

Name: Nelson Varas

Selected Presentations to Professional/Scientific Groups in Last 7 Years

Varas-Díaz, N., Torsten B.N., Souhail Malavé Rivera, S., & Betancourt, E. (2011, July). The role of religion in HIV/AIDS Stigma among Puerto Rican health professionals. Poster presentation at the 6th International AIDS Society's Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment, and Prevention. Rome, Italy.

Rodríguez-Madera, S. & **Varas-Díaz, N.** (2011, July). Puerto Rican heterosexual serodiscordant couples: Cultural challenges for healthy dyads. Poster presentation at the 6th International AIDS Society's Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment, and Prevention. Rome, Italy.

Santos Figueroa, A. & **Varas-Díaz, N.** (2011, July). Internalized HIV/AIDS stigma and depressive symptomatology among Puerto Ricans with HIV. Poster presentation at the 6th International AIDS Society's Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment, and Prevention. Rome, Italy.

Selected Publications in Last 7 Years (List chronologically using APA format for bibliographic citations):

Selected Publications in Last 7 Years (Out of more than 60):

Marzán-Rodríguez, M, Cintrón-Bou, F. & **Varas-Díaz, N.** (2011). More than individual responsibility: Socio-structural factors and HIV/AIDS stigma [In Spanish]. *Investigaciones en Psicología*, 16, 2: 83-94.

Varas-Díaz, N. (2011). Can progressive metal's narrative inform social stigma theory? Pain of Salvation's The Perfect Element Parts 1 and 2 as examples. In C.A. McKinnon, N. Scott & K. Sollee (Eds.) *Can I Play with Madness? Metal Dissonance, Madness and Alienation* (pp. 41-50). Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press.

Vasques-Guzzi, A., Betancourt-Díaz, E. & **Varas-Díaz, N.** (2010). Female perspectives on HIV/AIDS stigma in Puerto Rico [In Spanish]. *Ciencias de la Conducta*, 25, 1-22.

Varas-Díaz, N., Santiago Negrón, S., Torsten, B.N., Cintrón Bou, F., Malavé Rivera, S. (2010). Stigmatization of illicit drug use among Puerto Rican health professionals in training. *Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal*, 29, 109-116.

Varas Díaz, N., Neilands, T.B., Malavé Rivera, S. & Betancourt, E. (2010). Religion and HIV/AIDS stigma: Implications for health professionals in Puerto Rico. *Global Public Health*, 19, 109-118.

Selected Funded Research Grants or Training Contracts in Last 7 Years (Include funding source, duration of funding, total direct costs):

2007-2012 - *AIDS Stigma among Health Professionals in Puerto Rico. R01 study funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. Principal Investigator: \$1,944,375*

2009-2011 - *Relationship Experiences among Puerto Rican Heterosexual Serodiscordant Couples. R03 study funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Co-investigator: \$126,000*

2010-2013 - HIV Prevention Curriculum for Medical Students in Puerto Rico. Study funded by the Office for AIDS Research, National Institutes of Health. Co-Principal Investigator: \$900,000

2010-2011 - Stress Measurement among Puerto Rican Imprisoned Population. R24 study funded by the National Institute of Drug Abuse. Principal Investigator: \$50,000

Other Professional Activities in Last 7 Years (Include leadership activities/roles in state/provincial, regional or national professional organizations):

Editorial Experience

Editor, Puerto Rican Journal of Psychology (Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología).

Associate Editor, Qualitative Report.

Editorial Board Member, Behavioral Sciences Journal (Revista Ciencias de la Conducta).

Editorial Board Member, Interamerican Journal of Psychology.

Associate Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Community Psychology.