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Curriculum Vitae

Loyola University Chicago
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Education:

- 1993 Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
1990 M.A., Counseling Psychology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
1988 B.S., Psychology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Professional Employment:

- 2005 Professor, School of Education, Loyola University Chicago
2004-2005 Associate Dean of Academic Programs, School of Education, Loyola University Chicago
1999-2004 Associate Professor, Department of Leadership, Foundations, and Counseling Psychology, Loyola University Chicago
1999-2003 Graduate Program Director, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program
1993--1999 Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling Psychology
Loyola University Chicago
1997 - Psychologist and Consultant
Helen C. Peirce Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois
1994--1996 Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Licensure Requirement)
Helen C. Peirce Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois
1992--1993 Clinical Child Psychology Intern
Institute for Juvenile Research, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Professional Certification

1997- Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Illinois

Distinctions:

- 2005 Fellow, American Psychological Association, Division 17
- 2003- Loyola University Chicago Faculty Mentor
- 2002 American Psychological Association, Division 17, Fritz and Lynn Kuder Early Career Scientist/Practitioner Award
- 2002 Loyola University Chicago Research Leave Award
- 1997 Loyola University Chicago Center for Urban Research Faculty Fellow
- 1995 Loyola University Chicago Summer Research Stipend
- 1991-1992 Ohio State University Dissertation Fellowship
- 1988-1990 Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Minority Fellowship

Nominated for:

- 2004 Graduate Faculty of the Year, Loyola University Chicago
- 2004 Contribution of the Year, The Counseling Psychologist

SCHOLARSHIP

Research Interests:

Prevention, Resiliency, and Subjective Well-Being in Urban Youth
Social Justice and Multicultural Competence
Ethnic Identity Development
Latino Mental Health

Publications:

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Vera, E. M. & Shin, R. Q. (In press). Promoting strengths in a socially toxic world: Supporting individual resiliency through systemic interventions. *The Counseling Psychologist*.
- Speight, S. L. & Vera, E. M. (2005). A four-year analysis of counseling center clients' expressed preferences for counselor characteristics. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*.

Vera, E. M., Shin, R., Montgomery, G., Mildner, C., & Speight, S. L. (2004). Conflict resolution, self-efficacy, self-control and future orientation of urban adolescents. *Professional School Counseling*, 7, 73-80.

Delli, D. A. & Vera, E. M. (2004). Understanding psychological influences on the teacher selection interview process. *Personnel Evaluation in Education*, 17, 137-155.

Speight, S. L. & Vera, E. M. (2004). Social justice, ready or not? *The Counseling Psychologist*, 32, 109-118.

Vera, E.M., & Speight, S.L. (2003). Multicultural competencies, social justice, and counseling psychology: Expanding our roles. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 31, 253-272.

Gaubatz, M. D. & Vera, E. M. (2002). Do formalized gatekeeping procedures increase programs' follow-up with deficient trainees? *Counselor Education and Supervision*, 41, 294-305.

Reese, L.E., Vera, E.M., Reyes, R., Thompson, K. (2001). A qualitative investigation of perceptions of environmental risk in low-income, African American children. *Journal of Clinical Child Psychology*, 30, 161-171.

Pizarro, M. & Vera, E. M. (2001). Chicana/o ethnic identity research: Lessons for researchers and counselors. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 29, 91-117.

McNeill, B. W., Prieto, L., Niemann, Y. F., Pizarro, M., Vera, E. M., & Gomez, S. (2001). Current directions in Chicana/o psychology. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 29, 5-17.

Vera, E. M. (2000). A recommitment to prevention in counseling psychology: Embracing our roots. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 28, 829-837.

Reese, L.E., Vera, E. M., Simon, T. R., & Ikeda, R. M. (2000). The role of families and caregivers as risk and protective factors in preventing youth violence. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*, 3, 61-77.

Quintana, S. & Vera, E.M. (1999). Mexican American children's understanding of ethnic prejudice. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 21(4), 387-404.

Vera, E.M., Speight, S.L., Mildner, C. & Carlson, H. (1999). Clients' perceptions and evaluations of similarities to and differences from their counselors. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 46, 277-283.

Reese, L.E., Vera, E.M., & Paikoff, R.L. (1998). Ethnic identity development of urban, African American children. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 24, 289-304.

Speight, S.L. & Vera, E.M. (1997). Similarity and difference in multicultural counseling: Considering the attraction and repulsion hypotheses. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 25(2), 280-298.

Vera, E.M. & Speight, S.L. (1996). Promises, promises.....*The Counseling Psychologist*, 24(4),760-762.

Speight, S.L., Vera, E.M., & Derrickson, K. (1996). Racial self-designation, racial identity, and self-esteem revisited. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 22(1), 37-52.

Vera, E.M. & Betz, N.E. (1992). Relationships of self-regard and affective self-disclosure to relationship satisfaction in dating couples. *Journal of College Student Development*, 33(5),422-430.

Chapters In Edited Books:

Vasquez, V., Corona, R., & Vera, E. (In press). Women of Color. In Y. Jackson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Multicultural Psychology*.

Morgan, M. & Vera, E. (In press). Social justice. In Y. Jackson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Multicultural Psychology*.

Gonzales, R. & Vera, E. (In press). Ethnic minority youth. In Y. Jackson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Multicultural Psychology*.

Vera, E. M., Shin, R. Q., & Buhin, L. (In press). The pursuit of social justice and the elimination of racism. In Sue, D. W. & Constantine, M. (Eds). *Racism as a barrier to cultural competence in mental health and educational settings*.

Reese, L. E., Vera, E. M., & Caldwell, L. (In press). The role and function of culture in violence prevention. In J. Lutzker (Eds). *Violence Prevention*. Washington, D. C.: American Psychological Association Books.

Vera, E. M. & Speight, S. L. (In press). Advocacy, outreach, and prevention: Integrating social action roles into professional training. In E. Aldarondo (Ed). *Social Justice In Counseling*.

Thakral, C. & Vera, E. M. (2005). La Felicidad: Predictors of life satisfaction among urban Mexican American girls. In J. Denner & B. Guzman (Eds.), *Latina Adolescent Girls: Strategies and Strengths*. New York: New York University Press.

Vera, E. M., Daly, B., Gonzales, R., Morgan, M. & Thakral, C. (2005). Prevention, Advocacy, Outreach: Social Justice Work with Latino Youth. In L. Gerstein, Fouad, N. &

Toporek, R. (Eds). *Social Justice and Counseling Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Vera, E.M., Shin, R. Q., Buhin, L. , & Montgomery, G. (2005). Enhancing therapeutic practice with racial and ethnic minority clients: Integrating prevention, advocacy, and outreach. In R. Carter (Ed.). *Handbook of Racial-Cultural Psychology and Counseling: Practice and Training, Vol. II*. (pp.477-491). New York:Wiley & Sons.

Vera, E. M. & Quintana, S. M. (2004). Ethnic identity development of Chicana/o children. In R. J. Velasquez, B. M. McNeill, & L. Arellano (Eds.) *Handbook of Chicana and Chicano Psychology* (pp. 43-59). New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Reese, L. E. & Vera, E. M., Hasbrounck, L. (2003). Examining the impact of violence in ethnic minority youth, their families, and communities: Issues for prevention practice and science. In G. Bernal, J. E. Trimble, A. K. Burlew, & F. T. L. Leong, (Eds). *Handbook of Racial and Ethnic Minority Psychology* (pp. 465-484). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Vera, E. M. & Gaubatz, M. (2002). Promoting social competencies in school-age children. In D. Atkinson & Juntunen-Smith, C. (Eds). *Counseling Strategies for Developmental Concerns*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Vera, E.M. & Reese, L.E. (2000). Preventive interventions for school-age youth. In S.Brown and R.Lent (Eds.). *Handbook of Counseling Psychology, Third Edition*, (pp.411-434) New York: Wiley & Sons.

Vera, E. M. *Aspirations, barriers, and community strengths: A qualitative survey of urban, Chicano youth and families*. (2000). (Occasional paper no. 38) Lansing, MI: Julian Samora Research Institute.

Quintana, S.M. & Vera, E.M. (1999). Latino children's understanding of ethnic prejudice: Educational implications. In S. Tomlinson (Ed). *Building Multicultural Communities: Contributions from Counseling Psychology and Higher Education*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Vera, E.M., Reese, L.E., Paikoff, R.L., & Jarrett, R. (1996). Contextual influences on sexual risk-taking of urban, African American pre-adolescent girls. In B.J. Leadbeater & N. Way (Eds.) *Urban Adolescent Girls: Resisting Stereotypes*. New York, NY: New York Press.

Manuscripts Under Review:

Vera, E. M., Daly, B., Thakral, C., & Selders, M. Peer group behavior, neighborhood conditions, social competencies, and academic motivation in urban youth of color. Manuscript submitted to *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.

Vera, E. M., Shin, R. Q., Pender, M., Segura, T., Speight, S. L.. The influence of interpersonal resiliency factors on urban Latino adolescents. Submitted to *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.

Gaubatz, M.D. & Vera, E.M. Learned incoherence: How therapists-in-training view and enact mental health values in psychotherapy. Manuscript submitted to *Psychotherapy and Values*.

Vera, E. M. & Conner, W. Latina mothers' perceptions of mental health and mental health promotion. Manuscript submitted to *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development*.

International Professional Presentations:

Vera, E. M., Quintana, S. M., & McNeill, B.W. (July, 2001). *Contemporary Psychological Issues for Latinos in the United States*. Paper presentation at the XXVIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Santiago, Chile.

Quintana, S. M., de Baessa, Y., Maldonado, R., & Vera, E. (July, 2001). *Orgullo e Identidad Racial en Ninos de Origen Maya: Antes y Despues del Acuerdo de Paz de Oslo en 1996*. Paper presentation at the XXVIII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Santiago, Chile.

National Professional Presentations:

Vera, E. M. & Buhin. L. (August, 2005). *Preventing Racism*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D. C.

Vera, E. M., Gonzales, R., Morgan, M., Conners, W., Bena, K., Caldwell, J., Carter, L., Anderson, M., Clarke, M., Weide, L., Marshall, L., Grant, J., Fowler, N., & Merle, C. (August, 2005). *Well-being in urban adolescents: Interpersonal, individual, and community influences*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D. C.

Gonzales, R., Bena, K., Dick, L., Caceres, C., Conner, W. & Vera, E. (November, 2004). *Components of Subjective Well-Being: The Influence of Positive and Negative Affect on Perceptions of the Self, Family, Peers and School Environment in a Primarily Latino, Urban Adolescent Population*. Paper presented at the National Association of Latino Psychology Convention, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Vera, E., Gonzales, R., Morgan, M., Thakral, C., Conner, W., Caskey, E., & Bauer, A. (November, 2004). *Subjective Well Being and Urban Latino Adolescents*. Paper presented at the National Association of Latino Psychology Convention, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Vera, E.M., Gonzales, R., Morgan, M., Thakral, C., Bryant, F., Caskey, E., Edens, L.,

Conners, W., Bauer, A., & Clark, S. (August, 2004). *Subjective well-being in urban adolescents*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Vera, E. M. & Conners, W. (August, 2004). *Latina mothers' perceptions of mental health and well-being*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Noll, L., Harding, C., & Vera, E. M. (August, 2004). *Expressions of feeling states in mother-child play*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Vera, E. M. (March, 2004). *Multiculturalism, social justice, and psychology*. Invited Paper (Keynote address) presented at the Social Justice in Education Conference, Madison, Wisconsin.

Vera, E. M. (October, 2003). *Multiculturalism, social justice, and psychology*. Paper presented to the McNair Scholars Forum, San Antonio, Texas.

Vera, E. M. (August, 2003). *Developing meaningful mentoring relationships: Personal and professional reflections*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Canada.

Vera, E. M. (April, 2003). *Fostering urban youth development through an ecological lens: Community-based partnerships*. Invited Address at the American Educational Research Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Vera, E. M. (April, 2003). *Developing a community-based research agenda*. Conversation hour at the American Educational Research Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Vera, E. M. (August, 2002). *Community-based prevention work with urban Latino youth*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Vera, E. M., Daly, B., Thakral, C., Selders, M. & Sattlberger, E. (August, 2002). *Interpersonal and individual resiliency factors in urban youth*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Gaubatz, M. & Vera, E. M. (August, 2002). *Trainee impairment in master's level counseling programs: Students' views*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Vera, E. M. & Delli, D. A. (March, 2002). *Understanding psychological influences on the teacher selection interview process*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Vera, E.M. & Speight, S. L. (February, 2002). *Multicultural Competence and Social Justice*. Paper presented at the Winter Roundtable on Cross-Cultural Psychology and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York

Vera, E. M., de las Fuentes, C., & Gloria, A. (August, 2001). *Latina Psychologists in Academia: Strategies for Women of Color*. Roundtable discussion at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Vera, E. M., Emano, D., Buhin, L., Kohm, J., Daly, B., Jackson-Bailey, C., Grey, J., & Miller, M. (August, 2001). *Promoting Resiliency and Socioemotional Competence in Urban Youth*. Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Shin, R., Vera, E.M., Montgomery, G., Fuller, J., Segura, T., Pender, M., & Greco, D. (August, 2001). *Interpersonal Resiliency Factors and Latino, Urban Youth*. Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Vera, E. M. (July, 2001). *Resiliency and Social Competency Development in Latino Youth*. Paper presentation at the Latino Mental Health Research Program Symposium (NIMH sponsored), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Vera, E. M.. (March 2001). *Resiliency promotion with Latino youth*. Paper presented at the National Counseling Psychology Conference, Houston, TX.

Vera, E. M. & Speight, S. L. (March 2001). *Beyond multicultural counseling competencies: Counseling psychology and social justice*. Paper presented at the National Counseling Psychology Conference, Houston, TX.

Vera, E. M. (December, 2000). *Counseling Latinos*. Paper presented to the Chicago Counselors Association meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M., Shin, R. Q., Montgomery, G., Buhin, L., Pender, M., Fuller, J., Segura, T., & Greco, D. (November, 2000). *Resiliency in Latino youth*. Paper presentation at the Latino Psychology 2000 Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Vera, E. M., McNeill, B.W., Velasquez, R., & Ramirez, M. (November, 2000). *Latino Psychologists in academia: Stressors, struggles, and successes*. Paper presentation at the Latino Psychology 2000 Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Speight, S. L. & Vera, E. M. *Counseling center clients' expressed preferences for counselor characteristics*. (August, 2000). Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.

Vera, E. M., Shin, R., Montgomery, G., Mildner, C., Speight, S. L., & London, L. (August, 2000). *Resiliency and conflict resolution styles of urban adolescents*. Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.

Vera, E. M. (April, 2000). *Multicultural training models for counselor education: Challenging the status quo*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, La.

Quintana, S. M., Vera, E. M., & Cooper, C. (August, 1999). *African American children=s racial identity and inter-racial coping strategies*. Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Vera, E.M., Speight, S.L., Mildner, C. & Carlson, H. (August, 1999). *Clients' perceptions and evaluations of similarities to and differences from their counselors*. Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Priester, P. E., Speight, S. L., & Vera, E. M. (April, 1999). *Relationship formation in substance abuse counseling: Attraction or repulsion*. Poster presented at Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Priester, P. E., Speight, S. L., & Vera, E. M. (May, 1998). *Alcoholism recovery status of clinicians: The impact of client perceptions*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association World Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Vera, E. M. (April, 1998). *Aspirations, barriers, and community strengths: A qualitative survey of urban, Chicano youth and families*. Invited paper presented at Innovations in Chicano Psychology conference, East Lansing, Michigan.

Vera, E.M., London, L.H., & Speight, S.L. (February, 1998). *School-based violence prevention programs: Forming university-community partnerships*. Workshop presented at the Winter Roundtable on Cross-Cultural Psychology and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York.

Vera, E. M. (August, 1997). *Providing non-racist psychological services: Redefining multicultural competence*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E.M., Reese, L.E., Ducre-Moore, T., Priester, P., Diamond, K., Henry, M., Asidao, C., and Muhammad, E. (August, 1997). *Preventing health-compromising behavior in urban*

preadolescents. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E., Speight, S.L., and London, L. (February, 1997). *Community psychology approaches to multicultural interventions*. Paper presented at the Winter Roundtable for Cross-Cultural Psychology, New York, New York.

Vera, E. (August, 1996). *Newly hired women of color in the academy*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Vera, E.M. & Reese, L.E. (August, 1995). *Reconceptualization of racial and ethnic identity development in children: Bridging the gap*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, New York, New York.

Vera, E.M. & Reese, L.E. (February, 1995). *Infusing multiculturalism into psychology and educational training programs: The role of newly hired faculty of color*. Paper presented at the Twelfth Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cross-Cultural Psychology and Education, Columbia University, New York.

Vera, E.M., Speight, S.L., McCurtis, K., Kase, A., Murray, P., Vo, A., Mildner, C., Carlson, H. (February, 1995) *What variables do "real" clients really care about?: Community mental health center clients' perceptions and evaluations of similarities and differences*. Paper presented at the Twelfth Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cross-Cultural Psychology and Education, Columbia University, New York.

Vera, E.M. (August, 1994). *Counselors' perceptions and evaluations of similarity and difference*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.

Vera, E.M. & Reese, L.E. (August, 1994). *Maneuvering multiple risks: Contextual factors of urban adolescent risk-taking*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.

Reese, L.E. & Vera, E.M. (August, 1994). *Ethnic identity development in urban, African American pre-adolescents*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.

Vera, E.M. & Speight, S.L. (April, 1994). *Understanding the importance of similarity and difference in the counseling relationship: A social psychological analysis*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Division 17, Great Lakes Conference, South Bend, Indiana.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Estrada, A., Vera, E.M., & Leon, H. (October, 1993). *Enhancing support systems and mental health of Latinos*. Paper presented at the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry, Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Helweg-Larsen, M., Boxer, A., Collins, B., Vera, E.M., & Smith, G. (June, 1993) *Understanding attitudes toward sexual risk-taking*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Reese, L.E., Sweatt, L.I., Vera, E.M., Davis, T., & Kawasaki, N. (April, 1992). *Diversity issues and graduate training in psychology*. Paper presented at Great Lakes Annual Conference, Division 17 of APA, East Lansing, Michigan.

Reese, L.E., Sweatt, L.I., Vera, E.M., Davis, T., & Kawasaki, N. (February, 1992). *Minority trainee perceptions of multiculturalism in psychology training institutions*. Teacher's College Cross-Cultural Roundtable, Columbia College, New York, New York.

Vera, E.M. (May, 1991). *Relationships of self-regard, affective self-disclosure, and relationship satisfaction in dating couples*. Midwestern Psychological Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E.M. & Levin, I.P. (May, 1989). *Sex differences in moral decision making*. Midwestern Psychological Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Grants Awarded:

Vera, E. M. (1997) "Evaluation of a communication skills, decision-making, and conflict resolution training program for urban adolescents." Funded by Loyola University Chicago Internal Research Support Grant. (Amount, \$1,950).

Vera, E. M. (1995) "Understanding urban pre-adolescents' perceptions of risk and risk-prevention." Funded by the Polk Brothers Foundation grant to the School of Education. (Amount: \$2,390)

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses Taught:

CPSY 421 Fundamentals of Counseling
CPSY 423 Theories of Counseling
CPSY 433 Counseling Special Populations

CPSY 435	Prevention, Outreach, and Advocacy
CPSY 435	Thematic Approaches to Multiculturalism
CPSY 437	Theories of Substance Abuse and Addiction
CPSY 440	Counseling Practicum I
CPSY 441	Counseling Practicum II
CPSY 444	Family Therapy I
CPSY 445	Family Therapy II
CPSY 458	Psychology of Adolescence
CPSY 454	Human Development
CPSY 535	Seminar in Supervision

Number of Chaired Dissertations Completed: 14

Number of Chaired Theses Completed: 21

Number of Chaired Dissertations In Progress: 8

Number of Thesis/Dissertation Committee Memberships Completed: 32

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Leadership Positions:

American Psychological Association

2005-	Vice President of Diversity and Public Interest, Division 17
2004-	Treasurer, Section on Prevention, Division 17
2004-	Special Task Group for CRSPPP Petition Revisions
2003-	Awards Committee Co-Chair, Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity, Division 17
2002-04	Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs
2002	Women of Color Task Force, Co-Chair, Division 35
2002	Convention Program Chair, Division 17
2003	Coalition for Psychology in Schools and Education, Liason

Additional Service to the American Psychological Association:

1994 -	Program Committee, Division 17 (Chair: 2002)
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- 1998-2001 Awards Committee, Division 17
- 2000- Program Committee, Division 45
- 1998- Accreditation Site Visitor
- 1995 -1996 Task Force on Membership, Division 17

Service to the Federal Government:

- 2004-2008 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Initial Review Group
- 1999-2003 Grant Reviewer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Editorial Boards:

- 2005- Editorial Board, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*
- 2002- Editorial Board, *The Counseling Psychologist*
- 2002- Editorial Board, *Child Development*
- 2004- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Psychologist*

Professional Memberships:

- 1990 -- American Psychological Association, Divisions 17 (Counseling Psychology), 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women) & 45 (Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues)
- 2004 -- National Latino Psychology Association
- 1992 -- Midwest Latino Psychologists Association, Board Member & organizer
- 1998- Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education

Other Professional Service:

2003 Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, Graduate Student of the Year Committee

University Service:

2005- Promotion and Tenure Committee

2005 Search Committee, Maude C. Clark Endowed Chair in Psychology

2003 Faculty Mentor, Center for Faculty Development

Graduate School Service:

2003- Chair, Curriculum Review Committee

2003- Curriculum Review Committee

2002- Council of Graduate Programs, Departmental Representative

2001 Graduate School Panel Discussion, Minority Graduate Student Recruitment

2001 Graduate School Procedures Task Force

2000 Graduate School Grievance Committee

1995 Graduate School Panel Discussion, Minority Graduate Student Recruitment

School of Education Service:

2005 Curriculum Review Committee

2005 Search Committee, Dean of School of Education

2005 Chair, Search Committee, Faculty Position in Curriculum and Instruction

2003- Grievance Committee, School of Education

2001 Infrastructure Committee, School of Education

1999 Bilingual Student Services Certification Committee, Chairperson, School of Education

- 1998 -1999 NCATE steering committee, School of Education
- 1998-1999 Teachers for the 21st Century Committee, School of Education
- 1998-1999 Diversity Work Group, School of Education
- 1998 --1999 Acting Graduate Program Director, School Counseling M.Ed. Program
- 1998 Search Committee, Quantitative Methods Faculty (CPSY)
- 1997-1998 Space and Planning Committee, School of Education
- 1995 -- Coordinator of Comprehensive Exams, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program
- 1995--1997 School of Education Dean Search Committee
- 1995--1996 School Counseling M.Ed. Curriculum Revision Committee
- 1995--1997 Undergraduate Major in Mental Health and Human Services Development Committee, School of Education
- 1995 School of Education Comprehensive Exams Proctor
- 1993 -2000 Multicultural Development Committee, Loyola University Chicago

Colloquia/Workshops Presented to Community Groups:

University Presentations:

Vera, E. M. (September, 2005). Multiculturalism and Social Justice. Workshop presented to University of Illinois Counseling Center Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (September, 2004). Multiculturalism and Social Justice. Workshop presented to University of Illinois Counseling Center Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (November, 2003). Multiculturalism and Social Justice. Workshop presented to University of Illinois Counseling Center Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (March, 2003). Working with Latino Clients. Workshop presented to University of Illinois Counseling Center Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois

Vera, E. M. (December, 2002). Working with Latino Clients. Workshop presented to University of Illinois Counseling Center Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (September, 2002). Developmental Contextualism: Community Based Prevention and Outreach with Urban Latino Youth. Workshop presented to the Counseling Psychology Program, University of Illinois-Champaign, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (April, 2002). Working with Latino Clients. Workshop presented to University of Illinois Counseling Center Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. & Speight, S. L. (November, 1999). Examining similarity and difference in the counseling relationship. Presentation at the Diversity Colloquia Series, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Reese, L.E. & Vera, E.M. (January, 1993). Culture and higher education: Developing awareness and respect for diversity. Workshop sponsored by the Committee on Racial Justice, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Presentations to K-12 Schools:

Vera, E. M. & Speight, S. L. (September, 2001). Team Building. Workshop presented to New Trier Information Technology Management Team, Winnetka, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (February, 2001). Using resiliency promotion interventions with adolescents in school settings. Workshop presented to Lake Forest High School counseling department, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. & Emano, D. (May, 2000) Criando nuestros hijos. Presentation to Peirce Elementary School parent council, Chicago, Illinois.

Presentations to Community Centers and Health Care Facilities:

Vera, E. M. (August, 2000). Working with Children: Positive Youth Development. Workshop presented at Family Focus, Inc., Evanston, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (June, 2000). Family therapy with African Americans. Workshop presented at Turning Point Behavioral Health Care, Skokie, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (June, 1999). Treatment issues for Latino clients. Presentation for the West Side Veterans Administration Hospital Psychology Interns, Chicago, Illinois.

Speight, S. L., & Vera, E. M. (April, 1999). Dialogue on diversity: Parts I & II. District 65/Family Focus.

Vera, E.M. (September, 1998) Conflict Resolution and Anger Management. Workshop presented at Family Focus, Inc., Evanston, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (May, 1988). Issues in Hispanic Mental Health. Workshop presented at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, West Side, Chicago, Illinois.

Speight, S.L. & Vera, E.M. (April and November, 1996). Working with urban children. Workshop for Sears Volunteer Tutoring Program, Chicago, IL.

Reese, L.E. & Vera, E.M. (February, 1996). Multicultural Diversity and Service Provision. Presentation to the Lucas County Board of Mental Health, Toledo, Ohio.

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Community Collaboration Projects:

It's My Choice: A Prevention Program for Children. Six-week risk behavior prevention program presented to children ages 8-14 attending Working Wonders Summer Camp, Family Focus Inc., Evanston, Illinois. This program was a research endeavor and provided group-based prevention services that involved 15 graduate students from the Department of Counseling Psychology and was directed by myself and Dr. LeRoy E. Reese during the summers of 1995, 1996, 1997.

CHOICES Six-week school-based program provided training in conflict-resolution/violence prevention, decision-making, communication-skills to seventh and eighth graders at Helen C. Peirce Elementary School. This program is a community outreach and research program offered annually since 1997.

Additional Community-Based Professional Service:

1994 -- Provided psychological counseling and consultation services to students and teachers at Helen C. Peirce Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois.

1997-1998 Served as multicultural training consultant to Lucas County Mental Health Board, Toledo, Ohio.

- 1994 -1997 Co-faciliated therapy groups for girls at Family Focus Evanston, and provided family and individual therapy.
- 1995 Facilitated support group for staff at Cook County Hospital, HIV Treatment Division.
- 1994 Provided classroom-based psychoeducation program in Peer Leadership to students in fifth and sixth grades at Peirce Elementary School with Prevention Partnership, Inc.
- 1993 -1994 Provided individual and family therapy to children involved in foster care at Association House, Chicago, Illinois.