

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF INTEREST:

Addictions, Aging, Culturally Responsive Clinical Practice, HIV/AIDS, Spirituality.

EDUCATION:

Case Western Reserve University,

Cleveland, OH.

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare, May 2007.

Boston University School of Social Work,

Boston, MA.

Master of Social Work in Clinical Social Work, May 1983.

University of Arizona,

Tucson, AZ.

Bachelor of Arts in History, December 1975.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Current:

Full Professor, Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston. 2010-Present.

Associate Professor, 1997- 2010.

- Tenure Awarded 1997.
- Chair, Clinical Practice Sequence (2005- Present).
- Taught foundation and concentration year courses in Social Work Practice, Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Research, Advanced Clinical Practice, electives in Addictive Disorders and Racism and Oppression Sequences.
- Developed and taught clinical electives and leadership courses in the concentration year.
- Serve on Ph. D. dissertation committees, administrative and advisory committees for the School and College-wide.

Clinical Research Associate- Institute of Urban Health Research Northeastern University, Boston, July 2008- Present.

- Participating in on-going clinical research with substance abusing women.
- Co-authoring peer-reviewed papers for publication.
- Developing, applying and implementing a clinical research agenda to secure federal funding.

Adjunct Associate Professor- appointed August 2009- to Present.

Previous:

Simmons School of Social Work:

- **Director of the Urban Leadership Program**, Boston. 2000-2005.
- **Coordinator of the Racism and Oppression Course** 1993-1997; 2004-2005.
- **Assistant Professor, Clinical Practice Sequence**, Boston, 1989-1997.
- **Lecturer**, Division of Continuing Education, 1989.
- **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, 1988-1989.

Boston University:

School of Public Health

- **Lecturer**, 2000.

School of Social Work

- **Co-Director and Lecturer, Post-Graduate Certification Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse**. Professional Education Programs. 1998-2001.
- **Co-Director, Faculty Training and Curriculum Development Institute: *Integrating Alcohol and Drug Issues into Social Work Education***, 1995; 1996:
- **CORE Faculty**, Division of Continuing Education, 1992.
- **Director, Faculty Post Graduate Certification program in Child and Adolescent Treatment**
- **Lecturer**, Division of Continuing Education, 1990.

Other:

- **Core Faculty, Community Health Education Center**, Boston Public Health Commission 1999-2000.
- **Adjunct Professor, Springfield College School of Human Services**, Boston Campus. 1998; 2000.
- **Lecturer/CORE Faculty Social Work Licensing Exam Services**, Boston, MA. 1996-1999.

Clinical Instructor: Providing clinical supervision for mental health internships.

- Cambridge College, Graduate Studies in Mental Health. 2009-Present.
- Simmons College School of Social Work, 2006-Present.
- Northeastern University Master of Science in Counseling Psychology Program. Spring 2009.
- Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, 2007-2008.
- Boston University School of Social Work, 1987-1988.
- Simmons College School of Social Work, 1986-1987.

RESEARCH:

Intervention Director: *Spiritual Self Schema Therapy: Pilot Study Final Report*. Institute on Urban Health Research, Northeastern University, Principal Investigator: Hortensia Amaro, Ph.D., 2008. **Dissertation:** *Describing the Impact of Required Diversity Courses on Beginning Social Work Students developing Multicultural Competence*, 2007.

Co-Investigator with Ann Fleck-Henderson, Ph. D. *Qualitative Study of Conservative Social Work Students Experience of Their Education in a Liberal Progress School*. Funded by Simmons College Faculty Development Grant. 2006.

Research Associate and Team Coordinator: *Implementing a Survey Measuring Cultural Competency in Psychiatric Resident Training Programs in New England Medical School*. Urban Institute for

Multicultural Mental Health Research Boston University School of Medicine. Principal Investigator- Kermit Crawford, Ph.D., 2002.

Research Associate: *Reducing runway incursions and surface errors: Creating a culture of safety at Logan Airport.* Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Principal Investigator- Kermit Crawford, Ph.D., 2001-2002.

Lead Evaluator: *Process Evaluation of the Training Program for the HIV/AIDS Bureau of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.* Center for Health Development, Boston. 2000.

Research Associate: Multi-cultural Mental Health Research Center University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA, 1996-1998.

Co-Principle Investigator: *Evaluation study of HIV prevention and education contracts for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.* Organized and chief author of literature review and discussion chapters. Created instrument for evaluating programs. Interviewed, transcribed and coded data from evaluations. Principal Investigator, Hortensia Amaro, Ph.D. Boston University School of Public Health, 1995.

PUBLICATIONS:

ARTICLES:

Amaro, H., Magno-Gatmaytan, C., **Melendez, M.**, Cortes, D. E., Arevalo, S. & Margolin, A. (In Press). Mindfulness-based HIV prevention among Puerto Rican Women in substance abuse treatment: Assessing the acceptability and promise of spiritual self schema therapy. *Substance Abuse*.

Melendez, M. P., Cortes, D. & Amaro (In Press). Acceptability and cultural fit of spiritual self schema therapy for Puerto Rican women with addiction disorders: Qualitative findings. *Women and Therapy*

Fleck-Henderson, A. & **Melendez, M. P.** (2009). Facilitating difficult conversations in the classroom. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*. 28 (3/4)

Melendez, M. P. & La Sala, M. (2006). Whose oppressing whom: Christianity, homosexuality and social work? *Social Work*. 51 (4), 371-377.

Melendez, M. P. (July 2006). Punto-Final: *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*. 16 (20), 60.

Melendez, M.P. (1995). Blind spots and clinical training. *Ethics and Behavior*, 5(4) 359-367.

PEER-REVIEWED CURRICULAR RESOURCES

Fleck-Henderson, A. & **Melendez, M. P.** (2002). Cursed child. In T. L. Scales, T. Wolfer, D. Sherwood, G. Garland, B. Hugen & S. Pittman (Eds.) *Spirituality and Religion in Social Work Practice: A Source Book of Decision Cases*. (pp.153-158). Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education.

Fleck-Henderson, A. & **Melendez, M. P.** (2002). Loss and faith. In T. L. Scales, T. Wolfer, D. Sherwood, G. Garland, B. Hugen & S. Pittman (Eds.) *Spirituality and Religion in Social Work Practice: A Source Book of Decision Cases* (pp.37-42). Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education.

Melendez, M. P. (1998). Culturally competent clinical practice. In S. Antler (Ed.). *Comprehensive Study Guide*. Boston: Social Work Examination Services.

Brill, C., De Rosa, P., Hamilton-Mason, J., Hernandez-Gravelle, & **Melendez M. P.** (1997). Dynamics of racism and oppression: Parallels, intersections, and distinctions. In W. Devore & B. J. Fletcher (Eds.). *Human Diversity Content in Social Work Education: A Collection of Course Outlines with Content on Racial, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education. (Authors listed alphabetically).

MEDIA/TRAINING MATERIALS:

Amaro, H., **Melendez, M. P.**, Melnick, S. & Nieves, R. (Eds.) (2005). *Integrated Substance Abuse, Mental health and Trauma Treatment with Women: A Case Study Workbook for Staff Training*, Boston Public Health Commission, Northeastern University- Institute on Urban Health Research, Boston.

Lopez, M. McLaughlin, **M. P. Melendez** & M. Rohani (2008). Multiculturalism and Ethics (Discussants) In *Interviewing in Action DVD* Companion resource to. B. C. Murphy & C. Dillon (2008). *Interviewing in Action, 3rd ed.* Belmont, CA: Thomson, Brooks/Cole Publishers.

In M. MacFarlane (Senior Producer), K. Lawman (Producer) & **M. P. Melendez** (Expert Consultant/Writer). (2010). *MySocialWorkLab* [Training Video] Companion to K. K. Miley, M. O'Melia & B. Dubois (eds.) (2010) *Generalist Social Work Practice 7th Ed.* Boston: Pearson Publications.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Melendez, M. P. (2009- In press). Crisis Intervention and Counseling. In C. Poindexter (Ed.) *Social Services and Social Action in the HIV Pandemic: Principles, Methods, and Populations*. NY: John Wiley & Sons

Melendez, M., Maramaldi, P. & Naleppa, M. J. (2007). Later adulthood. In E. D. Hutchison (Ed.) *Dimensions of Human Behavior (2nd Ed.)*. (pp. 369-415). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage-Pine Forge

Garcia, B. & **Melendez, M.P.** (1996) Conceptual considerations and methods in teaching courses on oppression. *Journal of Progressive Human Services*, 7(1) 33-40. Reprinted (2003) in D. Van Soest & B. Garcia (Eds.) *Diversity Education for Social Justice. Mastering Teaching Techniques*, (pp.213-232) Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Melendez, M.P. (1995) (Review of the book: I.A.M.: A Common sense guide to coping with anger) *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 76(7), 453-459.

Melendez, M.P. (1994) (Review of the book: Adoption, Race, and Identity: From Infancy through Adolescence.). *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 75 (10), 639-641.

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Field Reviewer SAMHSA/CSAT Treatment Improvement Protocols, (2009).

Stage 1 Challenge Grant Reviewer for: Recovery Act Limited Competition: National Institute of Health Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research (2009).

Reviewer for: The Workgroup on Adapting Latino Services. (2008). *Adapting Guidelines for Serving Latino Clients and Families Affected by Trauma (11th ed)*. San Diego: Chadwick Center for Children and families.

The Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health- Editorial Board, 2007- present.

The Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services- Editorial Board, 2006- present.

AWARDS and HONORS:

- **Greatest Contribution to Social Work Education**
National Association of Social Workers- Massachusetts Chapter, 2006
- **The AIDS Action Spirit Award**
AIDS Action Committee, Inc., Boston, MA, 2003
- **Esteemed Professor Recognition Award**
Centennial Celebration- Simmons College, 2000
- **Excellence in Teaching Award**
School of Public Health, Boston University, 2000
- **The Elizabeth Ramos AIDS Activist Award**
The Latino Health Institute (now the Latin American Health Institute), 1998

CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

Senior Consultant: Bureau of Substance Abuse Boston Public Health Commission, 2005-2010.

Provided ongoing staff professional development, created, implemented ongoing training in various forms of evidence based addiction treatments, provided supervision for senior staff toward licensure. Clinical consultant for complex treatment cases.

Consultation and Supervision to public and private practitioners of clinical social work and psychotherapy. Organizational consultation for culturally responsive clinical practice. **1984-present.**

Judge Baker Children's Center, 1984- 1989. Boston, MA.

Senior Staff Social Worker:

- **Therapeutic Day School;** Intensive long-term psycho-therapy for severely emotionally disturbed children and their families, consultation to milieu/educational staff, advocacy, case management and participation in CORE Evaluations.
- **Outpatient Clinician:** diagnostic evaluations, individual long and short-term psychotherapy for children, adolescents, and adults, family therapy. Provided Intake services one day a week.
- **Diagnostician:** conducted comprehensive court ordered custody and adoption evaluations. Expert witness testimony, consultation to the Department of Social Services, 1984-1989.
- **Coordinator, Parent Services, Manville School:** program development, coordination and provision of psycho-educational/psychotherapeutic services/groups. Initial assessment prior to placement. Treatment planning and case assignment of adult individuals and families. Member, Executive Committee. 1987-1988

- **Supervision and Consultation: Clinical Instructor, Second Year Graduate Students:** Consulted to Compact Ventures, dropout prevention program sited at thirteen Boston Public High Schools. Consultation to agencies and independent providers for training in child/family treatment and cross-cultural issues, 1985-1989.

Psychotherapist, Associates for Counseling, Brookline, MA

- Diagnostic evaluations, individual child, adolescent and adult psychotherapy, family and group therapy, 1984-1998.

Center for Alternative Education, 1983-1984, Boston, MA

- **Clinical Coordinator & Co-Team Leader:** for two groups of emotionally disturbed adolescents: coordinated treatment/educational team, consulted with educational staff and collaborating agencies.
- **Clinician:** Diagnostic evaluations, group, individual (child/parent), family therapy and crisis intervention,

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING:

- Fellow- National Institute of Health Summer Institute on the Design and Development of Community –Based Participatory Research in Health. University of Chicago (July 9-13, 2008).
- Faculty Participant: Curriculum Development Institute, National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education, Council on Social Work Education and the John A. Hartford Foundation, 2005-2007.
- Faulty Fellow: Social Work Training Project on the NIAA Alcohol Use Disorders Curriculum Salem, MA, April 1-2, 2005..
- Certification in Human Subject Protection, Office of Clinical Research, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA, 2004.
- Certification in School & Community-Based Critical Incident Post Traumatic Stress Management. R. Macey, Ph. D. Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Response Networks. The Trauma Center, a division of Arbor Health System Boston, MA, 2004.
- Certification in Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) G. Koocher, Ph.D Simmons College School of Health Studies, 2003.
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Boston University School of Social Work, Professional Education Program, 1999.
- Boston University, Faculty Training and Curriculum Development Institute: Integrating Alcohol and Drug Issues into Social Work Education, 1991.
- Intensive Training Seminar in Systemic-Milan Family Therapy, K. Weingarten, Ph.D. Family Therapy Unit, Judge Baker Children's Center/ Children's Hospital, 1986-1988.
- Clinical Seminar in Child Therapy, Helen Gurin LICSW, Senior Child Scholar, Judge Baker

Children's Center/Children's Hospital, 1986-1987.

- Seminar on Supervision, Simmons College School of Social Work, 1986.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

- Massachusetts Board of Registration
Independent Practitioner of Clinical Social Work
Certification Number: 105835. (1986-present).
- Massachusetts Board of Registration
Licensed Certified Social Worker
Certification Number: 209340-2, (1983-1986).
- Qualified Clinical Social Worker,
National Registry of Clinical Social Workers, (1991- present).
- American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work
Board Certified Diplomate
Certification Number: 021504, (1988-98).
- The National Registry of Clinical Social Workers
Certification Number: 02454, (1987-: present).

SERVICE TO SIMMONS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- Admissions Committee
- Appeals Committee
- Awards Committee
- Chair of the Clinical Practice Sequence
- Committee for the Recruitment and Affairs of People of Color
- Coordinator, Racism and Oppression Course
- Curriculum Committee
- Dean's Advisory Committee
- Doctoral Committee
- Faculty Advisor for ALANA Students Committee
- Faculty Advisor to the LGBT Student Committee
- Governance Committee
- Panel moderator, *Future Impacts to Social Work Practice*, Centennial Alumni Day Celebration, 2004.
- Panel moderated, *Reframing Domestic Violence Moving from Private to Public Solutions*, 1995.
- Participant on various search committees.

SERVICE TO SIMMONS COLLEGE:

- Chair, College-wide Diversity Council. Simmons College
- Fiscal Affairs Committee
- Compensation Sub-committee
- Respondent, *Leadership & education: Values, diversity & affirmative action*, Presented by David

Hall, JD, LLM with J. Hamilton-Mason, Ph.D. & D. Humm-Delgado, Ph.D. Simmons College Diversity Celebration, (February 18, 2004).

- Search Committee-Director of Beatley Library.
- Co-Coordinator, Conference: *Cultural Competence in Healthcare: Meeting the Needs of Multicultural Populations*. With A. Rundle, RN Simmons College School of Social Work and School of Health Studies (05-04-02)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Current:

- Episcopal City Mission, Episcopal Dioceses of Massachusetts, 2008- present.
 - Board of Directors
- Episcopal Dioceses of Massachusetts, 2006- present.
 - Candidate for ordination to the Diaconate
- Trinity Boston Counseling Center, MA. 2001-2008.
 - Founding clinical fellow & volunteer psychotherapist providing pro-bono clinical services to 12 clients.
 - Advisory Board Member 11/08- present.

Past:

Alternative Family Matters 2003-05

- Founding Board member.

Executive Service Corp., 2001-2003

- Voluntary Consultant to non-profits.

Out of Many, One. Collaborative to end Health Care Disparities, Washington, DC, 2000-2002.

- Steering Committee- Founding Member.

Boston Lesbian and Gay Communities Funding Partnership, 2000

- The Boston Foundation – Member

Consultant and case conference chair for treatment review and planning for children. Manville School, Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, (May, March, February and January 1999).

Public Health Advisory Committee, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Health Care Needs.

- Boston Public Health Commission- Member, 1999.

Health and Addictions Research, 1997-1999.

- Board of Directors-member

Women of Color AIDS Council, 1994-1996.

- Founding Board Member

Latinos in Philanthropy, Special Project of the Hyams Foundation and the Boston Foundation, 1994-1996.

Addiction Training Center of New England, Brown University, 1993-1996:

- Center for Alcohol and Addictions Studies
- Steering Committee-member

United Way of Massachusetts, 1993-1995.

- Community Impact Committee, Board of Directors (2004-07)
- Community Ventures Allocations Committee (2000-2004)
- Allocation Sub-committee (1995)
- AIDS Task Force Allocation Committee (1993-94)

AIDS Action Committee, 1992-2002.

- Board of Directors-member 1992-2002
- President- 1999-2001.
- Re-elected to the Board 2004-07

Family Service Association, Boston, 1992-1994.

- Minority Task Force Committee-member

Channels for Educational Choice - Independent Schools of New England, 1991-1993.

- Board of Directors-member

Latino Health Institute (now the Latin American Health Institute), 1989-1997.

- Board of Directors-member
- President- 1994-97
- Vice-President - 1992-94

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and SERVICE:

Current:

Association of Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA), 1997- present.

- Elected member at large- Board of Directors (2002-2004)
- Planning Committee National Conference 2007: Abstract Review Committee
- Planning Committee National Conference 1999: Abstract Review Committee
- Planning Committee National Conference 1997: Abstract Review Committee

Council on Social Work Education, 1989-present.

- Commission on Practice Methods and Specializations (2005-2008, Reappointed 2008 for three year term)

The Family Therapy Practice Academy, National Federation of Societies for Clinical Social Work, 1997-present.

National Association of Social Workers.1982- present.

- National:
 - Delegate Social Work Congress, 2005
 - Delegate to the 1999 National Convention
 - National Equity Committee--Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Issues 1995-97; 2006-2009.
 - Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs – Section 1997

- Massachusetts Chapter
 - President-2003-2005
 - President Elect- 2002
 - 2nd Vice president: Massachusetts Chapter 1998-1999
 - Marketing Committee 1998.
 - Program Planning Committee- Symposium– 1992 and 1998
 - Committee on Ethnic and Racial Affairs
 - The Social Workers Assistance Network Commission
 - The Nominating Committee

Previous:

The American Association of Suicidology, 1991-1993

The American Orthopsychiatry Association, Inc., 1989-1999.

- (Fellow – 1995)

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 1994-1996.

The American Public Health Association, 1996-1998.

- Section-Mental Health

Amnesty International, 1996-1998.

Berta Capen Reynolds Society, 1994-1997.

The National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations, 1991-2001.

The International Society for the Study of Multiple Personality and Disassociation, 1991-1995.

The Massachusetts Academy of Clinical Social Work, Inc., 1989-2001.

The National Council of LA RAZA, 1997-2001.

The National Hispanic Psychological Association, 1990-1992.

The National Reference Institute: Who's Who among Human Service Professionals, 1989.

The New England Society for the Study of Multiple Personality and Disassociation, 1991-1994.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS:

See addendum.

LANGUAGE: Proficient in Spanish

REFERENCES: Available Upon Request