

## Vita

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### EDUCATION

Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY  
Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Health Psychology (1983 - 1985)  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
Ph.D., Counseling Psychology (A.P.A. accredited), February 1984.  
Brooklyn College of the City University of New York  
B.A., Psychology (Honors); minor Greek Classics; Summa Cum Laude, June 1977

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### University of South Florida

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Department of Child and Family Studies,  
Division, Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling

- Professor (2013-present)

#### Joint Appointment/Affiliates

- Department of Psychology (2013-present)
- Department of Pediatrics (2014 to present)
- Pediatric Epidemiology Center, College of Public Health (2013-1/2015)
- H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute (2013-present)

#### Virginia Commonwealth University

Department of Psychology, Doctoral Program in Counseling Psychology (APA accredited)

- Professor (2001-2013)
- Director of Training (2001-2006; 2011-2013) • Co-Director (2008-2011)
- Affiliate Professor (2013 to 2019)

#### Joint Appointment/Affiliates

VCU Medical Center

- Department of Pediatrics (2002-2013)
- Department of Social & Behavioral Health (8/11-8/2013)
- Massey Cancer Center (2004-2013) (Member and Mentor)
- VCU Institute for Women's Health (2011-2013) (Member and Mentor)
- Director, Family Support & Research Center, (3/03- 8/2013)

#### State University of New York at Albany (SUNY Albany/SUNYA)

Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology

- Professor (2001)
- Associate Professor (1992-2001)
- Assistant Professor (1985-1992)

Division of Counseling Psychology (APA accredited)

- Director (2000-2001)
- Coordinator, School Counseling Program (1999-2000)
- Director, Masters Training Program (CORE accredited; 1998-2000)
- Field Site Coordinator (Practicum and Internship), Masters' Program (1992-1994).

Joint Appointment

- Dept. of Health Policy, Management, and Behavior, School of Public Health. (1997 – 2001)

**Florida Atlantic University** (Davie, FL) • Adjunct Visiting Professor (1997)

**University of Miami Medical Center**

- Touch Research Institute • Visiting Research Scholar (1995)

**Roswell Park Cancer Institute** (Buffalo, NY) • Research Affiliate (1983 - 1985)

**State University of New York at Buffalo** (SUNY-Buffalo)

- Department of Health Behavioral Sciences • Assistant Professor (1984-1985)
- Millard Fillmore College • Instructor (1982-1983)

**INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

LADY DAVIS FELLOW – Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Psychology, Hebrew University and Hadassah Medical Center, Jerusalem Israel (3/14-7/14).

FULBRIGHT SENIOR SCHOLAR - Visiting Research Professor -- Department of Psychology University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. (1/06 - 7/06)

FULBRIGHT SENIOR SCHOLAR - Visiting Research Professor -- Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel. (1/94 - 8/94)

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Independent Study (Undergraduate and Master's/University of South Florida)

Research Methods and Evaluation (Master's/University of South Florida)

Health Psychology (Doctoral Seminar/SUNY Albany.

Graduate Seminar/Virginia Commonwealth University)

Practicum Training and Supervision (Doctoral/SUNY Albany/Virginia Commonwealth University)

Research Seminar & Practicum in Counseling Psychology (Doctoral/Virginia Commonwealth Univ.)

Health Psychology: Counseling Applications (Senior Undergraduate and Graduate Seminar /SUNYA)

Introduction to Counseling Theory and Practice (Doctoral and Master's/SUNY Albany)

Advanced Counseling Theory and Practice (Master's/SUNY Albany)

Assessment Techniques in Counseling and Rehabilitation (Master's/SUNY Albany)

Introduction to Consultation and Supervision (Master's/SUNY Albany)

Research Methods in Counseling & Rehabilitation (Master's/SUNY Albany)

Internship Seminar and Supervision (Master's/SUNY Albany)

Practicum Training and Supervision (Master's/SUNY Albany)

Pre-Practicum Training (Master's/SUNY Albany)

Introduction to Counseling Psychology (Undergraduate/SUNY Albany)

Independent Study (Undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral/SUNY Albany)

Guided Research (Undergraduate/University of Haifa, Israel)

Guided Research (Undergraduate/Ben-Gurion University, Israel)

Research Methods (Undergraduate/Florida Atlantic University, Davie, Florida)

Introductory Statistics and BASIC Computer Language (Undergraduate/SUNY Buffalo)

Advanced Univariate Statistics (Undergraduate/SUNY Buffalo)

Health Psychology and Behavior (Undergraduate/SUNY Buffalo)

**CLINICAL TRAINING**

CLINICAL AFFILIATE -- Roswell Park Cancer Institute -- Buffalo, NY;

supervised by Michael Zevon, Ph.D. (8/83 - 8/85)  
PRACTICUM/NEUROPSYCHOLOGY -- Children's Hospital of Buffalo -- Buffalo, NY;  
supervised by Mark Schacter, Ph.D. (6/83 - 2/84)  
INTERNSHIP -- Psychology Intern -- Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Clinic, Inc. --  
Buffalo, NY; supervised by Sheldon Moonay, Ph.D. (9/80 - 9/81)

#### **EVALUATION RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING**

CONSULTANT – Dept of Pediatric Oncology Hadassah Medical Center, -- Jerusalem, Israel. (3/14 - 9/14)  
MENTOR -- Massey Cancer Center, VCU Medical Center (8/04- 8/2013).  
CONSULTANT – Division of General Pediatrics – VCU Medical Center (9/01 – 9/03)  
CLINICAL CONSULTANT -- Counseling for Laity -- Albany, NY. (9/86 - 10/93; 9/96 – 8/01)  
CONSULTANT -- Center for Violence -- Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel (9/99 – 12/00)  
CONSULTANT -- Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Albany Medical Center -- Albany, NY. (2/95 - 11/95)  
CONSULTANT -- Israeli Center for Conflict Management -- Haifa, Israel. (2/94 - 4/94)  
CONSULTANT -- Department of Nursing, Albany Medical Center -- Albany, NY. (5/92 - 1/94)  
EVALUATION RESEARCH CONSULTANT -- Community Boards Project in Dispute Resolution --  
San Francisco, CA. (4/89 - 9/89)  
EVALUATION RESEARCH CONSULTANT -- Family-Child Mediation Project --  
Orange County New York Mediation Program. (5/86 - 5/88)  
CONFLICT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT/MEDIATOR -- Community Dispute Resolution Centers –  
New York State System. (4/83 - 6/85)  
PROGRAM EVALUATOR/CONSULTANT -- Amherst Youth Board -- Amherst, NY. (1/82 - 8/85)  
STATISTICAL/RESEARCH ANALYST -- Amherst Youth Board -- Amherst, NY. (1/80 - 1/82)

#### **FELLOWSHIPS and HONORS**

Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement award (ORAA), USF 2021 outstanding research activities  
and distinguished contributions in psychology and pediatric health.  
Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), for distinguished  
contributions to the field of psychology, *particularly for development of parent-involved interventions  
for obese children and adolescents, pediatric cancer survivors, and at-risk youth*, 2021.  
Outstanding Research Award, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, in recognition for  
significant and continuous research productivity, 2021.  
Elected Fellow, American Psychological Association (APA) in recognition of outstanding contributions  
to the science and profession of psychology (1998--Div. 17/Counseling Psychology; 2003—Div.  
54/Pediatric Psychology; 2010—Div. 38/Health Psychology)  
Lady Davis Fellowship, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, Spring, 2004 (awarded/declined); awarded  
Spring 2014.  
James C. Hansen Humanitarian Award, 2009 (Outstanding Alumni), University at Buffalo Graduate School  
of Education.  
Dorothy Booz Black Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Counseling Health Psychology, 2005.  
Division 17, American Psychological Association.  
Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, 2005-06, project entitled, "A Cross-Cultural Comparison: Adolescent  
Cancer Survivors, Psychosocial Adjustment and Quality of life;" University of Haifa, Israel.  
Graduate, Grace E. Harris Leadership Institute, Virginia Commonwealth University, Class of 2005.  
CO-Curricular Program Award, Broward Community College, Spring 1996, Project: "*Understanding our  
differences: African American, Hispanic, Euro-American, Jewish and Arab attitudes toward conflict*"  
with M. Van Slyck.  
Fulbright Scholar Award, 1993-94, project entitled, "*Examining the prematurity stereotype in health care  
providers: A cross-cultural comparison.*" Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel.

Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action Research Fellowship, Spring 1990 (release from academic duties).

Senior Research Fellowship, Rockefeller Institute of Government, Spring, 1988 (release from academic duties), Project: "Impacting the adolescent pregnancy cycle: Assessing risk factors for pregnancy and sub-optimal maternal care."

Professional Development and Quality of Life (SUNYA/UUP) Award, Spring, 1989; Fall, 1993; 1998; 2000.

New Investigator United University Professionals (SUNYA/UUP) Award, Spring, 1987.

Graduate Research Council Dissertation Award, SUNY/Buffalo, 1982.

## GRANTS and CONTRACTS:

### Funded

*Autism Eats: Preschoolers' Nutrition Intervention to Promote Healthy Eating Habits Among Preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder – A Feasibility Study.* (Gray, PI). Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P Scholars Program) at UCLA, (09/01/2023-08/31/2024). \$50,000. (Role: Senior advisor, in kind effort).

*Disordered eating and physical activity preferences in adolescent and young adult cancer survivors.* (MPI: Brown, Carson & Stern) AYA Committee, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, (2/2023-1/2024). \$17,530. (Role: MPI; in kind effort).

*A mixed methods approach to evaluating the role of individual differences: Impact on fruit and vegetable intake outcomes in NOURISH-T+ parents of pediatric cancer survivors.* (PI: Stern). 3R01CA240319-03S1, \$279,349, 8/23/22 – 7/22/24, (Role: PI senior mentor of diversity supplement, Soca Lozano, trainee)

*Reducing food insecurity and associated health disparities among racial and ethnic minority college students: Application of the MOST preparation phase.* (Debate, PI), College of Public Health internal award, 09/01/22 – 08/31/23, \$50,000, (Role: co-I, in-kind effort).

*COACH: Individualized COaching in young Adult Cancer survivors to encourage Healthy behaviors.* (PI: Crowder). R03CA270475A1, 04/01/2022-03/31/2024, \$173,000, (Role: co-I/senior mentor, 2% effort). [18 impact score].

*Social, Ethical, and Behavioral Implications (SEBI) Research on COVID-19 Testing among Rural Latino Migrants in Southwest Florida.* (MPI: Redwine & Stern). 3R34AT010661-02S1 Response to PA-20135, (12/01/2020-2/28/2023). \$906,807 (Role: MPI, 12.5% effort).

*NOURISH-T+: A Randomized Control Trial Targeting Parents Promoting Healthy Eating and Exercise Behaviors in Pediatric Cancer Survivors with Overweight/Obesity.* (PI: Stern). R01CA240319. (12/01/2019-11/30/2025). \$2,050,942 (Role: PI, 25% effort). [Scored 4<sup>th</sup> %ile].

*ADAPT+: Optimizing an Intervention to Promote Healthy Behaviors in Rural, Latino Youth with Obesity and their Parents, using Mindfulness Strategies.* (MPI: Stern/contact PI & Redwine). R34AT010661-01 (12/01/2019-11/30/2022; NCE: to 9/30/2023). \$927,415 (Role: contact PI 12.5% effort). [19 impact score].

*An integrated nutrition intervention through the Part C Early Intervention Services to promote healthy eating habits for children with ASD.* (PI: Gray). R21HD106182 (08/2021-7/2023). \$400,689 (Role: co-I/Mentor, 5% effort).

*An Exploratory Study of Perceived Stress and Reported Health Behaviors in Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors.* (MPI: Buro, Carson & Stern) AYA Committee, #09336472203, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, (1/2021-8/2022). \$14,150. (Role: MPI; in kind effort).

*The PAWN-Q Study: An exploratory analysis of perceived needs regarding Physical activity, Appearance, Weight, Nutrition, and Quality of life in adolescent and young adult cancer survivors.* (MPI: Crowder, Stern & Pabatthi) AYA Committee, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, (1/2021-8/2022). \$5,100. (Role: MPI; in kind effort).

- Health Literacy, Home Environmental Influence and Ethnicity and its Association to Adherence to Nutrition and Physical Exercise Guidelines in Adolescents and Young Adults Cancer Patients and Survivors: An Exploratory Study.* (MPI: Pabbathi & Stern) AYA Committee, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, (11/2020-10/2021; NCE 8/2022). \$15,000. (Role: MPI; in kind effort).
- Mindfulness in AYA patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: A Pilot Project.* (MPI: Stern, Redwine & Khimani) AYA Committee, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, (8/2019-7/2020/NCE to 12/2021). \$14,000. (Role: MPI, in kind effort).
- Prevalence and Impact of ADHD on Weight Loss at an Adolescent Bariatric Clinic* (PI: Bleck) University of South Florida College of Behavioral & Community Sciences Internal Grant Program, (4/2017 – 5/2018; NCE-5/2019). \$10,000. (Role: Co-Investigator, Mentor).
- Improving Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivorship* (PI: Stern) Grant No. #0101265. University of South Florida College of Behavioral & Community Sciences Internal Grant Program, (9/2015 – 8/2016). \$17,442, (Role: PI).
- A Pilot Study of postpartum weight loss in obese women using a sleep intervention in a group prenatal care setting* (Brumley, PI). Women's Health Collaborative Grant, USF (5/2014-5/15), \$10,696, (Role: co-I, 10% in kind effort).
- Targeting Caregivers to Enhance Health Behaviors in Pediatric Cancer Survivors.* (PI: Stern) 5R21CA167259-02, (9/2013-8/2015; NCE to 8/2016). \$462,000, Funded (Role: PI, 15% effort). Clinical trials: NCT02815982
- Teen Tracking to Health Program: School intervention for 9<sup>th</sup> graders in the schools.* (Hernandez, PI). Florida Blue funding, (9/2014-8/2015), \$100,000 per year (Role: co-I, 10% in-kind effort)
- NOURISHing Families to Promote Healthy Eating and Exercise in Overweight Children.* (PI: Mazzeo) R01HD066216-01A1, (4/01/2011-3/31/2016; no cost extension to 3/31/2018). \$1,859,491, Funded. (Role: Co-I, 12.5% effort)
- An Integrative Intervention for Binge Eating among African American Adolescents.* (PI: Mazzeo) NIH/R34 MH-086922-0, (9/2010-9/2013; no-cost extension to 8/2014). \$275,000; Funded, (Role: Co-I, 12.5% effort).
- Barriers and facilitators to breastfeeding among low-income African American women in Richmond city, VA.* (PI: Masho) Community Engagement Grant, VCU; (7/2012-6/2013). \$15,975.20; Funded, (Role: Co-I).
- Translating an Existing Obesity intervention into a Community.* (PI: Cotter). American Cancer Society; (7/1/2013-2014). \$150,000, Funded, (Role: co-Mentor; 2% in-kind effort).
- Parent Skills Training to Enhance Weight Loss in Overweight Teens.* (PI: Mazzeo) NIH, R03 HD-056050-01; (04/01/2008-3/31/10, no cost extension to 12/31/10). \$149,000; Funded, (Role: Co-I, 12.5% effort)
- Career Planning, Communication and Adolescent Cancer.* (PI: Stern) Massey Cancer Center Pilot Grant Project, #646972, (6/2009-5/2010). \$30,000; Funded, (Role: PI).
- Understanding the Barriers in Treatment of Obesity in Adolescents 11-18 in Central Virginia.* (Laver, PI 2003-2008; Francis, PI 2009-6/2013) Contract to the VCU Dept. of Pediatrics of VCU Virginia Premier Health, Inc (renewable annually, \$200,000 per year), Funded, (Role: subcontract PI; Overall Role: Co-I)
- Feasibility of Conducting a Premature Infant-Specific Developmental Education Program as an Intervention in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU): Reducing Maternal Prematurity Stereotyping and Enhancing Infant Motor Development.* (PI: Dusing) Clinical Research Feasibility Fund, General Clinical Research Center, VCU. GRCR Grant M01 RR00065. (10/07 – 9/08). \$9,544; Funded; (Role: Co-I).
- Prematurity Stereotyping: Relations to Mothers' Adaptation to Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Hospitalization and Subsequent Infant Interaction.* (PI: Stern) March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, # 12-FY05-60, (6/2005 – 5/2008, no-cost extension to 12/2008). \$137,965; Funded, (Role: PI).

- Prematurity initiative.* (PI: Stern) Community Awards Program, Funded by the March of Dimes, Virginia local chapter, (2006 & 2007). \$3,000 per year.
- Academic and Career Self-efficacy in Adolescent Cancer Survivors.* (PI: Stern) Massey Cancer Center Pilot Grant Project, (9/2005-9/2006; no cost extension to 12/07). \$30,000; Funded, (Role: PI).
- Psychosocial Adjustment of Adolescent Cancer Survivors: Time Perspective and Positive Emotions as Mediators to Quality of Life and Benefit Finding.* (PI: Stern) Children's Oncology Group, (8/2004-7/2005; no cost extension to 8/06). \$10,000; Funded, (Role: PI).
- Beyond the peace process: A school-based conflict resolution program to affect a permanent change in Israeli-Palestinian relations.* (co-PI: Van Slyck & Stern) People to People International Foundation, (1999-2000). \$24,000; Funded, (Role: Co-PI).
- The longitudinal evaluation of the prematurity stereotype: Impact on social and cognitive developmental markers.* (PI: Stern) The Research Foundation of SUNY, (1998-1999). \$4,000; Funded, (Role: PI)
- Ameliorating the impact of the prematurity stereotype: An experimental assessment of an information-based intervention.* (PI: Stern) March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, (1995-1997). \$58,690; Funded, (Role:PI).
- Beyond the peace process: Assessing and altering conflict-related attitudes and behaviors in a multi-cultural setting.* (co-PI:Van Slyck & Stern) The Research Foundation of SUNY, (1996-1997). \$10,000; Funded, (Role: co-PI).
- Modifying the prematurity stereotype: Effects on mother-premature infant interactions.* (PI: Stern) March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, (1989-1993). \$72,000; Funded, (Role: PI).
- Relative effectiveness of mediation, probation, and counseling in juvenile justice diversion: Assessing long-term impact on family functioning,* (PI: Stern) The Research Foundation of SUNY, (1992-1993). \$2,225; Funded, (Role: PI).
- Field independence as a key predictor of successful adjustment to treatment of chronic pain,* (PI: Stern) The Research Foundation of SUNY, (1991-1992). \$4,000; Funded, (Role: PI).
- Assessing the impact of parent-child mediation: A comparison with justice system and mental health approaches to improving family functioning.* (co-PI: Van Slyck & Stern), Fund for Research on Dispute Resolution, (1990-1991). \$59,000; Funded, (Role: co-PI).
- Parent-child mediation vs. justice system processing: Impact on family functioning.* (PI: Stern) The Research Foundation of State University of New York, (1990-1991). \$2,800; Funded, (Role: PI).
- A prematurity stereotype: Modifying its adverse impact.* (PI: Stern) NIH/National Institute of Mental Health, (1989-1990). \$36,371; Funded, (Role: PI).
- The impact of childhood cancer on the career development of adolescents.* (PI: Stern) The Research Foundation of State University of New York, (1989-1990). \$2,000. Funded, (Role: PI).
- Modifying the prematurity stereotype.* (PI: Stern) The Research Foundation of State University of New York, (1988-1989). \$4,000. Funded, (Role: PI).
- Impacting the adolescent pregnancy cycle.* (PI: Stern) The Research Foundation of State University of New York, (1987-1988). \$2,800. Funded, (Role: PI).
- Impact of perceived control on coping mechanisms in adolescent cancer patients.* (co-PI: Tebbi & Stern) NFL Charities. \$10,000, Funded, (Role: co-PI).
- Objective self-awareness and self-disclosure in the intake interview.* (PI: Stern) The Research Foundation, University at Buffalo. (1982). \$1,200. Funded, (Role: PI).

### **Submitted for Review (reviews pending, 2023)**

- Identifying Mechanisms of Action: Relations Among Individual Differences and Variability in Attaining Intervention Goals of Behavioral Change and Protocol Adherence in NOURISH-T+.* (Stern, PI). R01CA240319-Sup., in response to NOT-CA-22-101/PA-20-272 (4/2023-3/2024).
- ADAPT+: An Intervention to Promote Healthy Behaviors in Rural, Latino Youth with Obesity and their Parents.* (Stern & Redwine, MPI). R01MD019283-01 (04/01/2024 – 3/31/2029). (Role: MPI, 25% effort).

*Mastering Nutrition and Mindfulness for Young Adult Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Patients: The MNM Study.* (Crowder and Stern, MPI). R34CA283130 (2/2024-1/2027). (Role: MPI, 15% effort)

**Selected Recent Grants and Contracts:** Not Funded/Under revision

*Reducing Food Insecurity and Associated Health Disparities Among Racial and Ethnic Minority College Students: Application of the MOST Preparation Phase.* (MPI: Debate). R21NIMHD, (02/2022-06/2024); (Role: co-I, 5% effort).

*DE-STRESS, a Lifestyle + Stress Management Intervention for Young Adult Cancer Survivors.* (Buro, PI). R03CA, (4/2023-3/2025); (Role co-I/mentor, 2% effort).

*Feasibility and preliminary efficacy of a parent nutrition intervention using a social media platform to promote healthy eating habits among children with ASD.* (PI: Gray). Department of Defense (01/01/2022- 12/31/2024). (Role: co-I, 10% effort).

**PUBLICATIONS**

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/marilyn.stern.1/bibliography/47960590/public/?sort=date&direction=descending>

**\*Note:** Indicates Student first authored papers under the direction of M. Stern/senior author (PI of the project) **\*\*Note:** Indicates papers on which M. Stern served as a senior mentor and co-I on larger project

**Dissertation**

**Stern, M.** Labeling Infants' Birth Status: Effects on Mothers' Perceptions of and Interactions with Infants (1984, State University of New York at Buffalo). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 1984, 45, 69902B (University Microfilm No. 84-10593).

**Chapters and Encyclopedia Reports**

**Stern, M., Bleck, J., & Quinn, G.** (2018). Genetic testing and Ethical considerations: Cases involving adolescents and young adults and cancer. In M.M. Leach & E. R. Welfel (Eds.), *The Cambridge handbook of applied psychological ethics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 575-597.

**\*Woods, J., Trapp, S., & Stern, M.** (2014). Obesity and ethnic and racial diversity. In R. A. R. Gurung (Ed.), *Multicultural approaches to health and wellness in America*, (pp. 225-251). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishers.

**\*Trapp, S., Slosky, L., Lamanna, J., Leibach, G., Durette, M., & Stern, M.** (2012). Posttraumatic growth and the cancer experience. In N. L. Hicks & R. E. Warren (Eds.), *Psychology of cancer* (pp. 131-146). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

**\*\*Kelly, N., Gow, R., Stern, M., & Mazzeo, S.** (2010). Weight-related stigmatization: Effects on the quality of life of obese adolescents. In V. R. Preedy & R. R. Watson (Eds.), *Handbook of disease burdens and quality of life measures* (pp. 3137-3158). New York: Springer.

**\*\*Lamanna-Jonda, J., Kelly, N., Stern, M., & Mazzeo, S.** (2010). Implementing interventions to enhance quality of life in overweight children and adolescents. In V. R. Preedy & R. R. Watson (Eds.), *Handbook of disease burdens and quality of life measures* (pp. 2518-2534). New York: Springer.

**\*Foster, R. H., Kim, H., Casper, R., Morgan, A., Brice, W., & Stern, M.** (2009). Social networks and psychosocial functioning among children and adolescents coping with sickle cell disease: An overview of barriers, considerations, and best practices. In E. Cuyler & M. Ackhart (Eds.), *Psychology of relationships* (pp. 339- 363). New York: Nova Science Publishers.



- \*Durette, M., & Stern, M. (2008). Cancer management. In F. T. L. Leong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of counseling* (Vol. 1, pp. 60-64). Los Angeles, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.  
doi:10.4135/9781412963978.n19
- \*Foster, R., & Stern, M. (2008). Treatment compliance. In F. T. L. Leong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of counseling* (Vol. 1, pp. 424-428). Los Angeles, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.  
doi:10.4135/9781412963978.n139
- \*Foster, R., Stern, M., & Smolen-Hetzel, A. (2008). Relations among families coping with pediatric cancers. In C. Yoon (Ed.), *Focus on family relations in the 21st century* (pp. 121-135). New York, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- Clay, D. L., & Stern, M. (2005). Pediatric psychology in primary care. In L. C. James & R. A. Folen (Eds.), *The primary care consultant: The next frontier for psychologists in hospitals and clinics* (pp. 155-172). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. doi:10.1037/10962-008
- Stern, M., & Bitsko, M. J. (2003). Pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum outcomes: Selected issues and implications for counseling intervention. In M. Kopala & M. A. Keitel (Eds.), *Handbook of counseling women* (pp. 256-265). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.  
doi:10.4135/9781452229546.n17
- \*Olexa, M., & Stern, M. (1999). The vulnerable child syndrome. In C. A. Smith (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of parenting theory and research* (pp. 469-470). Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press.
- Stern, M., & Larney, L. (1999). Low birth weight and prematurity. In C. A. Smith (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of parenting theory and research* (pp. 334-336). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Van Slyck, M. R., & Stern, M. (1999). Developmental issues in the use of conflict resolution interventions with adolescents. In L. R. Forcey & I. M. Harris (Eds.), *Peacebuilding for adolescents: Strategies for educators and community leaders* (pp. 177-193). New York, NY: Peter Lang.
- Van Slyck, M. R., & Stern, M. (1999). Parent-child mediation. In C. A. Smith (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of parenting theory and research* (pp. 266-268). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Van Slyck, M. R., Stern, M., & Elbedour, S. (1999). Adolescents' beliefs about their conflict behavior: Correlates, consequences, and cross-cultural issues. In A. Raviv, L. Oppenheimer & D. Bar-Tal (Eds.), *How children understand war and peace: A call for international peace education* (pp. 208-230). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.
- Stern, M., McIntosh, B. J., & Norman, S. L. (1998). Health counseling for children and adolescents in medical settings. In S. Roth-Roemer, S. R. Kurpius & C. Carmin (Eds.), *The emerging role of counseling psychology in health care* (pp. 281-308). New York, NY: W. W. Norton & Co.
- Van Slyck, M., & Stern, M. (1991). Conflict resolution in educational settings: Assessing the impact of peer mediation programs. In K. G. Duffy, J. W. Grosch & P. V. Olczak (Eds.), *Community mediation: A handbook for practitioners and researchers* (pp. 257-274). New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- Stern, M., & Murnion, D. (1989). Strategies for mediating with adolescents. In T. F. Christian (Ed.), *Expanding horizons: Theory and research in dispute resolution: Conference proceedings, Syracuse, New York* (Dispute resolution papers series, no. 6., pp. 60-68). Washington, DC: ABA Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution.
- Zevon, M. A., Tebbi, C. K., & Stern, M. (1987). Psychological and familial factors in adolescent oncology. In C. K. Tebbi (Ed.), *Major topics in adolescent oncology* (pp. 325-349). Mount Kisco, NY: Futura Pub. Co.

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- \*Soca Lozano, Gonzalez, K., Buro, A., Rodriguez, C., Rancourt, D., Gray, H., Redwine, L., & **Stern, M.** Training promotoras to implement a mindfulness-based healthy lifestyle program in rural communities. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*.
- \*Sauls, R., Crowder, S., James, C., Khimani, F., & **Stern, M.** Quality of life in the digital age: Young adult hematopoietic stem cell transplantation patients and healthcare providers' views of telehealth. *Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer*.
- \*Sauls, R., Crowder, S., Buro, A.W., Montgomery, L., Khimani, F., & **Stern, M.** Nutritional Status and Body Mass Index Before Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) and Associated Outcomes: A Rapid Review. *Bone Marrow Transplantation*.
- \*Redwine, L., Buro, A., Rancourt, D., Conner, K., Gray, H., Rodriguez, C., Bailey, R., Candelaria, K., & **Stern, M.** Exploring differences in perceived barriers and facilitators to COVID-19 vaccine uptake and testing intention by vaccination status and testing hesitancy among rural Latino communities in Southwest Florida. *Ethnicity & Health*.

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- \* Buro, A. W., Davari, M., Sauls, R., Gray, H. L., **Stern, M.** Diet quality in a sample of pediatric cancer survivors with overweight/obesity: An exploratory analysis.
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- \*Roman Candelaria, K., Pasha, M., Bailey, R., Gray, H., Rodriguez, C., Rancourt, D., **Stern, M.**, Redwine, L. Exploring COVID-19 Attitudes, Tailoring Culturally Appropriate Marketing Strategies Among Latinos Living in Rural Florida Communities
- \*Soca Lozano, S., Bradley, K., Dedrick R., Pabbathi, S., Stern, M. Adherence to healthy eating and physical activity guidelines: Association with race/ethnicity, health literacy and home environmental influences in AYA cancer patients and survivors.

### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Evaluating a parent intervention to increase healthy behaviors in Pediatric cancer survivors transitioning off treatment.
- Promoting healthy behaviors: An intervention targeting obese Latino families living in rural Florida.
- Identifying needs of AYA patients with cancer undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: Support for intervention development.

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**SELECTED RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (out of ~ 400)****INTERNATIONAL**

- Soca Lozano, S., Bradley, K., & Stern, M. (2023, August). *Eating habits profiles and physical activity levels of AYA cancer patients and survivors*. Poster to be presented to the European Society of Pediatric Psychology, Stirling, Scotland.
- Stern, M., Rancourt, D., Roman Candelaria, K., Bailey, R., Rodriguez, C., Gray, H., & Redwine, L. (2022, November). *Exploring early COVID-19 testing attitudes and reasons for hesitancy among Latinos living in rural Florida communities*. Paper presented to the IX Congress in Health Psychology, Havana, Cuba.
- Redwine, L., Rancourt, D., Roman Candelaria, K., Bailey, R., Rodriguez, C., Gray, H., & Stern, M. (2022, Nov). *Comparing COVID-19 vaccinated and unvaccinated Latinos living in rural Florida for factors associated with vaccine hesitancy and uptake*. Paper presented to IX Congress in Health Psychology, Havana, Cuba.
- Roman Candelaria, K., Gonzalez Videla, K., Vazquez Ruiz, S., Pasha, M., Bailey, R., Stern, M., & Redwine, L. (2022, Nov). *Culturally appropriate research marketing strategies for the rural Latino population during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Paper presented to the IX Congress in Health Psychology, Havana, Cuba.

- Stern, M., Gray, H., Soca Lozano, S., Buro, A., & Sauls, R. (2022, September). *Improving health behaviors of pediatric cancer survivors with obesity during the COVID-19 pandemic: Barriers, opportunities, and measurement considerations*. Poster presented to the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP) congress, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buro, A., Gray, H., Sauls, R., & Stern, M. (2022, September) *Influence of ethnicity and parents' eating habits on diet quality in pediatric cancer survivors*. Poster presented to the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP) congress, Barcelona Spain.
- Sauls, R., Crowder, S., Redwine, L., Khimani, F., & Stern, M. (2022, September). *Quality of life for adolescent and young adult hematopoietic stem cell transplant patients and healthcare providers: A mixed-methods study*. Poster to be presented to the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP) congress, Barcelona Spain
- Albizu-Jacob, A., Loecher, N., Gray, H., & Stern, M. (2021, October). *Engaging Parents of Pediatric Cancer Survivors with Obesity in a Healthy Lifestyle Intervention during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implications for Trial Recruitment and Data Collection*. Paper presented to the Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology: virtual due to COVID-19.
- Loecher, N., Albizu-Jacob, A., & Stern, M. (2021, October). *Parental perspectives on healthcare transition in survivors of pediatric cancer*. Paper presented to the Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology: virtual due to COVID-19.
- Stern, M., Soca Lozano, Rancourt, Gray, Rodriguez, & Redwine (2021, Oct.) *Adaptando Dieta y Acción Para Todos (ADAPT+): Incorporating Mindfulness to Optimize an Intervention for Latino Families with Obesity*. Paper presented virtually to the meetings of the European Pediatric Psychology Conference. Stockholm, Sweden.
- Loecher, N., Simon, P., Schapaira, L., Spunt, S., Stern, M., & Heathcote, L. (2021, May). *I need to count her breath: How parents of childhood cancer survivors view their roles in health and symptom appraisals*. Paper presented to the meetings of the International Psycho-oncology Society (virtual).
- Crowder, S., Stern, M., Redwine, L., Khimani, F. (2021, May). *Mindfulness in AYA patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT): Feasibility of a Pilot Intervention*. Paper presented to the meetings of the International Psycho-oncology Society (virtual).
- Stern, M., Gray, H., & Mazzeo, S. (2018, Nov). *Improving health behaviors of obese pediatric cancer survivors: Measurement considerations and factors affecting participation and adherence*. Paper presented to the meetings of the Society of International Psychosocial Oncology (SIOP), Kyoto, Japan.
- Stern, M., Bleck, J., Ewing, L., & Mazzeo, S. (2018, Sept). *Nourish-T: Intervening with parents to improve the eating and physical activity behaviors of pediatric cancer survivors with obesity*. Paper presented to the European Pediatric Psychology Congress, Ghent, Belgium.
- Stern, M., Bleck, J., Davila, E., Lynn, C., Hale, G., Ewing, L., & Mazzeo, S. (2017, Nov). *A Pilot RCT Targeting Caregivers to Improve the Health Behaviors of Obese Pediatric Cancer Survivors*. Paper presented to the VIII International conference of Health Psychology, Havana, Cuba.

### NATIONAL

- Sauls R, Brown N, Almendares M, Gray HL, Stern M. (2023, October). The Relationship Between Parents and Pediatric Cancer Survivors' Physical Activity Levels. *Poster presented at The Obesity Society Conference, Dallas, TX.*
- Stern, M., Buro, A., Soca Lozano, & Gray, H. (2023, April). *Special considerations in adapting a healthy lifestyle intervention for Latino parents of pediatric cancer survivors*. In T. L. Carson. (Chair). *From surviving to thriving: Lifestyle modifications to improve cancer survivorship among underserved populations*. Symposium presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Phoenix, AZ. [selected to be featured on SBM portal website]

- Buro, A., Stern, M., & Carson, T. (2023, April). *Reported mental health, diet, and physical activity in adolescent and young adult cancer survivors*. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Phoenix, AZ.
- Buro, A., Sauls, R., Stern, M., & Carson, T. (2023, March). *A qualitative study of stress, health behaviors, and intervention preferences in adolescent and young adult cancer survivors*. Paper presented to the meetings of the American Psychosomatic Society, Puerto Rico.
- Soca Lozano, S., Bradley-Klug, K., Pabbathi, S., & Stern, M. (2023, March). *Young Adult Cancer Patients and Survivors' Adherence to Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Guidelines: The Role of Race/Ethnicity, Healthy Literacy and Home Environmental Influences*. Poster presented to the meetings of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Chicago, IL.
- Soca Lozano, S., Bradley-Klug, K., Pabbathi, S., & Stern, M. (2022, April). *Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors' Adherence to Eating and Physical Activity Guidelines: The Role of Healthy Literacy and Home Environmental Influences*. Poster presented to the meetings of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Phoenix, AZ.
- Albizu-Jacob, A., Stern, M., Román Candelaria, K., Rancourt, D., Bailey, R., & Redwine, L. (2022, April). *Covid-19 Vaccine and Testing Hesitancy in Rural Latino Populations*. Poster presented to the meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Baltimore, MD.
- Soca Lozano, Gonzalez, K., & Stern, M. (2021, April). *Training "Promotoras" in the Delivery of ADAPT+: A Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for Latinos with Obesity in Rural Communities*. Paper presented to the meetings of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, virtual.
- Albizu-Jacob, A., Loecher, N., Stern, M. (2021, March). *Integrating Latino Cultural Values and Context into the Provision of Palliative Cancer Care*. Paper presented to the meetings of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, virtual.
- Sauls, R., Strange, M., Crowder, S., Khamani, F., Redwine, L., & Stern, M. (2021, March). *Mindfulness in Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Patients Undergoing Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT): A Pilot Intervention*. Paper presented to the meetings of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, virtual. \*Awarded: "Top Clinical Poster"
- Soca Lozano, S., Redwine, L., Rodriguez, C., & Stern, M. (2020, April). *Adapting Adaptando Dieta y Acción Para Todos (ADAPT): The inclusion of mindfulness*. Paper presented to the meetings of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Virtual conference.
- Soca Lozano, S., Redwine, L., Rodriguez, C., Rancourt, D., Bailey, R. & Stern, M. (2019, April). *Adaptando Dieta y Acción Para Todos (ADAPT): Improving Health Behaviors of Latinos Living in Rural Communities in Florida*. Paper presented to the meetings of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Stern, M., Bleck, J., Davila, E., Lynn, C., Hale, G, Ewing, L., & Mazzeo, S. (2018, April). *NOURISH-T: Improving eating and physical activity behaviors of pediatric cancer survivors with obesity*. In K. Devine (chair). *The Diverse Impact of Physical Activity on Child Health*. Paper presented to the meetings of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Orlando, FL.
- Quinn GP, Stern M, Bowman-Curci M, Donovan K, Fenech A, Elstner C, Vadaparampil ST, & Reed DR. (2017, July). *The Psychosocial Needs of Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer*. Invited Oral Presentation at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual International Council of Psychologists, NY, NY.
- Stern, M., Lescano, C., Lopez Castillo, H., Lynn, C., & Bleck, J. (2017, April). *Adaptando Dieta y Accion Para Todos (ADAPT): Targeting diet and physical activity of Latinos living in rural communities in Florida*. In I. B. Thurston (chair). *Culturally Responsive Assessments and Interventions to Address Pediatric Obesity: A Collaborative Symposium of the Diversity and Obesity SIGs*. Paper presented to the meetings of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Portland, OR.
- LaRosa, K., Lynn, C., & Stern, M. (2017, April). *Patient navigation: A qualitative study of barriers in the AYA population*. Poster presented to the meetings of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Bleck J, DeBate R, & Stern M. (2017, March). *Internal and External Developmental Assets as*



*Determinants of Disordered Eating Behaviors and Eating Disorders.* Paper presented to the Annual American Academy of Health Behavior Meeting, Tucson, AZ.

Stern, M., LaRosa, K., Hudson, J., Donovan, K., & Quinn, G. (2017, February). *Overview of formative research: Emergent themes.* In G. Quinn (chair). Meeting the psychosocial needs of adolescents and young adults on and off treatment. Symposium presented to the meetings of the American Psycho-oncology society, Orlando, FL.

### **STATE & LOCAL**

Schlichte, H., Stern, M., Debate, R., & Buro, A. *Differences in Mental Wellbeing Factors Amongst College Students by Intersections of Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation/Gender.* 2023 USF Graduate Student Research Symposium, Tampa, FL [selected as a 'Top Ten' abstract].

Strelec, C.A., Buro, A.W., Gray, H., Gonzalez, F., Doinguez, J., Navarrete, M., & Stern, M. *Interaction style and engagement (ISE): Development of a fidelity assessment tool.* 2023 USF Undergraduate Conference, Tampa, FL.

Sauls, R., Crowder, S., Khimani, F., & Stern, M. (2022, Feb.). *Quality of life in the digital age: A qualitative analysis of how tele-health appointments impact adolescent and young adults.* 2022 USF Health Conference, Tampa, FL.

Albizu-Jacob, A., Roman, K., Bailey, R., Luna, F., Pasha, M., Stern, M., & Redwine, L. (2021, July). *Social, Ethical, and Behavioral Implications (SEBI) Research on COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine Uptake among Rural Latino Migrants in Southwest Florida.* Florida Public Health Association, Virtual Annual Education conference.

Sauls, R., Ruiz, M., Moxthe, L, Gray, H., & Stern, M. (2019, April). "A second chance at fertility:" A systematic review to determine the effect of bariatric surgery on fertility, 2019 USF Undergraduate Conference, Tampa, FL.

Eastridge, K., Gauthier, E., Salinas, M...Stern, M. (2018, April). *Am I still hungry? Barriers and facilitators to participation in an 8-week pilot, family-based improvement intervention for Latino children with obesity in rural communities,* 2018 USF Undergraduate Conference, Tampa, FL.

Salinas, M. Cilis Moxthe, L., Eastridge, K...Stern, M. (2018, April). "Just for the Health of It" Parental participation in a pilot, family-based, lifestyle improvement program for Latino children with obesity in rural communities in Central Florida. 2018 USF Undergraduate Conference, Tampa, FL.

### **SELECTED SYMPOSIA CHAIRED**

**Stern, M.** (Chair, 2023, August). *Managing the Unexpected: Adapting Clinical Trials in the Time of Covid and Beyond.* Symposium panel to be presented to the meetings of the European Pediatric Psychology Conference (EPPC), Stirling, Scotland.

**Stern, M.** (Chair, 2021, October). *Crosscutting Intervention Strategies: Targeting Underserved and Rural Children and their families in the US and Ireland.* Symposium panel presented (virtually) to the meetings of the European Pediatric Psychology Conference (EPPC). Stockholm, Sweden.

**Stern, M.** (Chair, 2019, October). *Breakout session during the pediatric psycho-oncology educational day.* Moderator of papers presented to the meetings of the Society of International Pediatric Oncology (SIOP), Lyon France.

**Stern, M.** (Chair, 2013, July). *Obesity and Health Disparities: Counseling Psychology Looks at the Problem from several perspectives.* Symposium panel presented to the meetings of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Stern, M., & Landis, C.** (co-Chairs, 2013, April). *Obesity special Interest group presents: Current research and clinical topics.* Symposium panel presented to the meetings of the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Stern, M. & Gurung, R.** (co-Chairs, 2012; August). *Career paths in health psychology: Tips for Success*. Symposium panel presented to the meetings of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

**Stern, M.** (Chair, 2011; August). *Education and Training in Clinical Health Psychology: Everything You Wanted to Know as a Student, and Hopefully Will Ask*. Symposium presented to the meetings of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.

### SELECTED INVITED ADDRESSES/WORKSHOPS/MEDIA PROGRAMS

*Translating Obesity Interventions for Pediatric Cancer Survivors and their Parents*. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Childhood Cancer survivorship symposium, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Sunrise, FL. (June 2023).

*NOURISH-T+: A Multi-Site Intervention Promoting Healthier Lifestyle Behaviors in Pediatric Cancer Survivors*. Department of Psychology, University of South Florida (virtual). (April 2022).

*NOURISH-T+: Translating our Obesity Interventions for Pediatric Cancer Survivors*, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Awards and Recognitions, University of South Florida (Virtual). (April 2022).

*NOURISH-T+: An Intervention Promoting Healthy Eating and Exercise in Pediatric Cancer Survivors*. Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Kansas University Medical Center (virtual). (Nov. 2021).

*Obesity and Cancer: Current NCI priorities*. Department of Health Outcomes and Behavior, Moffitt Cancer Research Center. (June 2021).

*NCCIH Hot Topic Webinar: Engaging Diverse Communities in Complementary and Integrative Health Research*. The National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH), at the National Institute of Health (NIH); Broadcast via NIH videocast. (April 2021).

*NCI twitter feature for Childhood Obesity Awareness month*.

<https://twitter.com/NCIBehaviors/status/1310610758452027392> (September 2020).

*Pediatric Obesity Interventions: What we have learned, What Do We Need to Learn, and What Should We Do Moving Forward?* Department of Family Medicine: Division of Epidemiology, VCU School of Medicine, Presented during *Public Health Week*, Richmond, VA (April 2017).

*Parental Role Modeling Key in Addressing Childhood Obesity, Related Cardiovascular Risks*. News Channel, USF News (February 2017, with Jennifer Bleck, Ph.D.)

*The State of Pediatric Obesity, Interventions, and Cancer*. Pecha Kucha program, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, USF, Tampa, FL (December 2015).

*Summarizing my Current Research in Pediatric Obesity: Plans for a State-Wide initiative*. Florida Research on Diet Exercise and Obesity, USF Health, Tampa, FL (June 2015).

*Obesity and Cancer: Implications for Intervention with youth and their Caregivers*. Tampa Bay Community Cancer Network, Tampa FL: (May 2015).

*Targeting Caregivers to Enhance Health Behaviors in Pediatric Cancer Survivors: Feasibility of an Intervention*. Department of Health Outcomes & Behavior, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL (November 2014).

*Feasibility of an Intervention: Promoting Health Behaviors in Overweight/Obese Pediatric Cancer Survivors*. Department of Psychology, Hadassah Medical Center, Ein Kerem, Israel. (June 2014).

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and SERVICE

Licensed Psychologist: New York #8476-1 (inactive); Virginia #0810003038 (inactive), Florida #PY-8962 (current)

Registrant #49893, National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (2001-2014)

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, #00163253 (July 2018 – present)



**FELLOW:**

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS; elected, 2021)  
American Psychological Association  
Division 17, Counseling Psychology (elected 1998)  
Division 54, Pediatric Psychology (elected 2003)  
Division 38 Health Psychology (elected 2010)

**MEMBER:**

American Psychological Association  
International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP)  
Society of Behavioral Medicine  
Society for Research in Child Development (inactive as of 2007)  
International Society for Infant Studies (inactive as of 2009)  
American Counseling Association (inactive)  
Alianza Latina, Latino Alliance of the University at Albany (inactive)  
Pi Lambda Theta (Educational Honor Society) (inactive)

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**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Member, APA Div. 54 (Society of Pediatric Psychology) representative to the APA Committee on International Relations/Global Psychology (2022-present).  
Member, APA Div. 54 (Society of Pediatric Psychology) grant reviews (2022-present).  
Executive Board Member, Council for Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs (CCHPTP) (2007-2013).  
Invited Attendee, Executive Summit of Scholars on Education and Training in Health Psychology (3/2007)  
Member, Steering Committee, Council for Clinical Health Psychology Directors (March 2007-12/07)  
Member, Mid-Winter planning committee (2009-2010).  
Chair, Obesity Special Interest Group (SIG) Society of Pediatric Psychology (SPP, Div. 54; 2013-2015);  
Past Chair (2015-2017), Reviewer of student abstracts to identify student award (2020).  
Co-Chair, Research Sub-Committee, Obesity Special Interest Group (SIG) (Div. 54; 2011-2013)  
Member, Review committee, SPP Travel Award 2017.  
Member, Review committee, (Div 54) Society of Pediatric Psychology Eugene Walker award (2013-15).  
Reviewer, Student Div 54 APA Poster Award (2016; 2017).  
Associate Member, Behavioral Science Committee, Children's Oncology Group (COG) (2007 – 2017)  
Member and Div. 17 Representative, APA Interdivisional Health Care Committee (2001-2009)  
Chair, Division 38 (Health Psychology) Education and Training Committee (8/2010 – 8/2011).  
Co-Chair (8/2011-8/2012); Member (2003-2010).  
Member, APA Div 38 (Health Psychology) Mentoring Task Force (2011)  
Member, APA Div 38 Program Committee for APA 2011.  
Member, Div 38 Membership Committee (1993-1996)  
Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) Monitor, APA Public Interest Directorate,  
Committee on Children, Youth and Families (1996-2002);  
Liaison (1998-2000)  
Division 17 International Liaison to Israel (1995-2002)  
Member, Division 17 Program Committee (1994-1997)  
Member, Division 17 Ad-Hoc Committee on Special Interest Groups (1991-1994)  
Chair, (1992-1993)  
Chair, Committee on Division 17 Sections (1999-2001)  
Member, Division 17 Task Group on Sections and Policies (2000-2001)  
Member, Division 17 Counseling Health Psychology Section (1994-present)  
Chair-Elect, (1996-1998); Chair, (1998-2000), Past Chair, (2000-02),

Senior Advisory Committee (2012 – present)  
Liaison, Society for Pediatric Psychology (1994-1998), Div 38 Committee on Women (1999-2006)  
Program Chair (1996-1998)  
Member, Division 17 Health Psychology Interest Group (1987-1994)  
Co-chair, (1988-1990); Chair, (1990-1993)  
Editor, Division 17 Health Psychology Interest Group Newsletter (1989-1993)  
Member, Division 17 Special Interest Group on Children and Adolescents (1991-2002)  
Co-chair, (1991-1998)  
Liaison, Working Group on Peace and Education, Division of Peace Psychology/48 (1996-2005)  
Member, Division 17 Special Interest Group in International Affairs (2005 – 2008)  
Member, Program Committee, World Association of Infant Mental Health 2002 & 2004 & 2006  
Member, Program Review committee, Society of Behavioral Medicine 2006 Conference (2005)  
Organizer, Book display for the Fourth North Coast Regional Conference of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Buffalo, NY. (1992)  
Fellow, Child Research and Study Center, University at Albany (1991-1999)  
Member, Violence Community Leadership Committee, Healthy Capital District Initiative, Albany, NY (1999-6/2001)  
Member, Advisory Board, Schenectady City School District (2000–5/2001)

**PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:**

Co-PI -- T.E.E.N.S. (Teach, Exercise, Encourage, Nutrition & Support) Healthy Lifestyle Program (2003 – 8/2013).  
PI -- Center for Family Support and Research (2003 – 8/2013).  
Principal Organizer, One-day Multidisciplinary Conference: “Effective Family Focused Interventions: Chronic and Acute Illnesses” November 12, 2004; held at VCU and attended by over 100 health care providers, students and parents.  
Principal Organizer, One-day Multidisciplinary Conference: “VCU Prematurity Initiative: Promoting Communication & Collaboration Among Health Professionals, Researchers & NICU Families” November 10, 2006; held at VCU.  
Coordinator – (with the Global Education Office) developing Study Abroad Faculty and Student exchange program between VCU and University of West England; Hebrew University and Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel.

**External Reviewer:**

Michelle L. Kelley, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Old Dominion University  
(Tenure and promotion; 1992)  
Martha Pelaez-Nogueras, Ph.D., College of Education, Florida International University  
(Excellence in Research Award; 1996)  
Kathie Chwalisz, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, University at Southern Carbondale  
(Tenure and promotion; 1998)  
Martha Pelaez-Nogueras, Ph.D., College of Education, Florida International University  
(Tenure and promotion; 1999)  
Sybil Hart, Ph.D., Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University  
(Tenure and promotion; 2001)  
Salman Elbedour, Ph.D., Department of Human Development & Psychoeducational Studies, Howard University  
(Tenure and promotion; 2001)

- Timothy R. Elliott, Ph.D., Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Alabama-Birmingham (Excellence in Service recommendation; Consideration for promotion; 2002)
- Shoshi Shilo, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University, Israel (tenure and promotion; 2002)
- Thomas V. Merluzzi, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Notre Dame University (promotion to full professor; 2002)
- Cynthia McCrae, Ph.D., Department of Counseling Psychology, University of Denver (promotion to full professor; 2002; application for Div 17 Fellow status, 2012)
- Mary Gallant, Ph.D., Department of Health, Behavior and Management, University at Albany, School of Public Health  
(Tenure and promotion; 2003).
- Sybil Hart, Ph.D., Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University  
(Promotion to full professor; 2005)
- Donald Nichols, Ph.D. Counseling Psychology, Ball State University. (Nomination for Dorothy Booz Black award, 2013; application for Div 17 Fellow status, 2014).
- Salman Elbedour, Ph.D., Department of Human Development & Psychoeducational Studies, Howard University  
(Promotion to full professor; 2005)
- James Donnelly, Ph.D., Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, University of Buffalo  
(tenure and promotion, 2006).
- Dr. Joaquin Borrego. Department of Psychology, Texas Tech University (tenure and promotion, 2006).
- Matthew P. Martens., Ph.D., Educational, School and Counseling Psychology, University of Missouri  
(tenure and promotion, 2012).
- Dr. Jennifer Elston-Lafata, Ph.D. Support letter/Review, Dept. of Social and Behavioral Health (June 2012).
- Jerlym Porter, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. (Promotion to Assistant Member, May 2013).
- Wendy Ward, Ph.D., Department of Pediatrics, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. (Promotion to Full professor with tenure; Clinician-Educator Pathway, July 2013).
- Saba Masho, Ph.D., Division of Epidemiology, Department of Family Medicine and Population Health, Virginia Commonwealth University (promotion to Full professor with tenure; September 2015).
- Carolyn levers-Landis, Ph.D., Department of Pediatrics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine (promotion to Full Professor, October 2015).
- Martha Kubik, RN., Ph.D. Devereaux Professor and Director of the Department of Nursing, Temple University (tenure on hire, July 2016).
- Christine Chiquito-Limbers, Ph.D. Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Baylor University (tenure and promotion, 2016).
- James Klosky, Ph.D., ABPP, Department of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine (promotion to Professor in the service area of distinction, 2018 and Fellow status, Division 54/APA, 2018).
- Elizabeth Pulgaron, Ph.D. Department of Pediatrics, University of Miami Medical Center (promotion to Associate Professor; Clinical-Educator Track, May 2019).
- Katie Devine, Ph.D. Department of Pediatrics, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey (promotion to Associate Professor, August 2020).
- Kathy Ruble, Ph.D. Department of Oncology, The John Hopkins University School of Medicine (promotion to Associate Professor, November 2020).
- Wasantha Jayawardene, MD, Ph.D. Department of Applied Health Science at Indiana University Bloomington. (Promotion to Associate Research Scientist, July 2021).
- Joanna Buscemi, Ph.D. Department of Psychology, DePaul University. (Promotion to Associate professor with tenure, August 2021).

Bethany Gaffka, Ph.D., Division of Pediatric Psychology, University of Michigan Medical School. (Promotion to Clinical Professor, clinical instructional track, August 2021).

Steven Hardy, Ph.D., Department of Pediatrics, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, (Promotion to Associate Professor with tenure, September 2022).

Matthew Hocking, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, (Promotion to Associate professor, Clinician-Educator track, August 2023).

### **Mentor, Junior Faculty:**

Acadia Buro, Ph.D., Assistant Professor College of Population Sciences, University of New Mexico.

Carolyn Bates, Ph.D., Assistant Member, Department of Pediatrics, University of Kansas Cancer Center; University of Kansas Medical Center. Member and senior mentor, K08 application to NCI. Awarded K08, "A Healthy Weight Intervention for Family Stress during the Early Phases of ALL Treatment," 2023-2028. Impact Score 10.

Senior Leader/Mentor COVID-19 Cluster: Food Insecurity, Sleep & Physical Activity (April 2020 – July 2021).

Mary Rodriguez, Ph.D. Ponce Health Sciences University – Moffitt Cancer Center Partnership/U54 (4/2018-present).

Heewon Gray, Ph.D., School of Public Health, USF (4/2018 – 2022).

Jennifer Bleck, Ph.D. Child & Family Studies, University of South Florida (2016 - 2018)

Stephanie Bauman, Ph.D., NSF-ADVANCE supported initiative to foster career development of women faculty in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Washington State University, Department of Psychology, Pullman, WA. (2013-2014).

Mary Ashley Cain, MD. NIH Loan Repayment program. *The use of a group perinatal care model to decrease long term risk of obesity and type two diabetes mellitus in at risk populations.* University of South Florida Health. Proposal submitted for review/funding, Dec. 2014.

### **Grant Review Panels:**

NIH Study Section Member, NHLBI single-site and pilot clinical trials study section (SSPT) June 2022; Feb 2023; Full standing section member July 1, 2023 – 2027.

NIH Study Section Member, Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior (RPHB) Integrated Review Group; Lifestyle Changes and Behavioral Health Standing Panel (LCBH) June 2021; March 2022; October 2022.

Israel Science Foundation, Research Grant Applications, March/April, 2021

NIH Study Section Member, National Cancer Institute; RFA-CA-20-027; & CA-20-028; March 2021; Dec. 2021

NIH Study Section Member, National Cancer Institute; PAR-19-356; PAR-20-052; November 2020

NIH Study Section Member, NCCIH Training and Education Review Panel; March 2020

NIH Study Section Member, National Cancer Institute in response to PAR-CA-18-021; March 2020

NIH Study Section Member, National Cancer Institute in response to RFA-CA-19-033; June 2019

NIH Study Section Member, National Cancer Institute in response to FOA-PAR-16-457; March 2018

Alex's Lemonade Stand foundation (ALSF): Psychosocial (Impact of Childhood Cancer)

Grants Review Board (2015-2019); Reviewer of LOI applications (2018).

The Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities (GMaP) Program in Region 2 Pilot Project Award, Reviewer (2016)

PCORI Study Section Panel: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute – Reviewer: (9/2012);

Panel Member (5/2013; 11/2013)

NIH Study Section Panel Member: National Children's Study Section – West Coast review (5/2007-2008)

Massey Cancer Control and Prevention Pilot American Cancer Society Grants (2011 – 2013)

Social and Behavioral Sciences Grants, March of Dimes Foundation – (2006-2008)  
National Science Foundation, Post-doctoral Minority fellowships program (2004)

**Special Issue Editors:** “Nutrition, Weight, and Health Outcomes in Adolescents and Young Adults”

*Nutrients* (2022-23)

**Guest Associate Editor:**

*Ecology of Food and Nutrition* (2021)

**Member, Editorial Board:**

*Clinical Care in Pediatric Psychology* (2022-present)

*Children’s Health Care* (2013- 2021)

*Journal of Counseling Psychology* (1993-2001)

*The Counseling Psychologist* (1997-2000)

**Ad Hoc Reviewer/Consulting Editor** (last 5 years):

<i>Journal of Pediatric Psychology</i>	<i>Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology</i>
<i>Contemporary Clinical Trials</i>	<i>Pediatric Blood and Cancer</i>
<i>Appetite</i>	<i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i>
<i>Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings</i>	<i>Journal of Pediatric Hematology Oncology</i>
<i>Cancer</i>	<i>Eating Behaviors</i>

**Advisory Panel:** Oxford Press (2007)

**Post-doctoral mentorship**

- Brown, N. Post-doctoral fellow, Moffitt Cancer Center, T-32 fellowship. (8/2022-7/2024); Role: secondary mentor.
- Buro, A. Post-doctoral fellow, Moffitt Cancer Center, T-32 fellowship. (8/2021-7/2023); Role: secondary mentor.
- Crowder, S. Post-doctoral fellow, Moffitt Cancer Center, T-32 fellowship. (7/2020-6/2022); Role: primary mentor.
- Trapp, S. Post-doctoral fellow, Department of Child and Family Studies, USF. (8/2015 – 3/2016); Role: primary mentor.
- Cotter, E. (PI; April 2013-2015). Examining the feasibility of disseminating NOURISH+ into a community resource center located in a public housing community. Postdoctoral Fellowship Award Grant from the American Cancer Society (PF-13-162-01-CPPB); Role: co-Mentor.
- Bean, M. (PI; 2008-2010). A motivational interviewing intervention for pediatric overweight. Application funded by the American Cancer Society, 115833 – PF (resubmission of CPPB-11505); Role: co-Mentor.

**Dissertation Research support mentorship**

- Soca Lozano, S. (2022-2024). *A mixed methods approach to evaluating the Role of individual differences: Impact on fruit and vegetable intake outcomes in NOURISH-T+ parents of pediatric cancer survivors.* (PI: Stern). 3R01CA240319-03S1, (Role: PI senior mentor of diversity supplement, co-chair of dissertation)
- Woods, J. (2012-2014). *Implementing a Family-Based Obesity Intervention in a Church Setting. Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research,* in response to PA-08-190; 5R01HD066216-02; Funded. (Role: co-Mentor on grant; chair of dissertation project).

**Dissertation Committees:****University of South Florida:**

- Soca Lozano Department of School Psychology, A mixed methods approach to evaluating the Role of individual differences: Impact on fruit and vegetable intake outcomes in NOURISH-T+ parents of pediatric cancer survivors. (in progress, 2023), Co-Chair.
- Brennan, E. Health behaviors, sleep and educational outcomes. Department of School Psychology, (in progress, 2021), Member.
- Lynn, C. The Relationship Between Health Literacy, Depression, Anxiety, and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder with Biological Markers of Immune Functioning in Youth and Young Adults with HIV. Department of School Psychology, (Completed, June 2017), Member.

**Virginia Commonwealth University:**

- Bitsko, M. Future time perspective, optimism and adaptation in adolescents with cancer. (Completed June 2005), Chair. Awarded 2005 John P. Hill award for scholarship in adolescence.
- Porter, J. Teasing and family environment relate to the self-esteem of obese African American adolescents. (Completed April 2008), Chair. Also submitted as an F-31 grant proposal (primary mentor). Awarded 2005 "Black history in the making" College of Humanities & Sciences award. 2007 John P. Hill award for adolescent research; 2007 Outstanding Counseling Psychology Graduate Student award.
- Bean, M. Psychosocial Predictors of Physical Activity in Elementary School Girls: Evaluation of *Girls on the Run* (Completed March 2006), Member.
- Gerke, C. General and Race-Related Correlates of Binge Eating among Ethnically Diverse Adolescents Seeking Treatment for Obesity. (Completed April 2007), Member; also submitted as an F-31 grant proposal, served as the secondary reviewer.
- Foster, R. Promoting Peer and Romantic Relationship Self-Efficacy and Social Acceptance as Cancer Survivors approach Adulthood. (Completed May 2010), Chair. Also served as a primary mentor for an F-31 grant proposal (December 2006); Awarded 2008 Elizabeth A. Fries Scholarship.
- Lerner-Miller, A. Forgiveness and adolescent cancer patients and their parents. served as a secondary mentor for an F-31 grant proposal (December 2005).
- Mitchell, K. Evaluation of a Structural Model of Self-Objectification Theory and Eating Disorder Symptomatology among Ethnically Diverse Undergraduate Women. (Completed May 2008). Member.
- Walker, R. Preventing weight gain in first semester college students. (Completed, July 2008), Member.
- Kracen, A. Does Mindfulness Moderate the Relationship between Health and Occupational Satisfaction, Satisfaction with Life, and Perceptions of Patient Care? A Study of Oncologists in the United States and Ireland. (Completed April 2009), Member.
- Trace, S. The Heritability of Purging and Purging Disorder in Two Population Based Samples of Female Twins. (Completed, November 2009), Member.
- Balliet, W. Psychological distress, positive emotion, and posttraumatic growth in colorectal cancer patients. (Completed April 2010).
- Ho, Yen-Ju. Maternal Attitudes related to infant feeding and Breastfeeding Behaviors in Taiwan. Dept. of Nursing, (Completed May 2010). Member.
- Serdar, K. Comparing the efficacy of two cognitive dissonance interventions for eating pathology: Are online and face to face interventions equally effective? (Completed November 2011), Member.
- Lamanna, J. A brief problem-solving intervention for caregivers of children with cancer. (Completed, April 2012), Chair. Awarded 2011 Elizabeth A. Fries Scholarship.
- Brode, C. Identification of latent subgroups of obese adolescents enrolled in a healthy weight management program. (Completed May 2012). Chair.

- Slosky, L. Primary caregivers of children with Williams Syndrome: Posttraumatic growth and related health outcomes. (Completed, April 2013), Chair.
- Durette, M. Parental reactions toward having a child hospitalized in the PICU. (Completed, May 2013), Chair. Awarded the 2009 John Corazzini scholarship for Group work.
- Russell, C. Developing models of Quality of Life in adolescent survivors using the national Childhood Cancer Survivors Survey. (Completed, October 2012), Chair and R25 mentor of funded dissertation project. Awarded 2013 John P. Hill award for scholarship in adolescence: 2013 Elizabeth A. Fries Scholarship and 2013 Outstanding Counseling Psychology student leader in community engagement.
- Barbosa, C. Barriers and facilitators to breastfeeding among low-income African American women. Dept. of Social and Behavioral Health, (Completed November 2014). Member.
- Woods, J. NOURISH-C: Implementing a Family-Based Obesity Intervention in a Church Setting. (Completed July 2015), co-Chair. Funded NIH project in response to PA-08-190. Awarded 2011 "Black history in the making" College of Humanities & Sciences award.
- Trapp, S. Motivational factors related to adolescent success in an obesity treatment program -- TEENS. (Completed July 2015), Chair. Awarded 2014 Outstanding Counseling Psychology Graduate student and 2014 Outstanding Counseling Psychology student leader in community engagement.

University of Albany:

- McIntyre, W. Stress and social support: Informational vs. emotional coping. (Completed July 1987), Member.
- Rodman, J. Etiological role of cognitive vulnerability factors in mild depression. (Completed Feb 1988), Member.
- Greggo, S. A validity study of self-esteem measures with emotionally handicapped special school adolescents. (Completed December 1990; Department of School Psychology), Member.
- Chiodo, T. Role of diagnosticity and counselor hypotheses. (Completed May 1991), Member.
- Ellerman, G. Reducing bias in clinicians' use of information to test client hypotheses: A reformulated strategy (Completed May 1992), Member.
- Jackson, L. Increasing adolescents' perceived susceptibility to AIDS: A study in social persuasion. (Completed June 1992), Member.
- Ladany, N. The supervisory working alliance: Its relation to trainee self-efficacy and satisfaction with supervision. (Completed September 1992), Member.
- Bowman, G. Adjustment to occupational stress in nursing: The relationship between perceived control and effectiveness of coping strategies. (Completed June 1993), Chair.
- Dobe, K. Predictors of college students' HIV-related sexual behavior within the framework of the Health Belief Model. (Completed August 1993), Member.
- Norman, S. Optimism, self-efficacy, and preventive health behavior: Women's intentions to perform BSE. (Completed April 1995), Chair.
- Meldrum, A. Expectancy confirmation processes and their relationship to body image disorder. (Completed May, 1997), Chair.
- Zak-Place, J. Health belief model and attachment theory: Predictors of adolescent sexual behavior. (Completed January, 1999), Chair.
- McCann, M. Field independence and pain locus of control as key predictors of coping and adjustment in chronic pain patients. (Completed March 2000), Chair.
- Harvey, C. Coping with stress in medical school: The relationship between cognitive appraisals in novel vs. familiar situations. (Completed proposal, December 1996/withdrew from PhD, Dec., 1999), Chair.
- Morse, G. An examination of the relationships between cultural affiliation, perceived quality of life and mental health. (Completed April 2000), Chair.



- McIntosh, B. Impact of NICU stressors on mother-premature infant interactions. (Completed, June 2000), Chair. Awarded: 2001 Distinguished University at Albany Dissertation Award; and Honorable Distinction, Section in Counseling Health Psychology, 2000.
- Besculides, M. Changing physician behavior: Cardiac bypass surgery recommendations. (Completed, September 2000). Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior, Member.
- Kiehle, R. Impact of cancer and cognitive busyness on clinical judgment. (Completed, November 2000), Chair.
- Larney, L. Do affective states, coping style and dispositional outlook predict adherence to recommendations for modification of risk factors and recovery outcomes for male and female patients who participate in out-patient cardiac rehabilitation? (Completed, May 2001), Chair.
- Olexa, M. A longitudinal and concurrent examination of the vulnerable child syndrome: Impact on maternal and child socio-behavioral expectations and emotional status. (Completed, July 2001), Chair.
- Sullum, D. The impact of interaction goals on prematurity stereotyping in mothers of premature infants. (Completed July 2001), Chair.
- Roderick, H. Stability in family strategies of coping. (Completed August 2001), Department of Psychology, Member.
- Chapin, J. Role of expectations on supervisor-counselor relationships. (Completed, January 2002), Member.
- Lochard, C. The impact of health adjustment and perceived social support on the career exploration of adolescents living with sickle cell anemia. (Completed August 2002), Co-Chair.
- Moritzen, S. Examination of the relationship between marital conflict management style, parental personal factors, and child social behaviors. (Completed August 2002), Chair.
- Smith, J. Perceptions of HIV positive clients: Attributions of self-blame in mental health care providers. (Completed April 2004), Co-Chair.

### **Masters Committees:**

#### University of South Florida:

- Schlichte, H. Intersectionality of Race/Ethnicity and Sexual orientation on depression, anxiety, belongingness and life satisfaction among college students. (Completed proposal, 2022), RMHC, Chair.
- Soca Lozano, S. Young Adult Cancer Patients and Survivors' Adherence to Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Guidelines. (Completed 2023), co-Chair, School Psychology doctoral program, School of Education.
- Bryan, T. Qualitative examination of sex therapists' perceptions of working with women presenting with low sexual desire. (Completed 3/2022), RMHC, Chair.
- Gorby, C. Adolescent and young adult cancer patients: Relations between self-esteem and body image. (Completed, December 2021), RMHC, Chair.
- Dean, B. Adolescents, autism and psychosocial functioning. (Completed proposal, 12/2020), RMHC, co-Chair. Chose not to complete.
- Barinas, J. Disparities in Obesity, Health-related behaviors, health literacy among middle-aged cancer survivors. (Completed April 2019), Chair. Accepted into doctoral program in clinical psychology.
- Boone, D. The effects of parent-adolescent communication and parenting style on the physical activity and dietary behaviors of Latino adolescents, (Completed July 2015), co-Chair. Accepted into doctoral program in clinical psychology.
- Cuttino, B. Relation between race, ethnicity and sexual orientation and access to healthcare. (Developing proposal, 2016), Chair. Chose not to complete.

Virginia Commonwealth University:

- Porter, J. Maternal expectations and perceptions of infant vulnerability. (Completed, December 2004), Chair.
- Taylor, M. Examining disordered eating in individuals with Type I diabetes mellitus: Effects of gender, race, and fear of hypoglycemia. (Proposal defended, October 2003; Withdrew from dept, 1/2005), Member.
- Muehl, K. Supportive and unsupportive responses from parents as moderators of the relationship between stressful life events and negative outcomes in adolescents. (Completed, June 2006), Member.
- Foster, R. Perceptions of Academic and Social Self-Efficacy among Adolescents Diagnosed with Cancer and their Relations with Dispositional Optimism, Perceived Vulnerability, and Treatment Modality. (Completed, September 2006), Chair.
- Walker, R. Changes in BMI among First Semester College Students. (Completed October 2006), Member. also submitted as an F-31 grant proposal, served as the secondary reviewer.
- Balliet, W. Psychological distress, positive emotion, and posttraumatic growth: The role of social support and unsupportive social interactions. (Completed, May 2007), Member.
- Kim, H. Global and Behavioral-Specific Factors Associated with Smokeless Tobacco Use in Male Adolescents. (Completed May 2007), Member.
- Durette, M. Anticipatory grief among mothers of infants hospitalized in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (Completed May 2007), Chair.
- Serdar, K. Effects of weight instability over the lifespan in men and women. (Completed, June 2008), Member.
- Kozachek, S. Issues of Smith-Magenis, Department of Human Genetics. (Completed, June 2008), Member.
- Slosky, L. Clinical decision-making and the consent process in chronically ill pediatric patients. (Completed December 2008), Chair.
- Brode, C. Beliefs and practices regarding adolescent obesity: The perceived role of family environment on parental health behaviors and child feeding style. (Completed, May 2009), Chair.
- Heiman, N. Physical Activity, Physical Fitness and the Psychosocial Well-Being of Overweight. (Completed May 2009), Member.
- Russell, C. Mother's Adaptation in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: An examination of the effects of meaning making, control, and self-enhancement on depression and self-care. (Completed, August 2010), Chair.
- Kanotra, S. Social support and maternal perceptions of premature infants. (Completed, Dec 2010), Chair.
- Palmberg, A. The Subjective Experience of Binge and Loss of Control Eating of Adolescent Girls (Completed April 2012), Member.
- Woods, J. Parental factors related to their adolescent's adherence to a weight management program. (Completed May 2012), Chair.
- Leibach, G. Physical Health Predictors of Mental Health Outcomes Among Caregivers of Patients with Multiple Sclerosis in Mexico. (Completed May 2013), Chair
- Nicolais, C. Parent Health, Child Behavior and Family Characteristics as Risk Factors for Child Injury. (Completed proposal, July 2013), Chair

University at Albany:

- Gutbrond, B. Mother-child interactions in preterm and full-term children at age six. (Completed, October, 1995; Department of Psychology), Member.
- Colsmann, M. Conflict resolution style and adolescent problem behavior. (Completed, Sept, 1999; Department of Psychology), Member.
- Santa Ana, E. The relationship of family conflict resolution and parenting style with adolescent problem behavior. (Completed, Sept, 1999; Department of Psychology), Member.

**Undergraduate Thesis****University of South Florida:**

Sauls, R. Quality of Life in the Digital Age: How Tele-Health Appointments Impact Quality of life in Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Patients. (Completed thesis, Dec 2021), Dept. of Psychology, Chair. Accepted into MA program in biostatistics, USF

Velasquez, A. Associations Between Gender, Perceived Vulnerability and Coping Strategies Among Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Cancer Survivors. (Completed proposal, 2021), Dept of Psych, Chair.

Jen, N. Parental influence on their teen's physical activity, screen time, and diet affect their overall health and perception on healthy habits? Dept of Biomedical and Honors College, Completed May 2018, Chair. Accepted into Medical School, PCOM South Georgia.

Soyster, N. Body weight perceptions and depression among college students. (Completed, May 2017), 2016 Golden Bull awardee and awarded 2017 top USF undergraduate student, Departments of Cell and Molecular Biology and Psychology and Honors College, Chair. Accepted into Medical School.

Zapata, J. Does I-Sharing Mitigate the Effects of a Gender Threat on Heterosexual Men's Antigay and Defensive Reactions? (Completed, December 2015), Department of Psychology, Member. Accepted into doctoral program in clinical psychology.

**Virginia Commonwealth University:**

Joiner, M. Maternal social comparison during NICU hospitalization: Relations with coping and depression. (Completed May 2007), Chair.

DeShone, E. Communication and adolescent cancer. (2011), Chair; De Shone won a summer research fellowship under my direction, Awarded the 2011, VCU Dept of Psychology Outstanding Junior award

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SERVICE****Department:****Administrative:**

Director/Advisor, Thesis Track of the CRMHC program (1/19-present).

Member, Governance Council committee (8/19-5/21); CFS Alternate Member, (8/17 – 8/19).

CFS/CRMHC IRB reviewer (1/19 – present)

Ad-hoc Member, departmental faculty council committee (10/15 – 5/2016)

Co-chair, faculty search for program director (10/14 – 2/2015).

Member, CACREP/CRC Accreditation Self-Study Report Workgroup (8/14 – 12/15)

Member, Mid-Tenure Review committee for Dr. Christina Dillahunt (spring 2014)

Member, Admissions, Comprehensive Examination committee (fall 2013 – present)

Member, CORE/CACREP workgroup (9/14 – 12/15)

**Advisement and Teaching/Research Supervision:**

Supervision of 22 doctoral research assistants (8/13 - present)

Supervision of 29 masters independent study research assistant (8/13 - present)

Supervision of 98 undergraduate independent study research assistant (8/13 - present)

**College of Behavioral and Community Sciences (CBCS):**

CBCS Research committee, Chair, (8/19 – present); Vice Chair, (8/17 – 8/19)

CFS Alternate Member, to the CBCS Faculty Council (8/17 – 2021)

Member, CBCS Strategic Planning committee (10/16-5/17)

Member, Study Abroad workgroup (spring 2016).  
Member, Tenure and Promotion committee (8/14 – 5/16)  
Member, Review/Revision of T&P guidelines (9/14-3/15)  
Member, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program Proposal (8/14 – 8/16)

**University:**

Member, USF Distinguished University Professor Discipline Committee for Dr. Cecil Lengacher (2022; 2023)  
Member, USF System Research Council (2019-2023).  
Senior Leader (with D. Himmelgreen), Food, Sleep and Physical Activity COVID response Hub, (2020-2021)  
Member at Large and Vice Chair, Council on Faculty Issues, USF Faculty Senate (8/17-8/20)

**MOFFITT CANCER CENTER SERVICE**

Full Member, Department of Health Outcomes and Behavior (HOB; 8/13-present)  
HOB Program Leader's Advisory Committee (10/16 – 2019)

**VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Department:**

**Administrative:**

Director of Training, Counseling Psychology (8/01-8/06& 8/11-8/13); Co-Director of Training (8/08-8/11)  
Lead author, APA Self Study report (2010), in prep. for APA site visit, fall 2011; approved 7 years  
Member, Advisory Board, Center for Psychological Services and Development (CPSD; 8/01-2013)  
Member, Strategic Planning Board, Center for Psychological Services and Development (CPSD; 8/01-2013)  
Chair, Search Committee for Counseling Psychology Faculty member (2004).  
Chair, Tenure and Review Committee for Dr. Shawn Utsey (2004).  
Member, Tenure and Review Committee for Dr. Suzanne Mazzeo (2005).  
Member, Strategic Task Force Committee for (1) Graduate Studies and (2) CPSD (9/01-9/02)  
Member, Personnel Committee (2002)  
Member, Third Year Review Committee for Dr. Victoria Shivy (2002).  
Chair, Tenure and Review Committee for Dr. Kathleen Ingram (2002).  
Chair, Third Year Review Committee for Dr. Suzanne Mazzeo (2003).  
Member, Tenure and Review Committee for Dr. Suzanne Mazzeo (2005).

**New Course Development:**

PSYC 608: Research Seminar and Practicum in Counseling Psychology (2002)

**Advisement and Teaching/Research Supervision:**

Advisement of 16 doctoral students (8/01 – 7/2014)  
Supervision of 26 doctoral research assistants (8/01 – 12/2013)  
Supervision of 32 undergrad independent study research assistant & 2 honors student (11/02-12/2013)

**University:**

Member, PRMS (review of protocols) Massey Cancer Control and Prevention Subcommittee (2007–2013)  
Member, Massey Cancer Control and Prevention: Cancer Survivorship Subcommittee (Oct 2007 – 2013)  
Reviewer, Massey Cancer Control and Prevention Pilot Grants/American Cancer Society (2011 – 2013)  
Member and Reviewer Fulbright Review Panel, reviewed Fulbright proposals of two applicants (2012 - 2013)  
Member, Faculty Senate (2008 – 2011). Alternate, University Council (2009-2010)

Member, Misconduct Appeal Board (2010).  
Coordinator, Elizabeth A. Fries scholarship award. (2010 – present).  
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. Levant Dumenci, PhD. Dept. of Social and Behavioral Health (Fall 2009; Fall 2010)  
Member, University Graduate Council and  
Member, Programs & Courses subcommittee, (11/07 – 8/2008);  
Member, Policies & Procedures subcommittee (8/08-7/09)  
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Kamar Godder, MD., Department of Pediatrics (2006).  
Member, Tenure Committee, Elinore McCance-Katz, MD., Department of Psychiatry (2004).  
Member, Promotion Committee, Karen Ingersoll, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry (2004).  
Member, Pilot Project Grant Reviewer, Massey Cancer Center (July 2004; December 2004)  
Member, Search Committee, Division of Child Psychiatry (spring 2004)  
Mentor, Massey Cancer Training Grant (2003 – present)  
Member, Search for University Counseling Service staff person (spring 2002)

## **UNIVERSITY at ALBANY SERVICE**

### **Department:**

#### **New Course Development:**

ECPY 712: Seminar in Health Psychology (doctoral)  
ECPY 697: Health Psychology: Counseling Applications (senior undergraduate and graduate)  
ECPY 497: Undergraduate Independent Research

#### **Advisement and Teaching/Research Supervision:**

Coordinated health psychology interest research group; Supervision of 9 doctoral students (Fall 1988)  
Supervision of 43 doctoral research assistants (1985-2001)  
Supervision of 4 paid master's research assistants (1990-1992)  
Supervision of 31 Doctoral, 44 master's, and 97 undergraduate students in independent research (1986-2001/University at Albany)  
Supervision of 4 undergraduate students in guided research (1994/ Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)  
Advisement of 31 doctoral, 72 master's, 88 nondegree counseling students, and 1 MPH student (1986-2001)  
Field site/practicum supervision for 17 master's students (1986-1989)

#### **Administrative:**

Director, Division of Counseling Psychology (9/00-01)  
Director, Masters Training Programs in Counseling (1998-9/2000).  
Coordinator, School Counseling Program (1999-2000).  
Chair, Admissions Committee for School Counseling Program (1999-2000).  
Chair, Academic Standards Committee (1997-1998).  
Member, Tenure and Promotion Review of Bylaws Ad hoc Committee (1999-2001).  
Member, Sub-Committee -- Joint Program with Public Health (1996- present).  
Coordinator/Supervisor, Undergraduate Academic Skills Building Courses/ECPY 120 (1997)  
Chair, Cultural Diversity Week Committee (1995-1996).  
Member, International Sub-Committee -- Kuwaiti and Israeli projects (1994-1996).  
Coordinator, APA Curriculum Task Group (1996)  
Field Site Coordinator (Practicum and Internship), Masters' Program (1992-1994).  
Chair, Doctoral Admissions Committee, (1992; 1995; 1997); Member, (1988-1991; 1993; 1996).  
Member, Doctoral Admissions Committee, (1991; 1993; 1996; 1998).  
Member, Executive Committee (1988-1989) (1998-present).  
Member, DQE Research Committee (1986-present).

SUNYA Benevolent Association Research Grants Committee, departmental reviewer (1987-present).  
SUNYA UA-GSO Travel and Research Grants Committee, departmental reviewer (1991).  
Member, Master's Comprehensive Examination Committee (1985-present); Chair (1987, 1989, & 1991).  
UUP departmental representative (1989-present).  
Co-chair, Colloquium committee (1985-1986); Chair, Colloquium committee (1986-1993).  
Member, Ad hoc committee for 5-year plan; undergraduate programs. (1988-1989).

**School of Education:**

Member, Faculty Council/SOE (2000).  
Member, Education Leadership Committee (2000).  
Chair, Academic Standards Committee/SOE (1997-1999).  
Member, Joint Committee to Review Departmental Mergers in the School (1997-1998).  
Member, Search Committee for Cognitive/Developmental Faculty Member (1998-1999).  
Member, Instructional Extended Learning Committee (1995-1996).  
Member, Ad hoc committee to review FRAP proposals (1993).  
Member, Target of Opportunity Program and Cultural Diversity Committee (1990-1994).  
Member, Target of Opportunity Program Committee (1988-1990).  
Treasurer and Coordinator, SOE Social and Professional Welfare Committee (1986-1989).  
Member, Association for Assistant Professors in the School of Education (1989-1991).

**University:**

Member, University-wide Institutional Review Board (1992-1996).  
Member, Screening Committee -- Director, Middle Earth Drug Education/Crisis Intervention Program (1992).  
Member, Curriculum and Honors Committee, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (1990-1991).  
Member, Evaluation of Human Diversity Courses Sub-Committee (1990-1991).  
Member, Campus Forum Planning Committee (1990-1994).  
Member, Human Diversity Subcommittee/University-wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (1989-1990).  
Invited attendee, meeting to consider the status of undergraduate education at SUNY Albany (1989).