

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PLACE OF BIRTH/ CITIZENSHIP:

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LANGUAGES:

Fully bilingual in English and Spanish/Bicultural

EDUCATION:

1991	BA	Yale University, New Haven, CT (Psychology)
1996	MD	UMDNJ New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ (Medicine)
2001	MPH	Hunter College, New York, NY (Urban Public Health and Community Health Education)

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

1996-1997	Intern, General Pediatrics (PGY I) University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico
1997-1998	Resident, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (PGY II) St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York, NY
1998-1999	Chief Resident, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (PGY III) St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York, NY
1999-2001	Resident, General Adult Psychiatry (PGYIV) St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York, NY
July 2001-June 2003	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Harvard Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship

Harvard Medical School
Massachusetts General Hospital for Children
Center for Child and Adolescent Health Policy
Boston, MA

LICENSURE and CERTIFICATION:

2001-PRESENT Commonwealth of Massachusetts Medical License
2002 Board Certification: Diplomat of the American Board of
 Psychiatry and Neurology
2004 Board Certification: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,
 American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2000-2001 Instructor of Psychiatry, New York Medical College

July 2001-2003 Research Fellow, Department of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

July 2001-2003 Clinical Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

2003-2007 Instructor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

2007-present Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical
 School

AFFILIATED INSTITUTION APPOINTMENTS:

Nov 2002-2007 Research Scientist, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research,
 Cambridge Health Alliance, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical
 School

Nov 2007-present Director of Child and Adolescent Multicultural Health Research,
 Department of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School

HOSPITAL OR CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS:

July 2000- June 2001 Psychiatrist
 Latino Mental Health Treatment Program
 St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers
 New York, NY.

Dec 2001-Nov 2002 Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Clinical Fellow
 Massachusetts General Hospital,
 Chelsea Health Center, Chelsea, MA

Feb 2002-May 2003 Staff Psychiatrist/ Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
 Advocates Community Counseling
 Framingham, MA

Nov 2002-July 2003 Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Clinical Associate

Massachusetts General Hospital
Chelsea Health Center, Chelsea, MA

July 2003-2005 Attending Staff Psychiatrist, Child Ambulatory Psychiatry
Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA

Nov 2005-2006 Attending Psychiatrist, School Based Mental Health Services
Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA

Nov 2005-present Attending Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Emergency Services
Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

2002-2003 Diversity Committee, Massachusetts General Hospital
2003-present Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow Residency Training
Committee, The Cambridge Hospital
2004-2005 Member, Human Subjects Internal Review Board (IRB)
Cambridge Health Alliance

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

1997-present American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Full-Member
1997-present American Academy of Psychiatry, Member
1999-2001 New York Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Board Member
2005-Present Physicians for Human Rights, member
2008-Present American Society of Addiction Medicine

COMMUNITY SERVICE RELATED to PROFESSIONAL WORK:

2001—2002 VIA Project and Street School, Advisory Board Member
Roca, Inc. Chelsea, MA
2004--2005 Boston Research Center Learning Circle on Community Building
2005-present Spanish American Center, Board of Directors Member, Leominster, MA
2006-present Vestry Member, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Cambridge, MA

REVIEW and EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Ad hoc reviewer Ambulatory Pediatrics
Ad hoc reviewer Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry
Ad hoc reviewer Maternal and Child Health Journal
Scientific Reviewer National Institute of Mental Health,
Division of Interventions Research

HONORS and AWARDS:

1993 National Public Health Service Scholarship, National Health Service Corps
1998 Outstanding Young Women of America
1999 C. Harold Taylor, MD Psychotherapy Award for Outstanding Work Providing Therapy to
Children and Adolescents
2002 Health Disparities Research Award, National Institute of Health
2006 The Latino Heritage Award, Spanish American Center, Leominster, MA

RESEARCH, TEACHING, and CLINICAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

A. Research Funding Information:

2001-2003	Agency for HealthCare Research and Quality PI: D. Goldman National Research Service Award (NRSA)-Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship
7/2001-6/2004	New York City Council Speakers Fund for Public Health Research PI: L. Roberts. Awareness and Experience of Multiple Oppressions: Dating Violence and HIV Risk among African American and Latina High School Students
9/2001 - 9/2002	Centers for AIDS Prevention Study, University of California, San Francisco, CA PI: L. Roberts Youth Dating Violence Project
6/2003-9/2004	Latino Research Program Project (NIMH) Pilot Grant PI: L. Fortuna Latino Youth Offender Community Reentry and Mental Health: A Pilot Study
12/2004-9/2005	Export: Developing Center in Health Disparities Research (NIMH) PI: G. Canino and M. Alegria Co-Investigator & Advanced Research Trainee and Community Research Support
08/2005-07/2010	Advanced Center on Disparities Research Grant (NIMH)-In-Kind PI: M. Alegria Co-Investigator, center grant on Latino mental health disparities
05/2005-09/2005	Youth Development and Prevention (NIMH) PI: L. Zayas Co-Investigator, Sociocultural Context of Latina Adolescent Suicide Attempts
09/2006-06/30/2011	CBT Treatment for PTSD and Substance Use Disorders in Minority Youth (NIDA) PI: L. Fortuna K23 Patient Oriented Career Development Award

B. Report of Current Research Activities:

1. CBT Treatment for PTSD and SUDs in Minority Youth (PI: Fortuna)

Five-year K23 Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award for Dr. Lisa Fortuna. Dr. Fortuna's long-term career goal is to be an independent researcher with skills in the translation of empirically supported treatments into community settings, particularly for minority adolescents with co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders. This proposal focuses on the development of a CBT based treatment for substance abuse in the context of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in violence exposed minority youth (Funded).

2. National Child Traumatic Stress Network (Co-PI: Fortuna)
Community Dialogue and Needs Assessment for Addressing Traumatic Stress among Refugee Youth in New Hampshire

This is a pilot grant for a qualitative study and needs assessment (interviews and focus groups) with refugee youth, families and providers. The goal is to identify actionable strategies to improve trauma informed interventions and services for resettled refugee youth in New Hampshire.

3. Latino Youth Offender Community Reentry and Mental Health: A Pilot Study

Principal Investigator in a study supported by the Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research and Latino Research Program Project. This a qualitative study using in depth interviews as formative research in the development of a community based mental health intervention with at risk-Latino youth exploring juvenile justice, community reentry and mental health services (In-Kind, currently manuscript preparation).

4. National Latino & Asian-American Study (PI: Dr. Margarita Alegria)

Junior Investigator. The major goal of this project is to estimate the lifetime and 12-month prevalence of psychiatric disorders and rates of mental health services of Latino and Asian Americans in the United States. My work has focused on the socio-cultural factors related to the prevention of suicide, trauma and health services use (In-Kind, currently manuscript preparation).

5. Advanced Center on Mental Health Disparities Research (PI: Dr. Margarita Alegria)

Co-Investigator. The major goal of this grant is the development of interventions and research aimed at improving mental health treatment for underserved Latino populations, including the appropriate diagnosis of Latino adults and children. Currently, I participate in research meetings, receive further training and collaboration with senior investigators.

6. Sociocultural Context of Latina Adolescent Suicide (NIMH, PI: Dr. Luis Zayas)

Co-Investigator. The major goal of this primarily qualitative study is to understand the social and cultural context of suicide attempts among Latina female adolescents (In-Kind, currently manuscript preparation).

C. Report of Teaching:

1. Local Contributions

a. Graduate Medical Courses and Training:

- 2001-2003 Lecturer: *Evaluation and Management of Depression in Children and Adolescents*. Lecture to Pediatric Residents at Massachusetts General Hospital in outpatient rotations; 6 residents/1 hour/month
- 2002-2003 Supervision of psychology and social work interns during outpatient rotation at Massachusetts General Hospital Chelsea Health Center; 5 trainee; group supervision 1 hour every two weeks
- 2003-2005 Supervision in psychopharmacology of child psychiatry fellows during outpatient rotation Cambridge Hospital; two fellows/year two hours/week
- 2003-2005 Supervision in child and family assessment with child psychiatry fellows during outpatient rotation Cambridge Hospital; three fellows/2 hours of mixed group and individual supervision.
- 2004--2007 Curriculum director, Clinical Scholarship & Research in Child Psychiatry Curriculum and Seminar. Designed and implemented research curriculum for 9-10 child and adolescent psychiatry fellows each year at Cambridge Hospital. Curriculum includes 6 week didactic seminar in research and academic writing, coordinated research mentorship with other faculty for guiding fellows through a focused research project, lead 2 hour/monthly research seminar for guiding fellows' projects.
- 2005-2006 Tutor/ Faculty Advisor, Physician in Community: A Service Learning Course in Community Medicine and International Health, Harvard Medical School. Meeting with medical students within a group tutorial on community health methods 3 times during spring semester, 4 times in the fall semester; Provide guidance and feedback on students written works: learning contract, reflection pieces, funding proposal and analytical paper.
- 2006-2007 Director of clinical rotation and supervision, Psychiatric Emergency Services, Cambridge Hospital. Direct Clinical supervision and didactics for Child psychiatry fellows/trainees rotating for 2 months each in psychiatric emergency services. Average of 2 hours per week of direct supervision and teaching.

b. Local Invited Teaching Presentations

- 2001 Lecturer, *Evaluation of suicidality in children and adolescents in primary care*. Pediatric Roundtable Seminar, two seminars for Pediatric Attending Physicians at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 2004 Faculty presenter, *Medicating children: What we know and don't know*. Child Psychotherapy Conference, Cambridge Health Alliance/ Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 2005 Presenter, *Working with students from diverse backgrounds*. Presentation to educators and school counselors at Lesley College conference, Cambridge, MA.

- 2005 Grand Rounds Presenter: *Gangs and adolescent identity*, the Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester Health Center Grand Rounds, Manchester, New Hampshire.
- 2007 Grand Rounds Presenter: From Suicide to Trauma: Designing Mental Health Interventions for Latino Youth, St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York, NY.

c. Advisees and Trainees:

- 2002 Rita G. Barreras, BA Graduate student in education and child neurodevelopment at Columbia University, New York

2. Regional, National, and International Contributions:

- 2001 Presenter, *Triple jeopardy: The risks of dating violence for young women of color*, The National Black Child Development Institute 31st Annual Conference, Miami Beach, Florida.
- 2002 Presenter, *Variation by ethnicity in the identification of Attention Deficit Disorder among Latino children and adolescents*, Presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2002 Co-Presenter, (Roberts, L. Presenter) *African American female adolescent health in an urban and suburban context*, Poster presentation, 130th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 Presenter, *Social inequalities, dating violence and HIV sexual risk taking among African American and Latino Adolescents*, Oral presentation during the 130th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 Presenter, *Maternal depressive symptoms and timely use of routine care: The importance of having health insurance and a usual source of care*, Ninth Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Centers for Disease Control.
- 2003 Presenter, *Sociocultural context of Latina adolescent suicide attempts*, 131st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Presenter, *Reducing disparities in mental health care for immigrant Latino youth through community collaborations*, 131st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Presenter, *Peacemaking Circles: A value based approach to youth and community alliances towards healing*, 131st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Presenter, *Association of Hispanic ethnicity, depressive symptoms and years living in the United States with report of never having had a Pap test among mothers*, Ninth Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Centers for Disease Control.

- 2004 Presenter, *Returning home: Mental health services and community reentry among Latino juvenile offenders*, 132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- 2005 Presenter, *Healing in relationship: Experiences of Latino youth offenders*, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2005 Presenter, with Porche, M. V., & Alegria, M. *Prevalence and context of political violence and mental health services use among immigrant Latinos*. Family Research Consortium IV, New Orleans, LA.
- 2006 Presenter, with Porche, M. A Review of Psychological Trauma and Implications for Adolescent Literacy and Learning. Family Research Consortium IV, Spokane, WA
- 2007 Presenter, *Immigration Separation and Family Conflict among Latina Adolescent Suicide Attempters*. Family Research Consortium IV, Durham, NC

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Original Peer Reviewed Articles:

Perez, M. C., & Fortuna, L. R. (2005). Psychiatric diagnoses and utilization of services among undocumented immigrants at a Latino mental health program. *The Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Services*, 3(1/2), 107-123.

Zayas, L. H., Lester, R. J., Cabassa, L. J., & Fortuna, L. R. (2005). Why do so many Latina teens attempt suicide? A conceptual model for research. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 75(2), 275-287.

Witt, W. P., Fortuna, L. R., Wu, E., Kahn, R. S., Winickoff, J. P., Pirraglia, and P. A., et al. (2006). Children's Use of Motor Vehicle restraints: Maternal Psychological Distress, Maternal Motor Vehicle Restraint Practices, and Sociodemographics, *Ambulatory Pediatrics*. 6 (3), 145-151.

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Perez, D.J., Fortuna, L.R., Alegria, M. Prevalence of everyday discrimination among Latino subgroups in the United States. *Journal of Community Psychology*, (In Press)

Fortuna, LR, Porche, MV, Alegria, M. Political Violence Exposure, Psychosocial Stress and the Context of Mental Health Services Use among Latino US Immigrants. *Ethnicity and Health*, (In Press).

Cortes D, Mulvaney-Day, N, Fortuna LR, Reinfeld S. Patient/Provider Communication: Understanding the Role of Patient Activation for Latinos in Mental Health Treatment. *Health Behavior and Education* (In Press)

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Fortuna, L. R. (January 1997). From an individual to a population focus in medicine: A resident's perspective. *Newsletter of the New York Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.

Fortuna, L. R. (November 1998). Cultural competency in child psychiatric residency training. *Newsletter of the New York Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.

Fortuna, L. R., & Billick, S. (2002). Childhood attachment, foster care and placement permanency. In Rosner (Ed.), *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry* (2nd ed.)