

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

7/2017-present **Associate Professor, College of Psychology**
5/2011-6/2017 **Assistant Professor, College of Psychology**
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

9/2009-5/2011 **Research Instructor, Department of Behavioral Medicine & Clinical Psychology**
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

LICENSE

Licensed Clinical Psychologist: Florida License #8279

EDUCATION

2007-2009 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Mentors: Monica J. Mitchell, PhD & Scott W. Powers, PhD, ABPP

2006-2007 **Clinical Internship**
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Training Directors: Paul Robins, PhD & Mary T. Rourke, PhD

2004-2007 **Doctor of Philosophy**
University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
Clinical Child Psychology Doctoral Program, Specialization in Pediatric Health
Dissertation: Predictors of Glycemic Control in Hispanic Youths with Type 1 Diabetes
Dissertation Chairs: Alan Delamater, PhD, ABPP & Annette La Greca, PhD, ABPP
Defense Date: August 2007

2001-2003 **Master of Science**
University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
Clinical Child Psychology Doctoral Program
Thesis: Insulin Pump Therapy and Quality of Life in Youth with Type 1 Diabetes
Thesis Chairs: Alan Delamater, PhD, ABPP & Annette La Greca, PhD, ABPP
Defense Date: May 2003

1997-2001 **Bachelor of Science**
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Major: Psychology, with highest honors / Minor: Spanish
Thesis Chair: Suzanne B. Johnson, PhD, ABPP

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (*=Student Mentees)

- Nicholl, MC*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Lit, K, DeLucia, C, Warning, A, Rohan, JM... Delamater, AM. (Under Review). Self-Management Trajectories among Hispanic Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes.
- Iskander, JM*, Dudeney, J, Papadakis, JL*, Simons, L, **Valenzuela, JM**, Ward, W... Mackey, E. (In Press). Evaluation of Society Initiatives to Support Trainees in Pediatric Psychology. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*.
- Berger, C, **Valenzuela, JM**, Tsikis, J*, & Fletcher, C (2018). School Professionals' Knowledge and Beliefs about Youth With Chronic Illness. *Journal of School Health*, 88(8), 615-623 doi:10.1111/josh.12646
- Hilliard, ME, Brosig, C, Williams, A, **Valenzuela, JM**, Kaugars, A, Robins, P...Wysocki, T. (2017). Career satisfaction of pediatric psychologists: Descriptive results from the 2015 Society of Pediatric Psychology Workforce Survey. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 48, 461-468.
- Amirniroumand, R*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Smith, LB, Dolan, LM, & Powers, SW. (2017). Adolescent and caregiver perspectives on provider-patient interactions in type 2 diabetes. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, 5(4), 404-414.
- Nicholl, M*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Nierenberg, B, & Mayersohn, G*. (2017). Diabetes camp counselors: An exploration of counselor characteristics and quality of life outcomes. *Diabetes Educator*, 43(4), 378-87.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Pulgaron, ER, Salamon, KS & Patiño-Fernandez, AM. (2017). Evidence-based assessment strategies for working with ethnic minority youth. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, 5(1), 108-120.
- Taylor, CJ, LaGreca, A, **Valenzuela, JM**, Hsin, O, & Delamater, AM. (2016). Satisfaction with the Health Care Provider and Regimen Adherence in Minority Youth with Type 1 Diabetes. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1007/s10880-016-9460-0
- Valenzuela, JM** & Smith, L. (2016). Topical Review. Provider-Patient Interactions: An Important Consideration for Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities in Youth. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 41(4), 473-480.
- Mulchan, S*, **Valenzuela, JM.**, Crosby, L, Pow Sang, CD. (2016). Applicability of the SMART model of transition readiness for sickle cell disease. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 41(5), 543-554.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Smith, LB, Andrews, JS, D'Agostino, RB, Lawrence, JM, Yi-Frazier, JP, Seid, M, Dolan, LM For the SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Writing Group. (2014). Shared Decision-Making among Caregivers and Health Care Providers of Youth with Type 1 Diabetes. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, 21(3), 234-243.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Seid, M, Waitzfelder, B, Anderson, AM, Beavers, DP, Dabelea, DM. . . Mayer-Davis, EJ For the SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Writing Group. (2014). Prevalence of and Disparities in Barriers to Care Experienced by Youth with Type 1 Diabetes: The SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 164(6), 1369-1375.
- Thurston, I, Pulgaron, E, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (2013). How to actualize your ideas in a steep funding climate: Experiences of diverse researchers. *the Behavior Therapist*, 36(6), 136-142.

- Brannon, E, Kuhl, E, Boles, RE, Aylward, BS, Ratcliff, MB, **Valenzuela, JM**, Johnson, SL, & Powers, SW. (2013). Strategies for recruitment and retention of families from low-income, minority backgrounds in a longitudinal study of caregiver feeding and child weight. *Children's Health Care, 42(3)*.
- Valenzuela, JM**, McDowell, T, Cencula, L, Hoyt, L, Harris, RM, Tillery, D, & Mitchell, MJ. (2013). ¡Hazlo Bien! Community-based participatory research partnership to promote health in a Midwest Latino community. *American Journal of Health Promotion, 27(5)*, 339-346.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Vaughn, LM, Crosby, L, Strong, H, Kissling, A, Mitchell, MJ. (2013). Understanding the experience of youth living with sickle cell disease: A Photovoice pilot. *Family & Community Health, 36(2)*, 97-108.
- Smith, L, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Ludke, RL. (2012). Engaging rural and urban Appalachians in research using a community-based participatory research approach. *PRISM: A Journal of Regional Engagement, 1*, 3-17.
- Ludke, RL, **Valenzuela, JM**, Arduser, L, Bruck, DK*, Shelton, PS, McCowan, SM, & Jones, D. (2012). An urban Appalachian neighborhood's response to diabetes. *Journal of Appalachian Studies, 18*, 176.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Moine, CT, Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, & Delamater, AM. (2011). Prescribed regimen intensity in diverse youth with type 1 diabetes: Role of family and provider perceptions. *Pediatric Diabetes, 12(8)*, 696-703.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Buchanan, CL, Radcliffe, J, Ambrose, C, Hawkins, LA, Tanney, M & Rudy, B. (2011). Transition to adult services among behaviorally infected adolescents with HIV: A qualitative study. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 36(2)*, 134-140.
- Oliver-Carpenter, G, Barach, I, Crosby, LE, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Mitchell, MJ. (2011). Disease management, coping, and functional disability in pediatric sickle cell disease. *Journal of the National Medical Association, 103(2)*, 131-137.
- Vaughn, LM, Ireton, C, Geraghty, S, Diers, T, Niño, V, Falciglia, GA, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Mosbaugh, C. (2010). Sociocultural influences on the determinants of breastfeeding by Latina mothers in the Cincinnati area. *Family & Community Health, 33(4)*, 318-328.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Castro Fernandez, M, Hsin, O, Harris, MA, Taylor, C, La Greca, AM, & Delamater, AM. (2010). Psychometric findings for a Spanish translation of the Diabetes Self-Management Profile (DSMP-Parent-Sp). *Diabetes Care, 33*, 3-8.
- Boles, RE, Nelson, TD, Chamberlin, LA, **Valenzuela, JM**, Sherman, SN, Johnson, SL, & Powers, SW. (2010). Confirmatory factor analysis of the Child Feeding Questionnaire among low-income African-American families of preschool children. *Appetite, 54*, 402-405.
- Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Delamater, AM, & Moine, CT. (2010). Adherence and glycemic control among Hispanic youths with type 1 diabetes: Role of family involvement and acculturation. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 35(2)*, 156-166.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Patino, AM, McCullough, J, Ring, C, Sanchez, J, Eidson, M, Nemery, R, & Delamater, AM (2006). Insulin pump therapy and health related quality of life in children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 31(6)*, 650-60.

Invited Journal Articles (Non-Refereed)

Patiño-Fernandez, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Pulgaron, ER, & Salamon, KS. (2017). Commentary: Spotlight on the Diversity Special Interest Group. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, 5(1), 106-17.

Valenzuela, JM, Jacquez, F, Pendery, R, Niemes, L, Huddleston, D* & Mitchell, MJ. (2011). The impact of a community-based activity and nutrition program for children. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 39(3), 182-193.

Hines, J, Mitchell, MJ, Crosby, L, Johnson, A., **Valenzuela, JM**, Kalinyak, K., & Joiner, C. (2011). Engaging patients with sickle cell disease and their families in research, education, and health promotion. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 39(3), 256-272.

Authored Book Chapters (*=Student Mentees)

Valenzuela, JM, Tatum, K*, & Lui, J*. (In Press). Diversity Issues in Pediatric Behavioral Health Care. In Friedberg, R & Paternostro, J (Eds), *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Coping with Pediatric Medical Conditions*. NY: Springer Publishing Company

Valenzuela, JM, Tsikis, J*, Amirmiroumand, RA* & Centurion, A*. (In Press). Pediatric Conditions in the Family. In Ponzetti, JJ, Blankemeyer, M, Horan, S, Lyons, H & Shigeto, A (Eds.), *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Intimate and Family Relationships: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.

DeLucia, C, **Valenzuela, JM**, Heinowitz, AE*, & Beitra, D*. (2013). Research methods and statistics. In A. Klee & B. Moore (Eds.). *EPPP Fundamentals: Review for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology* (245-294). NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Delamater, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Castro, M (2007). Psychosocial therapies for psychiatric disorders and diabetes. In M.D. Llorente & J.E. Malphurs (Eds.), *Psychiatric Disorders and Diabetes Mellitus*. Oxfordshire, UK: Informa Healthcare.

Professional Newsletters

Al Ghriwati, N*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Davis, A, & Lescano, C. (Fall 2018). Advice for Aspiring Pediatric Psychologists. *Eye on Psi Chi: The International Honor Society in Psychology*.

Amaro, CM*, LaMotte, J*, Wu, Y, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (Fall 2016). The Network of Campus Representatives: An Opportunity for Students to Promote Diversity within Future SPP Members. *Progress Notes: Newsletter of the Society of Pediatric Psychology (Division 54)*.

Wu, Y, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Taylor, MM. (Winter 2012). Providing Clinical Services to Diverse Patient Populations. *Progress Notes: Newsletter of the Society of Pediatric Psychology (Division 54)*.

Valenzuela, JM, Lescano, CM, & Robinson, R. (Summer 2010). Health Equity and Health Care Reform. *Progress Notes: Newsletter of the Society of Pediatric Psychology (Division 54)*.

Valenzuela, JM & Lescano, C. (Summer 2010). Improving Child Health through Community-Engaged Research. *APA CYF News (Division of Children, Youth & Families)*.

Valenzuela, JM, Crosby, LE., & Mitchell, MJ. (Winter 2009). Photovoice Project and Photo Exhibit Gives Voice to Youth with Sickle Cell Diseases. *Center Talk: Regional sickle cell newsletter distributed by the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center.*

PRESENTATIONS (*=Student Mentees)

Valenzuela, JM, Perez-Carrion, K, Amirniroumand, R*, Tatum, K*, & Atwood, R. (2018, August). Community-led research: Empowering caregivers, youth and community systems to change pediatric health. In Butler, A. (Chair), *Community engaged research in pediatric psychology: Approaches and funding considerations*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco.

Valenzuela, JM, Martin, M, Mueller, K, Records, S, & Wolf, RM. (2018, June). Racial Ethnic Disparities in Diabetes Youth Participating in Diabetes Summer Camps. Poster presented at the American Diabetes Association Annual Meeting, Orlando

Tsikis, J*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Vassilopoulos, A, Wilcocks, C, Reitblat, L, Blanco, EJ, Nicholls, S & Wolf, RM. (2018, June). Few pediatric diabetes patients access outpatient psychotherapy following screening and referral. Paper presented at the American Diabetes Association Annual Meeting, Orlando.

Valenzuela, JM, Jelalian, E, & Kichler, J (2018, April). *Diversity and representation of the respondents in the Society of Pediatric Psychology 2017 Workforce Survey*. In Wysocki, T (Chair), *Updated Findings from the Society of Pediatric Psychology 2017 Workforce Study*. Symposium at Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Orlando.

Berger, C, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Tsikis, J* (2018, March). *Meeting the Needs of Students with Chronic Illness: Outcomes of a Mixed Methods Study*. Paper presented at the Evidence Based School Counseling Conference. New York, NY.

Valenzuela, JM & Yanguas, J* (2017, August). Preparing, recruiting and retaining underrepresented students in psychology graduate education. In Bahns, A & Marin, A (Co-Chairs), *If you offer it, Will they come? Strategies to recruit underrepresented students to your program*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.

McGhee, M*, Tsikis, J*, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Maini, A. (2017, April). Case study of impact of sickle cell day unit on adult patient outcomes post-pediatric transition. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Sickle Cell Disease Research and Educational Symposium, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Amirniroumand, R*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Smith, LB, Nicholl, MC*, Dolan, LM, & Powers, SW. (2017, March). *Adolescents' perspectives of provider-patient interactions in type 2 diabetes*. In L.B. Smith & J.M. Valenzuela (Co-Chairs), *Provider-patient interactions within medical visits: Challenges and opportunities for promoting collaboration*. Symposium at Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland.

Brenes, MD*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Beck, AM*, & Crosby, LE. (2017, March). *A systematic review of measures used to inform transition measurement development: A SMART PROMIS*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland.

Tsikis, J*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Levy, Y*, & Wolf, R. (2017, March). *Incorporating psychology services in a pediatric diabetes clinic in a non-university affiliated tertiary care hospital*. Paper presented at the Diabetes Special Interest Group Meeting of the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland.

- Nicholl, M*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Lit, K*, DeLucia, C, Delamater, AM, Schroff Pendley, J, & Drotar, D. (2017, March). *Self-management among ethnic minority adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland.
- Mackey, E, Papadakis, JL*, Ward, W, Iskander, J*, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Chambers, C. (2017, July). *Evaluation of training initiatives through a professional organization to support students in pediatric psychology*. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Pediatric Pain, Kuala Lumpur.
- Nicholl, M*, Sanchez-Duverge, F*, Mayersohn, GS*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Nierenberg, B. (2016, April). *Impact of diabetes camp on emerging adults with and without type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Atlanta.
- Valenzuela, JM**. (Chair). (2015, April). *Intervention, clinical research, & training: Cultural considerations when working with Latino families*. Symposium conducted at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Tsikis, J*, Nicholl, M*, Fletcher, C, Stone-Gale, V*, & Berger, C. (2015, April). *Partnering with schools to improve outcomes for youth with special health care needs*. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego.
- Nicholl, M*, Lewis, R*, Schmitt, A*, Barron, T*, Krantz, J*, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (2015, April). *Increasing physical activity and improving physical fitness in racial/ethnic minority girls*. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego.
- Mulchan, S*, Tsikis, J*, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (2015, April). *Developing a conceptual model of transition readiness for sickle cell disease*. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego.
- Barron, T*, Nicholl, M*, Schmitt, A*, Krantz, J*, Lewis, R*, Johnson, C*, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (2013, August). *Parent support and physical activity in racial/ethnic minority youth*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
- Johnson, C*, Schmitt, A*, Barron, T*, Krantz, J*, Lewis, R*, Nicholl, M*, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (2013, October). *Improving physical activity outcomes in at-risk middle school students in Broward County*. Poster presented at the Celebration of Excellence in Community Research, Fort Lauderdale.
- Tsikis, J*, Mulchan, SS*, Crosby, L, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (2013, April). *Preliminary examination of physician autonomy support, satisfaction with care, and adherence in pediatric sickle cell disease*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans.
- Radcliffe, J, **Valenzuela, JM**, Buchanan, CL & Hawkins. (2013, April). Developing Mental Health Clinical Services in an Adolescent HIV Program. In Drotar, D & McGrady, ME. (Chairs). *Clinical service development in pediatric subspecialty clinics*. Symposium conducted at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Shelton, P, Bruck, DK*, Ludke, RL, & The LPH Diabetes Initiative Steering Committee. (2012, February). *The Lower Price Hill Diabetes Initiative: Successes & Lessons Learned in Partnership*. Thematic poster presented at Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH), Houston.

- Hermes, JC*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Machado, E*, & Neirenberg, B. (2013, August). *Relationship between locus of control, perceived involvement in healthcare, and posttraumatic growth*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Honolulu.
- Brannon, E, Kuhl, ES, Ratchiff, MB, **Valenzuela, JM**, Aylward, B, Johnson, S, Boles, R, & Powers, S. (2012, April). *Examining Longitudinal Feeding Practices and Child Eating Behaviors in a Minority Population: Feasibility and Validity Challenges*. Poster presented at Society for Pediatric Psychology Midwest Regional Conference, Milwaukee.
- Brannon, E, Kuhl, ES, Ratchiff, MB, **Valenzuela, JM**, Aylward, B, Johnson, S, Boles, RE, & Powers, SW. (2012, April). *The Eating in the Absence of Hunger Paradigm: A Novel Approach to Identification of Eating Behaviors Contributing to Overweight in Low-Income, Minority Preschoolers*. Poster presented at Society for Pediatric Psychology Midwest Regional Conference, Milwaukee.
- Kuhl, ES, Brannon, E, Ratchiff, M, **Valenzuela, JM**, Aylward, B, Boles, R, Johnson, S, & Powers, S. (2012, May). *Feasibility of Using the Eating in the Absence of Hunger Paradigm with Low-Income, Minority Preschoolers*. Poster presented at International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Austin.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Kramer, S, Siegel, B, Bolling, C, & Lannon, C. (2010, May). *Healthy Kids Ohio: Partnering with community physicians to respond to the pediatric obesity epidemic*. Poster presented at Partnering to Improve Health: The Science of Community Engagement, Arlington.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Crosby, LE, Kissela, B, Parr, W, Bruck, DK*, & Mitchell, MJ. (2010, August). *The Community Leaders Institute: Building capacity through training and technical assistance*. Poster presented at Advancing the Science of Community Engaged Research Community Engagement Key Function Meeting, Bethesda.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Crosby, LE, Vaughn, L, Robinson, V*, Ross, M*, & Mitchell, MJ. (2010, April). *Empowering youth with sickle cell disease: A Photovoice pilot*. Poster presented at the Annual Sickle Cell Disease Research & Education Symposium and Scientific Meeting, Hollywood.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Theodore, S*, Mitchell, MJ. (2009, May). *Research and improvement methods & tools in pediatric obesity: Community based participatory research methods*. Workshop presented as part of larger session at the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting, Baltimore.
- Johnson, AN, **Valenzuela, JM**, Gilyard, K, Allen, J, & Armstrong, J. (2009, March). *Trends, challenges, & opportunities in conducting culturally-sensitive evaluations of child mental health programs*. Paper presented at the Annual Research Conference on Systems of Care for Children's Mental Health, Tampa.
- Cash, S, **Valenzuela, JM**, McGrady, M, Mahaffey-Harris, R, Tillery, D, & Mitchell, MJ. (2008, December). *Relationships between satisfaction with care and participation in health care*. Poster presented at NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, National Harbor.
- Holloway, M, Theodore, S, **Valenzuela, JM**, Tillery, D, Mahaffey-Harris, Renee, Luse, M, & Mitchell, MJ. (2008, December). *Barriers to healthcare and healthy living in high-risk communities: Understanding the complexities of socioeconomic status and health status*. Poster presented at NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, National Harbor.

- Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Moine, CT, Delamater, AM. (2008, April). *Adolescents' and parents' perceptions of what's supportive: Family social support for diabetes care among Hispanic youth with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Miami.
- Moine, CT, **Valenzuela, JM**, Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, Sanchez, J, Richton, S, Gonzalez-Mendoza, L, Motzkin-Kava, B, & Delamater, AM. (2008, April). *Patient-physician relationships and adherence in Hispanic youth with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Miami.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Fernandez, MC, Hsin, O, Moine, CT, La Greca, AM, Delamater, AM. (2008, April). *Psychometric findings for a Spanish translation of the Diabetes Self-Management Profile*. Poster presented at National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Miami.
- Jacquez, FM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Patiño-Fernandez, AM, Sanchez, J, Nemery, R, & Delamater, AM. (2007, April). *Family environment and quality of life in youth with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the Regional Conference on Child Health Psychology, Cincinnati.
- Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Moine, CT, & Delamater, AM. (2007, August). *Measuring adherence in Hispanic adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
- Moine, CT, **Valenzuela, JM**, Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, Sanchez, J, Richton, S, Gonzalez-Mendoza, L, Motzkin-Kava, B, & Delamater, AM. (2007, August). *Patient-physician relationships and adherence in youth with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
- Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Moine, CT, & Delamater, AM. (2006, November). *Lost in translation: Do language acculturation and family support make a difference in the health outcomes of Hispanic youths with type 1 diabetes?* Poster presented at Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago.
- Delamater, AM, McCullough, J, **Valenzuela, JM**, Castro, M, & Kramer, R. (2005, August). *Psychosocial adjustment of clinically referred obese children and adolescents*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Delamater, AM, Patino, AM, McCullough, J, Ring, C, Sanchez, J, Eidson, M, & Nemery, R. (2004, August). *Predicting quality of life in youths with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Honolulu.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Patino, AM, & Delamater, AM (2004, April). *Psychometric evaluation of diabetes quality of life scales for youth*. Poster presented at the National Child Health Conference, Charleston.
- Delamater, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Patino, AM, Ring, C, Sanchez, J, Eidson, M, & Nemery, R. (2003, September). *Demographic and clinical predictors of quality of life in children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Paper presented at the International Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes, St. Malo, France.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Patino, AM, & Delamater, AM. (2002, October). *Quality of life in youth with type 1 diabetes: Daily insulin injections vs. insulin pump therapy*. Paper presented at the International Society of Quality of Life, Orlando.

Kirkpatrick Justice, KA, Johnson, SB, Valenzuela, JM, Moulder, B, & Silverstein, J. (2001, April). *Predicting BMI and disordered eating attitudes in adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Paper presented at the Florida Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville.

GRANT SUPPORT AND CONTRACTS

Ongoing Support

8/2018-7/2020 Cultivating Health Communities, Aetna Foundation
Role: Consultant
PI: Kristine Perez-Carrion, Florida Introduces Physical Activity & Nutrition to Youth

Completed Support

- 8/2017-7/2018 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Pipeline to Proposal, Tier II
“Engaging Community Stakeholders to Improve Childhood Obesity Interventions”
Role: Co-PI
PI: Kristine Perez-Carrion, Florida Introduces Physical Activity & Nutrition to Youth
- 8/2016-4/2017 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Pipeline to Proposal, Tier I
See above for Tier II funding
- 7/2013-6/2014 President’s Faculty Research & Development Grant
“School Professionals’ Knowledge and Beliefs about Youth with Chronic Illness”
Role: Co-Investigator
PI: Carolyn Berger, PhD, Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology
- 7/2013-6/2014 Quality of Life Faculty Community-Based Applied Research Grant
“A Pilot of the Physical Activity through Social Support (PASS) Program for Teens”
Community Partner: FLIPANY (Florida Introduces Physical Activity & Nutrition to Youths)
Funder: Children’s Services Council
Role: Principal Investigator
- 7/2010-5/2011 Contract, Ohio Department of Health
“Improving Obesity Prevention among Ohio’s Most Vulnerable”
Role: Consultant
PI: Carole Lannon, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
- 4/2010-5/2011 Contract, Medicaid Technical Assistance & Policy Program
“Healthy Kids Ohio: The Greater Cincinnati Pilot Learning Collaborative”
Role: Consultant
PI: Carole Lannon, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
- 3/2010-5/2010 Contract, Growing Well Cincinnati
Evaluation of Cincinnati Public Schools School Health Initiatives
Role: Data Analyst
- 9/2009-3/2014 U54 RR025216-01A1, NCRR Clinical and Translational Science Award
“Cincinnati Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences and Training”
Role: Community Engagement Core Faculty
PI: James E. Heubi, MD & Joel Tsevat, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

- 9/2009-9/2011 UL1 RR025755-02S5, NCRN Supplement Award Subcontract
“Engaging Urban and Rural Appalachian Communities in Clinical Research”
Role: Site Co-PI
PI: Rebecca Jackson, MD; Ohio State University
- 5/2008-9/2010 Contract, Nutrition Council of Greater Cincinnati
Evaluating the Cincinnati Kids’ Marathon Program & Translating for Latino Youth
Role: Principal Consultant & Evaluator
- 7/2007-6/2008 Contract, The Center for Closing the Health Gap in Greater Cincinnati
Consultation and Management of Community Campaign to Eliminate Disparities and
Prevent Obesity in Three Neighborhoods
Role: Principal Consultant & Project Manager
- 9/2007-8/2009 T32 DK063929, NIDDK Institutional Research Training Grant
“Child Behavior and Nutrition” with a focus on underserved populations
Role: NRSA Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Funded independent research: “The PARTNER Study”
PI: Scott Powers, PhD, ABPP, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
- 8/2005-6/2006 F31 DK072580, NIDDK Individual Predoctoral Fellowship for Minority Students
“Predictors of Intensive Regimens for Youth with Type 1 Diabetes”
Role: PI, NRSA Predoctoral Research Fellow
Primary Mentor: Alan Delamater, PhD, ABPP
- 4/2000-5/2001 University Scholar Program, University of Florida
“Predicting Body Mass and Disturbed Eating Attitudes in Adolescents with Diabetes”
Internal funding providing stipend, research funds, and travel funds
Primary Mentor: Suzanne B. Johnson, PhD, ABPP

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/2016-present Director of Pediatric Psychology Outpatient Services,
Broward Health Salah Foundation Children’s Hospital,
Comprehensive Pediatric Diabetes Center and Multidisciplinary Pediatric Obesity Clinic
- 5/2011-7/2016 Intensive Clinical Supervisor, NSU College of Psychology
(Provided Supervision for Students being trained at Various Community Sites including the
Psychological Services Center’s Child, Adolescent & Family Services (CAFS) Clinic, the
Mailman Segal Center for Child Development, and the Institute for Child & Family Health)
- 8/2007-9/2009 NIH T32 Fellow, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
- 7/2006-6/2007 Predoctoral Clinical Intern, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Department of Clinical/School Psychology

- 2012-present Instructor, Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (Doctoral)
- 2011-present Instructor, Child and Adolescent Development (Doctoral)
- 2011-present Instructor, Chronic Pain & Illness Management (Doctoral)
- 2011-2016 Instructor, Child and Adolescent Intervention (Doctoral)

PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

National Leadership

- 2017-present **Division 54 Workforce Committee Member**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)
- 2017-present **Liaison to Committee on Socioeconomic Status**, APA Public Interest Directorate
- 2016-present **Science & Practice Committee**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)
- 2016-present **Member-At-Large for Diversity**, APA Division 54 Board of Directors
- 2016-present **Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference (SPPAC)**, Planning Committee
- 2012-2015 **Chair, Diversity Special Interest Group (SIG)**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)
- 2013-2014 **Workforce Studies President's Task Force**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)
- 2008-present **Diversity Committee**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)
- 2006-2008 **Student Advisory Board**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)

University & Community Leadership

- 2017-present **Chair, Faculty Diversity Committee**, Department of Clinical/School Psychology, NSU
- 2017-present **Faculty Co-Advisor, Ethnic Minority Association of Grad Students (EMAGS)**, College of Psychology, NSU
- 2016-present **Coordinator, Clinical Health Psychology Concentration**, College of Psychology, NSU
- 2016-2018 **Chair, Mentorship and Retention Committee**, Department of Clinical/School Psychology, NSU
- 2011-present **Faculty Advisor, GO PLAY Student Organization**, College of Psychology, NSU
- 2008-2009 **Chief Fellow**, Division of Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- 2006-2007 **Conference Planning Committee**, Philadelphia Conference on Developmental Disabilities

Scholarly Service

- 2012-2017 **Editorial Board**, Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology (Division 54 Publication)
- 2016-17 **Division 54 Awards Committee**, Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Awards
- 2015 **Reviewer**, Handbook of Pediatric Psychology (5th Edition; Division 54 Publication)
- 2009-2014 **Diversity Research Grant Reviewer**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Division 54)
- Ongoing **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Multiple Peer-Reviewed Journals Including: Journal of Pediatric Psychology, Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology, Diabetes Care, American Journal of Community Psychology, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Journal of Behavioral Medicine, and others.