHI pub. no. 240-1)*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Research & Training Center for Children's Mental Health.

Callejas, L.M., Nesman, T., Mowery, D. & Gamache, P. (2006). Chapter 5: Research with Native American Populations. In *Examining the Research Base Supporting Culturally Competent Children's Mental Health Services. (Making children's mental health services successful series, FMHI pub. no. 240-1)*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Research & Training Center for Children's Mental Health.

Callejas, L.M., Hernandez, M., Nesman, T., Mowery, D. & Gamache, P. (2006). Chapter 6: Research Findings Across Populations. In *Examining the Research Base Supporting Culturally Competent Children's Mental Health Services. (Making children's mental health services successful series, FMHI pub. no. 240-1)*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Research & Training Center for Children's Mental Health.

Friedman, L., **Callejas, L.M.**, Nesman, T., Mowery, D. & Gamache, P. (2006). Chapter 2: Research with African American Populations. In *Examining the Research Base Supporting Culturally Competent Children's Mental Health Services. (Making children's mental health services successful series, FMHI pub. no. 240-1)*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Research & Training Center for Children's Mental Health.

Technical Reports

Callejas, L.M. & Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D. (2007). *Assessment of the Social Service Needs of Residents in the Changing Rural Communities of Hillsborough County, 2006-2007 – Rural Social*

Services Partnership, Inc. Tampa, FL: Department of Child & Family Studies, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, FMHI Pub no. 242.

Callejas, L.M. (2005). Children's Needs in Hillsborough County. Action Report to the Hillsborough County Commission on the Status of Women, Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners.

May, M., Contreras, R.N., **Callejas, L.** & Ledesma, E. (2004). Mujeres y Corazón: Community Health Workers and their Organizations on the U.S.-Mexico Border – An Exploratory Study. Final Report for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Human Resources and Services Administration, Office of Rural Public Health. College Station, TX: Southwest Rural Health Research Center, Texas A&M University.

Tobin, G.A. & Whiteford, L.M. with Lane, L.R., Schumann, C., **Callejas L.** & Salgado, I. (2001). The Role of Women in Post-Disaster Environments: Health and Community Sustainability. Final Technical Report. Tampa, FL: Center for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance, USF.

Conference Proceedings

Callejas, L., Nesman, T., Montemayor, A. L., Lidchi, V. G., Loncharich, N. R., Rizzini, I. et al. (2005). Symposium: The inter-American consortium for applied research on children and communities: Understanding and addressing the mental health needs of Latin America's poor and at-risk children through educational and community development programs. In Catherine A. Newman, Cindy J. Liberton, Krista Kutash, & Robert M. Friedman (Eds.), *The 17th annual research conference proceedings: A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base* (pp. 295-314). Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MHS 6626 Co-Instructor with Sharon Hodges, *Applied Leadership in Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health*, USF College of Behavioral & Community Studies, Fall 2018.

MHS 6745 Co-Instructor with Mary Armstrong, *Applied Qualitative Research Foundations*, USF College of Behavioral & Community Studies, Spring 2018.

EPH 684 Guest lecturer, *Applying Needs Assessment and Community Engagement in Various Real World Settings*, Master's in Public Health Learning Collaboratory, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences, October 19, 2015.

EPH 684 Guest lecturer, *Engaging Residents in Needs Assessment*, Learning Collaboratory for Master's of Public Health Students, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences, October 27, 2014.

MHS 6900 Co-Instructor, Cultural Competence in Children's Mental Health, USF College of Behavioral & Community Studies, Fall semester, 2012.

MHS 6900 Co-Instructor, Cultural Competence in Children's Mental Health, USF College of Behavioral & Community Studies, Fall semester, 2011.

PHC 6544/ MHS 6900 Guest lecturer, Children's Mental Health Services, Effective Children's Treatment Interventions: Implementation of Evidence Based Practice. USF College of Public Health/College of Behavioral & Community Studies, Fall 2010. Instructor: Dr. Norin Dollard.

SWRK 620 Guest lecturer, Social Work Practice with Children and Families, Community Defined Evidence and Practices for Latino Communities, Department of Social Work, Fayetteville University, Fall 2009. Instructor: Dr. Aminifu Harvey.

COURSE DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 Co-developer, MHC 6745, *Applied Qualitative Research Foundations*.
- 2015 Co-developer, MHS 6900, *Cultural Competence in Children's Mental Health*.

CONFERENCE/PANEL ORGANIZATION

- 2018 Cultural and Linguistic Competence Reviewer for University of Maryland, Baltimore Training Institutes, Washington, D.C. Reviewed submissions and made final recommendations for acceptance of institutes, workshops, and poster presentations.
- 2017-present Organized Behavioral Health Equity Track, with Daniel Dawes, for the 31st Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL. Reviewed submissions and made final recommendations for panel presentations.
- 2002 Assisted Dr. Cheryl Rodriguez, President-Elect of the Association of Black Anthropologists in organizing the 2nd annual ABA International Conference, "Dialogues on Diaspora: Blackness in a Globalized World," June 17-21, 2002, Panama City, Panama. Reviewing and coordinating submissions, set panel schedules, coordinated with site hotel.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Callejas, L.M. & Yampolskaya, S. (August 2016). Using Big Data to Support Effective Program and Service Delivery Planning. Child Welfare League of America 2016 National Conference, Advancing Excellence in Practice and Policy: What Works for Families Affected by Substance Use, Orange County, CA.

Yampolskaya, S. & **Callejas, L.M.** (March 2016). The Effect of Parental Substance Use on Child Safety and Permanency in Florida. 29th Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

Lazear, K., **Callejas, L.M.**, Webster-Bass, S., Booth, C. & Monsalve-Serna, M. (March 2016). Pecha Kucha: Structural Racism and Implicit Bias in Juvenile Justice and Mental Health. 29th Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

Corvin, J., Martinez-Tyson, D., Aguado Loi, C., Alfonso, M., **Callejas, L.M.**, Herrera, J., Panzano, P., Serrano, M., Toyinbo, P., Pinzon, M., & Gonzalez, J.J. (November 2010). Minor Depression & Chronic Disease Among Latinos: Translating Research Into Practice. Round Table, Improving Latino Health Session, 138th Annual American Public Health Association Meetings, Denver, CO.

Aguado Loi, C., Alfonso, M., Corvin, J., **Callejas, L.M.**, Serrano, M., Martinez-Tyson, D., Panzano, P., Herrera, J., Pinzon, M., Toyinbo, P., & Gonzalez, J.J. (November 2010). CBPR Mixed Methods Design for the Adaptation of an Evidence-Based Intervention for Latinos with Minor Depression and Chronic Disease: Adelante con su Salud (ACSS). 138th Annual American Public Health Association Meetings, Denver, CO.

Callejas, L.M. & Martinez, K. (2008, September). Community Defined Evidence: Research from the Ground Up. Latino Behavioral Health Institute, 15th Annual Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Callejas, L.M., Sanchez, M., & Vasquez, L. (2007, May). The RAICES/Promotoras Project: Facilitating Access to Human Services and Supports for Latino Families Through the Use of Promotoras. Unity 2007, Community Health Workers as Essential Components for Public Health: Solving the Disparities and Access Puzzle, Center for Sustainable Health Outreach at the University of Southern Mississippi, Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida.

Callejas, L.M. (2006, October). Dejando Huellas: Creating New Forms of Social Support among Latino Families of Children with Mental Health Needs." Presentation of research findings, USF Collaborative for Children, Families, & Communities, Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida.

Callejas, L.M. & Martaus, S.C. (2004, May). RAICES/Promotoras: Linking Latino Families to Schools and Mental Health Services in Rural Florida." Building on Family Strengths Annual Conference: Research and Services in Support of Children and their Families, Portland State University Research & Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health, Portland, Oregon.

Callejas, L.M. & Greenbaum, S.D. (2003, March). White Folks Are Trying to Take Our Building Again": Maintaining a Contested Afro-Cuban Heritage in Tampa Florida. Annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association.

Callejas, L.M. & Greenbaum, S.D. (2002, November). White Folks Are Trying to Take Our Building Again." Annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association.

Callejas, L.M. (2002, March). "I'm Not Afro-Anything. I'm a Black Cuban": The Role of Identity in the Survival of an Historic Mutual Aid Society. Annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Callejas, L.M. (2001, March). Assessing Negative Health Effects in Ecuador Volcano Evacuees. Annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Callejas, L.M. (2000, March). Mediating Intergenerational, Racial and Ethnic Issues: An Applied Historical Perspective." Annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Callejas, L.M. (2018, July). Moving Beyond Training: Creating Change with the Organizational Cultural Competence Model. University of Maryland, Baltimore Training Institutes. Washington, D.C.

Callejas, L.M. (2017, Sept.). Supporting the Needs of Youth and Families Receiving Behavioral Health Services at Risk of Deportation. National Wraparound Implementation Academy. Baltimore, Maryland.

Callejas, L.M. (2017, March). Working Toward Health Equity: Understanding the "culture" in organizational cultural competence". Cultural Competence Seminar, USF Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health, Tampa, Florida.

Callejas, L.M. (2016, August). RAICES/Promotoras Model: Using Community-Based Support Interventions to Increase Access to Services and the Reach of EBP, Children's Board of Hillsborough County Summer Training Series, Tampa, Florida.

Callejas, L.M. (2013, August). Evidence Based Practice in Child Welfare. XX Congreso Colombiano de Prevención y Atención del Maltrato Infantil, Universidad de Bogotá Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Bogotá, Colombia.

Callejas, L.M. (2012, April). Working with Families of Children with Developmental Disabilities: Increasing Opportunities for Support and Advocacy. Symposium on Autism, co-sponsored by USF Health

International Foundation and Fundación Soy Capaz, Children's Hospital of Panama, Panama City, Panama.

Vaughn, B.J., **Callejas, L.M.** & Veguilla, M. (2010, October). Project Conectar: Natural Helpers, Families, and Providers Perspectives on Developmental Delays and Service Access in a Hispanic Community. Learn the Signs. Act Early. Regional Summit, Association of University Centers on Disabilities/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Atlanta, Georgia.

Callejas L.M. (2010, May). Community Defined Evidence: Discovering "What Works" from the Ground Up. Integrating Evidence and Practice: Developing an Inclusive Framework for Effective Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Meeting, sponsored by the Child, Adolescent and Family Branch (CAFB), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Martinez, K. & **Callejas, L.M.** (2009, February). Community Defined Evidence Project: Research From the Ground Up. Compendium of Best Practices for American Indian/Alaska Native and Pacific Island Indigenous Populations. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Callejas, L. M. & Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D. (October 2007). What Works: Mental health services and supports. Invited bi-lingual presentation delivered at the "Family Leadership Celebration: Bringing Awareness to the Latino Community" meeting sponsored by "Familias Latinas Dejando Huellas". Tampa, FL.

Caruso, M. C., Acevedo Polakovich, I. D., & **Callejas, L.M.** (May 2007). Human service needs in rural Hillsborough County, 2006-2007. Invited presentation delivered at the monthly meeting of the Southshore Rotary Club. Ruskin, FL.

Callejas, L.M. & Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D. (April 2007). Social service needs in the changing rural communities of Hillsborough County. Invited presentation delivered at the monthly meeting of the Rural Social Services Partnership. Tampa, FL.

Hernandez, M., **Callejas, L.M.**, & Sanchez, M. (January 2007). The RAICES/Promotoras Project: Culturally Competent Research on Children's Mental Health with Latino Communities. National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research, Webcast on Knowledge Translation, #6.

Callejas, L.M. (September 2006). RAICES/Promotoras: Linking Schools and Mental Health Services to Migrant Children and their Families. ISLAC/USF Roundtable Building Partnerships among Researchers, NGOs and Migrant Communities in Florida. Florida Immigrant Legal Training & Congress, 2006. Co-sponsored by the Florida Immigrant Coalition, Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Gulfcoast Legal Services, and University of South Florida Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean. Tampa, Florida.

Callejas, L.M. (May 2005). Linking Schools and Mental Health Services to Migrant Children and their Families. Healing, Teaching & Learning: A Conference on Immigrant and Migrant Health. Sponsored by Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Primary Care Association, Virginia Rural Health Association, Migrant Health Network of Southwest Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

WORKSHOPS

2016 "Peer Interventions: Establishing a Peer Support Program for Families Involved in the Child Welfare System with Significant Behavioral Health Needs." Advanced Training Workshop, Child Protection Summit 2016, Florida Department of Children & Families, Orlando, Florida, September 7, 2016. Co-presenter with: Rogers, C. Ford, P., Lundblad, C. & McCullough, K.

- 2007 “Using Atlas.ti 5.0 to Analyze Qualitative Data.” Series of workshops and ongoing coaching with Research Team on NSF-funded project, Effects of College Degree Program Culture on Female and Minority Students’ Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Participation, P.I. Kathryn Borman, Alliance for Applied Research in Education and Anthropology, USF, Fall Semester.
- 2006 “Using Cultural Intermediaries to Link Latino Children and Families with Schools and Mental Health Services.” Forging Connections: Creating Seamless Health Care for Children and their Families. National Initiative for Children’s Healthcare Quality (NICHQ) Fifth Annual Forum for Improving Children’s Health Care, Orlando, Florida, March 18, 2006.
- 2006 “Introduction to Atlas.ti 5.0: Qualitative Analysis Software.” Workshop for Research Team on SAMHSA & NIDDR-funded project, Research and Training Center for Children’s Mental Health Study 5: Accessibility of Mental Health Services: Identifying and Measuring Organizational Factors Associated with Reducing Mental Health Disparities. PIs: Mario Hernandez, Teresa Nemsan, & Mareasa Isaacs, Department of Children & Family Studies, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, USF, February 9, 2006.
- 2004 “Latino Cultural Styles.” Cultural Competence Series. Children’s Behavioral Health Education: Continuing Education through Streaming Video. Southern Consortium for Children, Athens, Ohio, filmed November 10, 2004.
- 2004 “The Use of Promotoras: Building on an Indigenous Cultural Practice.” Improving Systems of Care for Latino Youth and Families: Effective and Evidence-Based Strategies for Engagement and Treatment Meetings, Technical Assistantship Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health, Miami, Florida, July 21-23, 2004.
- 2002 “Computer Assisted Qualitative Analysis: The Use of Atlas.ti.” International Seminar, co-taught with Ricardo Contreras, August 19-23, 2002, at the Universidad Autonoma de Tamaulipas, Ciudad Victoria, Mexico. TREaD Division, Department of Children & Families, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION

Consultant to Educate Tomorrow, Miami, Florida 2014

Facilitated initial planning process with a sub-committee that included executive staff, Board of Directors, front-line staff to assist in strategic planning designed to clarify mission, vision, and goals for Educate Tomorrow, a non-profit organization that serves Miami-Dade County’s foster care youth and works to make education an attainable goal for critically underserved youth.

Consultant to the Miami Community Based Care Alliance, Executive Board, Miami, Florida 2013

Facilitated initial planning process with a sub-committee of the Executive Board to assist in strategic planning for the CBC Alliance designed to clarify mission, vision, and goals for the next five years.

Consultant to the FACES Miami Wraparound Project/Federation of Families, South Florida Behavioral Health Network, Miami, Florida 2010

Conducted technical assistance and training with regard to the growth and development of the Federation of Families Miami-Dade Chapter to ensure ongoing organizational development and progress and integration in the wider behavioral health system of care.

Consultant to the HIV Health Literacy Project, HealthHIV (the CAEAR Foundation), Washington, D.C., 2010

Conducted site visits to 5 community-based health centers around the country, facilitated focus groups with patients to ascertain barriers to receiving and understanding information on adherence to treatment programs. Assisted with data analysis and preparation of final report.

Consultant to the Coordinated Access & Referral to Children's Services, Ottawa, Canada, 2007-2008

Provided training and technical assistance on use of the System of Care Practice Review as part of team to evaluate the Children's Mental Health System in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Consultation coordinated through Success 4 Kids & Families, Tampa, FL.

Consultant to the National Alliance of Multi-Ethnic Behavioral Health Associations (NAMBHA), Westat Telling Our Stories Project, Washington, D.C., 2007

Provided consultation on oral history collection and presentation for the "Telling Our Stories Project," which proposes to collect audiovisual life stories for 24 consumers of mental health services in various stages of treatment to develop public education campaigns on mental illness and recovery.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Latino Studies Predoctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, 2003 (\$10,650)

Florida Studies Center Graduate Student Grant Award, USF, Tampa, FL, 2003 (\$500)

Latino Graduate Fellowship, USF Office of Graduate Studies, Tampa, FL, 2001-04 (\$21,000)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar, Lilly Endowment, Inc., San Francisco, CA, 2000-02 (\$5000)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Anthropological Association

Latin American Studies Association

Society for Applied Anthropology

SERVICE

National

2018 Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer, Children & Youth Services Review, Elsevier Psychology

2015-17 Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Latina/o Psychology, American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

2015-16 Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Springer Journals, New York, NY

2015 Merit Reviewer, Cultural Anthropology Program Grant Proposal, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., March-April.

2013 Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer, Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, Springer Journals, New York, NY

2012 Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, The Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MD

2011-12 Bienvenido National Advisory Council, Bienvenido Program, Northeastern Center, Inc., Goshen, IN

University

2018 Committee Member, Admissions Committee, MS in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health, Department of Child & Family Studies, USF

2007 Reviewer, Internal Award Programs, Division of Sponsored Research, USF

2005-06 Member, Diversity Task Force/Committee, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, USF

2005 Summer Research Institute Mentor, Department of Child & Family Studies, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, USF

Community

2015-present Member, Child Welfare Integration Workgroup, Florida Department of Children & Families, Circuit 11, Miami, Florida

2015 Member, Community Academic Advisory Council, Department of Public Health Sciences, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Miami, Florida

2013-15 Steering Committee Member & CHW/Peer Navigator Workgroup Co-Chair, Miami-Dade Health Action Network, Health Council of South Florida, Miami, Florida

2008 Advisory Council Member, Hispanic Mentoring Initiative, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, Inc.

2007 Board Member, Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Hillsborough County Chapter, Tampa, FL

2003-05 Hispanic Scholarship Fund Mentor, Lilly Endowment, Inc., San Francisco, CA