



**PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM**

**Sample Research Projects with Research Mentors and Location of Research Experiences for students registered in
Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica and Behavioral/Neurosciences Research Practica
Academic year 2011-2012**

Research Project	Mentor and Research Training Site
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spanish WAIS-III norms extension for population 65 to 75 years old. 2. Memory and Stress. 3. Emotional Intelligence/General Intelligence. 	Dr. J. Pons PhD-Clinical Psychology Program PSMHS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of a scale to measure Mental Health Stigma in Puerto Rico 2. Intimate partner violence. 3. Support networks of forensic psychiatric patients. 	Dr. A. Santos <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PhD-Clinical Psychology Program PSMHS 2. PhD-Clinical Psychology Program PSMHS 3. Ponce Forensic Psychiatric Hospital
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Validation of the CAS-II. 	Dr. M. Moreno PhD-Clinical Psychology Program and UPR- Mayaguez Campus
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief-COPE in Spanish (COPE) and 2. Profile of Mood States (POMS). 3. Profile of Patients attending PhD-CPP clinic – Center for Psychological Services 	Dr. G. Asencio <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 & 2 PhD-Clinical Psychology Program 3. Center for Psychological Services.
Test Construction and Psychometric properties: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attitudes towards sexual minorities, 2. Psychological capital in the work place 3. Emotional intelligence 	Dr. E. Rosario <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - 3. PhD-Clinical Psychology Program
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Behavioral neurosciences. Hippocampal Learning and Memory 	Dr. A. Fraticelli <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSMHS Neuroscience Labs

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meanings and practices of drug and hormone injection in the transgendered community in Puerto Rico, 2. Behavioral manifestations of stigma & Mental Health Stigma 	<p>Dr. N. Varas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Center for the Study of Social Differences and Health (CEDIS-UPR-RP) and PSMHS 2. CEDIS-UPR-RP
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meanings and practices of drug and hormone injection in the transgendered community in Puerto Rico 	<p>Dr. S. Rodriguez</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Center for the Study of Social Differences and Health (CEDIS-UPR-RP) and PSMHS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parenting Practices in Puerto Rican Families 	<p>Dr. M. Domenech Institute for Psychological Research UPR-RP (IPsi) & Dr. N. Ortiz Ph.D. Clinical Psych Program PSMHS</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frequency of mental health dysfunctions in persons receiving inpatient services in a general hospital 2. Development of a scale for the detection of sexual abuse experiences in HIV+ patients. 3. Abuse, Felt-Stigma and Adherence in PLWHA 4. Abuse, Felt-Stigma, and Adherence in Hispanic PLWHA: cross-cultural, crossdisciplinary approach 5. Community and academia: developing an intervention model to reduce HIV felt-stigma 6. PSM-Moffitt Cancer Center Partnership - Outreach Program 	<p>Dr. J. Jimenez PhD-Clinical Psychology Program PSMHS</p>
<p>Research with TEMAS (TELL-ME-A-STORY) Projective Test</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comparison of the minority and nonminority versions of the TEMAS for Puerto Rican children 2. The need for minority instruments for Hispanic school children: Gathering data with the TEMAS 	<p>Dr. E. Cardalda PhD-Clinical Psychology Program PSMHS</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MMPI-II normalization for Puerto Rico 	<p>Dr. M. Garrido PhD-Clinical Psychology Program PSMHS</p>

1. Primary care, Cognitive aspects of the elderly	Dr. G. Medina PhD-Clinical Psychology Program PSMHS
1. Development of psychometrics measures for the assessment of intellectual, viso-motor and emotional indicators in Puerto Rican children ages 8 to 11 years old.	Dr. M. Rodriguez PhD-Clinical Psychology Program PSMHS
1. Depression and suicide in adolescents	Dr. Y. Duarte Institute for Psychological Research UPR-RP (IPsi)
Endometriosis Research Program 1. Basic Epidemiology of Endometriosis in Puerto Rico	Dr. Y. Flores PSMHS - Department of Microbiology