

## VITAE

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### EDUCATION/TRAINING

Texas A&M University.	Ph.D.	1993	School Psychology.
Texas A&M University	M.S.	1989	Educational Psychology.
Sam Houston State University	M.S.	1988	Criminal Justice Management.
Texas A&M University	B.S.	1983	Psychology.

Systems of Care/Wraparound Train the Trainer                      Spring 2001 and Spring 2003

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Psychologist  
School Psychologist

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/SKILLS

Sept. 2003- Present      **Director of Training.** Department of Psychological Services, Fort Worth ISD. Assures the fidelity of FWISD APA accredited doctoral psychology internship program and supervises the professional development of doctoral and masters level psychology interns.

Aug. 2002- Present      **Lecturer.** Department of Rehabilitation, Social Work and Addictions/University of North Texas. Joint appointment with Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine Programs/Department of Psychology. Currently developing Training and Certification Program in Systems of Care/Wraparound Services and cultural competency.

April 1999- Present      **Director.** The Center for Cross-Cultural Pediatric Behavioral Health/University of North Texas. Research and consultation in System of Care and Wraparound services and Cultural competency within and across school & clinical environments

April 1998- Present      **Director/Chair.** The National Conference on Hispanic/Latino Pediatric Behavioral Health Care. The conference brings behavioral and social health professionals together to discuss and learn the value and skills of culturally competent, multidisciplinary and integrated services that best serve the Latino/Hispanic communities.

Jan. 2001- Jan. 2003      **Executive Director.** Texas League of United Latin American Citizens. Managed the first state executive office for Texas LULAC. Responsibilities included fund raising and policy analysis and advocacy. Produced a State Latino Health Summit in August 2002 and its Report.

Sept, 1999- May 2002      **Coordinator.** Training program in Pediatric School Psychology. A dual degree program integrating the ph.d. in Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine and the masters in School Psychology.

Aug. 1995- May 2002      **Assistant Professor.** Department of Psychology/University of North Texas. Joint appointments, School Psychology and Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine Programs.

Jan. 1994- Aug. 1995      **School Psychologist.** South Texas I.S.D.. Responsibilities included consultation, assessment, intervention and program evaluation.

Nov. 1993- Jan. 1994      **School Psychologist.** Cy-Fair I.S.D.. Responsibilities included consultation, assessment and intervention.

Nov. 1993-94      **Southern Texas Education Coordinator.** Anti-Defamation League (ADL)/A World of Difference prejudice reduction and cultural sensitivity training program.

Aug. 1991-94      **Training Specialist.** Anti-Defamation League/ A World of Difference Institute.

Aug. 1991-92      **School Psychologist.** Bryan I.S.D.. Served as consultant and assessment specialist for the district.

Aug. 1984-86      **Juvenile Probation Officer.** Brazos County Juvenile Probation Department.

### Offices and Committee Assignments in Professional Organizations

2000-2001	Chair, Section for Mental and Social Health Care Professionals, National School Health Association
2000-2001	Co-Chair, Minority Affairs Committee, National School Health Association
1999-2000	Co-Director, Section for Mental and Social Health Care Professionals, National School Health Association
1999-2000	Co-Chair, Minority Affairs Committee, National School Health Association
1998-99	Secretary, Section for Mental and Social Health Care Professionals, National School Health Association
1995	Treasurer, Texas Association of School Psychologists

## Offices and Committee Assignments in Community Organizations

20002	Conference Planning Board for the National Association of Latino Arts and Culture
2000-2001	Director. Board of the Denton Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
2000-2001	State Chair. League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Health Care Committee
2000-2001	Director. LULAC District III Collegiate/Young Adult Councils
2000-2001	Commissioner. City of Denton Civil Service Commission
1997-2000	President. Denton LULAC Council #4366

## SELECTED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Aug. 2002	Proposal to the Provost to fund Conference. \$26,000 <b>approved</b>
Jan. 2002	Proposal to Texas Department of Health to fund Texas Latino Health Summit. \$35,000 <b>approved</b>
Aug. 1999	Proposal to the Provost to fund Conference and Multicultural Research Forums. \$26,000 <b>approved</b>
Aug. 1998	Proposal to the Provost to fund Conference and Multicultural Research Forums. \$20,000 <b>approved</b>
June 1998	Contract proposal for Denton Head Start Research. \$14,000 <b>approved</b>
Nov. 1997	Multicultural & Interdisciplinary Research Demonstrations and Professional Conference. Grant <b>awarded</b> by Provost for \$15,000.
Aug. 1997	Head Start contract to evaluate student progress. \$10,000 <b>awarded</b> to hire two research assistants.
April 1997	Ramos, V. and Guarnaccia, C.. <i>Mexican American Middle-School Students of South Texas: Ethnic Identity Development, and Self-Report of Behavioral Problems and Psychological Symptoms</i> . Faculty Research Grant of \$3500 <b>awarded</b>
April 1997	Guarnaccia, C. and Ramos, V.. <i>Mexican American Middle School Students of South Texas: Life Stress, Coping and Social Support</i> . Faculty Research Grant of \$3500 <b>awarded</b>

## SELECTED RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

**Submission and Approval of the Proposal to Establish the Center for Cross-Cultural Pediatric Behavioral Health (Approved April 29, 1999)** at the University of North Texas.

### **Organizer/Chair- National Conference on Hispanic/Latino Pediatric Behavioral Health Care (1998-present).**

Through a grant from the University of North Texas Provost Office, the purpose of this conference is to identify and address the *Pediatric Behavioral Health Care* needs of the Hispanic/Latino child through an interdisciplinary forum of child service providers. This forum brings together researchers and professionals from various settings and disciplines and from within and outside the U.S. border to share and discuss information to inform and improve the quality of care provided to Hispanic/Latino children and youth in both **community** and **school based** settings. This forum facilitates the process of developing knowledge and capacity among disciplines to provide a comprehensive and integrated system of collaboration and care between community clinics, the schools and the Hispanic/Latino family.

**Organizer/Coordinator -The Multicultural Research Forum (1997/1998).** Through a grant from the Provost and in collaboration with the Center for Cultural Diversity, a series of mini-conferences were scheduled. The purpose was to provide opportunities for faculty and students of UNT to present to the UNT community research and projects reflecting multi-cultural inquiry. The purpose was to also encourage interdisciplinary research through a commitment from the Psychology department to match up to \$200.00 of funding for research coordinated by students or faculty from the Psychology Department in collaboration with another department.

**Mexican American Middle School Students of South Texas: Ethnic Identity Development and Self Report of Behavioral Problems and Psychological Symptoms.** Funded by an Faculty Research Grant, in November 1997, approximately 4,500 surveys were collected from two middle schools in South Texas. In collaboration with Dr. Charles Guarnaccia and Dr. David Baker, the purpose of the research includes, evaluation of the relationship between ethnic identity development, acculturation, school performance, psychological symptoms, stress and coping, and self-concept. Several projects are currently being developed using the data.

### **Published Refereed Articles:**

Kaminski, P. L., Shafer, M. E., Neumann, C. S. and Ramos, V. (in-press). Self-Concept in Mexican American girls and boys: Validating the Self-Description Questionnaire-I. Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology.

Nabors, L., Ramos, V. and Weist, M. (2001). Use of Focus Groups as a Tool for Evaluating Programs for Children. Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation. 12(3), 243-256.

Harrier, L. K., Lambert, P. and Ramos, V. (2001). Indicators of Adolescent Drug Users in a Clinical Population. Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse, 10(3), 71-87.

Ramos, V. (1999). Pediatric school psychology: An emerging behavioral health subspecialty. Child and Family Behavior Therapy 21(2), 77-80. Rutgers University, Princeton, NJ.

Ramos, V. and Scharff, K. Spotlight: Focus on Children and Youth. El Boletín. News letter for the National Hispanic Psychological Association. Fall 1998 (4)1. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

### **Publications:**

Ramos, V. Reducing Latino Health Disparities: Creating a Blueprint to Improved Health. Recommendations of the 2002 Texas Latino Health Summit. August 14th-15th, 2002. U.T. Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas.

### **Presentations:**

Ramos, V. (April 17-19, 2001) Community Development in Systems of Care. New Mexico Highlands University School of Social Work Alumni Association Conference. Rio Rancho, New Mexico

Ramos, V. (April 17-19, 2001) Cultural competency and the Latino/Hispanic family: What should we know. New Mexico Highlands University School of Social Work Alumni Association Conference. Rio Rancho, New Mexico  
National Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. New Orleans, LA. (March 28-31, 1999). New Orleans, LA.

a. Casteneda, S., Ramos, V and Price, P... The Effects of Acculturation and Gender on Academic Achievement in Young, Adolescent Mexican Americans.

b. Couvadelli, B., Ramos, V. and Nelson, P. A., Beall, P.. Influence of Level of English Spoken in the Home: Academic Achievement and Special Education Status of Mexican American Children.

c. Nelson, P.A., Ramos, V. and Couvadelli, B.. Students' Perceptions of Neighborhood Crime and Academic Achievement: A Cross-Sectional Analysis."

d. Price, P., Ramos, V. and Casteneda, S.. The Consequences of Bilingual Education and Acculturation on Academic Achievement in Young Adolescents.

e. Ramos, V., Kennerly, R. C., Garrison, L., and Rouswell R.. Mexican American Children in Colonias: Academic and behavioral health outcomes.

f. Ramos, V., Garrison, L. and Rouswell, R.. Exploring Marginalization as a Key to Behavioral and Academic Problems.

Ramos, V. (December 11, 1999) Pediatric School Psychology and the Center for Cross-cultural Pediatric Behavioral Health: A Comprehensive Program of Research, Training and Dissemination at the University of North Texas. Texas/WHO Collaborating Center..

Durrant, S., Silverthorn, P., Ramos, V, Vitacco, M. and Long, M. (November, 1999). Characteristics of Children with Behavior Disorders Who Drop Out of Therapy. Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy-33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada.

Ramos, V., Acosta, O. and Sharff, K. (Oct 27-31, 1999). School Health and Hispanic/Latino Youth: Research and Practice Implications. Paper presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> American School Health Association - National School Health Conference. Kansas City, Missouri.

Ramos, V. (Oct.14-15, 1999). Cultural Competency: Addressing the Health Care needs of Hispanic Families. 15th Annual Public Health Nursing Conference. Oklahoma City.

Ramos, V. (Sept. 23, 1999). Exploring Three Dimensions of Ethnic Experience: Their Relationship to Psychological Symptoms and Achievement among Mexican American 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students. 1999 Zarrow Mental Health Symposium. Today's Adolescents, Tomorrow's adults: Planning to Prevent Youth Violence and Self-destructive Behavior. Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ramos, V. and Garrison (Sept. 16-18, 1999). Working With Latino Youth. Fourth National Conference on Advancing School Based Mental Health Programs. Denver, Colorado.

Ramos, V. & Garrison, L. (June 25, 1999). Expanded School Mental Health Services and Latino Students: Building a Research Agenda. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Assembly of School Based Health Care.

Garrison, L. and Ramos, V. (June 25, 1999). Risk Factors Associated with Ethnic Self-Concept and Acculturation for the Hispanic Child. Symposia sponsored by the Latino Community Development Agency, Oklahoma City, OK.

Harrier, L., Lambert, P. and Ramos, V. (April, 1999). Indicators of Adolescent Drug Users in a Clinical Population. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Southwest Psychological Association.

Roberts, M.K., Vitacco, M.J., Silverthorn, P. Ramos, V. and Durrant, S.. (April, 1999) Parenting Styles in the Development of Psychopathy in Adolescent Females. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Southwest Psychological Association.

Ramos, V. and Garrison, L. (April, 1999). Exploring Three Dimensions of Ethnic Experience and their Relationship to Psychological Symptoms and Achievement for Mexican American 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Convention., Las Vegas.

Scharff, K. and Ramos, V. (April, 1999). The School Psychologist as Health Care Provider: Collaboration and Direct Service. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Convention., Las Vegas.

Scharff, K. and Ramos, V. (March, 1999). Profile of Firestarters Using the CBCL and other Family Variables. Paper presented at the California Association of School Psychologists Conference.

Ramos, V. (November, 1998) Invited to speak on Pediatric School Psychology Initiatives of UNT. School Psychology Meeting at the State Convention of the Texas Psychological Association.

Henderson, J., Riddle, R. and Ramos, V. (August, 1998) Parent and Teacher Perceptions of Childhood Temperament. Presentation at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, American Psychological Association , San Francisco.

Ramos, V. and Scharff, K. (August 1998) Pediatric behavioral health care, folk medicine and school mental health: Blending the old with the new. Paper presented at the National Conference on School Mental Health. Virginia Beach, VA. Center for School Mental Health Assistance.

Ramos, V and Scharff, K. (June, 1998) Barriers that Impact Hispanic Consumers from not accessing mental health services. Presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual North Texas Family Support Conference.

Ramos, V. and Wood, S.. (May, 1998) Adolescent Drug Use and Perceived Adult Behaviors: Prevalence and Gender Differences in South Texas. The American Psychological Society. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual convention. Washington D.C..

Ramos, V. (April, 1998) Coordinator, Host and Moderator. PanAmerican Professional Development Conference. University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

Ramos, V. and Wood, S. (November, 1997). Drug Use Patterns and Correlates of Community and Intrapersonal Risk and Protective Factors of Adolescents in South Texas. Texas Psychological Association 1997 Convention. Austin, TX

Riddle, R., Henderson, J., and Ramos, V. (November, 1997). Age, Ethnicity, and Primary Language in Teacher Perceptions of Developmental Delay. Texas Psychological Association Convention. Austin, TX.

Henderson, J., Riddle, R., and Ramos, V. (November, 1997). Parent and Teacher Perceptions of Childhood Temperament: Group Differences and Reliability. Texas Psychological Association Convention. Austin, TX.

Ramos, V.. Panel Moderator, (October, 1997). The Future is Now: Student Viewpoints. Shattering Myths: Realidades de la Educacion de Hispanos. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Conference. Denton, Texas.

Ramos, V. (October, 1997) Child Development and Mental Health: Coordinating an Integrated Set of Small Scale Studies. Regional Head Start Association Conference. Little Rock, AR.

Riddle, R., Henderson, J., and Ramos, V. (August, 1997). The Role of Teacher and Parent Perceptions of Child Development, Ethnicity, Age, and Language. State Headstart Association Conference. Dallas, TX.

Ramos, V. (June, 1997) Barriers That Impact Hispanic Consumers from not Accessing Mental Health Services. North Texas Family Support Conference. Dallas, TX

Henderson, J., Riddle, R., and Ramos, V. (May, 1997). Ethnicity, Temperament and Development: Predicting Performance of Headstart Children. National Headstart Association Conference. Boston, MA.

Bashem, D., Ramos, V., Sargent, T., and Baker, D. (November, 1996). ADHD, Perceived Parenting Stress, and Personality Type in Hispanic Parents. Texas Psychological Association 1996 Convention. Dallas, TX.

Cleveland, J., Ramos, V., Sargent, T., and Baker, D. (November, 1996). Child Behavior and Parental Adjustment: A Multicultural Perspective. Texas Psychological Association 1996 Convention. Dallas, TX.

Parsons, J. and Ramos, V. (1989). School Dropouts in Texas: An Aggregate Report of Nine Collaborative School Districts. The Multicultural Teacher Education Research Conference. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

## COMMUNITY AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 2000-01 Member. Denton Civil Service Board of Commissioners
- 2000-01 Board Member. LULAC National Education Service Center/Dallas
- 1999-2001 Board Member. Denton Family Resource Center
- 1997-2000 Member. League of United Latin American Citizens Council #4366 of Denton, TX. (Current President)
- Fall 97 Denton County Commission to Review Redistricting and Minority Representation
- 1993 Board Member. Hispanic Family Education Support Center.
- 1986-91 Member of Texas A&M Educational Psychology Student Organization (Past Treasurer and President)
- 1990-91 Member of the Men's Councils of Dallas
- 1988-90 Member of TAMU Multicultural Education Research Project Steering Committee
- 1985-86 Founding organizer and Advisor to Tough Love Parent Support Group
- 1985-86 Member of the Brazos Valley Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
- 1983 Big Brother for Brazos County Juvenile Services
- 1981-83 Member of Texas A&M Emergency Care Team (Emergency medical technician, first aid and CPR instructor, Treasurer, President) and A.P. Beutal Health Center Advisory Committee.