

**Harvard Medical School
Curriculum Vitae**

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Education

9/1997- 6/2001	BA magna cum laude	Literature/ Latin American studies certificate	Harvard University
9/2001- 6/2002	Ed.M.	Human Development and Psychology (Caroline Watts, PhD)	Harvard Graduate School of Education
9/2008- 8/2014	Ph.D.	School Psychology – APA accredited (Cindy Carlson, PhD)	University of Texas at Austin
9/2013- 8/2014	Internship	Predoctoral Internship/Clinical Fellowship in Psychology	Boston Children’s Hospital/Harvard Medical School

Postdoctoral Training

9/2014 – 9/2016	Postdoctoral Fellow	Mental Health Services and Health Disparities Research (Margarita Alegría, PhD)	Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research/ Cambridge Health Alliance; Disparities Research Unit/Massachusetts General Hospital
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Faculty Academic Appointments

9/2016 –	Instructor	Medicine	Harvard Medical School
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Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions

9/2016 –	Investigator/ Research Scientist	Disparities Research Unit, Department of Medicine	Massachusetts General Hospital
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11/2019-10/2020	Clinical Fellow	Psychiatry	Massachusetts General Hospital
10/2020-	Psychologist	Psychiatry	Massachusetts General Hospital

Other Professional Positions

2002-2003	Instructional Assistant	Department of English, Texas State University
2003-2004	Dropout Prevention Specialist	J. Frank Dobie Middle School, Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX
2004-2006	Bilingual Forensic Interviewer	Center for Child Protection, Austin, TX
2006-2007	Development Associate/Grant Writer	Center for Child Protection, Austin, TX
2007-2008	Math Program Coordinator, Key Course Supplemental Instruction	St. Edward's University, Austin, TX
2009-2013	Research Assistant, <i>Multidisciplinary Approach to Reduce Injury and Substance Abuse</i>	Health Behavior Research and Training Institute, University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, Austin, TX
2011-2013	Teaching Assistant, Integrated Behavioral Healthcare and Interpersonal Intervention with Children and Adolescents graduate courses	The University of Texas at Austin Department of Educational Psychology, Austin, TX
2012-2013	Clinical Peer Supervisor, Family Assessment and Intervention and Interpersonal Intervention graduate courses	The University of Texas at Austin Department of Educational Psychology, Austin, TX
2019	Faculty and pediatric practice consultant, <i>Trauma-informed Pediatric Primary Care (TIP-PC): A Learning Collaborative for Puerto Rico</i>	Bay State Health, Springfield, MA and Carlos Albizu University, San Juan, PR
2019	Advisory board member, <i>Empowering Families, Aligning Systems, and Enhancing Practice: Evaluating Community Approaches to Preventing or Mitigating Toxic Stress Initiative</i>	Chapin Hall Chicago, IL

Committee Service

Local

2013	Internship Program Diversity Committee	Texas Child Study Center
2011-2013	School Psychology Diversity Committee	Student Representative University of Texas at Austin
2012		Conference coordinator
2019-	Mongan Institute Diversity & Inclusion Workgroup	Massachusetts General Hospital Member

Regional

2006-2011	Schools and Scholarship Committee	Harvard Club of Austin, TX Alumni Interviewer
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2019	Dissertation Committee, Department of Psychology	University of Massachusetts, Boston
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Professional Societies

2008- 2011-2012	American Psychological Association	Member Campus Representative, Graduate Student Advocacy Coordinating Team (APAGS-ACT)
2012-2017 2019-	National Latinx Psychological Association	Member
2014- 2015-2019	Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers	Member Member, Committee on Disparities and Diversity
2018- 2018-	Society for Prevention Research American Public Health Association	Member Member
2019-	Youth Suicide Research Consortium (national consortium)	Co-chair, Community Engagement Subcommittee

Grant Review Activities

2015-2017	Initial Review Committee	American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program
2017	Research grant reviewer	National Center for Responsible Gaming
2018	Research grant reviewer	University of Massachusetts, Boston & Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Partnership to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (U54)

Editorial Activities

Ad hoc reviewer

British Journal of Psychiatry
 Psychological Medicine
 American Psychologist
 Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
 PLOS One
 Journal of Affective Disorders
 Journal of Adolescent Health
 Developmental Psychology
 American Journal of Community Psychology
 Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
 Journal of Child and Family Studies
 Children and Youth Services Review
 Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
 American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
 Journal of Clinical Psychiatry
 Journal of Psychology in Medical Settings
 BMC Psychiatry

Honors and Prizes

1997-2001	John Harvard, Elizabeth Cary Agassiz, and Harvard College Honorary Scholarships	Harvard University	Academic Distinction
2008	Graduate School Diversity Recruiting Fellowship	University of Texas at Austin	
2009; 2010	Quantitative Training for Underrepresented Groups Conference Scholarship. Third Prize, Research Presentation, 2010. Honorable Mention, Research Reviewing, 2010	Quantitative Training for Underrepresented Groups – Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology	Research
2010	Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference Scholarship	University of South Florida	
2011	University of Texas Graduate Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Supplement	University of Texas at Austin	Awarded to students receiving substantial external fellowships
2011	Pearson/Trainers of School Psychology Professional Development Scholarship	Pearson/Trainers of School Psychology	Research
2008-2011	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Predoctoral Fellowship, SAMHSA-funded	American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program	National fellowship
2010-2012	Graduate Psychology Education Program (GPEP) Trainee, Integrated Health Care Services for Underserved Children and Families, HRSA funded	University of Texas at Austin	Competitive training grant
2015	Benjamin & Dorothy Fruchter Centennial Award for Excellence in Educational Psychology Research at the Doctoral Level	University of Texas at Austin	Research
2015	Child Intervention, Prevention, and Services (CHIPS) Fellowship, NIMH funded	CHIPS Interdisciplinary Training Consortium	Research
2018	Mixed Methods Research Training Program for the Health Sciences Scholar, NIH/OBSSR funded	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	Research

2019	Department sponsorship, AAMC Minority Faculty Leadership Development Seminar	Association of American Medical Colleges	Professional Development
2020	Children's Mental Health Policy Research Fellow, NIMH-funded	NYU IDEAS Center and Implementation Research Institute	Research

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects

Funding Information

Past

2012	<p>Multicultural School Psychology: Enhancing Practice, Promoting Research American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs Grant Program (Educational project) Co-Principal Investigator (with Y. Marroquin); \$1,000 direct costs Funded a training conference and research colloquium in culturally and linguistically competent practice for school psychologists.</p>		
2014–2016	<p>Effects of Social Context, Culture, and Minority Status on Depression and Anxiety Administrative Supplement NIMH/ R01MH098374-03S1 (PI M. Alegria) Postdoctoral Fellow Investigated the long-term effects of early experiences of minority status and acculturation on Latino young-adult mental illness. Better understand the individual, family and neighborhood-level factors to target for interventions to prevent the onset of major depression disorder and anxiety and depressive symptoms in minority youth and young adults. Postdoctoral supplement funding to investigate social and cultural context of suicide risk.</p>		
2017	<p>Comparing longitudinal trajectories of suicidal ideation among White, Black, and Latino adolescents Harvard Catalyst Health Disparities Research Program Enrichment Award Principal Investigator; \$2,976 direct costs Identified longitudinal trajectories of suicidal ideation from early adolescence into young adulthood. Analyze whether these vary by race/ethnicity and gender. If differences are found, identify correlates of these differences based on known suicide risk factors.</p>		
2018-2019	<p>Unifying Immigrant Families for Youth Suicide Prevention (UNIFY-SP) Bloomberg American Health Initiative Spark Award Co-Investigator (PI H. Wilcox) Examined the impact of immigration policy on mental health outcomes among Latino youth and young adults, via quantitative analysis of national and regional datasets; focus groups with Latino youth, families, and educators; and establishment of a research-to-action collaborative to synthesize findings and plan for next steps.</p>		

2016-2020 Understanding the Experience of Majority and Minority Status through Photovoice
William T. Grant Foundation (Research Grant)
Co-Principal Investigator (with M. Alegria); \$477,841 direct costs
Identify mechanisms for disparities interventions aimed at increasing protective factors and reducing risk factors associated with negative behavioral health outcomes (i.e. elevated symptoms of depression, suicidality and substance misuse). Inform policy and practice initiatives to reduce behavioral health inequality between majority and minority racial/ethnic groups living in four different neighborhoods.

Current

2017-2022 Early Intervention for Suicide Risk Among Immigrant Youth
NIMH/ K23MH112841
Principal Investigator; \$820,800 direct costs
Develop and test a family-based preventive intervention for suicide risk among immigrant youth through three interrelated projects: identifying mechanisms of risk and resilience via longitudinal analysis, utilizing intervention mapping and qualitative data to develop intervention, and conduct a pilot trial of the intervention with 40 first and second-generation immigrant Latino/a youth. Pursue training in three areas relevant to the project: methodological approaches in the evaluation of preventive interventions, assessment of suicide risk in research and clinical contexts, and design and testing of prevention programs delivered in healthcare and community settings.

2020-2025 Latinx youths coping with discrimination: A multilevel investigation
NIMHD/ R01MD014737
Co-Investigator (PI M. Alegria)
Identify key mediators and moderators at multiple ecological (individual, family, peer, school, neighborhood) and time-scale (micro- and macro-time) levels in the discrimination-related stressors and mental health link among Mexican- American youth living in a new migration area.

Report of Local Teaching and Training

Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows

2020,	Culture and context in child and adolescent	Harvard Medical School Psychiatry
2021	mental health: Ecodevelopmental perspectives	Fellowship Program Seminar in
	Psychiatry Fellows	Development and Psychopathology
		1.5 hour lecture

Research Supervisory and Training Responsibilities

2016-	Supervision of undergraduate and graduate student trainees (2-4 per year)	Disparities Research Unit One hour weekly research team meetings; 2 hours individual supervision per trainee monthly; individual and group trainings as needed
2017-	Mentoring of post-doctoral research fellows and early career faculty (2-3 per year)	Disparities Research Unit 1-2 hours individual mentoring per fellow monthly; facilitate biweekly early

career investigator meetings; mentoring
on individual projects and papers

Mentored Trainees and Faculty

- 2015 Julia Jeffries, BA
Research supervision for medical student.
Resulted in co-authored publication in *Psychological Assessment*.
- 2015- Christin Mujica, BA
Research supervision and thesis advising for undergraduate intern, now clinical psychology graduate student at the University of Arkansas.
Obtained funding via Tisch Scholars summer fellowship.
Defended thesis with highest honors. First-author paper published in *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*.
- 2015-2019 Isra Hussain, BA
Research supervision and mentoring for undergraduate intern.
Obtained funding for summer research internship in transcultural psychiatry in Barcelona, Spain. Obtained Fulbright Fellowship.
- 2015- Mayte Forte, BA
Research supervision for clinical psychology doctoral student, UMass Boston.
Mentored research training and contributions to papers. Member of dissertation committee.
- 2017-2018 Anika Kumar, BA
Research supervision and thesis advising for undergraduate intern.
Obtained funding via Forest Foundation summer fellowship.
Defended thesis with highest honors.
- 2017- Amanda NeMoyer, PhD
Research supervision for postdoctoral fellow in HMS T32 program (Primary mentor: M. Alegria). Now a Research Assistant Professor, Drexel University (2019-present).
First-authored paper and co-authored paper published 2019, two first-author papers under review, and three co-authored manuscripts in preparation.
- 2017- Julia Rosenbloom, MD, Instructor in Anesthesia, Massachusetts General Hospital
Disparities research mentoring for HMS faculty in T32 program.
First-authored paper published 2019, one first-author paper under review.
- 2018 Donald Clermont, BA
Preceptor for Tufts MPH program Applied Learning Experience in Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Co-authored paper in progress.
- 2018-2019 Ashley Benitez
Research supervision for undergraduate intern.
Obtained funding for independent research project via Tisch Scholars.
- 2018-2019 Kyle Kingston
Research supervision for undergraduate intern.
Obtained funding via Forest Foundation summer fellowship.
- 2018-2019 Trinidad Rodriguez, BA
Research supervision for MSW student (previously supervised as an RA, 2016-2018).
Co-authored one paper published March 2019.
- 2018- Mario Cruz Gonzalez, PhD
Research mentoring for HMS postdoctoral fellow.

- First-authored paper and two co-authored papers in preparation. Promoted to HMS instructor.
- 2019- Nestor Noyola, BA
Research supervision for clinical psychology doctoral student, Clark University.
Providing training in suicide prevention research. Co-authored paper in preparation.
- 2019- Pilar Bancalari, BA
Research supervision for public health master's student, Columbia University School of Public Health (previously supervised as an RA, 2018-2019).
Co-authored two presentations and one article in preparation.
- 2019- Jenny Zhen-Duan, PhD
Research mentoring for HMS postdoctoral fellow, promoted to HMS Instructor October 2020.
- 2020- Karissa DiMarzio, MA
Research mentoring for clinical psychology doctoral student, Florida International University.
Article in preparation. Mixed methods research mentor for NRSA to be submitted December 2020.

Local Invited Presentations

- 2011 Use of assessment in evidence-based practice. Research Methods in Social Work undergraduate course, University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work.
- 2011 Advocacy and public policy involvement for graduate students. Law, Ethics, and History of School Psychology graduate course, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2012 Multicultural competence in healthcare settings. Pediatric psychology graduate seminar, Texas Child Study Center, Austin, TX.
- 2014 Morbidity and Mortality Conference. Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School/Boston Children's Hospital.
- 2015 Immigrant children's mental health: Practice and policy. Sixth Annual Reede Scholars Health Equity Symposium, Harvard Medical School.
- 2016 Translating the Evidence for the Next Generation: Addressing the Mental Health of Youth and Emerging Adults of Color. Co-author, Pediatrics Grand Rounds presented by Dr. Margarita Alegria, Massachusetts General Hospital.
- 2017 Racial/ethnic disparities in mental health: Overview and implications for research. Presentation to the Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder Research Program, McLean Hospital.
- 2018 Racial/ethnic disparities in psychotic disorders: Overview and clinical implications. Presentation to the Psychotic Disorder Division biannual meeting, McLean Hospital.
- 2019 Mental health and the Latinx community. Presentation for Latino Heritage Month program at Boston Children's Hospital.
- 2020 Longitudinal relations between insomnia and suicide attempts in adolescence and young adulthood. Presentation for K Award/Career Development Retreat, Department of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital.
- 2020 Trauma-informed care for youth: Interventions at the family and school level. Panelist for Child Immigration and Mental Health symposium. MassGeneral for Children 2020 Pediatric Global Health Summit on Human Migration and Child Health, Massachusetts General Hospital.

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

Regional

- 2015 Mental health of unaccompanied immigrant minors. 4-hour staff training, Somerville School District, Somerville, MA. With Margarita Alegría.
- 2016 Neighborhood and social context of health disparities. Race, Ethnicity, and Health undergraduate course. Tufts University.
- 2016 Invited panelist. A shared anti-racism, anti-oppression vision and goals for Boston University School of Social Work. Boston, MA.
- 2016 Social determinants of mental health: Clinical and community implications. Community Mental Health undergraduate course. Tufts University.
- 2017, 2018, 2019 The PhotoVoice method and youth engagement in improving community health. Qualitative Methods undergraduate course. Tufts University.
- 2019 Cultural and family context of suicide risk and prevention. Doctoral clinical colloquium, Clark University, Worcester, MA.
- 2020 Student mental health in Fall 2020: Re-opening schools during COVID-19. Boston University Wheelock College of Education and Human Development, Boston, MA (held online).

National

- 2003 Latina youth leadership. Invited panelist, National Council of La Raza Annual Conference. Austin, TX.
- 2010 Risk behavior patterns and response to behavioral intervention among HIV+ men who have sex with men (Selected oral abstract). Quantitative Training for Underrepresented Groups Conference. San Diego, CA. With Kirk Von Sternberg and Mary M. Velasquez.
- 2014 Carving out an integrated care niche: Cultural and linguistic competencies and tailored care. American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) national webinar series.
- 2016 Between two worlds: Culture, environment, race, and mental health for first and second generation immigrant emerging adults (Selected oral abstract). Translating the Evidence for the Next Generation: Addressing the Mental Health of Youth and Emerging Adults of Color. Presidential Symposium at American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 Ethical challenges in psychological consultation for families with limited English proficiency (Selected oral abstract). Ethical challenges in working with children and families in multidisciplinary settings. Symposium at the 124th American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.
- 2016 Effects of Social Context, Culture, and Minority Status on Depression and Anxiety Symposium. Discussant. 23rd NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research. Bethesda, MD.
- 2017 Mixed methods in the context of a longitudinal study of depression and anxiety. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Symposium. Boston, MA.
- 2017 Assessment and inclusion of social-ecological factors in clinical practice and prevention for Latino youth. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 64th Annual Meeting, Systems of Care Special Program. Washington, DC.
- 2018 Social determinants of mental health for Latino/a immigrants: Implications for clinical practice. Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers Committee on Diversity and Disparities Webinar series. With Guiliana McQuirt.

- 2018 Children, families, and trauma-informed care. Disaster Preparedness and Response: Building Capacity – A Case for Care Integration Symposium, Vibrant Emotional Health and Disaster Psychiatry Outreach. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2018 Directing resources upstream to address social determinants of health. Disaster Preparedness and Response: Building Capacity – A Case for Care Integration Symposium, Vibrant Emotional Health and Disaster Psychiatry Outreach. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2018 Family-based prevention for suicide risk among Latinx youth: Context and challenges for an emerging research program. The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Project Lecture Series, Teachers College Columbia University. New York, NY.
- 2019 Suicide prevention in university settings. Decimocuarto Encuentro de Consejeros Profesionales, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2019 Unifying immigrant families for youth suicide prevention (UNIFY-SP): Background and preliminary qualitative results. UNIFY-SP Summit, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 Social determinants of mental health for Latinx youth and families. Maryland Regional Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Baltimore, MD.
- 2020 Suicide prevention research with Latinx youth: Context, concepts, and next steps. Youth Suicide Research Consortium First Annual Conference. New York, NY, held virtually.
- 2020 It's All in the Community: Suicide prevention using a collaborative teams approach, with Ellen-ge Denton, PhD. Youth Suicide Research Consortium First Annual Conference. New York, NY, held virtually.
- 2020 Early intervention for suicide risk among Latinx immigrant youth: Bridging clinical, family, and social contexts. Center for Mental Health Services Research seminar, Brown School at Washington University. St. Louis, MO, held virtually.
- 2020 Invited presenter, Identifying New Directions in Mental Health Disparities Research: Innovations with a Multidimensional Lens. National Institute of Mental Health and National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities. Washington, DC, held virtually.

International

- 2015 La salud mental de los inmigrantes latinoamericanos en los Estados Unidos – retos y oportunidades [Mental health of Latin American immigrants in the United States: Challenges and opportunities]. International Colloquium on Migration, Labor, and Mental Health, Universidad Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City. With Margarita Alegría.
- 2015 Suicidality among Latina adolescents: The relative effects of psychosocial risk factors and psychological symptoms (Selected oral abstract). Paper presented at the 28th World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Montreal, Quebec, CA.
- 2019 Neighborhood Context and Suicidal Behavior Among Puerto Rican Adolescents and Young Adults: Findings From a Two-Site Longitudinal Study (Selected oral abstract). Paper presented at the International Association for Suicide Research/American Foundation for Suicide Prevention International Summit on Suicide Research.
- 2020 Longitudinal relations between insomnia and suicide attempts in adolescence and young adulthood (Selected oral abstract). Paper presented at the 28th European Congress of Psychiatry, held virtually.

Report of Clinical Activities and Innovations

Current Licensure

2019- Massachusetts Psychologist and Health Service Provider

Practice Activities

2001-2002	Milieu therapy (Master's program practicum trainee)	The Second Step, Inc., Therapeutic Afterschool Program, Newton, MA	16 hours per week
2008	Assessment	University of Texas at Austin Department Clinic	8 hours per week
2009	Assessment, Consultation	Del Valle Independent School District	8 hours per week
2010	Individual therapy, Consultation	Galindo Elementary School, Austin Independent School District	4 sessions per week
2010-2011	Family Intervention, Assessment (bilingual), Consultation	KIPP Austin Public Schools	12 hours per week
2010-2011	Individual and group therapy, Parent training, Assessment, Consultation (CBT and autism consultation rotations)	Texas Child Study Center (outpatient psychiatric clinic)	16 hours per week
2011-2012	Individual and group therapy, Assessment, Family Intervention	Austin State Hospital, Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services (inpatient psychiatric hospital)	15 hours per week
2011-2012	Individual therapy, Family Intervention, Consultation, Assessment (bilingual)	People's Community Clinic, Pediatrics (primary care clinic, Federally Qualified Health Center)	16 hours per week
2012-2013	Assessment (bilingual)	Austin Child Guidance Center (outpatient mental health clinic)	8 assessments (contract)
2012-2013	Therapy, Parent Training, Consultation (TF-CBT and PCIT specialized rotations)	Texas Child Study Center and Dell Children's Medical Center	16 hours per week
2013- 2014	Therapy, Assessment, Consultation (Rotations: Psychiatry Consultation Service, Outpatient Psychiatry - Medical Coping Clinic and Latino Treatment Team, Atopic Dermatitis Clinic, Neuropsychology Service, General Assessment)	Boston Children's Hospital, Department of Psychiatry	50 hours per week

	Service, Emergency Department) Therapy	Cambridge Health Alliance, Outpatient Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent CBT Clinic	4 sessions per week
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2021-	Therapy	Massachusetts General Hospital, Child and Adolescent Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic	8 hours per week

Report of Education of Patients and Service to the Community

Activities

2014	Psychological and social impact of facial differences on youth and their families. Invited presentation for a patient and family education conference (Facing the World: Optimal Strategies for Children and Families with Facial Differences), sponsored by the Foundation for Faces of Children and Craniofacial Anomalies Program, Boston Children's Hospital. With Melissa K. Cousino.
2015-2016	Greater Boston Regional Suicide Prevention Coalition. Attended bimonthly meetings. Assisted with coordination of focus groups for community report.
2018	East Boston Social Centers, 100 th Anniversary Committee.
2019	Prince George's County Schools, presentations on immigrant mental health to parents, community members, and school personnel.
2020	East Boston Social Centers, Board member.

Report of Scholarship

Peer reviewed publications in print or other media

Research Investigations:

1. **Alvarez K**, Walsh EG, Valentine CA, Smith C, & Carlson CI. (2013). Emerging areas of systems expertise for family psychologists in Federally Qualified Health Centers. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 2(3), 192-208.
2. **Alvarez K**, Marroquin YA, Sandoval L, & Carlson C. (2014). Integrated health care best practices and culturally and linguistically competent care: Practitioner perspectives. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*. 36(2), 99-114.
3. Fortuna LR, **Alvarez K**, Ramos Ortiz Z, Wang Y, Mozo Alegria X, Cook BL & Alegria M. (2016). Mental health, migration stressors, and suicidal ideation among Latino immigrants in Spain and the United States. *European Psychiatry*, 36, 15-22.
4. Alegria M, **Alvarez K**, Ishikawa R, Dimarzio K, & McPeck S. (2016). Removing obstacles to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in behavioral health care. *Health Affairs*, 35(6), 991-999.
5. **Alvarez K**, Wang Y, Alegria M, Ault-Brutus A, Ramanayake N, Yeh Y, Jeffries JR, & Shrout PE. (2016). Psychometrics of shared decision making and communication as patient centered measures for two language groups. *Psychological Assessment*, 28(9), 1074-86.

6. Vidal C, Polo R, **Alvarez K**, Falgas-Bague I, Wang Y, Lê Cook B, & Alegria M. (2018). Co-occurrence of posttraumatic stress disorder and cardiovascular disease among ethnic/racial groups in the United States. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 80(7), 680-688.
7. Carmona R, Lê Cook B, Baca-García E, Chavez L, **Alvarez K**, Iza M, & Alegria M. (2019). Comparison of mental health treatment adequacy and costs in public hospitals in Boston and Madrid. *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 46(3), 464-474.
8. Vilsaint CL, NeMoyer A, Fillbrunn M, Sadikova E, Kessler RC, Sampson NA, **Alvarez K**, Green J.G, McLaughlin KA, Chen R, Williams DR, Jackson JS, & Alegria M. (2019). Racial/ethnic differences in 12-month prevalence and persistence of mood, anxiety, and substance use disorders: Variation by nativity and socioeconomic status. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 89, 52-60.
9. **Alvarez K**, Fillbrunn M, Green JG, Jackson JS, Kessler RC, McLaughlin KA, Sadikova E, Sampson NA, & Alegria M (2019). Race/ethnicity, nativity, and lifetime risk of mental disorders in US adults. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 54(5), 553-565.
10. McLaughlin KA, **Alvarez K**, Fillbrunn M, Green JG, Jackson JS, Kessler RC, Sadikova E, Sampson NA, & Alegria M. (2019). Racial/ethnic variation in trauma-related psychopathology in the United States: A population-based study. *Psychological Medicine*, 49 (13), 2215-2226.
11. Chen R, Kessler RC, Sadikova E, NeMoyer A, Sampson NA, **Alvarez K**, Vilsaint CL, Green JG, McLaughlin KA, Jackson JS, Alegria M, & Williams D. (2019). Racial and ethnic differences in individual-level and area-based socioeconomic status and 12-month DSM IV mental disorders. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 119, 48-59.
12. Alegria M, Shrout PE, Canino G, **Alvarez K**, Wang Y, Bird H, Lapatin Markle S, Ramos-Olazagasti M, Vila Rivera D, Cook BL, Musa GJ, Falgas-Bague I, NeMoyer A, Dominique G, & Duarte C. (2019). The effect of minority status and social context on the development of depression and anxiety: A longitudinal study of Puerto Rican descent youth. *World Psychiatry*, 18 (3), 298-307.
13. Rosenbloom JM**, Jackson J, Alegria M, & **Alvarez K**. (2020). Healthcare provider perceptions of disparities in perioperative care. *Journal of the National Medical Association*. 111 (6), 616-624.
14. NeMoyer A**, Wang Y, **Alvarez K**, Canino G, Duarte CS, Bird H, Alegria M. (2020). Parental incarceration during childhood and later delinquent outcomes among Puerto Rican adolescents and young adults in two contexts. *Law and Human Behavior*. 44 (2), 143-156.
15. Mujica CA**, **Alvarez K**, Tendulkar S, Cruz Gonzalez M, & Alegria M. (2020). Association between patient-provider racial and ethnic concordance and patient-centered communication in outpatient mental health clinics. *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*, 30 (3), 423–439.
16. Duarte CS, Canino GJ, Alegria M, Ramos-Olazagasti MA, Vila D, Miranda P, Ramjattan V, **Alvarez K**, Musa GJ, Elkington K, Wall M, Lapatin S, & Bird H. (2020). Developmental psychopathology and ethnicity: The young adulthood assessment of the Boricua Youth Study. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. Online ahead of print

17. Green, J. G., Oblath, R., DeYoung, G., **Álvarez, K.**, Wang, Y., Bird, H., ... & Alegria, M. (2020). Does childhood mental health service use predict subsequent mental health service use during Latino youth transition to young adulthood? Evidence from the Boricua Youth Study. *Social psychiatry and psychiatric epidemiology*. Online ahead of print.
18. NeMoyer, A.** , Cruz-Gonzalez, M., **Alvarez, K.**, Kessler, R. C., Sampson, N. A., Green, J. G., & Alegria, M. (2020). Reducing racial/ethnic disparities in mental health service use among emerging adults: community-level supply factors. *Ethnicity & health*. Online ahead of print.
19. Spain, A.K., Monahan, E., **Alvarez, K.**, & Finno-Velasquez, M. (Forthcoming). “Don’t make me feel like I’m just giving you information”: Latinx family engagement with social needs screening and navigation. *American Journal of Maternal and Child Nursing*.
20. NeMoyer, A.,* **Alvarez, K.**,* Mukthineni, R., Tendulkar, S., & Alegria, M. (2020). Addressing Youth-Focused Research Questions in a Community Context: Collecting and Integrating Mixed Methods Data at Multiple Ecological Levels with the PhotoStories Project. *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, online ahead of print.

* Denotes co-first authorship

** Denotes trainee authorship

Other Peer-Reviewed Publications:

1. Alegria M, **Álvarez K.** & DiMarzio K. (2017). Immigration and Mental Health. *Current Epidemiology Reports*, 4(2), 145-155.
2. Alegria M, **Alvarez K.** & Falgas-Bague I. (2017). Clinical Care Across Cultures: What Helps, What Hinders, What to Do. *JAMA Psychiatry*, 74(9), 865-866.
3. Alegria M, NeMoyer A, Falgas-Bague I, Wang Y & **Alvarez K.** (2018). Social determinants of mental health: Where we are and where we need to go. *Current Psychiatry Reports*, 20(11), 95.
4. NeMoyer A**, Rodriguez T**, & **Alvarez K.** (2019). Psychological practice with unaccompanied minors: Clinical and legal considerations. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, 5(1), 4-16.
5. Rosenbloom, J. M., Mekonnen, J., Tron, L. E., **Alvarez, K.**, & Alegria, M. (2020). Racial and Ethnic Health Services Disparities in Pediatric Anesthesia Practice: A Scoping Review. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, online ahead of print.
6. Arora, P. G., **Alvarez, K.**, Huang, C., & Wang, C. (2020). A Three-Tiered Model for Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Immigrant-Origin Youth in Schools. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, online ahead of print.

Non-peer reviewed scientific or medical publications/materials in print or other media

Reviews, chapters, monographs, and editorials:

1. Aquino-Garza P & **Alvarez K.** (2012, June). Supporting student success [White paper]. Austin, TX: Stand for Children Leadership Center.
2. **Alvarez K** & Alegría M. (2016, June). Understanding and addressing the needs of unaccompanied immigrant minors. *CYF News*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association Children, Youth, and Families Office.
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Narrative Report

Introduction

I am a psychologist and health services researcher who specializes in conducting research on mental health disparities, adolescent suicide prevention, and mental health of immigrant and racial/ethnic minority youth. After completing my training in school psychology at The University of Texas at Austin, internship in child clinical and pediatric psychology at Boston Children’s Hospital/Harvard Medical School, and postdoctoral fellowship in multicultural mental health services research at Cambridge Health Alliance and Massachusetts General Hospital, I joined the faculty at MGH and Harvard Medical School. In my current position, I carry out two interrelated lines of research: clinical intervention research on family-based, culturally informed approaches to prevention of suicide among immigrant youth and health

services research related to examining and addressing disparities in the prevalence, etiology, and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders.

Area of Excellence: Investigation

My research is rooted in a biopsychosocial approach to mental health and involves mixed methods analysis of individual, family, school, and neighborhood-level data sources to better understand the interplay between youth and their context. I have received a K23 from the NIMH via which I am developing and testing a family-based intervention for immigrant-origin adolescents experiencing suicidal ideation, with the goal of advancing the evidence base in suicide prevention and intervention. I am also co-principal investigator for a William T. Grant Foundation funded study utilizing the Photovoice method to examine youth perspectives on neighborhood context, social inclusion, and mental health in four ethnically diverse Greater Boston communities. I received a NIMH diversity supplement to fund my two-year postdoctoral fellowship as part of the Boricua Youth Study, a longitudinal cohort study of Puerto Rican youth growing up in Puerto Rico and the South Bronx, and have been a co-investigator on a Bloomberg American Health Initiative funded study focused on public health approaches to preventing suicide among immigrant-origin youth. In addition to these funded projects, I have collaborated on analyses and papers for several other Disparities Research Unit projects, including Mechanisms Underlying Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Mental Disorders (NIMHD), the International Latino Research Partnership (NIDA), and a PCORI-funded study of patient-provider communication. I am currently a co-investigator for a NIMHD-funded longitudinal study of linkages between discrimination and mental health among Mexican-American youth. As a researcher committed to academic-community partnerships, I have collaborated with the MGH Center for Community Health Improvement, Johns Hopkins Centro SOL (Center for Salud/Health and Opportunities for Latinos), and youth-serving organizations in Greater Boston, including the East Boston Social Centers and the Chelsea Collaborative.

Teaching and Education

I have been actively involved in teaching and supervision of junior faculty peers, research fellows, research assistants, visiting scholars, and graduate students since I joined the MGH/HMS faculty. I have published four papers led by mentees, including two as senior author. I have recently been invited to lecture on culture and context in mental health for an HMS Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program seminar and am currently planning a short course on health disparities research to be held at the Disparities Research Unit for fellows and junior faculty.

Summary

Since my appointment as Instructor at HMS, I have endeavored to conduct rigorous health services research focused on the mental health of diverse adolescents and advance team science in the area of health disparities. Through invited lectures at a local, regional, and national level, peer-reviewed original research and topical reviews of the literature, and my involvement with professional societies I have sought to improve mental health care and health promotion for racially, ethnically, and linguistically diverse youth and their families.