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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

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

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

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

February 2004 - Present **Assistant Professor (Research)**
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

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

August 2004 - Present **Staff Psychologist**
Rhode Island Hospital
Division of Child and Family Psychiatry

July 2008 – Present **Assistant Director**, Child Outpatient Psychiatry
Rhode Island 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

2009-Present

At-Large Member

Bradley Hospital Medical Staff Executive Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1995 – 2005; 2009-present	American Psychological Association (APA)
1999 – Present	APA, Society of Child and Adolescent Psychology (53) Student Representative (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., Sapyta, 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.

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Leonard, H.L., Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.**, Garvey, M., Snider, L., Swedo, S.E. (2001). Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder and related conditions. Pediatric Annals, 30(3), 154-160.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Pollock, R., Rosenbaum, J., **Marrs, A.**, Miller, B., & Biederman, J. (1995). Anxiety disorders of childhood: Implications for adult psychopathology. In M.H. Pollack & M.W.

- Otto (Eds.), Psychiatric Clinics of North America (pp. 745-766). Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Co.
2. Kendall, P.C., **Marrs, A.L.**, Chu, B.C. (1997). Cognitive-behavioral therapy. In M. Hersen & A. Bellack (Series Eds.) & T. H. Ollendick (Vol. Ed.), Comprehensive clinical psychology: Vol. 4. Children and adolescents: Clinical formulation and treatment. Elsevier Science.
 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.
 4. Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.**, Leonard, H.L. (2002). Anxiety disorders. In M. Lewis (Ed.), Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: A Comprehensive Textbook, 3rd Edition. (pp. 821-834). Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins.
 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, 3rd Edition. (pp.589-607). Washington, D.C.: American Psychiatric Press.
 6. Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.**, Swedo, S.E., Rapoport, J.L., Fucci, C.M., Leonard, H.L. (2003). Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. In J.M. Wiener (Ed.), Textbook of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 3rd Edition. (pp.575-588). Washington, D.C.: American Psychiatric Press.
 7. Francis, G., **Garcia, A.**, & Freeman, J. (2003). Selective Mutism. In Ollendick, T.H. & Schroeder, S. (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Pediatric and Child Psychology (pp. 577-578). New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.
 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, 2nd 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.
 10. Leonard, H.L., Ale, C.M., Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.**, & Ng, J.S. (2005). Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Psychiatric Clinics of North American. (pp. 727-743) Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Co.
 11. **Garcia, A.M.**, Freeman, J.B., Ale, C.M., Black, B., Leonard, H.L. (2006). Specific Phobia, Panic Disorder, Social Phobia, & Selective Mutism. In M.K. Dulcan (Ed.), Essentials of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (pp. 455-478). Washington, D.C.: American Psychiatric

Press.

12. Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.**, Swedo, S.E., Rapoport, J.L., Ng, J.S., Leonard, H.L. (2006). Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. In M.K. Dulcan (Ed.), Essentials of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (pp. 441-454). Washington, D.C.: American Psychiatric Press.
13. Coyne, L.W., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.**, Leonard, H. (2007). Obsessive-compulsive disorder in children and adolescents. In: Treatments of Psychiatric Disorders, 4th Edition (pp. 39-46). Gabbard, G.O., (Ed). Washington: American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc.
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.
16. Krain, A.L., Pine, D.S., Ghaffari, M., Leonard, H., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.** (2007). Anxiety Disorders. In A. Martin & F. Volkmar (Eds), Lewis's Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: A Comprehensive Textbook, 4th Edition (pp. 538-548). Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins.
17. Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.** (2008). Family-Based Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment for Young Children with OCD – Therapist Guide and Parent Workbook. New York: Oxford University Press.

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Marrs-Garcia, A.L.**, Kendall, P.C. (2000). [Letter to the editor]. Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 39(11), 1344.
2. Howard, B., Chu, B.C., Krain, A.L., **Marrs-Garcia, A.L.**, Kendall, P.C. (2000). Cognitive behavioral family therapy for anxious children: Therapist manual, 2nd Edition. Ardmore, PA: Workbook Publishing.
3. Coyne, L.W., McVey-Noble, M., Freeman, J.B., & **Garcia, A.M.** (2005). Using Exposure Strategies for Young Children with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. In Child Anxiety Special Interest Group Newsletter, Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
4. Choate-Summers, M., Przeworski, A., Freeman, J.B., **Garcia, A.M.** (2007). The littlest worriers: Treating obsessive compulsive disorder in young children. In The Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter, 23(4).
5. Chorney, D.B., Freeman, J.F., **Garcia, A.M.** (2009). Diagnosing obsessive-compulsive

disorder in children, Vol 5, issue 1, US Pediatrics, Touch Briefings: London.

CORPORATE AUTHORSHIP OR MULTICENTER TRIALS

1. The Pediatric OCD Treatment Study (2004). Cognitive-behavior therapy, sertraline, and their combination for children and adolescents with obsessive-compulsive disorder. JAMA, 292(16), 1969-1976. Roles in study: Co-investigator at Brown site, acquisition of data, and revision of manuscript.

ABSTRACTS

1. Karitani, M., Fucci, C., Freeman, J., **Garcia, A.**, Leonard, H. (2002, November). Family-based treatment of early childhood OCD using a cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) manual: a case study. Poster presented at the annual Lifespan Research Day, Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University School of Medicine, Providence, RI.
2. Fucci, C., **Garcia, A.**, Karitani, M., Freeman, J., Leonard, H. (2002, November). Preliminary data for early childhood onset OCD. Poster presented at the annual Lifespan Research Day, Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University School of Medicine, Providence, RI.
3. **Garcia, A.**, Eng, K., Fucci, C., Leonard, H. (2003, March). Parent-child interactions during a complex cognitive task. Poster presented at the 7th 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 7th 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 50th 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 37th 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 37th 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 37th 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 37th 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 37th 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 37th 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 37th 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 38th 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 38th 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 38th 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 25th 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 39th 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 39th 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 39th 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 54th 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 54th 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 41st 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 41st 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 41st 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 42nd 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 42nd 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 42nd 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 42nd 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 42nd 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 43rd 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 43rd 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 30th Annual Conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Baltimore, MD.

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

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
- Septemeber – present **Ad hoc Advisor to Catherine Kraper, M.S.**
 University of Massachusetts, Boston, Doctoral Candidate in Clinical
 Psychology
 Dissertation Core Committee Member

HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

- July 2002 – present **Instructor/Supervisor**
 Cognitive behavioral treatment rotation, Pediatric Anxiety Research
 Clinic, Rhode Island Hospital, Brown Medical School
 Teach psychology predoctoral interns and postdoctoral fellows about
 theory and practice of cognitive behavioral treatment for anxious youth.
- 2003-present **Faculty Lecturer**
 Child Clinical Psychology Internship Seminar
 Clinical Psychology Training Consortium, Brown Medical School
- 2003-present **Faculty Lecturer**
 Pediatric Psychology Seminar Series
 Clinical Psychology Training Consortium, Brown Medical School
- 2003-present **Research Supervisor**
 Clinical Psychology Training Consortium, Brown Medical School
 David Randall, Ph.D. (Clinical Fellow) (2003-2004)
 Lisa Coyne, Ph.D. (Psychology Intern; T-32 fellow) (2003-2005)
 Julia Berkman, Ph.D. (Psychology Intern; Fellow) (2004-2006)
 Shoshana Kahana, Ph.D. (T-32 fellow) (2005-2006)
 Amy Przeworski, M.A. (Psychology Intern; T-32 fellow) (2005-2008)
 Michael Himle, M.A. (Psychology Intern) (2006-2007)
 Alexis Lamb, B.A. (Summer T-32 student) (Summer 2007)
 Christopher Flessner, M.A. (Psychology Intern; Postdoctoral Fellow)
 (2007-2011)
 Daniel Chorney, M.S. (Psychology Intern) (2008-2009)
 Natalie Moser, Ph.D. (Postdoctoral Fellow) (2007-2009)

Kristen Grabill, Ph.D.. (Psychology Intern; Postdoctoral Fellow)
(2009-present)
Christine Conelea, Ph.D. (Psychology Resident; Postdoctoral Fellow)
(2010-present)
Michael Walther, M.S. (Psychology, Resident) (2011-present)

2004-present

Clinical Supervisor

Pediatric Psychology Training Program, Rhode Island Hospital
Clinical Psychology Training Consortium, Brown Medical School
Chantelle Hart, Ph.D. (NIMH T-32 Fellow) (2004-2005)
Cynthia Grossman, Ph.D. (NIMH T-32 Fellow) (2005 – 2006)
Robert Christian, M.D. (Triple Board Resident) (2006-2007)
April Cambre, M.D. (Child Psychiatry Fellow) (2006-2007)
Kerry Silvia (Practicum Student) (2006-2007)
Angela Stewart, Ph.D. (Postdoctoral Fellow) (2007-2009)
Jennifer Wolff, M.A. (Psychology Intern) (2007-2008)
Lindsey Hellmann (Practicum Student) (2007-2008)
Christopher Flessner, Ph.D. (Psychology Intern, NIMH T32 fellow)
(2007-present)
Noha Sadek, M.D. (Child Psychiatry Fellow) (2008-2009)
Jamison Rogers, M.D. (Child Psychiatry Fellow) (2008-2009)
Gary Maslow, M.D. (Triple Board Resident) (2008-2009)
Heather Shibley, M.D. (Child Psychiatry Fellow) (2009-2010)
Todd Peters, M.D. (Child Psychiatry Fellow) (2009-2011)
Michael Wolfe, M.D. (Child Psychiatry Fellow) (2009-2010)
Marsha Chenoweth, M.D. (Triple Board Resident) (2009-2010)
Kristen Grabill, Ph.D. (Psychology Intern; NIMH T32 fellow) (2009-
present)
Christine Conelea, Ph.D. (Psychology Resident; NIMH T32 fellow)
2010-present
Brenda Sallee, M.S. (Psychology Resident) 2010-2011
L. Cinnamon Bidwell, Ph.D. (Psychology Fellow) 2010-present
Pamela Mosher, M.D. (Triple Board Resident) (2010-2011)
Chia Granda, M.D. (Triple Board Resident) (2010-2011)
Matthew Willis, M.D. (Triple Board Resident) (2010-2011)
Elizabeth Kowal, M.D. (Triple Board Resident) (2011-present)
Erin Kelly, M.D. (Child Psychiatry Fellow) (2011-present)
Kerry Ann Williams, M.D. (Child Psychiatry Fellow) (2011-present)
Stephanie Hartselle, M.D. (Child Psychiatry Fellow) (2011-present)

2005-present

Ad Hoc Advisor/Mentor

Clinical Psychology Training Consortium, Brown Medical School
Amy Przeworski, M.A. (Psychology Intern) (2005-2006)
Jennifer Gillis, MA. (Psychology Intern) (2005-2006)
Daniel Chorney, M.S. (Psychology Intern) (2007-2008)
Christine Conelea, M.S. (Psychology Resident) (2010-2011)

Laura Armstrong, M.S. (Psychology Resident) (2010-2011)