CURRICULUM VITAE

I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

A. Name: Roque V. Mendez, Ph.D. Title: Professor

B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
Ph.D.	1985	University of Texas, Austin	Psychology	Creation of Heroic Characters
B.A.	1978	University of Texas, Austin	Psychology	

C. University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Professor	Texas State University	2003-Present
Associate Professor	Texas State University	1996-2002
Assistant Professor	Texas State University	1990-1996
Lecturer	Texas State University	1989-1990

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Postdoctoral Fellowship	Harvard Medical School	1987-1988
Fulbright Teaching Scholar to Mexico	Escuela Libre de Psicologia, Chihuahua	1985-1986

II. TEACHING

TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS

Alpha Chi Favorite Professor	2025
COLA (College Liberal Arts) Excellence in Teaching Award.	2024
Namesake Bobcat Preview Award	2021
Everette Swinney Faculty Senate Excellence in Teaching Award	2020
College of Liberal Arts Mentoring Award	2020
Faculty recipient of the Latino Star Award, Hispanic Policy Network	2019
Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Teaching	2018
Alpha Chi Favorite Professor	2016
Faculty Excellence in Diversity Award	2015
Honorary Professor of International Studies	2012-present
Honored by Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority	2008 & 2009
Chi Omega Sorority as Favorite Professor,	2008
Favorite Faculty Month of February, Inter Fraternity Council	2006
National Panhellenic Council, Favorite professor	2005
Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning	2001-2002

Alpha Delta Pi Sorority	1996
Academic Specialist (USIA) Visiting Professor to Mexico	1994
Academic Specialist (USIA)Visiting Professor to Mexico	1992
Fulbright Teaching Scholarship to Mexico	1985-1986
Danforth-Compton Fellow. Academic & teaching promise	1984

COURSES TAUGHT AT TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, 1989 to present:

Introduction to Psychology 1300
Social Psychology 3331
Industrial Psychology 3333
Health Psychology 3361
Psychology of Human Diversity 3334 (developed in 1998)
Latinx Psychology 4390S (developed in 2019 and first taught in fall 2021)

Graduate Health Psychology 5341
Health Issues in a Diverse Population 5334 (developed in 2004)
Psychology of Culture and Diversity 5360P (developed and taught for the first time in 2019)

FUNDED EXTERNAL TEACHING GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Academic Specialist (USIA) Visiting Professor to Mexico	1992
Academic Specialist (USIA)Visiting Professor to Mexico	1994

COURSES TAUGHT AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES:

Escuela Libre de Psicologia, Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua, Summers 1992 & 1994, 2003 and 2006:

Social & Health Psychology (masters)
Organizational Behavior (masters)
Research Methods (masters)

Escuela Libre de Psicologia, Inc.,Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua, 1985-86:

Applied Social Psychology (masters)
Research Methods (masters)
Group Dynamics (masters)
Intergroup Relations (masters)
Program Evaluation (masters)

University of Texas at Austin, 1984-85:

Introduction to Psychology
Social Psychology

GRADUATE THESES/DISSERTATIONS COMMITTEES

Doctoral:

Ilse Gonzalez. Doctoral Dissertation. Universidad Autonoma de Mexico (Committee Member, 2018-2021). *Modelo explicativo del sexissmo y del sabotaje de mujeres hacia mujeres.* Dissertation completed September, 2021.

Joaquin Alberto Padilla Bautista. Doctoral Dissertation. Universidad Autonoma de Mexico (Committee Member, 2013-2018). *Elección de pareja: la búsqueda de la mejor opción".* Dissertation completed, Spring 2018.

Rain Nox. Doctoral Dissertation. Texas State University (Committee Member, 2013-2015). *Factors relating to Wildfire mitigation behavior on single family residential properties near city of Austin, Balcones Canyonlands Preserve System Wildlands, Austin, Texas.*

Christian Enrique Cruz Torres. Doctoral Dissertation. Universidad Autonoma de Mexico (Committee Member, 2011-13) *Modelo explicativo del sabotaje o cooperación hacia miembros del porpio grupo en groupos de bajo estatus.*

Berenice Bedolla Ramirez. Doctoral Dissertation. Universidad Autonoma de Mexico. (Committee Member, 2010-2011). *Sistema de actitudes hacia la participación política, cívica y social: Un estudio en la cultura Mexicana.*

Renan Garcia Falconi. Doctoral Dissertation Universidad Autonoma de Mexico (Committee Member, 2009). *Antecedentes del Empoderamiento en Mujeres Mexicanas.*

Kevin Lamarr James Doctoral Dissertation University of Illinois, Chicago (Committee Member. Spring 2010.) *Kiss and Tell: Determinants and Processes of HIV Status Disclosure Among a Sample of Newly Diagnosed Men in Chicago*

Sofia Rivera Aragon. Doctoral Dissertation. Universidad Autonoma de Mexico (Committee Member, 1997-1998). *Poder y Pareja: Conceptualizción, Medición y Correlatos.*

Master's theses as Chair:

Melina Nunes (Chair, 2025- present).

Brooke Tillman (Chair, 2025-present).

Amanda Garcia (Chair, 2023-May 2025). *Barriers to mental health-seeking behaviors in Hispanics.*

Linda Garza (Chair, 2021- May 2026). *ADHD in Latino and Anglo College Students.*

Karrie Barrett (Chair, 2022-2024). *Willingness to Intervene and recognition of intimate partner violence: Evaluating an Online Intervention.*

Daniela Romero Fajardo (Chair of her non-thesis research project, 2021- 2023. *The dark side of emotional intelligence: role of narcissism and psychopathy in emotional manipulation.*

Alessandra Esposito (Chair, 2020-2022). *Perception of Latina Immigrant Patients: Effects on the level of care offered by Health Students*

Charles Cox (Chair, 2019-2022). *Social Facilitation with on Online Audience Presence*

Brianne Moran (Chair, 2019-2021). *The relationship between regulatory focus, hassles, and perceived stress levels in undergraduate students.*

Ashley Frost (Chair, 2018- fall 2019). *The differences between sex, virginity loss and what requires and constitutes consent.*

Brian Hill (Chair, 2018 – spring 2020). *Prejudice and discrimination towards persons with atypical sexual behaviors/feelings based on race, ethnicity and sex*.

Erin Cowert (Chair, 2017- May, 2019). *Moral Violations in Groups: How Group Relationships Regulate Individual Morality*

Anthony Lopez (Chair, 2017- July 2019). *Individualism and Collectivism: Tapping into the Third Self Construal.*

Elia Bueno (Chair, 2017). *Behaviors and feelings toward immigrants.*

Shannon Wilder (Chair, 2015). *Unprotected intercourse: The value of motherhood, ambivalence, masculinity and femininity.*

Michael Bell (Chair, 2015). *Effects of Sensational News on Memory and Attitudes.*

Nancy Pearson. Master's Thesis (Chair, 2013). *Aggression and self-determination theory in competitive video games: Exploring player based reward recognition.*

Michelle Wharry. Master's Thesis (Chair, 2011). *HIV/AIDS and Ryan White Part A emergency funding: An analysis of demographic groups in Texas.*

Vishanti Persad. Master's Thesis (Chair, 2010). *Exploring the links among work experiences, self-efficacy and academic performance.*

Kevin M. Gutierrez. Master's Thesis (Chair, 2009). *Predictors of behavioral intention and vitamin supplement use in a college sample of Mexican-American women*

Jamison Layne. Masters Thesis (Chair, 2006) *The effect of media influence on body image: the role of locus of control and dietary restraint*

Levy, Jose. Masters Thesis, (Chair, 2003) *An exploratory examination of burnout and coping strategies I traumatic brain injury rehabilitation workers.*

Master's theses Committee Member:

Marden, J. Umanzor (Committee member, 2023-May 2025). *Attitudes towards undocumented immigrants: Influences of political ideology, media bian exposure, race/ethnicity and ethnocultural empathy.*

Jaden Brown (Committee member, 2023-2025). *A conceptual framework for the association between prosocial behavior and ethnocultural equity.*

Emma Bulut (Committee member, 2022-2024). *Associations between lying behaviors, acculturation, and perceived parental control among college students.*

Neha Ratna Shrestha (Committee member, 2020-2022). *Leadership aspirations among female college students.*

Ian Armstrong (Committee member, 2019-2021). *Attitude differences between social classes among undergraduate students.*

Michaela Jefferson (Committee member, 2019-2021). *The influence of Dating Apps on the Comprehension of Sexual Consent.*

Aaron Bonnette (Committee member, 2018 – May 2019). *Ecological momentary assessment of perceived stress, substance use, and risky sexual behaviors in lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals.*

Shelby L. Lipshuetz (Committee member, 2018-May 2019). *The Relationship between Personality Factors and Occupational Stability in Direct Care.*

Ilse Gonzalez (Committee member, Uninversidad Autónoma de Mexico, 2016-2018). *Efecto de los estilos partentales, el individualism-colectivismo, las caracteristicas de genero y las caracteristicas indivviduales sobre el sexismo ambivalente.*

Holly Cook (Committee member, 2017). *Examining the effects of Sex Education on young adults' sexual behaviors and health.*

Amanda Jones (Committee member, 2017). *Pixelated Profiles: A video game character trait analysis.*

Angie Carballo (Committee member, 2017). *Cognition, ambiguity tolerance and likelihood of prejudice.*

Alyssa Garza, (Committee Member, 2015). *Exploring the impact of needs, mentorship and social capital on student success among Hispanic college students in an established Hispanic Serving Institution in Central Texas.* Dr. Gloria Martinez, Chair.

Francisco Gonzalez. Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2014). *The role of migration processes on Mexican Americans' Anxiety.*

Jackie Beccue. Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2011). *Investigation of the job demands-resources model in increasing quality of life factors within the retail industry.*

Alison Hoover. Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2010). *Understanding the conceptualization of autism in Hispanic Cultures.*

Tsutsui Shiho. Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2010). *Facial Affect Recognition and Eye Movements in Schizotypal College Students*

Ana Cabezas. Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2010). *Understanding parental feeding behavior of children ages 2 to 5 years old using Theory of Planned Behavior*

Adam Dziedzic. Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2009) *Attachment style, ethnic identity and health behaviors.*

Natalia Rojas. Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2009). *Attitudes towards body size and physical appearance among Columbian and American college students: a multicultural study.*

Jeanneta Waithe. Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2008). *The impact of coping and gender on the relationship between college stress and eating behavior.*

Abby Diehl. Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2008). *An investigation of secondary traumatic stress and related variables in professional counseling graduate students.*

Kenneth Henry Kubala, Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2007). *The social and nonsocial impact of anabolic androgenic steroids and low serotonin in pubertal male rates: A behavioral and neurochemical analysis.*

Brandi Rae Bagwell, Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2007). *Characterization of fibromyalgia syndrome in operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom soldiers treated at Brooke Army Medical Center subsequent to post-deployment examination.*

Frahm, Cristal A. Master's Thesis (Committee Member, 2007). *Impact of prepubertal social subjugation and anabolic androgenic steroid exposure on brain morphology in male rats.*

Christine E. Haines. Masters Thesis, (Committee Member, 2004). *Sensation seeking and Sports Motivation among Board Sport Competitors*

Katy Munns. Masters, Masters Thesis, (Committee 2004) PR. Department of Health, PE and Recreation, Thesis entitled,

Roxanne Devon Dudley, Masters Thesis, (Committee 2005). *Brief Behavioral Interventions in a Primary Care Setting: A comparison groups study analyzing treatment outcomes.*

Servin Terrazas, Jose Luis, (Committee, 1992). *Las expectativas de los adultos y companeros come explicacion del autoconcepto del nino.*

Barrera Valdivia, Pedro. (Committee, 1992). *Que caracteriza a los maestros que valoran positivamente su practica docente.*

Valdes Caraveo, Rosario. Thesis (Committee, 1990). *El esterotipo como generador del prejuicio. Una explicación a la conducta de rechazo a las personas orginarias del Distrito Federal.*

Master's non-Thesis Capstone Projects

Ariel Ibuaka (2026). Capstone Committee Member, 2027. *Mental health stigma mediates the relationship between self-disclosure and psychological well-being in black immigrant communities.*

Julia Yeager (2026). Capstone Committee Member, 2027. *Differences between university students who use AI for companionship to meet unmet social/ emotional needs and those who use AI primarily for instrumental purposes.*

Hill, Tonya (2027). Capstone Committee Member, 2027. *Link between Adultification Experiences and Hyper-sexualization in Minority Young Adults.*

Jordan, Irene, (2026). (Capstone Committee Member, 2026). *Gender differences in prosocial lying among children ages 4–8.*

Garza, Linda (2026). Capstone Committee Chair. Young Adult ADHD: Protective and Risk Factors for Coping Behaviors in College Students.

Samaniego, Rocio (Defended, May 2026). Capstone Committee Member, *Attitudes and Beliefs about Depression among Hispanic College Students*.

Garcia, T.A. (April, 2025). Abortion attitudes in focus: Understanding religiosity, moral foundations, and political ideologies.

Gonzalez, F. (April, 2025). Crime and mental illness. Who is willing to help the formerly incarcerated.

Honors Theses as Chair and Second Reader:
Davis, Lauren. (Fall 2026). Honors Capstone. How social media is affecting personality and development, especially among the younger generations.

Ingrid D. Garza Moyeda. (Fall, 2026). Silenced Voices: Psychological Impact of ICE Raids on Undergraduate Students. Second Reader Honors Capstone.

Harper McGee. (Spring 2025). Emotional Intelligence as a Safeguard: Exploring Gender Differences in Adolescent Cyberbullying Victimization

Kesiena Oniovosa. (Spring 2025). Understanding Community and Self-Imposed Stigma on Mental Health Help-Seeking Behavior in Black University Students

Mares, Sofia (Chair, 2024-present). *Hispanic women in medicine over the ages.* Honors capstone course thesis in development.

Kiana Valles (Chair, 2023-2024) *Navigating Cultural Crossroads: Exploring the dynamic interplay of moral values and identity in the acculturation process.*

Katlyn Mabilia (Chair, 2023-2024). *Human sexuality throughout time and cultures.*

Kathleen Nolasco Honors Thesis (Chair, 2021-2022). *The Latinx community and overcoming intimate partner violence.*

Stern, Mark. Honors Thesis. (Second Reader, 2016) *Ajzen's Theory of Planned Behavior: assessing Mentorship in student Retention.*

Hunter Burnett. Honors Thesis. (Second Reader, 2016). *An Exploration of the Anti-Hero from Past to Present in Two cultures: American and Japanese.*

Bueno, Elia. Honors Thesis. (Chair, 2013) *Predictors of high pregnancy rates among Young Latinas.*

Bell, Michael. Honors Thesis. (Chair, 2012). *Perceived Competence as a Function of Attire in a Business Context.*

Kathleen E. Leigh. Honors Thesis (Chair, 2010). *Fictional Writing. The role of positive affect and empathic concern.*

Rebecca Cameron. Honors Thesis (Second Reader, 2010). *Ajzen's theory of planned behavior is applied to the use of social networking by college students.*

Sharon White Bonorden. Honors Thesis (Chair, 2004). *Imaginary Friends and Spiritual Allies: Could they be related?*

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. WORKS IN PRINT

BOOKS (If not refereed, please note)

Chapters in Books

Majumdar, Debarun and Mendez, Roque . (2006). "The influence of parental affect, control and sexual permissiveness on risky sexual behaviors among sexually active adolescents in the United States." *Cross Cultural Studies on the Family.* Sunil Kubreja, ed. New Delhi: Serials Publications.

Mendez, R.V. , Hulsey, T. & Archer, R.L. (2003). Multiple Partners in the Age of AIDS: Self-consciousness theory and HIV risk behavior. In N.J. Pallone (Ed.). *Love, Romance and Sexual Interaction: Research Perspectives from Current Psychology.* New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers.

ARTICLES (*Student co-authors)

Mendez, R.V., *Gibeaut, E. *Arreola, A. (2022). Moral foundations and sentiments toward Hispanic Immigrants: Hispanics and Caucasian whites share, but also differ in their views about Hispanic immigrants. *National Social Science Journal. Special Edition*,15-20.

*Bueno, E. H. and Mendez, R. V. (2020). Perceived competence and agreeableness predict positive behaviors toward Mexican immigrants: Less acculturated Hispanics are more welcoming of immigrants. In S. Safdar, C. Kwantes, & W. Friedlmeier (Eds.), Wiser world with multiculturalism: Proceedings from the 24th Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology. https://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/ iaccp.papers/279.

*Bueno, E.H. and Mendez, R.V. (2019). Prejudice towards immigrants: Competences elicit stronger and more favorable sentiments. *ACTA Psychological Research Records, 9* (2), 25-34.

Barrera-Valdivia, P., Mendez, R.V., Czyzewska, M.and Mendoza-Meraz, G. (2019). Desarrollo de un instrumento para evaluar la empatía emocional en escolareses mexicanos (Development of an instrument to assess emotional empathy in Mexican Students). *Technociencia Chihuahua*. 13, (3), 149-155.

Ginsburg, H.J., Mendez, R.V. and Haskard-Zolnierek, K.B. (2018). Cautionary note about magnitude of decline in neural defects following folic acid fortification in the United States, *International Journal of Nutrition and Vitamin Health, 5-7,* 88, (Issue 1-2, February) 2018. Published online:April 30, 2019. https://doi.org/10.1024/0300-9831/a000464

Ginsburg, H. J., Mendez, R. V., & Haskard-Zolnierek, K. B. (2016). Immediate recall for folic acid supplementation information about preventing neural tube birth defects: Does prior knowledge influence using nutritional supplements containing folic acid? *North American Journal of Psychology*, 18(2) 211-228.

Ginsburg, H.J., *Cameron, R., Mendez,R.V. & Westhoff, M. (2016). Helping others use social media: Age stereotypes when estimating learner's success. *Psychology, Society and Education. 8* (1), 1-12.

Cruz Torres, C.E., Diaz-Loving, R.,Sanchez, Aragon, R. & Mendez, R. (2013). Resultados incontrolables en la vida e impotencia aprendida generalizada: Facilitadores para aceptar un estatus inferior [Uncontrolable results throughout life and generalized learned helplessness: Enhancers for acceptance of a lower status]. *Revista Suma Psicologica, 20* (2), 129-146.

Pickett, L.L., Ginsburg, H.J. , Mendez, R.V., Lim D. E., Blankenship, K.R., Foster, L.E., Lewis, K.H., Ramon, S.W., Saltis, B.M. & Sheffield, S.B. . (2012). Ajzen's theory of planned behavior as it relates to eating disorders and body satisfaction. *North American Journal of Psychology, 14* (2), 339-354.

*Cameron, R. Ginsburg, H., Westhoff, M. and Mendez, R.V. (2012). Ajzen's Theory of Planned Behavior and Social Media. American Journal of Psychological Research, 8 (1), 1-19.

Sanchez A. R. & Mendez, R. (2011). Elementos mediadores de la felicidad y el bienestar subjetivo en hombres y mujeres. *Revista Costarricense de Psicologia, 30* (45-46), 51-76.

Mendez, R., Grahm, R., *Blocker, H., Harlow, J. & *Campos, A. (2011). Construct validation of Mexican empathy scale yields a unique Mexican factor. *Acta de Investigación Psicológica, 1* (3), 381-400.

Mendez, R., Ginsburg, H., *Núnez, F., *Hernández, V.D. & *Gutierrez, K. (2010). La Teoría de la conducta planeada ayuda a identificar los correlatos clave de la ingesta de vitaminas en mujeres México-Americanas. *La Psicología Social en México 13*, 1007-1014.

Mendez, R., Ginsburg, H., *Gutierrez, K., *Garza, M., *Allen, B. (2009). Prevención de defectos del tubo neural: influencia de factores sociales, motivacionales y de implementación en el recuerdo sobre información de salud educativa en mujeres hispanas. *Revista de Psicologia Social y Personalidad 25* (1), 1-18.

*Majumdar, D. & Mendez R. (2005). The influence of parental affect, control and permissiveness on risky sexual behaviors among sexually active adolescents in the United States. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family 31* (2), 71-89.

Mendez, R.V. (2002). High-risk sexual behaviors in Latinos: Empathy and Self-consciousness as moderators of risk. *Proceedings of the Texas/World Health Organization Collaborating Center Annual Meetings,* 23-24.

Mendez, R.V., Hulsey, T. & Archer, R.L. (2001, Winter). Multiple Partners in the Age of AIDS: Self-consciousness theory and HIV risk behavior. *Current Psychology. 20,* 349-362.

*Valdes, R.C., *Barrera, P. & Mendez, R.V. (1998). Variables que influyen en el comportamiento preventivo del cancer cervicouterino. *La Psicologia Social en Mexico, 7,* 346-351.

Mendez, R.V., Hulsey, T. & Archer, R.L. (1996). Autoconciencia, uso de condon y parejas sexuales multiples. *Psicologia Contemporanea. 3 (1),* 74-81.

*Valdes, R.C., *Barrera, P. & Mendez, R.V. (1996). Percepcion de estados de salud en mujeres Chihuahuenses y comportamiento preventivo. *La Psicologia Social en Mexico, 6,* 456-462.

Mendez, R.V. & Hulsey, T. (1994). Relacion padre-hijo y el funcionamiento psicologico en mujeres adultos: El rol del conflicto, autoritarismo y expresividad. *Revista de Psicologia Social y Personalidad. 10 (1),* 54-72

Ginsburg, H., Mendez, R.V., *Padilla, E., Ellsberry, W., Ogletree, S., Arocena, M., Vargas-Adams, E. (1994). Evaluación de un video didáctico para la prevención de heridas a los niños. *La Psicologia Social en Mexico. 5,* 791-796.

*Valdes, R., *Barrera, P. & Mendez, R. V. (1994) Percepcion de estados de salud en mujeres de la ciudad. *La Psicologia Social en Mexico. 5,* 318-325. Paper was also presented at the fifth congress of *the Asociacion Mexicana de Psicologia Social* in Merida, Yucatan.

Ginsburg, H.J. , Mendez, R.V., *Padilla, E., Arocena, M., Vargas-Adams, E.A. & Davis, P. (1993). Perceptual development and early childhood injuries: A prospective pilot study. *Perceptual & Motor Skills. 76*. 125-127.

*Valdes, R., *Blanco, H., Mendez, R. V. (1992). La percepcion del estereotipo sexual, si mismo, modernidad y estados de salud. *La Psicologia Social en Mexico. 4,* 453-459.

Heinsohn, S., Ginsburg, H.J. , *Sanchez, Y., Mendez, R.V., Arocena, M., & Vargas-Adams, E.A. (1992). Childhood injury prevention media: Past problems and future directions. *International Journal of Instructional Media. 19,* 1-5.

Hosch H.M., Gibson J.R., Lucker, B.W., Mendez, R.V., & Barrera P. (1990) Limits to the use and generalizability of the Views of Life questionnaire. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences. 12 (3),* 313-321.

Mendez, R.V. & *Barrera P. (1988). La creacion de heroes y lideres en tiempos de crisis. *Revista de Psicologia Social v Personalidad. 4(2),* 107- 124.

Mendez, R.V. & *Valdes, R. (1988) Rumor y sus efectos en una comunidad. Consejo Nacional para la Ensenanza y Investigacion en Psicologia en Mexico: *Revista de ensenanza y investigacion en psicologia,* 49-55.

ABSTRACTS

Graham, R., Harlow, J., *Blocker, H., Friesen, C.K., & Mendez, R. (2010). Face perception: Emotional processing: Individual differences in empathy and indices of face processing. *Journal of Vision, 10*(7), 598.

Graham, R., Harlow, J., & Mendez, R. (2009). Individual differences in attentional distraction and facilitation by emotional faces. *Journal of Vision, 9*(8), 495a.

B. WORKS NOT IN PRINT (*Student co-authors)

Mendez, R.V. and *Deelman, J. (May 2026). *Attitudes toward Hispanic immigrants are more strongly predicted by Purity and Ingroup Preferences in Whites than in Hispanic participants.* Poster presented at the APS Annual Convention held in Barcelona, Spain

Mendez, R.V. and *Deelman, J. (August 2026). *Social Dominance and Fairness linked with sentiments toward Hispanic Immigrants.* Poster presented at the APA Annual Convention held in Washington, D.C.

Mendez, R.V. and *Deelman, J. (August 2026). *Purity, Ingroup preferences, and Attitudes toward Hispanic immigrants.* Poster presented at the APA Annual Convention held in Washington, D.C.

*Kesiena Oniovosa & Mendez, Roque. *Therapy is not for us: Understanding Community and Self-Imposed Stigma on Mental Health Help-Seeking Behaviors in Black University Students.* Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of NCURA, National Council of University Research Administrators, April, 2026.

Mendez, R.V. & *Barrett, K. (2025). *Openness is linked with empathy and predicts the helping of unaccompanied immigrant minors.* The poster presented at the APA conference in Denver, Co.

Mendez, R.V. & *Barrett, K. (2025). *Political orientation and moral foundations predict sentiments toward unaccompanied immigrant minors.* The poster presented at the APA conference in Denver, Co.

*Gonzalez, F. and Mendez, R. (April, 2025). Crime and mental illness. Who is willing to help the formerly incarcerated. Poster presented at the Annual Psychology Day at Texas State University.

Mendez, R.V. (September, 2024). *La política y moralidad de ayuda: Actitudes y comportamientos hacia los inmigrantes menores de edad. Nuevos conocimientos de nuestra investigación.* Plenary keynote address at the IX Congreso Latinoamericano de Psicologia Transcultural in Guadalajara, Mexico.

*Barrett, K. *Rizzo Esposito, A., *Martinez, C. & Mendez, R.V. (2024). *Women were more likely than men to empathize with and help Hispanic immigrant minors.* Poster presented at the APS conference in San Francisco, CA.

Mendez, R.V. *Barrett, K. *Rizzo Esposito, A. & *Martinez, C. (2024). *Shared Moral Foundations, Authoritarianism, and Social Dominance predict why Hispanic immigrant minors may be welcomed or not.* Poster presented the APS conference in San Francisco, CA.

Mendez, R.V. *Rizzo Esposito, A., *Martinez, C. & *Barrett K. (2024). Less acculturated Hispanics hold more positive views toward Hispanic immigrants. Poster presented at the APA conference in Seattle, WA.

Mendez, R.V. & *Esposito, A. R. (September, 2022). *Los nuevos inmigrantes: Los ninos latinos y la psicología de quienes los favorecen y quienes los impiden.* Plenary keynote address at the VIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Psicologia Transcultural in Ciudad de Carmen, Campeche.

Mendez, R.V., *Gibeaut, Ethan, *Arreola, Aleyda. (2022). *Moral foundations and sentiments toward Hispanic immigrants: Hispanics and Caucasian whites share, but also differ in their views about Hispanic immigrants.* Paper presented at the National Association of Social Scientists in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mendez, R.V. and *Esposito, A.R. (2022). *Underlying factors predict attitudes toward Latino immigrants among Latinos and Caucasian whites.* Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, Ill.

*Esposito, A.R. & Mendez, R.V. (2022). *Attitudes toward Latina immigrant patients vary in their legal status, language spoken and acculturation, and their effects on the level of care provided by students in the healthcare fields*. Poster accepted for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) virtual conference.

Mendez, R.V., *Rizzo Esposito, A. (2021). *Factores subyacentes a las actitudes sobre los inmigrantes que favorecen a las mujeres inmigrantes latinas.* Plenary keynote address presented at the VII Congreso Latinoamericano de Psicologia Transcultural at Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City, Mexico.

Mendez, R.V., *Esposito, A.R., *Gibeaut, E. & *Arreola, A. (2021). *Acceptance of Latina immigrants: Practicing traditions and speaking the language of the host country and entrepreneurship.* 33rd Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science Virtual Conference.

Mendez, R.V., *Tombul, E.N., *Mendoza, C., *Garcia, H., *Bueno, E. (2020) *Attitudes toward immigrants predicted by Moral foundations of Harm, Authority and Purity and Strict Tightness to Social Norms*. 32st Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, Ill.

*Arreola, A., *Gibeaut, E., *Mendoza, C., *Garcia, H., Mendez, R.V. (May, 2020). *Moral foundations of harm, Authority and Purity and Tightness toward Social Norms predictive of Attitudes toward immigrants.* Psychology Day, Texas State University.

Mendez, R.V., *Bartels, J., *Rivas Bravo, E., Barrera Valdivia, P., *Tombul, E.N. & Sanchez, A. (2019). *Individuals with altruistic motives in social interactions were more accurate in recognizing emotional expressions.* Poster presented at the

31st Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in Washington, D.C.

Mendez, R.V., Barrera, Valdivia, P. *Bartels, J. & *Tombul, E. (2018). *Recompensas sociales y las personalidades oscuras: Motivos y su asociación con el reconocimiento de emociones.* Plenary keynote address presented at the VI Congreso Latinoamericano de Psicologia Transcultural in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Mendez, R.V., Czyzewska, Barrera Valdivia, P., *Hernandez, D.M. (July, 2018). *Hispanic faces elicit greater accuracy and response times than Caucasian faces in emotion recognition task: Accuracy correlated with more positive attitudes toward Hispanics*. Paper presented at the 24th Congress of the Cross Cultural Psychology (IACCP) Conference meeting in Guelph, Canada.

*Bueno, E.H. & Mendez, R.V. (July, 2018). *Perceived competence and agreeableness predict positive behaviors toward Mexican immigrants: Less acculturated Hispanics are more welcoming of immigrants.* Paper presented at the 24th Congress of the Cross Cultural Psychology (IACCP) Conference meeting in Guelph, Canada.

*Bueno, E.H. & Mendez, R.V. (June, 2018). *Agreeableness, acculturation and competence predict behaviors and feelings toward immigrants.* Poster presented at the International Council of Psychologists (ICP) convention Montreal, Canada.

Mendez, R.V., *Rivas Bravo, E., *Parker, Geoffrey G., *Benavides, E., *Bartels, J.O., *Cabada, A. (2018). *Social Anxiety and perspective taking and their links with Social Rewards.* Poster presented at the 2018 APS Annual Convention in San Francisco.

*Bueno, E.H. & Mendez, R.V. (2018). *Perceived skills, agreeableness and acculturation predict how immigrants are received and welcomed.* Poster presented at the 2018 APS Annual Convention in San Francisco.

*Cowart, E. & Mendez, R.V. (March, 2018). *The relationship between the Five Moral foundations and kneeling during the national anthem in the NFL.* Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual conference in Charlestown, South Carolina.

Barrera Valdivia, P., Mendez, R.V., Czyzewska, M., Mendoza Meraz, G. (2017). *Construccion y validación de la versión Mexicana de la prueba de empatia emocional de Baron-Cohen.* Paper presented at the Congreso Internacional de investigación de Academia Journals.com. Celaya, Mexico.

Czyzewska, M., Mendez, R., Barrera Valdivia, P., *Hernandez, D.M., Hill, B., Davila, C., Hensley, S. (May, 2017). *The Effect of Positive vs. Negative Hispanic*

Stereotype on Emotion Recognition of Hispanic Faces. Poster presented at the APS Annual Convention in Boston, MA.

*Bueno, Elia, H. & Mendez, R.V. (April, 2017). Behaviors and feelings toward immigrants. Poster presented at Psychology Day. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX.

*Stern, M., Ginsburg, H., & Mendez, R. (October, 2016). *Ajzen's Theory of Planned Behavior: Assessing mentorship in student retention.* Poster and paper presented at the 9th Annual University of New Mexico Mentoring Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Czyzewska, M., Mendez, R. & *Slota, M. (2016). *Accuracy and time latency in emotion recognition, perspective taking and ethnicity predict positive attitudes toward ilegal immigrants.* Poster presented at the APS Annual Convention in Chicago, Ill.

Mendez, R. V., Haskard Zolnierek, K., & Ginsburg, H. J. (2015). *Health Related Behaviors Were More Predictive Than Attitudes of Neural Tube Defects and Folic Acid Knowledge in Hispanic Women.* Poster presented at the APS Annual Convention. New York, NY.

Mendez, R. & *Bueno, E. (August 2014). *Attitudinal predictors of pregnancy intentions in young Latinas.* Poster presented at the Division 45 (Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race)of the APA Annual Convention Washington, D.C.

Mendez, R. & *Bueno, E. (May 2014). *Family factor predicts pregnancy likelihood and intentions in young Latinas.* Poster presented at the APS Annual Convention San Francisco, CA.

*Bueno, E. & Mendez, R. (April, 2013). *Predictors of high teen pregnancy rates among young Latinas.* Poster presented at the 2013 Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Texas State Capitol.

Mendez, R. (2013) *Preventing neural tube defects worldwide: New approaches to increasing awareness and vitamin intake in women at risk* Paper presented at the Common Experience talks organized by the International Office at Texas State University.

*Smith, Kevin & Mendez, R. (May, 2012) *Music and emotions partly predict attributions in a creative writing task.* Poster presented at the Association of Psychological Science. 24th Annual Convention. Chicago, Ill.

*Leigh, Katy & Mendez, R. (May, 2011). *Fictional writing: The role of positive affect and empathic concern.* Poster presented at the Association of Psychological Science. 23nd Annual Convention. Washington, D.C.

Mendez, R. M., Graham, R. & *Blocker H. (September, 2010). *La validación de constructos para una escala Mexicana de empatía converge en un factor Mexicano único.* Paper presented at the XIII Congreso Mexicano de Psciologia Social y V Congreso Mexicano de Relaciones Personales, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

Mendez, R. M., Ginsburg, H., *Nuñez, F., *Gutiérrez, K. M. (September, 2010). *La teoría de conducta planeada ayuda a identificar los correlatos de la ingesta de vitaminas en mujeres México-Americanas.* Paper presented at the XIII Congreso Mexicano de Psciologia Social y V Congreso Mexicano de Relaciones Personales, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

Mendez,R., Ginsburg, H., *Gutierrez, K.M. & *Nunez, F. (2010). Implementing intention intervention increases neural tube defect prevention knowledge in Hispanic women. Poster presented at the Association of Psychological Science. 22nd Annual Convention. Boston, MA.

Ginsburg, H., Mendez, R. V., *Gutierrez, K.M. & *Nunez, F. (2010). Predicting Latina vitamin intake with Azjen's Theory of Planned Behavior. Poster presented at the Association of Psychological Science. 22nd Annual Convention. Boston, MA.

Graham, R., Harlow, J., *Blocker, H., Friesen, C.K., & Mendez, R. (2010). Face perception: Emotional processing: Individual differences in empathy and indices of face processing. Poster presented, 10th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society, Naples, FLA. 5/2010.

Mendez, R., Graham, R., *Martinez, J., & *Medina, N. (2009). *Empathic well intentioned individuals with self-presentational concerns misread other's emotions.* Poster presented at the Association of Psychological Science. 21st Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.

Graham, R., Harlow, J., & Mendez, R. (2009). Individual differences in attentional distraction and facilitation by emotional faces. Poster Presentation, 9th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society, Sarasota, FLA.

Harlow, J., Mendez, R., Graham, R. (2009). Individual differences in distractibility to emotionally expressive faces. Poster presented at the SWPA convention in San Antonio, TX.

Mendez, R., Ginsburg, H., *Gutierrez, K., *Garza, M., *Allen, B. (2008). *Prevención de defectos del tubo neural: influencia de factores sociales,*

motivacionales y de implementación en el recuerdo sobre información de salud educativa en mujeres hispanas. Paper presented at the XII Congreso Mexicano de Psicología Social y IV Congreso Mexicano de Relaciones Personales (AMEPSO). Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico.

Mendez, R., Graham, R., *Blocker, H., *Morales, O. (2008). *Empathic Prescience and Accuracy in Detecting Angry and Fearful Emotional Expressions.* Poster presented at the Association of Psychological Science. 20th Annual Convention. Chicago, Ill.

Mendez, R., Graham, R., *Morales, O., *Blocker, H. & *Campos, A. (2007). *Validacion de una escala Americana y una Mexicana de empatia: Exactitud en el detecto de expresions emocionales.* Paper presented at the XXXI Interamerican Congress in Psychology meeting in Mexico City, July 1-5, 2007

*Blocker, H., *Morales, O., Mendez, R. & Graham, R. (2007). *Trait empathy and sensitivity to morphed emotional faces.* Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, New York, NY

Mendez, Roque V. & *Carlisle, Jenny. (May 2006) *Sons' Communion with Farthers and Daughters' communion with Mothers predict HIV Risks.* Association for Psychological Science. 18th Annual Convention, New York, N.Y.

Mendez, Roque & *Meadows, Susan. (May 2005). *Construct Validation of Mexican and American Empathy Scales Yields Unique Mexican Factor*. American Psychological Society 17th Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

Mendez, Roque & *Majumdar, Debarun. (August 2005). *Familial Interdependence, Pregnancy, and Condom Use in Latino and Anglo Women.* American Sociological Association 100th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

*Majumdar, Debarun & Mendez, Roque. (August, 2004). *The Influence of Parental Authoritativeness and Parental Expressed Affect on Risky Sexual Behaviors Among Adolescents.* Paper presented at American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting in San Francisco, August, 2004.

Mendez, Roque V., Archer, Richard L. & Hulsey, Timothy L. (June, 2004). *Self-awareness and Discrepancies Induce Disclosure of Risk Taking Sexual Behavior.* Poster presented at the 16th Annual APS Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

Mendez, R.V., *Bartels, R. D., Barrera, P. (May, 2003). *Interdependent Construct of Self and the False Consensus Bias.* Poster

presented at the 15th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society in Atlanta, Georgia.

*Bartels, Roger D. & Mendez, R.V. (June, 2002). *Are Friends in Need Really Friends? For Allocentric Individuals They Are.* Poster presented at the 14th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society in New Orleans, Louisiana.

*Bartels, Roger D. & Mendez, R.V. (April, 2002). *Helping Strangers and Friends: Allocentrism and When the Distinction Blurs.* Poster presented at the 48th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mendez, R.V. & *Bartels, R.D. (March, 2002). *Emergence and Significance of Allocentrism as a Construct for Human Altruism.* Paper presented at the Biennal Meeting of the Southwesten Society for Research in Human Development in Austin, Texas.

Mendez, R.V. (December, 2001). *High Risk Sexual Behaviors in Latinos: Empathy as a Moderator of Risk.* Paper presented at the Texas/World Health Organization Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas

Mendez, R. V. (June, 2001). *Allocentric Public Self-consciousness in Latino Men with Multiple Sexual Partners.* Poster presented at the 13th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society in Toronto, Canada.

Mendez, R.V. (April, 2001). *Empathy, public self-consciousness and high risk sexual behaviors*. Paper presented in the Teaching and Researching Cross-Cultural and Cultural Psychology symposium at the 47th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association. in Houston, Texas.

Mendez, R. V., Hulsey, T. & Archer, R. (June, 2000). *Self-awareness induces gender specific HIV prevention behavior in college students.* Poster presented at the 12th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society in Miami, Florida.

Mendez, R.V. (April, 2000). *Attitude salience predicts high risk sexual behaviors.* Paper presented at the 46rd annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association. in Dallas, Texas.

Mendez, R. V., Hulsey, T. & Archer, R. (June, 1999). *Self-consciousness predicts the number of sexual partners in a cross-*

cultural sample. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society in Denver, Colorado.

Mendez, R.V. (Oct. 1998). *La importancia y satisfaccion de necesidades en una muestra Norte-americana.* Paper presented at the seventh congress of Asociacion Mexicana de Psicologia Social in Toluca, Mexico.

Mendez, R.V. (Oct. 1998). *La importancia y satisfaccion de necesidades en una muestra Norte-americana.* Paper presented at the seventh congress of Asociacion Mexicana de Psicologia Social in Toluca, Mexico.

*Valdes, R.C.,*Barrera, V.P., Mendez, R.V. (Oct. 1998). *Variables que influyen en el comportamiento preventivo del cancer cervicouterino.* Paper presented at the seventh congress of Asociacion Mexicana de Psicologia Social in Toluca, Mexico.

Diaz-Guerrero, R., Diaz-Loving, R., Adair, J., Hosch, H., Mendez, R. (January, 1999). *The psychological origin of values in three cultures.* Poster presented at the Annual National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida.

Mendez, R.V., Hulsey, T., *Hinojosa, S. (1997, July). *Parejas sexuales multiples y la autoconciencia: Una diferencia cultural.* Paper presented at the First Regional Congress of Psychology for Professionals in the Americas in Mexico City.

Mendez, R.V. (1997, July). *Parejas Sexuales Multiples: Predictores y antecedentes familiares.* Paper presented at the First Regional Congress of Psychology for Professionals in the Americas in Mexico City.

Valdes, C.R., *Barrera, P. & Mendez, R.V. (1997, July). *Factores psicosociales que influyen en el comportamiento preventivo del cancer en mujeres.* Paper presented at the *First* Regional Congress of Psychology for Professionals in the Americas in Mexico City.

Mendez, R.V. & Hulsey, T. (1997, April). *Emotional expressiveness in early childhood as a predictor of loneliness and mourning in widows.* Paper presented at the 43rd annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association. in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mendez, R.V., Hulsey, T., Archer, R. & *Barnett, J. (1996, August). *Self-awareness and self-consciousness theories and their applicability*

in HIV prevention programs. Paper presented at the 26th International Congress of Psychology in Montreal, Canada.

Mendez, R.V., Hulsey, T. Archer, R. & *Nilsen, K. (1996, August). *Predictors of multiple sexual partnerships among college students in dating relationships.* Paper presented at the26th International Congress of Psychology in Montreal, Canada.

Mendez, R.V., Hulsey, T., *Sherman, T. & *Steele, D. (1995, June). *Enfrentando la muerte: Predictores familiares en la ninez, de soledad y luto.* Paper presented in the Symposium on Loneliness at the XXV Congreso Interamericano de Psicologia in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mendez, R.V. & Hulsey, T. (1994, Octubre). *Relacion padre-hijo y el funcionamiento psicologico en mujeres adultos : El rol del conflicto, autoritarismo y expresividad.* Paper presented at the fifth congress of the Asociacion Mexicana de Psicologia Social in Merida, Yucatan, in October, 1994.

Ginsburg, H., Mendez, R.V. , *Padilla, E., Ellsberry, W., Ogletree, S., Arocena, M., Vargas-Adams, E. (1994, Octubre). *Evaluación de un video didáctico para la prevención de heridas a los niños.* Paper presented at the fifth congress of the Asociacion Mexicana de Psicologia Social in Merida, Yucatan.

Ginsburg, H., Mendez, R.V., *Sanchez, Y., Arocena, M., and Vargas-Adams, E. (1992, August). *Childhood injuries and representational attachment.* Poster presented at the Centennial Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.

Mendez, R.V. (1992, June). *Prevencion de drogadicción en menores v adolescentes.* Invited paper presented at the national conference: *Prevención de la Farmacodependencia v Problemas Familiares* sponsored by the Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia (CONACYT) (equivalent to the National Science Foundation in the U.S) at the annual meeting of Voluntariado Nacional, Mexico City, Mexico.

Ginsburg, H.J., Mendez, R.V., *Padilla, E., Arocena, M., Vargas-Adams, E.A. & Davis, P. (1991, April). *Childhood injuries: A developmental perspective. Paper was part of an Invited Svmposium. Childhood injuries: New directions for controlling the greatest health risk for children,* to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Develpment, Seattle, Washington (SRCE Preoceedings. 8.2).

Mendez, R.V., *Padilla, E., Stevens, A., Brewer, M. & Alvarado, J. (1991). *Ainsworth's attachment relatons perspective and childhood injuries.* Paper presented as part of symposium, *Earlv childhood injuries: Psvchological research and application* to the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans.

Mendez, R.V. & *Valdes, R. (1986, Abril). *Aspectos psico-sociales del rumor*. Paper presented at the XII national renunion of the Consejo Nacional para la Ensenanza e investigacion en Psicologia (National Council for Teaching and Investigation in Psychology) in Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico.

Mendez, R. V. & Archer, R.L. (1984, July). *Svmbolizing for the couple: Responses to criticism of an intimate and length of the relationship.* Paper presented at the Second International Conference on Personal Relationships. University of Wisconsin at Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.

Gollwitzer, P.M. & Mendez, R.V. (1983, April) *Effects of social realitv on self-symbolizing.* Paper presented at the 54th meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS

Mendez, R. V., School of Psychology, "Importancia de Psicologia Social: Genero, Identidad, y Cambios en Culturas.," Escuela Libre de Psicologia, Chihuahua, Mexico, International Venue, Chihuahua, Mexico. (September 21, 2016).

Mendez, R. V., Czyzewska, M., Barrera Valdivia, P., *Hernandez, D. M., *Davila, C., *Hill, B. "., *Hensley, S., *Vela, R. (Graduate Student), School of Psychology, "Comunicacion no Verbal: Teoria e Avances en la Deteccion de Emociones," Escuela Libre de Psicologia, Chihuahua, Mexico, International Venue, Chihuahua, Mexico. (September 20, 2016).

Mendez, R. V., Czyzewska, M., Barrera Valdivia, P., *Hernandez, D. M., *Hill, B. "., *Davila, C., *Bueno, E., Aprendizaje Individual y Colectivo en Organizaciones Educativas, "Mind in the Eyes Project: Theoretical and Methodological Issues," Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua, Facultad de Filosofia y Letras, International Venue, Chihuahua, Mexico. (September 19, 2016).

Mendez, R.V., Graham, R. *Campos, A & Hu, J. (Nov. 2014). *La validación de constructos de una escala Mexicana de empatía*. Paper presented at the 40th Anniversary of ELPAC (Escuela Libre de Psicologia, A.C.) in Chihuahua,

Mexico.

Anderson, A., Mendez, R., Rojas, V., and Sunil, T., S. (2006). *Why Take Risks? Understanding Adeloescent Behaviors Focusing on Race/Ethnicity Factors.* Chair: Debarun Majumdar. Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference. Texas State University.

Mendez, R. V., Majumdar, Debarun and *Carlisle, Jenny . (2006) *Familial interdependence as a moderator of pregnancy in Latino and Anglo adolescent women.* Social Psychologists in Texas (SPIT) 2006

Mendez, R. V. (1994, May). *El significado de la muerte, desde el punto de vista individual y cultural.* Lecture presented as part of an invited symposium, *Analises comparativo sobre la muerte* at the Intercontinental University in Mexico City. Other participants included Drs. Harvey Ginsburg and Tim Hulsey.

Mendez, R.V. (1994, May). *Temas de prevención de heridas en los niños.* Paper presented as part of a workshop, *La prevención de heridas y abuso de los niños* at the Benjamin Franklin Library, United States Embassy in Mexico City. Other participants included Drs. Harvey Ginsburg and Tim Hulsey.

Mendez, R.V. (1992, June). *Adicciones en los menores de edad.* Paper presented as part of a symposium *Prevención de Adicciones* sponsored by the Consejo Nacional Contra las Adicciones, Centro de Capacitacion, to the annual meeting of the national Mexican labor group, *ISSSTE,* Mexico City, Mexico.

Mendez, R.V. & *Valdes, R. (June, 1986). *El rumor y sus efectos en una comunidad.* Invited lecture in the forum, *Reconstruccion y Prevencion: Aspectos Psicosociales de la Catastrofe,* held at the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City. The forum was organized in order to assess the social and psychological consequences of the earthquake that hit Mexico City in September, 1995.

C. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

FUNDED EXTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- Increasing young women's use of daily multiple vitamin supplements containing folic acid: Allen Foundation. Ginsburg, Harvey (PI), Mendez, Roque V. (Co-PI), Haskard Zolnierek, Kelly (Co-PI) Requested Amount: $137,165. Submitted/Under Review: 12/2015

- Childhood Injury Prevention Infancy. H. Ginsburg (CO-PI). R.V. Mendez (CO-PI). Source of Support: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Total Amount Award: $165,590. Total Award Period Covered: 1990-1992. The grant was funded by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to examine developmental and environmental factors and their links to childhood injuries in children from low income families. Collaborated with the East Austin Neighborhood Support Agency, *CEDEN*, improving family education, nutrition and development of children in this predominantly Mexican-American community.

- High Risk Youth Demonstration Project for San Marcos, Texas. R.V. Mendez (PI). Source of Support: Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration. Office of Substance Abuse. Department of Health and Human Services. Total Amount Award: $1,257,688. Total Award Covered: 1989-1992. Funded by the Department of Health and Human Services to develop and evaluate familial and educational interventions for preventing drug use among adolescent children.

D. FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS

2021 Namesake Bobcat Preview Student Award

2020. Everette Swinney Faculty Senate Excellence in Teaching Award

2020. College of Liberal Arts Mentoring Award

2019. Faculty recipient of Latino Star Award awarded by Hispanic Policy Network

2018. Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Teaching

2015. Excellence in Diversity Faculty Award. Texas State University

2012-2018. Honorary Professor of International Studies, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

2014. Library in the Escuela Libre de Psicologia A.C. in Chihuahua, Mexico named in my honor.

1987-88. Post-doctoral fellow at the Harvard University Medical School. Granted to study and conduct research in health psychology.

1985-86. Fulbright Teaching Scholar to Mexico. Funded by the United States Information Agency to establish academic links and to encourage collaborative projects with Mexican psychologists.

1984. Danforth-Compton Fellow. Selected for academic promise to teach in an

institution of higher learning.

1982. Phi Kappa Phi member. Honors Society University of Texas

1978. Phi Beta Kappa member, Alpha Honors Chapter at the University of Texas at Austin.

1978. High Honors graduate, B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin

E. ORGANIZATIONS

Honorary

2013-2015. Honorary Professor of International Studies, Texas State University

2007. Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society, Texas State University, San Marcos

1982. Phi Kappa Phi, Honor Society, University of Texas at Austin

1978. Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter Honor Society at the University of Texas at Austin.

Professional (Present memberships)

Member of the American Psychological Association

Member of the Association for Psychological Science

Member of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Member of the Associacion Mexicana de Psicologia Social (Since 1986)

Member of the International Association of Cross Cultural Psychology (Since 2018)

F. SERVICE (Selected)

UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate. Senator representing the College of Liberal Arts (2020-2023).

Member of the Academic Advisory Council for Latina/o Studies Minor (2019-present). In the advisory board that advises and makes curriculum organizational recommendations to the new Latina/a minor.

Member of the Monarch Center for Immigration Research Committee (2020-present).

Member of the President's Excelencia in Education committee. (2021). Served on the committee that submitted an application to the Excelencia in Education national organization to receive the Seal of Excelencia, a national certification for institutions that strive to go beyond enrollment to better SERVE Latino students with intentionality and impact.

Member of the President's Naming Committee. (2020-2021). The committee reviewed members of the university committee in deciding whom to nominate for naming two dormitory halls and two streets on the university campus in their honor.

Member of President's Transportation Services Advisory Council (2013 to 2020) The Transportation Council discusses and makes recommendations on parking and transportation issues.

Member of the Liberal Arts committee that nominated and ranked nationally recognized teacher-scholars to be reviewers for the 7th NEH Distinguished Teacher Professor in the Humanities, Fall 2014

Liberal Arts Graduate Scholarship Committee (2008-2020). Meets to review and evaluate graduate student applications for scholarships every year. Awards thousands of dollars of scholarships yearly.

Member of the collaborative that organized these spring symposiums for the Center for Diversity and Gender studies (formerly the Multicultural and Gender Studies).
(2013). Global Odyssey: Gender, Social Justice and Leadership.
(2014). Exploring Gender, Mental Health and Wellness.
(2015). Democracy's Promise: De-isolating Gendered Experiences.
(2016). Bridging through stories: Families, Work and Gendered Migration across the Global Village.

Member of the University Graduate Council 2007 to spring 2013

Member of the President's Council for Women in Higher Education in 2000-2002.

Member of the University Self-Study Steering Committee for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1998-1999.

Member of the Hispanic Policy Network. HPN is a staff and faculty organization that is committed to the improvement of higher education opportunities for Hispanics.

Member of the University Lecture/Speaker Series Committee, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003,

Member of the Academic Program Review Committee for the Criminal Justice Department, 2000-2001.

Member of the graduate faculty 1999-2015

Member of Chair & Dean Search Committees:

1993-1994 the Dean search committee that hired Dr. Juarez, the Dean of Health Professions
2000-2001 the Chair search committee that hired Dr. Randall Osborne
2005 the Chair search committee that hired Dr. Francisco Barrios.
2008-2010 the Chair search committee hired Dr. William Keleman.

Member of the Liberal Arts College Review Group (Fall 2008).

Member of a Search committee in the Dept. of Family and Consumer Services, College of Applied Arts (2009).

DEPARTMENT

Advisor to the Psychology Association: (1990-1992; 2014 to present). Meet with and advise officers on proposed projects and organizational activities, monitor account expenditures, attend meetings, and serves as liaison between the organization and LBJ Student Involvement office that oversees student organizations.

Member of the Committee on Belonging and Cohesion (2023-present). The committee organizes events in the department to maintain a sense of belonging and cohesion in the department.

Member of the Graduate Program Committee (2021-present; 2005-2009; 2017 to 2020, 2021-2023). The graduate committee makes recommendations on the graduate program's policies, on assignments of GIAs, on students meeting thesis requirements, and on support funding for graduate research, among other things.

Chair, Colloquium Committee. Committee organizes colloquium talks for psychology events on campus (2019-2020).

Member, Senior Lecturer Search Committee (Jan. 2017 to May 2017). Reviewed candidates for a Senior Lecturer position.

Member, Department Curriculum Committee (2000-2001, 2015 to 2018). The committee meets to review and recommend curriculum changes to the courses.

Chaired the Department Awards/Scholarship committee (2010-spring 2014).
that awards departmental scholarships. I helped transition the awards process into electronic form beginning in the 2013. All applications and their review is done electronically now.

Organized the William James scholarship fundraiser in the fall 2011. With monies collected the William James scholarship fund was established in spring 2012.

Member of the committee and developed and submitted a proposal for a Master's degree. The program was considered by the Texas Education Coordinating Board in 1999.

Director of the Psychology Masters Program 2003- 2005

Oversaw the final reports for proposed curriculum changes.
Oversaw the admissions process for incoming students
Promoted the program.
Advised students on courses and thesis preparation

Served on the Department's Masters Admission/Selection Committee Board in 2003, 2007, 2008,2009. Reviewed and recommended candidates for admission.

Member of faculty search committees from 2005-2012. The committee develops criteria and ads, creates matrices to evaluate candidates, reviews files, finalizes candidates for interviews and recommends candidates for hire.

Search committees in 2005-06 that hired Drs. Reiko Grahm, Crystal Oberle and Alex Nagurney.
Search committee in 2006-07 that hired Dr. Joe Etherton.
Search committee in 2007-08 that hired Drs. Natalie Ceballos and Kelly Haskard-Zolnierek.
Search committee in 2008 that hired Dr. Marc Turner
Search committee in 2009-10 that hired Dr. Ty Shepis
Search committee in 2011-12 that hired Dr. Carmen Westerberg.
Search committee in 2012-13that hired Drs. Rebecca Deason and Kristen Tooley.
Search committee in 2012-13that hired Dr. Jean Hu
Search committee in 2013-14 that hired Dr. Logan Trujillo.
Search committee in 2018 that hired Drs. Jennifer Clegg-Petz & Jessica Perrotte

Member of the FARS (Faculty Annual Review Committee) that evaluated faculty in the department in 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2018 and 2019. Chaired in 2010.

Chair of the Student Research Committee that organized the Alumni Speaker Series and the 8th Annual Student Presentations in March 6, 2002

Chair of the Library Committee 2007-2009, which reviews library acquisitions and recommends purchases of books, journals and archives.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

EDITORIAL BOARDS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

Editorial Board of the Psychologia Iberoamericana (2020 – present)
Editorial Board of the journal Acta de Investigacion Psicologica (2011- present)
Editorial Board of the journal Revista de Psicologia Social y Personalidad (2005-present)
Editorial Board of the journal Pschological Research Minutes (2010)
President of the Scientific Committee 4th Congress of Social Psychology in Mexico (1992)
European Scientific Journal (2017-present)

EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORED VISITING SCHOLARS AT TEXAS STATE

Sponsored visiting scholar Dr. Rolando Diaz-Loving, from the National University in Mexico City (UNAM). He spent his sabbatical at Texas State University in the spring of 2023.

Sponsored visiting scholar Dr. Rozzana Sanchez Aragon, from the National University in Mexico City (UNAM). She wrote her third book during her residence at Texas State in the spring of 2010.

Organized the presentation, *Interpersonal relationships, Culture and Health* by Dr. Rolando Diaz-Loving, , professor at UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico) Spring, 2008

Organized the presentation, *Indigenisation of Psychology in Mexico* by Dr. Rolando Diaz-Loving, professor at UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico) Spring, 2002

Organized presentations of eight psychology faculty from the University of Chihuahua in April, 1994. The presentations included:

Rosario Valdez. *Health perceptions in working women and housewives and their dual role in Mexico.* April 5, 1994.

Pedro Barrera. *Appearance of witnesses in court: A social psychological analysis.* April 6, 1994.

Mexican poet Alfonso Chavez at the Southwestern Writer's Collection in April 6, 1994. Event co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Southwest, Modern Languages and the Psychology Dept.

Rosa Sanchez, Alma Gomez, Cesar Chavez & Raul Armendariz. Colloquial. *Psychology in Mexico: training, Research and practice.* April 6, 1994. Event sponsored by the Psychology Association.

Jose Luis Servin. *Teacher student relationships and academic achievement.* April 7, 1994. Event co-sponsored by the Education Dept.

Federico Ortega. *Factors associated with achievement in directive leaders who teach primary education.* April 7, 1994. Event co-sponsored by the Education Dept.

PLENARY ADDRESSES AT MEXICAN UNIVERSITIES

Universidad autónoma de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico (2024)

Universidad autónoma del Carmen in Ciudad de Carmen, Campeche (2022)

Universidad Iberoamericana (Sept. 2020)

Technologico de Monterrey (Aug. 2018),

Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua (2016, 1985),

Universidad de Sonora (2010)

Universidad de Guanajuato (2008)

Universidad Intercontinental (1994)

Universidad Veracruzana (1986)

Universidad Iberoamericana (1986).