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Curriculum Vitae

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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
2007-2009   Graduate Program Director, Counseling Programs
2012-2013   Graduate Program Director, Counseling Programs

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:

2015   Fellow, American Psychological Association, Division 45

2015   Distinguished Faculty Research Award, Loyola University Chicago, School of Ed

2012   Lifetime Achievement Award, American Psychological Association, Division 17
             Prevention Section

2009   Loyola University Chicago Research Leave Award

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 & 2006 Graduate Faculty of the Year, Loyola University Chicago
2004 & 2007 Contribution of the Year, The Counseling Psychologist

SCHOLARSHIP

Research Interests:

Prevention, Resiliency, and Subjective Well-Being in Urban Youth
Social Justice and Multicultural Competence
Latino Mental Health and Educational Outcomes

Books:

Moritsugu, J., Harmon, J. & Vera, E. (In press). *Psychology and the search for meaningful balance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press.

Moritsugu, J., Vera, E., Wong, F., & Grover Duffy, K. (2013). *Community Psychology*. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Vera, E. M. (Ed). (2013). *Handbook of Prevention in Counseling Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

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Refereed Journal Articles:

Vera, E.M., Heineke, A., Carr, A., Camacho, D., Israel, M., Goldberger, N., Clawson, A., & Hill, M. (In press). Latino parents of English Learners: Home vs. school based educational involvement. *TESOL Journal*.

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Polanin, M. & Vera, E. M. (2013). Bullying prevention and social justice. *Theory into Practice,* 52(4),303-310. DOI: 10.1080/00405841.2013.829736

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Vera, E. M., Israel, M. S., Coyle, L., Mull, M., Lynn-Knight, L., Goldberger, N. (2012). Exploring school involvement of parents of ELL children. *School and Community*, 18, 183-202.

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Vera, E., Vacek, K., Blackmon, S., Coyle, L., Gomez, K., Jorgenson, K., Luginbuhl, P., Moallem, B., & Steele, J. (2012). Stress, coping, and subjective well-being in urban adolescents: The moderating roles of humor and venting. *Youth and Society,* 44, 331-347.

Morgan, M.L., Vera, E. M., Gonzales, R. R., Conner, W., Vacek, K., & Coyle, L. (2011). Subjective Well-Being in Urban Adolescents: Interpersonal, Individual, and Community Influences, *Youth and Society,* 43, 609-634.

Vera, E., Vacek, K., Coyle, L., Stinson, J., Mull, M., Doud, K., Langrehr, K., Buchheit, C., Gorman, C., Hewitt, A., Keene, C. & Blackmon, S. (2011). An Examination of Culturally-Relevant Stressors, Coping, Ethnic Identity, and Subjective Well Being in Urban, Ethnic Minority Adolescents. *Professional School Counseling,15,* 55-66.

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Vacek, K., Coyle, L., & Vera, E. (2010). Self-esteem, hope, optimism, stress and subjective well-being in urban ethnic minority adolescents. *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development, 38,* 99-111.

Vera, E. (2009). When human rights and cultural values collide: What do we value? *The Counseling Psychologist*, 37, 744-751.

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Chapters In Edited Books:

Israel, M., Goldberger, N., Vera, E., Heineke, A., Anderson, B. (In press). The Iterative Partnership Paradigm: Creating Healthy, Sustainable University/School District/Community Organization Relationships that Work. In J. Slater, R. Ravid, & R. M. Reardon (Ed). *Building and Maintaining Collaborative Communities.*Information Age Publishing.

Shriberg, D., Vera, E., & McPherson, A. C. (in press). Preparing school professionals to deliver services using a social justice framework. In E. C. Lopez, S. G. Nahari, & S. Prescott (Eds.), *The handbook of multicultural school psychology* (2ⁿᵈ ed.). Sage Publications.

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Vasquez, V., Corona, R., & Vera, E. (2006). Women of Color. In Y. Jackson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Multicultural Psychology*.

Morgan, M. & Vera, E. (2006). Social justice. In Y. Jackson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Multicultural Psychology*.

Gonzales, R. & Vera, E. (2006). Ethnic minority youth. In Y. Jackson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Multicultural Psychology*.

Vera, E. M., Shin, R. Q., & Buhin, L. (2006). The pursuit of social justice and the elimination of racism. In Constantine, M. & Sue, D. W. (Eds). *Addressing Racism: Facilitating Cultural Competence in Mental Health and Educational Settings (pp.271-287)*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons.

Reese, L. E., Vera, E. M., & Caldwell, L. (2006). The role and function of culture in violence prevention. In J. Lutzker (Eds). *Preventing Violence (pp. 259-278)*. Washington, D. C.: American Psychological Association Books.

Thakral, C. & Vera, E. M. (2006). 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. (2006). Prevention, Advocacy, Outreach: Social Justice Work with Latino Youth. In L. Gerstein, Fouad, N. & Toporek, R. (Eds*). Handbook for Social Justice in Counseling Psychology (pp. 86-99)*. 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.

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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 (pp. 57-69)*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

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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.

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Vera, E. M., Phillips, J. , Speight, S. L., Brounk, T., Weathersby, D., Gonzales, R., & Kordesh, K. University and college counseling centers' commitment to social justice. Submitted to *Journal of College Counseling*.

Vera, E.M., Heineke, A., Carr, A., Camacho, D., Israel, M., Goldberger, N., Clawson, A., & Hill, M. Predicting school leadership interests in parents of English Learners: An exploratory study. Submitted to *Bilingual Research Journal*.

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 Identitad 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., Carr, A.,Aydin, F., Adams, K., Roche, M., Daskalova, P, Haywood, S.,

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Vera, E., Polanin, M. & Polanin, J. (April, 2015). Keeping Latinos in School. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Vera, E., Phillips, J., Speight, S., Brounk, T., Weathersby, D., Gonzales, R., Kordesh, K., Floro, M., Aydin, F., Adams, K., Daskalova, P., Massengale, M., Jeremie-Brink, G., Hayworth, S. (September, 2014). Prevention and outreach in college and university counseling centers. Paper presented at the Dennis H. May Conference on Diversity Issues and the Role of Counseling Centers. Urbana, Illinois

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Vera, E. (January, 2014). Social emotional learning interventions to reduce bullying. Symposium (Chair) presented at the Society of Counseling Psychology National Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.

Vera, E. (September, 2013). *Counseling center professionals as agents of social change.* Keynote address given at the Dennis H. May Conference on Diversity Issues and the Role of Counseling Centers. Urbana, Illinois.

Vera, E. (August, 2013). *School based bullying interventions*: *Dual language programs*. Paper presented at the Annual convention of the American Psychological Association. Honolulu, Hawaii.

Vera, E., Carr, A. L., Camacho, D. Israel, M., Goldberger, N., & Heinecke, A. (August, 2013). *Educational aspirations and participation of parents of EL students*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Vera, E., Kordesh, K., Knoll, M., Adams, K., Aydin, F., Jeremie-Brink, G., Polanin, M., Eisenberg, C., Hughes, K., Oh, J., Roche, M., Stegmaier, J., & Wade, J. (August, 2013). *Bullying among ethnic minority adolescents: Implications for identity and well-being.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Vera, E. & Polanin, M. (October, 2012). *Social Justice and Bullying*. Paper presentation at the Diversity Challenge, sponsored by Boston College, Boston, MA.

Vera, E., Adams, K., Aydin, F., Hughes, K., Knoll, M., Kordesh, K., Liu, T., Montes de Oca, J., Polanin, M., Roche, M., Rowe-Johnson, M., Salgado, M. Wade, J. (August, 2012). *Maximizing Subjective Well-Being in Urban, Ethnic Minority Adolescents: Internal vs. External Influences.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Vera, E. (June, 2012). *Social justice and counseling centers.* Keynote lecture given to the Association of Counseling Center Outreach Professionals. Chicago, IL.

Vera, E. & Polanin, M. (October, 2011). *Gender differences in predicting school persistence in Latino youth.* Paper presentation at the Diversity Challenge, Boston, MA.

Speight, S. L., & Vera, E. M. (September, 2011). *Social justice and counseling centers: Your table is ready.* Keynote address to the Annual Meeting of the Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies. Geneva, WI.

Vera, E. (August, 2011). *Counseling Psychology trainees and social justice: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods perspective*s (Discussant). Symposium presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

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Vera, E. (August, 2009). *Christian privilege and religious discrimination: Empirical manifestations and conceptual considerations* (Discussant). Symposium presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Canada.

Vera, E. (August, 2009*). Preventing Oppression: New directions in theory, research, practice, and training* (Discussant). Symposium presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Canada.

Vera, E. (August, 2008). *Training Social Justice Advocates in Counseling Psychology*. (Discussant). Symposium presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Vera, E., (August, 2008). *Predicting, Preventing, and Dealing with the Aftermath of School and Campus Violence*. (Chair). Panel Presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.

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Vera, E. (August, 2007). Discussant for Symposium *on Empirical Perspectives on Social Justic*e. American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Neville, H., French, B., & Vera, E. (February, 2007). *Why can't we all just get along? Building multiracial coalitions to address critical societal needs*. Symposium presented at the Winter Roundtable on Multicultural Psychology and Education, Teacher's College, New York, NY.

Carter, L., Vera, E. M., Bena, K., Lamp, K., Vazquez, V. (September, 2006*). Urban Latinos' subjective well-being*. Poster presented at the National Latina/o Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.

Vera, E. (August, 2006). *Pursuing social justice in unfamiliar places*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Vera, E., Bena, K., Caldwell, J., Carter, L., Corona, R., Dick, L., Blackmon, S., Gonzales, R., Lamp, K., Kach, J., Morgan, M., Steele, J., Vazquez, V., Merle, C., & Wiede, L. (August, 2006). *Urban adolescent stress and well-being*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Daly, B., Shin, R., & Vera, E. (August, 2006). *Relationships among peer norms, ethnic*

identity, and peer support to school engagement in urban youth. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Speight, S., Vera, E., Caldwell, J., Clarke, M., & West, M. (August, 2006). *Developing culturally competent practices: Clinicians' reports of what works*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Vera, E. (February, 2006). *Psychologists as agents of social change: If not us, then whom?* Keynote address presented at the Winter Roundtable on Multicultural Psychology and Education, Teacher's College, New York, NY.

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. (Febrary, 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:

Li-Grining, C. & Vera, E. M. (2015). Mindfulness Approaches for Low-Income, Ethnic Minority Preschoolers. Funded by Loyola University Chicago Interdisciplinary Research Grant Program. $35,000 for one year. Co-PI.

Vera, E. M. & Israel, M. I. (2012). Chicagoland Partners for English Language Learners. Funded by the U. S. Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition, T365Z12006, $2,000,000 over five years. Co-PI

Reyes, S.A., Israel, M.S., Vera, E., Olson, J.B. (2007). Chicagoland partners for English language learners. Funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquistion, CFDA 84.195N. $1, 500, 000 over 5 years. Co-PI

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
CPSY 536   Practicum in Supervision

Number of Chaired Dissertations Completed: 45
Number of Chaired Theses Completed: 21
Number of Chaired Dissertations In Progress: 3
Number of Thesis/Dissertation Committee Memberships Completed: 50

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Leadership Positions:

American Psychological Association

2014--   Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest, American
                Psychological Association

2012--   Fellowship Committee, Division 17 American Psychological Association

2012--   Board of Convention Affairs Task Force, American Psychological Association

2012--13   Task Force, Violence Prevention and Peace Promotion, Division 17, American
                Psychological Association

2011   Task Force, Convention, American Psychological Association

2007-2010   Board of Convention Affairs, American Psychological Association

2005-2008   Vice President of Diversity and Public Interest, Division 17

2004- 2006   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, Liaison

Additional Service to the American Psychological Association:

2013-present   Fellowship Committee, Division 17

1994 -   Program Committee, Division 17 (Chair: 2002)

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:

2014   Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention
                and Control, Special Emphasis Panel

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:

Training and Education in Professional Psychology (2006 to present)

Journal of Latino Psychology (2012 to present)

 Journal of Counseling Psychology (2005 to 2012)

The Counseling Psychologist (2002-2005)

Child Development (2002-2006)

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology (2002-2007)

2004-   Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Psychologist, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal of Primary Prevention*

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:

2013-14   Co-Chair, Scientific Program Committee, National Latina/o Psychological
                Association

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

University Service:

2012-13   Search Committee, Social Work Faculty Member

2005-present   Promotion and Tenure Committee (Chair: 2007-2010; 2015)

2006   Provost Search 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:

2010-14 Awards Committee, Chair (2010-14)

2014- Curriculum Review Committee

2005- Faculty Mentor

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.(April, 2014). <u>Working with Latino Students</u>. Workshop presented to Loyola University Chicago Wellness Center.

　　　Vera, E. M. (April, 2014). <u>The meaning of diversity</u>. Workshop presented to Loyola University Chicago, Department of Psychology.

Vera, E. M. (March, 2013). <u>Multiculturalism and Social Justice</u>. Workshop presented to Jesse Brown VA Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois

Vera, E. M. (February, 2012). <u>Multiculturalism and Social Justice</u>. Workshop presented to Jesse Brown VA Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois

Vera, E. M. (December, 2012). <u>Multiculturalism and Social Justice</u>. Workshop presented to University of Illinois Counseling Center Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (February, 2012). <u>Multiculturalism and Social Justice</u>. Workshop presented to Jesse Brown VA Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois

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Vera, E. M. (December, 2009). <u>Multiculturalism and Social Justice</u>. Workshop presented to Jesse Brown VA Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (September, 2009). <u>Multiculturalism and Social Justice</u>. Workshop presented to University of Illinois Counseling Center Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (February, 200<u>9). Psychologists as Agents of Social Justice</u>. Keynote presentation at Social Justice Conference, University at Albany.

Vera, E. M. (December, 2008). <u>Multiculturalism and Social Justice</u>. Workshop presented to Jesse Brown VA Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (September, 2008). <u>Multiculturalism and Social Justice</u>. Workshop presented to University of Illinois Counseling Center Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (November, 2007). <u>Multiculturalism and Social Justice</u>. Workshop presented to Jesse Brown VA Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (September, 2007). <u>Multiculturalism and Social Justice</u>. Workshop presented to University of Illinois Counseling Center Interns and Externs, Chicago, Illinois.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Presentations to K-12 Schools:

Vera, E. M. (February, 2015). *Immigrant Parents and Parents of English Learners: Psychological Considerations*. Niles Township Professional Development.

Heineke, A., Israel, M., Vera, E. M. (June, 2014). *Responding to the Educational and Social-Emotional Needs of English Learners*. Northshore District 102 Professional Development Session.

Vera, E. M. (February, 2014). *Parents of English Learners: Engagement Strategies*. Niles Township Professional Development.

Vera, E. M. (October, 2013). *Learning begins at home: Encouraging bilingual literacy in all our children*. Presentation to parents at Skokie School District 68.

Vera, E. M. (May, 2011). *Counseling to Close the Achievement Gap*. Presentation to school counselors at Glenbard School District, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (February, 2011). *Learning begins at home: Encouraging bilingual literacy in all our children*. Presentation to parents at Hawthorn School District, Vernon Hills, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (November, 2010). *Preparing our Children for a Global Society*. Presentation to parents at Aptakisic-Tripp School District, Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (September, 2010). *Advocating for your child*. Presentation to parents at Fairview School District, Skokie, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (February, 2010). *Supporting your child's educational needs*. Presentation to parents at Aptakisic-Tripp School District, Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (October, 2009). *Learning begins at home: Encouraging bilingual literacy in all our children*. Presentation to parents at Northshore School District, Highland Park, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (February, 2009). *Learning begins at home: Encouraging bilingual literacy in all our children*. Presentation to parents at Fairview School District, Skokie, Illinois.

Vera, E. M. (October, 2008). *Learning begins at home: Encouraging bilingual literacy in all our children*. Presentation to parents at Aptakisic-Tripp School District, Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

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. (October, 2006). *Working with Latino Clients*. Lecture presented to Latino Mental Health Alliance, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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.

Vera, E.M. & Reese, L.E. (May, 1992). *Cultural diversity and mental health issues*. Netcare Community Mental Health Agency, Staff Development Program, Columbus, Ohio.

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. Le'Roy 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.