

## Curriculum Vitae

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### HIGHER EDUCATION

#### Institutional

2001 Ph.D., Clinical Child Psychology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
1998 M.A., Clinical Psychology- Child, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
1994 B.A., Psychology, Florida International University, Miami, FL

#### License

2010 Florida Licensed Psychologist – PY 8166

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Academic and Clinical Experience

2011- Present Assistant Professor, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- Instructor for PSY-2604- Clinical Interventions for Child and Adolescents (7 sections)
- Instructor for PSY-1501-Assessment: Intelligence Testing with Lab (1 section)
- Instructor for PSY-1408-Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (2 sections)
- Instructor for PSY-4623-Cognitive Behavioral Case Conceptualization (1 section)
- Research on cultural issues regarding assessment and treatment of Hispanic ethnic minorities

2010 Assistant Clinical Coordinator, Citrus Health Network, Inc., Children and Adolescent Treatment Services, State Inpatient Program, Pembroke Pines, FL

2009-2010 Psychology Resident, Citrus Health Network, Inc., Children and Adolescent Treatment Services, State Inpatient Program, Pembroke Pines, FL  
Provide individual, group, and family psychotherapeutic services to adolescents with severe mental health disorders in a residential setting

2009- 2012 Voluntary Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Educational and Psychological Studies, University of Miami, Miami, FL

- 2009 Instructor, Educational and Psychological Studies, University of Miami.  
EPS623 Substance Abuse: Theories and Counseling. Graduate Course in Mental Health Counseling (25 students).
- 2001–2009 Research Assistant Professor, Center for Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Studies, University of Miami School of Medicine.
- Co-investigator, “Motivational Enhancement Treatment to Improve Treatment Engagement and Outcome for Spanish-speaking Individuals Seeking Treatment for Substance Abuse” (NIDA)
  - Local Principal Investigator, Women’s Treatment for Trauma and Substance Use Disorders: A Randomized Clinical Trial (NIDA).
  - Local Principal Investigator, Characteristics of Screening, Evaluation, and Treatment of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C Viral Infection, and Sexually Transmitted Infections in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs (NIDA)
  - Clinical Supervisor, Smoking Cessation Treatment with Transdermal Nicotine Replacement Therapy in Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Programs (NIDA)
  - Director of Translations for NIDA’s Clinical Trials Network. Spanish translation of research materials (e.g., instruments, consent forms) for CTN protocols, CTN-0021 and CTN-0014.
- 2000–2001 Psychology Intern, Charleston Consortium Internship Program, Medical University of South Carolina (Charleston, SC).  
*National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center* - Assessment and treatment of child and adult victims of sexual and physical abuse  
*Department of Developmental Pediatrics* – Liaison between psychology, neurology, and oncology clinics, psychoeducational assessment of children and adolescents  
*Family Services Research Center* – Community-based multisystemic family therapy for at-risk minority youth  
Conducted research on child victimization and related psychopathology.
- 1999–2001 Dissertation Research, University of Missouri-Columbia  
Designed and conducted a study using an ethnically diverse sample of children and examined cognitive biases and problem-solving skills in relation to stress and anxiety.
- 2000 Therapist, Children’s Psychiatric Center (Miami, FL).  
Community-based psychological services for children and their families.
- 1999–2000 Clinician, Child Phobia and Anxiety Program (Miami, FL).  
Individual treatment of child anxiety disorders with Hispanic children.

- 1995–1999 Research Assistant, University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Psychology. Community-based research on sociopsychological and cognitive factors associated with childhood anxiety.
- 1998-1999 Multisystemic Therapist, Missouri Delinquency Project (Columbia, MO). Home-based and community-based clinical services for children and adolescents involved in the juvenile justice system. Collected pre-and post-data for multisystemic therapy intervention studies.
- 1997-1998 Graduate Research Assistant, Mother-Kid Trial (Columbia, MO). Collected data for a preventive treatment program for mothers at risk for physical abuse.
- 1996-1998 Staff Clinician, Psychological Service Clinic (Columbia, MO). Outpatient services for youth and adults with various psychological disorders.
- 1996-1997 Research Worker, Mid-Missouri Mental Health Center (Columbia, MO). Conducted studies with youth inpatient population on internalizing-type of psychiatric disorders and family functioning.
- 1992-1994 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Child Phobia and Anxiety Laboratories, Florida International University (Miami, FL). Treatment outcome study for Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for youth with anxiety disorders.

### Other Professional Experiences

- 2004 Guest Lecturer, School of Social Work, Florida International University, Miami, FL “Treatment study on Motivational Enhancement Treatment for Hispanic adults.” Graduate Course (30 students); Mario de la Rosa, Ph.D., Instructor.
- 2003 Guest Lecturer, Psychology Department, Florida International University, Miami, FL “Behavioral Treatments for Substance Abuse and Dependence Disorders” Undergraduate Course (50 students); Barbara Lopez, M.A., Instructor.
- 2002-2003 Training and Supervision of Therapists in Clinical Trial, University of Miami, FL. Duties: Train, certify, and supervise implementation of cognitive behavioral therapy for smoking cessation in two Florida community agencies participating in national multi-site clinical trial.
- 2002-2006 Supervision of Undergraduate and Graduate Level Research Assistants, University of Miami. Supervise research-related activities, including data entry and coding, literature searches, manuscript preparation of 3 undergraduate and 3 graduate research assistants.
- 2000-2001 Supervision of Research Assistants for Dissertation project. University of Missouri-Columbia. Duties: Train in various coding systems, 5 research assistants.

- 1999 Guest Lecturer, University of Missouri-Columbia, Psychology 170, Child Development (350 students). Wesley Allan, Ph.D., Instructor. Topics: Eating disorders, adolescent physical development.
- 1997-1998 Research Assistant Training for Mom-Kid Trial Project. University of Missouri-Columbia. Topics and Duties: Child management, coding interview and observational measures. 12 research assistants.
- 1997-1998 Supervision of Research Assistants for Thesis Project, University of Missouri-Columbia Duties: Training in phone recruitment, administration of assessment battery, data management, coding, and entry, 5 research assistants.
- 1995-1996 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri-Columbia  
Courses: Introduction to Social Psychology (300 students), Dr. Doug Krull., Instructor. Emotional Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence (30 students), Dr. Debora Bell-Dolan, Instructor. Duties: Make up test questions, grade papers, guess lecture, and maintain office hours. Topics of Lectures: Child Anxiety Disorders; Social Compliance.

## Grant Experience

**Principal Investigator**: “Cognitive Processes in Anxiety and Depression in an Ethnically Diverse Sample”. NSU’s President’s Faculty Research & Development Grant”, \$10,000, 2013-2014.

**Co-investigator**: “Preventing Health Disparities in Hispanic Youth: Changing Trajectories” within Clinical Research Centers (P60) grant “El Centro”, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, Daniel Santisteban, Principal Investigator, \$1.6 million, 2007-2012.

**Principal Investigator**, “Minority Research Supplement Grant”, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Florida Node of the Drug Abuse Clinical Trials Network (PI: José Szapocznik, Ph.D., Grant #1U10DA 13720: \$252,080), 2002-2005.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapters

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Beitra, D. (2013). Assessing substance-related disorders in Hispanic clients. In L. T. Benuto (Ed.), *Guide to Psychological Assessment with Hispanics*. (pp. 163-182). New York, NY: Springer

Santisteban, D. A., Mena, M. P., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2006). Integrating ethnicity-related factors in the treatment of Hispanic adolescents and families. In H. Liddle & C. Rowe (Eds.), *Treating Adolescent Substance Abuse: State of the Science*. Cambridge University Press.

Horigian, V., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Robbins, M. S., Zarate, M., Mayorga, C. C., Mitrani, V. B., & Szapocznik, J. (2005). Brief Strategic Family Therapy for Adolescents with Behavior Problems. In J.

L. Lebow (Ed.), *Handbook of Clinical Family Therapy*. Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley & Sons.

Lopez, C., Lopez, V., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Castro, F. (2005). Cultural Variation Among Hispanic-American Youth: Critical Issues and Promotion of Adaptive Adjustment. In C. L. Frisby & C. Reynolds (Eds.), *Handbook of Multicultural School Psychology*.

Bell-Dolan, D., & **Suarez, L.** (2001). Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. In H. Orvaschel, J. Faust, & M. Hersen (Eds.), *Handbook of Conceptualization and Treatment of Child Psychopathology*. (pp. 267-287). Amsterdam: Pergamon/Elsevier Science, Inc.

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Guo, X., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Schwartz, S., & Szapocznik, J. (2012). Some evidence for multidimensional biculturalism: Confirmatory factor analysis and measurement invariance analysis on the Bicultural Involvement Questionnaire-Short Version. *Journal of Latino(a) Psychology, 1*(S), 52-65. DOI: 10.1037/2168-1678.1.S.52

Zeng, G., Fu, P., May, H., Lopez, B., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Volkle, M. C., Wang, C., & Boruch, R. F. (2012). America's Youngest Kindergarteners' Elevated Levels of Internalizing Problems at School Entry and Beyond: Evidence from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS). *School Mental Health, 4*, 129-142. DOI: 10.1007/s12310-012-9077-x

Burlew, K., Larios, S., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Holmes, B., & Venner, K., & Chavez, R. (2011). Increasing ethnic minority participation in substance abuse clinical trials: Lessons learned in the National Institute on Drug Abuse's Clinical Trial Network. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 17* (4), 345-356.

Bamatter, W., Carroll, K. M., Añez, L. M., Paris, M., Ball, S. A., Nich, C., Frankforter, T. L., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Szapocznik, J., & Martino, S. (2010). Informal discussions in substance abuse treatment sessions with Spanish-speaking clients. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 39*, 353-363.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Martino, S., Bedregal, L., McCabe, B. E., Cuzmar, I., Paris, M., Feaster, D. J., Carroll, K. M., & Szapocznik, J. (2010). Do therapist cultural characteristics influence the outcome of substance abuse treatment for Spanish-speaking adults? *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 16*, 199-205.

Hien, D. A., Jiang, H., Campbell, A. N. C., Hu, M., Miele, G. M.; Cohen, L. R., Brigham, G. S., Capstick, C., Kulaga, A., Robinson, J., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Nuñez, E. V. (2010). Do treatment improvements in PTSD severity affect substance use outcomes? A secondary analysis from a randomized clinical trial in NIDA's Clinical Trials Network. *The American Journal of Psychiatry, 167*, 95-101.

Carroll, K. M., Martino, S., Ball, S. A., Nich, C., Frankforter, T. L., Anez-Nava, L., Paris, M., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Szapocznik, J., Miller, W. M., Rosa, C., Matthews, J., & Farentinos, C., (2009). A multisite randomized effectiveness trial of motivational enhancement therapy for Spanish-speaking

Substance Users. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 77, 993-999.

Hien, D.A., Wells, E.A., Jiang, H., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Campbell, A.N.C., Cohen, L.R., Miele, G.M., Killeen, T., Brigham, G.S., Zhang, Y., Hansen, C., Hodgkins, C., Hatch-Maillette, M., Brown, C., Kulaga, A., Kristman-Valente, A., Chu, M., Sage, R., Robinson, J.A., Liu, D., & Nunez, E. V. (2009). Multisite randomized trial of behavioral interventions for women with co-occurring PTSD and substance use disorders. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 77, 607-619.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, & Lopez, B. (2009). Impact of acculturative stress and daily hassles on pre-adolescent psychological adjustment: Examining anxiety symptoms. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 3, 335-349.

Santa Ana, E. J., Carroll, K. M., Anez, L., Paris, M., Ball, S. A., Nich, C., Frankforter, T. L., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Szapocznik, S., & Martino, S. (2009). Evaluating Motivational Enhancement Therapy adherence and competence among Spanish-speaking therapists. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 103, 44-51.

Guo, X., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Schwartz, S., & Szapocznik, J. (2009). Some evidence for multidimensional biculturalism: Confirmatory factor analysis and measurement invariance analysis on the Bicultural Involvement Questionnaire-Short Version. *Psychological Assessment*, 21, 22-31.

Killeen, T., Hein, D., Campbell, A., Brown, C., Hansen, C., Jaing, H., Kristman-Valente, A., Neuenfeldt, C., Rocz, N., Sampson, R., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Wells, E., & Brigham, G., & Nunes, E. (2008). Adverse events in an integrated trauma-focused intervention for women in community substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 35, 304-311.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Dillon, F., & Szapocznik, J. (2007). Validation of the Acculturative Stress Inventory for Children. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 13(3), 213-224.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Matthews, J., Martino, S., Ball, S., Rosa, C., Farentinos, C., Szapocznik, J., & Carroll, K. (2007). Issues in designing and implementing a Spanish-language multisite clinical trial. *American Journal on Addictions*, 16(3), 206-215.

**Suarez-Morales, L.** & Bell, D. (2006). Relation of childhood worry to information processing factors in an ethnically diverse community sample. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 35, 136-147.

Santisteban, D. A., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Robbins, M. S., & Szapocznik, J. (2006). Brief Strategic Family Therapy: Lessons learned in efficacy research and challenges to blending research and practice. *Family Process*, 45 (2), 259-271.

Santisteban, D., Vega, R. R., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2006). Utilizing dissemination findings to help understand and bridge the research and practice gap in the treatment of substance abuse disorders in Hispanic populations. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 84 Supplemental, S94-S101.

**Suarez, L.,** & Bell-Dolan, D. (2001). The relationship of childhood worry to cognitive biases: Threat interpretation and likelihood of event occurrence. *Behavior Therapy, 32*, 425-442.

Kashani, J. H., **Suarez, L.,** Jones, M. R., & Reid, J. C. (1999). Perceived family characteristic differences between depressed and anxious children and adolescents. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 52*, 269-274.

Kashani, J. H., **Suarez, L.,** Luchene, L., & Reid, J. C. (1998). Family characteristics and behavior problems of suicidal and non-suicidal children and adolescents. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 29*, 157-168.

Kashani, J. H., **Suarez, L.,** Allan, W., & Reid, J. C. (1997). Hopelessness in inpatient youths: A closer look at behavior, emotional expression, and social support. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 36*, 1625-1631.

Morris, E., **Suarez, L.,** & Reid, J. C. (1997). Behavioral outcomes of home-based services for children and adolescents with serious emotional disorders. *Family Preservation Journal, 2*, 21-32.

### **Publications In Preparation or Submitted for Review**

**Suarez-Morales, L.,** Mena, M., Schlaudt, V., & Santisteban, D.. (under review) Psychiatric sequelae of traumatic experiences in Hispanic youth: Gender, informants, and family functioning. Manuscript submitted to *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*

Morgaman, S., Pereda, V., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (under review). Multicultural Awareness in Preschool Children: A Pilot Intervention. Manuscript submitted to *Journal of Social Psychology*

**Suarez-Morales, L.** & Lopez Avila, B. (in preparation) Children's Coping Responses: A Test of the Information Processing Model and its Relationship to Anxiety.

McGregor, S., Schlaudt, S., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (in preparation). Validation of the Child and Adolescent Mindfulness Measure (CAMM) with Ethnically Diverse Youth.

### **PROFESSIONAL**

#### **Editorial Responsibilities**

Reviewer, Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry	2012
Reviewer, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology	2006, 2007, 2011-13
Reviewer, Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	2005
Reviewer, Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology	2004
Ad hoc Reviewer, Society for Prevention Research	2002
Reviewer of Guidelines for Multicultural Psychology	2001

Reviewer, Journal of Traumatic Stress 2000  
Ad hoc Reviewer, Journal of Abnormal Psychology 1997, 1999

### Professional and Honorary Organizations

American Psychological Association  
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
National Hispanic Science Network – National Institute on Drug Abuse

### Honors and Awards

- NIDA Minority Research Supplement for Florida Node of the Drug Abuse Clinical Trials Network (Grant # 1 U10 DA 13720-01), 2000
- AABT's Circle of Achievement Award, 2000
- Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1995-1999
- Psychology Department Thesis Research Grant, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1997
- American Psychological Association's Minority Undergraduate Student of Excellence, 1994
- Dean's Honor List, Florida International University, 1990-1994

### Scientific Presentations at National & International Meetings

Schlaudt, V., McCaffrey, S., Guerra, S. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2015, August). Mindfulness and Acculturative Stress in Middle-School Aged Children. Poster to be presented at the 123rd annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada

Schlaudt, V., Betancourt, C., Brenes, M., Seidl, M., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2015, August). Cognitive Distortions across Subtypes of Anxiety in Hispanic Youth: Transdiagnosis or Content-Specificity? Poster to be presented at the 123rd annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Schlaudt, V., Gulliver, K., & Tobin, M. (2015, April). *Distortions associated with Anxiety and Depression Symptoms in Hispanic Children*. Poster presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Miami, FL.

McCaffrey, S., Schlaudt, V., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2015, February). *Validation of the Revised Children's Anxiety and Depression Scale (RCADS) in a Hispanic Sample of Middle School Youth*. Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biannual Niagara in Miami Conference, North Miami Beach, FL.

Guerra, S. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2015, January). *Use of Positive Psychology Interventions for Children: A Discussion of Effectiveness and Cultural Considerations*. Poster presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Atlanta, GA.

McGregor, S., Schlaudt, S., Guerra, S., DeArmas, C., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2014, November). *The relationship between mindfulness and internalizing symptoms in Hispanic middle-school youth.* Poster presented at the National Conference for the Advancement of Behavior and Cognitive Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

McGregor, S., Schlaudt, S., Guerra, S., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2014, November). *Validation of the Child and Adolescent Mindfulness Measure (CAMM) with Ethnically Diverse Youth.* Poster presented at the National Conference for the Advancement of Behavior and Cognitive Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Morgaman, S., Pereda, V., Yehudai, N., Cordero, N., & **Suarez-Morales, M.** (2014, October). *Multicultural Awareness in Preschool: Evaluation of a Pilot Intervention.* Poster presented at National Clinical Child and Adolescent Conference (Division 53), Lawrence, KS.

Audibert, F. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2014, October). *Acculturative Stress and the Prevalence of Suicide Behaviors in Latino Youth.* Poster presented at the Biennial National Latino/a Psychological Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Morgaman, S., Pereda, V., Yehudai, N., Cordero, N., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2014, August). *Social Preference and Multicultural Awareness in Preschool.* Poster presented at 122nd annual national convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Audibert, F., Losada, T., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2014, June). *Acculturative Stress and the Prevalence of Psychological Disorders among Immigrant Hispanic Youth.* Poster presented at the third biennial Conference of the APA Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues (Division 45). Eugene, OR.

De Armas, C. & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2013, October). *Teacher Involvement in the Treatment of Childhood Anxiety.* Poster presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the Florida Association of School Psychologists, Orlando, FL.

**Suarez-Morales, L.** & Lopez, B. (2012, August). *A Test of the Information Processing Model and its Relationship to Anxiety.* Poster presented at the 120<sup>th</sup> national convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Szapocznik, J., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2008, June). *Designing and Implementing a Spanish-language multi-site MET (Motivational Enhancement Treatment to Improve Treatment Engagement and Outcome for Spanish-Speaking Individuals Seeking Treatment for Substance Abuse) randomized clinical trial.* Invited presentation as part of the workshop on “Motivational Interventions with Special Populations” (Antoine Douaihy, Chair) at the National Institute on Drug Abuse Meeting on “Blending Science and Treatment: The Impact of Evidence-Based Practices on Individuals, Families and Communities”, Cincinnati, OH.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Matthews, J., Martino, S., Ball, S. A., Rosa, C., Farentinos, C., Szapocznik, J., & Carroll, K. M. (2007, September). *Issues in Designing and Implementing a Spanish-Language*

Multisite Clinical Trial. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the National Institute on Drug Abuse's National Hispanic Science Network, Miami Beach, FL.

Carroll, K. C., Martino, S., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Ball, S. A., Miller, W. A., Rosa, C., Anez-Nava, L., Paris, M., & Nich, C. Frankforter, T. L., Matthews, J., Farentinos, C. & Szapocznik, J. (2007, September). A Multisite Randomized Controlled Effectiveness Trial of Motivational Enhancement for Spanish-Speaking Substance Users. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the National Institute on Drug Abuse's National Hispanic Science Network, Miami Beach, FL.

**Suarez-Morales, L.**, Matthews, J., Kunkel, L., & Rosa, C. (2005, October). CTN-0021 Motivational Enhancement Therapy with Spanish Speakers: Issues with Study Preparation and Implementation. Paper presented during the simposia "NIDA National Treatment Clinical Trials Network: Experience with Hispanics" at the NIDA's Bridging Science and Culture to Improve Drug Abuse Research with Minority Communities, Atlanta, GA.

Jane, D. M., de Dios, M. A., **Suarez-Morales, L.** & Dillon, F. (2004, November). Reliability and validity of the Societal, Attitudinal, Familial, and Environmental, Acculturative Stress Scale for Children- Revised. Poster presented at The National Latino Psychological Association Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

Magruder, K., Tilley, B., Brady, K., Miller, S., Brown, C., **Suarez-Morales, L.**, Amaro, H., Carter, R., & Haynes, L. (2004, October). Program influences on recruitment and retention of minority participants in addictions treatment research. Paper presented at a CTN Symposium at the Addictions Services Research Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Schreiber, N., Esposito, K., & **Suarez-Morales, L.** (2004, June). Inconsistencies in self-report of substance use and risk behaviors: A conceptual framework. Poster presented at the annual conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Suarez-Morales, L.** (2003, April). Relationship of childhood worry and information-processing: Multi-ethnic/cultural comparison. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

**Suarez, L.**, & Bell-Dolan, D. (2000, November). Relationship between stressful experiences and anxiety in children: A multicultural comparison. Poster presented at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LS.

**Suarez, L.**, Fricker, A. E., deArellano, M.A., Saunders, B. E., Kilpatrick, D.G., Resnick, H. S., & Best, C. L. (2000, November). Ethnic differences in witnessing violence and related mental health problems: Results from the National Survey of Adolescents. Poster presented at Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LS.

Fricker, A. E., **Suarez, L.**, deArellano, M.A., Smith, D. W., Saunders, B. E., Kilpatrick, D. G., Resnick, H. S., & Best, C. L. (2000, November). Psychological and psychosocial outcomes in a national

sample of sexually abused adolescents: Comparisons across race/ethnicity. Poster presented at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LS.

Bell-Dolan, D., Allan, W. D., & **Suarez, L.** (1998, November). Understanding children's social anxiety: Relative contributions of cognitive and behavioral functioning. Poster presented at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

**Suarez, L.**, & Bell-Dolan, D. (1998, October). Reliability and validity of the Penn-State Worry Questionnaire for Children. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference, Lawrence, KS.

**Suarez, L.** & Bell-Dolan, D. (1997, November). The relationship of children's worry to interpretations of threat and event occurrence likelihood. Poster presented at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.

Kashani, J., **Suarez, L.**, Allan, W., & Reid, J. C. (1997, November) Hopelessness in inpatient youths: A closer look at behavior, emotional expression, and social support. Poster presented at Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.

Bell-Dolan, D. & **Suarez, L.** (1997, April). Anxious Children's Social Perceptions: Responses to Provocation, Peer Group Entry, and Social Failure Situations. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

### **Workshops/Trainings**

- 2010 Domestic Violence, William Salmek, Ph.D. (2 hours), Citrus Health Network, Inc, Hialeah, FL
- 2010 Medical Errors Training, William Salmek, Ph.D. (2 hours), Citrus Health Network, Inc, Hialeah, FL
- 2005 Good Clinical Research Practice, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.
- 2005 Workshop in Grant Writing (Miami, FL): Write Winning Grants. Stephen W. Russell and David C. Morrison, M.D. (11 hours)
- 2003 NIDA Motivational Enhancement Therapy for Spanish Speakers- Protocol Training, (Miami, FL), Kathleen Carroll, Ph.D., Jose Szapocznik, Ph.D. (3 days)
- 2003 Good Research Practice Training, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.
- 2002 NIDA Smoking Cessation Treatment with Transdermal Nicotine Replacement Therapy in Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Programs, Protocol Training, Malcolm Reid, Ph.D., (3 days)
- 2002 NIDA Smoking Cessation Treatment with Transdermal Nicotine Replacement Therapy in

- Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Programs, Counselor and Counselor Supervisor Training (San Francisco, CA), Ricardo Muñoz, Ph.D., Sharon Hall, Ph.D., (3 days)
- 2002 Workshop in Grant Writing (Miami, FL): Write Winning Grants. David Morrison, M.D. (11 hours)
- 2002 CITI – Protection of Human Research Subjects Course, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.
- 1999 Workshop in Family Therapy (St. Charles, MO): Solution-Oriented, Possibility Therapy with Youth and Families: Rewriting Young Lives in Progress, Bob Bertolino, Ph.D. (8 hours)
- 1998 Workshop at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (Washington, DC): Individual and Family Treatment of Child Physical Abuse: Clinical and Research Integration, David J. Kolko, Ph.D. and Cynthia Cupit Swenson, Ph.D. (3 hours)
- 1998 Workshop at University of Missouri-Columbia: Cognitive Therapy of Emotional Disorders, Mark Reinecke, Ph.D. (8 hours)
- 1997 Workshop at University of Missouri-Columbia: Cognitive-Behavioral Conceptualization and Treatment of Panic Disorder and Agoraphobia, Michelle Craske, Ph.D. (8 hours)