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Education

Psy.D. (2001) Counseling Psychology – Our Lady of the Lake University
Dissertation: *A Qualitative Analysis of Psychologists’ Ethical Decision Making When Working with Impaired Peers*
Dissertation Mentor: Cynthia de las Fuentes, PhD

M.S. (1994) Counseling Psychology with specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy, & Counseling - Our Lady of the Lake University
1991 36 Hours of undergrad
University of Texas at San Antonio
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During my training I spent 4 months on the Burn Unit providing direct services to the patients as well as representing the Behavioral Medicine Department on the Burn Unit’s weekly Multi-disciplinary team in which a comprehensive discussion of each patient takes place.
I served as a member of the Pain Committee, which is a multi-disciplinary committee that meets weekly to discuss high utilizers of services such as the Emergency Room and the Pharmacy to deal with chronic pain conditions.

August 7, 1994 – June 28, 2002
Executive Director

Transplants For Children
6800 Park Ten Blvd. Suite 115-N
San Antonio, Texas 78213

This is a non-profit social service agency that specializes in care for the families of children who

Our Lady of the Lake University and Transplants For Children

San Antonio, Texas

August 1995- June 2002

Involved in looking at how families cope with living with the sustained uncertainty of the diagnosis of chronic illness, in particular organ transplantation. Conducted a qualitative study on dealing with the chronic stress. Also did a poster session on a case study of how a Latino family dealt with the stress of organ transplantation and the death of their child. I continue to study the effectiveness of taking a multicultural approach.

Advanced Ethics – Su 2020, 2021, 2022

Ethics – Spring 2013, 2014, 2015 - Graduate

At Risk Adolescents – Doctoral Seminar, Summer 2005

*Strengths Based Approaches to Contemporary Issues – Summer 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,
2019, 2020, 2021*

Directed

- Solórzano, B.H. & Healy, D. (July 2021) Normalizing Outreach During the Pandemic presented at the Life Changing Conversations in Houston, Texas (presented virtually).
- Solórzano, B.H., Healy, D. & O'Donnell, K. (October 2020) Taking the "isms" Out of Diagnostic Labels. Presented at The Diversity Conference: Goodbye "isms" Hello Future! at Boston College in Boston, Massachusetts.
- Solórzano, B.H. (March 2020). Trauma and Compassion Fatigue: How to Use Self-care When Working as Volunteer Advocates for Unaccompanied Minors. Presented at the Young Center Child Advocate Center presented at The Young Center in San Antonio, Texas.
- Solórzano, B.H. (September 2020) Helping Immigration Attorneys Recognize Burnout and Identify Ways to Cope during the Pandemic. Presented to The Migrant Center virtually.
- Solórzano, B.H. (September 2020). Trauma and Compassion Fatigue: How to Use Self-care When Working as Volunteer Advocates for Unaccompanied Minors. Presented at the Young Center Child Advocate Center presented at The Young Center in San Antonio, Texas.
- Solórzano, B.H., Healy, D. & O'Donnell, K. (January 2020) Assuming Curiosity: Infusing Qualitative Research into Doctoral Training in Counseling Psychology. Presented at The Qualitative Research Conference at Nova Southeastern in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- LeFeber, T.P. & **Solórzano, B.H.** (November 2019). Putting suicide policy through the wringer: Perspectives of military members who attempted to kill themselves. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* in the Special Issue: *Suicide: Prevention, Intervention and Postvention*. 16(21) 1-24.
- Solórzano, B.H. (November 2019). Trauma and Compassion Fatigue: How to Use Self-care When Working as Volunteer Advocates for Unaccompanied Minors. Presented at the Young Center Child Advocate Center presented at The Young Center in San Antonio, Texas.
- Solórzano, B.H., Adeigbe, T.I. & Hernandez, D.M. (2019) Immigrant Testimonios, Narrative Solutions to Create a Discourse of Social Justice with Asylum Seekers. Presented at Life Changing Conversations at Houston, Texas.
- Solórzano, B.H. & Adeigbe, T.I. (2019). Testimonios of Courage: The Intersection of Culture and Identity. Presented at The Dream Zone Training at Our Lady of the Lake University at San Antonio, Texas.
- Solórzano, B.H. (2019) Building Resilience and Personal Power. Moody Lecture. Presented at the University of Incarnate Word and at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas.
- Solórzano, B.H. (2019). Trauma and Compassion Fatigue: How to Use Self-care When Working as Volunteer Advocates for Unaccompanied Minors. Presented at the Young Center Child Advocate Center presented at the St. Mary's Law Center in San Antonio, Texas.
- Solórzano, B.H., Perdomo, C., Adeigbe, T.I. (2018) How Do I Help My clients Battling Trauma and Deportation in Trump's America?: Cultural Humility, Biopsychosocial Evaluations and Single-Session Narrative Therapy. Presented to National Latinx Psychological Association in San Diego, CA.
- Gomez, R, Solórzano, B.H., & Healy, D.A. (2018). Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Presented to the 42nd Annual NASW Texas State Conference at Arlington, Tx.

Solórzano, B.H. & Ramey, S. (2018). Immigration Update: Psychological Impact of the Family Separation. Presented at the Dream Zone Training, San Antonio, Tx.

Solórzano, B.H. (2018) How to Support Unaccompanied Minors from Central America and Avoid Compassion Fatigue. Presented to the Young Child Advocate Center at St. Mary's University Law Library, San Antonio, Texas. Presented on 9/09/2018.

Solórzano, B.H. (2018) Don't Assume Trauma: How to Support Unaccompanied Minors from Central America. Presented to the Young Child Advocate Center at St. Mary's University Law Library, San Antonio, Texas. Presented on 3/25/2018.

Solórzano, B.H. & Mudry, T.E. (2018) Collaborating around themes of hardship. Presented at

Biever, J. & **Solórzano, B.** (2016). Using Client Feedback to Improve and Document Therapy Outcomes. Presented at National Alliance of Professional Psychology Providers in San Antonio, Texas.

Solórzano, B. (2016) Immigration and Refugee Issues Panel at Kerrville State Hospital Forensic Conference in Kerrville, Texas.

Solórzano, B (2016) Finding Empowerment: Regaining Her Voice. Presented at the Institute for Integration of Medicine and Science UT Health Science Center Community Engagement in San Antonio, Texas.

Biever, J. & **Solórzano, B.** (2015) Using Client Feedback to Improve and Document Change. Presented at Texas Psychology Association Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

Biever, J. & **Solórzano, B.** (2015) Learning about PCOMS and Implementation. Presented to the Rape Crisis Center in San Antonio, Texas.

Solórzano, B. & Nagel, E. (2015) How to have a Difficult Conversation. Presented to the OLLU Faculty in San Antonio, Texas

Biever, J., **Solórzano, B.**, Levin, S. & Bohannon, L. (2015). Making Brief Therapy Better by Using Client Feedback. Presented at Texas Marriage and Family Therapy Association in

Solórzano, B.H., Biever, J.L., Bobele, M. & Bustamante, N. (August, 2013). *Symposium: Short-Term Study Abroad Courses – Student, Faculty and Administrator Perspectives*. Presented at the American Psychological Association Conference in Hawaii.

Biever, J.L., **Solórzano, B.H.**, Martinez, S., & Mejia, C. (August, 2013). *Conversation Hour: Integrating Identities: An Exploration of Latina Feminist Supervisors through Autoethnography*. Presented at the American Psychological Association in Hawaii.

Dominguez, D., **Solórzano, B.** & Pena, E. (2012). Nonheterosexual binational families: Resilient victims of sexual prejudice and discriminatory immigration policies. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 8, 496-508. Doi:10.1080/1550428X.2012.729954.

Atuna, C. & **Solórzano, B.** (October 2012) *Immigration 101 for Psychologists*. Presented at the National Latino/a Psychological Association Conference in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Solórzano, B., Nunez, G., Taft, N., & Carrasco, A. (November 2012). *Helping the obese latino population: A biopsychosocial-Spiritual Approach*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association Conference in Austin, Texas.

Solórzano, B., Vanburg, R., Delpassand, N., & Gutierrez, M. (November 2012). *The power of narrative therapy: Multiple identities, one self*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association Conference in Austin, Texas.

Solórzano, B. & Anderson, K. (August, 2002) *What is mentoring and how to deal with the challenges?* Presented at the American Psychological Association Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Solórzano, B., Pena, E., & Biever, J. (March 2012) *Developing Cultural Understanding through Immersion Experiences*. Presented at the Kanakanil Conference in Merida, Mexico.

Solorzano, B. (2012, February). *Interviewing Undocumented Minors*. Presented for Vera

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- Solórzano, B. & Arana, R. (2010, November). *Immigration Policy and Immigrant Mental Health*. Presented at the National Latino/a Psychological Association in San Antonio, Texas.
- Solorzano, B., Castañeda-Sound, C., Biever, J., Bobele, M. & Peña, E. (2010, November). *A Qualitative Analysis of Immersion in Mexican Culture to Enhance Training* presented at the National Latino/a Psychological Association in San Antonio, Texas.
- Solórzano, B., Castañeda-Sound, C.L., Peña, E., Biever, J., & Bobele, M. (2010, February). *Enhancing Trainees' Linguistic and Cultural Competency in the Provision of Psychological Services to Spanish Speaking Populations*. Symposium presented at the 2010 Joint Conference of Training Councils in Psychology, Orlando, Florida.
- Solórzano, B., Castañeda-Sound, C.L., Peña, E., Biever, J., & Bobele, M. (2009, November). *Preparing Multiculturally Competent Psychologists in the 21st Century*. Six-hour workshop presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Houston, Texas.
- Solórzano, B.H., Verastigi, B.L. (February, 2009). *Providing culturally competent services to families with chronic illness*. Workshop presented at Rape Crisis Center at San Antonio, Texas.
- Bobele, M, /TT.ga

Solórzano, B.H., Talamantes, M., Torne-Boyd, M., Sharma, G. (November, 2007). *Supporting clients with 'It's all in your head diagnosis.'* Workshop presented at Texas Psychological Association,

- Hassan, B. (April, 1997) *A multicultural analysis of the impact of chronic stress in a pediatric organ transplant family*. Presented at Our Lady of the Lake University's Campus Conference on Outstanding Student Scholarship.
- Hassan, B. (November, 1996) Poster presentation of *A multicultural analysis of chronic stress in a pediatric organ transplant family*. Presented at Our Lady of the Lake University Women's Center.
- Hassan, B. (November, 1996) *Dealing with the holiday blues*. Presented at a meeting of the adult transplant support group at University Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.
- Hassan, B. (October, 1995) *Taking risks- what is acceptable?* Presentation to teen organ transplant recipients at Transplants for Children in San Antonio, Texas.
- Hassan, B., Schuepbach, K. & de las Fuentes, C. (November, 1995) *Program modeling of a group psychotherapy practicum for a multicultural university*. In C. de las Fuentes (Chair) Program Models. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Grant Funded Training:

Recovery to Practice was launched by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

The Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) SBIRT Competency and Dissemination Project (OLLU SBIRT) is a collaborative project of the Psychology and Social Work programs. SBIRT curricula will be integrated into programs at the bachelor, master, and doctoral level programs and in community-based organizations and public and Catholic schools that serve as practicum and field education placement sites for OLLU students.

American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation #G1503JG- \$49,000

In Collaboration with University Health System

ROAR: Reflecting on Abusive Relationships – January 1, 2016-December 31, 2016

PI: Sandra Burge

My role: Consultant

Study Aim: To pilot test and approach for identifying women in abusive relationship, providing them with a brief counseling intervention for eight weeks, assigning daily telephone reports and referring them for additional assistance if desire.

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas - \$150,000

Baptist Family Foundation

The purpose of this grant was to purchase new video and audio recording equipment and analyzing software so qualitative research capabilities and training are improved.

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio Texas - \$750,000

Family and Community Violence Prevention

Office of Minority Health

The purpose of this grant is to create a Family Life Center in partnership with Por Vida Academy, Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department and House of Neighborly Services as the central piece of a Family and Community Violence Prevention Program on the Southwest Side of San Antonio. The program is multifaceted and will address academic development, recreational enhancement, cultural development, family bonding, career development, and personal development. The program is designed to work with youth, 14-20 year olds and their families, from a low income, high crime area. The funding will cover the first three years of operation.

Transplants For Children, San Antonio, Texas

United Way of San Antonio - \$50,000

The Stars Program (Striving to Achieve and Reach Success)

This was a grant designed to improve self-esteem, medication compliance and self-efficacy for children ages 10-18, who had received organ or tissue transplants and assist them in shifting their perception of themselves as not being able to live a normal life with a career. This grant included a \$500 scholarship to be used for education or training for eahinot being7 vself

Marcia and Otto Koehler Foundation - \$35,000

This is a grant that funds expenses to find a match within families for bone marrow transplants. This is an expense not covered by insurance. This money is also used for Crisis Assistance for families with children waiting for a bone marrow transplant.

Kronkosky Foundation - \$40,000

This grant was used to assist with overhead expenses and allowed the agency to hire a second person to provide clerical assistance to the Executive Director who had until that point been the only employee.

Kronkosky Foundation - \$15,000

This grant provided computers, software and workshops to train the staff in the use of the new software programs.

David Robinson Foundation - \$4,000

This was a grant to provide funding for crisis assistance to the families served by TFC.

David Robinson Foundation - \$3,600

These were three \$1200 grants that also provided funding for crisis assistance to the families served by Transplants for Children.

Frost National Bank - \$5,000

This was a grant to purchase office equipment such as copiers, fax machine, new multiple line telephones.

Alex and Sally Halff Foundation - \$9,000

This was money provided to assist with operating expenses for Transplants for Children.

San Antonio Express News - \$5,700

This was money that resulted from the Grace For Giving Campaign to help with Crisis Funding and overhead expenses for TFC.

USAA Federal Savings Bank - \$50,000

This was money provided to assist with operating expenses and crisis funding.

All Star Connection - \$5,000

This was a grant to provide computers, modems and printers for four of the homebound children waiting for an organ transplant.

San Antonio Junior Forum - \$1,500

This was money to assist with operating expenses.

Myra Stafford Pryor - \$5,600

This was money used to assist with operating expenses and publication expenses for the agency's brochures and newsletters.

San Antonio Junior League - \$1,500

This was money provided to purchase educational materials for the families served by TFC.

Amy Shelton McNutt - \$2,000

This was a grant to assist with workshop expenses and educational materials.

Fujisawa – \$9,000

These were educational grants to assist with workshops and group expenses for the families of TFC.

Sandoz - \$5,000

These were educational grants to assist with workshops and group expenses for the families of TFC.

MedImmune -\$6,000

These were educational grants to assist with expenses for providing services to the families of TFC.

Honors and Recognitions

2019 – Santa Maria Justice Award

This award is presented by the St. Mary's University School of Law for recognition of

