

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Undergraduate                        **Williams College**, Williamstown, MA  
1989-1993  
Psychology  
B.A., June 1993  
Honors in Psychology

Graduate                                **Temple University** (APA Approved), Philadelphia, PA  
August 1995- August 2001  
Clinical Psychology  
Ph.D., August 2001

Major Advisor: Philip C. Kendall, Ph.D., ABPP  
Dissertation: *The socialization of emotion regulation in the families of youths with anxiety disorders.*

Predoctoral Internship                **Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Program**  
Brown Medical School, Providence, RI  
Child Clinical Track, APA Accredited Program  
July 2000 - June 2001

### POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellowship              **Brown Medical School**, Providence, RI  
Postdoctoral Fellow in Child and Pediatric Psychology  
July 2001 – August 2003  
NIMH/Brown University T-32 Training Program  
Pediatric Anxiety Disorders Specialization

HONORS AND AWARDS

1997 Faculty Commendation for Excellence, Temple University  
1999 Distinguished Teaching Award, Temple University  
1999 - 2000 Graduate Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Temple University  
2000 Dissertation Research Award, American Psychological Association  
2006 Psychology Research Mentor Award, Brown Medical School  
2018-2019 Faculty Mentoring Award, Brown Medical School

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

April 2004 - Present **Licensed Psychologist**  
State of Rhode Island License # 846

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

February 2004 – August 2014 **Assistant Professor (Research)**  
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior  
Brown Medical School

August 2014 – November 2015 **Assistant Professor (Clinical)**  
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior  
Brown Medical School

November 2015 – Present **Associate Professor, Clinician Educator**  
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior  
Brown Medical School

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

September 2003 – August 2004 **Research Associate**  
Rhode Island Hospital  
Division of Child and Family Psychiatry

August 2004 – September 2015 **Staff Psychologist**  
Rhode Island Hospital  
Division of Child and Family Psychiatry

July 2008 – September 2015 **Assistant Director**, Child Outpatient Psychiatry  
Rhode Island Hospital

April 2013 – September 2015 **Clinical Co-Director**, Intensive Program for OCD  
Bradley Hospital

September 2003 – Present **Co-Director**, Pediatric Anxiety Research Clinic  
Bradley/Hasbro Children's Research Center  
Rhode Island Hospital/Bradley Hospital

October 2015 – Present

**Clinical Director**, Intensive Program for OCD  
Bradley Hospital

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2001- Present

**Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer**

Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review

Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice

Cognitive Therapy and Research

European Journal of Psychiatry

Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology

Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent  
Psychiatry

Journal of Anxiety Disorders

Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

Journal of Experimental Child Psychology

Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment

Oxford University Press: Treatments that Work Series  
the Behavior Therapist

2012-Present

**RI Psychological Association Appointed Member of**  
Behavioral Health Assessment of Provider Performance  
(APP) Advisory Committee  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island

2013-2019

**Treasurer (elected)**, RI Psychological Association

2013 – 2015

**Appointed Member**, Expert Advisory Committee  
HealthSource RI (RI's Health Insurance Exchange)

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

2009-2015

At-Large Member  
Bradley Hospital Medical Staff Executive Committee

2010-2015

Lifespan Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Quality  
Committee (PBHQC) (M. Zimmerman, Chair)

2018-present

Daily Hassle and Bureaucracy Reduction Committee (G.D.  
Roye, Chair)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1995 – 2005;  
2009-present

American Psychological Association (APA)

1999 – Present	APA, Society of Child and Adolescent Psychology (53) <b>Student Representative</b> (appointed), 1999-2001
1995 – Present	Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT; formerly known as Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, AABT)
2004 - Present	Rhode Island Psychological Association (RIPA)
2005 – Present	Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA)

#### ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Biederman, J., Faraone, S., Milberger, S., Curtis, S., Chen, L., **Marrs, A.**, Ouellette, C., Moore, P., & Spencer, T. (1995). Predictors of persistence and remission of ADHD: Results from a four year prospective follow-up study of ADHD children. Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, *35*, 343-351.
2. Biederman, J., Faraone, S., Milberger, S., Guite, J., Mick, E., Chen, L., Mennin, D., **Marrs, A.**, Ouellette, C., Moore, P., Spencer, T., Norman, D., Wilens, T., Kraus, I., & Perrin, J. (1996). A prospective four year follow-up study of attention deficit hyperactivity and related disorders. Archives of General Psychiatry, *53*, 437-446.
3. Biederman, J., Faraone, S.V., Mick, E., Wozniak, J., Chen, L., Ouellette, C., **Marrs, A.**, Moore, P., Garcia, J., Mennin, D., & Lelon, E. (1996). Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and juvenile mania: An overlooked comorbidity? Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, *35*, 997-1009.
4. Biederman, J., Faraone, S., **Marrs, A.**, Moore, P., Garcia, J., Ablon, J.S., Mick, E., Gershon, J., & Kearns, M.E. (1997). Panic disorder and agoraphobia in consecutively referred children and adolescents. Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, *36*, 214-223.
5. Kendall, P.C., **Marrs-Garcia, A.**, Nath, S.R., Sheldrick, R.C. (1999). Normative comparisons for the evaluation of clinical significance. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, *67*(3), 285-299.
6. Friedlander, M.L., Heatherington, L., **Marrs, A.L.** (2000). Responding to blame in family therapy: A constructionist/narrative perspective. American Journal of Family Therapy, *28*, 133-146.
7. Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.**, Fucci, C., Karitani, M., Miller, L., Leonard, H.L. (2003). Family-based treatment of early-onset OCD. Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology, *13* (Suppl. 1), S71-S80.
8. March, J.S., Franklin, M.E., Leonard, H.L., **Garcia A.M.**, Moore, P.S., Freeman, J.B., Foa, E. (2007). Tics Moderate Treatment Outcome with Medication but Not CBT in Pediatric OCD. Biological Psychiatry, *61*, 344-347.

9. Freeman, J.B., Choate-Summers, M.L., Moore, P.M., **Garcia, A. M.** Sapyta, J.J. Leonard, H.L., Franklin, M.E. (2007). Cognitive behavioral treatment for young children with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Biological Psychiatry, 61, 337-343.
10. Choate-Summers, M., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.**, Coyne, L., Przeworski, A., & Leonard, H. (2008). Clinical considerations when tailoring cognitive behavioral treatment for young children with obsessive compulsive disorder. Education and Treatment of Children, 31, 395-416.
11. Freeman, J.F., **Garcia, A.M.**, Coyne, L.W, Ale, C., Przeworski, A., Himle, M., Compton, S., Leonard, H.L. (2008). Early childhood OCD: Preliminary findings from a family-based cognitive-behavioral approach, Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 47, 593-602.
12. Mancebo, M.C., **Garcia, A.M.**, Freeman, J.B., Przeworski, A., Pinto, A., Stout, R., Eisen, J.L., Kane, J., Rasmussen, S.A. (2008). Juvenile-onset OCD: Clinical features of children, adolescents, and adults, Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, 118, 149-159.
13. **Garcia, A.M.**, Freeman, J.B., Himle, M., Berman, N.C., Ogata, A.K., Ng, J.S., Choate-Summers, M., Leonard, H.L. (2009). Phenomenology of early onset obsessive compulsive disorder, Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 31 (2), 104-111.
14. Flessner, C.A., Berman, N.C., **Garcia, A.M**, Freeman, J.B., Leonard, H.L. (2009). Symptom profiles on pediatric obsessive compulsive disorder: The effects of comorbid grooming conditions. Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 23(6), 753-759.
15. Freeman, J. Choate-Summers, M., **Garcia, A.**, Moore, P., Sapayta, J., Khanna, M., March, J., Foa, E., Franklin, M. (2009). The Pediatric Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Treatment Study II: Rationale, Design and Methods. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health, 3(1):4.
16. **Garcia, A.M.** (2010). What does “work” mean? Reopening the debate about clinical significance. Clinical Psychology: Science & Practice, 17(1), 48-51.
17. Flessner, C.A., Allgair, A., **Garcia, A.**, Freeman, J, Sapayta, J., Franklin, M.E., Foa, E., March, J. (2010). The impact of neuropsychological functioning on treatment outcome in pediatric Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Depression and Anxiety, 27(4), 365-371.
18. Chorney, J.M., **Garcia, A.M.**, Berlin, K.S., Bakeman, R., Kain, Z.N. (2010). Time-window sequential analysis: An introduction for pediatric psychologists, Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 35(10), 1061-70.
19. **Garcia, A.M.**, Sapyta, J., Moore, P.S., Freeman, J., Franklin, M., March, J.S., Foa, E.B. (2010). Predictors of treatment outcome in the Pediatric OCD Treatment Study, Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 49(10), 1024-1033.

20. Flessner, C.A., Sapyta, J., **Garcia, A.**, Freeman, J.B., Franklin, M.E., Foa, E., & March, J. (2011). Examining the Psychometric Properties of the Family Accommodation Scale-Parent-Report (FAS-PR). Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 33, 38-46.
21. Freeman, J.B., Flessner, C.A., **Garcia, A.M.** (2011). The Children's Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale: Reliability and Validity for Use Among 5 to 8 Year Olds with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 39(6), 877-883.
22. Flessner, C. A., Freeman, J. B., Sapyta, J., **Garcia, A.**, Franklin, M. E., March, J et al. (2011). Predictors of Parental Accommodation in Pediatric Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Findings from the Pediatric Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Treatment Study (POTS) trial. Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 50(7) 716-725.
23. Gonzalez, A., Moore, P.M., **Garcia, A.M.**, Thienemann, M., Huffman, L. (2011). Activation during observed parent-child interactions with anxious youths: A pilot study. Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 33(2), 159-170.
24. Freeman, J.B., Sapyta, J., **Garcia, A.**, Fitzgerald, D., Khanna, M., Choate-Summers, M., Moore, P., Chrisman, A., Haff, N., Naeem, A., March, J., and Franklin, M. (2011). Still Struggling: Characteristics of Youth with OCD who are Partial Responders to Medication Treatment. Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 42(4), 424-441.
25. Franklin, M.E., Sapyta, J., Freeman, J.B., Khanna, M., Compton, S., Almirall, D., Moore, P., Choate-Summers, M., **Garcia, A.**, Edson, A.L., Foa, E.B., March, J.S. (2011). Cognitive-behavior therapy augmentation of pharmacotherapy in pediatric obsessive compulsive disorder: The Pediatric OCD Treatment Study II (POTS II) randomized, controlled trial. JAMA, 306(11), 1224-1232.
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27. Benito, K., Conelea, C., **Garcia, A.**, and Freeman, J. (2012). The exposure process coding system: initial development and pilot in a pediatric OCD sample. The Journal of Obsessive and Compulsive Related Disorders, 1(2), 77-84.
28. Conelea, C., **Garcia, A.**, and Freeman, J. (2012). Functional versus topographical assessment of pediatric OCD. The Journal of Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders, 1(2), 112-118.
29. Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.**, Benito, K., Conelea, C., Sapyta, J., Khanna, M., March, J., and Franklin, M. (2012). The Pediatric Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Treatment Study for Young Children (POTS jr.): Developmental considerations in the rationale, design, and methods. Journal of Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders.
30. Franklin, M., Dingfelder, H., Coogan, C., Garcia, A., Sapyta, J., Freeman, J. (2013). Cognitive-behavioral therapy for pediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder: Development of expert-level competence & implications for dissemination. Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 27(8) 745-753.

31. Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.**, Frank, H., Benito, K., Conelea, C., Walther, M., & Edmunds, J. (2014). Evidence base update for psychosocial treatments for pediatric OCD. Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 43(1) 7-26.
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33. Freeman, J, Sapyta, J, **Garcia, A**, Compton, C Khanna, M, Flessner, C, FitzGerald, DP, Mauro, C, Dingfelder, R, Benito, K, Harrison, J, Curry, J, Foa, E, March, J, Moore, P, and Franklin, M. (2014). Family-Based Treatment of Early Childhood OCD: The Pediatric OCD Treatment Study Junior (POTS Jr.) Randomized Controlled Trial, JAMA: Psychiatry, 71(6) 689-98.
34. Comer, J.S., Furr, J.M., Cooper-Vince, C., Kerns, C., Chan, P.T., Edson, A.L., Khanna, M., Franklin, M.E., **Garcia, A.M.**, & Freeman, J.B. (2014). Internet-delivered, family-based treatment for early-onset OCD: A preliminary case series. Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 43, 74-87.
35. Conelea, C. A., Josyula, K., Walther, M., R., Freeman, J. B., **Garcia, A. M.** (2014) Is there a relationship between tic frequency and physiological arousal? Examination in a sample of children with co-occurring tic and anxiety disorders. Behavior Modification, 38(2), 217-234.
36. Conelea, C.A., Walther, M., Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.**, Sapyta, J., Khanna, M., Franklin, M. Tic-related obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD): Phenomenology and treatment outcome in the Pediatric OCD Treatment Study II, Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 53(12), 1308-16.
37. Hadley, W., Houck, C., Barker, D., **Garcia, A.**, Spitalnick, J., Curtis, V., Roye, S., Brown, L.K. (2014). Eliciting affect via immersive virtual reality: a tool for adolescent risk reduction. Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 39(3), 358-68.
38. Benito, KG, Caporino, NE, Frank, HE, Ramanujam, K, **Garcia, A.**, Freeman, J., Kendall, PC, Geffken, G, Storch, EA (2015). Development of the pediatric accommodation scale: Reliability and validity of clinician- and parent-report measures, Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 29, 14-24.
39. Cook, N.E., Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.**, Sapyta, J.J., Franklin, M.E. (2015). Assessment of obsessive compulsive disorder in young children: psychometric properties of the children's yale brown obsessive compulsive scale. Journal of Behavioral Assessment, 37(3), 432-441.
40. Stewart, E., Cancilliere, MK, Freeman, J., Wellen, B., **Garcia, A.**, Sapyta, J., Franklin, M. (2016). Elevated autism spectrum disorder traits in young children with OCD, Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 47(6), 993-1001.

41. Herren, J., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.** (2016). Using family-based exposure with response prevention to treat obsessive-compulsive disorder in young children: A case study, Journal of Clinical Psychology, 72(11), 1152-1161.
42. Skriner, L. C., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.**, Benito, K., Sapyta, J., & Franklin, M. (2016). Characteristics of Young Children with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Baseline Features from the POTS Jr. Sample. Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 47(1), 83-93. doi: 10.1007/s10578-015-0546-y
43. Comer, J.S., Furr, J.M., Kerns, C.E., Miguel, E., Coxe, S., Elkins, R.M., Carpenter, A.L., Cornacchio, D., Cooper-Vince, C.E., DeSerisy, M., Chou, T., Sanchez, A.L., Khanna, M., Franklin, M.E., **Garcia, A.M.**, & Freeman, J.B. (2017). Internet-delivered, family-based treatment for early-onset OCD: A pilot randomized trial. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 85(2), 178-186.
44. Conelea, C.A., Selles, R.R., Benito, K.G., Walther, M.M., Machan, J.T., **Garcia, A.M.**, Sapyta, J., Morris, S., Franklin, M, Freeman, J.B. (2017). Secondary outcomes from the pediatric obsessive compulsive disorder treatment study II. Journal of Psychiatric Research, 92, 94-100.
45. Wellen B, Skriner LC, Freeman J, Stewart E, **Garcia A**, Sapyta J, Franklin M Child Psychiatry Hum Dev. (2017) Examining the Psychometric Properties of the Pediatric Quality of Life Enjoyment and Satisfaction Questionnaire in Two Samples of Youth with OCD. Feb;48(1):180-188. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-016-0662-3>
46. Selles, R.R., Franklin, M., Sapyta, J., Compton, SN, Tommet, D, Jones, RN, **Garcia, A**, Freeman, J. (2018). Children’s and parents; ability to tolerate child distress: Impact on cognitive behavioral therapy for pediatric obsessive compulsive disorder, Child Psychiatry & Human Development, 49(2), 308-316. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-017-0748-6>
47. Cancilliere MK, Freeman J, **Garcia A**, Benito K, Sapyta J, Franklin M (2018). Assessing Acute Secondary Treatment Outcomes in Early-Onset Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. (2018). Child Psychiatry Hum Dev, 49(5) 718-729. PMID: 29435695
48. Benito, K.B., Machan, J., Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.**, Frank., H., Walther, Frank, H., M., Wellen, B., Stewart, E., Edmunds, J., Kemp, J., Sapyta, J., Franklin, M. (2018). Measuring fear change within exposures: Functionally-defined habituation predicts outcome in three randomized controlled trials for pediatric OCD. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 86(7), 615-630. <https://doi.org/0.1037/ccp0000315>
49. Freeman, J., Benito, K.G., Herren, J., Kemp, J., Sung, J., Geordiadis, C., Arora, A., Walther, M., **Garcia, A.** (2018) Evidence Base Update of Psychosocial Treatments for Pediatric Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Evaluating, Improving, and Transporting What Works. Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology, 47(5) 669-698. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15374416.2018.1496443>



## OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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## BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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3. Southam-Gerow, M.A., Henin, A., Chu, B., **Marrs, A.**, & Kendall, P.C. (1997). Cognitive-behavioral therapy with children and adolescents. In J.D. O'Brien (Ed.), Child and adolescent psychiatric clinics of North America (pp. 111-136). Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Co.
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5. Black, B., **Garcia, A.M.**, Freeman, J.B., Karitani, M., Leonard, H.L. (2003). Specific Phobia, Panic Disorder, Social Phobia, & Selective Mutism. In J.M. Wiener (Ed.), Textbook of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. (pp.589-607). Washington, D.C.: American Psychiatric Press.
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8. Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.**, Miller, L.M., Dow, S., Leonard, H.L. (2004). Selective Mutism. Invited chapter in T. L. Morris & J. S. March (Eds.), Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. (pp.280-301). New York: Guilford Press.
9. **Garcia, A.M.**, Freeman, J.B., Leonard, H.L., Francis, G., Miller, L.M. (2004). Selective

- mutism. In T. Ollendick & J. March (Eds.), Phobic and Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents. (pp.433-455). New York: Oxford University Press.
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  14. Franklin, M., March, J.S., **Garcia, A.** (2007). Treating OCD in children and adolescents. In: Psychological Treatment of OCD: Fundamentals and Beyond (pp.253-266), Antony, M.M., Purdon, C. Summerfeldt, L. (Eds.). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association Publishing.
  15. Berkman, J. M., Freeman, J. B., **Garcia, A. M.**, & Leonard, H. L. (2007). Family Based Treatment of Early Onset OCD. In E. Storch, T. Murphy, & G. Geffken (Eds.), A Comprehensive Handbook of Child and Adolescent Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (pp.295-312). New Jersey: Erlbaum.
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### ABSTRACTS

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3. **Garcia, A.**, Eng, K., Fucci, C., Leonard, H. (2003, March). Parent-child interactions during a complex cognitive task. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium on Mental

Health Sciences, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown University School of Medicine, Providence, RI.

4. Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.**, Karitani, M., Fucci, C.M. (2003, March). Family processes in early childhood obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD). Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown University School of Medicine, Providence, RI.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Heatherington, L., **Marrs, A.**, Friedlander, M. (1993, August). Constructions, constructivism and family therapy. Paper presented at the convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
2. Biederman, J., Faraone, S., **Marrs, A.**, Moore, P., Garcia, J., Gershon, J., Mick, E., Kearns, E. (1995, October). Developmental aspects of panic disorder: Findings from a referred sample of children and adolescents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New Orleans, Louisiana.
3. Henin, A., Kendall, P.C., Flannery-Schroeder, E., Warman, M.J., Sugarman, A., **Marrs, A.** (1996, November). Cognitive-behavioral therapy of OCD in children: A multiple baseline analysis. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, New York.
4. **Marrs-Garcia, A.**, Kendall, P.C., Henin, A., Warman, M.J. (1997, November). Psychometric analyses of a therapy-sensitive measure of anxious children's coping skills. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami, Florida.
5. Sheldrick, R.C., Nath, S.R., **Marrs-Garcia, A.**, Kendall, P.C. (1999, November). Normative data for normative comparisons. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, Canada.
6. Erickson, M., Fristad, M., Gosch, E., Hall-Marley, S., Piacentini, J., Rayfield, A., Schmidt, F., Southam-Gerow, M. (2000, August). Career options in clinical child and adolescent psychology. In A. Gelbwasser and **A.M. Garcia** (Co-Chairs), Panel Discussion conducted at the convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
7. Chu, B.C., **Marrs-Garcia, A.**, Mennin, D.S., Kendall, P.C. (2000, November). Determining clinically significant diagnoses of generalized anxiety in youth: A receiver operating characteristics (ROC) analysis approach. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, Louisiana.
8. **Garcia, A.M.**, Kendall, P.C., Robin, J.R. (2001, April). The socialization of emotion regulation in the families of clinically-referred and non-referred youth. Paper presented at the

biennial convention of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

9. **Garcia, A.M.**, Kendall, P.C. (2001, August). Use of normative comparisons to examine clinical significance. Paper presented at the convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
10. Anshel, D., Cooley-Quille, M., Jenkins-Monroe, V. (2001, August). Career options in clinical child and adolescent psychology. In **A.M. Garcia** and A. Briscoe (Co-Chairs), Panel Discussion conducted at the convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
11. Robin, J.A., **Garcia, A.**, Silk, J.S., Hudson, J., Kendall, P.C. (2001, November). Maternal meta-emotion philosophy, maternal psychopathology and child adjustment. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
12. Robin, J.A., **Garcia, A.**, Verduin, T., Kendall, P.C. (2002, November). The relationship between emotional regulation and social competence in anxious and nonanxious youth. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.
13. Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.** (2003, April). Obsessive-compulsive disorder in children. Workshop presented at Parenting Matters, Warwick, RI.
14. Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.** (2003, May). Pediatric anxiety disorders. Invited presentation at Rhode Island School Counselors Association meeting, Bristol, RI.
15. Leonard, H.L., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.**, Karitani, M., Fucci, C. (October 2003). Phenomenology of early onset OCD. Paper presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Miami, FL.
16. Franklin, M. March, J., Foa, E., Gammon, P., Chrisman, A., Curry, J., Freeman, J., Furr, J., **Garcia, A.**, Leonard, H., Rynn, M. (2003, November). The pediatric OCD treatment study (POTS): Design, rationale, and methods. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
17. Foa, E., March, J., Franklin, M., Gammon, P., Chrisman, A., Curry, J., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.**, Leonard, H., Rynn, M., Zoellner, L. (2003, November). The pediatric OCD treatment study (POTS): Sample description and outcome of acute treatment. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
18. March, J., Foa, E., Franklin, M., Gammon, P., Chrisman, A., Curry, J., Freeman, J., Furr, J., **Garcia, A.**, Leonard, H., Rynn, M. (2003, November). The pediatric OCD treatment study (POTS): Secondary outcomes and predictors of response. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

19. **Garcia, A.**, Eng, K., Fucci, C., Freeman, J., Karitani, M., March, J., Foa, E. (2003, November). Parent-child interactions during a complex cognitive task: Results from a sample of children with OCD. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
20. Fucci, C., **Garcia, A.**, Freeman, J., Karitani, M., Leonard, H. (2003, November). Preliminary data for early onset obsessive compulsive disorder. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
21. Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.**, Fallone, G., Opiari-Arrigan, L., Karitani, M., Miller, L., Fucci, C. Leonard, H. (2003, November). Family-based treatment for early onset OCD: An iterative intervention development process. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
22. Robin, J., Comer, J., **Garcia, A.**, Kendall, P.C. (2003, November). The relationship between GAD, worry, and emotion regulation in clinically anxious youth. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
23. **Garcia, A.M.** (2004, March). Obsessive Compulsive Disorder in Young Children. Workshop presented at Childspan: Rhode Island's Child Development & Education Training System Early Childhood Conference, Providence, RI.
24. Furr, J., Franklin, M., Huppert, J., **Garcia, A.**, March, J., and Foa, E. (2004 November). Pretreatment Study Exclusion and Refusal in a Randomized Controlled Trial. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
25. Franklin, M., March, J., Foa, E., **Garcia A.**, Leonard, H., Ryan, M., and Zhoa, N. (2004 November). Moderators of Treatment Outcome in the Pediatric OCD Treatment Study. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
26. Franklin, M. Huppert, J., **Garcia A.**, March, J., and Foa, E. (2004 November). Therapist Effects in a Randomized Controlled Trial for Pediatric OCD. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
27. **Garcia, A.M.** (2005, March). Discussant for symposium entitled Family factors in child/adolescent anxiety: Reciprocity of basic and intervention research, presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America Seattle, WA.
28. Moore, P.S., **Garcia, A.M.**, Gonzalez, A., Brice, C., Huffman, L. (2005, April). Physiological arousal in parent-child interaction paradigms commonly used in observational research. Poster presented at Biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

29. Freeman, J.B., Garcia, A.M. (October, 2005). Obsessive Compulsive Disorder in Children and Adolescents, presented at the Aquidnick Collaborative for Education (ACE) symposium, Middletown, RI.
30. **Garcia, A.M.**, Freeman, J.B., Coyne, L.W. (2005, November). Phenomenology of Early Onset OCD. Paper presented at 39<sup>th</sup> Annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Washington, D.C.
31. Ng, J.S., Freeman, J.B., Coyne, L.W., Ale, C.A., **Garcia, A.M.** (2005, November). Phenomenology of comorbid OCD and tic disorders in children: Implications for assessment and treatment. Poster presented at 39<sup>th</sup> Annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Washington, D.C.
32. Ale, C.A., Coyne, L.W., Randall, D., Garcia, A.M., Freeman, J.B. (2005, November). Family processes of childhood Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and Anxiety Disorders. Poster presented at 39<sup>th</sup> Annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Washington, D.C.
33. **Garcia, A.M.**, Choate, M. (2006, February). Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Clinically Anxious Children and Adolescents, presented at the Social Worker Speaker Series, Bradley Hospital, East Providence, RI.
34. Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.**, Coyne, L., & Leonard, H.L. (2007, October). Family based treatment of early childhood OCD. Paper presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of the Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry meeting. Boston, MA.
35. Berman, N., Choate, M., Himle, M., Ogata, A., Przeworski, A., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.**, & Leonard, H. (2007, October). Obsessive Compulsive Disorder symptom category differences in children, Poster presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Boston.
36. Coyne, L.W., Przeworski, A., Burke, A.M., Davis, E., **Garcia, A.M.**, & Freeman, J.B. (2007, November). Therapeutic process factors and treatment outcome: Parent modeling, child participation, and the therapeutic alliance in a family-based CBT for young children with OCD. Paper presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
37. Berman, N.C., Przeworski, A., Ogata, A.K., Himle, M., **Garcia, A.**, Leonard, H. (2007, November). Phenomenological differences between gradual and abrupt onset OCD in children. Poster presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
38. Ogata, A.K., Przeworski, A., Berman, N.C., Himle, M., Choate, M., **Garcia, A.M.** (2007, November). Developmental precursors among children with internalizing disorders. Poster

presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

39. **Garcia, A.**, Freeman, J., & Ogata, A. (November, 2008). Psychophysiological reactivity and regulation in child anxiety disorders. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Orlando, FL.
40. Mancebo M.C., **Garcia A.M.**, Pinto A., Freeman J.B., Przeworski A., Stout R., Kane J.S., Eisen J.L. Rasmussen S.A. (2008, November). Juvenile-onset OCD: Clinical features across the Lifespan. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
41. Freeman, J., Boergers, J., Chorney, D., Berman, N., Ogata, A., & **Garcia, A.** (November, 2008). Sleep problems in pediatric anxiety disorders. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Orlando, FL.
42. Berman, N., Brazel, A., Freeman, J., & **Garcia, A.** (November, 2008). Relationship between obsessive compulsive symptoms and OCD severity: does washing your hands make you sicker? Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Orlando, FL.
43. Berman, N., Flessner, C., **Garcia, A.**, & Freeman, J. (November, 2008). Symptom profiles in pediatric obsessive compulsive disorder: relationship with maladaptive grooming behaviors. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Orlando, FL.
44. Coyne, L., **Garcia, A.M.**, Freeman, J.B. (October, 2009). Putting basic research into action: exploring psychotherapy process factors and implementation in a randomized clinical trial. Paper presented at the New England Society for Psychotherapy Research meeting, Williamstown, MA.
45. **Garcia, A.M.**, Niemeyer, K. (October, 2009). Moderators/Consultants at the Research Consultation session at the New England Society for Psychotherapy Research meeting, Williamstown, MA.
46. **Garcia, A.M.** (November, 2009). Moderator for Child Clinical Practice in the Real World Case Conference at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, New York, NY.
47. **Garcia, A.M.**, Choate-Summers, M., Bruning, K., Freeman, J.B. (November, 2009). POTS II: Design, Rationale, and Methods. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, New York, NY.
48. **Garcia, A.M.**, Freeman, J.B. (December, 2009). Treating Anxious Children. Lecture presented at the Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance course "Anxiety Disorders," Boston, MA.



49. **Garcia, A.M.**, Freeman, J.B., Grabill, K. (March, 2010). Psychophysiological reactivity and regulation across different child anxiety disorders. Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Baltimore, MD.
50. **Garcia, A.M.** & Freeman, JB (May 2011). Treating Anxious Children, 3-hour continuing education course provided at Psychological Centers, Providence, RI.
51. **Garcia, AM** (October 2011). Measuring outcomes in the treatment of children and adolescents in outpatient psychiatry, presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lifespan Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Quality Conference, Warwick, RI.
52. Freeman, JB & **Garcia, AM** (June 2012). Assessing and treating common comorbidities in anxious youth. 3-hour continuing education course provided at Psychological Centers, Providence, RI.
53. **Garcia, A.M.** (April, 2013). Youth with OCD and Comorbid Disruptive Behaviors. Paper presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, La Jolla, CA.
54. **Garcia, AM** & Freeman, JB (October 2013). OCD in Children & Adolescents, Presented at Bradley Hospital's Speaking of Kids Series, Showcase Cinemas, Warwick, RI.
55. Freeman, JB, **Garcia, AM**, Case, BG (October 2013). Family-based treatment for young children with obsessive compulsive disorder. Workshop presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Orlando, FL.
56. Chou, T., Cornacchio, D., Franklin, M.E., Khanna, M., **Garcia, A.M.**, Freeman, J.B., & Comer, J.S. (2013, November). Parent satisfaction with Internet-delivered, family-based treatment for early-onset OCD. Poster presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, TN.
57. Sapyta, J., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.M.**, Franklin, M.E. (November 2013). All in the family? Exploring family involvement and outcome in two family-based treatments for OCD. Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, TN.
58. **Garcia, A.M.**, Benito, K., Conelea, C., Flessner, C. (November 2013). Pediatric OCD Treatment Study for Young Children: Baseline Characteristics. Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, TN.
59. Freeman, J., Franklin, M.E., Sapyta, J., **Garcia, A.M.**, Compton, S., March, J. (November 2013). Pediatric OCD Treatment Study for Young Children: Primary Outcomes of Acute Treatment. Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, TN.
60. Conelea, C., Walther, M., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.M.**, Sapyta, J., Khanna, M., March, J., Franklin, M.E. (November 2013). Tic-related OCD: Phenomenology and treatment outcome

in the POTS II Trial. Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, TN.

61. Frank, H., Conelea, C.A., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.M.**, Sapyta, J., Franklin, M.E. (November 2013). Parent psychopathology and family functioning in young children with OCD. Poster presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, TN.
62. Zickgraf, H.F., Franklin, M.E., Freeman, J., Sapyta, J., **Garcia, A.M.** (November 2013). Parent resistance to psychotherapy for pediatric OCD: Effect on treatment outcomes. Poster presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, TN.
63. **Garcia, AM**, Freeman, JB, Case, BG. (December 2013). Changing Care for Kids with OCD: Bradley at the Forefront, presented at the Social Worker Speaker Series, Bradley Hospital, East Providence, RI.
64. **Garcia AM**, Freeman JB (January 2014). Changing Care for Kids with OCD: Bradley at the Forefront, presented at Obsessive Compulsive & Related Disorders UMass Worcester Lecture Series.
65. Seaboyer, L, Frazier, E.; Wolff, J., **Garcia, A.**, Spirito, A. (2014, March). Association of Discrepancies in Corporal Punishment with Parenting and Youth Psychopathology in a Randomized Controlled Trial. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial meeting. Houston, TX.
66. **Garcia, AM**, Freeman, JB (March 2014). The Anxiety Severity Continuum. 3-hour continuing education course provided at Psychological Centers, Providence, RI.
67. Freeman, JB, **Garcia, AM**, Case, BG (April 2014). OCD in Children & Adolescents. 3-hour course taught at the Bradley Conference, Bradley Hospital, East Providence, RI.
68. **Garcia, AM, Case, BG (September 2014)**. Developing a spectrum of care for pediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder: The Bradley model, presented at Grand Rounds at the Yale Child Study Center. New Haven, CT.
69. Freeman, JB, **Garcia, AM**, Walther, M (August 2015). Reaching treatment refractory youth: Meeting OCD where it lives. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation. Boston, MA.
70. **Garcia, AM**, Freeman, JB, Case, BG (April 2016). Secondary outcomes treatment outcomes in an intensive program for pediatric OCD presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
71. Stewart, E, Case, B., **Garcia, A**, Freeman, J (October 2016). Symptom reduction and length of stay in an intensive program for pediatric OCD poster presented at the American Academic of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry annual meeting. NY, NY.

72. Georgiadis C., Jessani Z., Ramanathan A., Kemp J., Schreck M., Freeman J., **Garcia A.** & Case B. (April, 2017). Elevated Depression and Impairment in Youth with Sexual Obsessions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of American Conference. San Francisco, California.
73. Ramanathan A., Kemp J., Schreck M., Georgiadis C., Jessani Z., Freeman J., **Garcia A.** & Case B. (April, 2017). Assessing Parent Accommodation and Symptom Reduction in an OCD Partial Hospitalization Setting. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of American Conference. San Francisco, California.
74. Conelea, C., McLaughlin, N., Benito, K. Georgiadis, C., Blanchette, B., Freeman, J., Case, B., & **Garcia, A.** (May, 2017). Response Inhibition in Youth Undergoing Intensive Treatment for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry. San Diego, CA.
75. Jessani Z., McLaughlin, N., Georgiadis, C., Kemp, J., Schreck, M., Ramanathan, A., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.** & Case, B. (July, 2017). Differences in Executive Functioning in Pediatric OCD Based on Symptom Dimensions. Poster presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International OCD Foundation. San Francisco, CA.
76. Georgiadis C., Schreck M., Kemp J., Freeman J., **Garcia A.** & Case B. (October, 2017). The Disgust Propensity and Sensitivity Scale-Revised: Psychometric Properties in a Sample of Youth with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder and Anxiety. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Washington D.C.
77. Georgiadis C., Kemp J., Arora A., Sung J., Freeman J., **Garcia A.**, Case B. (November, 2017). Changes in Disgust Propensity and Sensitivity in Youth with Contamination-based Obsessions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Child and Adolescent Anxiety Special Interest Group. San Diego, California.
78. Drljaca A., Georgiadis C., Kemp J., Freeman J., Arora A., Sung J., Benito K., **Garcia A.** & Case B. (April, 2018). Relationship Between Family Accommodation and Family Functional Impairment in Youth with Severe OCD and Anxiety. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of American Conference. Washington D.C.
79. Arora A., Georgiadis C., Sung J., Kemp J., Freeman J., **Garcia A.**, & Case B. (April, 2018). Assessing the Relationship Between Parental Quality of Life Ratings and Family Accommodation in an OCD Partial Hospitalization Setting. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of American Conference. Washington D.C.
80. Sung J., Georgiadis C., Arora A., Kemp J., Freeman J., **Garcia A.**, & Case B. (April, 2018). What does parent-child disagreement tell us about impairment and parental accommodation? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of American Conference. Washington D.C.

81. Georgiadis C., Sung J., Arora A., Kemp J., Freeman J., **Garcia A.**, Case B. (April, 2018). Change in OCD Severity in a Sample of Youth with Comorbid Autism Spectrum Disorder in a Specialized OCD Program. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of American Conference. Washington D.C.
82. Furr, J.M., Franklin, M., Khanna, M., **Garcia, A.**, Freeman, J., & Comer, J.S. (November 2018) Internet-Delivered, Family-Based Treatment for Early-Onset OCD. In R.J. Jacoby's (Chair), Disseminating CBT for OCD: Moving Exposure from the Clinic to the Community and Computer. Symposium conducted at the Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention. Washington, DC.
83. Sung, J., Arora, A., Kemp, J., O'Connor, E., Benito, K., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.**, & Case, B. (November 2018). What Can Informant Discrepancy Tell Us About Child OCD Treatment Outcome? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Child and Adolescent Anxiety Special Interest Group. Washington, D.C.

#### GRANTS AND RESEARCH

1. "Treatment of Pediatric OCD"  
(University of Pennsylvania, subcontract, funded)  
Principal Investigator (Brown site): Henrietta L. Leonard, M.D.  
**Co-Investigator (Brown site): Abbe M. Garcia, Ph.D.**  
Total Direct Costs: \$25,000  
Project Period: December 1, 2000 to June 1, 2002
2. "A Randomized, Double-Blind Study of Atomoxetine Hydrochloride and Placebo in Pediatric Outpatients with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Comorbid Tic Disorders"  
(Eli Lilly and Company, funded)  
Site Principal Investigator: Henrietta L. Leonard, M.D.  
**Clinician: Abbe M. Garcia, Ph.D.**  
Total Direct Costs: \$149,331  
Period: August 1, 2001 to March 31, 2003
3. "Long-Term, Open-Label, Safety Study of Atomoxetine Hydrochloride in Patients, 6 Years and Older with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder"  
Eli Lilly and Company (B4Z-MC-LYAI/Site 218)  
Principal Investigator: Henrietta Leonard, M.D.  
**Clinician: Abbe M. Garcia, Ph.D.**  
Total Project Costs: \$146,623  
February 1, 2002 to indefinite
4. "Family Based Treatment of Early Childhood OCD"  
(NIMH R21 MH60669, funded)

Principal Investigator: Henrietta L. Leonard, M.D.

**Co-Investigator: Abbe M. Garcia, Ph.D.**

Total Direct Costs: \$374,123

Project Period: March 1, 2002 to February 28, 2005

5. "Treatment of Pediatric OCD: An Augmentation Study of Partial Responders"

(NIMH Collaborative R01 MH64188, funded)

Principal Investigator (Brown site): Henrietta L. Leonard, M.D.

**Co-Investigator: Abbe M. Garcia, Ph.D.**

Total Direct Costs: \$1,250,000

Project Period: September 30, 2003 to July 31, 2008

6. "A Trial of Penicillin Prophylaxis for the PANDAS Subgroup"

(NIMH Intramural professional services contract, funded)

Principal Investigator: Henrietta L. Leonard, M.D.

**Co-Investigator: Abbe M. Garcia, Ph.D.**

Total Project Costs: \$150,000

Project Period: 10/1/03 - 9/30/04

7. "Child Anxiety Disorders: Parenting & Temperament Effects"

(NIMH K23 MH071754-01, funded)

**Principal Investigator/Candidate: Abbe M. Garcia, Ph.D.**

Total Direct Costs: \$ 656,909

Project Period: April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2010

8. "Family Based Treatment of Early Childhood OCD"

(NIMH Collaborative R01MH079217, funded)

Principal Investigator: Jennifer B. Freeman, Ph.D.

**Co-Investigator: Abbe M. Garcia, Ph.D.**

Total Direct Costs: \$925,000 (Brown Site)

Project Period: September 2007 to August 2012

9. "Treatment of Youth Comorbid Conduct Problems and Depression"

(NIMH R34 MH086606, funded)

Principal Investigator: Jennifer Wolff, PhD; Anthony Spirito, PhD

**Co-Investigator: Abbe M. Garcia, PhD**

Project Period: June 2010 to May 2013

10. "CBT for Pediatric OCD: Effective Therapist Behaviors and Community Training Pilot"

(NIMH MH096828-01, funded)

**Co-Investigator; Jennifer B. Freeman, Ph.D, Kristen Benito, Ph.D. (PIs)**

Total Direct Costs: \$896,445

Project Period: 6/5/2012-6/05/2017

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Fall 1997-  
Spring 1998,  
Spring 1999

**Graduate Assistant**

*Graduate Statistics I & II*, Temple University.

Taught graduate students in psychology how to use SPSS statistical package on the University mainframe system. Provided extra help to individual students needing assistance on course material. Conducted review sessions prior to examinations. Assisted students in applying statistical techniques for term paper assignments.

Primary Instructor: Alan Sockloff, Ph.D.

1998 - 2000

**Graduate Assistant**

*Graduate Psychological Assessment Course*, Temple University.

Supervised first-year graduate student in clinical psychology on the administration, scoring, interpretation, and integrative report-writing of cognitive and personality (projective) assessments. Responsible for giving written and oral feedback on psychological reports.

Course Instructor: Jerome Resnick, Ph.D., ABPP

1998, 1999, 2000

**Guest Lecturer**

*Graduate Assessment Course*, Temple University.

Introduced graduate students in clinical psychology to psychological assessments for children and adolescents.

Primary Instructor: Jerome H. Resnick, Ph.D., ABPP

Fall 1999

**Instructor**

*Psychopathology*, Temple University.

Responsible for all phases of teaching this undergraduate course as described above. Enrollment was 40 students.

Fall 1999,  
Summer 1999,  
Fall 1998,  
Spring 2000

**Instructor**

*Inferential Statistical Methods*, Temple University.

Responsible for all phases of teaching this undergraduate course as described above. Enrollments of 40 students per semester.

Supervisor: Alan Sockloff, Ph.D.

Spring 2000

**Instructor**

*Psychology as a Social Science*, Temple University.

Responsible for all phases of teaching this undergraduate introductory psychology course with an enrollment of 40 students. Prepared and delivered all lectures. Selected reading materials and assignments. Constructed examinations. Assigned grades.

May – August 2002

**Ad hoc Advisor to Katherine Eng (Sc.B. '03)**

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistantship (UTRA),  
Hughes Advanced Research Fellowship, Brown University

*Characteristics of Family Accommodation: A Preliminary Investigation into Family Processes in Early Childhood OCD*

- Academic Year      **Ad hoc Advisor to Katherine Eng (Sc.B. '03)**  
2002-2003      Brown University Undergraduate Honors Thesis (Psychology):  
*Family Processes in Children with OCD*
- July 2010 – present      **Ad hoc Advisor to Monica Nanda, M.S.**  
University of Rhode Island, Doctoral Candidate in Clinical Psychology  
Dissertation Core Committee Member
- 2010-2013      **Ad hoc Advisor to Catherine Kraper, M.S.**  
University of Massachusetts, Boston, Doctoral Candidate in Clinical  
Psychology  
Dissertation Core Committee Member

### HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

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