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CURRICULUM VITAE

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LANGUAGES:

Fully bilingual in English and Spanish/Bicultural

EDUCATION:

1991	BA	Yale University, New Haven, CT (Psychology)
1996	MD	UMDNJ New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ (Medicine)
2001	MPH	Hunter College, New York, NY (Urban Public Health and Community Health Education)
In Progress,	M.Div	Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

1996-1997	Intern, General Pediatrics (PGY I) University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico
1997-1998	Resident, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (PGY II) St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York, NY
1998-1999	Chief Resident, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (PGY III) St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York, NY
1999-2001	Resident, General Adult Psychiatry (PGYIV) St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York, NY
July 2001-June 2003	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Harvard Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship Harvard Medical School Massachusetts General Hospital for Children Center for Child and Adolescent Health Policy Boston, MA

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March-August 2010 Clinical Pastoral Education Program
Beverly Hospital/Northeast Health System
Beverly, MA

LICENSURE and CERTIFICATION:

2001-PRESENT Commonwealth of Massachusetts Medical License
2002 Board Certification: Diplomat of the American Board of
Psychiatry and Neurology
2004 Board Certification: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2000-2001 Instructor of Psychiatry, New York Medical College
July 2001-2003 Research Fellow, Department of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School
July 2001-2003 Clinical Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
2003-2007 Instructor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
2007-present Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical
School

AFFILIATED INSTITUTION APPOINTMENTS:

Nov 2002-2007 Research Scientist, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research,
Cambridge Health Alliance, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical
School
Nov 2007-present Director of Child and Adolescent Multicultural Health Research,
Department of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School

HOSPITAL OR CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS:

July 2000- June 2001 Psychiatrist
Latino Mental Health Treatment Program
St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers
New York, NY.
Dec 2001-Nov 2002 Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Clinical Fellow
Massachusetts General Hospital,
Chelsea Health Center, Chelsea, MA
Feb 2002-May 2003 Staff Psychiatrist/ Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
Advocates Community Counseling
Framingham, MA
Nov 2002-July 2003 Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Clinical Associate
Massachusetts General Hospital
Chelsea Health Center, Chelsea, MA

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July 2003-2005	Attending Staff Psychiatrist, Child Ambulatory Psychiatry Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA
Nov 2005-2006	Attending Psychiatrist, School Based Mental Health Services Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA
Nov 2005-2007	Attending Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Emergency Services Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA
March 2008-present	Staff Psychiatrist Motivating Youth Recovery, Community Health Link, Worcester, MA

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

2002-2003	Diversity Committee, Massachusetts General Hospital
2004-2005	Member, Human Subjects Internal Review Board (IRB) Cambridge Health Alliance
2008-present	Co-leader, Multicultural Psychiatry Academic Interest Group, University of Massachusetts Medical School
2009-present	Member, Addictions Research Group, University of Massachusetts Medical School

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

1997-present	American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
1997-present	American Academy of Psychiatry
2008-present	American Society of Addiction Medicine
2010-present	American Anxiety Disorders Association of America

COMMUNITY SERVICE RELATED to PROFESSIONAL WORK:

2001—2002	VIA Project and Street School, Advisory Board Member Roca, Inc. Chelsea, MA
2004--2005	Boston Research Center Learning Circle on Community Building
2005--2007	Spanish American Center, Board of Directors Member, Leominster, MA
2006--2009	Vestry Member, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Cambridge, MA
2007--2009	Director, CommonCare Food Ministry, St. Peter's Episcopal Church
2007-present	Physician for Human Rights, Asylum Network, Volunteer Asylum Evaluator
2008-present	President, Board of Directors, Latin American Health Alliance and Hector Reyes House, residential program for Latino men with addictions
2009-present	Board Member, Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church
2009-present	Member, Health Disparities Committee, Child Behavioral Health Initiative of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REVIEW and EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Ad hoc reviewer	Ambulatory Pediatrics
Ad hoc reviewer	Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry
Ad hoc reviewer	Maternal and Child Health Journal
Scientific Reviewer	National Institute of Mental Health, Division of Interventions Research

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HONORS and AWARDS:

- 1993 National Public Health Service Scholarship, National Health Service Corps
- 1998 Outstanding Young Women of America
- 1999 C. Harold Taylor, MD Psychotherapy Award for Outstanding Work Providing Therapy to Children and Adolescents
- 2002 Health Disparities Research Award, National Institute of Health
- 2006 The Latino Heritage Award, Spanish American Center, Leominster, MA

RESEARCH, TEACHING, and CLINICAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

A. Research Funding Information:

- 2001-2003 Agency for HealthCare Research and Quality
PI: D. Goldman
National Research Service Award (NRSA)-Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship
- 7/2001-6/2004 New York City Council Speakers Fund for Public Health Research
PI: L. Roberts.
Awareness and Experience of Multiple Oppressions: Dating Violence and HIV Risk among African American and Latina High School Students
- 9/2001 - 9/2002 Centers for AIDS Prevention Study, University of California, San Francisco, CA
PI: L. Roberts
Youth Dating Violence Project
- 6/2003-9/2004 Latino Research Program Project (NIMH) Pilot Grant
PI: L. Fortuna
Latino Youth Offender Community Reentry and Mental Health: A Pilot Study
- 12/2004-9/2005 Export: Developing Center in Health Disparities Research (NIMH)
PI: G. Canino and M. Alegria
Co-Investigator & Advanced Research Trainee and Community Research Support
- 08/2005-07/2010 Advanced Center on Disparities Research Grant (NIMH)-In-Kind
PI: M. Alegria
Co-Investigator, center grant on Latino mental health disparities
- 05/2005-09/2005 Youth Development and Prevention (NIMH)
PI: L. Zayas
Co-Investigator, Sociocultural Context of Latina Adolescent Suicide Attempts
- 09/2006-06/30/2011 CBT Treatment for PTSD and Substance Use Disorders in Minority Youth (NIDA)
PI: L. Fortuna
K23 Patient Oriented Career Development Award

B. Report of Current Research Activities:

1. CBT Treatment for PTSD and SUDs in Minority Youth (PI: Fortuna) (NIDA)
NIDA
Five-year K23 Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award for Dr. Lisa Fortuna. Dr. Fortuna's long-term career goal is to be an independent researcher with skills in the translation of empirically supported treatments into community settings, particularly for minority adolescents with co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders. This proposal focuses on the development of a CBT based treatment for substance abuse in the context of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in violence exposed minority youth. This project has included telehealth technology for training and supervision of clinicians in trauma focused therapy (Funded).
2. National Child Traumatic Stress Network (Co-PIs: Fortuna & Porche)
Community Dialogue and Needs Assessment for Addressing Traumatic Stress among African Refugee Youth and Families in New Hampshire
SAMHSA/NCTSN
This is a pilot grant for a qualitative study and needs assessment (interviews and focus groups) with refugee youth, families and providers. The goal is to identify actionable strategies to improve trauma informed interventions and services for resettled refugee youth in New Hampshire and expand on a telehealth initiative for dissemination of trauma focused therapies for children and adolescents.
3. Latino Youth Offender Community Reentry and Mental Health: A Pilot Study (NIMH)

Principal Investigator in a study supported by the Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research and Latino Research Program Project. This a qualitative study using in depth interviews as formative research in the development of a community based mental health intervention with at risk-Latino youth exploring juvenile justice, community reentry and mental health services (In-Kind, currently manuscript preparation).
4. National Latino & Asian-American Study (PI: Dr. Margarita Alegria)
NIMH
Junior Investigator. The major goal of this project is to estimate the lifetime and 12-month prevalence of psychiatric disorders and rates of mental health services of Latino and Asian Americans in the United States. My work has focused on the socio-cultural factors related to the prevention of suicide, trauma and health services use (In-Kind, currently manuscript preparation).
5. Advanced Center on Mental Health Disparities Research (PI: Dr. Margarita Alegria)
NIMH
Co-Investigator. The major goal of this grant is the development of interventions and research aimed at improving mental health treatment for underserved Latino populations, including the appropriate diagnosis of Latino adults and children. Currently, I participate in research meetings, receive further training and collaboration with senior investigators.
6. Sociocultural Context of Latina Adolescent Suicide (NIMH, PI: Dr. Luis Zayas)
NIMH
Co-Investigator. The major goal of this primarily qualitative study is to understand the social and cultural context of suicide attempts among Latina female adolescents (In-Kind, currently manuscript preparation).

7. Communities of Care, Foundations Project Evaluation (PI: Fortuna)

The Central Massachusetts Communities of Care, Foundations project is an initiative supported by the MA Department of Health and Human Services and a subproject of the SAMHSA funded Central Massachusetts Communities of Care project. The intervention aims to divert youth from detention and out of home placements as well as specifically addressing the mental health, substance abuse and social needs of minority youth and families at risk.

8. Motivational Interviewing for Engagement of Transitional Age Youth in Treatment (PI: Davis)

NIMH

Intervention development for the use of motivational interviewing for engaging and retaining transitional age youth on psychiatric treatment.

C. Report of Teaching:

1. Local Contributions

a. Graduate Medical Courses and Training:

- 2001-2003 Lecturer: *Evaluation and Management of Depression in Children and Adolescents*. Lecture to Pediatric Residents at Massachusetts General Hospital in outpatient rotations; 6 residents/1 hour/month
- 2002-2003 Supervision of psychology and social work interns during outpatient rotation at Massachusetts General Hospital Chelsea Health Center; 5 trainee; group supervision 1 hour every two weeks
- 2003-2005 Supervision in psychopharmacology of child psychiatry fellows during outpatient rotation Cambridge Hospital; two fellows/year two hours/week
- 2003-2005 Supervision in child and family assessment with child psychiatry fellows during outpatient rotation Cambridge Hospital; three fellows/2 hours of mixed group and individual supervision.
- 2004--2007 Curriculum director, Clinical Scholarship & Research in Child Psychiatry Curriculum and Seminar. Designed and implemented research curriculum for 9-10 child and adolescent psychiatry fellows each year at Cambridge Hospital. Curriculum includes 6 week didactic seminar in research and academic writing, coordinated research mentorship with other faculty for guiding fellows through a focused research project, lead 2 hour/monthly research seminar for guiding fellows' projects.
- 2005-2006 Tutor/ Faculty Advisor, Physician in Community: A Service Learning Course in Community Medicine and International Health, Harvard Medical School. Meeting with medical students within a group tutorial on community health methods 3 times during spring semester, 4 times in the fall semester; Provide guidance and feedback on students written works: learning contract, reflection pieces, funding proposal and analytical paper.
- 2006-2007 Director of clinical rotation and supervision, Psychiatric Emergency Services, Cambridge Hospital. Direct Clinical supervision and didactics for Child

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psychiatry fellows/trainees rotating for 2 months each in psychiatric emergency services. Average of 2 hours per week of direct supervision and teaching.

2008-Present Group Leader/Instructor for Brain, Mind Behavior Class for 2nd year medical student, University of Massachusetts Medical School

2008-Present Teaching faculty for the child and adolescent psychiatry training program at UMass Medical School. Six hours of lecture/discussion/case conferences in Cultural Psychiatry, three hours of case conference on evidence based psychosocial treatments for children and adolescents.

b. Local Invited Teaching Presentations

2001 Lecturer, *Evaluation of suicidality in children and adolescents in primary care*. Pediatric Roundtable Seminar, two seminars for Pediatric Attending Physicians at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.

2004 Faculty presenter, *Medicating children: What we know and don't know*. Child Psychotherapy Conference, Cambridge Health Alliance/ Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

2005 Presenter, *Working with students from diverse backgrounds*. Presentation to educators and school counselors at Lesley College conference, Cambridge, MA.

2005 Grand Rounds Presenter: *Gangs and adolescent identity*, the Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester Health Center Grand Rounds, Manchester, New Hampshire.

2007 Grand Rounds Presenter: *From Suicide to Trauma: Designing Mental Health Interventions for Latino Youth*, St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York, NY.

c. Advisees and Trainees:

2002 Rita G. Barreras, BA Graduate student in education and child neurodevelopment at Columbia University, New York

2009 Gabriel Verzino, BA, Graduate student at Brown University, School of Public Health

2010 Auralyd Padilla, MD., Psychiatry Resident, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

2. Regional, National, and International Contributions:

2001 Presenter, *Triple jeopardy: The risks of dating violence for young women of color*, The National Black Child Development Institute 31st Annual Conference, Miami Beach, Florida.

2002 Presenter, *Variation by ethnicity in the identification of Attention Deficit Disorder among Latino children and adolescents*, Presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

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- 2002 Co-Presenter, (Roberts, L. Presenter) *African American female adolescent health in an urban and suburban context*, Poster presentation, 130th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 Presenter, *Social inequalities, dating violence and HIV sexual risk taking among African American and Latino Adolescents*, Oral presentation during the 130th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 Presenter, *Maternal depressive symptoms and timely use of routine care: The importance of having health insurance and a usual source of care*, Ninth Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Centers for Disease Control.
- 2003 Presenter, *Sociocultural context of Latina adolescent suicide attempts*, 131st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Presenter, *Reducing disparities in mental health care for immigrant Latino youth through community collaborations*, 131st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Presenter, *Peacemaking Circles: A value based approach to youth and community alliances towards healing*, 131st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Presenter, *Association of Hispanic ethnicity, depressive symptoms and years living in the United States with report of never having had a Pap test among mothers*, Ninth Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Centers for Disease Control.
- 2004 Presenter, *Returning home: Mental health services and community reentry among Latino juvenile offenders*, 132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- 2005 Presenter, *Healing in relationship: Experiences of Latino youth offenders*, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2005 Presenter, with Porche, M. V., & Alegria, M. *Prevalence and context of political violence and mental health services use among immigrant Latinos*. Family Research Consortium IV, New Orleans, LA.
- 2006 Presenter, with Porche, M. *A Review of Psychological Trauma and Implications for Adolescent Literacy and Learning*. Family Research Consortium IV, Spokane, WA
- 2007 Presenter, *Immigration Separation and Family Conflict among Latina Adolescent Suicide Attempters*. Family Research Consortium IV, Durham, NC
- 2008 Presenter, *Treatment Concerns With Undocumented Adolescents*, American Society of Adolescent Psychiatrists, Boston, MA
- 2008 Presenter/Faculty, *Cultural Adaptation of a PTSD and Substance Abuse Treatment for Latino Youth, Adapting Interventions for Latino Children and Families*, Washington, University in St. Louis, MO
- 2008 Presenter, *A Pilot Study of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for PTSD and Substance Use*

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Disorders with Multicultural Youth in the Community, Future Leaders of Psychiatry Conference, Orlando, FL

- 2009 Presenter, Treating PTSD in Latino Adolescents with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse, Anxiety Disorder Association of America, New Mexico
- 2009 Presenter, Treating Co-Occurring PTSD and Substance Abuse, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 56th annual meeting , Honolulu Hawaii
- 2010 Fortuna, L. R., Porche, M. V., Wachholtz, A., Torres-Stone, R. & Trotter, F. *Religion and spirituality as protective factors for alcohol use in a national sample of emerging adults.* In M. Porche (Chair), *Religiosity, spirituality, and culture as protective factors for alcohol use and other risk behaviors among minority youth.* Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence in Philadelphia, PA.

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Original Peer Reviewed Articles:

1. Perez, M. C., & **Fortuna, L. R.** (2005). Psychiatric diagnoses and utilization of services among undocumented immigrants at a Latino mental health program. *The Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Services*, 3(1/2), 107-123.
2. Zayas, L. H., Lester, R. J., Cabassa, L. J., & **Fortuna, L. R.** (2005). Why do so many Latina teens attempt suicide? A conceptual model for research. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 75(2), 275-287.
3. Witt, W. P., **Fortuna, L. R.**, Wu, E., Kahn, R. S., Winickoff, J. P., Pirraglia, and P. A., et al. (2006) .Children's Use of Motor Vehicle restraints: Maternal Psychological Distress, Maternal Motor Vehicle Restraint Practices, and Sociodemographics, *Ambulatory Pediatrics*. 6 (3), 145-151.
4. **Fortuna, L. R.**, Perez, D. J., Canino, G., & Alegria, M. Prevalence and correlates of lifetime suicidal ideation and attempts among Latino subgroups in the United States. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* 2007; 68(4): 572-81. PMID: PMC2774123
5. Perez, D.J., **Fortuna, L.R.**, Alegria, M. Prevalence of everyday discrimination among Latino subgroups in the United States. *Journal of Community Psychology*, Vol. 36, No. 4, 421-433 (2008)
6. **Fortuna LR**, Porche MV, Alegria M. Political violence, psychosocial trauma, and the context of mental health services use among immigrant Latinos in the United States. *Ethnicity & Health* 2008 Nov;13(5):435-63. PMID: PMC2771411
7. Cortes D, Mulvaney-Day, N, **Fortuna LR**, Reinfeld S. Patient/Provider Communication: Understanding the Role of Patient Activation for Latinos in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment. *Health Behavior and Education*, April 2008.
8. Witt, WP, Kahn, R, **Fortuna, L**, Winickoff, J, Kuhlthau, K, Pirraglia, PA, and Ferris, TG. Psychological Distress as a Barrier to Preventive Healthcare among US Women. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*. Volume 30, Issue 5 (2009): 531-547.

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10. DiFranza, J, Ursprung, S, Lauzon B, Bancej C, Wellman RJ, Ziedonis D, Kim SS, Gervais A, Meltzer B, McKay CE, O'Loughlin, J, Okoli CT, **Fortuna LR**, Tremblay, M. A Systematic Review of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual Diagnostic Criteria for Nicotine Dependence. *Addictive Behaviors* (In Press).
11. **Fortuna, LR**, Alegria, M., Shan Gao, Retention in Depression Treatment among Ethnic and Racial Minority Groups in the United States. *Depression and Anxiety*. 2010 May; 27(5):485-94
12. Porche, MV, **Fortuna, LR**, Lin, J, Alegria, M. Traumatic Stress and School Drop Out among Ethnic Minorities in the US. *Child Development* (In Press).
13. Rosenberg, HJ, Jankowski, MK, **Fortuna, LR**, Rosenberg, SD, Mueser, KT, A Pilot Study of a Cognitive Restructuring Program for Treating Posttraumatic Disorders in Adolescents, *Journal of Traumatic Stress* (In Press).

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Fortuna, L. R. (January 1997). From an individual to a population focus in medicine: A resident's perspective. *Newsletter of the New York Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.

Fortuna, L. R. (November 1998). Cultural competency in child psychiatric residency training. *Newsletter of the New York Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.

Fortuna, L. R., & Billick, S. (2002). Childhood attachment, foster care and placement permanency. In Rosner (Ed.), *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry* (2nd ed.)

Fortuna, L.R. Treating PTSD in Minority and Refugee Populations, In Mueser KT, Rosenberg SD, Rosenberg HJ (Editors). *Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Special Populations: A Cognitive Restructuring Program*, American Psychological Association Press, Washington, June 2009.