

Yalemni Luna DeLaurier, PsyD

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

06/2011

Psy.D. Clinical Psychology

American Psychological Association-accredited program

Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, Florida

10/2008

M.S. Clinical Psychology

Fordham University, New York, New York

05/2006

B.S. Psychology

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Carlos Albizu University

07/2014-Present

Assistant Faculty

- Develop and instruct graduate courses: Child Assessment, Child Psychopathology, Marriage & Couple Family Therapy, and Rorschach Techniques
- Advise students in the Psy.D. Program
- Serve on doctoral project committees
- Administer oral qualifying exams

The Center for Psychology

11/2012- 07/2014

Licensed Psychologist

- Facilitate individual and family therapy for patients across the lifespan.
- Specialize in the treatment of disruptive behaviors in children and adolescents as well as mood disorders across the lifespan.
- Conduct assessment of patients throughout the lifespan with learning disabilities, nonverbal learning disorder, ADHD, and autistic spectrum disorders, including Asperger's Syndrome

Citrus Health Network

09/2011-08/2012

Post-doctoral Resident in the Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit

- Supervised and implemented the clinical services and psychological interventions in a federally funded sixteen bed crisis stabilization unit for children and adolescents.
- Provided formal supervision to predoctoral psychology interns, masters-level social work interns, and all direct care staff members.
- Participated in daily multidisciplinary treatment team meetings.
- Collaborated with foster care clinicians and treatment team to address psychiatric and psychosocial stressors faced by underserved children.

*Citrus Health Network***07/2010- 06/2011****Pre-doctoral Intern**

- Facilitated individual and family psychotherapy on both an inpatient and an outpatient basis for a culturally diverse population of children and adolescents.
- Provided individual and group therapy to survivors of sexual abuse as well as adolescent sexual offenders through the Treating Adolescents Coping with Trauma program.
- Conducted personality testing and assessment of children and adolescents with learning disabilities, ADHD, and autism spectrum disorders.

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

*Project RISE (Research, Inspiration, Support, and Evaluation)***10/2007-07/2010****Graduate Assistant**

- Evaluated and improved the quality of over 30 Out-of-School (OOS) programs, funded by The Children's Trust, utilizing the School-Age Care Environment Ratings Scale (SACERS).
- Served as a behavior management consultant.
- Prepared professional development trainings for effective behavior management.
- Used research-based measures to evaluate the OOS programs' quality in the areas of physical oral reading fluency.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*Early Reading First Project***10/2008-05/2010****Early Intervention Assessment Specialist**

- Assessed the language and emergent literacy skills of preschool and school-age children.

*Agreement Among Measures of Autism Spectrum Disorder in School-Age Children***Research Assistant****7/2009-08/2010**

- Conducted diagnostic assessment as well as assessments of the intellectual, language, and adaptive functioning abilities of children on the autistic spectrum.

*The Hispanic Family as a Protective Factor in Segmented Assimilation***9/2008-6/2009****Principal Investigator**

- Completed a comprehensive literature review investigating the ways in which relationships within Hispanic families may help youths face social and economic barriers and avoid falling into a marginalized class.
- Analyzed the conditions under which family support, family conflict, and responsibility to the family impact Hispanic children and adolescents as they traverse the acculturation process.

Connections: Families and Schools Supporting Our Youth

06/2008-2011

Transcription Co-Leader

- Organize and transcribe qualitative interviews identifying the interventions needs of low-income parents and children.

Sexual Experience Inventory Translation Project

5/2008- 11/2008

Translator

- Translated the Sexual Experiences Inventory (SEI) from English to Spanish for use with Hispanic males in the prison system.

Trauma Resolution and Integration Program

2006-2007

Research Team Member

- Assisted in ongoing research on sexual and physical abuse, dissociation, and trauma.

Functional Impact of HIV- Associated Neuropsychological Impairment

2003-2005

Research Assistant

- Conducted behavioral interviews and administered assessments in a study that assessed the relationship of neuropsychological performance to real-world functioning in predominantly English-speaking population with schizophrenia and HIV-1 infection.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Rosenberg, A., Mackelprang, J. L., & **Luna, Y.** (2009, October). *An exploration of suicidality associated with sexual orientation identity development among adolescents*. Poster session presented at the 25th World Congress on Suicide Prevention of the International Association for Suicide Prevention Conference, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Karle, J., Dorfman, W. I., DeLucia, C., Lambert, S., Langsam, L., **Luna, Y.**, & Chisholm, T. L. (2009, August). *Exploring burnout in mental health providers of chronic clients*. Poster session presented at the 117th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Karle, J., Langsam, L., **Luna, Y.**, Chisholm, T. L., Warnock, M., & Dorfman, W. I. (2009, July). *Social support and burnout in mental health providers: A moderating effect?* Poster session presented at the International Council of Psychologists 67th Annual Convention, Mexico City, Mexico.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Rosenberg, A., & **Luna, Y.** (2009, February). *The process of divorce: Helping children and families cope*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists, Boston, MA.

Rosenberg, A., & **Luna, Y.** (2008, October). *Risk and resiliency: The clinician's role in the aftermath of divorce*. Paper presented at the Florida Association of School Psychologists Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| Florida Psychological Association | 2012- Present |
| American Psychological Association, Student Member | 2008-2012 |
| National Association of School Psychologist, Student Member | 2008-2012 |
| Florida Association of School Psychology, Student Member | 2008-2012 |
| American Red Cross Broward County Chapter | 2006-2007 |