



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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LANGUAGES: Fluent in English, Haitian Creole, French, and Spanish

HIGHER EDUCATION

11. Institutional:
 - Boston University, Ph.D., 1997; Clinical Psychology (APA Approved)
 - Fairleigh Dickinson University, M.A. in Clinical Psychology; 1994
 - Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, B.A., 1992; Psychology, French, and Spanish
12. Non-Institutional (description; dates): N/A
13. Certification, licensure: Licensed as a Psychologist in New York, Number 014633-1

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

14. Academic (institutions; rank/status; dates):

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| 2016 | UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Professor
Educational and Psychological Studies Department, School of Education and Human Development, University of Miami |
| 2008-Present | Associate Professor
Educational and Psychological Studies Department, School of Education and |

Human Development, University of Miami

2009-2014 Chairperson
Educational and Psychological Studies Department, School of Education and
Human Development, University of Miami

Boston College
2008-2008 Associate Professor
Department of Counseling, Developmental, and Educational Psychology
Boston College, Lynch School of Education

2003-2008 Assistant Professor
Department of Counseling, Developmental, and Educational Psychology
Boston College

College of Saint Elizabeth
2000-2003 Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology
College of Saint Elizabeth

Iona College
1999-2000 Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology
Iona College

15. Non-Academic

A. CONSULTATION

Oswego University
2010-2011 Ethnocultural Aspects of Trauma: Focus on Haiti

Heartland Alliance
2010-2011 Psychosocial Mental Health Project in Haiti

The International Cross-Cultural Center
2002-2004 Consulting Psychologist-The International Cross-Cultural Center, Jersey City,
New Jersey

B. CLINICAL POSITIONS

1997-1998 Doctoral Intern, Columbia Medical Center
Department of Psychiatry (APA Approved)

1996-1997 Doctoral Extern, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Children (MSPCC), Jamaica Plain, MA

1996-1997 Doctoral Extern, Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center,
Roxbury, MA

- 1994-1995 Psychiatric Emergency Screener, Psychiatric Emergency Screening Program, Paramus, NJ
- 1993-1994 Mental Health Counselor, Mount Carmel Guild, Community Mental Health, Center Newark, NJ
- 1991-1992 Counselor, Rutgers University, Personal attendant for disabled student, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1986-1992 Residential Counselor, Spectrum For Living, Closter, NJ
16. Military: N/A

PUBLICATIONS

17. Books and monographs published:

1. Under Contract:

Thompson, C.E., & **Nicolas, G.** (10 books series contract). Pan-African Psychologies. New York: NY: Palgrave Macmillan

2. Published

Nicolas, G., St Louis, G., & Lancet, C. (2016). *Building Mental Health Capacity in Haiti through Collaborative Partnerships*. Hauppauge: NY: Nova Publishers.

Gustemable, G. & **Nicolas, G.** (2016). *Conséquences Psychologiques de la Pauvreté Extrême An Haiti*. Coconut Creek: FL: Caribbean Studies Press

Nicolas, G., Bejarano, A., & Lee, D. (**Eds**, 2015). *Contemporary Parenting: A Global Perspective*. Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4RN, UK: Taylor Francis (Routledge Press).

Nicolas, G., DeSilva, A., Donnelly, S.L. (**Authored**; 2010). *Social Ties, Social Support and Mental Health of Haitian Immigrants*. Coconut Creek: FL: Caribbean Studies Press.

18. Juried or refereed journal articles and exhibitions:

Streets, B., **Nicolas, G.**, & Wolford, K. (In Press). Pause...Before Rushing In: Examining Motivations to Help in Trauma Impacted Communities Internationally. *International Research and Review*, 4 (2).

Nicolas, G., Byer, K., & Ho, K. (2015). Guiding Principles for Implementing Mental Health Programs Internationally. *International Journal of Culture and Mental Health*. DOI:10.1080/17542863.2014.996237

Nicolas, G., Wheatley, A., & Guillaume, C. (2014). Does one trauma fit all? Exploring the relevance of PTSD across cultures. *International Journal of Culture and Mental Health*.

DOI: 10.1080/17542863.2014.892519

- Smith, L., Bernal, D.R., Schwartz, B.S., Whitt, C.L., Christman, S.T., Donnelly, S., Wheatley, A., Guillaume, C., **Nicolas, G.**, Kish, J., & Kobetz, E. (2014). Coping With Vicarious Trauma in the Aftermath of a Natural Disaster. *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development*, 42 (1), 2-12.
- Schwartz, B., Bernal, D., **Nicolas, G.** (2014). Pathways to Understand Help-Seeking Behaviors Among Haitians. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 16 (2), 239-243.
- Nicolas, G., Wheatley, A (2013). Historical and Socio-political Perspectives on Mental Health in the Caribbean Region. *Interamerican Journal of Psychology*, 47 (2), 167-176.
- Cianelli, R., Wilkinson, C., Mitchell, E., Anglade, D., **Nicolas, G.**, Mitrani, V., Peragallo, N. (2013). Mental health training experiences among Haitian healthcare workers post-earthquake. *International Nursing Review*, 60(4), 528-535. doi: 10.1111/inr.12047. Epub 2013 Jul 24.
- Acosta, R.C., Wilkinson, C., Michell, E., Anglade, D., **Nicolas, G.**, Mitrani, V., & Peragallo, N. (2013). Experiencias de formación en salud mental entre trabajadores sanitarios haitianos tras el terremoto de 2010. *International Nursing Review en Español: Revista Oficial del Consejo Internacional de Enfermeras*, 60 (4), 566-573.
- Kobetz, E., Menard, J., Kish, K., Bishop, I., Hazaan, G., & **Nicolas, G.** (2013). Impacts of the 2010 Haitian Earthquake in the Diaspora: Findings from Little Haiti, Miami, FL. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 15 (2), 442-447, doi: 10.1007/s10903-012-9635-1.
- Thompson A., Bernal, G., Dudley-Grant, R., Govia, I., **Nicolas, G.**, Bullock, M., Gauthier, J. (2013). Regional conferences-A capacity-building mandate: Report on CRCP2011-Building Bridges and Building a Regional Structure. *International Journal of Psychology*, 48 (6), 1321-1331. DOI: 10.1080/00207594.2013.840964
- Nicolas, G., Smith, L.A. (2012). Adjusting to Life in the US: Therapy with Haitian Immigrant Women. *Journal of Women and Therapy*, 36 (3-4), 150-162. DOI: 10.1080/02703149.2013.797850
- Nicolas, G. (2012). Addressing language and culture matters to build bridges for Caribbean psychology. *International Journal of Psychology*, 47, 238.
- Wheatley, A., Christman, S., & **Nicolas, G.**, (2012). Walking the talk: Reflections from a Community-Focused Dialogue Series. *Journal of Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*, 4(1), 1-17.
- Nicolas, G., Jean Jacques, R., & Wheatley, A. (2012). Mental Health Counseling in Haiti: Historical Overview, Current Status, and Plans for the Future. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 38 (4), 508-519.

- Rendon, M.J., & **Nicolas, G** (2012). Deconstructing the Portrayals of Haitian Women in the Media: A thematic analysis of Haitian women images in the Associated Press Photo Archive. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 36 (2), 227-239.
- Helms, J.E., **Nicolas, G.**, & Green, CE (2010). Racism and Ethnoviolence as Trauma: Enhancing professional training. *Traumatology*, 16(4), 53.
- Nicolas, G., Arntz, D., Hirsch, B., & Schmiedigen, A. (2009). Cultural adaptation of a Group CBT intervention for ethnic minority and immigrant youths. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 40 (4), 378–384.
- Nicolas, G., DeSilva, A.M., Houlahan, S., & Beltrame, C. (2009). Culturally authentic scaling approach: A multi-step method for culturally adapting measures for use with ethnic minority and immigrant youths. *Journal of Youth Development*, 4 (1), 81-95.
- Nicolas, G., Gonzalez, D.E., Desilva, A., Benoit, K., Prosper, V. (2009). Empathic Family Stress as a Sign of Extended Family Connectedness in Haitian Immigrants. *Family Process*, 48 (1), 135-150.
- Nicolas, G., DeSilva, A., & Rabenstein, K. (2009). Educational attainment of Haitian immigrants. *Urban Education*, 44 (6), 664-686.
- Nicolas, G., Helms, J. E., Jernigan, M. M., Sass, T., Skrzypek, A., & DeSilva, A. M. (2008). A Conceptual Framework for Understanding the Strengths of Black Youths. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 34(3), 261-280.
- Nicolas, G., DeSilva, A., Bejarano, A., & Desrosiers, A. (2008). A descriptive evaluation of religiosity among Haitian immigrants: An empirical study. *Journal of Haitian Studies*, 13(2), 60-72.
- Nicolas, G., Desilva, A., Subrebst, K., Breland-Noble, A., Gonzalez-Eastep, D., Prater, K., & Manning, N. (2007). Expression and treatment of depression by Haitian immigrant women in the U.S.: Clinical observations. *American Journal of Psychotherapy*, 61(1), 83-98.
- Nicolas, G., DeSilva, A.M., Grey, K.S., & Gonzalez-Eastep, D. (2006) Using a multicultural lens to understand illnesses among Haitians living in America. *Journal of Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 37 (6) 702-707.
- Breland-Noble, A.M., Bell, C.A., & **Nicolas, G**. (2006) Family first: The development of an evidence based family intervention for increasing participation in psychiatric clinical care and research in depressed African American adolescents. *Family Process*, 45 (2), 153-169.
- Nicolas, G., & JeanBaptiste, V. (2001). Experience of women on public assistance. *Journal of Social Issue*, 57 (2), 299-309.

19. Other works, publication, abstract:

1. Book Chapters

- Smith, L.E., Kohnwood, L., & **Nicolas, G.** (in press). The “One Drop Rule:” Shifting Expressions of Racial Identity and Well-Being in Black-Multiracial Individuals. In Sullivan, J.S., & Cross, W. (Eds.), *Meaning-Making, Internalized racism, and African American identity*. SUNY Press.
- Nicolas, G. (2015). Overview of Historical and political factors affecting parenting practices. In Nicolas, G., Bejarano, A., & Lee, D. (In press), *Contemporary Parenting Practices: A Global Perspective*. Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4RN, UK: Taylor Francis (Routledge Press).
- Bejarano, A., & **Nicolas, G.** (2015). Overview of educational factors affecting parenting. In Nicolas, G., Bejarano, A., & Lee, D. (In press), *Contemporary Parenting Practices: A Global Perspective*. Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4RN, UK: Taylor Francis (Routledge Press).
- Nicolas, G. (2015). Overview of Economical factors affecting parenting practices across the globe. In Nicolas, G., Bejarano, A., & Lee, D. (2015), *Contemporary Parenting Practices: A Global Perspective*. Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4RN, UK: Taylor Francis (Routledge Press).
- Cle moth-Mathieu, M., & **Nicolas, G.** (2015). Parenting Practices and Culture in Haiti. In Nicolas, G., Bejarano, A., & Lee, D. (2015), *Contemporary Parenting Practices: A Global Perspective*. Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4RN, UK: Taylor Francis (Routledge Press).
- Nicolas, G. Smith, L.E.. & Wheatley, A. (2014). Religious Behavior and Beliefs among Haitian Women in the United States. In T. Bryant-Davis & A. Austria (Eds.), *Religion and Spirituality for Diverse Women: Foundations of Strength and Resiliency*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Nicolas, G., Whitt, C. (2012). In Their Own Voices: Experiences and Strengths of Adolescent Girls of Color. In L. Comas-Diaz, & B. Greene (eds). *Psychological Health of Women of Color: Intersections, Challenges, and Opportunities*. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Nicolas, G., & Schwartz, B. (2012) Culture First: Lessons learned in the cultural adaption of a cognitive behavior therapy for Black Caribbean youth (2012). In G. Bernal & M. Domenech Rodriguez (Ed), *Cultural Adaptations: Tools for Evidence-Based Practice with Diverse Populations*. DC: APA Press.
- Nicolas, G., & Whitt, B. (2012). Conducting Qualitative Research with a Black Immigrant Sample: Understanding Depression among Haitian Immigrant Women. In D. K. Nagata,

- L.P. Kohn-Wood & L.A. Suzuki, *Qualitative Strategies for Ethnocultural Research*. DC: APA Press.
- Nicolas, G., Bernal, D., & Christman, S. (2011). Acculturation, acculturative stress, and depression among Haitians in the United States. In L. Sher (Ed), *Immigration and Mental Health: Stress, Psychiatric Disorders and Suicidal Behavior among Immigrants and Refugees*. NY: NOVA Publishers.
- Nicolas, G., Prater, K., & DeSilva, A. (2010). Diversity in the Black Community: Implications for Mental Health. In J. L. Chin (Ed.) *Diversity in mind and in action*. Westport, CT: Praeger Press.
- Nicolas, G., Schwartz, B., & Pierre, E. (2010). Weathering the storm like Bamboo: the Strengths of Haitians in Coping with Natural Disasters. In A. Kalayjian, D. Eugene, & G. Reyes (Ed.) *International handbook of emotional healing: ritual and practices for resilience after mass trauma*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.
- Nicolas, G., S., Hirsch, B., & Beltrane, C. (2009). Sociopolitical, Gender, and Cultural Factors in the Conceptualization and Treatment of Depression among Haitian. In D. Jack, & A. Ali (Eds.) *Cultural perspectives on Women's Depression: Self-Silencing, Psychological Distress, and Recovery*. New York: NY: Oxford University Press.
- Nicolas, G., & DeSilva, A. (2008). Application of the ecological model: Spirituality research with ethnically diverse youths. In R. Lerner, E. Phelps, & R. Roesner (Eds.) *Positive youth development & spirituality: From theory to research*. West Conshohocken, PA: Templeton Foundation Press.
- Nicolas, G., Desilva, A., Countino, M., & Prater, K. (2008). Voicing my own gospel: Stories of spirituality from young women. In C. Rayburn & L. Comas-Diaz (Eds.) *WomanSoul: The inner life of women's spirituality* (p.247-258). Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.
- Breland-Noble A.M., Mitchell M.J., **Nicolas G.**, Taylor E.D., & Miller T. (2005). Mental health services research with Black populations: Recruitment, retention and data interpretation. In C. Newman, C.J. Liberton, K.K. Kutash, & R.M. Friedman (Eds.). *A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base* (p. 315-321). Tampa FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health.

19. Other works accepted for publication

2. Print Media

- 2015 Miami Herald, June 2015, <http://www.miamiherald.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article25536229.html>, Haitian Persecuted by Dominican Republics Policies
- 2014 Caribbean Journal, <http://www.caribjournal.com/2014/11/24/guerda-nicolas-building-a->

- [cohesive-caribbean-through-psychology/](#)
- 2013 Caribbean Journal, <http://www.caribjournal.com/2013/05/10/haitis-resilience-and-mental-health/>
- 2013 Caribbean Journal, <http://www.caribjournal.com/2013/04/11/mental-health-in-haiti-freeing-the-mind-from-bondage/>
- 2012 Caribbean Journal, <http://www.caribjournal.com/2012/09/27/guerda-nicolas-enhancing-the-mental-health-work-force-in-haiti/>
- 2012 Caribbean Journal, <http://www.caribjournal.com/2012/08/10/haiti-and-the-psychology-of-freedom/>
- 2012 Caribbean Journal, <http://www.caribjournal.com/2012/06/25/mental-health-issues-in-haiti/>
- 2011 Caribbean Journal, <http://www.caribjournal.com/2011/10/11/professor-guerda-nicolas-on-social-network-and-the-haitian-support-system/>
- 2010 Times Magazine, http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,1953379_1953494_1953857,00.html
- 2011 Associate Press Interview
- 2010 Health.com. Psychological impact of disasters on Haitians
<http://news.health.com/2010/01/14/how-will-haitians-cope/>

3. *Encyclopedia*

Nicolas, G., Desilva, A., & Gonzalez-Eastep, D. (2006). *Spirituality and ethnic minorities*. In Y. Jackson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Multicultural Psychology* (pp. 443-445). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

4. *Book Reviews*

Nicolas, G., Schwartz, B. (2008). Honing In on Culture: Creating Group Adhesion for Adolescent Girls of African Descent. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 34 (1), 131-132

DeSilva, A., Forquer, E., & **Nicolas, G.** (2007). Dissecting the DSM: Challenges for assessments. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 31 (2), 224-225.

Nicolas, G., & DeSilva, A. (2006). Feminist methodologies for critical researchers: Bridging differences. *Sex Roles*, 55 (3-4), 279-280.

Nicolas, G. (2005). Taking control of our mental health as women. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 29, 113-114.

5. Newsletter

Marc, L.G., Desrosiers, A., Rajaonarivelo, H., Fung, F., Gomez, K., Mansour, T., & Nicolas, G. (2005). eTechnology in mental health research: Implications for ethnic minorities. *Clinical Psychology of Ethnic Minorities*, 14 (2), 8-13.

Nicolas, G. (2004). Haiti today. *Boston College Chronicle*, 12 (13).

Nicolas, G. (2004). Haitians in the United States. *The Clinical Psychology of Ethnic Minorities*, 13 (1), 7-10.

Nicolas, G., & Eugene, D. (2002). Haitian Americans: The invisible minority. *The Clinical Psychology of Ethnic Minorities*, 10, 5-7.

Byars, A., **Nicolas, G.**, & Breland, A. (2002) Tips for new professionals in academia—“mentoring matters.” *The Feminist Psychologist*, 28, 8-10.

6. THESES

Nicolas, G. (1998). *Social support networks and religion in a Black community sample: Costs and benefits*. Unpublished dissertation.

Nicolas, G. (1994). *Sexual abuse and schizophrenia*. Master’s thesis, unpublished manuscript.

Nicolas, G. (1992). *Effects of sex and personality on response to brief AIDS prevention messages*. Honors thesis, unpublished manuscript.

PROFESSIONAL

21. Funded Research Performed:

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1. Current Projects

(1) Principal Investigator:

2015-present	Breakthrough Miami College Bound Program Evaluation. Pave the Way Foundation (PI; \$25,000 per year from 3 years)
2013-present	The Haiti Legacy Project. Kellogg Foundation (PI; \$120,000 per for 2 years)
2013-present	Breakthrough Mentoring Program. The Shepard Broad Foundation (PI; \$75,000, for 3 years).
2013 –present	The Kulula Mentoring Program. Pave the Way Foundation (PI; \$75,000)
2014-2015	Breakthrough Miami College Bound Program Evaluation. Pave the Way Foundation (PI; \$45,0000)

2010 –2012 Kulula Youth Identity Program. Junior League of Miami (PI: \$25,000)

2010-2011 Strong Roots Care Giver program. Citizen’s Board (PI; \$5,000)

(2) Co-Investigator

2012- present Clinical and Translational Science Institute (Co-I; PI- Dr. José Szapocznik; CTSI, NIH). Co-Director of the Community Engagement Core, (total grant, \$20 million).

2012-present Co-Investigator, Center of Excellence for Culturally-Tailored Hispanic Health Disparities Research: El Centro, NCMHD (Grant #1P60 MD002266-01); Dr. Nilda Peragallo, Principal Investigator; 2007-2012. Co-Directors of the Community Engagement Core (total grant \$5.6 million).

2010-2014 Kulula Project Tutoring and Mentoring Project in partnership with the Thelma Gibson Health Initiatives (Co-I; PI-Merline Barton; Total grant, \$270,000)

2011-2011 Haitian Mental Health Capacity in Cap Haitien (Co-I; PI-Dr. Nilda Peragallo; \$350,000, NIMH)

2009 -2012 “Inner City Youth of South Florida/Project Hope.” (Co-I; PI-Dr. Laura Kohn-Wood; \$2,626,790) Florida Department of Education 21st Century Learning Center Grant.

2. Under Review

2015 Evaluation of the Scaling Up of Mental Health Care in Haiti: Building Capacity in The Caribbean. National Institute of Health, Office for Research on Disparities & Global Mental Health (PI: \$2.5 million)

2014 Culturalized Mental Health Training Institute (PI; Co-I-Dr. Daniel Santisteban & Laura KohnWood; \$1,058,821.00). National Institute of Mental Health.

3. Past Projects

Helms, J.E., & **Nicolas**, G. (Co-PI, 2007). 1R13MH078714-01A1, “Addressing Cultural Factors and Mental Health Disparities in Research and Practice,” National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (Funded for \$370,724, 3 years).

Helms, J.E., & **Nicolas**, G., (Co-PI, 2007). “Teaching Race and Culture,” American Psychological Association, Committee of Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) (Funded for

\$5,000).

Nicolas, G., & Helms, J.E. (PI, 2007). "Youn Ede Lot" (Helping Each Other)," English Program in Haiti, Hospice Saint Joseph of Norwich CT Foundation (Funded for \$10,000).

Nicolas, G. (PI, 2007). "The Next Generation of Mentors: Developing and Implementing a Culturally Responsive Mentoring Program for Ethnic and Linguistic Minority Students in Boston," Boston College, Teaching, Advising and Mentoring (TAM) grant (Funded for \$6,000).

Nicolas, G., Helms, J.E., & Blustein, D. (PI, 2005-2006). "Working within Systems: Mentoring the Next Generation of Ethnic Minority Academics," American Psychological Association, Committee of Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) (Funded for \$5,500).

Nicolas, G. (PI, 2003). "Social support and Mental Health of Haitian Immigrants," Boston College Faculty Research Grant, (Funded for \$15,000).

Nicolas, G. (PI, 2002). "Spirituality in the Lives of Adolescents," KAP Foundation Grant, (Funded for \$10,000).

Nicolas, G. (PI, 2002). "Help Seeking Behavior of Haitian Immigrants," College of Saint Elizabeth, Faculty Development Grant, January 1-May 2002 (Funded for \$500).

Nicolas, G. (PI, 2001). "Depressive Symptoms among Black Immigrants," College of Saint Elizabeth, Faculty Development Grant, September 2001-January 2002 (Funded for \$500).

CBT with Depressed Haitian Adolescents. K01 application National Institute of Mental Health, submitted 2005 and 2006. This application was accepted for the NIMH Pioneer Award.

Social Support and Mental Health of Haitians. B/Start grant National Institute of Mental Health, submitted May 2004

22. Editorial Responsibilities

1. Editorial Board:

2017-present	Associate Editor, The Caribbean Journal of Psychology
2012-2014	Editor, The Clinical Psychologist (APA, Division 12)
2012-2014	International Psychology Bulletin (APA)
2012-present	Associate Editor-Mental Health, Caribbean Journal
2010-2012	Associate Editor, The Clinical Psychologist
2006 – 2010	Diversity Section Editor, The Clinical Psychologists, Division 12.
1998 – 2008	Newsletter Editor of Division 12, Section VI-Psychology of Ethnic Minorities.

2. Reviewer:

a. Grant Panels:

2010-present NIMH Special Emphasis Panel
 2012 The Netherlands Organization of Health, Research and Development (ZonMw)- ZonMw's Prevention programme

b. Journals:

2010-present Traumatology
 2009-present Ethnicity and Health
 2009-present American Psychologist
 2007 – present American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
 2006 – present Journal of Developmental Psychology
 2006 – present Journal of Social Issues
 2004 – present Psychology of Women Quarterly, Journal of The Society of the Psychology of Women
 2003 – 2003 Book Reviewer for the Psychology of Women Quarterly- Division 35- Society of the Psychology of Women of APA
 2003 – 2003 Journal of Culture and Diversity, Division 45 of APA

c. Awards:

2015- Present Ford Fellowship
 2007 – 2010 Hyde Research Awards for the Society of the Psychological Study of Women.

23. Professional and Honorary Organizations:**a. Membership**

American Psychological Association, Member
 Division 12-Society of Clinical Psychology
 Division 17-Society of Counseling Psychology
 Division 35-Society for the Psychology of Women
 Division 45-Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues
 Division 53- Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
 Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD)
 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
 Association of Black Psychologists

b. Officer

Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Association (CANPA), Secretary General, 2004-present
 Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Association (CANPA), Vice President (2012-2014)
 Rebaté Santé Mentale, Secretary (2011-present)
 International Association for the Study of Attachment (IASA), Ad Hoc Board Member
 Haitian Studies Association, President (two terms, 2004-2009)

24. Honors and Awards:

- APA International Humanitarian Award 2018
- Corann Okorodudu Global Women's Advocacy Award (2016). American Psychological Association, Society for the Psychology of Women (Division 35).
- Community Advocacy Award (2016). Commissioner Jean Monestime.
- She Kept the Bra Community Activism Award (2015). Urgent Inc, Miami Florida
- Heritage Profile, Division 52, International Psychology (2015). Live, Learn, and Love Haiti: Profile of Haitian Clinical Psychologist. *International Psychology Bulletin*, 19 (1).
- Excellence in Civic Engagement Award, University of Miami, Office of Civic Engagement (2013)
- Formidable Haitian Women. The National Center of the Haitian Apostolate (2013)
- Invited Keynote Speaker at the Haitian American Psychiatric Association (HAPA; 2012)
- Distinguished Contributions in the Field of Mental Health, Haitian Mental Health Network, (2012)
- American Psychology Association, Committee of Women in Psychology, Women Leadership Award (2011)
- ICABA Award for South Florida's Most Accomplished Black Academicians (2011)
- Hyde Research Awards for the Society of the Psychological Study of Women
- 2010
- American Psychological Association, Samuel M. Turner Mentor Award (2008)
- Jefferson Cup for Outstanding Service by the American

Psychological Association (2007)

- NIMH-African American Mental Health Research Scholars Award (2005)
- R25 Fellow NIMH/Yale University Mentoring and Education for Mental Health Services Research (2001)
- Dalmas Taylor Outstanding Research Award-American Psychological Association, Division 12, Clinical Psychology (1998)
- Clara Mayo Research Fellow, Boston University (1997)
- Appreciation Award, UMDNJ Rehabilitation Unit-The Club for Outstanding Volunteer Services (1990)
- Caring Award, Bergen County Professional Counselors Association (1988)

25. Post-Doctoral Fellowships and Trainings: N/A

Columbia Medical Center

1998-1999 Post-doctoral Fellow; Department of Child Psychiatry; The New York State Psychiatric Institute

Trauma, stress and difficult life transitions. Training conducted at the Family Research Consortium Meeting. New Orleans, LI. (2005, June).

Health Service Research. Training conducted at Harvard Medical Center. Boston, MA. (2005, April).

African American Mental Health. Training conducted at the Research Scientists Workshop. Los Angeles, CA. (2005, March).

Young scholars in conversation. Training sponsored by the Jesuit Department at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA. (2004 to 2007).

Pragmatic considerations of culture in suicide prevention. Training conducted at Pennsylvania State University. University Park, PA. (2004, September).

Acculturation and mental health. Training conducted at Harvard Medical Center. Boston, MA. (2004, August).

R25 fellows training program. Training sponsored by an R25 grant via the National Institute of Mental Health and Yale University. Washington, D.C. (2004, January).

- APA Multicultural Summit*. Training conducted in Hollywood, CA. (, 2003, January).
- NIMH grant support for junior investigators*. Training sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health and SRCDC. Minneapolis, MN. (2001, April).
- NIMH funding priorities for social and cultural factors*. Training Sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health. Minneapolis, MN. (2001, April).
- Demystifying the new PHS behavioral science review process*. Training sponsored by the National Institutes of Health. Minneapolis, MN. (2001, April).
- The child development and behavior branch of NICHD: Federal support of developmental research*. Training sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Minneapolis, MN. (2001, April).
- APA Multicultural Summit*. Training conducted in Santa Barbara, CA (2001, January).

26. Other Professional Activities:

1. INVITED KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

- Nicolas, G. (2017). Vicarious Traumatization. Monroe Dade County Florida Psychological Association, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
- Nicolas, G. (June 2015). *Religiosity and Mental Health among Haitians*. International Conference on Mental Health: Mental Health and Spirituality. University of Notre Dame D'Haiti. Port Au Prince, Haiti
- Nicolas, G., (April, 2014). *Lost in Translation: Navigating and Overcoming Cultural Stereotypes and Their Influence on Academic Attainment and Vocational Success*. Black Male Youth Mental Health Conference of South Florida, Miami, FL.
- Nicolas, G. (July, 2014). *Feminist Caribbean Psychology*. International Congress of Psychology, Paris France.
- Nicolas, G (May, 2013). *Does One Size Fits All? Resiliency Across Cultures*. Haitian Mental Health Network Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Nicolas, G (May, 2013). *"Fe"-Cross Cultural Perspective on Preventative Interventions: Lessons Learned from Ayiti and Ethnically Diverse Populations*. The Melissa Institute Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Nicolas, G (September, 2012). *Parenting Across Cultures: The Importance of Context*, IASA Conference, Frankfurt, Germany.
- Nicolas, G (August, 2012). *Cultural Adaptation of Mental Health Interventions*. APA Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Nicolas, G (July, 2012). *Building a Caribbean Mental Health Organization*. International Congress of Psychology, Cape Town, South Africa.

- Nicolas, G. (February, 2012). *Implementing Mental Health Projects Internationally: What is our Role?* TC Multicultural Roundtable Conference, New York, NY.
- Nicolas, G. (November, 2011). *Reviewing our History and Forging Our Collective Future in the Caribbean Regions.* 2011 Caribbean Psychology Conference, Nassau, Bahamas.
- Nicolas, G. (November, 2011). *Road to Resiliency among Haitians Post the Earthquake.* The Haitian Studies Association Annual Conference, Kingston, Jamaica
- Nicolas, G. (October, 2011). *Enhancing Positive Self-Esteem of Girls.* National Girl Scouts Summit of South Florida, Miami, FL.
- Nicolas, G. (October 2011). *Providing Mental Health Treatment to Haitians.* Association of Black Psychologist, South Florida Chapter, Miami, FL.
- Nicolas, G. (May 2011). *Working Clinically with Black Families.* Family Medicine Department Grand Round, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL.
- Nicolas, G. (February, 2011) *Community Empowering Mental Health Program in Haiti.* New York University, Global Institute Conference, New York, NY.
- Nicolas, G. (June, 2010). *Understanding the Psychological Needs of Haitian Kids in the School System.* Miami Dade College, Teacher's Conference, Miami, FL
- Nicolas, G. (June 2010). *Experiences and Strengths of Adolescent Girls: Promoting Well-being.* Girls Coalition Conference, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL.
- Nicolas, G. (June, 2010). *Integrating Cultural Factors in Research and Practice.* Grand round presentation at the Jay Weiss Center, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Miami, FL.
- Nicolas, G. (June, 2010). *Psychological Issues among Haitians.* Haitian Mental Health Summit
- Nicolas, G. (May, 2010). *The Psychological Impact of the Haiti Earthquake on Children and Families.* Education of Haitian Students: Meeting Students' Needs for Greater Achievement. NYS Haitian BETAC @ Brooklyn College (HABETAC), Brooklyn, NY.
- Nicolas, G. (March, 2010). *An Issue of Measurement.* Culturally Informed Interventions for Ethnically Diverse Populations. El CENTRO, School of Nursing, University of Miami.
- Nicolas, G. (November, 2007). *Cultural beliefs and mental health: Implications for practice and research.* Invited presentation at the University of Wisconsin Medical Center, Center for Health Disparity Research, Madison, WI.
- Nicolas, G. (October, 2006). *Cultural factors in the treatment of Caribbean populations.* Invited presentation at Cornell Medical Center. Conference sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry, New York, NY.
- Nicolas, G. (April, 2006). *Psychological consequences of trauma among ethnic minorities.* Invited presentation at Boston University Medical Center, Youth Forum. Conference sponsored by the Health Institute at Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Nicolas, G. (2006, June). *Understanding cultural factors in research and practice.* Keynote presentation for the ISPRC summer program on race and culture at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 2005). *Working 24/7: Balancing the joy of motherhood and professional*

life. Invited presentation at the 113th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.

2. PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Nicolas, G. (October, 2010). *Understanding & Integrating Cultural Factors in Research and Practice*. Medical Grand Round, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL.
- Nicolas, G. (May, 2009). *Race and Ethnicity in Evidence-based Treatment: A Look Towards the Future*. Discussant at The 13th Annual Conference entitled Race, Ethnicity and Mental Health: Treatment Innovations and Cultural Adaptations of Evidence-based Interventions, Miami, FL.
- Nicolas, G. (March, 2008). *International Counseling Psychology Initiatives: Challenges and Successes*. Symposium presentation at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Nicolas, G. (January, 2008). *Conducting Culturally Sensitive Research: A Step-by-Step Methodology*. University of Miami, Miami, FL.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 2007). *Spirituality and mental health among women*. Paper presented at the 115th Annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 2007). *Transnational activism: Haitian immigrant women taking actions in the U.S. and in Haiti*. Paper presented at the 115th Annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 2007). *Mental health treatment development for Haitian American adolescents diagnosed with depression*. Paper presented at the 115th Annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 2007). *Haitian women: Spheres of influence for a better Haiti*. Paper presented at the 115th Annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Nicolas, G., & Singer, R. (August, 2006). *Praise the lord: Spirituality and mental health of Blacks*. Symposium presentation at the 114th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LI.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 2006). *Addressing immigrant's mental health*. Symposium presentation at the 114th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LI.
- Nicolas, G. (June, 2005). *Mental health issues among Caribbean immigrant adolescents*. Paper presented at the 2nd annual Summer Institute of the Family Research Consortium IV. Conference sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health, New Orleans, LI.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 2005). *Perspectives on clinical research and care with adolescents of color*. Paper presented at the 113th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- Nicolas, G. (June, 2005). *Spirituality and mental health*. Paper presented at Massachusetts General Hospital Clinical Round. Sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry, Medford,

MA.

- Nicolas, G. (November, 2004). *Addressing the mental health needs of Haitians*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Teacher's College Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education. Sponsored by the Department of Counseling Psychology, New York, NY.
- Nicolas, G. (February, 2004). *Making the curriculum relevant: The role of mental health and spirituality*. Paper presented at the Multicultural Summit 2004-Beyond the Rhetoric of Cultural Competence in Urban Mental Health. Conference sponsored by the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Nicolas, G. (July, 2004). *Mentoring early career women: Research, practice, nontraditional settings, and family life*. Paper presented at the 112th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Nicolas, G. (July, 2004). *Balancing career, and family*. Paper presented at the 112th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Nicolas, G., Liang, B., & Allison, T. (July, 2004). *Assessing mentoring relationships: Gender and culture considerations*. Division 12 Presidential Symposium at the 112th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Nicolas, G. (March, 2004). *Mental health issues among Haitian adolescents*. Paper presented at the Children's Mental Health Research Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Nicolas, G. (February, 2004). *Mental health issues among Haitians*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Teacher's College Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education. Conference sponsored by the Department of Counseling Psychology, New York, NY.
- Nicolas, G. (March, 2004). *Home life: Helping Teens*. Presentation at the City School Empowerment Program. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education Boston, MA.
- Nicolas, G., (October, 2004). *Conducting research with Caribbean populations: A look at Haitians*. Paper Presented at the 4th annual Diversity Challenge Conference at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Nicolas, G., & Murray, J. (August, 2002). *The forgotten group: Haitian's utilization of mental health services*. Paper presented at the 110th convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Nicolas, G., & Coard, I.S. (August, 2002). *Beginning and building a research career*. Symposium presented at the 110th convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Nicolas, G., & Berry, E. (August, 2001). *Development of an afro-centric mentoring program: The formation of the group*. Symposium presented at the 109th convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 2001). *Strategies for success: Experience of an early career professional*. Symposium presented at the 109th convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Nicolas, G., Daniel, J.H., Greene, K., & Stokes, L. (November, 2000). *Music videos: Influential*

- or entertaining?* Paper presented at the Biennial meeting of the Society for Research (SRA) on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 2000). *Religious beliefs and behavior: A cross-cultural analysis*. Paper presented at the 108th convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
- Nicolas, G. (November, 1998). *No place to hide: The impact of community violence*. Paper presented at a symposium at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Society (ISTSS). Washington, DC.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 1998). *The healing power of religion in a Black community*. Paper presented at the 106th convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Nicolas, G., Daniel, J.H., & Stokes, L. (August, 1998). *Black adolescents as social constructionists: Images of Black women in music videos*. Paper presented at a roundtable discussion at the 106th convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Nicolas, G. (September, 1998). *Building ties for our community*. Paper presented at the SAMMH (Student Affiliation for Multicultural Mental Health) Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Nicolas, G. (October, 1997). *Cultivating racial awareness in mental health*. Paper presented at conference developed and organized by the Graduate Students for Multiculturalism in Mental Health (GSMMH; I am one of the founders of this organization). Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 1997). *Altruistic behavior of sexual abuse survivors*. Symposium presented at the 105th convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Nicolas, G. (November, 1996). *Redefining trauma*. Paper presented at a symposium entitled "Community Violence as Trauma: Implications for Research and Treatment" at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) 12th annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Nicolas, G., Grossman, F., & Cook, A. (November, 1996). *Is this resiliency? Consideration of two African American women*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) 12th annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Nicolas, G. (September, 1996). *Living in two worlds: Implications for clinical practice*. Paper presented at the Bicultural Conference. Developed and organized the conference along with several graduate students. Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Nicolas, G. (August, 1996). *Grassroots strategies in multicultural psychology*. Symposium presented at the 104th convention of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada.
- Nicolas, G. (September, 1995). *Multicultural conference: Working clinically with minority populations*. Developed and organized the conference along with two other graduate students. Boston University, Boston, MA.

3. INVITED WORKSHOPS

Nicolas, G. (April, 2010). *Disaster mental health essentials in working with Kids and Families*. Disaster Mental Health Workshop, University of Miami, Miami, FL.

Nicolas, G. (January, 2009). *Religiosity, Spirituality, and mental health*. Workshop conducted with predoctoral and postdoctoral interns at Mailman Center for Child Development, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL.

Nicolas, G. (July, 2009). *Religiosity and Mental Health among Haitian Immigrants in the United States*. Workshop conducted at the Florida Humanities Council Summer Workshop for teachers, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL.

Nicolas, G. (March, 2008). *Retaining and Advancing Counseling Psychology Students of Color*. Workshop conducted at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Nicolas, G. (June, 2007). *Culture and teaching: The role of the educator*. Workshop conducted at the 2nd annual summer program of the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture (ISPRC) at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Nicolas, G. (2006, January). *Cultural competency training for mental health administrators*. Workshop conducted for ABT Associates, Inc, Washington, DC.

Nicolas, G. (2005, April). *Effects of domestic violence on children*. Workshop conducted at the Association of Haitian Women in Boston (AFAB).

Nicolas, G. (2005, October). *Working with Haitian clients*. Workshop conducted at the Community Center for Health, Education, and Research (CCHER). Boston, MA

Nicolas, G. (2004, April). *Spirituality and mental health*. Workshop conducted at the Association of Haitian Women in Boston (AFAB), Boston, MA.

Nicolas, G., & Helms, J. (June, 2004). *Racial identity and academic achievement*. Paper presented at Wolverhampton College, England. Workshop sponsored by the Education District, Wolverhampton, UK.

Nicolas, G. (2004, September). *Culturally sensitive mental health treatments for Haitians*. Staff Professional Development workshop for the Center for Community Health, Education & Research (CCHER), Dorchester, MA.

Nicolas, G. (2004, October). *Culturally sensitive mental health treatment*. Professional Development workshop conducted for the CAP organization.

Nicolas, G., & Desrosiers, A. (October, 2004). *Culturally sensitive mental health treatments for Haitians*. Workshop conducted at the 4th Annual Diversity Challenge Conference at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Nicolas, G. (September, 2002). *Psychology and spirituality*. Workshop conducted at the 10th annual Convocation at the College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ.

4. MEDIA APPEARANCES

2013 (May 2013). Radio Solidarite. Mental Health Project in Haiti.

2013 (April 2013). BBC World News. Trauma Across the Globe

2012 (January 2012). PBS/Haiti Journal with Farah Larieux , www.wpbt2.org/haitijournal

Nicolas, G. (January, 2010) CNNi show with Rosemary Church. Haitian Responses to Natural Disasters.

Nicolas, G. (February, 2010). National Public Radio (NPR) in Philadelphia with Dr. Goldfied

Nicolas, G. (March, 2004). Tele Diaspora-Mental Health Issues among Haitian Adolescents. Invited guest for the Elda James Television show.

TEACHING

27. Teaching Awards Received: N/A

28. Teaching Specialization:

A. COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

- ✚ Group Processes and Dynamics (Undergraduate Course)
- ✚ Multicultural In Global Society (**New Course Developed**)
- ✚ Family Therapy
- ✚ Advanced Theory In Counseling (**New Course Developed**)
- ✚ Supervision Of Mental Health Counselors
- ✚ Preparing Future Faculty (**New Course Developed**)

B. COURSES TAUGHT AT BOSTON COLLEGE

- ✚ Seminar in Group Psychotherapy
- ✚ Family Counseling
- ✚ Play Therapy (**New Course Developed**)
- ✚ Professional Issues in Counseling Psychology

C. COURSES TAUGHT AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

- + Note: Undergraduate course.
- + Counseling Theory and Methods
- + Psychopathology and Diagnosis
- + Treatment Planning
- + Multicultural Psychology
- + Personality Assessment why the + for some of them?
- + Counseling and Spirituality
- + Field Placement (Practicum)
- + General Psychology II
- + Psychology of Childhood
- + Psychology of Adolescence
- + Developmental Psychology
- + Life-Span Development (online)
- + Psychopathology
- + Theories of Personality
- + Experimental Designs
- + Introduction to Statistics
- + Senior Research Seminar

D. PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- + Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Children and Adolescence
- + Psychopharmacology
- + Psychology and Spirituality
- + Establishing a Private Practice
- + Career Choices in Psychology
- + Integrating Race and Culture in Research Methods
- + Culture and Mental Health
- + Race and Culture in Teaching
- + Talking to Children about Race

29. Thesis and Dissertation Advising/Post-doctoral student supervision: University of Miami

1. Dissertation Chair:

a. In Progress

Noris Rios
Dorothy Addae
Kimberly Ho
Amina Simmons

b. Completed

Anna Wheatley, BS (2015); Exploring Black/White Biracial Female Therapists' Perceptions And Meaning-Making In The Context Of Providing Therapy

Billie Schwartz, MA (2014); Promoting Positive Development: Ethnic Identity and Well-Being In Children.

Darren Bernal, MA (2014); Acculturation, Acculturative Stress, Social Status, And Well-Being Among English Language Proficient Immigrants.

Lauren Smith, MA (2014); Racial Malleability and Authenticity in Multiracial Well-being

Seth Christman, MA (2013); Coping with Homonegative Experiences Among Gay Men: Impacts on Mental Health, Psychological Well-being, and Identity Growth.

Judy Gomez, MA (2013); Exploring the Association between Mindfulness, Sustained Attention, Experiential Avoidance and Posttraumatic Stress Symptom Severity Among Females Who Have, Been Sexually Victimized

Ana Chapman, MA (2012); Parental Authority, Parental Nurturance, Depression And Self-Esteem Among Latino Emerging Adults.

Monica (Page) Hobbs, MA (2010); Treatment Adherence of HIV+ African American Women

2. Dissertation Committees

(a) At University Of Miami

- + Maria Jose Rendon
- + Michelle Fernandez
- + Amanda Cummings
- + Margaret Mahotiere
- + Tracy Mcleod
- + Lorena Martin

(b) At Other Institutions

- + Sarah Quessa Coupet-Northeastern University
- + Brandon Knettel-Lehigh University
- + Crystal Green-Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Boston College

1. Dissertation

- + Angela DeSilva (Chair)
- + Diana Gonzalez-Eastep (Chair)
- + Vanessa Prosper (Co-Chair)
- + Ruben Montano (Boston University, Reader)
- + Aida Balsano (Tufts University, Reader)

3. MA Thesis

(a) University of Miami

- + Casta Guillaume

(b) Boston College

- + Angela DeSilva

✚ Kelly Subrebst

4. Undergraduate Thesis

✚ Kimberly Prater
✚ Kimberly Hinton

5. Post-Doctoral Supervised and Mentored

✚ Colonie Gray, PhD
✚ Sandra Williams, PhD
✚ Vicky Burns, PhD

SERVICE

30. University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

A. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

2013-Present	Dean Blake's Faculty Recruitment and Retention Task Force
2012-present	Member of the Hearing Committee of the Faculty Senate
2012-present	Task Force Member, Office of Civic and Community Engagement
2010-2014	Chair of the Diversity Committee, School of Education & Human Development
2009-2014	Department Chair, Educational and Psychological Studies, School of Education and Human Development
2011-present	Advisory Board Member of the Center for Latin American Studies
2010-present	Advisory Board Member of EL CENTRO, School of Nursing

B. PROFESSIONAL

2014-Present	Secretary General, Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Association (CANPA)
2013-2014	Vice-President, Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Association (CANPA)
2011-present	Co-Chair of the Steering Committee for the development of the Caribbean Psychological Association
2011-present	Scientific Advisory Board Member of the Haitian Psychological Association in Haiti
2011-present	Secretary, Rebaté Santé Mentale Inc.
2009-present	Scientific Advisory Board Member, The Melissa Institute
2010-2011	President of the Clinical Psychology, Section VI of Ethnic Minorities
2010-2011	Co-Chairs of the APA Committee on International Relations
2008-2010	President of the Haitian Studies Association
2008-2010	President of the Psychology of Black Women-Division 36, Section 1 of APA
2009-2010	Appointed to the Diversity Committee of Division 12 of APA
2008-2010	Elected to the APA Committee on International Relations in Psychology

	(CIRP)
2008-2009	President-elect of the Haitian Studies Association
2007-2009	President-elect of Section 1-Black Women, of Division 35.
2007- 2008	Appointed to the APA Strategic Planning Committee by the American Psychological Association (APA) CEO Dr. Norman Anderson.
2004-2008	Elected as Secretary for the Haitian Studies Association.
2004-2008	Member of the Early Career Task Force of Division 35.
2006-2008	Co-Chair of the Division 35 Committee for Early Career Psychologists.
2006-2007	Appointed to the Presidential Initiative International Psychology Presidents by APA President Dr. Sharon Brehm.
2006-2007	Chair of the APA Committee for Early Career Psychologists.
2004-2006	Elected to the APA Committee for Early Career Psychologists.
2002-2004	Member of the Black Adolescent Girls Task Force of APA.
2002-2004	Liaison to Division 52-International Psychology.
1999-2003	Membership Committee of Division 12, Section VII-Psychiatric Emergency.
1998-2003	Member of the Poverty Task Force- Division 35-Psychology of Women.
1998-2000	Chair of the Black Women Psychologist Group.
1998-1999	Member of the Violence Prevention Task force-Division 12-Clinical Psychology.
1998-2000	Membership Chair-Division 12, Section VI, American Psychological Association.
2000-2000	Advisor of the Psychology club and PSI CHI.

C. BOSTON COLLEGE COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

2007 – 2008	Co-coordinator and advisor of the School Counseling Program.
2003 – 2008	Advisor for the Mental Health Counseling Program.
2003 – 2008	Onsite supervisor of doctoral and masters students.
2006 – 2007	Assisted with preparation of the APA Accreditation Review on Site Visit.
2003 – 2008	Served on the doctoral and master's admission committee.
2005 – 2007	Mentoring Program for Ethnic Minority Doctoral Students through APA grant.
2005 – 2005	Organized Luncheon with APA president Dr. Gerald Koocher.
2006 – 2006	Participated in the search committee activities for the Developmental Psychology program.
2003-2005	Assisted with Development of Criteria for Doctoral Admission.
2003 – 2005	Assisted with the Development of the Doctoral and Master's Handbook.

D. INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY AND PROMOTION OF RACE AND CULTURE (ISPRC)

2006 – 2014	Co-Direct the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture.
2007 – 2007	Coordinator for ESL Service program to Haiti with 5 Boston College Students.
2007 – 2007	Co-Chair Summer Workshop on Race and Culture in Teaching.
2006 – 2006	Co-Chair Summer Workshop on Integration of Race and Culture in

Research and Practice.

E. LYNCH SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, BOSTON COLLEGE

2007 – 2007	Election Committee.
2007 – 2007	Associate Dean Search Committee.
2005 – 2006	Educational Policy Committee.
2005 – 2005	Strategic and Assessment Committee.

F. UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICE

2005 – 2007	McNair Scholar Advisor.
2004 – 2007	Young Scholars in Conversations.

30. Community Activities:

2010-Present	Partnership with Urgent Inc. to implement the Youth Empowerment Summer Camp at the University of Miami
2009-present	Partnered with 10 community agencies in Miami and Homestead to host a Day of Dialogue annual event
2008-present	Partnership with Thelma Gibson Health Initiatives, Barnyard, Coconut Grove Collaborative implementing youth and family programs in the West Grove Community
2013-2014	Partnered with the Commissioner Monestime, College Summit, and Center for Latin and American Studies at UM to host a “You can Go to College” workshop series.
2012 – 2013	Partnered with SantLa to Host annual community event at UM
2006 – 2008	Vice Chair of Executive Board of the Haitian Multi-service Center.
2006 – 2008	Member of the American Haitian Federation.
2006 – 2006	Member of the NAACP Best Practice Schools Project.
2004 – 2006	Member, Executive Board of the Haitian Multi-service Center.
2004 – 2005	Community Advisory Executive Board Member to The Office of Minority Achievement Initiatives, Framingham Public Schools.