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EDUCATION

1983 - 1987 PhD, Developmental and Child Psychology
Department of Human Development and Family Life
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
Concentration: Community Psychology

1981 - 1983 Master of Science, Developmental and Child Psychology
Department of Human Development and Family Life
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
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1975 - 1980 BA, Department of Psychology
Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2006- present Professor and Head, Department of Occupational Therapy
College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago

2012- 2013 Interim Department Head, Department of Physical Therapy
College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago

2002- 2006 Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy
College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago

1998 - 2002 Faculty Research Fellow, Loyola Center for Urban Research and Learning

1997 - 2002 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Loyola University Chicago

1990 - 1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Loyola University Chicago

1989 – 1990 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Life
University of Kansas

- 1987 - 1990 Research Associate, Research and Training Center on Independent Living and Bureau of Child Research, University of Kansas
- 1983 - 1987 Graduate Research Assistant, Research and Training Center on Independent Living and Bureau of Child Research, University of Kansas

FUNDED GRANT SUPPORT AND CONTRACTS

- 2016-2017 PI (20%). Healthy Families: Community Coalition to Promote Healthy Lifestyles among Latino Youth with Disabilities and their Families. Funder, The Chicago Community Trust. Total amount, \$100,000.
- 2015-2020 PI (5%). Advanced training in translational and community-engaged scholarship to improve community living and participation of people with disabilities. Funder, NIILDRR, DHHS, Total amount: \$745,511.
- 2014-2016 PI (25%). Community Coalition to Promote Healthy Lifestyles among Latino Youth with Disabilities and their Families. Funder, the Chicago Community Trust. Total amount, Year 1: \$149,900; Year 2:\$150,000 (Total, \$299,900).
- 2011-2016 Co-Project Director (5%). Advanced Training in Translational and Transformational Research to Improve Outcomes for People with Disabilities, PI: T. Heller, US Department of Education/NIDRR, total Amount: \$749,769.
- 2010-2015 Co-PI* (12%). UIC Obesity Research Project on Prevalence, Adaptations, and Knowledge Translation in Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities from Diverse Race/Ethnic Backgrounds, PI: J. Rimmer, DHD, US Dept of Education. *When the grant was transferred to the University of Alabama in 2012 my role changed to investigator and it was reduced to 9%.
- 2011-2012 PI, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (CUPPA) – IRRPP Scholar Fellowship grant. \$4,899.
- 2009-2012 Co-I (17%), VR Quality Assurance Improvement Project, PI: F. Balcazar, DHD, IDHS Rehabilitation Services (ARRA). Total Amount: \$137,000.
- 2005 - 2010 Co-PI (25%). Center for Capacity Building for Minorities with Disabilities Research. Funder: U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). Total amount: \$3,000,000.
- 2008 -2009 PI, evaluation component, Healthy Hearts Chicago Program-Obesity Prevention in the Latino Community. Funder The Otho S. A. Sprague Foundation. Sponsored by the YMCA, Pilsen. Total amount of evaluation component \$25,000.

- 2005 PI. Evaluation of a salad bar and nutrition education on children's attitudes, knowledge and eating patterns in a Chicago Public School. Funder: CLOCC. Total amount \$12,500.
- 2003 - 2005 PI, evaluation component. Participatory Evaluation of the Chicago Food System Collaborative, Funder: PRAG (Grant from Kellogg Foundation). Evaluation component: \$105, 541.
- 1999 - 2001 PI. Building the Capacity of Community-Based Organizations for Evaluation and Documentation. Funder: BP America Inc. Total amount: \$235,000.
- 1999 - 2001 PI, evaluation component. Documenting the Impact of Every Block a Village Online Funder: U.S. Department of Commerce and West Suburban Health Center. (Contract to CURL from West Suburban Health Center). Total evaluation component: \$75,273.
- 1998 - 1999 PI. Documenting the Impact of Bethel New Life in West Garfield Park: A Participatory Evaluation. Funder: Annie E. Casey Foundation. (Contract to CURL from Bethel New Life). Total evaluation component \$80,000.
- 1997 PI. Models of Community-University Collaborations in Research and Program Evaluation. Funder: Loyola Research Support Office. Amount: \$1,200.
- 1994 - 1995 PI. Evaluation component. Community and Health Needs and Priorities of Latinos in Des Plaines. Funder: Chicago Land Health Initiative and the Lutheran General Hospital Advocate. Evaluation component: \$20,000.
- 1992 PI. Contextual Analysis of Instances of Differential Treatment Among Minority College Students. Funder: Loyola Research Support Office. Total amount: \$1,200.
- 1988 - 1990 Co- PI. Assessing Concerns of Families in Transition and Promoting Independent Living. Family-Directed Problem Solving. Funder: Kansas Early Childhood Research Institute on Transition. Amount: \$41,268.
- 1988 - 1989 Research Team, University of Kansas, Research and Training Center on Independent Living, Co-investigator. Development of Effective Strategies for Persons with Disabilities: the Concerns Report Method, National Institute of Handicapped Research. The project I was responsible for was in the amount of \$48,891.

SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2016 President-elect, Society for Community Research and Action, APA Division 27
- 2016 Professor of the Year, UIC, College of Applied Health Sciences
- 2016 Led the planning and delivery of a CBPR workshop for graduate students and International colleagues.
- 2016 Invited Visiting Professor, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
- 2016 Invited Visiting Professor, Catholic University of Peru, Lima, Peru.
- 2016 Invited mentor, Leaders in Equity Evaluation and Diversity (LEEAD) Scholars program, Annie E. Casey Foundation.
- 2015 & 2016 Nominated to the Who is Who in Hispanic Business. This magazine highlights Hispanics that have made significant contributions to the Latino community across the areas of business, academia, research, or medicine.
- 2015 Invited to assist in the development and delivery of a series of webinars on Cultural competency. US Department of Health and Human Services. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2015 Invited to co-teach a webinar and virtual chat sponsored by the AOTA Pediatric Workgroup on cultural competence.
- 2015 Invited to assist in the development of the report to WHO on the role of OT in addressing childhood obesity. World Federation of Occupational Therapy.
- 2015 Nominated to the Leaders and Legacies Society, American Occupational Therapy Foundation.
- 2015 Invited to serve on Community Capacity Building committee for Latin American Region. National Congress of Psychology.
- 2014 Invited member Solutions Taskforce of the National Alliance for Hispanic Families.
- 2014 Invited member to the Global Bridges Scholars program, Karolinska Institute, Sweden.
- 2012 Leadership Award, UIC College of Applied Health Science
- 2012 - 2013 Appointed Chair, Diversity Ad Hoc Committee, AOTA.
- 2012 Invited to present research to the Board of Trustees, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2011 - 2016 Invited member of the Hispanic Workgroup for the Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services. Webinar series on cultural competence.
- 2011 Invited member of the AOTA Obesity Prevention Workgroup.
- 2010 MPA – Elected Fellow of the Midwestern Psychological Association (May 2010).
- 2010 Invited visiting professor, University of Seville, Spain.
- 2009 Research Funds for Minority Faculty Program (Faculty Affairs/Provost)
- 2009 UIC CIC ALP Leadership Fellow
- 2005 Society for Community Research and Action, Minority Mentorship Award Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action.

- 2003 – 2004 Kellogg Foundation, Food & Society elected Advisory Board for Evaluation
2002 Awarded a competitive Leave of Absence, Loyola University Chicago
2002 Fellow, APA, Society for Community Research and Action.
2001 Faculty Recognition Award CURL (Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago)
1998 – 2002 Faculty Research Fellow, CURL, Loyola University Chicago
1996 – 1997 McCormick Faculty Research Fellow, CURL, Loyola University Chicago.
1994 Outstanding Service Award, Chair of the International Development Committee. Presented at the 19th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, Atlanta, GA.
1983 International Women of the Year Award, the University of Kansas.

PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Lukyanova, V.V., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F.E., Oberoi, A. K. (in press). Factors associated with successful employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Agudelo, A., Mate, M & Garcia, C. (in press). Strengths and barriers experienced by youth and young adults with disabilities and their families in engaging In healthy lifestyles. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*.
- Balcazar, F. E., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2017). On Becoming Scholars and Activists for Disability Rights. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 58(3-4), 251-258.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Hoisington, M., Orozco, A. A., Arias, D., Garcia, C., Smith, K., & Bonner, B. (2016). Benefits of a Culturally Tailored Health Promotion Program for Latino Youth With Disabilities and Their Families. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 70(5).
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- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Lukyanova, V., Balcazar, F.E., Ali, A., Morton, D., & Alvarado, F., (2013). An evaluation of employment outcomes of community rehabilitation providers. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 79, 11-18.
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Graduates. The Department of Psychology and Center for Urban Research and Learning. Loyola University Chicago.

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SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (May 2016). Invited Speaker. Unpacking Community-based participatory Research to address health Disparities. UIC College of Medicine, Bridges to Baccalaureate program. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (April 2016). Invited speaker. Why diversity matters in Occupational Therapy. Annual AOTA breakfast of the Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity (COTAD). Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Feb. 2016). Invited speaker. Unpacking cultural responsive evaluation. Annie E. Casey Foundation LEEADs Scholars national program. Baltimore, MD.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (July, 2014). Invited speaker at the annual meeting of the Chicagoland Evaluation Association. Building Evaluation Capacity to Engage in Empowerment Evaluation.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Rashidianfar, S. (Nov. 2014). Strategies for enhancing cultural competence among health professionals. Presence, Resurrection Medical Center. (About 30 health professionals attended).

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Nov. 2013). Administration of Children and Family. Webinar on cultural

competence in serving diverse children and families. Chicago, IL. The same seminar was repeated in March of 2014.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Nov. 2013). Department of Psychology, Community Prevention Program. Unpacking evaluation capacity building. UIC, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (May 2013). The ACF Cultural Competence Brief: Why It Matters to Hispanic Children and Families. Invited talk, Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference. Washington, DC.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (February, 2013). Strategies for Developing and Sustaining Partnerships with Underrepresented Communities. Webinar sponsored by the Association of University Centers on Disabilities. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (January, 2013). Community Needs Assessment. Invited speaker at the Breast Health Navigation Conference. Sponsored by the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Hosted by University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (April, 2012). Community-based Participatory Research with Multicultural Populations. Keynote Speaker at Tennessee Board of Regents. Nashville, TN.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (June, 2012). Building capacity for evaluation among Community-based organizations. Invited panelist for CLOCC. Garfield Park Conservatory. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (April 17, 2012). Preparing for Promotion and Tenure. Invited by the Office of Academic Affairs, Panel member discussion with tenure-track faculty. University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.

Balcazar, F., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (March, 2012). Advocacy and Empowerment for individuals with Disabilities. Invited to present research to UIC Board of Trustees. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (March, 2012). The need for cultural competence in research with Hispanics. Invited speaker, Administration for Children and Families, Hispanic Research Workgroup. Washington DC.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2012). Disability and Race: A Social Justice and Empowerment Perspective. Invited guest presentation in the School of Public Health, Diversity Course, Lead Instructor – Angela Odoms-Young. University of Illinois at Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (October, 2011). Community-based Participatory Research with Latinos: The case of obesity. Invited to speak at Phil Nyden's Sociology class at Loyola University. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (October, 2011). Community Psychology's role in addressing childhood obesity: An Ecological Approach. Invited to speak at Judah Viola's community psychology, National Louis University. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (September, 2011). An ecological analysis of obesity. Invited brown bag series, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Jones, L. (September, 2011). Obesity among Latino & African American Youth: An Ecological & Cultural Perspective. The Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (June, 2011). "Community-based Participatory Research in Collaboration with Multicultural Populations." Invited to conduct a 3 hour mini-course to APA Fellows at Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (June, 2010). "Using the Internet to Conduct Research with Culturally Diverse Populations. Invited lecturer: APA Advanced Training Institute. East Lansing, Michigan State University.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (March, 2010). "Evaluation Capacity Building with CBOs Serving People with Disabilities". Invited lecturer: DHD 592, UIC. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (April, 2010). "Capacity building strategies for empowering migrant workers" Invited talk. Moguer, Spain.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (April, 2010). Community-based Participatory Research and Obesity. Invited speaker at National Lewis University. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (February, 2010). "Cultural competence and diversity goals: Brainstorming and planning". Invited workshop at LEND. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (July 2009). "Evaluation capacity building and community-based organizations serving diverse groups". Invited lecturer: Psych Community Psychology class at UIC. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2009, March). University-Community Engagement: Translating Knowledge into Community Change. Keynote Speaker. Chicago CTSA Consortium for Community Engagement. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2008, November). A Road Map to a Successful Academic Career. The AOTA/NBCOTT National Student Conclave. Wheeling, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2008, July) Enhancing agency capacity for evaluating the impact of their program on the lives of multicultural populations with disabilities. NIDRR presentation. Project 21 meeting.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2008, June) Using the Internet to conduct research with multicultural populations. Invited Workshop. APA institute at Michigan State University.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Luna Renee. (2008) University-community engagements: Challenges and Opportunities. University-community engagements working conference. By invitation only. Loyola University Chicago, Center for Urban Research and Learning.

Balcazar, F., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Taylor-Ritzler, T., & Ali, A. (2008, June) Disability, Race and Poverty: A Social Justice Dilemma. Presentation for the Reinventing Race, Reinventing Racism: The 40th Anniversary of the Kerner Commission. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Taylor-Ritzler, T., Garcia –Iriarte, E., Keys, C., Restrepo-Toro, M., Leung, P., Ruch-Ross, H., Kenney, L., Curtin, G. (2007, July). Building Capacity for Outcome Evaluation of Programs for people of Color with Disabilities: The Art and the Science. Disability, Race, and Culture: The State-of-the-Science Conference. Chicago, IL.

Balcazar, F., Williams, C., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Leung, P., Hasnain, R., Alvarado, F. (2007, July). A Conceptual Framework for Cultural Competence: Evidence of Organizational Impact. Disability, Race, and Culture: The State-of-the-Science Conference. Chicago, IL.

Balcazar, F., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2006, November). Building capacity for evaluation and cultural competent disability research. National Web Cast, sponsored by the National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research and NIDRR.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2006, October). A participatory framework for the evaluation of community initiatives. Sociology graduate class. Loyola University of Chicago.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2006, September). Ethical issues in participatory research with multicultural populations. Ethics series, invited presentation School of Nursing. University of Illinois at Chicago.

Willis, C. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2006, September). Developing cultural competence in service providers: A training the trainers approach.

Eburne, G., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Ritzler, T. (2006, March). Evaluation of outcomes and task analysis training. El Valor, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F., & Ritzler, T. (2006, March). Building capacity for outcomes evaluation of Hispanic services. Illinois Department of Human Services,

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Latino Services. Chicago, IL.

Balcazar, F., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Willis, C. (2005, July). The Center for Capacity Building for Minorities with Disabilities Research. National DIDRR meeting of section 21 projects. Washington, DC.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Hall, K. (2005, July). Evaluating the impact of ILC services: Developing a logic model. Southern California Independent Living Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Ritzler, T. (2005, April). Evaluating programs of services for minorities with disabilities. M-Power Inc. Boston, Massachusetts.

Savage, T., Hammel, J., Suarez-Balcazar, & Drazen, C. (2004, April). Ethical issues regarding applied research with individuals with disabilities. Human Subjects protection continuing Education Training Program. DHD, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2003, May). Participatory and empowerment evaluation of a technology initiative: Implications for Occupational Therapy. Research Colloquia. AOTA Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2000, May). A participatory approach to program evaluation. Department of Sociology. Loyola University Chicago.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Orellana-Damacela, L. (1999, June). Building the capacity of Erie Neighborhood House for documentation and evaluation. The Loyola Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1999, August). Documenting the impact of Bethel New Life's community development efforts in West Garfield Park. Presented to the Aspen Institute Roundtable on comprehensive Community Initiatives. Sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Redfield, S., (1996, September). Communities as partnerships vs communities as laboratories: Building collaborative relationships with communities. CURL (Center for Urban Research and Learning), Conversations Loyola University of Chicago.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Garrard, W. (1996, August). Assertiveness training. Department of Recreational Sports, part-time employee training, Loyola University of Chicago.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1995, February). How to empower yourself with a mentor. Hispanic Women's Program, Loyola University Chicago.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1993, July). Building support and self-esteem in Hispanic children.

Hispanic Support Group, Niles, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Campos, S., & Lopez, J. (1993, March). Training respite care workers to work with Hispanic families. El Valor, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar, F. (1992, July). Una aproximacion conductual a la Psicologia Comunitaria. Alamac, Bogota, Colombia.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Paine, A. (1990, May). Teaching minority students self-help and support skills. The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Paine, A. L., Embree, M. G., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1989, May). Leader training for self-help and mutual support groups. National Independent Living Conference, Washington, D.C.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y. (1988, May). Community organizations in the United States, presented at the seminar, Central American Peace Scholarship/Panama Program. The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar, F. E. (1985, May). The role of women in Latin America. Altrusa, Lawrence, KS.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar F. (Nov. 2016). Community-based Participatory Research, invited 3-day workshop in Ayacucho, Peru and then in Lima. Catholic University of Peru.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Nov. 2016). Familias Saludables: Estrategias para promover la salud de la familia. Invited talk. Center Ann Sullivan of Peru, Lima, Peru.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (April 2016). Organizational transformation through empowerment evaluation with community organizations serving individuals with disabilities. Invited two-day workshop. Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (April 2016). An ecological and participatory approach to promoting healthy lifestyles among youth with disabilities and their families. Invited Talk. Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Sept. 2015). A Contextual Ecological Model for Promoting Healthy Living in Populations Vulnerable. National Congress of Psychology. Armenia, Colombia.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Sept. 2015). An ecological approach to promoting healthy lifestyles among

vulnerable populations. Invited presentation. Congress of Psychology, Armenia, Colombia.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Sept. 2014). Familias Saludables (Healthy Family). Invited workshop. Center Ann Sullivan of Peru (350 people in attendance).

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Sept. 2014). Conducting participatory community research in the context of Peru. Invited lecture. Center Ann Sullivan of Peru (25 university students in attendance).

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Summer, 2014). Una Aproximacion Internacional a Competencia Cultural (Cultural Competency). Presentation. 5th International Conference of Community Psychology, Fortaleza, Brazil.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Feb. 2014). Developing a research career: My personal journey. Invited presentation at the International Bridges Scholars Program. Karolinska Institute, Sweden.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Feb. 2014). Unpacking cultural competency in health professions. Invited speaker at the Karolinska Institutet. Stockholm, Sweden.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Feb. 2014). Culturally competent OT care: Enhancing outcomes for diverse populations. Invited speaker. Presentation to the graduate students, clinicians and faculty of Linkoping University, Sweden.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Feb. 2014). Community-based participatory research: The case of childhood and youth obesity. Invited speaker. Presentation to the graduate students, clinicians and faculty of Linkoping University, Sweden.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Luque-Ribelles, V., Paloma-Castro, V. (2012, June). La Validacion Psicopolitica del estudio de la aculturacion (Psychopolitics Validation of the study of acculturation.) Presentation IVth International Conference of Community Psychology, Department of Psychology, Universidad de Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2012, October). Youth and Obesity. 3rd Annual MOHO Institute. Stockholm, Sweden.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2010, April). A Social Ecological Analysis of Healthy Living with Minority Communities. Invited distinguished lecture to the European Network for Health and Migrations – COST at the University of Seville, Spain. Seville, Spain.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2010, April). Community-based Participatory Research in Collaboration with Diverse Communities. Invited distinguished lecture to the Department of Psychology at the University of Seville, Spain. Seville, Spain.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Hammel, J. (2007, November). Participatory Action Research with people with Disabilities: Principles and exemplars. Ann Sullivan Center, Lima, Peru. Presentation to students from Lima's Catholic University.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Hammel, J. (2007, November). Increasing participation of people with disabilities through Occupational Therapy. Ann Sullivan Center (CASP), Lima, Peru. Presentation to the staff of CASP.

Garcia-Ramirez, M. & Suarez-Balcazar Y., (2004, September). Empowerment Evaluation of an European Network of Community organizations. Symposium presentation. European Network of Community Psychologists. Berlin, Germany.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Garcia, M. (2004, September). Empowerment evaluation of a community technology intervention: Implications for Andalucía. European Network of Community Psychologists. Symposium presentation. Berlin, Germany.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar, F. (2003, July). Una metodología participativa de acción para la identificación de necesidades de Latinos con incapacidades. Invited workshop in the Congress of the Republic of Lima, Peru.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2003, July). Modelos de evaluación de programas comunitarios. Invited seminar in the Masters program. Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2003, July). Impact of a community initiative in the lives of low-income residents. InterAmerican Conference of Psychology. Lima, Peru.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2001, June). Evaluation of Comprehensive Community Initiatives. Invited summer seminar. University of Seville. Seville, Spain.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2001, June). Evaluating Community Programs for New Immigrants. Invited summer seminar. University Hospital of Seville. Seville, Spain.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2001, June). Principles and benefits of university-community partnerships. Invited summer seminar. University of Malaga. Malaga, Spain.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1997, March). A model for university-community partnerships: The PRIDE experience. University of Birmingham, England.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar, F. (1995, July). Una metodología participativa para la identificación de necesidades comunitarias. Conference symposium. Interamerican Conference of Psychology, San Juan, PR.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1995, July). Conducting applied research with an underserved Latino

community: Issues and challenges. In R. Watts (Chair), Challenges of action research. Conference symposium, Interamerican Congress of Psychology, San Juan, PR.

Balcazar, F. E., & Suarez de Balcazar, Y. (1986, July). The Research and Training Center on Independent Living: An overview. Hetdrop Center, Amsteim, Holland.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar, F. E. (1985, June). Planning Community Development within a multidisciplinary approach. Presented to the Vicerectory of Social Action, University of Costa Rica.

Balcazar, F. E., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Lucky, D., & Stull, D. (1985, June). Collaborative problem driven research approach in the South Pacific region of Costa Rica. Second Convention, Golfito, Costa Rica.

Balcazar, F. E., & Suarez de Balcazar, Y. (1985, June). Planning an early screening and child survival programs in Costa Rica. Department of Mental Health. Ministry of Health, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar, F. E. (1985, June). Needs assessment and agenda setting for residents of Golfito. Second Convention, Golfito, Costa Rica.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS (up to 2007)

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Ali, A. (2007, December). Outreaching to minorities with disabilities: Developing an evaluation plan. Will-Grundy County Center for Independent Living. Joliet, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Keys, C. (2006, November). Developing action guides and tracking Community change. Workshop presented to the Iowa Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. Davenport, Iowa.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Taylor, R., Willis, C. (2005, November). Developing cultural competence in OT. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association. Oak Brook, IL.

Balcazar, F., Suarez-Balcazar, & Willis, C. (2005, January). Developing cultural competence in serving minorities with disabilities. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (group facilitator) (2005, April). Cultural competence and evaluation. Kellogg FAS conference. Virginia.

Willis, C., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2005, July). Creating cultural competence among rehabilitation service providers. Milwaukee, WI.

Taylor, R., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kielfhofner, G. (2003, May). Participatory Action Research Workshop. AOTA conference, Washington, DC.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Orellana-Damacela, L. (2000, May). Increasing the capacity of community-based organizations for evaluation. BP Amoco agency training. Chicago, IL.

Seekins, T., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Muiiu, C., Johnson, M., & Fawcett, S.B. (1985, May). Developing capacities of disabled citizens to improve their communities. Regional Conference VII on Independent Living, Overland Park, KS.

Balcazar, F. E., Fawcett, S. B., & Suarez de Balcazar, Y. (1985, June). Teaching disabled consumers advocacy skills. Project Aid Resource Center, Wichita, KS.

Seekins, T., Fawcett, S. B., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Muiiu, C., & Johnson, M. (1984, May). Developing capacities of disabled citizens to improve their communities. Regional Conference VII on Independent Living, Overland Park, MI.

Seekins, T., Whang, P. L., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1983, May). Systematic consumerism: Involving citizens with disabilities in community development and the operation of independent living centers. Regional Conference VI on Independent Living, Cleveland, OH.

Fawcett, S. B., Whang, P. L., Seekins, T., & Suarez de Balcazar, Y. (1982, May). Strategies for facilitating independent living through community development methods. Regional Conference V on Independent Living, Kansas City, MI.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Gomes, L., Hernandez, S., Bray, E. (2015) Building the Capacity of Students and Community Stakeholders to Conduct Culturally-Anchored Evaluation. *American Evaluation Association*. Chicago.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Curtin, Gloria (2015). Building University-Community Partnerships to Engage in Culturally Competent Evaluation. *American Evaluation Association*. Chicago.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Tina Taylor-Ritz (2015). Fostering Organizational Transformation through Empowerment Evaluation. *American Evaluation Association*, Chicago.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. et al (symposium) (2015). University-community partnerships to promote health and well-being. Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Lowell, MS.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Agudelo, A. (May, 2015). A Community Based Approach to Promoting Healthy Life styles Among Latino Youth with Disabilities and their Families. Presentation. 4th Annual OT Summit of Scholars, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (May, 2015). What Makes a Winning Proposal?: Perspective from Grant Reviewers. Panel Member. 4th Annual OT Summit of Scholars, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (April, 2015). Primary Care and Children & Youth With Obesity: A call for Action. Short Course. AOTA 95th Annual Conference & Expo, Nashville, Tennessee

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (April, 2015). Promoting Cultural Competence in Occupational Therapy Practice and Education. Short Course. AOTA 95th Annual Conference & Expo, Nashville, Tennessee.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y (2014). Building evaluation capacity to engage in empowerment evaluation: A case of organizational transformation. In Fetterman's symposium on Empowerment Evaluation.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Oberoi, A., Lukyanova, V. (2014). Employment participation disparities among White and African American women with disabilities. OT Summit of Scholars, Philadelphia.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Lukyanova, V. (May, 2014). Participation inequalities: Factors associated with rehabilitation outcomes among African Americans and Whites with disabilities. Third Annual OT Summit of Scholars. Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Hansen, A.M., Munoz, J., Hammel, J. (April 2014). International Partnerships in Occupational Therapy: Realities of a Globally-Connected Profession. Presenter and session chair, American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Annual Conference. Baltimore, Md.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y (2014). Building evaluation capacity to engage in empowerment evaluation: A case of organizational transformation. In Fetterman's symposium on Empowerment Evaluation. American Evaluation Association, Denver.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Oberoi, A., Lukyanova, V. (2014). Employment participation disparities among White and African American women with disabilities. OT Summit of Scholars, Philadelphia.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Hammel, J (April 2014). International Partnerships in occupational

Therapy: Realities of a Globally-Connected Profession. (A Mutually beneficial collaboration for OT education and practice. Presenter on General and Professional Issues at the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) annual conference. Baltimore, Md.

Watson-Thompson, J., Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Fawcett, S. (June, 2013). Puzzles and Challenges in Participatory Community Research and Action. Panel discussion presented at the Society to Community Research and Action Conference. Miami, FL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (June, 2013). Health Policy Spanning Time and Place: Understanding the Impact of Policies on Vulnerable Populations. Symposium presented at the Society to Community Research and Action Conference. Miami, FL.

Angelique, H., Bond, M., Nation, m., Reich, S., Schlehofer, m. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (June, 2013). Preparing for Tenure and Promotion. Panel discussion presented at the Society to Community Research and Action Conference. Miami, FL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Lukyanova, V. (2013). Predictors of Vocational Rehabilitation Outcomes for Whites, African Americans and Latinos with Disabilities: Implications for Enhancing Policy and Practice. Sponsored by the 2nd Annual OT Summit of Scholars. Hosted by University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy. Chicago, IL.

Vroman, K., Lau, C., Pizzi, M., Gill, S., Orloff, S., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kuo, F., Kurrasch, J., Schefkind, S., & Maguire, J. (April, 2013). Occupational Therapy Child and Family Centered Interventions for Obesity and Health in Multiple Clinical Settings. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. San Diego, CA.

Muñoz, J., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Gupta, J, Fox, L., Iyer, M., & Molinsky, R (April, 2012). Practice Models, Educational Practices, and Best Evidence for Culturally Responsive Caring. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. Indianapolis, IN. (3-hour mini course at AOTA).

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Schefkind, S., Pizzi, M., Gill, S., Orloff, S., Bazyk, S., Lau, C., & Vroman, K (April, 2012). OT Role in Obesity Prevention: A National Priority. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Hasnain, R., Mirza, M. & Luna, R.(April, 2012). Health Issues Among Immigrants with Disabilities: Building Bridges Between Disability and Refugee Communities. Scholarship of Practice Series, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F., Hasnain, R., Oberoi, A., Mirza, M. & Luna, R. (December, 2011). Health Issues among Immigrants with Disabilities. Immigrant Health Research Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Sen, S. (November, 2011). Culturally responsive OT practice. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association conference, Galena, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (June, 2011). “An Ecological Analysis of Healthy Living for Low- Income Communities.” Presented the 2011 Society for Community Research an Action Conference. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (June, 2011). “Evaluation Capacity Building: An opportunity for agency transformation in the current economic environment.” Chair and panel member at the 2011 Society for Community Research an Action Conference. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (June, 2011). “Measuring community change: How is community change best measured across diverse community contexts and problems?” Panel member at the 2011 Society for Community Research an Action Conference. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (June, 2011). “Redefining Cultural Competence: An International Perspective.” Panel member at the 2011 Society for Community Research an Action Conference. Chicago, IL.

Taylor-Ritzler, T., Balcazar, F., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Renfro, R. (May, 2011). “Culture/ Diversity courses: What to Cover? What do Students Learn?” Roundtable Discussion: Affiliated Meeting of the Society for Community Research an Action. Chicago, IL.

Taylor-Ritzler, T. Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Garcia-Iriarte, E. (November, 2010). Results and implications of a mixed-methods ECB model validation study. In (Taylor-Ritzler, T., Chair) Evaluation Capacity Building (ECB) Models, Measures, And Outcomes: Taking Stock to Forge Ahead. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, San Antonio, TX.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Taylor-Ritzler, T. & Garcia-Iriarte, E. (November, 2010). Using Qualitative Methods to Further Specify Contextual and Cultural Elements of ECB Processes. In (Taylor-Ritzler, T., Chair) Evaluation Capacity Building (ECB) Models, Measures, And Outcomes: Taking Stock to Forge Ahead. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, San Antonio, TX.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2010, April). *Community-based participatory research and obesity*. Invited speaker at National Lewis University.

- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2009, June). Are Online Communities Really Communities? The Case for Cats, Cancer, and Kids. Presented at the 12th biennial Conference for the 27th Division of the American Psychological Association. Montclair, NJ.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2009, June). Evaluation Capacity Building: Conceptualization, Application, and Measurement. Presented at the 12th biennial Conference for the 27th Division of the American Psychological Association. Montclair, NJ.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2009, June). Cultural Competence: A Global Challenge for Research and Practice. Presented at the 12th biennial Conference for the 27th Division of the American Psychological Association. Montclair, NJ.
- Brookins, C., Fawcett, S., Mckinely Sellers, R., Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2009, June). Effective Strategies for Mentoring People of Color: Promoting Social Justice and Contributing to Community Practice. Presented at the 12th biennial Conference for the 27th Division of the American Psychological Association. Montclair, NJ.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Tina-Taylor-Ritzler, Garcia-Iriarte, E. (2009, June). *Evaluation Capacity Building: Conceptualization, Application, and Measurement*. Presented at the 12th biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Montclair, NJ
- Balcazar, F., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2009, June). *Cultural Competence: A Global Challenge for Research and Practice*. Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for community-Research and Action. Montclair, NJ.
- Brookins, C., Fawcett, S., Mckinely Sellers, R., Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2009, June). *Effective Strategies for Mentoring People of Color: Promoting Social Justice and Contributing to Community Practice*. Panel discussion presented at the 12th biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Montclair, NJ.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2009, March). *University-Community Engagement: Translating Knowledge into Community Change*. Chicago CTSA Consortium for Community Engagement. Chicago, IL.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., (2009, April). *University-community partnerships: A capacity building approach*. Invited speaker. University of Toledo. Toledo, OH.
- Balcazar, F., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Taylor-Ritzler, T. (2008, May) *Capacity Building Partnership to Benefit Minoirites: Lessons from the Field*. Symposium for the Eightieth Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Balcazar, F., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Taylor-Ritzler, T. (2008, May) *Development and Validation of the Cultural Competence Assessment Instrument (CCAI)*. Poster

presentation at the Eightieth Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Balcazar, F., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Taylor-Ritzler, T. (2008, May) *Validation of an Evaluation Capacity Building Conceptual Model*. Poster presentation at the Eightieth Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F., Taylor-Ritzler, T. (2008, November). Culturally Competent Organizations: What are they and how do you measure them? Invited Workshop. 22nd Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association. Denver, CO.

Taylor-Ritzler, T., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Garcia, E. (2008, November). The Essence of Evaluation Capacity Building: Conceptualization, Application, and Measurement. Invited Workshop. 22nd Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association. Denver, CO.

Hammel, J. Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2007, November) *International Presentation: Occupational Therapy and Participation*. Workshop: Center of Anne Sulivan. Lima, PE.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2007, May) *Building the Capacity of Community Based Organizations for Evaluation*. Co-Presenter to the Center for Capacity Building for Minorities with Disabilities. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2007, May) *Developing and Validating a Measure of Cultural Competence*. Presented for NIDRR project 21. Washington, DC.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2007, May) *Development and Validation of a Model of Cultural Competence: Implications for Rehabilitation*. Co-Presenter to the Center for Capacity Building for Minorities with Disabilities. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2007, May) *Disability, Race and Culture: The State of Science*. Co-Presenter to the Center for Capacity Building for Minorities with Disabilities. Chicago, IL.

Tina-Ritzler-Taylor, T, Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar, F. (2007, June). Developing capacity building with communities of color. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference. Symposium. LA, CA.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Munoz, J. (2007, April). Developing cultural competence in Occupational Therapy. American Occupational Therapy Association Convention. St. Louis, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Ritzler-Taylor, T., Guzman, A., & Garcia, E. (November, 2006). Issues of multiculturalism and diversity in the evaluation of community programs. American Evaluation Association, Portland, Oregon.

- Ritzler-Taylor, T., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Garcia, E., & Guzman, A. (November, 2006). Building the capacity of community-based organizations for evaluating programs for multicultural populations. American Evaluation Association, Portland, Oregon.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kouba, J., & Martinez, L. (March, 2006). Evaluating the impact of a salad bar and nutrition education initiative on children's knowledge and eating patterns. CLOCC Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Willis, C. (2005, November). Center for Capacity Building for Minorities with Disabilities Research. Poster Presentation. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association. Oak Brook, IL.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F., Garcia-Ramirez, M. (June, 2005). Responses to Oppression from Marginalized Minority Populations. In Fisher, A. Symposium. Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Champaign-Urbana.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Martinez, L. (2005, June). The Chicago Community Food System Collaborative: An Interdisciplinary Partnership in Action. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Champaign-Urbana.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F., & Sharma, A. (2005, June). Culturally competent services for minority populations. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Champaign-Urbana.
- Balcazar, F. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2005, June). Challenges and Benefits of University-Community Partnerships. Panel discussion presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Champaign-Urbana.
- Meldrum, R., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F., Hayes, E. (2005, May). Opportunities and Challenges in university-community collaborations. Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kouba, J., Redmond, L., & Hellwig, M. (2005, March). Documenting the -impact of a salad bar and nutrition education in children's eating patterns in a Chicago Public School. CLOCC. Chicago, IL.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Orellana-Damacela, L., Garrard, W. (2004). Evaluation as a capacity building tool (2004, November). American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2004, August). Empowerment evaluation of Chicago Foods Systems Collaborative. American Psychological Association Meeting.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2004, August). The role of stakeholders in empowerment evaluation of a community Intervention. American Psychological Association Meeting.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., (2004, June). Values and principles of Participatory Action Research Applied to Health. Consortium for Lowering Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC annual meeting).

Martinez, L., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2004, May). The evaluation of Chicago Foods System Collaborative: The farmers market component. Conference on Chicago Research and Public Policy. University of Chicago.

Taylor, R., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kielfhofner, G., Braveman, B. (2003, May). Community psychology and other disciples. Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Newbrough, B. (2003, September). The Community Action research centers as a model of interdisciplinary partnerships. University of Vanderbilt.

McDonald, K., Suarez-Balcazar et al., (2003, October). The good, the bad and the ugly of being a community psychologists. Eco-Community Conference, Michigan.

London, L., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Harper, G., & Sharma, A. (2002, May). Human Diversity and Multicultural Issue in Participatory Community Research. Panel discussion presented at the Midwest Psychological Association Conference. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Kinney, L. (2002, August). The impact of technology in the sense of community of African American Residents. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Nyden, P. (2002, June). Weaving university-community partnerships: A framework. Presented at the Chicago Conference on Participatory Community Methods. Chicago, IL.

Kinney, L., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y., (2001, June). The use of WebTV to impact health behaviors of African Americans. 8th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Masi, C., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Muhammad, B. (2001, September) The Every Block a VillageOnline Story. Telehealth 2001, Orlando Florida.

Newbrough, R., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Francisco, V., & Taylor, R. (2001, June). Community Action-Research Centers: The Wood Hole Project. 8th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

- Portillo, N. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y., (2001, May). Sense of Community and Community Participation among Hispanic Adults, Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Sharma, A., & Suarez-Balcazar, (2001, March). Building Capacity of Community-based Organizations for Evaluating Outcomes. Realizing the Charter for Illinois Children: Community by Community Conference, Du Page, Illinois.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Harper, G., & Lewis R. (2001, May). University Community Partnerships: Principles, benefits and challenges. Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kinney, L. (2001, June). Using technology to promote grass-root development. 8th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community research and Action. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kinney, L. Muhammad, B., Masi, C., & Cassey, M. (2001, August) WebTV intervention to increase health within an urban community. In Jason, L. (Chair) Symposium: health Psychology and Community Psychology: Using research to illustrate linkage. Presented at the American Psychological Association.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Sharma, A., Lanum, M., Portillo, N., Orellana-Damacela, L. & Kinney, L. (2001, May). Case studies in participatory evaluation: Examining the impact of community initiatives. Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Kinney, L., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Muhammed, B. (2000, August). Analyzing a community online: A neighborhood building a sense of community. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meeting, Washington, DC.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kinney, L., Muhammed, B., Masi, C., & Cassey, P. (2000, August). Web TV intervention to increase health within an urban community. In Jason, L. Symposium: Health Psychology and Community Psychology - using research to illustrate Linkage, Washington, D.C.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Orellana-Damacella, L., Jayaraj, A., & Sharma, A. (2000, August). Future of university-community partnerships: Principles & benefits. In Harper (Chair) Symposium: Truly Collaborative Community-University Partnerships with Minority Groups. Presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2000, June). Evaluating Community Interventions for Youth at Risk. Invited summer seminar. University of Alaska. Fairbanks, Alaska.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Orellana-Damacela, L., Kruger, D., Jayaraj, A., & Kinney, L. (1999, October). Models of university-community partnerships: Benefits and challenges. Ecological Community Conference, Downers Grove, IL.

Garrard, W., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1999, June). Evaluation of intermediate student outcomes in school-to-work programming. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, New Haven, CT.

Newbrough, J., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kruger, D., & Jayaraj, A. (1999, June). University community partnerships: Documenting the impact of Bethel New Life. In *Healthy Communities: An opportunity for community psychologists*. Symposium presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, New Haven, CT.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar, F. (1999, June). A model for evaluating community participation in a child survival program in Honduras. In *Community Health and International Evaluations*. Symposium presented at the Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, New Haven, CT.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kruger, D., Jayaraj, A., & Harper, G. (1999, May). Models of community-university collaborations for participatory evaluation. Symposium presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Garrard, W., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kruger, D., Mahler, B., Muller, T., & Raza, A. (1998, May). An evaluation of a school-to-work initiative: The students' perspective. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Orellana, L., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1998, August). The role of tenant involvement in improving quality of life. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1998, October). Discussant, Building community-university partnerships for the 21st century. Ecological Community Conference, Oregon, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1998, October). Panel discussion, Conducting culturally sensitive community research. Ecological Community Conference, Oregon, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1998, September). Social scientists as agents of change. In *Choosing to work for social change: Motivations, Challenges, and Rewards. Altruism and Social Change, & Charity*. The Annual Symposium of the Center for the Advanced Study of Christianity and Culture. Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1998, May). How to be sensitive to people with differences: Challenges in

working with minorities, people with disabilities, and under-represented groups. Panel discussion, chair Kelly Michelle Lewis. Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Balcazar, F. (1998, May). A conceptual model of community participation in a child survival program in Honduras. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis. Orlando, FL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1997, August). Experiences of differential treatment among minority and nonminority college students. In R. Potts, Symposium: Racism and Psychology. American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1997, August). Discussant, Symposium: Racism and psychology doctoral training: Perspectives, experiences, and research. American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1997, May). Research collaboration with disadvantaged groups, in panel discussion: Community psychologists as agents of social change. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1997, May). The social psychological view. In panel discussion: Multiple Roads to Prevention: Expanding the Boundaries of Community Psychology. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1997, May). Chair: Behavioral approaches to community change. A behavioral approach to promote community involvement among Latino families. Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, Illinois.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1996, October). Models for building collaborative relationships with communities. Symposium presented at the Ecological Community Conference: Politics and power: research and action. Champaign, IL.

Garrard, W., Orellana, L., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1996, July). Community concerns of Hispanics as a function of English mastery, and length of residence in the USA. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA. This poster was also selected to be presented in a panel discussion at the American Psychological Society.

Kong, K. C., Grey, H., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1996, May). Diverse women, diverse concerns. Paper presented in a symposium: Pursuing integration: women, training and graduate school. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Linn, D., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1996, May). Assessment of assertiveness and ethnic identity in Asian Americans. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association,

Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1995, June). Mentoring and support systems in graduate school: What works and what doesn't (Chair). Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Schrapp-Wyatt, D., & Jayaraj, A. (1995, June). Sex education and life goals of sexually active Latina adolescents. Poster session presented at the Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1995, May). Women in community psychology: Striving for equality in prevention. Panel discussion, Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Casas-Byots C., & Trillos J. (1995, May). Identifying the community concerns of Latinos. In B. Billows (Chair), Improving the quality of living within the Latino community. Symposium presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1994, August). Mentoring models for students of color: Issues and options (Chair). Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Andrews, C. (1994, August). Contextual analysis of social support networks and well-being of Hispanic Families with children with disabilities. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Durlak, J., & Smith, C. (1994, August). Multicultural training practices in community psychology programs. In M.S. Quintana (Chair), Multicultural training in clinical, community, and counseling psychology. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Andrews, C., Trillos, J., & Daniels, D. (1994, May). Descriptive analysis of situations of differential treatment among college students. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & McGlinchey, K. (1994, May). Social support in the well-being of at risk populations. Symposium presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Estrada, A., Leon, H., McGlinchey, K., Juarez, S., & Vera, L. (1993, October). Preparing for the Twenty-First Century: Enhancing the support systems and mental health of Latinos. Presented at the Second Annual Conference of the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry, Chicago, IL.

- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Durlak, J., & Smith, C. (1993, May). A survey of multicultural training in community psychology programs. Paper presented at the Mid-Western Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Crawford, I., & Andrews, C. (1993, May). The effects of goal-action training in the actions taken toward academic goals in ethnic minority college students. Paper presented at the Association of Behavior Analysis-International, Chicago, IL.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (Chair), (1992, October). Issues in Community Research: Challenges for the 90's, Symposium presented at the Midwest Eco-Community Conference, Dowagiac, MI.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Andrews, C., V. O., A. M., Guerra, C., & Masibay, H. (1992, October). Developing collaborative-research efforts with agencies that serve Hispanic clients. Midwest Eco-Community Psychology Conference, MI.
- Balcazar, F., Campbell, R., Hobfoll, S., Keys, C., Kohner, K., Potts, R., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1991, October). Panel keynote presenters, In J. Durlak, (Moderator), Working in community settings: What's not in the textbooks. Eco-Community Psychology Conference, Dowagiac, MI.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Espindola, P. (1991, October). Developing Community Interventions for Hispanic Families. Midwest Eco-Community Psychology Conference. Dowagiac, MI.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Durlak, J., Crawford, I., Balcazar, F., Trickett, E., & Watts, R. (1991, June). Issues of ethnic and cultural diversity in Community Psychology Programs. Presented at the Third Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Tempe, AZ.
- Crawford, I., Henderson, E., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Zuleiman, L., Wilson, T., Robinson, L., Balcazar, F., & Smith, C. (1991, May). Becoming more attentive to issues of cultural diversity: What are some current programs doing. Panel discussion presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1991, May). Identifying the needs of respite care workers for Hispanic families with children with disabilities. In S. Fowler, N. Meck, & K. Clafin (Chairs). Interventions and assessment with families of young children with special needs. Paper presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1991, May). A showcase of behavior analysis in five countries (Chair). Symposium presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA.

- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1991, April). Identifying the needs of families with children with disabilities. Center for Children and Families. Loyola Medical Center, Loyola University Chicago.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. (1990, May). Assessing concerns of families in transition and promoting family-directed problem solving. In Behavioral Assessment in Transition Planning for Young Children with Disabilities. Sixteen Annual Convention, The Association for Behavior Analysis: International. Nashville, TN.
- Paine, A. L., Embree, M. G., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1989, June). Self-help group leader's handbook: Leading effective meeting. Conference on the Impact of Life Threatening Conditions: Self-help Groups and Health Care Providers in Partnership, Chicago, IL.
- Balcazar, F. R., Majors, R., Blanchard, K., Fawcett, S. B., Paine, A. L., & Suarez de Balcazar, Y. (1989, June). Recruiting mentors to attain personal goals: A pilot study with minority high school students. Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, East Lansing, MI.
- Fawcett, S. B., & Suarez de Balcazar, Y. (1989, June). Common concerns of disabled Americans: Planning for community research and action. Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, East Lansing, MI.
- Paine, A. L., Embree, M. G., Fawcett, S. B., & Suarez de Balcazar, Y. (1989, June). Sharpening leader competencies in collaboration with community self-help groups. Biennial Community Research and Action Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Balcazar, F. E., Majors, R., Fawcett, S. B., Paine, A. L., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Blanchard, K. (1989, May). Teaching minority high school students to recruit helpers to attain personal goals. Association of Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, WI.
- Paine, A. L., Embree, M. G., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1989, May). Enhancing self-help leader skills. Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, WI.
- Suarez de Balcazar, Y. (1989, May). Chair: Behavioral Community Applications with youth, families, and people with disabilities. Common concerns of disabled Americans: Issues and options. Presented at the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, WI.
- Fawcett, S. B., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F., Paine, A., & White, G. (1988, May). Empowerment of people with physical disabilities: Some research and action. American Psychological Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.

- Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Paine, A., & Fawcett, S. B. (1988, May). Behavioral Assessment of Support Behaviors and Supportive Interactions among Members of Self-help Groups. In Behavior Analysis in Rehabilitation and Self-help, Symposium presented at the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Philadelphia, PA.
- Paine, A., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1988, May). Building Competence in Leaders of Self-Help Groups. In Behavior Analysis in Rehabilitation and Self-help, Symposium presented at the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Philadelphia, PA.
- Paine, A. L., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1988, May). Support plus: Leading effective support group meeting. National Conference on Independent Living, Washington, DC.
- Fawcett, S. B., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Bradford, B. (1987, November). The Concerns Report Method: Development improvement agendas for voluntary associations. Association for Voluntary Action Scholars, Kansas City, MO.
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- Paine, A. L., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1987, November). Studying competence in mutual-help organizations. Association for Voluntary Action Scholars, Kansas City, MO.
- Paine, A. L., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1987, November). Studying competence in mutual-help organizations. Association for Voluntary Action Scholars, Kansas City, MO.
- Fawcett, S., & Suarez de Balcazar, Y. (1987, October). Detecting issues common to people of relative disadvantage: A strategy and some implications. In Social issues, self-help, and personal empowerment: Some research and conversation, symposium, Symposium presented at the Eco-community Conference, Bloomington, IN.
- Paine, A., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1987, October). Building competence in self-help groups. A case study with a group for low-income women. In social issues, self-help, and personal empowerment: Some research and conversation, Symposium presented at the Eco-community Conference, Bloomington, IN.
- Paine, A. L., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1987, August). Teaching leaders of

social support and self-help groups. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Paine, A. L., Fawcett, S. B., & Seekins, T. (1987, June). Assessment of functional behaviors in social support groups. Symposium on Social interventions, competence, and community change. First Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action. Columbia, SC.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1987, May). The effects of a police crackdown on inappropriate use of parking spaces. In Promoting Community Change. National Conference on Independent Living, Washington, DC.

Fawcett, S. B., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Bradford, B. (1987, May). The Concerns Report Method. In Promoting Community Change. National Conference on Independent Living, Washington, DC.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Paine, A. L., Fawcett, S. B., & Seekins, T. (1987, May). A behavioral assessment of social support behaviors. Poster presented at the National Conference on Independent Living, Washington, DC.

White, G., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Fawcett, S. B., & Mathews, M. R. (1987, May). Environmental design and police enforcement: Their effects on compliance with handicapped parking ordinances. Symposium on social interventions, competence, and community change. First Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action. Columbia, SC.

Suarez de Balcazar Y., White, G., & Fawcett, S. B. (1987, June). Collaborative action research on the issue of Handicapped Parking for people with physical disabilities. In Collaborative Action Research on Disability Issues, Symposium presented at the Conference on Policy and Voluntary Action Kansas City, KS.

Fawcett, S. B., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Seekins, T. (1986, May). Behavioral research and public policy making. Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, WI.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1986, May). Using research data to inform decision makers: The case of parking for people with disabilities. National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, Kansas.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Seekins, T. (1986, May). Social support systems for enhancing independent living. Poster presented to the NARRTC Annual meeting, Kansas City, KS.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., White, G., & Fawcett, S. B. (1986, May). A case of consumer involvement: Taking action on parking problem. Poster presented to the NARRTC

Annual Meeting, Kansas City, KS.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Fawcett, S. B., & Johnson, M. D. (1986, May). Involving consumers in community development: The Concerns Report Method. Poster presented to the NARRTC Annual Meeting, Kansas City, KS.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Seekins, T., & Fawcett, S. B. (1986, May). Social Support and self-help: A functional analysis of social support behaviors. Paper presented to the Association for Behavior Analysis, Twelfth Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI.

Fawcett, S. B., Suarez, Y., Johnson, M. D., & Seekins, T. (1985, May). Common concerns for disabled citizens: Planning for rehabilitation services and policies. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Research and Training Centers, Washington, DC.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Fawcett, S. B., & Balcazar, F. E. (1985, October). A Problem-solving strategies: A public forum for disabled citizens of Wichita. Wichita, KS.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Fawcett, S. B., & Balcazar, F. E. (1985, June). Development and validation of a method to identify the concerns of families with special needs. Building Family Strengths, the Eight National Symposium, Lincoln, NE.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S. B. (1985, May). Behavior Analysis in Rehabilitation: Promoting Community Support and Consumer Involvement. An experimental analysis of a police crackdown on handicapped parking violations: A case of consumer involvement. Association for Behavior Analysis Eleventh Annual Convention, Columbus, OH.

Fawcett, S. B., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Seekins, T., Johnson, M. D., Balcazar, F., & White, G. (1985, October). The Community Development Program. Presented to the faculty and graduate students of the Department of Human Development and Family Life. The University of Kansas.

Fawcett, S. B., & Suarez de Balcazar, Y. (1985, October). Testimony to the Special Committee on Transportation of the Kansas Legislature: Proposal No. 62, handicapped parking legislature committee. Topeka, KS.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F. E., Fawcett, S. B., & Zolik, E. S. (1985, October). Community Psychology in an International Perspective. Ecological-Community Psychology Ninth Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Seekins, T., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Fawcett, S. B., Balcazar, F. E., & Mathews, M. (1984, October). Citizen participation and community organizing for political change.

Ecological Community Psychology Eighth Annual Conference, IN.

Fawcett, S. B., Seekins, T., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Johnson, M., Mathews, M., & Ulicny, G. (1984, October). Conducting Research and Training on Independent Living and Community Development. Juniper Gardens Project, Kansas City, KS.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Leavitt, M. (1983, May). Identifying the needs of a rural community and setting planning agendas for community improvement. Mental Health Centers Regional Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (1982, May). University of Kansas international student representative at NAFSA (National Association for Foreign Students Affairs). Panel discussion on the needs of the international women. Regional Conference, Golden, CO.

SELECTED EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARD- INVITED

Editorial Review Board:

Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community (2005-present)

Occupational Therapy International (2014-2016)

American Journal of Evaluation (2010-2013)

Gateways: International Journal of Community-University Engagement (2007-2012)

Guest Editor:

Guest Co-editor (Suarez-Balcazar & Hammel) of a special issue on Scholarship of Practice. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*.

Guest co-editor of two special issues, *Occupational Therapy International* (2012- present).

Hansen, A.M., Munoz, J., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (in press). Special issue on international partnerships. *Occupational Therapy International*. (Invited as a co-editor).

Hansen, A.M., Munoz, J., & Suarez-Balazar, Y. (2013). Special issue on building and sustaining international partnerships. *Occupational Therapy International*. (Invited as a co-editor).

Guest editor, *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, Special issue on Health Disparities.

Selected Editorial Review – Guest reviewer:

Occupational Therapy Journal of Research (2014-present)

American Journal of Evaluation (2010-present)

Occupational Therapy in Health Care (2008-present)

Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy (2008-2010)

American Journal of Community Psychology (2007-present)

The Community Psychologist (2007-2010)
American Psychologist (2007-2010)
Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior (2006)
Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education and Action (2006)
Journal of Disability Policy and Research (2006)
American Journal of Occupational Therapy (2006- present)
Journal of Community Psychology (2004)
Book Reviewer, Community Building: Values for a sustainable future by Leonard Jason (1996)
The Behavior Analyst (1995)
Evaluation and Program Planning (1994-1998)
Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis (1989-1992)

GRANT REVIEWER

Invited as a grant reviewer (2015). National Institute of Health. (Focus/area: Health Disparities)

Experience reviewing grants for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services and NIDRR. (2008-2010).

Seed Grant Reviewer CLOCC – Children’s Memorial Research Unit, Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children.

Grant Reviewer for IRRPP, University of Illinois at Chicago.

SELECTED SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES

Member of the American Evaluation Association, American Occupational Therapy Association, APA-Society for Community Research and Action, and APA.

2015	Invited to review WFOT Report on Obesity to be submitted to WHO.
2014 – 2015	AOTF Research Advisory Panel, member.
2012 - present	OT Summit of Scholars, organizing committee (chair of the 2013 summit in Chicago).
2012 - 2014	Chair, AOTA Diversity ad hoc Committee
2011- present	AOTA, Obesity Prevention Workgroup
2011-2014	Hispanic Workgroup, Administration for Children and families, US DHHS
2008 - 2009	Advisory Board Member of the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Community Children (CLOCC). Co-chair of the research partnerships work group
2003 -2008	Co-chair Community Action-Research Centers

- 2000 – 2002 Planning Committee, Chicago 2002 Conference on Participatory Research Methods
- 1999 – 2000 Program Chair, APA 2000 Division 27
- 1998 & 2003 Planning Committee, SCRA Biennial Conference
- 1998 – 2000 Elected member-at-large APA Division 27, Society for Community Research & Action, APA Division 27
- 1994 – 1996 Chair, Racial & Cultural Affairs Committee, APA Division 27
- 1991 – 1995 Member of the Chicago Association of Behavior Analysis (CABA)
- 1994 – 1995 Faculty member of the planning committee, Biennial Conference Society for Community Research and Action.
- 1992 Faculty advisor to Loyola's graduate students in the organization of the Eco-Community Psychology Conference.
- 1987 – 1995 Full member of the Association for Behavior Analysis (ABA), Division 25
- 1987 – 1994 Chair of the Association for Behavior Analysis, International Development Committee.

SELECTED SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- 2013 - present Evanston Scholars, mentor
- 2011 - present Post-Detainee Accompany Team, St. Nicholas team member.
- 2007- present Evaluation consultant, El Valor Corporation, Chicago.
- 2002 - present Project *Equal*. University of Seville, Spain.
- 2008- present Center Ann Sullivan of Peru (CASP), chair OTD immersion experience committee, mentor students, invited speaker and consultant)
- 2008 - 2011 Special Gifts Theater
- 2004 - 2012 Advisory Board, Metropolitan Family Services, Evanston
- 2000 - 2001 Advisor to CBOs: BUILD, Bethel New Life and Westside Health Authority
- 1995 - 1998 United States Agency for International Development (US.AID).
Project title: BASICS. Community evaluation and planning in Honduras.
- 1991 - 1993 Illinois Prevention Resource Center, Community needs Assessment for families with children with disabilities.
- 1990 - 1991 University Affiliated Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for the

- study of Developmental Disabilities, The Hispanic Family Project. Development of respite-care procedures for Latino families with children with disabilities.
- 1983 – 1988 Community Consultant and Executive Board Member of Penn House Neighborhood Improvement Association, KS.
- 1983 – 1985 Member of the Association of Latin American Students, University of Kansas
- 1982 – 1985 Member of the Executive Board of Stouffer Neighborhood Association. Head of the Social Committee, Lawrence, KS.
- 1978 – 1980 Member of the Executive Board of "Grupos de Integracion Tamagata" (institution for street and abandoned children), Bogota, Colombia.

SELECTED SERVICES TO THE UIC CAMPUS (2011-2015)

- 2015 - present Roybal Center Advisory Council, Institute for Health Research & Policy
- 2015 - present Gender, Equity Task Force
- 2014 - present Older Adults Interdisciplinary cluster hire search committee
- 2012 - present Community Affairs Internal Council member
- 2014 - 2015 Appointed to the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs search advisory committee
- 2013 - 2015 Appointed to the University Administration Budget Committee
- 2012 - 2013 Appointed co-chair of the Chief Diversity Officer search committee
- 2011 - 2012 VCR – Community Disparities Council member