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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

7/2017-present **Associate Professor, College of Psychology**
5/2011-6/2017 **Assistant Professor, College of Psychology**
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

9/2009-5/2011 **Research Instructor, Department of Behavioral Medicine & Clinical Psychology**
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

LICENSE

Licensed Clinical Psychologist: Florida License #8279

EDUCATION

2007-2009 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Mentors: Monica J. Mitchell, PhD & Scott W. Powers, PhD, ABPP

2006-2007 **Clinical Internship**
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Training Directors: Paul Robins, PhD & Mary T. Rourke, PhD

2004-2007 **Doctor of Philosophy**
University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
Clinical Child Psychology Doctoral Program, Specialization in Pediatric Health
Dissertation: Predictors of Glycemic Control in Hispanic Youths with Type 1 Diabetes
Dissertation Chairs: Alan Delamater, PhD, ABPP & Annette La Greca, PhD, ABPP
Defense Date: August 2007

2001-2003 **Master of Science**
University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
Clinical Child Psychology Doctoral Program
Thesis: Insulin Pump Therapy and Quality of Life in Youth with Type 1 Diabetes
Thesis Chairs: Alan Delamater, PhD, ABPP & Annette La Greca, PhD, ABPP
Defense Date: May 2003

1997-2001 **Bachelor of Science**
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Major: Psychology, with highest honors / Minor: Spanish
Thesis Chair: Suzanne B. Johnson, PhD, ABPP

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (*=Student Mentees)

- Wilcocks, CP*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Beard, JS*, Yee, S*, & Duro, D. (In Press). Significant Stress in Caregivers of Children with Short Bowel Syndrome: Considerations for Care. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*.
- Dimentstein, K* & **Valenzuela, JM**. (2021). JPP Student Journal Club Commentary: Predictors of HbA1c Trajectories in Predominantly Black Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *46*(3), 251-253.
- Tatum, KL*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Amirniroumand, R*, & Brochu, P. (2021). Systematic Review: Parent's Perceptions of and Responses to School-Based BMI Screening Programs. *Journal of School Health*, *91*(4), 331-344.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Crosby, LE, & Harrison, RR. (2020). Commentary: Reflections on the COVID-19 Pandemic and Health Disparities in Pediatric Psychology. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *45*(8), 839-41. doi: 10.1093/jpepsy/jsaa063
- Ferrari, G*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Wolf, R. (2020). Assessing disparities in barriers to attending pediatric diabetes camp. *The Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism*, *33*(12), 1597-1600.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Records, SE, Mueller, KA, Martin, MT, & Wolf, RM (2020). Racial ethnic disparities in youth with type 1 diabetes participating in diabetes summer camps. *Diabetes Care*, *43*(4), 903-05. doi: 10.2337/dc19-1502.
- Kichler, JC, **Valenzuela, JM**, Barker, D, Noser, AE, Brosig, CL, Hilliard, ME, Christidis, P, Stamm, KE, Wysocki, T, & Jelalian, E. (2020). Society of Pediatric Psychology Workforce Survey: Updated Factors Related to Compensation. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *45*(4), 434-44. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpepsy/jsaa003>
- Vassilopoulos, A*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Tsikis, J*, Reitblat, L, Blanco, EJ, Nicholls, S, & Wolf, RM. (2019). Pediatric Diabetes Patients Infrequently Access Outpatient Psychology Services Following Screening and Referral: Implications for Practice. *Children's Health Care*, doi:10.1080/02739615.2019.1653763.
- Nicholl, MC*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Lit, K, DeLucia, C, Warning, A, Rohan, JM... Delamater, AM. (2019). Comparison of Diabetes Management Trajectories in Hispanic versus White Non-Hispanic Youth with Type 1 Diabetes across Early Adolescence. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *44*(6), 631-641.
- Iskander, JM*, Dudeney, J, Papadakis, JL*, Simons, L, **Valenzuela, JM**, Ward, W... Mackey, E. (2018). Evaluation of Society Initiatives to Support Trainees in Pediatric Psychology. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, *6*(4), 313-322.
- Berger, C, **Valenzuela, JM**, Tsikis, J*, & Fletcher, C (2018). School Professionals' Knowledge and Beliefs about Youth With Chronic Illness. *Journal of School Health*, *88*(8), 615-623 doi:10.1111/josh.12646
- Hilliard, ME, Brosig, C, Williams, A, **Valenzuela, JM**, Kaugars, A, Robins, P...Wysocki, T. (2017). Career satisfaction of pediatric psychologists: Descriptive results from the 2015 Society of Pediatric Psychology Workforce Survey. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, *48*, 461-468.

- Amirniroumand, R*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Smith, LB, Dolan, LM, & Powers, SW. (2017). Adolescent and caregiver perspectives on provider-patient interactions in type 2 diabetes. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, 5(4), 404-414.
- Nicholl, M*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Nierenberg, B, & Mayersohn, G*. (2017). Diabetes camp counselors: An exploration of counselor characteristics and quality of life outcomes. *Diabetes Educator*, 43(4), 378-87.
- Patiño-Fernandez, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Pulgaron, ER, & Salamon, KS. (2017). Commentary: Spotlight on the Diversity Special Interest Group. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, 5(1), 106-17.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Pulgaron, ER, Salamon, KS & Patiño-Fernandez, AM. (2017). Evidence-based assessment strategies for working with ethnic minority youth. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, 5(1), 108-120.
- Taylor, CJ, LaGreca, A, **Valenzuela, JM**, Hsin, O, & Delamater, AM. (2016). Satisfaction with the Health Care Provider and Regimen Adherence in Minority Youth with Type 1 Diabetes. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1007/s10880-016-9460-0
- Valenzuela, JM** & Smith, L. (2016). Topical Review. Provider-Patient Interactions: An Important Consideration for Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities in Youth. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 41(4), 473-480.
- Mulchan, S*, **Valenzuela, JM.**, Crosby, L, Pow Sang, CD. (2016). Applicability of the SMART model of transition readiness for sickle cell disease. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 41(5), 543-554.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Smith, LB, Andrews, JS, D'Agostino, RB, Lawrence, JM, Yi-Frazier, JP, Seid, M, Dolan, LM For the SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Writing Group. (2014). Shared Decision-Making among Caregivers and Health Care Providers of Youth with Type 1 Diabetes. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, 21(3), 234-243.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Seid, M, Waitzfelder, B, Anderson, AM, Beavers, DP, Dabelea, DM. . . Mayer-Davis, EJ For the SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Writing Group. (2014). Prevalence of and Disparities in Barriers to Care Experienced by Youth with Type 1 Diabetes: The SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 164(6), 1369-1375.
- Thurston, I, Pulgaron, E, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (2013). How to actualize your ideas in a steep funding climate: Experiences of diverse researchers. *the Behavior Therapist*, 36(6), 136-142.
- Brannon, E, Kuhl, E, Boles, RE, Aylward, BS, Ratcliff, MB, **Valenzuela, JM**, Johnson, SL, & Powers, SW. (2013). Strategies for recruitment and retention of families from low-income, minority backgrounds in a longitudinal study of caregiver feeding and child weight. *Children's Health Care*, 42(3).
- Valenzuela, JM**, McDowell, T, Cencula, L, Hoyt, L, Harris, RM, Tillery, D, & Mitchell, MJ. (2013). ¡Hazlo Bien! Community-based participatory research partnership to promote health in a Midwest Latino community. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 27(5), 339-346.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Vaughn, LM, Crosby, L, Strong, H, Kissling, A, Mitchell, MJ. (2013). Understanding the experience of youth living with sickle cell disease: A Photovoice pilot. *Family & Community Health*, 36(2), 97-108.

- Smith, L, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Ludke, RL. (2012). Engaging rural and urban Appalachians in research using a community-based participatory research approach. *PRISM: A Journal of Regional Engagement*, 1, 3-17.
- Ludke, RL, **Valenzuela, JM**, Arduser, L, Bruck, DK*, Shelton, PS, McCowan, SM, & Jones, D. (2012). An urban Appalachian neighborhood's response to diabetes. *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, 18, 176.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Moine, CT, Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, & Delamater, AM. (2011). Prescribed regimen intensity in diverse youth with type 1 diabetes: Role of family and provider perceptions. *Pediatric Diabetes*, 12(8), 696-703.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Buchanan, CL, Radcliffe, J, Ambrose, C, Hawkins, LA, Tanney, M & Rudy, B. (2011). Transition to adult services among behaviorally infected adolescents with HIV: A qualitative study. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 36(2), 134-140.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Jacquez, F, Pendery, R, Niemes, L, Huddleston, D* & Mitchell, MJ. (2011). The impact of a community-based activity and nutrition program for children. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 39(3), 182-193.
- Hines, J, Mitchell, MJ, Crosby, L, Johnson, A., **Valenzuela, JM**, Kalinyak, K., & Joiner, C. (2011). Engaging patients with sickle cell disease and their families in research, education, and health promotion. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 39(3), 256-272.
- Oliver-Carpenter, G, Barach, I, Crosby, LE, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Mitchell, MJ. (2011). Disease management, coping, and functional disability in pediatric sickle cell disease. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 103(2), 131-137.
- Vaughn, LM, Ireton, C, Geraghty, S, Diers, T, Niño, V, Falciglia, GA, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Mosbaugh, C. (2010). Sociocultural influences on the determinants of breastfeeding by Latina mothers in the Cincinnati area. *Family & Community Health*, 33(4), 318-328.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Castro Fernandez, M, Hsin, O, Harris, MA, Taylor, C, La Greca, AM, & Delamater, AM. (2010). Psychometric findings for a Spanish translation of the Diabetes Self-Management Profile (DSMP-Parent-Sp). *Diabetes Care*, 33, 3-8.
- Boles, RE, Nelson, TD, Chamberlin, LA, **Valenzuela, JM**, Sherman, SN, Johnson, SL, & Powers, SW. (2010). Confirmatory factor analysis of the Child Feeding Questionnaire among low-income African-American families of preschool children. *Appetite*, 54, 402-405.
- Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Delamater, AM, & Moine, CT. (2010). Adherence and glycemic control among Hispanic youths with type 1 diabetes: Role of family involvement and acculturation. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 35(2), 156-166.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Patino, AM, McCullough, J, Ring, C, Sanchez, J, Eidson, M, Nemery, R, & Delamater, AM (2006). Insulin pump therapy and health related quality of life in children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 31(6), 650-60.

Authored Book Chapters (*=Student Mentees)

Valenzuela, JM, Tatum, K*, & Lui, J*. (In Press). Diversity Issues in Pediatric Behavioral Health Care. In Friedberg, R & Paternostro, J (Eds), *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Coping with Pediatric Medical Conditions*. NY: Springer Publishing Company

Valenzuela, JM, Tsikis, J*, Amirmiroumand, RA* & Centurion, A*. (2019). Pediatric Conditions in the Family. In Ponzetti, JJ, Blankemeyer, M, Horan, S, Lyons, H & Shigeto, A (Eds.), *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Intimate and Family Relationships: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.

DeLucia, C, **Valenzuela, JM**, Heinowitz, AE*, & Beitra, D*. (2013). Research methods and statistics. In A. Klee & B. Moore (Eds.). *EPPP Fundamentals: Review for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology* (245-294). NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Delamater, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Castro, M (2007). Psychosocial therapies for psychiatric disorders and diabetes. In M.D. Llorente & J.E. Malphurs (Eds.), *Psychiatric Disorders and Diabetes Mellitus*. Oxfordshire, UK: Informa Healthcare.

Professional Newsletters

Valenzuela, JM, Thurston, IB, & Yanguas, J (Fall 2018). APA Resources for Training, Research, and Practice with Diverse Populations. *Progress Notes: Newsletter of the Society of Pediatric Psychology (Division 54)*.

Al Ghriwati, N*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Davis, A, & Lescano, C. (Fall 2018). Advice for Aspiring Pediatric Psychologists. *Eye on Psi Chi: The International Honor Society in Psychology*.

Amaro, CM*, LaMotte, J*, Wu, Y, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (Fall 2016). The Network of Campus Representatives: An Opportunity for Students to Promote Diversity within Future SPP Members. *Progress Notes: Newsletter of the Society of Pediatric Psychology (Division 54)*.

Wu, Y, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Taylor, MM. (Winter 2012). Providing Clinical Services to Diverse Patient Populations. *Progress Notes: Newsletter of the Society of Pediatric Psychology (Division 54)*.

Valenzuela, JM, Lescano, CM, & Robinson, R. (Summer 2010). Health Equity and Health Care Reform. *Progress Notes: Newsletter of the Society of Pediatric Psychology (Division 54)*.

Valenzuela, JM & Lescano, C. (Summer 2010). Improving Child Health through Community-Engaged Research. *APA CYF News (Division of Children, Youth & Families)*.

Valenzuela, JM, Crosby, LE., & Mitchell, MJ. (Winter 2009). Photovoice Project and Photo Exhibit Gives Voice to Youth with Sickle Cell Diseases. *Center Talk: Regional sickle cell newsletter distributed by the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center*.

PRESENTATIONS (*=Student Mentees)

Low Kapalu, CM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Thurston, IB, Crosby, LE, & Santos, M. (2021, August). Women in Leadership: Amplifying the Voices of Women of Color and Surviving a Pandemic. Symposium accepted for the American Psychological Convention, Virtual.

- Dimentstein, K*, Yee, S*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Pan, B*, Snyder, M, & Wolf, R (2021, June). Psychosocial Impact of COVID-19 on Pediatric Diabetes. Poster presented at American Diabetes Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Chevalier, A*, Dimentstein, K*, Ali, R, Perez-Carrion, K, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (2021, April). *Food Insecurity and Food Waste: Outcomes of a Community-Based Participatory Research Partnership in an Ethnically and Racially Diverse Middle School During COVID-19*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Amirniroumand, R* ,... **Valenzuela, JM**. (2020, March). *Trends and Outcomes of a School-Based Campaign to Reduce Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption among Racially and Ethnically Diverse Students in Middle School*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Dallas.
- Wilcocks, C*, Stellway, J*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Duro, D. (2020, March). *Parental Stressors in Families of Pediatric Short Bowel Syndrome Patients Undergoing Intestinal Rehabilitation at "FIRST" Florida Intestinal Rehabilitation Support and Treatment Program*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Dallas.
- Hood, A, Schwartz, L, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Crosby, L. (2020, March). *Contemporary Strategies for Engaging Underserved Populations in Behavioral Research*, Paper presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Dallas.
- Dimentstein, K*, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Crosby, L. (2020, March). *Racial and Ethnic Minority Youths' Participation in Behavioral Interventions in the Type 1 Diabetes Literature*. In the *Outstanding Student/Trainee Research Symposium*, Symposium at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Dallas.
- Tatum, K*, Amirniroumand, R*, Yanguas, J*, Centurion, A*, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (2019, August). *Racial/Ethnic minority parents' perceptions towards school-based BMI screening*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Convention, Chicago.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Perez-Carrion, K, Amirniroumand, R*, Tatum, K*, & Atwood, R. (2018, August). Community-led research: Empowering caregivers, youth and community systems to change pediatric health. In Butler, A. (Chair), *Community engaged research in pediatric psychology: Approaches and funding considerations*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Martin, M, Mueller, K, Records, S, & Wolf, RM. (2018, June). *Racial Ethnic Disparities in Diabetes Youth Participating in Diabetes Summer Camps*. Poster presented at the American Diabetes Association Annual Meeting, Orlando
- Tsikis, J*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Vassilopoulos, A*, Wilcocks, C*, Reitblat, L, Blanco, EJ, Nicholls, S & Wolf, RM. (2018, June). *Few pediatric diabetes patients access outpatient psychotherapy following screening and referral*. Paper presented at the American Diabetes Association Annual Meeting, Orlando.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Jelalian, E, & Kichler, J (2018, April). Diversity and representation of the respondents in the Society of Pediatric Psychology 2017 Workforce Survey. In Wysocki, T (Chair), *Updated Findings from the Society of Pediatric Psychology 2017 Workforce Study*. Symposium at Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Orlando.

- Berger, C, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Tsikis, J* (2018, March). *Meeting the Needs of Students with Chronic Illness: Outcomes of a Mixed Methods Study*. Paper presented at the Evidence Based School Counseling Conference. New York, NY.
- Valenzuela, JM** & Yanguas, J* (2017, August). Preparing, recruiting and retaining underrepresented students in psychology graduate education. In Bahns, A & Marin, A (Co-Chairs), *If you offer it, Will they come? Strategies to recruit underrepresented students to your program*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- McGhee, M*, Tsikis, J*, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Maini, A. (2017, April). *Case study of impact of sickle cell day unit on adult patient outcomes post-pediatric transition*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Sickle Cell Disease Research and Educational Symposium, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Amirniroumand, R*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Smith, LB, Nicholl, MC*, Dolan, LM, & Powers, SW. (2017, March). Adolescents' perspectives of provider-patient interactions in type 2 diabetes. In L.B. Smith & J.M. Valenzuela (Co-Chairs), *Provider-patient interactions within medical visits: Challenges and opportunities for promoting collaboration*. Symposium at Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland.
- Brenes, MD*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Beck, AM*, & Crosby, LE. (2017, March). *A systematic review of measures used to inform transition measurement development: A SMART PROMIS*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland.
- Tsikis, J*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Levy, Y*, & Wolf, R. (2017, March). *Incorporating psychology services in a pediatric diabetes clinic in a non-university affiliated tertiary care hospital*. Paper presented at the Diabetes Special Interest Group Meeting of the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland.
- Nicholl, M*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Lit, K*, DeLucia, C, Delamater, AM, Schroff Pendley, J, & Drotar, D. (2017, March). *Self-management among ethnic minority adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland.
- Mackey, E, Papadakis, JL*, Ward, W, Iskander, J*, **Valenzuela, JM**, & Chambers, C. (2017, July). *Evaluation of training initiatives through a professional organization to support students in pediatric psychology*. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Pediatric Pain, Kuala Lumpur.
- Nicholl, M*, Sanchez-Duverge, F*, Mayersohn, GS*, **Valenzuela, JM**, Nierenberg, B. (2016, April). *Impact of diabetes camp on emerging adults with and without type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Atlanta.
- Valenzuela, JM**. (Chair). (2015, April). *Intervention, clinical research, & training: Cultural considerations when working with Latino families*. Symposium conducted at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Tsikis, J*, Nicholl, M*, Fletcher, C, Stone-Gale, V*, & Berger, C. (2015, April). *Partnering with schools to improve outcomes for youth with special health care needs*. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego.
- Nicholl, M*, Lewis, R*, Schmitt, A*, Barron, T*, Krantz, J*, & **Valenzuela, JM**. (2015, April). *Increasing physical activity and improving physical fitness in racial/ethnic minority girls*. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego.

- Mulchan, S*, Tsikis, J*, & **Valenzuela, JM.** (2015, April). *Developing a conceptual model of transition readiness for sickle cell disease.* Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego.
- Barron, T*, Nicholl, M*, Schmitt, A*, Krantz, J*, Lewis, R*, Johnson, C*, & **Valenzuela, JM.** (2013, August). *Parent support and physical activity in racial/ethnic minority youth.* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
- Johnson, C*, Schmitt, A*, Barron, T*, Krantz, J*, Lewis, R*, Nicholl, M*, & **Valenzuela, JM.** (2013, October). *Improving physical activity outcomes in at-risk middle school students in Broward County.* Poster presented at the Celebration of Excellence in Community Research, Fort Lauderdale.
- Tsikis, J*, Mulchan, SS*, Crosby, L, & **Valenzuela, JM.** (2013, April). *Preliminary examination of physician autonomy support, satisfaction with care, and adherence in pediatric sickle cell disease.* Poster presented at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans.
- Radcliffe, J, **Valenzuela, JM,** Buchanan, CL & Hawkins. (2013, April). Developing Mental Health Clinical Services in an Adolescent HIV Program. In Drotar, D & McGrady, ME. (Chairs). *Clinical service development in pediatric subspecialty clinics.* Symposium conducted at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans.
- Valenzuela, JM,** Shelton, P, Bruck, DK*, Ludke, RL, & The LPH Diabetes Initiative Steering Committee. (2012, February). *The Lower Price Hill Diabetes Initiative: Successes & Lessons Learned in Partnership.* Thematic poster presented at Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH), Houston.
- Hermes, JC*, **Valenzuela, JM,** Machado, E*, & Neirenberg, B. (2013, August). *Relationship between locus of control, perceived involvement in healthcare, and posttraumatic growth.* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Honolulu.
- Brannon, E, Kuhl, ES, Ratcliff, MB, **Valenzuela, JM,** Aylward, B, Johnson, S, Boles, R, & Powers, S. (2012, April). *Examining Longitudinal Feeding Practices and Child Eating Behaviors in a Minority Population: Feasibility and Validity Challenges.* Poster presented at Society for Pediatric Psychology Midwest Regional Conference, Milwaukee.
- Brannon, E, Kuhl, ES, Ratcliff, MB, **Valenzuela, JM,** Aylward, B, Johnson, S, Boles, RE, & Powers, SW. (2012, April). *The Eating in the Absence of Hunger Paradigm: A Novel Approach to Identification of Eating Behaviors Contributing to Overweight in Low-Income, Minority Preschoolers.* Poster presented at Society for Pediatric Psychology Midwest Regional Conference, Milwaukee.
- Kuhl, ES, Brannon, E, Ratcliff, M, **Valenzuela, JM,** Aylward, B, Boles, R, Johnson, S, & Powers, S. (2012, May). *Feasibility of Using the Eating in the Absence of Hunger Paradigm with Low-Income, Minority Preschoolers.* Poster presented at International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Austin.
- Valenzuela, JM,** Kramer, S, Siegel, B, Bolling, C, & Lannon, C. (2010, May). *Healthy Kids Ohio: Partnering with community physicians to respond to the pediatric obesity epidemic.* Poster presented at Partnering to Improve Health: The Science of Community Engagement, Arlington.

- Valenzuela, JM**, Crosby, LE, Kissela, B, Parr, W, Bruck, DK*, & Mitchell, MJ. (2010, August). *The Community Leaders Institute: Building capacity through training and technical assistance*. Poster presented at Advancing the Science of Community Engaged Research Community Engagement Key Function Meeting, Bethesda.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Crosby, LE, Vaughn, L, Robinson, V*, Ross, M*, & Mitchell, MJ. (2010, April). *Empowering youth with sickle cell disease: A Photovoice pilot*. Poster presented at the Annual Sickle Cell Disease Research & Education Symposium and Scientific Meeting, Hollywood.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Theodore, S*, Mitchell, MJ. (2009, May). *Research and improvement methods & tools in pediatric obesity: Community based participatory research methods*. Workshop presented as part of larger session at the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting, Baltimore.
- Johnson, AN, **Valenzuela, JM**, Gilyard, K, Allen, J, & Armstrong, J. (2009, March). *Trends, challenges, & opportunities in conducting culturally-sensitive evaluations of child mental health programs*. Paper presented at the Annual Research Conference on Systems of Care for Children's Mental Health, Tampa.
- Cash, S, **Valenzuela, JM**, McGrady, M, Mahaffey-Harris, R, Tillery, D, & Mitchell, MJ. (2008, December). *Relationships between satisfaction with care and participation in health care*. Poster presented at NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, National Harbor.
- Holloway, M, Theodore, S, **Valenzuela, JM**, Tillery, D, Mahaffey-Harris, Renee, Luse, M, & Mitchell, MJ. (2008, December). *Barriers to healthcare and healthy living in high-risk communities: Understanding the complexities of socioeconomic status and health status*. Poster presented at NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, National Harbor.
- Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Moine, CT, Delamater, AM. (2008, April). *Adolescents' and parents' perceptions of what's supportive: Family social support for diabetes care among Hispanic youth with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Miami.
- Moine, CT, **Valenzuela, JM**, Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, Sanchez, J, Richton, S, Gonzalez-Mendoza, L, Motzkin-Kava, B, & Delamater, AM. (2008, April). *Patient-physician relationships and adherence in Hispanic youth with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Miami.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Fernandez, MC, Hsin, O, Moine, CT, La Greca, AM, Delamater, AM. (2008, April). *Psychometric findings for a Spanish translation of the Diabetes Self-Management Profile*. Poster presented at National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Miami.
- Jacquez, FM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Patiño-Fernandez, AM, Sanchez, J, Nemery, R, & Delamater, AM. (2007, April). *Family environment and quality of life in youth with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the Regional Conference on Child Health Psychology, Cincinnati.
- Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Moine, CT, & Delamater, AM. (2007, August). *Measuring adherence in Hispanic adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
- Moine, CT, **Valenzuela, JM**, Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, Sanchez, J, Richton, S, Gonzalez-Mendoza, L, Motzkin-Kava, B, & Delamater, AM. (2007, August). *Patient-physician relationships and adherence in youth with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association, San Francisco.

- Hsin, O, La Greca, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Moine, CT, & Delamater, AM. (2006, November). *Lost in translation: Do language acculturation and family support make a difference in the health outcomes of Hispanic youths with type 1 diabetes?* Poster presented at Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago.
- Delamater, AM, McCullough, J, **Valenzuela, JM**, Castro, M, & Kramer, R. (2005, August). *Psychosocial adjustment of clinically referred obese children and adolescents*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Delamater, AM, Patino, AM, McCullough, J, Ring, C, Sanchez, J, Eidson, M, & Nemery, R. (2004, August). *Predicting quality of life in youths with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Honolulu.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Patino, AM, & Delamater, AM (2004, April). *Psychometric evaluation of diabetes quality of life scales for youth*. Poster presented at the National Child Health Conference, Charleston.
- Delamater, AM, **Valenzuela, JM**, Patino, AM, Ring, C, Sanchez, J, Eidson, M, & Nemery, R. (2003, September). *Demographic and clinical predictors of quality of life in children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Paper presented at the International Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes, St. Malo, France.
- Valenzuela, JM**, Patino, AM, & Delamater, AM. (2002, October). *Quality of life in youth with type 1 diabetes: Daily insulin injections vs. insulin pump therapy*. Paper presented at the International Society of Quality of Life, Orlando.
- Kirkpatrick Justice, KA, Johnson, SB, **Valenzuela, JM**, Moulder, B, & Silverstein, J. (2001, April). *Predicting BMI and disordered eating attitudes in adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Paper presented at the Florida Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville.

GRANT SUPPORT AND CONTRACTS

Ongoing Support

8/2020-7/2022 Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge; Aetna Foundation, APHA, & NAC
Role: Consultant
PI: Kristine Perez-Carrion, Florida Introduces Physical Activity & Nutrition to Youth

Completed Support

8/2018-7/2020 Cultivating Healthy Communities, Aetna Foundation
Role: Consultant
PI: Kristine Perez-Carrion, Florida Introduces Physical Activity & Nutrition to Youth

8/2017-7/2018 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Pipeline to Proposal, Tier II
“Engaging Community Stakeholders to Improve Childhood Obesity Interventions”
Role: Co-PI
PI: Kristine Perez-Carrion, Florida Introduces Physical Activity & Nutrition to Youth

8/2016-4/2017 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Pipeline to Proposal, Tier I
See above for Tier II funding

- 7/2013-6/2014 President's Faculty Research & Development Grant
"School Professionals' Knowledge and Beliefs about Youth with Chronic Illness"
Role: Co-Investigator
PI: Carolyn Berger, PhD, Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology
- 7/2013-6/2014 Quality of Life Faculty Community-Based Applied Research Grant
"A Pilot of the Physical Activity through Social Support (PASS) Program for Teens"
Community Partner: FLIPANY (Florida Introduces Physical Activity & Nutrition to Youths)
Funder: Children's Services Council
Role: Principal Investigator
- 7/2010-5/2011 Contract, Ohio Department of Health
"Improving Obesity Prevention among Ohio's Most Vulnerable"
Role: Consultant
PI: Carole Lannon, MD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- 4/2010-5/2011 Contract, Medicaid Technical Assistance & Policy Program
"Healthy Kids Ohio: The Greater Cincinnati Pilot Learning Collaborative"
Role: Consultant
PI: Carole Lannon, MD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- 3/2010-5/2010 Contract, Growing Well Cincinnati
Evaluation of Cincinnati Public Schools School Health Initiatives
Role: Data Analyst
- 9/2009-3/2014 U54 RR025216-01A1, NCRR Clinical and Translational Science Award
"Cincinnati Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences and Training"
Role: Community Engagement Core Faculty
PI: James E. Heubi, MD & Joel Tsevat, MD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- 9/2009-9/2011 UL1 RR025755-02S5, NCRR Supplement Award Subcontract
"Engaging Urban and Rural Appalachian Communities in Clinical Research"
Role: Site Co-PI
PI: Rebecca Jackson, MD; Ohio State University
- 5/2008-9/2010 Contract, Nutrition Council of Greater Cincinnati
Evaluating the Cincinnati Kids' Marathon Program & Translating for Latino Youth
Role: Principal Consultant & Evaluator
- 7/2007-6/2008 Contract, The Center for Closing the Health Gap in Greater Cincinnati
Consultation and Management of Community Campaign to Eliminate Disparities and Prevent Obesity in Three Neighborhoods
Role: Principal Consultant & Project Manager
- 9/2007-8/2009 T32 DK063929, NIDDK Institutional Research Training Grant
"Child Behavior and Nutrition" with a focus on underserved populations
Role: NRSA Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Funded independent research: "The PARTNER Study"
PI: Scott Powers, PhD, ABPP, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

- 8/2005-6/2006 F31 DK072580, NIDDK Individual Predoctoral Fellowship for Minority Students
“Predictors of Intensive Regimens for Youth with Type 1 Diabetes”
Role: PI, NRSA Predoctoral Research Fellow
Primary Mentor: Alan Delamater, PhD, ABPP
- 4/2000-5/2001 University Scholar Program, University of Florida
“Predicting Body Mass and Disturbed Eating Attitudes in Adolescents with Diabetes”
Internal funding providing stipend, research funds, and travel funds
Primary Mentor: Suzanne B. Johnson, PhD, ABPP

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/2016-present Direct Pediatric Psychology Practicum Placement and Internship Rotation
Broward Health Salah Foundation Children’s Hospital,
Comprehensive Pediatric Diabetes Center and Multidisciplinary Pediatric Obesity Clinic
South Florida Consortium Internship Program (SFCIP), Nova Southeastern University
- 5/2011-7/2016 Intensive Clinical Supervisor, NSU College of Psychology
(Provided Supervision for Students being trained at Various Community Sites including the
Psychological Services Center’s Child, Adolescent & Family Services (CAFS) Clinic, the
Mailman Segal Center for Child Development, and the Institute for Child & Family Health)
- 8/2007-9/2009 NIH T32 Fellow, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
- 7/2006-6/2007 Predoctoral Clinical Intern, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Department of Clinical/School Psychology

- 2022-present Instructor, Pediatric Psychology (Doctoral)
- 2012-present Instructor, Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (Doctoral)
- 2011-present Instructor, Child and Adolescent Development (Doctoral)
- 2011-present Instructor, Chronic Pain & Illness Management (Doctoral)
- 2011-2016 Instructor, Child and Adolescent Intervention (Doctoral)

PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

National Leadership

- 2020 **SPP Award for Distinguished Contributions to Diversity in Pediatric Psychology**
- 2017-present **Division 54 Workforce Committee Member**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)
- 2016-present **Science & Practice Committee**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)
- 2017-2018 **Liaison to Committee on Socioeconomic Status**, APA Public Interest Directorate
- 2016-2018 **Member-At-Large for Diversity**, APA Division 54 Board of Directors
- 2016-2018 **Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference (SPPAC)**, Planning Committee
- 2008-2018 **Diversity Committee**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)
- 2012-2015 **Chair, Diversity Special Interest Group (SIG)**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)
- 2013-2014 **Workforce Studies President’s Task Force**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)
- 2006-2008 **Student Advisory Board**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Div. 54)

University & Community Leadership

- 2021-present **Member-at-Large Belonging, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion University Steering Committee**, NSU
- 2021-present **Interprofessional Education (IPE) Steering Committee Member**, Center for Interprofessional Education and Practice (CIPEP), NSU
- 2017-present **Chair, Anti-Racism, Diversity & Inclusion (ARDI) Faculty Committee**, Department of Clinical/School Psychology, NSU
- 2017-present **Co-Advisor, Ethnic Minority Assoc. of Grad Students (EMAGS)**, College of Psychology, NSU
- 2016-present **Coordinator, Clinical Health Psychology Concentration**, College of Psychology, NSU
- 2011- present **Advisor, GO PLAY Student Organization**, College of Psychology, NSU
- 2016-2018 **Chair, Mentorship and Retention Committee**, Department of Clinical/School Psychology, NSU
- 2008-2009 **Chief Fellow**, Division of Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Scholarly Service

- 2020 **Anti-Racism Grant Reviewer**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Division 54)
- 2012-2017 **Editorial Board**, Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology (Division 54 Publication)
- 2016-17 **Division 54 Awards Committee**, Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Awards
- 2015 **Reviewer**, Handbook of Pediatric Psychology (5th Edition; Division 54 Publication)
- 2009-2014 **Diversity Research Grant Reviewer**, Society of Pediatric Psychology (Division 54)
- Ongoing **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Multiple Peer-Reviewed Journals Including:
Journal of Pediatric Psychology, Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology, Pediatric Diabetes, Diabetes Care, and others.