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ACADEMIC EDUCATION AND DEGREES

MPH	Public Health; University of South Florida; Summer 2014
Graduate Certificate	Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health; University of South Florida; Spring 2014
BS	Psychology; University of Florida; Spring 2011

RESEARCH/ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2018- Present	Learning & Development Facilitator Department of Child & Family Studies; USF
2014- 2018	Social and Behavioral Researcher Department of Child & Family Studies; USF
2014-2017	Research Coordinator, PRN H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Department of Health and Behavior Outcomes
2013-2014	Editorial Associate Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research (JBHS&R)

SCHOLARSHIP

Research Support

- Quality of Life for NOURISH-T+: A Randomized Control Trial Targeting Parents in Promoting Healthy Eating and Exercise Behaviors in Pediatric Cancer Survivors with Overweight/Obesity, National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Cancer Institute (NCI), Project Coordinator (Dec. 2019 – present)
- All Pro Dad Literacy Campaign and Chapter Development Evaluation Plan, Family First, Co-Investigator (2018 – present)
- Trauma-Informed Infant Family Mental Health Collaborative, Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg, Evaluator (2018 – present)
- Trauma Recovery Initiative Center, National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative – Category III, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA), Evaluator (2017 – present)
- Making Connections for Mental Health and Wellbeing Initiative, Movember Foundation, Evaluator (2018 – present)
- Institute for Translational Research Education in Adolescent Behavioral Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), data collection and manuscript development (2018 – 2019)
- Now is the Time (NITT) Technical Assistance Center, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, TA Coordinator (2014 – 2018)

Professional Service

2020 – Present	American Evaluation Association (AEA) Conference Proposal Reviewer
2019 – Present	Institute for Translational Research Education in Adolescent Behavioral Health Peer Mentor
2019 – Present	Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research Manuscript Reviewer

Peer Reviewed Publications

Nelson, A.M., **Albizu-Jacob, A.**, Fenech, A.L., Chon, H.S., Wenham, R.M., & Donovan, K.A. (2018). Quality of life after pelvic exenteration for gynecologic cancer: Findings from a qualitative study. *Psycho-Oncology*, 27:2357-2362.

Albizu-Rivera, A., Portman, D.G., Thirlwell, S., Codada, S.N., & Donovan, K. A. (2016). Implementation of NCCN Palliative Care Guidelines by Member Institutions. *Supportive Care Cancer*, 24(2):929-932.

Select Presentations

Kurji, N., Koza, T., Moore, A., **Albizu-Jacob, A.**, & Grant, C. (2020, March). *Program Evaluation of Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance's Youth Tobacco Awareness Class (Y-TAC)*. 33rd Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL. <https://www.cmhnetwork.org/tampa-conference/agenda/concurrent-sessions-56-66/> (conference canceled)

Weston, A., Jackson., T., Jackson, J., Nadeau, J., **Albizu-Jacob, A.**, & Green, A. (2020, March). *Assessing Clinical Competence of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Treatment Needs in a Community-based Mental Health Setting*. 33rd Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL. <https://www.cmhnetwork.org/tampa-conference/agenda/concurrent-sessions-45-55/> (conference canceled)

McNeish, R., Delva, J., & **Albizu-Jacob, A.** (2020, March). *Strategies That Promote Male Engagement in Community-Based Programs*. 33rd Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL. <https://www.cmhnetwork.org/tampa-conference/agenda/concurrent-sessions-45-55/> (conference canceled)

Burton, D., **Albizu-Jacob, A.**, Negrini, L., & Hughes, J. (2020, March). *The Trauma-Informed Infant-Family Mental Health Collaborative: Mobilizing Local Community Agencies to Effect Systems Change*. 33rd Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL. <https://www.cmhnetwork.org/tampa-conference/agenda/concurrent-sessions-34-44/> (conference canceled)

Burton, D., Walker, C., & **Albizu-Jacob, A.** (2020, March). *Trauma Recovery (TRI) Center: Trends and Key Findings of the Trauma-Informed Care Organizational Survey (2013-2018)*. 33rd Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL. <https://www.cmhnetwork.org/tampa-conference/agenda/concurrent-sessions-23-33/> (conference canceled)

Albizu-Jacob, A., Fintel, N., Massey, O.T., Bateman, L., & McPherson, A. (2020, March). *All Pro Dad (APD): A Case Study of a Promising Program for Father Engagement*. 33rd Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL. <https://www.cmhnetwork.org/tampa-conference/agenda/sunday-poster/> (conference canceled)

Vroom, E., **Albizu-Jacob, A.**, & Massey, O.T. (2019, December). *Evaluating an implementation science training program: Impact on professional research and practice*. 12th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, D.C.

Albizu-Jacob, A., Burton, D., Negrini, L., & Hughes, J. (2019, November). *Trauma Informed Infant-Family Mental Health Collaborative: Mobilizing Local Community Agencies to Effect Systems Change*. 4th Annual Healing Neen Trauma Informed Care Conference, Orlando, FL.

Vroom, E., & **Albizu-Jacob, A.** (2019, August). An Introduction to Implementation Science Core Concepts. Presentation at the Mendez Foundation, Tampa, FL.

Vroom, E., & **Albizu-Jacob, A.** (2019, March). *Implementation Science: Striking the Balance between Program Fit and Fidelity in Evidence-Based Practice*. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

Freeman-Foster, T., Kittling, T., Santiago, K., Ruble, M., Chavez, J., Fintel, N., & **Albizu-Jacob, A.** (2018, March). *Tiers of Peers: A multi-faceted behavioral health approach to working with youth and young adults*. Symposium presented at the 31st Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

Nelson, A.M, **Albizu-Rivera, A.**, Chon, H.S., Wenham, R.M., Fenech, A., & Donovan, K.A. (2016, March). *Experiences among Survivors of Pelvic Exenteration for Gynecologic Cancer*. Presentation at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society 13th annual conference, San Diego, CA.

Donovan, K.A., **Albizu-Rivera, A.**, Chon, H.S., & Wenham, R.M. (2015, June). *Quality of Life and its Correlates after Pelvic Exenteration for Gynecologic Cancer*. Presentation at the 51st American Society of Clinical Oncology annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Albizu-Rivera, A. G., Snyder, N., Wolicki, S. (2014, March). *Implementation of Adolescent Drug Prevention Programs at BayCare Behavioral Health*. Presentation at the Alliance for Substance Abuse and Prevention Coalition, Lutz, FL.

Albizu-Rivera, A. G., Lynch, M., Snyder, N., Wolicki, S. (2014, March). *BayCare Behavioral Health: Assessing Implementation Barriers and Facilitators of Evidence-based Programs across Two Levels of Care*. Presentation at the 27th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL

Albizu-Rivera, A. G., Lynch, M., Snyder, N., Wolicki, S. (2014, February). *Process Evaluation Overview: A BayCare Behavioral Health and USF Collaboration*. Presentation at the BayCare Behavioral Health Leadership Meeting, Clearwater, FL.

Albizu-Rivera, A. G., Lynch, M., Snyder, N., Wolicki, S. (2013, December). *Process Evaluation Overview: A BayCare Behavioral Health and USF Collaboration*. Presentation at the Alliance for Substance Abuse and Prevention Coalition, Lutz, FL.