


Curriculum Vitae

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II. HIGHER EDUCATION

Institutional:

1986 Ph.D.	Psychology, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
1984	Clinical Psychology Internship, Fairfield Hills Hospital, Newtown, Connecticut
1980 B.A.	Psychology, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

Licensure:

1991-Present	State of Florida, Psychologist License # PY 0004414
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III. EXPERIENCE

Academic:

2006-Present	Professor of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
2012-2014; & 2015-2016	PhD Program Director, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
2011-2018	Associate Dean for Research, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
2004-2006	Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
2004-2006	Director, Division of Family Health, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
1995-2004	Research Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine,
1995-1997	Director of Clinical Training, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine

- 1994-1995 Acting Director of Training, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine
- 1988-1995 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine

Non Academic:

- 1987 Consultant, Miami World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Research and Training in Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Dependence, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry, University of Miami School of Medicine
- 1992-1993 Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice, Klass Associates, Hollywood, Florida.
- 1986 Staff Psychologist, Odyssey House, Inc., New York, New York.
- 1982-1983 Psychometrician, Private Practice of Fernando Melendez, Ph.D., Coral Gables, Florida.

IV. PUBLICATIONS

List of Published Work in MyBibliography:

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Santisteban, D., Muir-Malcolm, J. A., **Mitrani, V. B.** & Szapocznik, J. (2002). Integrating the study of ethnic culture and family psychology intervention science. In H. Liddle, R. Levant, D.A. Santisteban, & J. Bray (Eds). *Family Psychology Intervention Science*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association Press, 331-352.

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Kim Y.J. & **Mitrani V.B.** (2019) Impact of household composition and family functioning on health of Hispanic mothers in mental health treatment: A secondary analysis study. *Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing*. 26(1-2),11-18. doi:10.1111/jpm.12500

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Eisdorfer, C., Czaja, S.J., Loewenstein, D.A., Rubert, M.P., Arguelles, S., **Mitrani, V.B.**, Szapocznik, J. (2003) The effect of a family therapy and technology-based intervention on caregiver depression. *The Gerontologist*, 43, 521-531. PMID: PMC2413057.

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Family Therapy: Meeting the challenges of treating borderline adolescents. *Psychotherapy: Theory/Research/Practice/Training*, 40 (4), 251-264.

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Jerusalem, Israel. Abstract in Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library

Mitrani, V.B., Szapocznik, J., & Robinson-Batista, C. (2005). Structural Ecosystems Therapy for African American Woman with HIV/AIDS: A Presentation of Techniques and Cases. In *Abstracts: The International Conference on Family Therapy: Politics, Community and Clinical Practice*. American Family Therapy Academy & International Family Therapy Academy. 66.

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Mitrani, V. B., Szapocznik, J., & Aisenberg, S. (1996). A manual for Structural Ecosystems Therapy (SET) with Cuban American and White American caregivers of a dementia patient, [(Technical Report – 148 pages) Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida] (NIA Grant # AG 13297-04).

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Mitrani, V. B. & Szapocznik, J. (1996) A Manual for Structural Ecosystems Therapy (SET) with HIV+ African American women. [(Technical Report – 76 pages) Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida] (NIMH Grant # 1 U01 AG 13297).

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Mitrani, V.B. (1986). The roles of cognitive distortion, life events, and personality style in depression. Doctoral Dissertation. Coral Gables, FL, University of Miami.

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Funded Research Performed (last five years only):

Mental Health Disparities Core Co-Director, University of Miami Developmental HIV/AIDS Mental Health Research Center (D-ARC) (P30MH116867, Safren PI); 2019-2023

Principal Investigator (Multi-PI award), Center for Latino Health Research Opportunities – CLaRO (U54MD002266); 2017-2022.

Implementation Core Lead, Center of Excellence in Precision Medicine and Population Health (U54MD010722-02, Wilkins, PI); 2017-2021

Mentor, Training the Next Generation of Global Health Disparities Scientists, (Grant #5T37MD008647, Peragallo Montano, PI); 2014-2019.

Principal Investigator, Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research: El Centro, NIMHD (Grant #2P60 MD002266); 2007-2017 (Nilda Peragallo, P.I. from 2007-Spring 2015)

Principal Investigator, SET-Recovery: Structural Ecosystems Therapy for Mothers in Substance Abuse Treatment. Subaward under 2P60 MD002266, \$2,100,000; 2012-2017

Editorial responsibilities:

2011 Guest editor for special issue, *Hispanic Health Care International*
2011 Ad hoc reviewer, *Social Science and Medicine*
2009 Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*
Ad hoc reviewer, Orthopsychiatry
Ad hoc reviewer, AIDS and Behavior
2007 Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*
2005, 2006 Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*
2004, 2005 Ad hoc reviewer, *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*
2004 Ad hoc reviewer, *Clinical Gerontologist*
2003 Ad hoc reviewer, *Health Psychology*

Honors and Awards:

2017 Honorary Membership, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, (STTI)

2016 University of Miami Provost's Funding Award

2004 Young Investigators Award, National Institute on Drug Abuse

2003 Research Enhancement Award, Office of Research on Women's Health, National Institutes of

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- 1997 HIV/AIDS Visiting Scholar, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York
- 1996 Invited Knowledgeable Expert, Improving Services: Co-occurring substance abuse and mental health (SAMH) disorders. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Other professional activities:

Scientific Presentations at National & International Meetings (selected)

Mitrani V., McCabe, B., Washington, C.E., Matsuda, Y., (2016). Preventative Health Care Utilization among Mothers with Mental Health Disorders. In **V. Mitrani (Chair)**. Determinants of Disease Prevention Behavior among Vulnerable Ethnic Minority Women. Symposium at Sigma Theta Tau International's 27th International Nursing Research Congress. Cape Town, South Africa.

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Mitrani, V., De Santis, J., McCabe, B., Deleon, D., & Leblanc, N. (2014). The Impact of Parent Reaction to Sexual Orientation on Depressive Symptoms and Sex Risk among Hispanic Men Who Have Sex with Men, Poster Presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International's 25th International Nursing Research Congress. Hong Kong, China.

Mitrani, V.B., McCabe, B.E., Rodriguez, A.E. & Metsch, L.R. (2014). Research Participation Decision Factors and Data Collection Modality Preferences among Minority Adults Living with HIV. Sigma Theta Tau International's 25th International Nursing Research Congress. Hong Kong, China.

McCabe, B.E., Feaster, D.J., & **Mitrani, V.B.** (2013, October). Health Consequences of Co-Occurring Substance Use for Women with HIV in Cocaine Use Recovery. Poster presented at 2013 National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse 13th Annual International Conference. Bethesda, MD.

McCabe, B.E., **Mitrani, V.B.**, Mitchell, E.M., Gonzalez-Guarda, R.M., Peragallo, N. (2012) Transnational Motherhood and Violence: Health of Hispanic Mothers in the United States who are Separated from Children, Pan American Health Organization

Mitrani, V.B., Gonzalez-Guarda, R.M., McCabe, B., Peragallo, N.,(2011) Intimate Partner Violence in a Community Sample of Hispanic Women: Comparison of Two Measures. Oral presentation at the 17th International Conference of the Nursing Network on Violence Against Women, Auckland, New Zealand.

Mitrani, V.B., Weiss-Laxer, N.S., Ow, C.E. & Feaster, D.J. (2009). Examining the Family Networks of HIV+ Women in Drug Recovery: Research Challenges and Opportunities. Oral Presentation at the 20th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Mitrani, V.B. (2008) A Randomized Clinical Trial of Structural Ecosystems Therapy for HIV+ Women. In **V. Mitrani** (Chair) An Interdisciplinary Framework for Health Disparities Research: Advancing Culturally Tailored Interventions for Hispanics. Symposium at the 2008 National State of the Science Congress in Nursing Research, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington, DC.

Burns, M.J., Feaster, D.J., **Mitrani, V.B.**, Ow, C., and Szapocznik, J. (2008). Drug Abuse and Stress Process in HIV+ African American Mothers. In S Safren (Chair). Impact of Stress and Coping on Mental Health in HIV. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Gonzalez-Guarda, R.M., **Mitrani, V.B.**, De Santis, J., Weidel, J. & Vasquez, E. P. (2008). A Framework for Understanding HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, and Intimate Partner Violence as Part of a Syndemic Impacting Hispanics in the U.S.: Implications for Primary Prevention Interventions. Oral Presentation at the National Conference of the Association for Nurses in AIDS Care, Tucson, Arizona.

Mitrani, V.B., Szapocznik, J., Feaster, D.J. & Prado, G. (2008). A Randomized Clinical Trial of Structural Ecosystems Therapy for HIV+ Women. Oral Presentation at the International Nursing Research Conference, Jerusalem, Israel.

Mitrani, V.B. (2008). Implementing minority health disparities research. Oral Presentation at the Evidence Based Nursing Conference of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, Miami Beach, Florida.

Ow, C.E., **Mitrani, V.B.**, Feaster, D.J., Burns, M.J. & Ross, S. (2007). *Identifying the family context surrounding HIV+ women in recovery*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.

Robinson Batista, C., Ow, C., **Mitrani, V.B.**, & Feaster, D. J. (2007). Using empirical findings to suggest clinical strategies to engage families of HIV+ women in SET. Poster presented at the annual research meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Miami Lakes, Florida.

Feaster, D., McCabe, B., **Mitrani, V.B.** (2006). "Person-specific cross-lagged panel models to examine reciprocal effects over time and amongst family members. Oral Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Prevention Research, San Antonio, Texas.

Mitrani, V., Feaster, D., Prado, G. & Szapocznik, J. (2006), "Structural Ecosystems Therapy for improving HIV medication adherence among African American women." Oral Presentation at the NIMH/IAPAC (International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care) International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Alvarez, R., Vasquez, E., **Mitrani, V. B.**, & Mayorga, C. (2005) "Recruiting HIV + Latina women in HIV/AIDS research: Lessons learned" Oral Presentation at the The National Association of Hispanic Nurses 30th Annual Conference. Cultural Competence: A Journey to Improving Health Care for Hispanics. Orlando, Florida.

Mitrani, V.B., Szapocznik, J., and Robinson-Batista, C. (2005) "Structural Ecosystems Therapy for African American women with HIV/AIDS: A presentation of techniques and cases," Oral Presentation at the Joint Annual Meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy and International Family Therapy Academy, Washington, D.C.

Pequegnat, W., Szapocznik, J., **Mitrani, V.B.**, and Feaster, D. (2005) "Structural Ecosystems Therapy for promoting psychosocial adjustment and medical adherence in individuals with HIV/AIDS: Research and treatment development," Oral Presentation at the Joint Annual Meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy and International Family Therapy Academy, Washington, D.C.

Szapocznik, J., Feaster, D., **Mitrani, V.B.**, Burns, M., and Grinstead, O. (2005) "Structural Ecosystems Therapy." Symposium at the NIMH Annual Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, New York, New York.

Mitrani, V.B., (2004) "Measuring the family interactions of dementia caregivers," Oral Presentation at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (57th Annual Scientific Meeting), Washington, DC.

Mitrani, V.B., Feaster, D.J., Burns, M. & Szapocznik, J. (2004) "A research program to examine the family mechanisms of Structural Ecosystems Therapy in HIV+ women recovering from drug abuse," Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

McCabe, B., **Mitrani, V.B.**, Feaster, D.J., Szapocznik, J., and Czaja, S.J. (2004) "Assessing the family interaction patterns of dementia caregivers," Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Family Therapy Academy, San Francisco, California.

Mitrani, V.B. (2002) "Relational factors and family treatment engagement among low-income, HIV+ African American mothers. In L. Smith (Chair), *Recruiting and Retaining Families in Interventions*, Symposium conducted at the NIMH Annual Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS. Bal Harbour, Florida.

Mitrani, V.B. (2001) "Measuring family interactions in dementia caregiver families: Comparison of Cuban American and European American families," In S. Czaja (Chair), *Cultural Issues in the Recruitment, Assessment and Treatment of Ethnically Diverse Caregivers and Alzheimers/Dementia Patients*, Symposium conducted at the World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology (17th Annual Meeting). Vancouver, Canada.

Mitrani, V.B. (2000) "Adapting a family-based intervention for elder caregiver families," In J. Sandburg (Chair), *Family Based Assessment, Education, and Treatment in Later Life Families*, Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (53rd Annual Scientific Meeting), Washington, DC.

Mitrani, V.B. (2000) "The impact of enhanced family support for Alzheimer's disease caregivers on perceived caregiver distress," In C. Eisdorfer (Chair), *Meeting the Needs of Family Caregivers: Challenges and New Intervention Approaches*, Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (13th Annual Meeting), Miami Beach, Florida.

Mitrani, V.B. (1999) "Customizing family-based interventions for particular caregiver types," In S. Czaja (Chair), *Strategies to Maximize the Efficacy of Caregiver Interventions*, Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (52nd Annual Scientific Meeting), San Francisco, California.

Mitrani, V. B. and Szapocznik, J. (1998) "The role of the family in preventing caregiver depression," In C. Eisdorfer and S. Czaja (Chairs), *Assisting Caregiving Families: Challenges and New Treatments*, Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (51st Annual Scientific Meeting), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Steinglass, P., Kazak, A., **Mitrani, V.**, Newmark, M., Rafulo, S.E., Wood, B., and Wynne, L. (1998) "The social psychology of collaboration," Panel conducted at the Fourth Clinical Research Conference of the American Family Therapy Academy, Niagara-on-the-lake, Ontario, Canada.

Hervis, O., **Mitrani, V.B.**, and Feaster, D. (1998) "The Structural Family Systems Ratings: A method for assessing family interactions," Poster presented at the Fourth Clinical Research Conference of the American Family Therapy Academy, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada.

Liddle, H. A., **Mitrani, V.B.**, Aisenberg, S., and Quille, T. (1997) "Principles and methods of effective family therapy with adolescents," Workshop conducted at the meeting of the American Association for Marital Family Therapy, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mitrani, V.B. (1997) "Bridging the clinician-researcher gap within a cultural context," In N. Boyd-Franklin (Chair), *Training in Clinical Research with Culturally Diverse Populations*, Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Robbins, M.S., **Mitrani, V.B.**, Zarate, M., Coatsworth, D. and Szapocznik, J. (1996) "Linking process to outcome in structural family therapy with drug using youth: An examination of the process of family therapy in successful and unsuccessful outcome cases," Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Amelia Island, Florida.

Greenwood, D., Hervis, O., **Mitrani, V.B.**, Taylor, D., & Szapocznik, J. (1995) "Family definition in low income, HIV-1 seropositive African American women," Oral Presentation at the American Psychological Association, 103rd Annual Convention, New York.

Carver, C., Ganellen, R. and **Behar-Mitrani, V.** (1985) "Depression and cognitive style: Comparison between measures," Poster presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Invited Presentations (selected)

Mitrani, V.B. (2018) "Addressing Challenges of Research with Latino Families through Effective Community Partnerships". American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California

Mitrani, V.B. (2014) "Family Interventions for Mothers in Recovery and their Children", Vulnerability to Drug Abuse among Hispanics, Bridging Science and Society Conference, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Mitrani, V.B. & Feaster D.J (2010). "Terapia Estructural de Ecosistemas (SET) Para Mujeres Viviendo con VIH en Proceso de Rehabilitación de Consumo de Drogas" [Structural Ecosystems Therapy (SET) for HIV+ Women in Drug Recovery and Their Families]. Oral presentation at the III Encuentro Internacional de Autocuidado y Promoción de la Salud: Innovaciones Interdisciplinarias en VIH y SIDA, [Third International Meeting on Self-care and Health Promotion: Interdisciplinary Innovations in HIV and AIDS], Santiago, Chile

Mitrani, V. (2006). "HIV and co-morbid conditions." Invited workshop at the NIMH Annual International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS; San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mitrani, V.B. (2004) "Family therapy with Cuban American and European American caregivers," Invited presentation at the 6th Annual Updates on Dementia Conference: Translating Research into Practice, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California.

Mitrani, V.B. (2003) "A Stage II trial of family therapy for HIV-positive women," In **V. Mitrani** (Chair) *Using the Three Stage Model of Behavioral Treatment Development to Develop and Test Clinically Relevant and Feasible Family Interventions*, Invited symposium at the Annual Conference of the American Family Therapy Academy, Miami Beach, Florida.

Mitrani, V.B. (2003) "Addressing cultural issues in family therapy," Invited presentation at the Florida Psychiatric Society's Fifth Annual Masters of Psychiatry Conference, "Updates on Mood and Anxiety Disorders", Miami Beach, Florida.

Mitrani, V.B. (2002) "Family relations among Cuban caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease," Invited Presentation at the National Hispanic Medical Association, 6th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

Mitrani, V.B. (2001) "Dementia and the family," Invited presentation at the National Program Approaches to Clinical Care of Older Veterans: Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care, United States Department of Veteran's Affairs, Washington, DC.

Mitrani, V. B. (1997) "HIV-positive African American women and their families: Family therapy practice," Invited paper presented at the HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute, Columbia University, New York, New York.

Mitrani, V.B. (1994) "Ensenanza de la terapia familiar en psiquiatria" [The teaching of family therapy in psychiatry], Invited Oral Presentation at the XVIII Congreso Latino Americano de Psiquiatria [XVIII Congress of Latin American Psychiatry], Mexico City.

Mitrani, V.B. (1994) "La terapia familiar estructural" [Structural family therapy], Invited Oral Presentation at the XVIII Congreso Latino Americano de Psiquiatria [XVIII Congress of Latin American Psychiatry], Mexico City.

Mitrani, V.B. (1993) "How to work with families in AOD (alcohol or drug) prevention and treatment," Invited Oral Presentation at the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, National Prevention Conference, Washington, D.C.

Hervis, O., **Mitrani, V.B.** (1992) "Diagnosing maladaptive patterns of family interactions," Invited workshop conducted at the meeting of American Association for Marital and Family Therapy (50th Anniversary Conference), Miami Beach, Florida.

Mitrani, V.B. (1992) "The family treatment of borderline adolescents: Case study," Invited workshop conducted at the meeting of American Association for Marital and Family Therapy (50th Anniversary Conference), Miami Beach, Florida.

VI. TEACHING and MENTORSHIP

Teaching Awards Received:

1997 Excellence in Supervision, University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Psychology Internship

**Teaching Specialization:
Courses Taught**

2017-Present NUR 703/704/705/706, Becoming a Successful Nurse Scientist 1, 2 3 & 4

2009-Present NUR 665, Quantitative Research Methods

2013-Present NUR 680, Research Ethics

2009 NUR 630, Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice

2009-2010 NUR 680, Measurement of Nursing Phenomena

2007 NUR 690, Independent Study, Health Disparities Research

2007-2008 NUR 661, Development of Nursing Science

2004 "Structural Ecosystems Therapy for HIV+ persons and their families: A research agenda," Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

2004 Psychology Fellows Seminar, Family Therapy University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida

2003 Child Psychiatry Fellows Family Clinical Case Conference, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida

2002-2006 Psychiatry Residents (PGY3) Seminar, Family Therapy, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida

2002-2004 Child Psychiatry Fellows Psychotherapy Seminar, Family Therapy, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida

1999-2003 "Dementia caregiver families," Presentation for Geriatric Psychiatry Fellows, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.

1997 "Structural Ecosystems Therapy for caregivers of a dementia patient," Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida

1998 "African American couples: Gender and life stage issues," Presentation at the Contemporary Perspectives in Family Therapy Techniques, Center for Family Studies 25th Anniversary Commemorative Series. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida

1995,1996 "The theory of family dynamics and its application to treatment, Parts I, II," Psychology

- Intern Seminar, Jackson Memorial/University of Miami School of Medicine
- 1992-1996 “Structural Family Systems Rating,” Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine
- 1990,1996 PGY 3 Psychotherapy Seminar: Family Therapy, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine
- 1994-1997 “An introduction to family therapy in substance abuse treatment,” Family Systems Training for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment, Greater Miami Target Cities Partnership
- 1994-1998 “Family issues in the treatment of substance abuse: A multiethnic view,” Family Systems Training for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment, Greater Miami Target Cities Partnership
- 1995 Educational and Psychological Studies 592, Workshop in Education: Family Therapy with Ethnic Minorities, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
- 1994-1995 Structural Model Assessment Seminar, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine
- 1983 Psychology 416, Personality Theories, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

Courses Developed and Directed:

- 2010 Intervention Development and Cultural Tailoring, El Centro, School of Nursing and Health Studies. A full day seminar and workshop. The seminar was open to the research community. The workshop was tailored to provide mentorship to five emerging investigators planning culturally-tailored interventions and involved preparatory and follow-up mentorship activities.
- 1994-2000 Structural Family Therapy Externship Program, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine. The externship consists of hands-on family therapy training for a small group including live supervision (via observation by one-way mirror), review of session videotapes, and case formulation.
- 1999 Clinical Writing Workshop. This workshop was developed for family therapists at the Center for Family Studies to learn techniques for writing case studies for purposes of publication. Several clinician-authored publications were developed, including two co-authored by Mitrani (Jackson-Gilfort, Mitrani, & Szapocznik, 2000; Nelson, Mitrani & Szapocznik, 2000).
- 1997-1999 “Contemporary perspectives in family therapy techniques,” Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine. This was a series of presentations on advances in family therapy techniques developed at the Center for Family Studies. Presentations were given by faculty and senior clinicians from the Center for Family Studies and attended by practitioners from the Dade and Broward communities as well as from the University.

- 1994-1999 Clinical Skills Development Meeting, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine. This was a venue for all family therapists from the Center for Family Studies clinicians to present and review cases via videotape and case formulation.
- 1996-1997 Supervisors Training Group, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine. This was a venue for training senior clinicians at the Center for Family Studies to serve as clinical supervisors in research studies.
- 1994-2000 "Supervising therapists and counselors in family treatment of substance abuse," Family Systems Training for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment, Greater Miami Target Cities Partnership. This was a grant for training community practitioners in providing supervision for substance abuse counselors.
- 1994-1995 "Masters in family therapy workshop series," Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine. This was a series of presentations given by nationally-known family therapy experts. The audience included practitioners from the community as well as University trainees and faculty.

Dissertation Advising and Post-Doctoral Student Supervision:

- 2018-present Post-doctoral supervisor, Chante Washington, Ph.D., Fellow, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2017-2019 Dissertation chair, Kristin Levoy, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2015-2017 Post-doctoral supervisor, June Carrington, Ph.D., Fellow, Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research: El Centro
- 2015-2016 Dissertation chair, Lori Schirle, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2015-2016 Dissertation committee, Natalie Leblanc, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2014-2016 Dissertation chair, Katherine Hauck-Perez, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2014-2017 Dissertation chair, Chante Washington, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2013-2017 Dissertation chair, Amy Malmsberry, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2011-2012 Post-doctoral supervisor, Nicole Campos, Ph.D., Fellow, Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research: El Centro
- 2011-2013 Dissertation chair, Elizabeth Diaz-Lipman, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami

- 2011-2013 Dissertation chair, Aubrey Florom-Smith, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami, NRSA F31
- 2010-2011 Dissertation committee, Adriana Arcia, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2009-2011 Dissertation chair, Amber Vermeesch, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2009-2010 Dissertation co-chair, Johis Ortega, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2009-2010 Dissertation committee, Elaine Kausinger, The Graduate School, University of Miami
- 2008-2013 Dissertation committee, Lily Orticio, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2008-2010 Dissertation committee, Dulce Jane, School of Education, University of Miami
- 2008-2010 Dissertation committee, Mary Hooshmand, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami
- 2007-2012 Dissertation committee, Ahnalee Brincks, The Graduate School, University of Miami
- 2005-2009 Dissertation committee, Carleen Robinson-Batista, School of Social Work, Barry University
- 2007-2008 Dissertation chair, Rosa Maria Gonzalez, The Graduate School, University of Miami
- 2004-2007 Research supervision and mentorship, Dr. Elias Vasquez, NIH Diversity Fellow
- 1998-1999 Clinical supervision, Dr. Robert Williams, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine.
- 1997–1998 Clinical supervision, Dr. April Jackson-Gilfort, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine.
- 1994-1995 Clinical supervision, Dr. Rudolfo Vega, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine.

Research Mentorship Activities (Selected)

- 2017-Present Mentor, Graduate Student Mentoring Program, University of Miami Graduate School
- 2014-2023 Advisory Board Member and Mentor, Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Training Program (MHIRT, 2T37MD008647)

2009-2011 Cyber Mentor, American Psychological Association, Developing HIV Research in Communities of Color

VII. **SERVICE (Selected)**

University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

2019-Present Search Committee for Chair of the Department of Public Health Sciences, Miller School of Medicine

2016-2017 Search Committee for the Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Studies

2015-Present Serious or Continuing Noncompliance Committee

2007-2009 Research Council

2007-2009 Graduate Council

2003-Present Social and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board
2005-2019 Vice Chair
2019-Present Chair

2003 Psychology Fellowship Advisory Council, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2002-2012 Faculty Senate
2010-2011 Committee on Rank, Salary, and Conditions of Employment
2009-2010 Second Vice Chair
2007 Ad Hoc Medical Tenure Review Committee
2007-2011 General Welfare Committee
2003-2008 Women and Minorities Committee
2006-2008 Chair

School of Nursing and Health Studies Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

2014-Present Faculty Search Committee

2009 Graduate Academic Standing Committee

2009-2012 Graduate Admissions Committee

2006-Present Promotions and Tenure Committee
Chair: 2009-2012; 2014-2015; 2016-2018, 2018-Present

2006-Present Graduate Faculty Committee

2007-2009; &
2013-2015 Vice Chair, School Council

2007 Ad Hoc Ph.D. Task Force

Center for Family Studies Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

1994-2007 Operations Committee, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

1999-2000 Retreat Planning Committee, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

1996-1997 Training Committee, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Other University of Miami Service

2018-Present Member, Executive Committee, University of Miami Clinical and Translational Science Institute (UM CTSI)

2017-Present Member, Data Safety Monitoring Board, "Evaluating the Effectiveness of an eHealth EBI for Latino Youth in Primary Care" , Grant #R01DA040756

2018-Present Executive Committee, KL2 Advisory Committee, KL2 Mentor, University of Miami Clinical and Translational Science Institute (UM CTSI)

2015-Present "Caring for the Caregiver Network" (funded by NINR) Data Safety Committee

2014-Present Member, Safety Monitoring Committee, NIH/NINR R01: A Culturally Tailored Technology Intervention for Diverse Family Caregivers of Alzheimer's Disease Patients

2013-2015 Reviewer, K12 applications, Miami Clinical and Translational Science Institute

2013-Present Member, Center on Aging

2013-2014 Reviewer, Pilot Awards, Miami Center for AIDS Research

2012-Present Executive Committee of Community Engagement Core, Miami Clinical and Transitional Science Institute

2012-2015 Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Latin American Studies, School of Arts and Sciences

2009 –2014 Chair, Data Safety Monitoring Board, "Preventing Drug Abuse and HIV in Hispanic First Offenders", Grant # R01 DA025894, Guillermo Prado, Principal Investigator

2008-2011 Executive Advisory Committee, Developmental Center for AIDS Research

2007-2010 Interviewer, Singer Scholarship Competition, University of Miami Undergraduate Admissions

National Activities:

2017-Present Member, Steering Committee, Center for Health Equity Research Chicago (CHER Chicago), University of Illinois at Chicago
2018-Present, Chair

Grant Proposal Review Panels

2013-2018 Member, Review Group, NRRC 53, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health
2018 Special Emphasis Panel, ZNR1 REV M34, National Institute of Nursing Research
2017 Special Emphasis Panel, ZNR1 R34, National Institute of Nursing Research
2015 Special Emphasis Panels ZTR1 CI-3 and ZTR1 CI-8, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
2014 Special Emphasis Panel, Limited Competition: NIMHD Exploratory Centers of Excellence Pilot Research Projects (P20)
2012-2013 Ad Hoc reviewer, Review Group, NRRC 53, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health
2011 Special Emphasis Panel, ZMH1 ERB-B (01), National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health
2010 Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 HDM-D(1), Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health
2010 Special Emphasis Panel, ZMH1 ERB-N (04), National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health
2008-2010 Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Research Review Committee, National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), National Institutes of Health
2007 Special Emphasis Panel (AARR G 52), National Institute of Nursing Research
2004 Ad Hoc reviewer, Review Group (ZMH1 CRB-M (11)), National Institute of Mental Health, National, Institutes of Health,
2000-2002 Special Emphasis Panel (ZMH1-CRB-M-01), National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health

American Family Therapy Academy Activities

2003-2006 Membership Committee, American Family Therapy Academy
2003-2005 Research Committee, American Family Therapy Academy

2002-2003 Conference Planning Committee, American Family Therapy Academy

Other National Activities

2013 Member, Conference Planning Committee, 2013 National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse