

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Florida International University

Counseling & Psychological Services Center

POSITION HELD SINCE (2009-present)

Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Supervise staff
- Board of Trustees bimonthly report
- Liaison with University departments
- Budget and ADP responsibilities

OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Florida International University

Counseling & Psychological Services Center

POSITION HELD SINCE (2008-present)

Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Coordinate Counseling Center sponsored events, i.e., National Depression Screening Day, Suicide Awareness, Lust4Life, Parenting Workshops
- Oversee the coordination of workshops
- Develop marketing strategies for the Counseling Center
- Plan staff development activities
- Liaison with University departments

FORENSIC COORDINATOR

Florida International University

Counseling & Psychological Services Center

POSITION HELD SINCE (2007-present)

Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Coordinate and provide forensic services
- Provide workshops Florida Statutes and Administrative Code
- Consult with faculty and staff regarding forensic issues
- Liaison with the office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution
- Consult with students sanctioned to be seen by a psychologist and make referrals

UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGIST

Florida International University

Counseling & Psychological Services Center

YEARS EMPLOYED (2005-present)

Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Provide individual and group psychotherapy
- Provide crisis interventions
- Clinical supervisor for pre-doctoral psychology interns
- Provide anger management workshops
- Consult with faculty and staff of the University regarding psychological issues

- Conduct research
- Provide and interpret psychological assessments
- Coordinate and implement the computerized PASS program

ADJUNCT FACULTY
Florida International University

YEARS EMPLOYED (2005-present)
Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Provide class lecture for the Department of Education:
 - *Educational and Vocational Counseling MHS 5350* (Spring 2009, Spring 2010)
 - This course covers concepts and skills pertaining to vocational development, information systems, career education programs, educational-vocational counseling, and socio-psychological influences on career development.
 - *Foundations of Mental Health MHS 6020* (Fall 2009)
 - This course is designed to examine the significant events in the history of mental health care that have contributed to the development of the specialty within the counseling profession referred to as Mental Health Counseling. A historical account of mental health counseling in regards to the evolution of professional associations are examined. Historical antecedents (e.g., vocational guidance), antecedents in professional practice (testing, group counseling and psychotherapy, theories of human development, psychoeducational/non-medical approaches to treatment and psychotherapy) are also addressed.
- Provide class lecture for Masters Counseling Psychology program:
 - *Theory, Research & Treatment of Addictive Behavior PCO 5311* (Summer 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Spring 2010)
 - This course provides an overview of the latest theory and research findings pertaining to the process and development of addictive behavior and the mechanisms of change. The course focus is on providing a practical and comprehensive overview of the major developments in our understanding of the biological mechanisms of addiction including the neurobiological underpinnings of substance abuse disorders. The course covers an historical overview of chemical dependency and addictive behavior. Basic therapeutic techniques, intake procedures and diagnostic instrumentation, with respect to substance disorders are also addressed.
 - *Principles & Methods of Psychological Consultation CYP 6536* (Fall 2005, 2006)
 - This course serves as an introduction to counseling skills and theories. During the course of the semester, components of the counselor-client relationship and counseling stages will be explored. Theoretical perspectives of counseling approaches are introduced and applied to client presenting problems, counseling goals, strategies, and interventions.
 - *Applied Lifespan Developmental Psychology DEP 5068* (Spring 2006, 2009)
 - This course is an advanced introduction to applied lifespan developmental psychology, with a particular focus on how a developmental understanding aids in the *prevention of human problems, the relief or remediation of problems and symptoms, and the enhancement of positive potentials* across the entire human lifespan. This course also reviews knowledge, development, methodology, and application in the area of applied developmental psychology.
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 - *Introduction to Psychological Assessment CLP 6436* (Spring 2006, Summer 2007)
 - This course provides an overview of the principles and methods underlying the administration, construction and evaluation of psychological tests and measures. Students will become familiar with the instruments available for assessment and measurement along

with strategies for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment and evaluation instruments. Ethical and legal considerations are also reviewed.

- *Seminar on Adulthood and Aging DEP 5405*(Spring 2007, 2008)
 - This course provides an overview of career development and other life factors relevant to adulthood and aging from a lifespan developmental perspective. Issues related to research and proven strategies for working with clients both young and old in all stages of their career will also be presented. The interrelationships among and between work, family, and other life roles and factors including the role of diversity and gender in career development are also examined.
- *Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues in Counseling CLP 5931* (Fall 2008)
 - This course provides an overview of ethical theory and its practical applications to psychotherapy and mental health counseling. The course covers the American Psychological Association and American Counseling Association Codes of Ethics, as well as, issues related to Florida Statute 491, Chapter 64B4, F.A.C., legal issues, and professional identity.
- Department of Psychology Masters in Counseling Psychology Scholarly Paper **Faculty Chair**
 - Faculty Chair: *A Solution-Focused Approach as Treatment for Major Depressive Disorder in Adolescence* by Susie Novoa, 2009
 - Faculty Chair: *Treatment of Depression and Substance Abuse in Adolescence* by Taylor Lemus, 2009
 - Faculty Chair: *Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Using Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy with a Turkish Client* by Melissa D. Hollander, 2009
 - Faculty Chair: *Overcoming Depression in Adolescence: A Case Conceptualization* by Yiannis Michael, 2008
 - Faculty Chair: *Cognitive Behavioral Treatment with a Male Youth with Conduct Disorder* by Marielle A. Saba, 2008
 - Faculty Chair: *Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of an Adult with Schizophrenia and Substance Dependence* by Eileen Giovanna Fisher, 2008
 - Faculty Chair: *Generalized Anxiety Disorder in an Adolescent Male: A Case Conceptualization* by Megan K. Brown, 2008.
 - Faculty Chair: *An Application of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Depression* by Laura I. Flores, 2008
 - Faculty Chair: *The Effects of Participating in a Batterers' Intervention Program: A Case Conceptualization* by George Gonzalez, 2008.
 - Faculty Chair: *An Application of Play Therapy and Adjustment Disorder* by Deborah Altarac, 2008.
 - Faculty Chair: *Client with Schizophrenia: Using Integrative Therapy* by Germania Huntington, 2008.
 - Faculty Chair: *An Application of Marital Therapy* by William Berry, 2007.
 - Faculty Chair: *Understanding and Treating Codependency: A case Conceptualization* by Shirley Peelosof, 2007.
 - Faculty Chair: *Recovery Approach in Treating Chronic Mental Illness* by Jasset Tharp, 2007.
 - Faculty Chair: *Implementing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to an Adolescent with Substance Dependence* by Erin Bridges, 2007
- Department of Psychology Masters in Counseling Psychology Scholarly Paper **Faculty Reader**
 - Reader: *Anger Management Treatment of a Court-Referred Client: A Cognitive Behavioral Approach* by Yisell Cirion, 2008
 - Reader: *CBT MET in Court Ordered Residential Drug Treatment Facility* by Jose Macias, 2007

- Reader: *Trauma Incident Resolution: Varied Approaches To Addressing and Eliminating Past Traumas* by Hernan Pisano, 2007.

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Sole Proprietor

YEARS IN PRACTICE (2007-present)

Plantation, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Provide initial consultation
- Provide Individual, Couples, and Family psychotherapy
- Provide personality and psychoeducational assessment batteries

PAST EMPLOYMENT

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

*Theodore Millon's Institute for Advanced Studies
In Personology and Psychopathology*

YEARS EMPLOYED (2002-2006)

Coral Gables, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Clinical research
- Editorial revisions
- Contributing textbook authorship
- Write peer reviews

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Florida International University

YEARS EMPLOYED (8/03-12/03)

Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Provide class lectures for Master-level course: *Personality Theories MHS 6802*
- Develop and administer bi-weekly quizzes
- Develop and administer mid-term and final examinations

PROFESSOR: Kathryn Kominars, Ph.D., University staff and faculty, Assistant Director CPSC

PSYCHOMETRICIAN/THERAPIST

M.A.D. (Making a Difference) For You, Inc.

YEARS EMPLOYED (2002-2003)

Miramar, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Administration of personality assessment batteries for adoption cases
- State-referred intelligence testing for pre-adolescents and adolescents using the WAIS-III, WISC-III, and WIAT, with the occasional administration of the WPPSI-R for children ages 3-4.
- Individual therapy with adolescents
- Play therapy with pre-adolescents

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR: Margret Delloso, Psy.D., licensed clinical psychologist

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT

Pine Island Family Health Center

YEARS EMPLOYED (1989-01)

Plantation, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Measure vitals
- Administer EKG
- Blood draw
- In-house surgical assists
- Medical referrals

- Provide Individual therapy supervision
- Receive weekly Individual/Group/Neuropsychological supervision
- University Outreach

CLINICAL SUPERVISORS: Primary – Raysa Richardson, Ph.D., Assistant Director CPSC
Secondary – Tshai Bailey, Ph.D., Outreach Director

PRE-DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP

PSYCHOLOGY INTERN

Florida International University

Counseling and Psychological Services Center (CPSC)

YEARS WORKED (2003-04)

Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Protégé and P.A.S.S. technology facilitator
- Converted P.A.S.S. program to Online course
- Individual and Group therapy
- Lead therapist for Addiction Awareness group
- Intake assessment
- Crisis intervention
- Clinical consultation
- Workshop presentations
- Personality and Neuropsychological Assessments
- Provided Individual therapy supervision
- Received weekly Individual/Group/Neuropsychological supervision
- University Outreach
- Developed Microsoft Excel-based “Internship Activity Log”

CLINICAL SUPERVISORS: Primary - George Sheppard, Psy.D.

Secondary - Heidi von Harscher, Ph.D., Associate Director CPSC

PRACTICUM

STUDENT CLINICIAN

South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center

YEARS WORKED (2001-02)

Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Mental status assessments
- Conduct comprehensive psychological evaluations
- Write comprehensive psychological reports
- Lead therapist for Illness Awareness group therapy
- Co-therapist for Competency-To-Stand-Trial group
- Received weekly supervision

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR: Steven Dubbin, Ph.D., licensed clinical psychologist

STUDENT CLINICIAN

Goodman Psychological Services Center

YEARS WORKED (2000-01)

Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Intake assessment for individual therapy and court referrals
- Individual therapy with adolescents and adults
- Play therapy

- Received weekly supervision
- CLINICAL SUPERVISORS: Primary – Anna Marie Pi, Ph.D., University faculty
Secondary – Cristian Del Rio, Psy.D., University faculty

RESEARCH

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
Carlos Albizu University

YEARS DIRECTED (2002-04)
Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Conducted empirical research for purposes of doctoral dissertation in the area of Internet addiction.
- Constructed an assessment tool, the *Online Usage Inventory*, measuring Internet addiction on a continuous scale.
- Developed operational definitions for *Online Dependence Disorder* and *Healthy Online Use*.
- Developed 5 Online Dependence Disorder subtypes.

RESEARCH THERAPIST
Carlos Albizu University

YEARS PARTICIPATED (2002-03)
Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Development of a program for adolescents at risk for depression and/or aggression
- Program included social skills groups with a focus on anger management, assertiveness, communication skills, problem solving skills and healthy lifestyle training
- Individual, group, and family therapy sessions were provided
- Parenting skills groups were provided

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: Nicholas Lim, Ph.D. and Irene Bravo, Ph.D.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Carlos Albizu University

YEARS PARTICIPATED (2000)
Miami, Florida

Job responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Literature review on the educational philosophy and teaching methods of Montessori versus traditional middle schools
- Research of assessments measuring a child's perceived level of self-esteem, prosocial behavior, aggressive behavior and cognitive abilities
- Research on the psychological processes of children at different developmental stages

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: Ali Castellano, M.S., Nicholas Lim, Ph.D., and Irene Bravo, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS

- Dornheim, L., von Harscher, H., Gomez, C., Pellegrini, A., Ramnath, R. (July 2008).
The Millon College Counseling Inventory (MCCI): Reliability and validity in an ethnically diverse sample. Poster presented at the 19th International Congress of the International Association for Cross- Cultural Psychology, Bremen, Germany.
- Von Harscher, H., Gomez, C., Ramnath, R., Pellegrini, A., Dornheim, L. (2008).
Validity of the Millon College Counseling Inventory (MCCI) in an ethnically diverse sample.
Book of Abstracts of the 19th International Congress of the International Association for Cross- Cultural Psychology, 99.
- Dornheim, L., Gomez, C., Pellegrini, A., Ramnath, R., von Harscher, H. (2008). Millon College Counseling Inventory (MCCI): Reliability & gender differences in an ethnically diverse sample.
Book of Abstracts of the 19th International Congress of the International Association for

Cross-Cultural Psychology, 74.

Millon, T., Grossman, S. D., Meagher, S. E., Millon, C., & Ramnath, R. D. (2004). *Personality Disorders in Modern Life* (2nd ed.). New York: Wiley.

Grossman, S. D. & Ramnath, R. D. (2004). *Instructor's Manual: Personality Disorders in Modern Life* (2nd ed.). New York: Wiley.

Ramnath, R. D. (2004). *The assessment of Online usage: From healthy use to Online dependence*. Doctoral dissertation: Carlos Albizu University, Miami, FL.

PRESENTATIONS

- Ramnath, R. (Fall, 2008; Fall 2009). *Understanding Affect: Treatment Implications*. Presented to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Florida International University, Miami, Florida
- Ramnath, R. (Summer, 2008). *How to Deal with Disruptive and Disturbed Students*. Presented to the New Faculty and Staff Orientation, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Spring 2008). *Treating Internet Addiction on a College Campus*. Presented to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Fall 2007). *Affective Interventions*. Presented to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. & Gomez, C. J. (Fall 2007). *How to Conduct a Comprehensive Psychosocial*. Presented to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Summer 2007). *The Assessment of Online Usage: From Healthy Use to Online Dependence*. Presented at Florida International University Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Spring 2007). *Effective Clinical Note-taking and Conceptualization*. Presented to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. & Nowell, C. (Spring 2006). *Internet Usage on College Campuses: From Healthy Use to Online Dependence*. Presented at the Southern College Health Association 2006 Annual Convention, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Fall, 2005). *Impulse Control Disorder, NOS: Internet Addiction*. Presented to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, University Park, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Fall, 2005). *Psychosocial policies and procedures*. Presented to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, University Park, Florida International University, Miami, Florida
- Ramnath, R. (Summer 2005). *Addiction Awareness Symposium*. Panel Member. Presented to the Florida International University, Miami, Florida
- Ramnath, R. (Summer 2005). *How to Manage Your Time More Effectively*. Presented to First-Year Experience class, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Summer 2005). *Reel Characters: A Beautiful Life*. Panel Member. Presented to the Florida International University, Miami, Florida
- Ramnath, R., von Harscher, H. (Spring, 2005). *Future Directions of FAWE*. Presented at the Florida Association of Women in Education annual convention, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Spring 2005). *Online Usage Inventory: Overview*. Presented to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, University Park Campus, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Fall 2004). *Clinical symptomatology and intervention of Online Dependence Disorder and Subtypes*. Presented to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, University Park Campus, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Fall 2004). *Personal and Academic Success Stairway (PASS) on WebCT: An overview*. Presented to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, University Park Campus, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. & Grossman, S. D. (Fall 2004). *The Counseling and Psychological*

- Services Center's Policies, Paperwork, and Procedures.* Presented to 2004-2005 Internship class, Counseling and Psychological Services Center, University Park Campus, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Summer 2004). *The Assessment of Online Usage: From Healthy Use to Online Dependence.* Dissertation defended at Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Spring 2004). *An introduction to the Millon College Counseling Inventory (MCCI).* Presented to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, University Park Campus, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Spring 2004). *How to Present a Dissertation Colloquium.* Presented to the Quantitative and Statistical Analysis doctoral course, Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Spring 2004). *Eating Disorders and Female College Athletes.* Presented to the female athletes of Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R., Grossman, S.D., & Waid, L. (Spring 2004). *Mental Health and Campus Life.* Presented at the Resident Assistant Training Workshop. University Park Campus, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Fall 2003). *Understanding and Learning Time Management Skills.* Presented at the Wellness Center, Biscayne Bay Campus, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. (Fall 2003). *The Assessment of Online Usage: From Healthy Use to Online Dependence.* Colloquium presented at Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida.
- Ramnath, R. & Grossman, S. D. (Fall 2003). *How to Manage Internship Applications.* Student Council panel presentation. Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida.

CERTIFICATIONS

FLORIDA FORENSIC EXAMINER TRAINING ON MENTAL HEALTH AND THE LAW

2007-Successful completion of certification and training course
University of South Florida

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE SLS 1501

2004- Successful completion of certification and training course
Florida International University

WEBCT CERTIFICATION

2004- Successful completion of certification and training course
Florida International University

HUMAN PARTICIPANTS PROTECTION EDUCATION FOR RESEARCH TEAMS

2004- Successful completion of certification and training course
National Institutes of Health

HIV 104

2001- Successful completion of certification and training course
Certification Board of Addiction Professionals of Florida

A.C.T. (Aggression Control Techniques)

2001- Successful completion of certification and training course
South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Member
2000-present

FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Member
2007-present

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Member
2004- 2006

CARLOS ALBIZU UNIVERSITY STUDENT COUNCIL

Secretary *Undergraduate Representative*
2002-2003 1999

PSI CHI

National Honor Society in Psychology
1999- Lifetime membership

COMMITTEES

QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson (since 2007)
Florida International University
Counseling and Psychological Services Center
Member since 2005

STAFF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson (since 2003)
Florida International University
Counseling and Psychological Services Center
2003-present

INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE

Member/Clinical Supervisor
Florida International University
Counseling and Psychological Services Center
2005-present

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Interim Coordinator (since 2008)
Florida International University
Counseling and Psychological Services Center
Member since 2003

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Member
Florida International University
Counseling and Psychological Services Center
2003-present

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BREAKFAST COMMITTEE

Member
Florida International University
2003-2005

PRACTICUM COMMITTEE

Member
Florida International University
Counseling and Psychological Services Center
2005

AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE (TEAM PLAYER) AWARD
Division of Student Affairs, Florida International University
2008-Award Recipient

DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARD
Division of Student Affairs, Florida International University
2005-Award Finalist

SUE JAMES MEMORIAL AWARD
Florida Association of Women in Higher Education
2004- Award Recipient

LETTER OF RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT
Carlos Albizu University
1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Carlos Albizu University
1999