

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2006 PhD., Wayne State University,
Major: Clinical Psychology
Minors: Community Psychology and Quantitative Methods
Dissertation Chair: Rodney Clark, Ph.D.
- 2005-2006 Predoctoral Psychology Internship
St. John's Hospital Child Family Development Center
- 2002 M.A., Wayne State University
Major: Clinical Psychology
- 1999 B.A. with Honors, University of California, Los Angeles
Majors: Psychology and Arabic Studies

GRANTS FUNDED

Grants-External

- 2011-2013 Mental Health Assessment Among Recent Iraqi Refugee Children and Their Mothers
University of California, San Diego
Division of Child Development and Community Health
Principal Investigator: Wael Al Delaimy, M.D.
Role: Co-Investigator
Total Funds: \$40,000
- 2004-2006 Biobehavioral Correlates of Racism in Arab Americans
National Institute of Mental Health
R21 MH07307
Principal Investigator: Rodney Clark, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator
Total Funds: \$362,746

Grants-Internal

- Faculty Center Professional Development Grant, 2011-2012
California State University, San Marcos
Faculty Center
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Funds: \$1,000

University Professional Development Grant, 2012-2013
Post Displacement Acculturative Stress and Trauma Exposure and the Mental Health of
Iraqi Refugee Mothers and Their Children
California State University, San Marcos
Office of Graduate Studies and Research
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Funds: \$5,202

PUBLICATIONS

- Ahmed, S.R.**, Mana, M., (in press). Arab Americans in Context: A Sociocultural Ecological Perspective in Understanding the Arab American Experience. In M. A. Bond, C. Keys, & I. Serrano-García. (Eds.), *APA Handbook of Community Psychology*. American Psychological Association. Washington DC
- Mahmood, O.M. & **Ahmed, S.R.** (in press). Psychological assessment and diagnosis. In Amer, M., & Abdo., G. (Eds.), *Handbook of Arab American Psychology*. Routledge. New York.
- Kia-Keating, M., **Ahmed, S.R.**, (in press). Refugees. In Amer, M., & Abdo., G. (Eds.), *Handbook of Arab American Psychology*. Routledge. New York.
- Yeh, M., McCabe, K., **Ahmed, S.R.**, Trang, D & Ganger, W., (in press). Sociocultural Factors And Parent-Therapist Agreement On Explanatory Etiologies For Youth Mental Health Problems. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*.
- Ahmed, S.R.**, Mahmood, O.M., (2014). Access to Mental Health Services for Low Income Immigrant and Refugee Arab Americans: A Case Study In R. M. Huff, M. V. Kline, & D. S. Peterson. (Eds.), *Health Promotion in Multicultural Populations, 3rd Edition*. Sage Publishing. Thousand Oaks, CA
- Ahmed, S.R.**, Kia-Keating, M. & Tsai, K. (2011). A structural model of racial discrimination, acculturative stress, and cultural resources among Arab American Adolescents. *American Journal of Community Psychology*(48) 3-4, 181-192.
- Mahmood, O.M. & **Ahmed, S.R.** (2011). Cultural Implications of Psychological Assessment with Muslims. In: Ahmed S., Amer M.A., editors. *Muslim Mental Health: A Treatment Handbook*. Routledge. New York.
- Sumner, L.A., Eisenman, D.P., Valentine, J., **Ahmed, S.R.**, Myers, H., Wyatt, G., Liu, H., Zhang, M., Rodriguez, M.A. (2011). The Influence of Prenatal Trauma, Stress, Social Support, and Years of Residency in the US on Postpartum Maternal Health Status Among Low-Income Latinas, *Maternal and Child Health Journal* (15), 1046-1054
- Ahmed, S.R.**, Fowler, P.J., Toro, P.A., (2011). Family, public and private religiousness and psychological well-being over time in at-risk adolescents. *Mental Health Religion and Culture* (14) 4, 393-408
- Rodriguez, M.A., Valentine, J., **Ahmed, S.R.**, Eisenman, D.P., Sumner, L.A., Liu, H. (2010). Intimate Partner Violence and Maternal Depression During the Perinatal Period: A Longitudinal Investigation of Latinas. *Violence Against Women*, (16), 543-559
- Eisenman, D.P., Richardson, E., Sumner, L.A., **Ahmed, S.R.**, Liu, H., Valentine, J., Rodriguez, M. (2009). Intimate Partner Violence and Community Service Needs Depression and PTSD among Pregnant and Postpartum Latina Women. *Violence and Victims*, (29), 111-121

Fowler, P.J., **Ahmed, S.R.**, Tompsett, C.J., Jozefowicz-Simbeni, D.M., Toro, P.A. (2008). Community Violence: Effects of Race and Religiosity on Substance Abuse in Emerging Adulthood. *Journal of Community Psychology*, (36)7, 835-850.

Ahmed, S.R. (2006). Women, Gender and Homelessness: Arab States. In S. Joseph. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*. Leidan, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishing.

Ahmed, S.R., Toro, P.A. (2004). African-Americans and Homelessness. In D. Levinson. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Homelessness*. Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing.

Ahmed, S.R., Amer, M.A., Toro, P.A. (2004). Egypt and Homelessness. In D. Levinson. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Homelessness*. Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing.

Ahmed, S.R., Olson, B., & Toro, P.A. (Eds.). (2003). The A (Action) in SCRA [Special issue]. *The Community Psychologist*, 36(4), 25-39.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

Kia-Keating, M., **Ahmed, S.R.**, Bacio, G. Brown, S.A. (manuscript in preparation) Immigrant Generation, Peer Victimization and Alcohol Use and Depression in a Multiethnic Adolescent sample.

Ahmed, S.R., Sumner, L.A., Valentine, J., Eisenman, D.P., Rodriguez, M.A. (manuscript in preparation). Intimate Partner Violence, Resilience and Parenting Stress associated with Parenting during Infancy amongst Urban Low Income Latinas.

Ahmed, S.R., Myers, H.F, Peters, R., & Clark, R.A., (manuscript in preparation). Perceived racism, exposure to trauma and blood pressure in Arab Americans.

Ahmed, S.R., Myers, H.F, Ullman, J., & Clark, R.A., (manuscript under review). Perceived Racism, Psychological and Behavioral Functioning: Culturally-Relevant Moderators in Arab American Adolescents. *Culture Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*

PRESENTATIONS

Cuellar, K. & **Ahmed, S.R.** (2105, April). *The Relationship Between Acculturative Stress and Affect in an Arab-American Sample*, Poster presented at the 95th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Ahmed, S.R. (2015, March). The Association between Religious support, Family support, Acculturation and Religious Identity in Arab American adolescents. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development's Biennial Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Cuellar, K. & **Ahmed, S.R.** (2015, March). *The Relationship Between Acculturative Stress and Affect in an Arab-American Sample*. Poster presented at 7th International Conference on Health Issues in Arab Communities, Muscat, Oman.

Ahmed, S.R. , El-Delaimy, W., Alhasoon, O. (2015, March). Acculturative stress, maternal exposure to trauma and mental health in children of Iraqi refugees resettled into the United States. Paper presented at the 7th International Convention on Health Issues in Arab Communities, Muscat, Oman.

Trang, D., Yeh, M., McCabe, K., **Ahmed, S.R.**, Ganger, W., (2014, October). *Cultural Competence in Psychotherapy: Factors Related to Parent-Therapist Agreement on Child Problem Etiologies*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, Kansas.

Ahmed, S.R. (2014, April). Conducting Culturally and Contextually Relevant Research with Arab Americans. Paper presented at the 94th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Ahmed, S.R. & Romero, D. (2012, October). *Correlates of Alcohol Consumption, Cigarette Smoking and Water Pipe Tobacco Use in Arab American College Students*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association's 140th Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Tsai, K. & **Ahmed, S.R.** (2012, April). *Acculturation, Acculturative Stress and Psychological Outcomes for Arab American Adolescents*. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association's 92nd Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Ahmed, S.R., Tsai, K.H., (2011, March). *Family Environment and Psychological Distress among Arab-American Refugee and Immigrant Adolescents*. Paper presented at the bi-annual convention of the Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, QC.

Ahmed, S.R., Kia-Keating, M., Tsai, K.H., (2009, August). *Risk and Protective Factors for Arab American Adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Ahmed, S.R., Sumner, L.A., & Rodriguez, M.A. (2008, October). *Protective role of social support and mastery on the negative effects of perceived stress and intimate partner violence on the mental health of pregnant Latinas: A cross sectional and longitudinal investigation*. Paper to be presented at the 136th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Ahmed, S.R., Peters, R.M., Clark, R.A. (2008, March). *Perceived Racism, Blood Pressure and Psychological Distress in Arab American Young Adults: The Role of Religious Affiliation and Ethnic Identity*. Poster presented at the 29th annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Ahmed, S.R. (2005, June) Chair in *A roundtable discussion among practitioners about career options for students*. Roundtable discussion conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign, IL.

Ahmed, S.R. (2005, June). Chair in *Finding and landing a community oriented Predoctoral Clinical Internship*. Roundtable discussion conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign, IL.

Ahmed, S.R. (2004, September). *Mental health services and the Arab American community: Psychosocial issues and help-seeking behaviors*. Paper presented for continuing education at the meeting of the Michigan Psychological Association on Multicultural Issues in Clinical Practices, Farmington Hills, MI.

Ahmed, S.R., Tompsett, C.J., & Toro, P.A. (2004, August). *Gender and age differences in an at-risk sample of adolescents: A developmental approach*. Paper presented at the 112th convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Ahmed, S.R., Tompsett, C.J., & Toro, P.A. (2004, March). *Predictors of the development of religiosity from adolescence to young adulthood*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Ahmed, S.R. (Chair). (2003, October). *Diversity in Community Psychology programs: Are we living up to the ideal?* Roundtable discussion conducted at the Midwest Ecological Community Conference, Plymouth, IN.

Ahmed, S.R. (2003, August). Participant in P. Zimbardo (Chair), *War and international conflict: Issues for psychologists*. Forum conducted by the Divisions for Social Justice at the 111th convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Ahmed, S.R. (2003, June). *Muslim immigrants to America and their children: Psychosocial Stressors and help-seeking behaviors*. Continuing education training presented at the joint meeting of the Medical College of Ohio and Islamic Social Services Associations of U.S.A. and Canada, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Ahmed, S.R. (2003, June). Participant in B. Olson (Chair), *Augmenting the "A" in SCRA: A 21st century town meeting*. Roundtable discussion conducted at the 9th biennial conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.

Ahmed, S.R. (2003, May). Participant in N. Israel (Chair), *Understanding and intervening in homelessness: Fifteen years of multi-method research*. Roundtable discussion conducted at the annual conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Ahmed, S.R. (2002, October). Participant in B. Olson (Chair), *Community psychology in a time of war*. Roundtable discussion conducted at the Midwest Ecological Community Conference, Mattawan, MI.

Ahmed, S.R. (2002, August). Multiculturalism of Muslim Americans: Presenting problems and help-seeking behaviors. In J.K. Abdul-Adil (Chair), *Psychotherapy with Muslim clients: Context, considerations, and recommendations*. Symposium conducted at the 110th convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Ahmed, S.R., Toro, P.A., Lombardo, S., (2002, August). *Three dimensions of religiosity and their impact on at-risk adolescents*. Poster presented at the 110th convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Ahmed, S.R., Polo, A., & Waterman, J. (2002, April). *Adjustment among inner city African American and Latino adolescents: The role of community and family stressors, ethnic identity, and religiosity*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

Ahmed, S.R. (2001, October). Participant in B. Olson (Chair), *Community responses to the World Trade Center tragedy and the resultant crises both here and abroad*. Presentation at the Midwest Ecological Community Conference, Mattawan, MI.

Ahmed, S.R., Toro, P., & Jaeger, J. (2001, June). *Religiosity and race as mediators of substance abuse among at-risk adolescents*. Poster presented at the 8th biennial conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.

Ahmed, S.R. & Waterman, J. (1999, May). *The role of ethnic identity and religiosity in the adjustment of at risk ethnic minority adolescents*. Paper presented at the 8th annual Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Child Adolescent Services Research Center

Oscar Kaplan Postdoctoral fellow in Developmental Issues (September 2009-September 2011)

San Diego State University

San Diego, California

August 2008-August 2011

Supervisor: May Yeh, Ph.D.

Coordinate ongoing NIMH funded longitudinal study of cultural competence in mental health services for adolescents. Collaborate with experts on child and adolescents mental health services to ensure smooth operation of project. Supervise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students and receive training in advanced quantitative analyses. Received advanced statistical training in multi-level modeling and qualitative data analyses and work on preparing manuscripts from independent research projects. Awarded SDSU Oscar Kaplan Fellowship in Developmental Issues to explore how socio-cultural factors are associated with treatment outcomes and service use in a sample of ethnic minority outpatient mental health service using adolescents (September 2009-September 2011).

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

April 2007-April 2008

Center for Culture Trauma and Mental Health Disparities

Department of Family Medicine, UCLA

Los Angeles, California

Supervisors: Michael A. Rodriguez M.D., M.P.H., Steven Shoptaw Ph.D, Hector F. Myers, Ph.D, Gail E. Wyatt Ph.D.

Analyzed data in ongoing longitudinal study of intimate partner violence and pregnant Latinas. Currently working on publishing findings from the initial wave of data collection. Aided in development of ongoing project surveys for study. Collaborated with investigators in preparation of NICHD R01 submission to follow children of women from initial study.

PhD Dissertation Research

August 2003-November 2006

Biobehavioral Research Laboratory

Department of Psychology, Wayne State University

Detroit, Michigan

Supervisor: Rodney Clark Ph.D.

Developed and piloted surveys to ensure cultural sensitivity of socio-cultural and psychological measures among Arab American college students. Served as co-investigator of an NIH-funded study that explores the biopsychosocial correlates of perceived racism in an Arab American adult community sample. Completed dissertation that assessed socio-cultural stress (e.g. perceived racism, acculturative stress) as well as coping (e.g. religious coping, community support, ethnic identity) factors associated with mental health in Arab American adolescents. Currently working on publishing findings from adolescent dissertation study and analyzing college student data.. Trained and supervised undergraduate and research staff in protocol implementation.

Research Group on Homelessness and Poverty

September 2000-August 2004

Department of Psychology, Wayne State University

Detroit, Michigan

Supervisor: Paul Toro Ph.D.

Interviewed adolescents for the Housing Adolescents and Life Outcome (HALO) project, a longitudinal study aimed at identifying risk factors and social and emotional problems associated with homelessness. Tutored children at local homeless shelter. Completed master's thesis assessing the role of ethnicity and religiosity as a moderator of substance abuse, mental health, risky sexual behavior, and academic performance. Analyzed data using SPSS and SAS. Developed program using SPSS DE to computerize interview.

Community University Enrichment for the Schools

March 1998-June 2000

Department of Psychology, UCLA

Los Angeles, California

Supervisor: Jill Waterman Ph.D.

Interviewed junior high school students with behavioral problems for post assessment of the Community University Enrichment for the Schools (CUES) project, a 15-week behavioral intervention program for at risk

ethnic minority adolescents in inner city Los Angeles. Completed honor's thesis entitled, "The Role of Ethnic Identity and Religiosity in the Adjustment of At-Risk Ethnic-Minority adolescents."

Student Award for Research and Training

September 1997-June 1998

Department of Psychology, UCLA

Los Angeles, California

Supervisor: Christine Dunkel-Schetter Ph.D.

Reviewed current research and analyzed data on the effects of social support on health and pregnancy, with an emphasis on the role of culture. Helped develop social support and acculturation measures.

Community Health Sciences Independent Study

1997-1998

Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA

Los Angeles, California

Supervisor: Osman Galal Ph.D.

Studied barriers and evaluated programs available to immunize inner-city communities. Interviewed University Muslim Medical Association (UMMA) Community Clinic personnel to evaluate reasons for choosing immunization programs available and reasons for low immunization rates in inner-city communities such as South Los Angeles.

Effectiveness of Therapy with Ethnic Minority Children

1997

Department of Psychology, UCLA

Los Angeles, California

Supervisor: John Weisz Ph.D.

Coded journal articles for metaanalysis reviewing effectiveness of different modes of therapy conducted with ethnic minority children. Entered CBCL (Child Behavior Checklist) data for the project.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Full Time Psychology Intern

September 2005-August 2006

Saint John's Hospital- Child and Family Development Center (APA accredited internship)

Santa Monica, California

Supervisors: Shikana Temille Porter, Ph.D., L.P. (Licensed Psychologist), Paco Retana, L.C.S.W., Adrian Novit, Ph.D., L.P., Sheileen Tilden-Yarbrough, Psy.D., L.P., Diane Griggs, L.C.S.W.

Provided outpatient individual and family therapy to children, adolescents, and families in a community mental health agency. Provided school-based group psychotherapy to children and adolescents. Provided mental health services to community youth center. Evaluated treatment outcomes for youth program.

Participated in clinical case presentations at weekly diagnostic team meetings. Participated in educational seminars focused on child- and adolescent-specific: psychological assessment, crisis intervention, family therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, school-based mental health intervention, play therapy, legal/ethical issues, cultural diversity, group therapy and issues related to domestic violence and abuse.

Practicum Student

August 2000 – July 2005

Psychology Assessment and Therapy Practicum

Department of Psychology, Wayne State University

Detroit, Michigan

Supervisors: Clinical Psychology Faculty in the Department of Psychology (Licensed Psychologists)

Conducted psycho-educational, personality, and psycho-diagnostic assessments and provided psychotherapy (individual, family, couples) to children (ages 5-17) and adults at department clinic. Services provided to local Detroit area ethnically diverse, primarily low income and working class community on a sliding fee scale bases. Administered depression screenings during National Depression Screening Day to student population. Received training in Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) and co-led CISD group consisting of university students.

Psychology Intern
Martin Luther King Education Center, New School Horizons Project
Detroit, Michigan (20 hours a week)
Supervisor: Douglas Barnett Ph.D., L.P.

September 2003-June 2004

Administered psycho-educational and psycho-diagnostic evaluations, ran social skills training groups, and conducted individual psychotherapy with children (preschool-6th grade) at elementary school serving inner-city African American children. Worked with teachers and parents to coordinate services for students referred by teachers, parents, and/or administration for academic, behavioral, and emotional difficulties. Developed assessment battery to be used with students referred to program. Helped organize extracurricular events to promote parent involvement in school.

Psychology Intern
Oakland County Court
Pontiac, Michigan

May 2002-May 2003

Supervisor: Bernard Gaulier Ph.D., L.P.

Administered psychological evaluations to adolescents and parents referred by the Juvenile Court for delinquency charges and worked with court social workers and probation officers to aid judges in sentencing and treatment planning. Conducted social skills and anger restraint group treatment for delinquent adolescents.

Psychology Intern
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)
Dearborn, Michigan (2-3 hours a week)
Supervisor: Mohamad Farrag Ph.D., L.P.

January 2002-August 2002

Administered psycho-educational evaluations to adolescents and conducted psychological intakes for adults of predominately economically disadvantaged Middle Eastern backgrounds at a community mental health center. Conducted these services in Arabic and English. Provided psycho-education regarding psychological treatment recommendations and community referrals.

Tutor
Incarcerated Youth Tutorial Project at UCLA
Los Angeles, California

September 1995- June 1999

Tutored and counseled incarcerated adolescents at the Ventura Youth Correctional Facility in various academic subjects.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor
California State University, Fullerton
Department of Psychology

2013-present

Instructor for Abnormal Psychology and graduate courses in Child and Adolescent Treatment, and Marriage, Family Therapy.

Assistant Professor
California State University, San Marcos
Department of Human Development

2011-2013

Instructor for Health and Human Development and Perspectives on Human Development

Guest Lecturer
San Diego State University

2008-2010

Guest lecturer in Methods of Inquiry class (Fall 2008, 2009, 2010)

Guest Lecturer 2008-2012
University of California San Diego/San Diego State University Joint Doctoral Program
Guest lecturer in Cultural Psychology class (Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012)

Instructor 2007
Antioch College
Taught master's level Community Psychology (Spring 2007).

Instructor 2004-2005
Wayne State University
Taught undergraduate Introduction to Psychology (Spring/Summer 2004) and Personality Psychology (Fall 2004, Winter 2005) lecture courses.

Teaching Assistant 2000-2002
Wayne State University
Taught Introduction to Psychology lab section. Trained and supervised graduate students on how to prepare and teach laboratory section of course.

Elementary School Teacher 1999-2000
Orange Crescent School
Served as a third-grade homeroom teacher. Acted as Student Council advisor for 2nd through 8th grades.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Representative 2003-2005
Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA)
Organized relevant student programs; wrote student columns for division newsletter; reviewed student research grants; and advocated for student members of the American Psychological Association's Division 27, Society for Community Research and Action. Served on Executive committee of the Division.

Associate Editor June 2001-July 2003
The Community Psychologist
Reviewed and edited articles for The Community Psychologist, a publication of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA). Solicited SCRA members and interest groups for columns and articles.

Organizing Committee Volunteer May 2001-October 2001
Midwest ECO Conference
Served as member of organizing committee for the 2001 Midwest ECO conference held in Mattawan, Michigan. Networked community and clinical-community psychology graduate programs to participate in the conference.

Program Assistant September 1998- June 1999
STAR (Students Talk About Race)
Trained college students to give seminars on race issues to junior high and high school students.

Director of Volunteer Outreach September 1996-June 1999
United Muslim Medical Association Community Clinic Project at UCLA
Los Angeles, California

Directed the volunteer component of the Clinic. Obtained volunteers for community service project that provides free health care to uninsured, primarily African American and Latino residents of South Los Angeles. Conducted basic medical intakes in Spanish and English. Organized and directed health education seminars presented at the Clinic. Developed a protocol to evaluate the effectiveness of services delivered to the community. Wrote grant proposals for the Volunteer Outreach Project as well as the Clinic.

HONORS

Oscar Kaplan Postdoctoral Fellowship in Developmental Issues	2009-2011
Graduate Professional Scholarship, Wayne State University	2003-04
Graduate Student Poster Day-Best Poster Award, Wayne State University	2002
American Psychological Association (APA) Travel Award	2002
SCRA (APA division 27) Travel Award	2001
Psychology Departmental Honors Program, UCLA	1998-99
UC Regents Scholarship, UCLA	1995-99
Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women, UCLA	1997-98
Student Award for Research Training (stipend & research program), UCLA	1998

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues
American Psychological Association
Society for Research on Adolescence
Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA)
National Golden Key Honors Society

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Ad hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Community Psychology
Journal of Family Psychology
Mental Health Religion and Culture
Stress and Health
Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Community Service

Focus Group Coordinator, Access California Services