

**CURRICULUM VITAE
YOVANSKA M. DUARTÉ-VÉLEZ**

Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior (DPHB)
Bradley Hospital & Brown University
Yovanska.Duart-Velez@lifespan.org
Yovanska_Duarte-Velez@brown.edu

EDUCATION

Undergraduate University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus
Field: Psychology, B.A. (1997)
Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Graduate University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus
Field: Clinical Psychology, PhD. 2007
Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Internship University Center for Psychological Services and Research,
Pediatric Clinic for Children and Adolescents at the UPR - Medical
Sciences Campus, Parent Intervention in CBT for Depressed
Latino Youth, UPR-RP, 08/2004 – 07/2005

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING: Fellowships

National Institute on Minority- Health & Health Disparities (NIMHD)
Translational Health Disparities Course Aug 3-14, 2015

Virtual Mentoring Network to Enhance Diversity of the Mental Health Research
Workforce (VMED Scholar) (U24MH094284-01)
Dates: 02/12-06/13

Fifth Meeting on Adapting Interventions for Diverse Ethnocultural Families. St.
Louis, Missouri (1R13MH086306-01A1)
Date: October 2012

Eleventh Annual OBSSR/NHLBI Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of
Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions, Summer 2011,
Warrenton, VA

Child Intervention, Prevention & Service (CHIPS) Summer Research Institute
2008, Medical Center, University of Pittsburgh, PA,

Critical Research in Latino Mental Health Conference 2008, Santa Fe, New Mexico

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lifespan Physician Group Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Champion Awardee.
5/9/2023

Young Investigator Travel Award to present a poster in the Conference *Latino Mental Health in the Age of the Affordable Health Act* by The American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry (ASHP) and the American Psychiatric Association Office of Minority and National Affairs (APA-OMNA). 05/2014

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Researcher Travel Award to the International Academy of Suicide Research Conference in Montreal, Canada.
06/2013

Carlos y Ermida Albizu, Graduate Student of the Year Award 1997,
Psychological Association of Puerto Rico.

Honorable Mention, Student Research Award of the Interamerican Society of Psychology (SIP) 1996, Pre-doctoral Category.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Licensed Psychologist, Rhode Island No. PS01582 Issued: August 10, 2016
Licensed Psychologist, Puerto Rico No. 2969 Issued: 2008-2020
Certified ASIST Trainer (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training), by Living Works Education Inc. 2012-2015

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor (Research), DPHB, Brown University, Rhode Island,
07/2023-
Psychologist, DPHB, Bradley Hospital, Rhode Island, 09/2019 – Present
Assistant Professor (Research), DPHB, Brown University, Rhode Island, 2/2017-
6/2023
Research Faculty Mentor, Brown University Research in Child Mental Health
NIMH T32, 2021 – Present
Research Faculty Mentor, Brown University Suicide Research NIH T32, 2021-
Present
Clinical Psychologist, Gateway Healthcare, Pawtucket, RI January 11/2015 –
08/2019
Adjunct Faculty, Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA 2017-18
Adjunct Faculty, Connecticut College Psychology Department, Fall 2016
Visiting Assistant Professor, Brown University, Rhode Island, 10/2013 – 1/2017

Assistant Scientist (Assistant Professor), Institute for Psychological Research (IPsi), University of Puerto Rico-Rio, Piedras Campus, 08/2008 – 1/2017

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

National Latinx Psychological Association (NLPA)
Youth Suicide Research Consortium (YSRC)
Consortium for Research Innovation in Suicide Prevention (CRISP)

DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND EQUITY

1. *Mi Gente Program* providing evidence-based treatment for Latinx families and youth with depressive disorders, suicidal behaviors, and trauma, with particular attention to the LGBTQ+ community.
Role: Founder and Director 07/ 2022- Present
2. *Progreso Latino Board Member* (largest non-profit community organization serving the Latinx and immigrant community in RI) 2020 - Present
3. *Expanding Culturally Responsive Mental Health Care: Diversity among Hispanic/Latinx Youth and Families Conference*, Providence, RI.
Role: Program Planner August 25-26, 2023
4. *Identity, Intersectionality, and Treatment Approach*, Child Track Seminar of the Clinical Psychology Internship Training Program: DPHB, Brown University.
Role: Instructor September 21 - October 12, 2022 (4 sessions)
September 13 – October 4, 2023 (4 sessions)
September 18 – October 9, 2024 (4 sessions)
5. *SAFETY-A for Promoting Equity in Suicide Prevention Outcomes in Schools*
NIMH R34-MH126670 8/2022 - 2024
Role: DSMB Member
6. *Youth Partners in Care for Suicide Prevention*
Grant Number: PCORI 21078
Role: Consultant on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity 1/01/2022 – 2/31/2027
7. *Improving Access to Child Anxiety Treatment (IMPACT Study)*
PCORI Bradley Study
Role: Consultant on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity 11/2021 – Present
8. *Adapting Behavioral Health Interventions for Under-resourced Populations*
Organization: SAMSHA
Role: Technical expert panel to provide guidance on the development of an

- Evidence-Based Practice Guide on adaptations 12/2021 – 5/2022
9. “*Unidos y Empoderados*” (Empower and United) Support Group for Latinx/Hispanic Adults
Role: Leading an online support group once per week April – June 2021
 10. *Strengthening Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (SIDE) Committee*
Bradly Hospital Committee to increase and retain faculty of color.
Role: Member 2020-2021

PUBLICATIONS LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** & Rosselló, J. (1999). Riesgo suicida, sintomatología depresiva y actitudes disfuncionales en adolescentes puertorriqueños/as (Suicide risk, depressive symptomatology and dysfunctional thoughts in Puerto Rican adolescents). *Interamerican Journal of Psychology*, 33, 219-234.
2. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** & Bernal, G. (2007). Suicide behavior among Latino and Latina adolescents: Conceptual and methodological issues. *Death Studies*, 31, 435-455. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07481180701244579>
3. Rosselló, J., **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Zuluaga, M. & Bernal, G. (2008). Características de adolescentes con depresión e ideación suicida en una muestra clínica (Characteristics of a clinical sample of adolescents with depression and suicide ideation). *Ciencias de la Conducta*, 23, 55-86.
4. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Bernal, G. & Bonilla, K. (2010). Culturally Adapted Cognitive-Behavior Therapy: Integrating Sexual, Spiritual, and Family Identities in an Evidence-Based Treatment of a Depressed Latino Adolescent. *Journal of Clinical Psychology: In session*, 66, 895-906. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jclp.20710>
5. Jimenez, M. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** & Bernal, G. (2011). Mother-daughter interactions among depressed Puerto Rican adolescents: Two case studies in CBT. *Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología (Puerto Rican Journal of Psychology)*, Vol. 22, pp. 46-71. http://reps.asppr.net/RePS/Vol_22_-_2011.html
6. Rosselló, J., **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Bernal, G. & Zualaga, M. (2011). Ideación suicida y respuesta a la terapia cognitiva conductual en adolescentes puertorriqueños/as con depresión mayor (Suicide ideation and treatment response in Puerto Rican adolescents with depression). *Revista Interamericana de Psicología*, 45 (3). www.redalyc.org/articulo.oa?id=28425426002
7. Bernal, G. & **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** (2012). Understanding Latina suicide attempts in their individual, family, and cultural contexts. *PsycCRITIQUES*, Vol. 57, Release 1, Article 2.

8. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Lorenzo-Luaces, L., Rosselló, J. (2012). Ideación suicida: Síntomas depresivos, pensamientos disfuncionales, auto-concepto, y estrategias de manejo en adolescentes puertorriqueños/as (Suicide ideation: depressive symptoms, dysfunctional thoughts, self-concept, and coping in Puerto Rican adolescents). *Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología*, 23 (Suplemento Electrónico), 1-17.
9. McManama O'Brien, K.H., Singer, J.B., LeCloux, M., **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** & Spirito, A. (2014). Acute behavioral interventions and outpatient treatment strategies with suicidal adolescents. *International Journal of Behavioral Consultation and Therapy*, 9, 19-25. PMID: [26279646](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26279646/)
10. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Torres-Dávila, P., & Laboy-Hernández, S. (2015). Enfrentando retos en la intervención con adolescentes puertorriqueños/as que manifiestan comportamiento suicida [Treatment challenges with Puerto Rican adolescents who manifest suicidal behavior], *Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología*, 26, 90-106. <http://www.ojs.repsasppr.net/index.php/reps/rt/findingReferences/261/0>
11. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Torres-Dávila, P., Spirito, A., Polanco, N., & Bernal, G. (2016). Development of a treatment protocol for Puerto Rican adolescents with suicidal behaviors, *Psychotherapy*, 53(1), 45-56. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pst0000044>
12. Feliciano-López, V., Ortega-Guzmán, J., Jiménez-Chafey, M., **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Chárriez-Cordero, M., & Bernal, G. (2017). Exposición y conocimiento sobre la prevención del suicidio, estigma, estrategias de afrontamiento y recursos en estudiantes de nuevo ingreso de la universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras. *Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología*, 28(1), 46-61. <https://www.redalyc.org/articulo.oa?id=233255999004>
13. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Jones, R., & Spirito, A. (2017). Understanding suicidal ideation in Latino/a adolescents living in Puerto Rico. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 22(4): 569–583. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13811118.2017.1378142>
14. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Gomez, J., Jimenez, G., & Spirito, A. (2018). Socio-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicidal Behavior with a Puerto Rican male adolescent. *Evidence-Based Practice in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Journal*. 3(2): 81-97. <https://doi:10.1080/23794925.2018.1432300>
15. Moira, E., **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Lewis-Fernández, R. Weisberg, R. B., & Keller, M. B. (2018). Examination of ataque de nervios and ataque de nervios like events in a diverse sample of adults with anxiety disorders. *Depression and Anxiety* 35, 1190-1197. <https://doi.org/10.1002/da.22853>

16. Batista Estrada, G., Zoucha, R., **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** (2019). Cultural factors influencing suicidal ideation and behaviors in Puerto Ricans: An integrative review. *Annual Review of Nursing Research: Transcultural and Social Research*, 37, 261-299. <https://doi.org/10.1891/0739-6686.37.1.261>
17. Bernal, G., Rossello, J., Rivera-Medina, C., Cumba, E., Nazario, L., Reyes, M., Saez, E., **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Rodriguez-Quintana, N., & Rossello, J. (2019). Can CBT be optimized with Parent Psychoeducation? A randomized effectiveness trial of adolescents with Major Depression in Puerto Rico. *Family Process*. 58 (4), 832-854. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12455>
18. Hernández-Torres, R., Carminelli-Corretjer, P., Tollinchi-Natali, N., Rosario-Hernández, E., **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, & Rivera-Segarra, E. (2020). Validating the factor structure of the stigma of suicide scale - short form Spanish version among healthcare students. *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*. <https://doi.org/10.1027/0227-5910/a000728>
19. Jimenez Colon, G. & **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** (2022). Raising children in different cultures: working with Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors and their families. *Rhode Island Medical Journal*, 105(4), 31-35. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35476733>
20. **Duarté-Vélez Y.**, Jimenez-Colon, G., Jones, R., & Spirito, A. (2022). Socio-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Latinx adolescents with suicidal behaviors: A pilot randomized trial. *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-022-01439-z>
21. Buitron, V., Jimenez Colon, G., & **Duarté-Vélez Y.** (2023). Mental health services and social support among Latinx families with adolescents with suicidal behaviors. *Evidence-Based Practice in Child & Adolescent Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23794925.2023.2183433>
22. Estrada, G. B., Zoucha, R., Colbert, A. M. and **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** (2024). Culture care values and beliefs of Puerto Rican adults related to suicide: An ethnonursing study. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*.
23. **Duarte-Velez, Y.**, Jimenez-Colon, G., Buitron, V., Polanco Frontera, N., & Gomez, J. (In press). Clinician Perspectives on Challenges among Latinx/Hispanic Adolescents with Suicidal Behaviors and their Families. *Journal of Applied Research on Children*.

OTHER PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

1. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** (2016). Trayectoria de investigación hacia el desarrollo de un tratamiento para adolescentes latinos/as con comportamiento suicida, *Boletín de la Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico*, 39(2), 20-25.

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

1. Polanco-Frontera, N., Varas-Díaz, N. & **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** (May, 2024). *Stigma manifestations in adolescent survivors of suicidal crisis and their caregivers*. Manuscript submitted.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** & Bernal, G. (2008). Suicide risk in Latino and Latina adolescents. In F. T. Leong & M. M. Leach (Eds.), *Suicide among racial and ethnic minority groups: Theory, research, and practice* (pp.81-115). New York: Routledge.
2. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.** & Bernal, G. (2012). La terapia cognitiva-conductual en el tratamiento de la depresión en adolescentes en Puerto Rico: Trayectoria y retos en su aplicación (Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in the treatment of depressed adolescents in Puerto Rico: Trajectory and challenges in its application). In A. Martínez-Taboas & N. Quintero (Eds), *Prácticas Psicológicas Basadas en la Evidencia: Una Perspectiva Hispana* (pp. 61-97). Hato Rey, PR: Publicaciones Puertorriqueñas.
3. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Torres-Dávila, P., & Laboy-Hernández, S. (2014). Estudio de caso: Terapia socio-cognitiva conductual para adolescentes luego de una crisis suicida (Case study: socio-cognitive behavioral therapy for adolescents after a suicidal crisis). In A. Martínez-Taboas & G. Bernal (Eds.), *Estudio de casos clínicos: Contribuciones a la psicología en Puerto Rico* (97-119). Hato Rey, PR: Publicaciones Puertorriqueñas.
4. **Duarté-Vélez, Y.**, Vélez-Grau, C., Álvarez, K. (2021). Psychosocial Treatments for Ethnoculturally Diverse Youth with Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors. In: Miranda, R., Jeglic, E.L. (Eds.), *Handbook of Youth Suicide Prevention: Integrating Research into Practice*. Springer, Nature Switzerland AG Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-82465-5_19
5. Jimenez Colon, G., & **Duarté-Vélez Y.** (2023). Adolescencia trans, cuir y no binarie: Asuntos del desarrollo. (Tras, queer and non-binarie adolescence: Issues of Development) In: Vazquez Rivera, M., Rodriguez Madera, S., Ramos Pibernus, A. & Rivas, E. (Eds.), *Comunidades Trans, Cuir y No binarie: Presencia y resistencia*. True Self Foundation, San Juan, PR.

ABSTRACTS

1. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Rosselló, J. (1997, July). *Suicide risk, depressive symptomatology and dysfunctional thoughts in Puerto Rican adolescents*. Paper presented at the XXVI Interamerican Society of Psychology Congress, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
2. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Rosselló, J. (1997, November,). *Suicide risk, depressive symptomatology and dysfunctional thoughts ion Puerto Rican adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of Psychological Association of Puerto Rico, San Juan.
3. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Rosselló, J. (1998, June). *Descriptive profile of Puerto Rican adolescents in the Metropolitan Area with suicide risk from a cognitive-behavioral perspective*. Poster session presented at the XVI World Conference of Health and Education Promotion, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
4. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Rosselló, J. (1998, November). *Descriptive profile of Puerto Rican adolescents in the Metropolitan Area with suicide risk from a cognitive-behavioral perspective*. Paper presented at the 45 Annual Convention of Psychological Association of Puerto Rico, Ponce.
5. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Rosselló, J. (2001, July). *Death ideation in Puerto Rican adolescents*. Paper presented at the 28th Interamerican Society of Psychology Congress, Santiago de Chile.
6. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Rosselló, J. (2001, November). *Death ideation in Puerto Rican adolescents*. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Convention of Psychological Association of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR.
7. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2002, May). *Project: Suicide Risk in Puerto Rican Adolescents*. Oral Presentation at the Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program (M-RISP) Seminars, San Juan, PR.
8. Duarté-Vélez, Y., Lázaro, G. & Rosselló, J. (2002, November). *Translation and adaptation of measures of suicide ideation, hopelessness and stress in adolescents*. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Convention of Psychological Association of Puerto Rico, Ponce, PR.
9. Rosselló, J., Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Cumba-Avilés, E. (2003, March). *Death ideation in Puerto Rican adolescents: When hope is lost*. Paper presented at the Association of Private Education, Convention 2003, San Juan, PR.
10. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Rosselló, J. (2003, July). *Suicide behavior and depressive symptomatology in a sample of Puerto Rican youth*. Paper presented at the XXIX Interamerican Society of Psychology Congress, Lima, Perú.

11. Cumba-Avilés, E. & Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2003, July). *Relationship between psychopathological symptoms and suicide behavior in a sample of Puerto Rican adolescents*. Paper presented at the XXIX Interamerican Society of Psychology Congress, Lima, Perú.
12. Lázaro, G., Duarté-Vélez, Y., & Rosselló, J. (2003, July). *Family and suicide behavior in a sample of Puerto Rican adolescents*. Paper presented at the XXIX Interamerican Society of Psychology Congress, Lima, Perú.
13. Duarté-Vélez, Y., Rosselló, J. & Cumba, E. (2003, November). *Suicide ideation and risk factors in Puerto Rican adolescents*. Paper presented at 50th Annual Convention of Psychological Association of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR.
14. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Rosselló, J. (2004, February). *What to do when a student communicates "I wish I were dead"*. Paper presented at the Association of Private Education, Convention 2004, San Juan, PR.
15. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Rosselló, J. (2004, October). *Negative life events and suicide ideation in a sample of Puerto Rican youth*. Paper presented at the Regional Congress of the Interamerican Society of Psychology, Guatemala.
16. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Rosselló, J. (2006, October). *Management of suicide ideation in cognitive behavioral therapy*. Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Convention of Psychological Association of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR.
17. Rosselló, J. & Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2007, August). *Suicide prevention in adolescents with depression and co-morbid conditions*. Paper presented at the 115th Convention of the American Psychological Association, California, USA.
18. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2008, March). *Depressive symptoms and hopelessness as mediators of the relationship between socio-environmental variables and suicide ideation in Puerto Rican Adolescents*. Poster presentation at the Critical Research in Latino Mental Health Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
19. Duarté-Vélez, Y., Rosselló, J., Bonilla, K. & Bernal, G. (2008, May). *¿Quién soy? Integración de la identidad sexual, espiritual y familiar en adolescentes con depresión recibiendo terapia cognitivo-conductual*. Paper presented at the Iberoamerican Congress on Qualitative Health Research, San Juan, PR.
20. Rosselló, J., Duarté-Vélez, Y., Zuluaga, M. & Bernal, G. (2008, May). *Ideación suicida en la depresión juvenil y estrategias para su manejo: Un estudio de caso*. Paper presented at the Iberoamerican Congress on Qualitative Health Research, San Juan, PR.

21. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Bernal, G. (2008, August). *Latino/a youth and suicide behavior in the United States*. Paper presented at the 116th Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, USA.
22. Duarté-Vélez, Y., Santana, J., Cumba, E., Bernal, G. & Rosselló, J (2009, June). “*Comportamiento Suicida en un grupo de adolescentes con síntomas depresivos*”. Paper presented at the XXXII Interamerican Society of Psychology Congress, Guatemala, Guatemala.
23. Duarté-Vélez, Y. Santana, J., Cumba E. & Bernal G. (2009, November). *Acercamiento cualitativo a la ideación suicida en adolescentes con síntomas de depresión*. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Convention of the Psychological Association of Puerto Rico, Ponce, PR.
24. Bernal, G., Duarté-Vélez, Y., Rivera-Medina, C., Sáez, E., Cumba, E., Rosselló, J. & Nazario, L. (2009, August). *Challenges of Considering Culture in Treatment Research with Adolescents in Puerto Rico*. Paper presented at the APA 117th Annual Convention, Toronto, US.
25. Duarté-Vélez, Y. Pujals, P. & Bernal, G. (2009, November). “*Ideación suicida no responde a la terapia cognitiva conductual para la depresión: Estudio de caso*”. Paper presented at the at the 56 Annual Convention of the Psychological Association of Puerto Rico, Ponce, PR.
26. Lorenzo-Luaces, L., Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Bernal, G (2010, November). *Adolescentes con ideación suicida que no mejoraron después de terapia cognitivo-conductual (Adolescentes with suicide ideation that did not improve after a CBT treatment for depression)*. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Convention of the Psychological Association of Puerto Rico, Dorado, PR.
27. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Bernal, G. (2011, November). *Comorbidity and Family Issues in CBT: Two cases studies*. Paper presented at the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology, Nassau, Bahamas.
28. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2012, October). *Development of a treatment protocol for suicidal Latino/a adolescents*. Paper presented at the Fifth Meeting on Adapting Interventions for Diverse Ethnocultural Families, St. Louis, Missouri, US.
29. Duarté-Vélez, Y., & Morales, N. (2012, November). *Development of a workshop for Suicide prevention in university students*. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association, Río Grande, PR.
30. Torres González, Y., Polanco-Frontera, N., Duarté-Vélez, Y., & Roig-Fuentes, S. (2012, November). Suicidal behavior in children & adolescent treated at the community mental health center. In Y. Duarté-Vélez (Chair), *Development of a treatment protocol for suicidal Latino/a adolescents*. Symposium conducted at the

- 59th Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association, Río Grande, PR.
31. Duarté-Vélez, Y., Torres-Dávila, P., Laboy-Hernández, S., & Polanco, N. (2012, November). Development of a treatment protocol for suicidal Latino/a adolescents. In Y. Duarté-Vélez (Chair), *Development of a treatment protocol for suicidal Latino/a adolescents*. Symposium conducted at the 59th Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological, Río Grande, PR.
 32. Polanco, N., Duarté-Vélez, Y., & Acosta, E. (2012, November). Socio-cognitive behavioral therapy for Latino/a adolescents with suicidal behavior: Participants feedback & satisfaction. In Y. Duarté-Vélez (Chair), *Development of a treatment protocol for suicidal Latino/a adolescents*. Symposium conducted at the 59th Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association, Río Grande, PR.
 33. Laboy-Hernández, S., Torres-Dávila, P., & Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2012, November). Socio-cognitive behavioral therapy: A case study. In Y. Duarté-Vélez (Chair), *Development of a treatment protocol for suicidal Latino/a adolescents*. Symposium conducted at the 59th Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association, Río Grande, PR.
 34. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2013, April). Non-heterosexual Latino/a youth and suicide risk. In A. Haas (Chair), *Suicide Risk, Protection, and Prevention among Diverse Groups of LGBT Youth*. Symposium presented at the 46th Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Austin, Texas.
 35. Polanco-Frontera, N. & Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2013, April). *Stigma manifestations in a group of adolescents with suicidal behavior and their caregivers*. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Austin, Texas.
 36. Duarté-Vélez, Y., Spirito, A., Torres-Dávila, P., & Polanco-Frontera, N. (2013, June). *Cultural adaptation of a psychosocial treatment for Latino/a adolescents with suicidal behavior*. Paper presented at the International Academy of Suicide Research Conference. Montreal, Canada.
 37. Duarté-Vélez, Y., Torres-Dávila, P., Spirito, A., & Polanco-Frontera, N. (2014, April). Outpatient treatment for Latino/a adolescents with suicidality: Open trial outcomes. In R. Hill (Chair), *Prevention programs for adolescent suicide-related behaviors: Recent research and future directions*. Symposium presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Los Angeles, California.
 38. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Spirito, A. (2014, May). *Feasibility of an outpatient treatment for Latino/a adolescents with suicidality: Open trial outcomes*. Poster

- presented in the Latino Mental Health in the Age of the Affordable Care Act Conference; Early Career Hispanic Investigator Travel Award by the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry, New York, New York.
39. Duarté-Vélez, Y., Torres Dávila, P., Polanco, P., Jiménez Colon, G. (2014, November). *Clinicians' experiences with suicidal Latino/a adolescents: Puerto Rico and USA*. Paper presented at the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology, Paramaribo, Suriname.
 40. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Feliciano, V. (2014, November). *Training universities' gatekeepers: First steps with youth at suicide risk*. Paper presented at the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology, Paramaribo, Suriname.
 41. Duarté-Vélez, Y. & Spirito, A. (2015, October). *Adapting a CBT protocol for suicidal Latino/a adolescents in Puerto Rico & the USA*. Paper presented at the International Summit on Suicide Research, New York, New York.
 42. Duarté-Vélez, Y., Gomez, J., Hernandez, L., Moreno, O., Rodriguez, A. & Spirito, A. (2016, October). *Trabajando con adolescentes latinos/as en riesgo y sus familias*. Symposium presented at the 2016 National Latino/a Psychological Association Conference: Latina/o Psychology, Advocating for social justice, liberation, and equality for our familias, Orlando, Florida.
 43. Jiménez-Colón, G. & Duarté-Velez, Y. (2016, November). *Experience of Mental Health professionals with adolescents at suicide risk in Puerto Rico*. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association (APPR), San Juan, PR.
 44. Duarte-Vélez, Y. & Jiménez-Colón, G. (2018, January). *Sociocultural variables related to suicidal risk in adolescents in two clinical samples: Puerto Rico and USA*. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Association of Psychologist, Ponce, Puerto Rico.
 45. Jiménez-Colón, G. & Duarte-Vélez, Y. (2021, April). *Socio-Cultural factors and suicidal risk in a clinical sample of Latinx adolescents*. Society for Research in Child Development 2021 Virtual Biennial Meeting.
 46. Duarte-Velez, Y. (2022, January). *Socio-cognitive behavioral therapy for Latinx adolescents with suicidal behaviors: A pilot randomized clinical trial*. In Y. Duarte-Velez (Chair), *Socio-cultural Context and Evidence-based Treatment for Latinx Youth with Suicidal Behaviors* (1 CE Credit). Symposium presented at the 2022 National Multicultural Virtual Conference and Summit.
 47. Duarte-Velez, Y., Jimenez-Colon, & G. Spirito, A. (2022, May). *Preliminary results at three- and six- month follow-ups of the socio-cognitive behavioral therapy for Latinx adolescent with suicidal behaviors: A randomized clinical*

- trial*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Conference, Illinois, Chicago, IL.
48. Duarte-Velez, Y., Rosso, S. & Jimenez-Colon, G. (2022, October). Identity negotiation and differences between Latinx LGBTQ+ and cisgender heterosexual youth at risk of suicide. In Y. Duarte-Velez (Chair), *Suicidal Behaviors among LGBTQ+ Latinx: Psychosocial factors and affirmative treatment*. Symposium conducted at the 2022 National Latinx Psychological Association in Denver, CO.
 49. Jimenez-Colon, G. & Duarte-Velez, Y. (2022, October). The Socio-cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicidal Behaviors: An Affirmative approach for LGBTQ+ Latinx youth, two case studies. In Y. Duarte-Velez (Chair), *Suicidal Behaviors among LGBTQ+ Latinx: Psychosocial factors and affirmative treatment*. Symposium conducted at the 2022 National Latinx Psychological Association in Denver, CO.
 50. Duarté-Vélez Y., Jimenez-Colon, G., Jones, R., & Spirito, A. (2023, June). *Trajectory of the Socio-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicidal Behaviors for Latinx youth*. Oral presentation at the XXXIX Interamerican Psychology Conference in Asuncion, Paraguay.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

COMMUNITY SERVICES: SELECTED LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2021, June). *Restaurando la Conexión* (Restoring the Connection). Virtual presentation offered in Spanish directed to caregivers: Invited by Rhode Island Student Assistance Services (RISAS).
2. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2021, December). *Working with Latinx Youth with Suicidality: Navigating Cultures and Languages*. Virtual presentation for Rhode Island College graduate students in the Theories of Counseling Class: Invited by Dr. Kalina Brabeck.
3. Duarté Vélez, Y. & Jimenez-Colon, G. (2022, May). *Working with Latinx Youth with Suicidality*. Virtual talk for Latinx post-doctoral students at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, CA.
4. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2022, May). *La salud mental y nuestros hijos* (Mental health and our children). Facebook live presentation in Spanish directed to the Latinx community. Invited by Progreso Latino.
5. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2023, May). *La crianza y la salud mental en nuestra juventud*. (Parenting style and our youth mental health). Facebook live presentation in Spanish directed to the Latinx community. Invited by Progreso Latino.

6. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2023, May). *First steps toward suicide prevention among youth*. Talk to caregivers at Calcutt Middle School Health Fair.

REGIONAL

1. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2022, March). *Socio-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Latinx Youth with Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors*. (Virtual Presentation) Invited speaker to the Brown's Division of Child Psychiatry Grand Rounds, East Providence, RI.
2. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2022, August). Lifespan Community Health Ambassadors Virtual Lecture directed to service providers in Rhode Island: *Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors: Disparities, context, and treatment*. Invited by the Lifespan Community Health Institute.
3. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2022, November). *Cultural considerations when working with Latinx families*. Virtual talk directed to RI state's pediatricians. Invited by Care Transformation Collaborative Rhode Island.
4. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2023, April). *Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors: Disparities, context, and treatment*. Invited speaker by the Bradley Social Workers Online Seminars.
5. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2023, August). *Intersectionality and Culturally Responsive Care among Latinx Youth in Suicidal Crisis*. Invited speaker at the Expanding Culturally Responsive Mental Health Care: Diversity among Hispanic/Latinx Youth and Families Conference, Providence, RI.
6. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2023, September). *Intersectionality and Culturally Responsive Care among Latinx Youth in Suicidal Crisis*. Invited speaker for the "kick-off" lunch meeting by the Miriam Hospital's Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) for Stress, Trauma, and Resilience (STAR), Providence, RI.
7. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2024, May). *Trayectoria de un tratamiento para la juventud latina con comportamiento suicida y su familia*. AFSP Research Connection Program, Invited by the Puerto Rico and Florida Chapters.

NATIONAL

1. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2014, November). *Understanding suicidality among Latino/a adolescents in PR and USA*. Invited as plenary speaker at the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology, Paramaribo, Suriname.
2. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2019, August). *Suicide Prevention Among Hispanic and Latino Youth. Culture Issues in Screening, Assessment, and Intervention*. Seminar presented as invited speaker in the National Hispanic & Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

3. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2019, October). *First steps toward suicide prevention among Latinx*. In the conference, Empowering Faith-based Communities to Help Hispanics and Latinos Overcome Adverse Experiences. Seminar presented as invited speaker by the Great Lakes MHTTC & the National Hispanic & Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center, Madison, Wisconsin.
4. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2020, June). *Tailoring treatment for gender and sexually diverse Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors*. Virtual seminar presented as invited speaker in the National Hispanic & Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center.
5. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2020, June). *Rationale for a Culturally Centered CBT for Latinx Youth with Suicidal Behaviors*. Virtual presentation as invited speaker in the symposium Suicidal Behaviors among Latinx youth: What we know and what we need to do to reduce their prevalence at the Youth Suicide Research Consortium First Virtual Conference.
6. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2021, March). *A culturally centered CBT protocol for suicidal ideation and suicide attempts among Latinx youth*. Virtual presentation as invited speaker in the Immigrant Health Grantee Meeting organized by the NIMHD.
7. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2021, June). *Affirmative Interventions for LGBTQ+ Latinx Youth*. Virtual seminar presented as invited speaker by the National Hispanic & Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center.
8. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2021, October). *Tailoring treatment for LGBTQ+ Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors*. Seminar presented online as invited speaker for the Chicago Metropolitan Family Services organized by the National Hispanic & Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center.
9. Duarté Vélez, Y. (2021, November). *Working with Latinx Youth with Suicidality: Navigating Cultures and Languages*. (Virtual Presentation) Caribbean Resilience: Psychologist response to historical and contemporary disasters. Invited as plenary speaker on the topic of *Multiculturalism and Multilingualism*. Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology. Saint Croix, US Virgin Islands.
10. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2022, May). *Tailoring Treatment for Gender and Sexually Diverse Latinx Youth with Suicidal Behaviors*. Invited speaker to the Navigating Behavioral Health Complexities in Midwest Latinx Communities Conference by the National Hispanic and Latino and Great Lakes MHTTC, Minneapolis, MN.
11. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2022, May). *Socio-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: An Evidence Based Approach to Treat Latinx youth with Suicidal Behaviors*. Invited speaker to the Suicidal Behaviors in Latinx Communities: Culturally Grounded Prevention and Intervention Approaches Summit, Albuquerque, NM.

12. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2022, June 29 & July 6). *Tailoring treatment for gender and sexually diverse Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors*. Two-part virtual seminar as invited speaker by the National Hispanic & Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center.
13. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2022, August). *Tratamiento afirmativo con poblaciones que se identifican con orientaciones sexuales y géneros diversos y presentan conductas de riesgo suicida [Affirmative treatment with populations with diverse sexual orientation and genders at suicidal risk]*. Seminar presented as invited speaker in the Forum: El suicidio en Puerto Rico: Estrategias de prevención en poblaciones específicas desde una perspectiva multisectorial [Suicide in Puerto Rico: Prevention strategies in specific populations from a multisectorial perspective]. San Juan, PR.
14. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2022, September). *Una terapia basada en la evidencia: terapia socio-cognitivo conductual para la juventud latina con comportamiento suicida [An evidence-based treatment: Socio-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors]*. (Virtual seminar) Invited as principal speaker by the “Asociación de Terapias Cognitivas y Conductuales de Puerto Rico-APTECO” [Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Association of Puerto Rico].
15. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2022, September). *Tailoring treatment for gender and sexually diverse Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors*. Two-part virtual seminar as invited speaker by the Texas Suicide Prevention Collaborative.
16. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2023, January). *Affirmative Care: Providing Mental Health Services for Latinx LGBTQ+ Youth*. Virtual seminar as invited speaker by ASPIN (Connecting community stake holders for positive health outcomes) of Indiana.
17. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2023, January). *Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors: Disparities, context, and treatment*. Invited speaker at the AFSP Research Priority: Cultivating Culturally Relevant Suicide Prevention Research Symposium, Chair: Harkavy-Friedman at the 18th Annual Chapter Leadership Conference, Seattle, WA.
18. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2023, April). *Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors: Disparities, context, and treatment*. Invited speaker by the AFSP: Cultivating Culturally Relevant Suicide Prevention Research Symposium, Chair: Harkavy-Friedman at the Second Annual Online Suicide Research Symposium.
19. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2023, May). *Tailoring treatment for Latinx youth with suicidal behaviors*. Invited speaker by the NIMH Emotion and Development Branch to their biweekly online seminars.

20. Duarté-Vélez, Y. (2024, April). *Socio-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicidal Behaviors for Latine youth: A Culturally Centered and LGBTQ+ Affirmative Approach* presented in the Symposium organized by the AFSP; Sex, Gender and Suicide Prevention: Impact on Identity, Treatment and Research (Chair: Jill Harkavy-Friedman) at the ADAA Conference.

GRANTS

ACTIVE GRANTS

1. *Testing Delivery Modalities of Team-Based Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (CBT) for Pediatric Anxiety in Community Health Settings: Developing Pathways to Health Equity*
Grant Number: BPS-2023C2-33953 \$11,132,045
Role: Co-Investigator 11/1/2024 – 10/31/2030
2. *Implementation and pilot testing of a culturally centered CBT protocol for suicidal behaviors among youth in Mexico City*
Grant Number: 1R34MH136224-01 \$ 544,861
Role: Multiple Principal Investigator 8/15/2024 - 3/31/2027
3. *A new clinical model for the engagement of Latinx youth with suicidal behavior and their families in a culturally centered CBT treatment*
Grant Number: STR-1-138-22, AFSP \$1,500,000
Role: Principal Investigator 1/1/2024-12/31/2026
4. *Towards a reliable and valid assessment of preteen suicidal thoughts and behavior*
Grant Number: R01 MH129457, NIMH \$3,856,615
Role: Co-Investigator 3/09/2023 – 3/08/2028
5. *A culturally centered CBT protocol for suicidal ideation and suicide attempts among Latinx youth*
Grant Number: 1R01MD013907-01A1, NIMHD \$2,336,922
Role: Principal Investigator 09/1/2019- 5/31/2024 (NCE)
6. Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research. (*Stigma and socio-cultural variables related to Latinx adolescents with history of suicidal behaviors*, Norka Polanco, Ph.D.)
Grant Number: 1R01MD013907, NIMHD \$175,209
Administrative Supplement
Role: Principal Investigator/Mentor 09/01/2022-8/31/2024 (NCE)

PREVIOUS GRANTS

1. *Transgenerational Trauma in Latinx Families: Impact on parenting, child suicidality and access to mental health services*
Grant Number: Advance-CTR (U54GM115677), NIGMS \$37,500
Role: Mentor (PI: Jimenez-Colon) 11/17/2022- 11/16/2023

2. *Reducing Mental Illness and Suicide Stigma Among Medical Students*
Grant Number: 1R34MH117942-01A1, NIMH
Role: Co-Investigator 09/04/2020-09/03/2023
3. *Advance Clinical and Translational Research (ADV-CTR)*
Grant Number: U54GM115677-06, NIGMS
Role: Co-Investigator 8/10/2021 – 8/1/2023
4. *RI-Center for Clinical and Translational Science: Expanding a Statewide Realtime Monitoring System and Program to Improve COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination for High-Risk Children*
Grant Number: U54GM115677-06S2, NIH, NIGMS
Role: Co-Investigator 09/2021-08/2023
5. *Rhode Island Center for Clinical and Translational Science - Developing A Realtime Monitoring System and Program to Improve COVID-19 Testing For Latinx Populations*
Grant Number: 3U54GM115677-06S3, NIH/NIGMS
Role: Project Co-Investigator 09/01/2020– 8/31/2022
6. *Treatment for Latino/a Adolescents with Suicidal Behavior*
Grant Number: K23- MH097772, NIMH
Role: Principal Investigator, Mentor: Anthony Spirito (09/2013-8/31/2019)
7. *UPR-RP Campus Suicide Prevention Grant, SAMHSA*
Role: Capacity Building Coordinator (08/2011- 07/2013)
8. *Development of a treatment protocol for suicidal Latino/a adolescents*
Grant Number: 1YIG-xxxx-00047, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Role: Principal Investigator; Mentors: Anthony Spirito & Guillermo Bernal (11/2010 – 9/2013)
9. *Suicide Risk in Puerto Rican Adolescents*
Grant Number: F31 MH12708, NIMH
Role: Principal Investigator, Mentor: Jeannette Rossello (08/2001 – 07/2004)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING, ADVISING and MENTORING ROLES

SELECTED TOPICS OF SEMINARS PROVIDED

Institute for Psychological Research, University of Puerto Rico: Educational Continuation Credits for Psychologists, Counselors, and Social Workers (2010 – 2017)

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Suicidal Patients (4 hrs)

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Depressed Latino/a Adolescents (4 hrs)

Crisis Intervention with Adolescents (4 hrs)

Suicide Risk Assessment & Evidence Based Interventions (4 hrs)

CBT with Latino/a Adolescents: Suicide Risk and Clinical Intervention (1day training)
A socio-cognitive behavioral approach with Latinx teens (1day training)
ASIST - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Living Works Education Inc. (2 days training)

TEACHING COURSES

Undergraduate Research Work Supervised

Lorenzo Lorenzo Luace (May, 2011). *Suicide Behavior in Adolescents with Depression: Adolescent & Caregiver Perspectives*. Department of Psychology, UPR-Río Piedras.

Graduate Course, Ponce School of Medicine

Evidence-Based Practices (EBP) and Empirically Validated Treatments (EVT) in clinical psychology, General Clinical Practice: Integration I (Fall 2011; 15-20 students).
Research Practicum (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013; two students per semester)

Undergraduate Course, University of Puerto Rico

Suicide: Theory and Practice (Individual Lecture, Spring 2011)
Suicide behavior: a clinical intervention and a prevention model at the University of Puerto Rico, Research Practicum (Basic PSIC 3125 & PSIC. 6995 - Fall 2012 and Advanced PSIC 3126 - Spring 2013; 6-8 students per semester)

Undergraduate Course, Connecticut Collage

Psychology of Personality, PSIC 205 (Fall 2016; 28 students)

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

Ponce School of Medicine Ph.D. Program

Norka Polanco (May, 2014). “*Manifestaciones de estima en un grupo de adolescentes con comportamiento suicida y sus cuidadores/as*”
Role: Director

Duquesne University Ph.D. Nursing Program

Griselle B. Estrada, PhD, Dissertation Defense Proposal (January, 2020) & Results (July, 2022). *Culture care values and beliefs of Puerto Rican adults related to suicide: An ethn nursing study*. Role: External Member

MENTORSHIP ROLES

Post-doctoral Fellow & Junior Faculty Primary Mentor:

Michelle Aiello, PhD (2023 – present)
Marisa Hollinshead, MD (Psychiatry Resident) (2022 - present)

Gisela Jimenez Colon, PhD (2019- present)

Post-doctoral Fellows (Co-lateral Mentorship):

Victor Buitron, PhD (2021- 2022)

Von Marie Rodriguez, PhD (2017-2020)

Oswaldo Moreno, PhD (2016- 2017)

Judelysse Gomez, PhD (2014-2016)

Brown Diversity Mentoring Program:

Zoya Huda, MD (2021-2022)

David Zelaya, PhD (2020 –2021)

Clinical Internship Advisor:

Katherine Tezanos, PhD (2021-2022)

External to Brown Mentorship:

Carolina Vélez-Grau, Ph.D, LCSW (2023 - present)

Norka Polanco, PhD, Ponce Medical School, PR (2022 – present)

Griselle B. Estrada, PhD, Duquesne University, PA (2019 – 2022)

<https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2405-1035>