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EDUCATION

1983 - 1987 Ph.D., Developmental and Child Psychology, Department of Human Development and Family Life, University of Kansas. *

1982 - 1983 Master of Arts, Human Development, Department of Human Development, University of Kansas. **

1974 - 1979 Psychologist, Department of Psychology, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá. ***

*Ph.D. Thesis: "Teaching advocacy-related behaviors to persons with physical disabilities"

**M.A. Thesis: "Individual, co-worker, and self-generated feedback in a non-profit organization"

***B.A. Thesis: "Effects of rich and low protein diets and rich and poor environments on memory consolidation processes in mice"

Personal Statement

Dr. Fabricio E. Balcazar's primary research interest is developing effective strategies for enhancing empowerment and personal effectiveness among individuals with disabilities. Dr. Balcazar has conducted research over the past 35 years on several disability-related areas, such as youth transitioning from school; the development of interventions to help minority individuals with disabilities transition into employment and career development (including a recent grant award to promote entrepreneurial skills and start-ups among minority youth with disabilities); the development and evaluation of a model service delivery approach to increase consumers' empowerment in the Vocational Rehabilitation system; the promotion of cultural competence in rehabilitation services; and the development of interventions for helping youth with disabilities who have dropped out of high school return to education and/or find jobs they can keep, among many others. Dr. Balcazar directs the *Center on Capacity Building for Minorities with*

Disabilities Research and co-edited a book entitled *Race, culture and disability: Issues in Rehabilitation Research and Practice*. Dr. Balcazar is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and is Past President of Division 27 of APA—Society for Community Research and Action.

Areas of Expertise:

- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Transition
- Consumer Empowerment
- Entrepreneurship/self-employment of people with disabilities
- Peer mentoring
- Participatory Action Research
- Cultural Competence in Service Delivery
- Minorities with Disabilities

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Google Scholar Citations: 8,417 (as of 11-2024)

i10-index: 97 (articles cited at least 10 times).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2010 – Present Professor, Department of Disability and Human Development, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago (100% appt – 9 months).
- 2006 – 2010 Professor, Department of Disability and Human Development, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago (100% appt – 12 months).
- 2006 – Present Courtesy Professor, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago (0% appt)
- 1994 - 2006 Associate Professor, Department of Disability and Human Development, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago (75% appt – 9 months).
- 1994 – 2006 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago (25% appt – 3 months).
- 1991 - 1994 Courtesy Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago (0% appt).
- 1990 - 1994 Senior Research Specialist in Developmental Disabilities, Institute on Disability and Human Development (UAP), University of Illinois at Chicago (100% appt – 12 months).
- 1988 - 1993 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Life, The University of Kansas.
- 1987 - 1990 Senior Research Associate, Research and Training Center on Independent Living, the University of Kansas
- 1983 - 1986 Graduate Research Assistant, Research and Training Center on Independent Living, Bureau of Child Research, the University of Kansas.
- 1983 - 1984 Teaching Assistant, Department of Human
- 1979 - 1981 Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, "Universidad Católica de Colombia", Bogotá.
- 1980 - 1981 Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, "Universidad de Los Andes", Bogotá, Colombia.
- 1976 - 1978 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, "Universidad de los Andes," Bogotá.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 1979 - 1981 Private practice, Clinical Psychology, Bogota, Colombia.
- 1979 - 1980 Clinical Practice Supervisor, Children's Hospital Lorencita Villegas de Santos and Department of Psychology, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá.

FUNDED GRANT SUPPORT

- 2019-2024 Principal Investigator: Promoting Entrepreneurship among Low-Income Youth with Disabilities. NIDILRR, US Department of Education (**\$2,374,979**)
- 2020 – 2023 University Scholar Award. Internal UIC Award (**\$45,000**)
- 2015 -2016 Principal Investigator: Jobs for youth: a partnership to promote employment of inner-city youth with disabilities. Office of Disability Employment Policy, US Department of Labor (**\$329,999**)
- 2014 -2015 Principal Investigator: Jobs for youth: a partnership to promote employment of inner-city youth with disabilities. Office of Disability Employment Policy, US Department of Labor (**\$329,999**)
- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator: VR Quality Assurance Improvement Project. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$136,760**)
- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator: Transition Model Implementation State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$127,013**)
- 2014-2015 Co-Principal Investigator. Asians with Disabilities Outreach Project (ADOPT). State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$132,403**)
- 2013 -2014 Principal Investigator: Jobs for youth: a partnership to promote employment of inner-city youth with disabilities. Office of Disability Employment Policy, US Department of Labor (**\$330,000**)
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator: VR Quality Assurance Improvement Project. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$132,739**).
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator: Pilot implementation of a Transition Model for delivering Transition services to youth with disabilities. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$143,271**).

- 2013-2014 Co-Principal Investigator. Asians with Disabilities Outreach Project (ADOPT). State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$132,403**).
- 2012 -2013 Principal Investigator: VR Quality Assurance Improvement Project. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$157,912**)
- 2012 – 2013 Co-Principal Investigator. Asians with Disabilities Outreach Project (ADOPT). State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$119,500**)
- 2012 - 2013 Principal Investigator: Pilot implementation of a Transition Model for delivering Transition services to youth with disabilities. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$143,271**).
- 2012 (1/1 to 6/30) Principal Investigator: VR Quality Assurance Improvement Project. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$95,000**)
- 2012 (1/1 to 6/30) Principal Investigator: Pilot implementation of a Transition Model for delivering Transition services to youth with disabilities. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$89,200**).
- 2011 – 2013 Principal Investigator: Jobs for youth: a partnership to promote employment of inner-city youth with disabilities. Office of Disability Employment Policy, US Department of Labor (**\$550,000**)
- 2011-2012 Principal Investigator: Does VR Effectively Support Community Leaving? University of Kansas (**\$80,900**).
- 2011(7/1 to 9/30) Principal Investigator: Building capacity for outreach to Asian Americans with disabilities (ARRA) State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$34,070**)
- 2011(7/1 to 9/30) Principal Investigator: Pilot implementation of a Transition Model for delivering Transition services to youth with disabilities. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$56,748**).
- 2011(7/1 to 9/30) Principal Investigator: A Capacity Building Approach to Evaluating VR Outcomes and Enhancing Services to People with Disabilities. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$98,582**)
- 2011(4/1 to 6/30) Principal Investigator: A Capacity Building Approach to Evaluating VR Outcomes and Enhancing Services to People with Disabilities. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$78,616**)

- 2011(4/1 to 6/30) Principal Investigator: Pilot implementation of a Transition Model for delivering Transition services to youth with disabilities. (ARRA) State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$59,976**)
- 2010 – 2011 Principal Investigator: Building capacity for outreach to Asian Americans with disabilities (ARRA) State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$133,360**)
- 2009 – 2011 Principal Investigator: Peer mentoring program evaluation for individuals with violently acquired spinal cord injury. (ARRA) State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$300,000**).
- 2009 – 2011 Principal Investigator: A Quality Assurance Model for VR service delivery. (ARRA) State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$300,000**).
- 2008 – 2009 Principal Investigator: Cultural Competence for Immigrant Integration. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$65,000**).
- 2008 Principal Investigator: Cultural competence for staff working with TBI clients. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (**\$23,000**).
- 2004 – 2009 Principal Investigator: Center on Capacity Building for Minority with Disabilities Research. NIDRR, U.S Department of Education, (**\$3,000,000**)
- 2006 – 2007 Co-Principal Investigator: Examining factors that influence positive outcomes for youth with disabilities transitioning from high school to adulthood. Chicago Land Chamber of Commerce (**\$25,000**)
- 2003—2007 Principal Investigator: Choices-In-Transition Model Program. OSEP, U.S. Department of Education, (**\$525,000**)
- 2004—2005 Principal Investigator: Youth Leadership Development Project. Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, (**\$19,500**)
- 2003—2004 Principal Investigator: Youth Leadership Development Project. Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, (**\$19,000**)
- 2002 – 2004 Principal Investigator: Community-based Assistive technology: A Pilot study in the Latino Community. U.S. Department of Education, National Instituted on Disability Rehabilitation Research, (**\$25,000**)
- 2002 – 2004 Principal Investigator: Accessing the world of work: Concerns of African

- Americans with Disabilities actively seeking employment. Small Grant Program, Disability Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, **(\$25,000)**
- 2000 - 2005 Principal Investigator. The college connection to career development opportunities for minority youth with disabilities. US Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration **(\$1,375,033)**
- 2003 – 2004 Principal Investigator. Transitions to Desirable Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities. Workforce Initiative Act (Subcontract from Marriott Foundation Bridges from School to Work) **(\$60,000)**
- 2001 - 2002 Principal Investigator: Helping high school students with disabilities attain personal goals: The mentoring experience. Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities **(\$31,600)**
- 2002 – 2003 Principal Investigator. Transitions to Desirable Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities. Workforce Initiative Act (Subcontract from Marriott Foundation Bridges from School to Work) **(\$60,000)**
- 1999 - 2003 Principal Investigator: The disabling bullet: A peer mentor disability and violence training model. U.S. Department of Education, National Instituted on Disability Rehabilitation Research, **(\$585,135)**
- 2001-2002 Principal Investigator. Transitions to Desirable Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities. Workforce Initiative Act (Subcontract from Marriott Foundation Bridges from School to Work) **(\$40,000)**
- 2000 - 2001 Principal Investigator. Mentoring for at Risk Youth with Disabilities who are Wards of State. Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities (Subcontract from the Chicago Public Schools) **(\$160,000)**.
- 1999 - 2001 Principal Investigator: Helping high school students with disabilities attain personal goals: The mentoring experience. Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities **(\$31,600)**
- 1998 - 2001 Principal Investigator. Developing the capacity of minority communities to promote the ADA. U.S. Department of Education, National Instituted on Disability Rehabilitation Research **(\$374,985)**
- 1997 - 2000 Principal Investigator. Empowering choices for youths with disabilities graduating from high school. U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs **(\$659,932)**
- 1997 - 2000 Principal Investigator. A comprehensive model to empower low income minority youths with disabilities for transition. U.S. Department of Education, Office of

- special education programs (**\$449,980**)
- 1997 - 1998 Principal Investigator: Helping high school students with disabilities attain personal goals: The mentoring experience. Funded by the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (**\$31,606**)
- 1996 - 1997 PI: Grant from the American Psychological Association and the Pan-American Health Organization to edit a book on "Community Health Promotion in the Americas: Theory and Practices" Funding for this year: **\$2,000**
- 1994 - 1997 Principal Investigator: Urban planning and education with Latino communities regarding implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (**\$450,000**)
- 1994 - 1997 Principal Investigator: A comprehensive model to identify, train, and place Hispanic youths with disabilities who have dropped out of school. Funded by the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (**\$368,241**)
- 1995 - 1996 PI: Grant from the American Psychological Association and the Pan-American Health Organization to edit a book on "Community Health Promotion in the Americas: Theory and Practices" Funding for this year: **\$2,000**
- 1990 - 1994 Principal Investigator. "Teaching clients to recruit help from community members to attain vocational and Independent Living outcomes." Subcontract from the University of Kansas, Grant funded by the US Department of Education (**\$167,182**).
- 1991 - 1992 Principal Investigator: "Partners in Policymaking." Funded by the Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities (**\$75,000**).
- 1991 - 1991 Principal investigator: "Identification of training needs of direct care personnel in Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs)." Contract with the Illinois Department of Mental health and Developmental Disabilities (**\$26,251**).
- 1988 - 1989 Management Team, KU Research & Training Center on Independent Living, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, (**\$507,372**).
Principal Investigator:
(a) Building mentor relationships to attain personal and independent living goals (**\$29,000**).
(b) Consumer involvement training, (**\$10,308**).
(c) Co-Principal Investigator: Identifying effective strategies for persons with disabilities to control their lives, (**\$6,663**).
- 1987 - 1988 Management Team, KU Research & Training Center on Independent Living,

- National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, (**\$548,343**).
Co-Principal Investigator:
(a) Facilitating Consumer Involvement in Independent Living (**\$35,000**).
(b) Consumer Involvement Training (**\$20,000**).
(c) Building Mentor Relationships to Attain Independent Living Goals (**\$30,019**).
- 1986 - 1987 Principal Investigator: Toward Interdependence: Building Personal Networks by Recruiting Natural Communities of Reinforcement, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (**\$48,880**)
- 1986 - 1987 Management team, KU Research & Training Center on Independent Living, National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, (**\$459,818**).
Co-Principal Investigator:
(a) Facilitating Consumer Involvement in Independent Living (**\$15,000**)
(b) Consumer Involvement Training (**\$10,568**).
- 1985 - 1986 Research Team, KU Research & Training Center on Independent Living, National Institute of Handicapped Research, (**\$400,000**). Co-Principal Investigator:
(a) Facilitating Consumer Involvement in Independent Living (**\$18,000**)
(b) Consumer Involvement Training (**\$10,324**)
- 1979 - 1980 Co-Principal Investigator: Cognitive-behavior modification techniques applied to reduce pain in severely burned children (**\$2,500**). Funded by the "Universidad de los Andes" Research Fund, Bogotá.
- 1978 - 1979 Co-Principal Investigator: Social skills training for low income children (**\$1,500**). Funded by the "Universidad de los Andes" Research Fund, Bogotá.

PUBLICATIONS - PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Perez, P.C. & Balcazar, F.E (Under Review). Frequency of waiver services, emergency department, and ambulatory care utilization among adults with disabilities.
- Nikolova, S.P. & Balcazar, F.E. (in press). "The System Kills Us": Parents Fighting for the Survival of Their Children with Disabilities in Bulgaria. *Cogent Social Sciences*,
- Smaniotta Gehlen, R.G., Cardoso de Paula, C., Maris de Mello Padoin, S. & Balcazar, F.E. (2024). Cultural competence for working with refugee women in situations of violence: Theoretical reflection for care. *Revista Texto & Contexto Enfermagem*. V. 33, 1-12.
<https://doi.org/10.1590/1980-265X-TCE-2024-0019en>
- Martinez Perez, A.M., Balcazar, F.E. & Orellano-Colon, E.M. (August, 2024). Existing Environmental Barriers to Assistive Technology Use among Hispanics with Disabilities. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*, 1–12.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17483107.2024.2392852>

- Lee, F.N., Balcazar, F.E., Hsieh, K., Sposato Bonfiglio, B., Parker Harris, S., & Feldner, H.A. (April, 2024): Factors impacting community living outcomes among former long-term nursing home residents using the interdependence - Human Activity Assistive Technology (i-HAAT) model, *Assistive Technology*, 35(2), 1–10
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10400435.2024.2322722>
- Langi, F.L.F.G. & Balcazar, F.E. (Dec. 2023). Long-Term Outcomes of a Home and Community-Based Services Program: Competing Risks Models. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*. 37(4), 266-282. DOI :10.1891/RE-22-23
- (100) Hill, B. & Balcazar, F.E. (2023). Class-Inequalities and Self-Perceptions of Discrimination in Croatia. *Academia*.
https://www.academia.edu/7868708/Class_Inequalities_and_Self_Perceptions_of_Discrimination_in_Croatia?email_work_card=view-paper&li=0
- Balcazar, F.E., Taylor-Ritzler, T. & García, C.P. (2023). Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors' Perspectives on Rehabilitation Success. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 54(4), 300-313. <https://doi.org/10.1891/jarc-2023-0013>
- Balcazar, F.E., Garcia, M., & Venson, S. (2023). Civic Engagement Training at a School for Youth with a History of Dropping Out. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 72(1-2), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12727>
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F.E., Labbe, D., McDonald, K., Keys, C.B., Taylor Ritzler, T., Anderson, S.M., & Agner, J. (2023). Disability Rights and Empowerment: Reflections on AJCP Research and a Call to Action. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 72(3-4), 317-327. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12710>
- Balcazar, F. E., Murthy, S., Gibbons, T. M., Sefandonakis, A., Renko, M., Parker Harris, S., & Caldwell, K. (2023). Supports and barriers that entrepreneurs with disabilities encounter when starting their businesses. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 68(1), 91–101.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/rep0000479>; PMID: 36821345
- Garcia-Torres M, Magaña S, Balcazar F. (2023). Brief report: Evaluation of an adapted youth version of Parents Taking Action for parents of pre/adolescents with autism spectrum disorder in Colombia. *Autism: The International Journal of Research and Practice*. DOI: [10.1177/13623613231155773](https://doi.org/10.1177/13623613231155773)
- Lee, F.N., Balcazar, F.E., Hsieh, K., Sposato-Bonfiglio, B., Parker Harris, S., & Feldner, H.A. (2022). Factors impacting community living outcomes among former long-term nursing home residents using the interdependence-Human Activity Assistive Technology (iHAAT) model. *RESNA Annual Conference*.
https://www.resna.org/sites/default/files/conference/2022/ServiceDeliveryandOutcomes/8_5_Lee.html

- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F.E., Garcia Torres, M., Garcia, C. & Arias, D. (2022). Goal setting with Latinx Families of Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Case studies. *Beauvoir and Social Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42822-022-00094-2>
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F.E., Miranda, D.E., Velazquez, T., Arcidiacono, C. & Garcia Ramirez, M. (2022). Promoting Justice through Community-based Research: International Case Studies. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. 69(3-4), 318-330. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12584>; PMID: 35285953*
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- Awsumb, J.M., Balcazar, F.E., & Keel, J.M. (2020). Youth with disabilities: Are vocational rehabilitation services improving employment outcomes? *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 52(1), 61-73. <https://DOI.org/10.3233/JVR-191060>
- (90) Miranda, D., Garcia-Ramirez, M., Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y (2019). A Community-Based Participatory Action Research for Roma Health Justice in a Deprived District in Spain. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 16(19), 3722. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph16193722>
- Garrido, R., Garcia-Ramirez, M. & Balcazar, F.E. (2019). Community Context in Cultural Competence: Moving towards Community Cultural Competence. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*. 73, 89-101. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2019.09.002>
- Balcazar, F. E., Awsumb, J., Dimpfl, S., Langi, F.L.F.G., & Lara, J. (2018). Jobs for Youth Program: An intervention to Improve Transition Outcomes for Former Dropout Minority Youth. *Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*, 41(3), 166-174. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2165143417747225>
- Popovich, N.G., Okorie-Awé, C., Crawford, S.Y., Balcazar, F.E., Vellurattil, R.P., Moore, T.W., & Schriever, A.E. (2018). Assessing Students' Impressions of the Cultural Awareness of College of Pharmacy Faculty and Students. *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*, 82(1), 28-40. <https://doi.org/10.5688/ajpe6161>
- Langi, F.L.F.G., Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2018). Analysis of Time in Rehabilitation and Incidence of Successful Rehabilitation within Individuals with Disabilities Receiving Occupational/Vocational Training. *Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation*, 28(4):701-710. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10926-017-9753-7>
- Langi, F.L.F.G, Oberoi. A. K., Balcazar, F. E. (2017). Toward Successful Vocational Rehabilitation in Adults with Disabilities: Does Residential Arrangement Matter? *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community*, Special issue on Increasing Community Living for People with Disabilities, 45(2) 124-137.
- Langi, F.L.F.G, Oberoi. A. K., Balcazar, F. E., & Awsumb, J. (2017). Vocational Rehabilitation of Transition-Age Youth with Disabilities: A Propensity-Score Matched Study. *Journal*

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- Langi, F.L.F.G & Balcazar, F.E. (2017). Risk Factors for Failure to enter Vocational Rehabilitation Services among Individuals with Disabilities. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 39(26), 2640-2647. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638288.2016.1236410>
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- Awsumb, J. M., Balcazar, F. E., & Alvarado, F. (2016). Vocational rehabilitation transition outcomes of youth with disabilities from a Midwestern state. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*, 30(1), 48-64.
- (80) Arellano R., Balcazar, F.E., Alvarado F., & Suarez S. (2015). A Participatory Action Research Intervention in a Rural Community of Mexico. *Universitas Psychologica*, 14(4), 1197-1208
- Oberoi, A., Balcazar, F.E., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Langi, F.G., & Lukyanova, V (2015) Employment outcomes among African American/Black and White Women with Disabilities: Examining the Inequalities. *Journal of Women, Gender, & Families of Color*, 3(2), 144-164.
- Hill, B. & Balcazar, F.E. (2014). Class inequalities and self-perceptions of discrimination in Croatia. *Academia.edu*
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- Lukyanova, V., Balcazar, F.E., Oberoi, A., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2014). Employment Outcomes among African Americans and Whites with Mental illness. *Work* 48(3), 3219-328.
- Garcia-Ramirez, M., Balcazar, F.E., Freitas De C. (2014). An Editorial Comment. Community psychology contributions to the study of social inequalities, well-being and social justice. *Psychosocial Intervention*. 23(2) 79-81.
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- Taylor-Ritzler, T., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., García-Iriarte, E., Henry, D., & Balcazar, F.E., (2013). Understanding and Measuring Evaluation Capacity: A Model and Instrument Validation Study. *American Journal of Evaluation*. 34(2) 190-206.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1098214012471421>
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- (60) Guzman, A. & Balcazar, F. E. (2010). Disability Service's Standards and the Worldviews Guiding their Implementation. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 23(1), 50-64
- Balcazar, F., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2009). Promoting child survival in Honduras: Factors for program sustainability. *International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care*, 5(3), 17-28
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- Balcazar, F. E. & Taylor-Ritzler, T. (2009). Perspectives of Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors on the Factors Related to Employment Outcomes of Racial and Ethnic Minorities with Disabilities *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation*, 8:1-16
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Balcazar, F.E. Programa de Autoempleo para Jóvenes con Discapacidad. Grupo de Trabajo Derechos, Discapacidad y Enfermedades Raras, Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología, May 18, 2024.

Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. El proceso de colaboración internacional. Centro de Investigación y Acción Comunitaria de la Universidad de Sevilla (CESPYD) & Departamento de Psicología, University of Sevilla, March 12, 2024.

- Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Competencia cultural. Centro de Investigación y Acción Comunitaria de la Universidad de Sevilla (CESPYD) University of Sevilla, March 4, 2024.
- Balcazar, F.E. Programa de Autoempleo para Jóvenes con discapacidades. Foro de Discusión: Diagnostico de la población Gitana, mejora del bienestar y acceso a derechos. Centro de Investigación y Acción Comunitaria de la Universidad de Sevilla (CESPYD) University of Sevilla, Spain, February 22, 2024.
- Balcazar, F.E. La Investigación Acción Participativa como Base del Programa de Auto-Empleo para Jóvenes con Discapacidad. Centro de Investigación y Acción Comunitaria de la Universidad de Sevilla (CESPYD), University of Sevilla, Spain, January 30, 2024.
- Keel, J.M., Balcazar, F.E., Deangelo, S., & Cushing, C.L. Welcome to the UIC Entrepreneurship lunch. University of Illinois Chicago, January 17, 2024.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J.M. A conversation about the process of conducting community-based research under the COVID Pandemic. Roundtable discussion at the 9th International Conference of Community Psychology, Naples, Italy (online), September 24, 2022.
- Balcazar, F.E., & Keel, J.M. Las Dificultades del Proceso de Investigación Comunitaria Durante la Pandemia. Symposium presented at the InterAmerican Society of Psychology Congress, Valparaiso, Chile, July 20, 2022.
- Balcazar, F.E. Empoderamiento y Comunicación: Contribuciones de la Psicología Comunitaria. Online presentation to students from the Instituto Caro y Cuervo, Bogotá, Colombia, April 20, 2022.
- (50) Balcazar, F.E. & Vryhof, J. African Americans and the Vocational Rehabilitation Service System in the United States: The Impact on Mental Health. Promotional presentation of the International Handbook of Black Community Mental Health, Majors, R., Carberry, K & Ransaw, T.S. (Editors). May 6, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. *Investigación Acción Participativa*. Presented to the Universidad Católica de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, April 14, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. *Promoting Economic Justice among Low–Income Youth with Disabilities*. 8th International Conference of Community Psychology, Online, Victoria University, Australia, November 11. 2020.
- Rivera, M. & Balcazar, F.E. Diseñando la paz: Convivencia y salud mental en víctimas, excombatientes y poblaciones vulnerables. Invited presentation to the Colombia Association of Community Psychology, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, September 9, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E., Molina, N., López, W., Barreto, M.I & Palacio, J. *Foro de Cierre: Estrategias*

- para confrontar la crisis post-cuarentena.* En *Disciplina social en tiempos de COVID: Aportes desde la Psicología Social.* A webinar series sponsored by the Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, September 4, 2020.
- Palacio, J. & Balcazar, F.E. (Moderator). *Sentido de comunidad en tiempos de covid-19.* En *Disciplina social en tiempos de COVID: Aportes desde la Psicología Social.* A webinar series sponsored by the Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, September 3, 2020.
- Barreto, M.I & Balcazar, F.E. (Moderator). *Persuasión emocional en tiempos de covid-19.* En *Disciplina social en tiempos de COVID: Aportes desde la Psicología Social.* A webinar series sponsored by the Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, September 2, 2020.
- López, W. & Balcazar, F.E. (Moderator). *El sesgo autoritario en época de covid-19.* En *Disciplina social en tiempos de COVID: Aportes desde la Psicología Social.* A webinar series sponsored by the Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, September 1, 2020.
- Molina, N. & Balcazar, F.E. (Moderator). *Anomia y sentido de lo colectivo.* En *Disciplina social en tiempos de COVID: Aportes desde la Psicología Social.* A webinar series sponsored by the Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, August 31, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. Participatory-Action research for promoting community empowerment: A case study in Mexico. Invited workshop at the Social Justice, equity & Well-being around the world: A community psychology approach. Sponsored by the Peace Research Institute & the Community Research & Action group at the International Catholic University, Tokyo, Japan, March 25, 2019.
- (40) Balcazar, F.E. Empowering People with Disabilities through Entrepreneurship. Invited workshop at the Social Justice, equity & Well-being around the world: A community psychology approach. Sponsored by the Peace Research Institute & the Community Research & Action group at the International Catholic University, Tokyo, Japan, March 24, 2019.
- Balcazar, F. E. Desarrollo comunitario y promoción de la salud: Contribuciones de la psicología comunitaria. Invited Symposia Elizabeth Ocampo (Chair), Retos del trabajo comunitario en el abordaje de problemas en salud. Universidad de Nariño, Pasto, Colombia, Noviembre 10, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. Investigación-Acción Participativa (IAP): Un Modelo de Evaluación de Necesidades. Invited workshop by the “Centro de Estudios en Salud CESUN de la Universidad de Nariño, Pasto, Colombia, Noviembre 9, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. La psicología comunitaria y la investigación-acción participativa: Retos y contribuciones. Invited Keynote Address by the “Centro de Estudios en Salud CESUN

- de la Universidad de Nariño, Pasto, Colombia, Noviembre 8, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Garcia, M. Empowering Low-Income Minority Youth: The Civic Engagement Experience. Presented to students and staff at the University of Zagreb Faculty of Organization and informatics, Varazdin, Croatia, June 20, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. Estrategias de empoderamiento de la comunidad. Invited workshop, Sponsored by the Center for Long-distance education, Innovation and Intellectual Property at the National University of Colombia, November 16, 2017.
- Balcazar, F.E. Estrategias de Incremento de Poder desde la Perspectiva de la Psicología Comunitaria. Invited workshop, Sponsored by the Masters in Disability & Social Inclusion at the National University of Colombia, November 16, 2017.
- Balcazar, F.E. Metodologías participativas para identificar preferencias y empoderar consumidores. Invited workshop, Sponsored by the Master's in Industrial Design, National University of Colombia, November 16, 2017.
- Balcazar, F.E. Metodologías participativas para la promoción de la acción comunitaria para promover la salud en minorías vulnerables. Invited presentation at the Conference on Health and Roma Population, Sponsored by the CESPYPD at the University of Seville, The Open Society Foundation and the Spanish Ministry of Health, Seville, Spain, November 8-9, 2017.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Incremento de poder y desarrollo comunitario para individuos con discapacidades. Invited Workshop, Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Perú, November 14-15, 2016.
- (30) Suarez-Balcazar, Y & Balcazar, F.E. Estrategias de intervención comunitaria y evaluación. Invited workshop, Universidad Católica del Perú, Ayacucho, Perú, Noviembre 12-13, 2016.
- Balcazar, F.E. Contribuciones de la psicología comunitaria a la transformación social: Los retos que enfrentan los psicólogos como agentes de cambio. Invited Keynote at the National Congress of Political Psychology, Cali, Colombia, June 15, 2016.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Investigación acción participativa y estrategias de desarrollo comunitario. Invited workshop, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia June 10 to 14, 2016.
- Balcazar, F.E. Un Modelo Para Promover el Desarrollo Comunitario en una Población Rural de México. Invited presentation at VII Convención Intercontinental de Psicología Hominis 2016, Palacio de Convenciones de La Habana, Cuba, May 13, 2016.
- Balcazar, F.E. Promoting Entrepreneurship among People with Disabilities: Lessons from Chicago. Invited presentation, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, April 19, 2016.

- Balcazar, F.E. Thinking Outside the Box: How Community Psychology Can Help. Invited presentation at the Department of Psychology Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, November 6, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E. La Psicología Comunitaria: Su Aporte a la Inclusión Social. Invited Keynote at Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, Septiembre 24, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E. Esfuerzos de Inclusión Social: El Caso de Autoempleo con Personas Con Discapacidades. Invited Keynote at the Universidad Piloto de Colombia, Bogotá, August 29, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E. A Model to Promote Community Development in a Mexican Rural Community. Invited presentation at Asociación Colombiana de Psicología. Armenia, Colombia, September 5, 2015.
- Balcazar, F. E., Cortez, G. & Urbina, C. Curso de Verano: Inclusión y procesos comunitarios [Summer Session: Inclusion and community processes]. Cosponsored by DePaul University and Universidad Piloto de Colombia. Bogota, Colombia, July 6-17, 2015.
- (20) Balcazar, F.E. A Participating Action Research for Community Action: The Mexico Experience, Invited Keynote at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Organization and Informatics, Varazdin, Croatia, June 18, 2014
- Balcazar, F.E. A participatory Methodology for Promoting Community Action in Education, Social and Health Issues. Invited Keynote at plenary session of the 9th European Congress of Community Psychology, Naples, Italy, November 8, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Community Psychology tools in education, social, and health issues. Beyond the Crisis Building Community and Critical Visions to Achieve Justice, Fairness, and Well-Being. Invited Keynote at the 9th European Congress of Community Psychology, Naples, Italy, November 8, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Beyond the Crisis: Building Community and Critical Visions to Achieve Justice, Fairness, and Well-Being. Invited to represent Division 27 of the American Psychological Association at the 9th European Congress of Community Psychology, Naples, Italy, November 6, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Invited Keynote to the Doctoral program in Psychology at the University of Seville, Seville, Spain, November 5, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Development and Validation of a Cultural Competence Model for Service Delivery. Invited presentation at the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) program on Immigrant's Health, Seville, Spain, October 31, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E., & Berg, P., Community Empowerment. Presented to the Republican Library for

- Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens, Almaty, Kazakstahn, September 26, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Needs Assessment. Presented to the Republican Library for Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens, Almaty, Kazakstahn, September 25, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E., Oberoi, A. Cultural Competence with vocational rehabilitation counselors in the U.S. Invited presentation to the IV International Conference of Community Psychology, Department of Psychology, Universidad de Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain, June 22, 2012.
- Balcazar, F.E., Understanding Racial Privilege. Invited Presentation at the Third International Conference on Community Psychology. Puebla, Mexico, June 3 – 5, 2010
- (10) Balcazar, F. E., Cultural Competence: Disappointment or Panacea? Keynote, presented at the Integrating new migrants in the new Europe: A challenge for Community Psychology conference, University of Seville, Spain, September 2007
- Balcazar, F. E. Un modelo para el proceso de transición del colegio a la universidad para estudiantes con discapacidades. Keynote at the First National Conference of University Services for Students with Disabilities, Sponsored by the Colombian Ministry of Education, Bogotá, Colombia, August, 2007.
- Balcazar, F. E. Como Afecta la Competencia Cultural la Investigación Comunitaria? Presented at the XX Congress of Spanish Social Psychology, Cadiz, Spain, September 2007
- Balcazar, F.E., *Advocacy & Empowerment for Minorities with Disabilities Program (A&E)*. Universidad Nacional. Bogotá, Colombia, August, 2005.
- Balcazar, F.E., *Psicología y Responsabilidad Social: Una Perspectiva Desde La Psicología Crítica*. Conferencia: Psicología y Responsabilidad: Una Mirada Pluralista, Bogotá, Colombia, April, 2005.
- Balcazar, F. Investigación Acción Participativa: Modelo Conceptual y Principios de Aplicación. Universidad de Los Andes, Departamento de Psicología. Bogotá, Colombia, July 2003.
- Balcazar, F. Investigación Acción Participativa (IAP): *Aspectos Conceptuales y Dificultades de Implementación*. Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología. Lima, Perú, July 2003.
- Balcazar, F. *Modelos de Evaluación Participativa con Programas Comunitarios*. Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología. Lima, Perú, July 2003
- Balcazar, F. E. *Investigación Acción Participativa*. Keynote, Graduation Ceremony for the Summer Institute on Drug Prevention, University of Malaga, Spain, August. 2001
- Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez- Balcazar, Y. Invited Summer session: Empowerment and Community Development. University of Seville, Spain, June 18-29, 2001.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Balcazar, F.E. Transition Best practices, System Changes and Sustainability. Invited Presentation at LEND Program, Chicago, IL, October 31, 2024.

Balcazar, F.E. Exploring entrepreneurship for underserved youth. Invited presentation to the Generation School Network. Denver, CO, October 26, 2024.

Balcazar, F.E. A conversation about diversity and cultural HUMILITY. Invited Presentation at LEND Program, Chicago, IL, September 26, 2024.

Balcazar, F.E. Como prepararse para la transición. Grupo Salto (Latino Parents of Youth with Disabilities). Chicago, IL., June 28, 2024.

Balcazar, F.B. & Ruth Aguilar (madre de una joven con discapacidad). Una microempresa: Lo que es y como una persona con discapacidad puede establecerlo. Web Seminar, organized by The ARC of Illinois. June 25, 2024.

Balcazar, F.E. The Chicagoland Transition Consortium: Best practices, system changes and sustainability. Invited Presentation at LEND Program, Chicago, IL, October 26, 2023.

Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence: A Journey that Never Stops. Invited presentation at the Center on Knowledge Translation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research (online). June 28, 2022.

(120) Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Balcazar, F.E. Estrategias para comunicación saludable en la familia. Presentation to Grupo Salto, Chicago, IL, June 17, 2022.

Balcazar, F.E. My role as representative for North America and Canada to the Inter-American Society of Psychology. Universidad Albizu, Miami FL, May 26, 2022.

Balcazar, F.E. Inclusion Best Practices in Higher Education. Inclusion and Diversity Webinar Series, Communities of Research Scholars. University of Memphis, April 4, 2022.

Balcazar, F.E. Foster, T., & McDougal, S. Men of color in the Academy: A toolkit for Success. Seventh Annual Preparing Future Faculty of Color Virtual Conference. Northern Illinois University, February 26, 2022.

Balcazar, F.E. Programa de Autoempleo para Jóvenes con discapacidades. Grupo “Lo que Puede Venir (2nd session),” Chicago, IL February 10, 2022.

Balcazar, F.E. Programa de Autoempleo para Jóvenes con discapacidades. Grupo “Lo que Puede Venir,” Chicago, IL December 9, 2021.

- Balcazar, F.E. La transición de niños con discapacidades. Grupo “Lo que Puede Venir,” Chicago, IL October 28, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. Special Education. University of DePaul Student Bar Association (SBA) Mental Health Week, Chicago, October 4, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. Promoting Entrepreneurship among Low–Income Youth with Disabilities. Invited Virtual Symposium on Employment for Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities: Translating Evidence Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic. Interagency Committee on Disability Research, July 28, 2021.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Balcazar, F.E. Estrategias para mantener buena comunicación de pareja y la familia. Invited presentation to Grupo Salto, University of Illinois at Chicago, June 19, 2021.
- (110) Balcazar, F.E. Emotional Wellness for Black Men and Boys: A Toolkit. Invited presentation to the introduction of the International Handbook of Black Community Mental Health. Emerald Handbooks, London, (Online), June 17, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. Promoting Entrepreneurship among Low–Income Youth with Disabilities. International Scientist Practitioner Forum of Behavior Analysts, Online, January 8, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. Promoting Entrepreneurship among Low–Income Youth with Disabilities. Invited by Dr. Emily Simpson, External speaker series to highlight research that addresses health disparities for under resourced populations, Midwestern University, IL., December 11, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. My international work in promoting community development using participatory needs assessment methodologies. Interactive Fire Chat Keynote Speakers, Midwest ECO-Conference, National Louis University, Lisle Campus, Saturday, October 19th, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cosas que los padres deben saber durante y después de la escuela. Presented to members of “Grupo Salto” an advocacy organization of Latino parents of children/youth with disabilities, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. Increasing Multicultural Effectiveness in the Counseling Process. Invited by the Department of Rehabilitation & Health Service, University of North Texas, Frisco, TX, March 8, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. Promotion of cultural competence in rehabilitation services. Invited Keynote at the 6th Cross-Cultural Health Care Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 25, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. The Importance of setting goals in life and your reasons for being. Keynote Speaker at the Commencement Ceremony of Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos Puerto Rican High School, Chicago, IL, June 13, 2018.

- Balcazar, F.E. How to become an effective advocate. Invited presentation to the “Grupo Salto” parents of children with disabilities, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, February 18, 2017.
- Balcazar, F.E. Questions usually asked regarding your P and T process. Invited presentation to the LEND on the topic of transition, Chicago, IL, November 3, 2016.
- (100) Balcazar, F.E. Promoting Critical Awareness at a High School Level. Invited Presentation at the Social Justice Initiative, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, September 13, 2016.
- Balcazar, F.E. Promoting Critical Awareness at a High School Level. Invited Presentation at the Social Justice Initiative, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 27, 2016.
- Balcazar, F. E. PNT mentoring workshop for aca minority faculty at UIC, Invited Guest Speaker, Chicago, IL, April 13, 2016.
- Balcazar, F.E. Promoting Critical Awareness at a High School Level. Invited Presentation at the Social Justice Initiative, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 9, 2016.
- Balcazar, F.E. Promoting Critical Awareness at a High School Level. Invited Presentation at the Social Justice Initiative, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 29, 2016.
- Balcazar, F. E., Keel, J., & Awsumb, J. Interagency Collaboration: Improving Transition Services and Outcomes for Students with Disabilities. Portland, OR, November 5, 2015.
- Balcazar, F. E. Chicagoland Consortium: Best Practices & Systems Changes. Invited presentation at University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 29, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E. The History and Political Dynamics of Policy and Services. Invited Panel Discussion at ADA Smithsonian Museum of American History. Kenneth E. Behring Center, Washington, DC, July 24, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E. Class Presentation Introduction to Community Psychology. Invited presentation at DePaul University for Professor Ann Shaw. Chicago, IL, May 12, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E. Persiguiendo sueños con Auto Empleo, (Chasing dreams with self-employment). Invited presentation to the 1st Annual Conference of Latino Parents of Children with Disabilities. Chicago, IL, May 2, 2015.
- (90) Balcazar, F.E. Mentoring to New Minority Faculty. Invited presentation at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL April 27, 2015.
- Balcazar., F.E. Cosas que los padres deben saber durante y después de la escuela. Invited presentation to Grupo Salto, Parents of children with autism. Chicago, IL, April 18, 2015.

- Balcazar, F.E. Mentoring Minority Students. Invited presentation at the DePaul McNair Graduate Preparatory Academy. Chicago, IL, April 16, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E. (panel discussion) Mentoring Faculty and Student in Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina, Columbia SC, February 5, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E. Thinking outside the Box. Invited presentation to University of Illinois Honors College Seminar. Chicago, IL, November 20, 2014.
- Balcazar, F.E. Entrepreneurship and Business in Croatia. Invited presentation to the Federation of Social Clubs from Jalisco, Mexico (FEDEJAL). Melrose Park, IL, November 18, 2014.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence Dealing with the Complexity of Human Diversity: A Conceptual Framework. Invited Presentation at LEND Program, Chicago, IL, October 2, 2014.
- Balcazar, F.E. Support Entrepreneurship with People with Disabilities, Invited Guest Speaker, Invited Panel Discussion at ICRE 2014 Entrepreneurship Jump Start Fair, Chicago, IL, September 20, 2014.
- Balcazar, F.E. Exploring VR Best Practices, Invited Presentation at Thompson Center, DRS Executive Committee, Chicago, IL, September 19, 2014.
- Balcazar, F.E. Chicagoland Consortium: Best Practices and Policy Changes, Invited Presentation at Ed Roberts Center, Annual Grantee Meeting, Berkley, California, September 11, 2014.
- (80) Balcazar, F.E. Mentoring New Faculty, Invited Presentation, Invited Panel Discussion at University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, August 22, 2014.
- Balcazar, F.E. Thinking outside the Box is the only way to Change it, Invited Keynote, Presidential Address, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C, August 9, 2014.
- Balcazar, F.E. Leadership, Popular Education and Organizing Styles and Strategies. Invited Presentation at the Freedom Dreams Freedom Now Summer Conference at UIC, Chicago, IL, May 29, 2014.
- Awsumb J., Balcazar, F.E., Keel J., Training on Transition's Best Practices, presented to VR counselors, Chicago, IL, May 28, 2014.
- Balcazar, F.E. Vocational Rehabilitation Best practices, presented to Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Arlington Heights, IL, May 22, 2014.
- Awsumb J., Balcazar, F.E., Keel J., Training on Transition's Best Practices, presented to VR

counselors, Westchester IL, May 14, 2014.

Balcazar, F.E. Youth Mentoring: Developing Effective Goal Setting Strategies. Invited Keynote to McNair Scholars Program, University of DePaul, Chicago, IL, May 9, 2014.

Balcazar, F.E. Invited Presentation to 2nd Annual GET SET conference, Project Set, Chicago, IL, May 3, 2014.

Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence. Invited Presentation to LENT Program, Chicago, IL, April 3, 2014.

Balcazar, F.E. Entrepreneurship Project. Invited presentation to the Federation of Social Clubs from Jalisco, Mexico (FEDEJAL), Melrose Park, March 25, 2014

(70) Balcazar, F.E. Thinking Outside the Box: The way to build our future. Invited Closing Keynote at the Association of Severe Handicaps (TASH) National meeting, Chicago, IL, December 13, 2013.

Balcazar, F.E. Building Interdisciplinary Partnership for Transition. Invited Keynote, 3rd Annual Interdisciplinary FOCUS Conference, Chicago State University. Chicago, IL, December 2, 2013.

Balcazar, F.E. Employment First and a Model for Transition Services. Invited presentation at the Illinois Association of Agencies and Community Organizations for Migrant Advocacy (IAACOMA) Conference 2013, Springfield, October 25, 2013.

Awsumb, J., Balcazar, F.E., Keel, J., Transition Partnership Model. Invited presentation at the Department of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 4, 2013.

Balcazar, F.E. Addressing the needs of Latinos with disabilities: From research to practice. Invited presentation at A Call to Think and Act: Empowering Georgia's Hispanic Population with Disabilities Services Conference, Cartersville, GA, August 23, 2012.

Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence on Latino Issues. Invited presentation at the Health University National Conference. Washington D.C., April 22, 2013

Balcazar, F.E. Disability Chicago Initiative Employment Program. Invited Presentation at the Add us In Grantee Meeting, Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), Kansas City, MO, April 22, 2013.

Balcazar, F.E. Promoting Critical Awareness at a High School Level. Invited Presentation at the Social Justice Initiative, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2013.

Balcazar, F.E. Pursing Systems Change and Culture Competence: How to Bridge the Gaps. Invited Keynote at the Illinois Association of Agencies and Community Organizations

- for Migrant Advocacy (IAACOMA) Conference 2013, Springfield, March 28, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Developing Cultural Incompetence Intervention and Assessment. Invited Keynote at Emory University. Atlanta, GA, March 23, 2013.
- (60) Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence. Invited presentation to Occupational Therapy 528, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 28, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Race, Culture and Disability. Invited presentation to Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (IRRPP). Chicago IL, February 14, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Promoting Critical Awareness in Local High Schools, Invited Presentation to the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 9, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Entrepreneurship Project. Invited presentation to the Federation of Social Clubs from Jalisco, Mexico (FEDEJAL), Chicago, IL, January 8, 2013
- Balcazar, F.E. Analysis of transition outcomes for youth with disabilities in the state of Illinois. Invited presentation to the State Advisory Board of Illinois, Department of Rehabilitation Services, Chicago, July 13, 2012.
- Balcazar, F.E. This is my experience as a minority graduate student. Invited presentation to Graduate Preparatory Academy 2012, DePaul University, Chicago, May 10, 2012
- Balcazar, F.E. Dos and Don'ts of cultural understanding. Invited presentation at the Illinois Association of Agencies and Community Organizations for Migrant Advocacy (IAACOMA) Conference 2012, Springfield, May 9, 2012.
- Balcazar, F.E. Self-employment and people with disabilities: A researcher's perspective. Invited keynote at Self-Employment Jump Start Transition Fair, Chicago, May 5, 2012.
- Balcazar, F.E. Increasing diversity in the field: Mentorship of minorities in research: Mentoring graduate and undergraduate minority students: Challenges and opportunities. Invited presentation at the Race, Ethnicity, and Disabilities: State of the Science Conference, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation National Institution of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Virginia Commonwealth University, Arlington, VA, March 1, 2012.
- Balcazar, F.E. Developing and writing fundable grant ideas: Building local partnerships creates funding opportunities. Invited presentation at the Race, Ethnicity, and Disabilities: State of the Science Conference, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation National Institution of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Virginia Commonwealth University, Arlington, VA, March 1, 2012.
- (50) Balcazar, F.E., Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Race, culture, and disability: interventions for social change. Invited presentation to the Board of Trustees, University of Illinois at Chicago,

Chicago, January 18, 2012.

- Balcazar, F. E. The meaning of achieving and measuring cultural competence: A critical process of transformation. Invited presentation to the Elgin Mental Health Center, Elgin, IL, November 2011.
- Balcazar, F.E. Now and then: The status of mental health services to Latinos. Invited presentation to the Clinical Program Brownbag, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. September 23, 2011.
- Balcazar, F. E. Cultural competence in service delivery: Challenges and opportunities. Invited presentation to the Diversity Seminar, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. September 23, 2011.
- Balcazar, F. E. The community psychologist as a social activist: A model for teaching high school students how to develop critical awareness. Invited presentation to the Community Psychology Seminar, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. September 23, 2011.
- Balcazar, F.E., Minority perspectives regarding disability & does cultural competence make a difference? In Culture and Identity Intersections Panel, Add us in: National diversity forum, Office of Disability Employment Programs, US Department of Labor, Washington, DC. August 4, 2011.
- Balcazar, F.E. The Asians with disabilities outreach project at UIC: Progress to date. Presented at the Asian Business Forum, Access Living Chicago, IL April 7, 2011.
- Balcazar, F. E. Who do I Work For? Is Entrepreneurship Right for You? Opening Keynote. Entrepreneurial Transition Fair Program Agenda. Chicago Association for Students in Transition. Chicago, IL, March 15, 2011
- Balcazar, F.E. A Crisis of Consciousness: The Lack of Critical Education in Our School System. Lincoln Park Branch Library, Chicago, IL, February 19, 2011.
- Balcazar, F.E. Improving Outcomes for at Risk Students: Complex Problems Require Complex Solutions. Empowering Students, Transforming Lives. School Social Work, Keynote presentation at the Professional Development Conference UIC Forum. Chicago, IL, February 11, 2011.
- (40) Balcazar, F.E., Response: Community Participation by People with Disabilities: How Do We Measure up? State of the Science Conference, Kansas, MO, October 28, 2010
- Balcazar, F.E., Now and then: The Challenges of Providing Mental Health Services to Latinos. Keynote presentation at the Transitions and Growth Empowering the Latino Community. Latino Behavioral Health conference. Chicago, IL. October 15, 2010.
- Balcazar, F.E., Transition Planning for Low-Income Minority Youth with Disabilities: Standing

up to the Challenges. Team Planning Tool for Student-Focused Planning Practices. Illinois 2010 Transition Technical Assistance Planning Institute. Bloomington, IL. September 29, 2010

Balcazar, F.E., Culturally Competent interventions to Promote employment of Minorities with Disabilities: Challenges and Future directions. Summit on Employment Parity. United States Department of Labor. Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Arlington, VA. September 21, 2010

Balcazar, F.E., Disability Resource Guide: Comments from the field and disability-Related Websites. Community Relations Service (CRS) of the US Department of Justice. Aurora, CO. August 19, 2010.

Balcazar, F.E., The Use of Culturally Adapted Competency Interventions to Improve Rehabilitation Service Outcomes for Culturally Diverse Individuals with Disabilities. Invited Presentation at the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (NARRTC) 32nd Annual Conference: Promoting Change through Research in Partnership with the ADA National Network (aka DBTACs). NARRTC Annual Conference. Alexandria, VA. May 4, 2010.

Balcazar, F.E., Un Modelo de Competencia Cultural en la entrega de servicios a personas con Discapacidades (Cultural Competence Model for service delivery to people with disabilities) Invited Presentation at the Sixth annual Latino Health Conference "Cambiando su Destino – Paso por Paso". New York, NY. March 10, 2010.

Balcazar, F.E., Leadership, Invited Presentation at the Leader Development of the Club Casa Jalisco –FEDEJAL-. Chicago, IL, February 21, 2010

Balcazar, F.E., Choices in Transition Model Program. Invited presentation at the Illinois College Advising Corps. Chicago, IL, February 15, 2010

Balcazar, F.E., Disability as another component of human diversity. Key Note. State Employer Conference, IL DHS Department of Rehabilitation Services, Aurora, IL September 2009.

(30) Balcazar, F.E. The Nature of Disparities for Latinos with Mental Illness. Invited presentation at the Ninth Annual Binational Policy forum on Migration and Health, Santa Fe, New Mexico. October 2009.

Balcazar, F.E. Serving individuals from a multicultural perspective. Invited presentation at a Summit on Latino Health, Sinai Community Institute, Chicago, IL: October 13, 2009

Balcazar, F.E., Center on Capacity Building for Minorities with Disabilities Research: Four years of accomplishments. Invited presentation at the NIDRR Section 21 Capacity Building Meeting, Washington D.C., July 2009.

Balcazar, F.E., Latinos with TBI: Discerning injury from class and cultural issues. Invited

- presentation at the First Annual International Conference on Culture, Ethnicity and Brain Injury Rehabilitation. Arlington, VA: March 2009
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence Training in VR: Early Outcomes from a State-Wide Intervention. Invited presentation at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference. Arlington, VA: November 2008.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence evaluation and training: A model Program. Invited presentation at Toward Culturally Responsive Disability Services: An International Conference. Niagara Falls, NY: October 2008.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence: A Conceptual Framework. Invited presentation at the 21st Annual Hispanic State Employees Training Conference. Chicago, IL: October 2008
- Balcazar, F.E., Meeting the Transition Needs of Urban & Diverse Youth. Invited presentation at TATRA National Conference/ALLIANCE Institute on Transition. Chicago, IL: July 2008.
- Balcazar, F. E. Capacity building and cultural competence and rehabilitation practice. Invited presentation at the Annual meeting of Section 21 Research Project Directors, National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research, Washington, DC., July 2008
- Balcazar, F. E. Nature of disparities for Latinos with Disabilities. Invited presentation at the Annual meeting of Section 21 Research Project Directors, National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research, Washington, D.C., July 2008
- (20) Balcazar, F. E. Cultural competence evaluation: Strategies for assessing impact. Keynote presentation at the Illinois Association of Agencies and Community Organizations for Migrant Advocacy (IAACOMA), Springfield, IL: May 2008.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Drees, J., Understanding the Power of Culture in the Application of Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Invited presentation at From Innovations to Practice: The promise and challenge of achieving recovery for all-A State of the Science Conference. Cambridge, MA: April 2008.
- Balcazar, F. E., Strength through unity: A road map to empowerment. Keynote presentation at the annual meeting of the Hemophilia Foundation of Illinois. Utica, IL: April 2008.
- Balcazar, F. E., Developing a conceptual model for promoting cultural competence. Invited presentation at the State of the Science National Conference of the Boston University Center on Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Cambridge, MA: April 2008.
- Balcazar, F. E. Cultural Competence in the traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems. Invited presentation to the annual meeting of data collection specialists and project directors. Washington, D.C., December 2007.

- Balcazar, F. E. Strategies for surviving graduate school. Invited presentation at DePaul University Minority Students Career Advancement Program. Chicago, IL, November, 2007.
- Balcazar, F. E. Cultural Competence: A Clash of Cultures? Invited presentation to the Illinois Association of Hispanic State Employees. Chicago, IL., October 2007
- Balcazar, F. E. Graduation requirements for students with disabilities: the challenges for minority youth. Keynote presented to the special advisory group of the National Association of State Directors of Special Education Programs. Washington D.C., October 2007.
- Balcazar, F. E. Development and validation of a model for promoting cultural competence. Invited presentation to the State of the Science Conference of the Center on Capacity Building for Minorities with Disabilities Research, Chicago, IL, July 2007.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Suárez-Balcazar, Y. Capacity building and cultural competence on rehabilitation research. Invited presentation to the Annual meeting of Section 21 Research Project Directors, National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research, Washington, DC., July 2007
- (10) Balcazar, F. E. A conceptual framework for understanding and promoting cultural competence. Invited presentation to the National Meeting of Traumatic Brain Injury Researchers: State of the Art in Rehabilitation. Washington DC, April 2007.
- Balcazar, F. E. A conceptual framework for understanding and promoting cultural competence. Keynote, National Council Vocational Rehabilitation Education, San Diego, February, 2007.
- Balcazar, F. E., & Suarez, Y. Capacity Building and Cultural Competence for Serving Minority Populations. Invited presentation to the Annual meeting of Section 21 Research Project Directors, National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research, Washington, DC., July 2006.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Building capacity for conducting research with minorities with disabilities. Invited webcast sponsored by the National Center on Dissemination of Disability Research, June 2006.
- Balcazar, F. E. Cultural competence in vocational rehabilitation service delivery. Keynote, Presented at the Illinois Association of Agencies and Community Organizations for Migrant Advocacy, Decatur, IL, May 2006.
- Balcazar, F. E. Race, Poverty, and Disability: Living with and Overcoming Multiple Marginalizations. Keynote, University of Colorado Summit on Race Relations. Boulder, CO, February 2006.

Balcazar, F. E. Race Poverty and Disability: Three strikes and you are out ...or aren't you? Key note, Chicago Unity Luncheon. University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, September 2000.

Balcazar, F. E. (Invited Keynote Address Panel). Cross disciplinary applied research. Eco-Community Conference on Applied Research and Community Interventions. Dowagiac, MI., October 1991.

Hopkins, B. L., Balcazar, F. E., & Shupert, M. K. An objective review and analysis of the problems, approaches, and methodology in ten years of research in the Journal of Organizational Behavior Management, Invited Address, Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Philadelphia, 1988.

Balcazar, F. E., Seekins, T., & Fawcett, S. B. Consumer involvement in advocacy organizations. In S. B. Fawcett (Chair). *Public policy and social advocacy: Blending analysis, research, and action*. Invited Symposium at the XII Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1986.

SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

(200) Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J.M. Entrepreneurship for youth with disabilities. NARRTC Conference and Business Meeting: Engaging the community – Building capacity through NIDILRR Projects and partnerships. Alexandria, VA., May 21, 2024.

Keel, J.M. & Balcazar, F.E. Promoting entrepreneurship among youth with disabilities Symposia presented at the Illinois Center for Transition and Work Conference, Urbana, IL, April 25, 2024.

Balcazar, F. E. & Keel, J.M. Supporting individuals with disabilities in self-employment. Symposia presented at the 18th Illinois Statewide Transition Conference: Stepping Stones in Transition, Bloomington-Normal, IL, November 2, 2023.

Balcazar, F.E. The Chicagoland Transition Consortium: Best practices, system changes and sustainability. Department of Disability & Human Development LEND program, Chicago, IL, October 26, 2023.

Balcazar, F.E. A civic engagement program to promote empowerment among marginalized youth. Symposia presented at the 19th SCRA Biennial Conference, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, June 21, 2023.

DeAngelo, S., Antman, A., Keel, J., Balcazar, F.E. Supporting Individuals with Significant Disabilities in Pursuing Self-Employment. Symposia presented at the Illinois Center for Transition and Work Conference, Urbana, IL, April 13, 2023.

Balcazar, F.E., Keel, J.M., Manderino, T., & Schaller, E. Entrepreneurship for Youth with

- Disabilities: Implementing the Entrepreneurship Course and Business Launch. Symposia presented at the 17th Annual Illinois transition Conference, East Peoria, IL, November 4, 2022.
- Balcazar, F.E., Keel, J.M., & DeAngelo, S. Entrepreneurship education for youth with disabilities: Challenges amid the covid-19 pandemic. National Rehabilitation Counseling Association meeting, Chicago, IL, September 19, 2022.
- Lee, F.N., Feldner, H.A., Hsieh, K., Balcazar, F.E., Sposato-Bonfiglio, B., & Parker-Harris, S. The interdependence-Human Activity Assistive Technology Model (i-HAAT): A contemporary conceptual approach to assistive technology outcomes research. Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America Virtual National Conference, July 14, 2022.
- Balcazar, F.E., Keel, J., Sefandonakis, A.J., Gibbons, T., & Martinez, K. Challenges on conducting research in pandemic. Online symposium at the Eco-Community Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, November 13, 2021.
- (190) Balcazar, F.E., Manderino, T., Murthy, S., Gibbons, T., Sefandonakis, A.J., & Martinez, K. Development and Implementation of an Entrepreneurship Curriculum. Illinois Statewide Transition Conference, Peoria IL., November 5, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E., Murthy, S., Gibbons, T., & Sefandonakis, A.J. Entrepreneurship experiences of individuals with disabilities: Barriers and supports. National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, Online, October 15, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E., Murthy, S., Sefandonakis, A.J., & Gibbons, T., Entrepreneurship experiences of youth with disabilities. Symposium at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago IL, April 23, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E., Murthy, S. Sefandonakis, A.J., Gibbons, T., Murthy, S. Entrepreneurship experiences of youth with disabilities: A qualitative study. Symposium at the 18th SCRA Biennial Conference, Melbourne, Australia. November 12, 2020.
- Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar, Fabricio Balcazar, Daniela Miranda, Tesania Velazquez, Caterina Arcidiacono, y Manuel Garcia Ramirez. Community-Based Participatory Research: Conceptual Foundations, Methods, Exemplars, and Ethical Issues. Symposium at the 18th SCRA Biennial Conference, Melbourne, Australia. November 13, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E., & Venson, S. Civic Engagement as a way to increase retention and participation among former dropout minority students. In Tess Yanisch (Chair). Civic Engagement and Social Context. Symposium at the 17th SCRA Biennial Conference, National Louis University, Chicago IL, June 28, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. (Discussant). In Berardi, L. Youth Mentoring on Academic Settings. Symposium at the 17th SCRA Biennial Conference, National Louis University, Chicago IL, June 27,

2019.

Balcazar, F. E. The challenges of getting multiple organizations to pursue a common vision: The case of a Charter School for Dropouts. In Branda Nowell, (Chair). *Why Do We Need Organization Studies in Community Psychology?* Symposium, 17th SCRA Biennial Conference, National Louis University, Chicago, IL, June 26, 2019.

Balcazar, F.E., *Modelos de Incremento de Poder con Poblaciones Marginalizadas*. Symposia presented at the 7th International Conference of Community Psychology, Santiago de Chile, Chile, October 7, 2018.

Balcazar, F.E. (discussant). *Immigration policies and the well-being of young Latinos: A multidisciplinary approach*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 10, 2018.

(180) Balcazar, F.E. *Facing the Challenges of U.S. Immigration Policies and Practices*. In Melano, L. (chair). *Exploring the psychological and social harm to immigrant youth and families in detention facilities*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA., August 9. 2018.

Balcazar, F.E. (discussant). *Community psychologists' role in addressing health disparities and promoting health equity*. In Suarez-Balcazar & Miranda Symposium at the Eco-Community Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, October 14, 2017

Balcazar, F.E. *Psychosocial effects of detention of immigrating families: A policy statement*. In *Leading Responses of Community Psychologists to the Global Forced Migration Crisis*, Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Ottawa, Canada, June 21, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E. Member of the National Evaluation review Panel, *Transitions to Adulthood Center for Research (Transitions ACR) State of the Science Conference*, Department of Psychiatry University of Massachusetts Medical School, Tampa FL, March 5 – 7, 2018.

Balcazar, F.E. *What to do when the world seems to be turning against us?* Symposium on *Community Psychology in the Policy Arena*, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C., August 3rd, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E. *Leading Responses of Community Psychologists to the Global Forced Migration Crisis*. Symposium, 16th SCRA Biennial Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, June 21, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E. *Chicagoland Consortium: Best practices, system changes, and sustainability*. Symposium presented at the 2016 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO, August 2016.

- Balcazar, F.E. Supporting minorities with disabilities through research and advocacy. Symposium presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May 6, 2016.
- Balcazar, F.E. Discrimination in Argentina. 2016 Midwest Psychology Association, Symposium Discussant. Chicago, IL, May 6, 2016.
- Balcazar, F.E. Undergraduate Community Research Experience Colombia. 2016 Midwest Psychology Association, Symposium Discussant. Chicago, IL, May 6, 2016.
- (170) Cushing, L., Parker-Katz, M., Balcazar, F.E., Keel, J., Awsumb, J., Hovland, J., & Buren, M. Multi-level Urban-based Transition Education Research: Studies Addressing Students, Parents, & Agencies in One Urban Setting. Symposium presented at the DCDT International Conference. Portland, Oregon, November 5, 2015.
- Cushing, L., Parker-Katz, M., Keel, J., Awsumb, J., Hovland, J., Balcazar, F.E., Athamanah, L. How to Meaningfully Involve Urban Families in the Transition Planning Process and Innovative Mode. Illinois Statewide Transition Conference. Chicago, IL, October 29, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E. Mixed Method Approaches. Functional Analysis of Community-Based Participatory Research. 15th SCRA Biennial Conference. Lowell, MA, June 28, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E., Amer, M. Representatives of Community Psychology Organizations around the World. 15th SCRA Biennial Conference. Lowell, MA, June 28, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E., Moritsugu, J., Reich, S.M., Emshoff, J. Meet the SCRA Executive Committee: Got Ideas? Got Questions? Got Suggestions? 15th SCRA Biennial Conference. Lowell, MA, June 26, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E. Diverse Careers in Community Psychology Part 1: Graduate Training, Grant Writing, and Job Search in the Field of Community Psychology. Writing Grants to fund Research and Programs. Symposium. 15th SCRA Biennial Conference. Lowell, MA, June 26, 2015.
- Holly, A., Balcazar, F.E. Supporting Academics from Marginalized Groups during the Tenure and Promotion Process. Round Table Discussion. 15th SCRA Biennial Conference. Lowell, MA, June 26, 2015.
- Balcazar, F.E. Interagency Collaboration: An Examination of University/Community Partnerships. 2015 Midwest Psychology Association, Symposium Discussant. Chicago, IL, May 1, 2015.
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- (30) Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C., Jha, A., Gianneschi, A. & Andrus, C. *Developing a collaborative relationship between a university research project and the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (IDORS)*. Midwest Eco-Community Conference, Sawyer Michigan, October 1992.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Keys, C. Mentor recruitment skills training with vocational rehabilitation clients. In J. E. Rhodes (Chair) *Mentoring with at-risk populations: Current research and intervention issues*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, August 1992.
- Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C., Bertram, J., Garate, J. & Epstein, M. *Partners in Policymaking in Illinois*. Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, April 1992.
- Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C. B., Garate, J. DeYoung, R. & Gianneschi, A. *Recruiting mentors and potential helpers*. Eco-Community Conference on Applied Research and Community Interventions. Dowagiac, MI., October 1991.
- Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C. B., Henry, D., & Mackay, M. *Implementing values in services for*

- persons with severe mental illness and developmental disabilities.* Eco-Community Conference on Applied Research and Community Interventions. Dowagiac, MI., October 1991.
- Balcazar, F. E. *Developing effective empowerment interventions: In search of a panacea.* Presented at the Second Conference of the National Council of African American Men, Washington, DC, August 1991.
- Balcazar, F. E. (Chair) *Consumer involvement in setting agendas for change.* Symposium at the Third Biennial Conference of Community Research and Action, Tempe, AZ, June 1991.
- Balcazar, F. E. (Discussant). *A showcase of behavior analysis programs in six countries.* Symposium presented at the 14th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA, May 1991.
- Balcazar, F. E. Needs assessment and community organizing in Costa Rica: The Golfito project. In J. R. Newbrough (Chair). *Community psychology: An international perspective.* 98th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, August 1990
- Balcazar, F. E., Fawcett, S. B., Mathews, R. M. & White, G. Empowerment through consumer involvement training: Three replications. In S. B. Fawcett (Chair). *Current research on agenda setting, group advocacy, self-help, and mentoring.* Symposium presented at the Second Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, East Lansing, MI, 1989.
- (20) Balcazar, F. E., Majors, R., Blanchard, K., Fawcett, S. B., Paine, A. L., Suarez de Balcazar, Y. Recruiting mentors to attain personal goals: A pilot study with minority high school students. In S. B. Fawcett (Chair). *Current research on agenda setting, group advocacy, self-help, and mentoring.* Symposium presented at the Second Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, East Lansing, MI, 1989.
- Balcazar, F. E., Fawcett, S. B., & Mathews, R. M. Promoting consumer involvement in advocacy organizations: Systematic replications. In Y. Suarez de Balcazar (Chair). *Behavioral community applications with youth, families, and people with disabilities.* Symposium presented at the Fifteenth annual conventions of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, WI, 1989
- Balcazar, F. E., Majors, R., Fawcett, S. B., Paine, A. L., Suarez de Balcazar, & Blanchard, K. Teaching minority high school students to recruit helpers to attain personal goals. In Y. Suarez de Balcazar (Chair). *Behavioral community applications with youth, families, and people with disabilities.* Symposium presented at the Fifteenth annual conventions of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, WI, 1989
- Balcazar, F. E., & Fawcett, S. B. Developing competence in recruiting help: Mentoring as reinforcement trapping. In R. Mark Mathews (Chair) *Behavior analysis in rehabilitation and self-help.* Symposium at the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Association for

Behavior Analysis, Philadelphia, 1988.

Balcazar, F. E., Fawcett, S. B., & Seekins, T. Developing competence in recruiting help from potential personal networks. In S. B. Fawcett (Chair). *Social issues, self-help, and personal empowerment*. Symposium presented at the Eco-Community Conference, Shawnee Bluffs, Indiana, 1987.

Balcazar, F. E., & Fawcett, S. B. Empowering people with physical disabilities to recruit volunteer help in their own communities. In A. Wandersman (Chair) *Collaborative Action Research on Disability Issues*, Symposium presented at the Conference on Policy and Voluntary Action, Kansas City, 1987.

Balcazar, F. E., & Fawcett, S. B. *Teaching leadership skills in community advocacy organizations*. Symposium presented at the Conference on Policy and Voluntary Action, Kansas City, 1987.

Balcazar, F. E. & Seekins, T. Advocacy training: A look at the research data. In S. B. Fawcett (Chair) *A review of current research topics on Independent Living*, National Conference on Independent Living, Washington, D.C., 1987.

Balcazar, F. E. Advocacy skills research and training: Methodological considerations. In S. B. Fawcett (Chair). *Descriptive and intervention research: Their complementary contributions to knowledge and practice in community psychology*. First Bi-annual Conference on Community Research and Action, Columbia, South Carolina, 1987.

Balcazar, F. E., Seekins, T., & Fawcett, S. B. *Effects of advocacy training on group members' skills and community outcomes*. First Bi-annual Conference on Community Research and Action, Columbia, South Carolina, 1987.

(10) Balcazar, F. E., Seekins, T., & Fawcett, S. B. Building mentor relationships to promote personal effectiveness for independent living. In M. R. Mathews (Chair). *Independent living rehabilitation: Promoting community change and personal competence*, Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, 1987.

Balcazar, F. E., Hopkins, B. L., Suarez de Balcazar, Y. A review of the effects of feedback in organizations. In B. L. Hopkins (Chair). *Is there organizational behavior management beyond feedback?* Invited Symposium at the XII Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1986.

Balcazar, F. E., Seekins, T., & Fawcett, S. B. *An experimental analysis of advocacy skills training: Addressing the needs of people with disabilities*. National association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, Kansas City, MO, 1986.

Balcazar, F. E., & Seekins, T. Behavior engagement as a measure of consumer involvement in community advocacy. In T. R. Risley and M. Jones (Chairs). *Behavioral engagement as a fundamental variable in treatment quality*. Invited Symposium at the XII Annual

Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1986.

Seekins, T., Balcazar, F. E., & Fawcett, S. B. *Consumer involvement in advocacy organizations: Rehabilitating communities for independent living*. American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., 1986.

Balcazar, F. E., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Lucky, D., & Stull D. *Estrategia de investigación colaborativa para la solución de problemas de la región brunca de Costa Rica*. Presented at the Second International Convention, Golfito, Costa Rica, 1985.

Seekins, T. & Balcazar, F. E. Community advocacy: Antecedents, behaviors, and consequences of organized action. In R. M. Mathews & M. L. Jones (Chairs), *Behavior analysis in rehabilitation: Promoting community support and consumer involvement*. Presented at the VII Annual Convention of the Association of Behavior Analysis", Columbus, Ohio, 1985.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Fawcett, S. B., & Balcazar F. E. *Development and validation of a method to identify the concerns of families with special needs*. Presented at the Eight National Symposium Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1985.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F. E., Fawcett, B. S., & Zolik, E. S. *Community Psychology in an International Perspective*. Ecological-Community Psychology Ninth Annual Conference, Chicago, 1985.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar F. E. *Identificación de necesidades de los residentes de Golfito y planeación de estrategias para el mejoramiento de la comunidad*. Presented at the Second International Convention, Golfito, Costa Rica, 1985.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

(60) Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J.M. Entrepreneurship for youth with disabilities. Poster presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Midwest ECO Conference, November 2, 2024.

Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J.M. Entrepreneurship for youth with disabilities. Poster presented at the College of Applied Health Sciences Poster Event, Chicago, IL, April 18, 2024.

Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J.M. Entrepreneurship for youth with disabilities. Poster presented at the College of Applied Health Sciences Poster Event, Chicago, IL, November 8, 2023.

Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J.M. Entrepreneurship for youth with disabilities. Poster presented at the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (NARRTC), Washington DC, April 25, 2023.

Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J.M. Entrepreneurship for youth with disabilities: Overcoming the COVID 19 challenges for project implementation. Poster presented at the College of Applied Health Sciences Research Day, Chicago, IL November 2, 2022.

- Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J.M. Entrepreneurship for youth with disabilities: Overcoming the COVID 19 challenges for project implementation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, Washington DC. April 27, 2022.
- Popovich, N.G., Okorie-Awe, C. Crawford, S.Y., Balcazar, F.E., Vellurattil, R.P., Moore, T.W., & Schriever, A.E. Assessing Students' Impressions of the Cultural Awareness of College of Pharmacy Faculty and Students. Presented at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Nashville Tennessee, July 17, 2017.
- Lara, J. & Balcazar, F.E. An analysis of youth outcomes from an intervention with minority high school students with disabilities. Poster presented at 2016 Eco conference. Chicago, IL, October 15, 2016.
- Sohel, Z. & Balcazar, F.E. The impact of community gardening and urban agriculture on inner-city youth. Honors College Capstone Project Presentations, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 12, 2016.
- Dimpfl, S. & Balcazar, F.E. Community engagements with dropout students in the city of Chicago. College of Applied Health Sciences Fall faculty and staff meeting. Chicago, December 16, 2015.
- (50) Maass, A., Dimpfl, S., Balcazar, F.E., & Donnell, S. An entrepreneurship model for promoting economic empowerment. Poster presented at 2015 Midwest Psychology Association. Chicago, IL, May 1, 2015.
- Abdallah B.L., Berardi, L., Balcazar, F.E. A cross-cultural approach to understand experiences of discrimination and privilege. Poster presented at 2015 Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL, April 1, 2015.
- Awsumb J., Balcazar, F.E. A Roadmap to Personal Success: Youth with Disabilities Futures. Poster presented at 2013 Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL, May 3, 2013.
- Keel, J.M., Sanchez, J., & Balcazar, F.E. (2013). Your child's future: Family education series for youth with disabilities. Poster Presentation, at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago IL, May 3, 2013.
- Awsumb J., Balcazar, F.E., Sanchez J., Parent/ Guardian Education: Advocating for Undeserved Minority Youth with Disabilities. Poster presented at 2013 Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago IL, May 3, 2013.
- Arellano, M., Goldberg, D., Dimpfl, S., & Balcazar, F. (2013, May) Strategies to facilitate individuals with disabilities to enter the workforce. Poster presented at 2013 Midwestern Psychological Association Society for Community Research and Action Conference.

Chicago, IL.

- Robin, M., Bajwa, T., Buelna, C., Dimpfl, S. & Balcazar, F.E. (faculty sponsor). Social support, length of injury and satisfaction with personal skills among individuals with violently acquired spinal cord injuries. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2011.
- Olson, L., Aaron, D., Buelna, C., Dimpfl, S., & Balcazar, F.E. (faculty sponsor). Relationships between self-advocacy and employment among individuals with violently acquired spinal cord injuries. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2011.
- Keer, A., & Balcazar, F.E. (faculty sponsor). The spinal cord injury (SCI) peer mentoring program: The psychosocial benefits of peer mentoring. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2011.
- Taylor-Ritzler, T., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Garcia-Iriarte, E., Balcazar, F.E., Hasnain, R., & Ali, A. *Validation of an Evaluation Capacity Building Conceptual Model*. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2008.
- (40) Taylor-Ritzler, T. & Balcazar, F. E. Supports and barriers to successful high school graduation among young teenage mothers with disabilities. Annual meeting of grantees from the Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education, Washington, DC, July 2006.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Keys, C. B. *Goal attainment scaling: Assessing outcomes in mentoring relationships*. Presented at the Biannual Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Urbana, IL, June 2005
- Ritzler, T., & Balcazar, F. E. *Why some girls with babies drop out of school and others do not? A Contextual analysis*. National Meeting of OSEP Project Grantees, Washington DC, July 2004.
- Hernandez, B., Balcazar, F.E., & Keys, C. B. *An intervention to promote accessibility compliance with the ADA*. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 2004.
- McDonald, K., Balcazar, F. E., & Keys, C. B. *A review of peer mentoring research with youth with disabilities*. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, Augus, 2004.
- Balcazar, F. E., American Evaluation Association. Atlanta, GA, November 2004
- Balcazar, F. E., A review of peer mentoring research with youth with disabilities, Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 2004.

- Balcazar, F. E., Advocacy and social justice: From research to action, Austin Senior Citizen Association, June 2004.
- Balcazar, F. E., Advocating to improve the Accessibility needs of Latinos with mobility impairments in the Miami Area, Center for Independent Living, Miami, FL. February 2004.
- Balcazar, F. E., An intervention to promote accessibility compliance with the ADA, Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 2004.
- (30) Balcazar, F. E., Conducting Applied Experimental research with People of Color with Disabilities: Basic Principles and Challenges, Center for Minorities with Disabilities Research, Southern University at Baton Rouge, July 2004.
- Balcazar, F. E., Conducting Participatory Research: From Research to Action. Center on Minorities with Disabilities Research, Southern University at Baton Rouge, July 2004
- Balcazar, F. E., Why some girls with babies drop out of school and others do not? A Contextual analysis. National Meeting of OSEP Project Grantees, Mayflower Hotel Washington DC, July 2004.
- Balcazar, F. E., Transition for youth with disabilities: A discussion of research and policy, National Meeting of RSA Grantees, Washington DC. August 2004
- Balcazar, F.E., Keys, C., & McDonald, K. *Voices of Ethnic Minority Community College Students with Learning Disabilities: A Qualitative Examination of Multiple Marginalization*. American Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada, August 2003.
- Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C. B., Hayes, E., Hernandez, B., Engdstron, M. & Sanabria, J, J, Learning from peer-mentoring: A model program with individuals with VASCI. Learning, Teaching, Technology & Teacher Development Poster Fair, University of Illinois at Chicago, January 2002.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Garate-Serafini, T. The choices in transition program: An empowering approach for minority youth with disabilities. Learning, Teaching, Technology & Teacher Development Poster Fair, University of Illinois at Chicago, January 2002.
- Garate-Serafini, T., Keys, C. B., McDonald, K., Jones, C. & Balcazar, F. E. Students with disabilities in transition from high school to college to work. 8th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA, June 2001.
- Hall, K. Balcazar, F. E., & Keys, C. B. Challenges experienced by African Americans with disabilities seeking employment. 8th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA, June 2001.
- Ryerson-Espino, S., Taylor-Ritzler, T., Garate-Serafini, T., Keys, C. B., & Balcazar, F. E.

- Transition life goals of urban low-income youth of color with disabilities. 8th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA, June 2001.
- (20) Taylor-Ritzler, T., Ryerson-Espino, S., Garate-Serafini, T. Balcazar, F. E. & Keys, C. B. Promoting help-recruiting skills among youth with disabilities. 8th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA, June 2001.
- Taylor-Ritzler, T., Ryerson-Espino, S., Balcazar, F. E. & Garate-Serafini, T. Urban transition barriers: Lessons from ethnic minority youth with disabilities. 8th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA, June 2001.
- Hayes, E., Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C. B., & Arriaga, P. Factors contributing to the success of Latino students with disabilities. 108th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2000.
- Taylor-Ritzler, T., Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C. B., Garate-Serafini, T., & Hayes, E. Promoting goal attainment among ethnic minority youth with disabilities. 108th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C., August 2000.
- Weitlauf, J., Huinker, F., Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C. B., & Garate-Serafini, T. Inclusion of girls with disabilities in Gym. Presented at the 21st Annual Research Forum of the College of Health and Human Development Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 1999.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Balcazar, F. E. A conceptual model of community participation in a child survival program in Honduras. Presented at the 24th Annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Orlando, May 1998.
- Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C. B., Barnes, H., Ortiz, G., Garate-Serafini, J. T., & Weitlauf, J. A formative evaluation of a behavioral intervention to help Latino dropout youths with disabilities attain personal goals. Presented at the 24th Annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Orlando, May 1998.
- Kaplan, D., Mendez, J., Keys, C., & Balcazar, F. Promoting ADA compliance in Latino neighborhoods of Chicago. Presented at the 105th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, August 1997.
- Gomez, Y., Kaplan, D., Balcazar, F., Keys, C., Mendez, J., & Kroerner, M. Factors related to the noncompliance of the ADA in two Latino communities. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 1997.
- Kroerner, M., Kaplan, D., Balcazar, F., Keys, C., Gomez, Y., Mendez, J., & Lloyd, M. Inaccessible settings for persons with disabilities in Latino communities. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 1997.
- (10) Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C. B., & Garate-Serafini, J.T. The back to school and work project: A

- comprehensive model to train and place Latino youths with disabilities who dropped out of high school. Presented at the 11th Annual Project Directors Meeting, U.S. Department of Education, Arlington, VA, June 1996.
- Hernandez, B., Contreras, R., Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C. B., & Kaplan, D. An Evaluation of the Accessibility of Businesses in Two Latino Neighborhoods of Chicago. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, May 1996.
- Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C. B., Garate-Serafini, T., Brocken, R., & Isaza-Rivera, V. A Program to place Hispanic dropout youths with disabilities. Poster presented at the 103rd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New York, August 1995.
- Hernandez, B., Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C., Contreras, R., Nava, M., Gonzalez, A., & Ramirez, L. Americans with disabilities Act: An assessment of compliance in Hispanic communities. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, June 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C., Brocken, R., Isaza-Rivera, V., Gomez, S., Contreras, H. Contextual analysis of factors that lead Hispanic youths with disabilities to drop-out of high school. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, May 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. (Coordinator) International poster session: The scope of community psychology around the world. Fourth Biennial Conference on Community research and Action, Williamsburg, VA, June 1993.
- Balcazar, F. E., Fawcett, S. B., & Blanchard, K. Consumer control of transitions: Recruiting help to attain Independent living goals. Poster presented at the Independent Living Conference, Bethesda, Maryland, 1989.
- Balcazar, F. E., Mathews, R. M., Fawcett, S. B., & Bradford, B. Consumer advocacy training: Replications in three Independent Living Centers. Poster presented at the Independent Living Conference, Bethesda, Maryland, 1989.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Fawcett, S. B. Recruiting mentors to facilitate attainment of independent living goals. Poster presented at the National Conference on Independent Living, Washington, D.C., 1988.
- Balcazar, F. E. Seekins, T., & Fawcett, S. B. *Toward interdependence: Building Networks for independent living.* Poster presented at the National Conference on Independent Living, Washington, D.C., 1987.

WEBINARS

- Balcazar, F.E. Grant Writing. Presented to the SCRA Fellows, Zoom meeting October 4, 2024.

- Taylor, R. & Balcazar, F.E., The Promotion process for non-tenured faculty. Zoom presentation to junior faculty at the Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, May 6, 2022.
- Balcazar, F.E. Estrategias para aprender sobre el autoempleo para jóvenes con discapacidades. Invited webinar to the organization “Lo que puede venir”, directed by Consuelo Puente. Chicago, IL February 10, 2022.
- (10) Balcazar, F.F., Murthy, S., Gibbons, T., & Sefandonakis, A. Supports and barriers that entrepreneurs with disabilities encounter when starting their businesses. Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 14, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. Self-employment. Sponsored by the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Boston University College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College. Boston, MA, July 11, 2018.
- Blanco, M., Ray, R., Cabrera, T., & Balcazar F.E. (facilitador). The current state of DACA and what we can do to help our students. Sponsored by the Immigrant Justice Interest Group of the Society for Community Research and Action, June 5, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E., Bianca Guzmán, & Sinead Younge. Climbing the Ladder: Promotion and Mentoring in Academic Settings. Society for Community Research and Action, May 23, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. Enough is known for Action. Webinar Series, WIOA’s Collaborative Partnership Models for Serving Youth with Disabilities, Chicago IL, July 29, 2015.
- Alvarado, F., Morton, D., & Balcazar, F.E.; Transition Services in Illinois. Webinar sponsored by the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation and conducted by the Colorado Technical Assistance & Continuing Education Center (TACE). Chicago IL, December 2, 2013
- Balcazar, F.E. Questions New Faculty Members Should Ask. Presented to Applied and Health Science College, University of Illinois, Chicago, April 3, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Questions New Faculty Members Should Ask. Presented to faculty at Applied and Health Science College, University of Illinois, Chicago, March 13, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Mentoring. Presented to University of Illinois at Chicago Minority Scholars Program, Chicago, IL, February 28, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E., Willis, C., Alvarado, F., Jackson-McDaniel, G., Serving consumers from a Multicultural Perspective. Technical Assistance & Continuing Education Center (TACE), Chicago, IL, February 17, 2010.

WORKSHOPS

Balcazar, F.E. Pursuing successful mentoring in your academic career. Presented to Junior faculty from the College of Applied Health Sciences University of Illinois at Chicago, April 15, 2024.

Balcazar, F.E. Best Mentoring Practices for Junior Faculty. College of Applied Health Sciences University of Illinois at Chicago, January 16, 2024.

(200) Balcazar, F.E. Grant writing. Presented to students from Dr. Olya Glantsman Community Psychology class, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, May 16, 2023.

Balcazar, F.E. Race, Culture and Disability: Rehabilitation Science and Practice. Zoom presentation to students of Sandra Aldana, California Lutheran University, February 21, 2023.

Balcazar, F. E. Addressing equity and Inclusion in mentoring relationships. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 18, 2022.

Clifford, P.F., Balcazar, F.E., & Taylor, R.R. Leadership within the research laboratory. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 5, 2022.

Balcazar, F. E. Equity and Inclusion in mentoring relationships. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, April 14, 2022.

Taylor, R. & Balcazar, F.E., Introduction to the P&T process at UIC. Zoom presentation to junior faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, April 4, 2022.

Balcazar, F. E. Maintaining effective communication. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, March 31, 2022.

Balcazar, F. E. Articulating your mentoring philosophy. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 25, 2021.

Balcazar, F. E. Equity and Inclusion in mentoring relationships. Mentor training for clinical and

- translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 18, 2021.
- Balcazar, F. E. Mentor training for new Bridge to Faculty. University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, September 15, 2021.
- (190) Balcazar, F. E. Articulating your mentoring philosophy. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, April 16, 2021.
- Balcazar, F. E. Equity and Inclusion in mentoring relationships. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, April 9, 2021.
- Balcazar, F. E. Addressing equity and inclusion. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Video presentation to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 16, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E., Questions you should ask. Zoom presentation to new faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 9, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E., Introduction to the P&T process at UIC. Zoom presentation to new faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 2, 2020.
- Balcazar, F. E. Maintaining effective communication. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Video presentation to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 2, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. Mentoring training. Zoom presentation to the Research Scholars Group, Society for Community Research and Action Research Council, September 18, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. Peer mentoring training. Zoom presentation to PhD students from the Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago September 16, 2020.
- Balcazar, F. E. Building self-efficacy. Mentor training for clinical Post-Docs. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, March 4, 2020.
- Balcazar, F. E. Articulating your mentoring philosophy. Mentor training for clinical Post-Docs. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, February 12, 2020.
- (180) Balcazar, F.E. Am introduction to peer mentoring. Presented to peer mentors from the Psychology Department, Community and Prevention Research Program, UIC, November

5, 2019.

- Balcazar, F. E. Articulating your mentoring philosophy. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 22, 2019.
- Balcazar, F. E. Equity and Inclusion in mentoring relationships. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 15, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E., The Process of Promotion and Tenure at UIC: How to succeed. Mentoring workshop presented to new faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, September 23 and 26, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. Developing good mentoring skills. Presented to the UIC Post-Doc Association. August 19, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. Coordinator of the Strategic Planning Session, Department of Nephrology, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. May 2, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. et al., Mentoring minority faculty at UIC. Presented to minority tenure track faculty at the University of Illinois at Chicago, April 8, 2019.
- Balcazar, F. E. Articulating your mentoring philosophy and plan. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, April 3, 2019.
- Balcazar, F. E. Assessing understanding. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 17, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E., The Process of Promotion and Tenure at UIC: How to succeed. Mentoring workshop presented to new faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, September 10 and 19, 2018.
- (170) Balcazar, F.E. Best practices for mentors. Presented to graduate students at the Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 5, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. Best practices for mentees. Presented to graduate students at the Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 5, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E., Introduction to the Mentoring support services. Presentation to new faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, August 17, 2018.

- Balcazar, F.E. et al. Mentoring strategies for pursuing promotion. Presented to a group of Associate Professors at the University of Illinois at Chicago, July 25, 2018.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & Balcazar, F.E. Familias Saludables: Nuestra Salud...es mi Salud. Presented to members of "Grupo Salto" (an advocacy organizations of Latino parents of children/youth with disabilities), Chicago, IL, April 21, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. et al., Mentoring minority faculty at UIC. Presented to minority tenure track faculty at the University of Illinois at Chicago, April 2, 2018.
- Balcazar, F. E. Addressing equity and inclusion. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, March 14, 2018.
- Balcazar, F. E. Maintaining effective communication. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, February 28, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. The Chicagoland Consortium: Best practices, system changes and sustainability. Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago. December 8, 2017.
- Balcazar, F.E. Addressing equity and inclusion. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 31, 2017.
- (160) Balcazar, F.E. The Process of Promotion and Tenure at UIC: How to succeed. Mentoring workshop presented to new faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 16 and 19, 2017.
- Balcazar, F.E. How to conduct peer mentoring: Workshop to the graduate students. Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 31, 2017.
- Balcazar, F.E. et al. Learning how to promote Policy change. Workshop presented by members of the Policy Committee of the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Ottawa, Canada, June 21, 2017.
- Balcazar, F. E. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers: Addressing equity and inclusion. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, February 22, 2017.
- Balcazar F.E. Advocacy strategies to meet the needs of Latino youth/children with disabilities. Presented to the members of "Grupo Salto" (an advocacy organizations of Latino parents of children/youth with disabilities), University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, February

18, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E. The state of mentoring in the college. Presented to the senior faculty members at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, November 1, 2016.

Balcazar, F.E. The Process of Promotion and Tenure at UIC: How to succeed. Mentoring workshop presented to new faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 27 and November 3, 2016.

Balcazar, F. E. Mentor training for clinical and translational researchers. Presented to the College of Applied Health Sciences and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, September 7 and September 21, 2016.

Balcazar, F.E. Questions new faculty member should ask. Part two. Presented to new faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 19, 2015.

Balcazar, F.E. Questions new faculty member should ask. Part one. Presented to new faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 14, 2015.

(150) Balcazar, F.E. Questions new faculty member should ask. Part two. Presented to new faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 20, 2014.

Balcazar, F.E. Questions new faculty member should ask. Part one. Presented to new faculty at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, October 6, 2014.

Balcazar, F.E. Mentoring and Getting Tenure. Presented to the UIC Minority Faculty, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 18, 2014.

Balcazar, F.E. Employment First for People with Disabilities. Reinforcing our Roots in the Latino Community. Presented at the 26th Annual Training Conference. Chicago, October 25, 2013.

Balcazar, F.E. Entrepreneurship Project. Presented to Federation of Social Clubs from Jalisco, Mexico (FEDEJAL), Melrose Park IL, May 7, 2013

Balcazar, F.E. Vocational Quality Assurance and Transition Project. Presented to Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois (DRS), Chicago IL, May 2, 2013.

Balcazar, F.E. Vocational Quality Assurance and Transition Project. Presented to senior staff of Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois (DRS), Chicago IL, April 4, 2013.

- Balcazar, F.E. Mentoring. Workshop presented to new Faculty Members at the College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 6, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Best practices: Connecting cultural diversity barriers to employment. Presented to Chicago Public Schools and Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois Collaboration Team, Galena, IL, September 5, 2012.
- Balcazar, F.E. Preparando para la transición de poder: estrategias para promover liderazgo. Presented to Federation of Social Clubs from Jalisco, Mexico (FEDEJAL), Melrose Park, IL, July 22, 2012.
- (140) Balcazar, F.E. Implementing a model for CPS/DRS collaboration with Transition: Analysis of vocational rehabilitation transition outcomes of youth from Illinois. Presented to Transition team, Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois, Chicago, July 16, 2012.
- Balcazar, F.E., Como conducir reuniones eficaces y promover liderazgo. Presented to the Federation of Social Clubs from Jalisco, Mexico (FEDEJAL), Melrose Park, IL, April 22, 2012.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F.E. Community rehabilitation providers: Final report. Presented to the Transition team, Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois, Chicago, February 29, 2012.
- Balcazar, F.E., How to develop an individualized plan for employment. Presented to the Transition team, Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois, Chicago, February 15, 2012.
- Balcazar, F.E. Transition model: collaboration with CPS and DRS. Presented to the Chicago Public Schools Staff and Transition team, Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois, Chicago, January 24, 2012.
- Balcazar, F.E. Best practices in transition. Presented to the Transition team, Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois, Chicago, December 22, 2011.
- Balcazar, F. E. Strategic planning: Steps for implementation. Presented to the Executive committee of the Federation of Social Clubs from Jalisco, Mexico (FEDEJAL). Melrose Park, IL, October 5, 2011.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J. Implementing a state-of-the art transition model in Illinois (Part 4). Presented to the Transition team, Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois, Chicago, September 22, 2011.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J. Implementing a state-of-the art transition model in Illinois (Part 3). Presented to the Transition team, Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois, Chicago, September 15, 2011.

- Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J. Implementing a state-of-the art transition model in Illinois Part 2). Presented to the Transition team, Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois, Chicago, August 31, 2011.
- (130) Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J. Implementing a state-of-the art transition model in Illinois (Part 1). Presented to the Transition team, Division of Rehabilitation Services of Illinois, Chicago, August 24, 2011.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Keel, J. A model for promoting successful transition from high school for youth with disabilities: Lessons for Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors. Chicago, IL, June 22, 2011.
- Balcazar, F.E., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Willis, C., Understanding Issues of Cultural and Human Diversity. Cultural Competence Model. LEND. Chicago, IL, February 2010
- Balcazar, F. E. Qualitative research methods in vocational rehabilitation. Summer Institute, Southern Louisiana University, Baton Rouge, LA, July 2008
- Balcazar, F. E. Developing a needs assessment participatory process. Municipality of Juanacatlán, State of Jalisco (México), March 2008.
- Balcazar, F.E., CTSA Consortium Meeting. Community Engagement - Scholarship and Engagement Workgroup. Chicago, IL. March 2009
- Balcazar, F. E. & Willis, C. Serving vocational rehabilitation consumers from a multicultural perspective. IL Department of Human Services, Office of New Immigrants and Refugees, Elgin, IL, March 2008.
- Balcazar, F. E. Cultural competence in service provision. Conducted for Adult Care Services, Evanston, IL, February 2008.
- Balcazar, F. E. Qualitative research methods in vocational rehabilitation. Summer Institute, Southern Louisiana University, Baton Rouge, LA, July 2007
- Balcazar, F. E. Cultural competence in service provision. IL Prevention First Conference, IL Department of Human Services, Springfield, IL, May 2007
- (120) Balcazar, F. E. & Willis, C. Serving vocational rehabilitation consumers from a multicultural perspective. Office of Rehabilitation Services, IL Department of Human Services, Chicago, IL, May 2007
- Balcazar, F. E. & Willis, C. Cultural competence in service delivery. Bureau of Refugee Services, Illinois Department of Human Services, Chicago, IL, April 2007.
- Balcazar, F. E. Cultural competence in data collection: Strategies for effective outreach and maintenance. Presented to the national meeting of data collectors from the National

- Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems, Birmingham, AL, April 2007.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Willis, C. Serving program participants with disabilities from a multicultural perspective. Seguin Support Services Inc., Cicero, IL, February 2007.
- Balcazar, F. E. Cultural competence in vocational rehabilitation. Presented to the managers of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Illinois Department of Human Services, January 2007.
- Balcazar, F. E. Effective strategies for transition to post-high schools' activities for youth with disabilities. Presented to the STEP teachers, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL, November 2006
- Balcazar, F. E. & Willis, C. Serving consumers from a multicultural perspective. Presented to Indiana Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Indianapolis, July 2006
- Balcazar, F. E. Qualitative research methods in vocational rehabilitation. Summer Institute, Southern Louisiana University, Baton Rouge, LA, July 2006
- Balcazar, F. E. Effective strategies for transition to post-high schools' activities for youth with disabilities. Presented to the STEP teachers, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL, May 2006
- Balcazar, F. E. & Willis, C. Serving consumers from a multicultural perspective. Presented to Ohio Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Columbus, Ohio, May 2006
- (110) Balcazar, F. E. & Willis, C. Serving program participants with disabilities from a multicultural perspective. Trinity Support Services Inc., Joliet, IL, April 2006
- Balcazar, F. E. & Willis, C. Serving program participants with disabilities from a multicultural perspective. Trinity Support Services Inc., Joliet, IL, March 2006
- Balcazar, F. E. Experimental research methods in vocational rehabilitation. Summer Institute, Southern Louisiana University, Baton Rouge, LA, July 2005
- Balcazar, F. E. Research methods in vocational rehabilitation. Summer Institute, Southern Louisiana University, Baton Rouge, LA, July 2004
- Balcazar, F. & Keys, C. Effective Strategies to Assess the Impacts of Goal Attainment Interventions. University of Glasgow School of Education, Glasgow, Scotland, October 2003.
- Balcazar, F. & Keys, C. Mentoring: From Art to Science: Learning what works. Second City - Second Chance. Birmingham, England, October 2003.
- Balcazar, F. E. Grant Writing. Presented to graduate students from the Community and

Prevention Research program, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 2001.

Balcazar, F. E. Participatory Action Research and Evaluation: Strategies and Challenges. Workshop presented to the Annual Meeting of the Center for Outcome Research in Education. University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2000.

Balcazar, F. E. Grant Writing. Presented to graduate students from the Community and Prevention Research program, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 1999.

Balcazar, F. E. & Garate-Serafini, T. A model intervention for preparing students with disabilities for transition. Presented to teachers at Roberto Clemente High School, Chicago, IL, November 1999.

(100) Balcazar, F. E. & Hernandez, B. The bullet project: A peer mentor intervention with victims of violence. Chicago Rehabilitation Association, Illinois Department of Human Services, October 1999.

Balcazar, F. E., Leadership and Consumer Advocacy: Community Organizing. Presented to representatives of community organizations and consumer organizations of Chicago, June 1999.

Balcazar, F. E., Leadership and Consumer Advocacy: Leading Action-Oriented Meetings. Presented to representatives of community organizations and consumer organizations of Chicago, May 1999.

Balcazar, F. E. Grant Writing. Presented to representatives of community organizations and consumer organizations of Chicago, April 1999.

Balcazar, F. E., Wahid, Z. Leadership and Consumer Advocacy: Leading Action-Oriented Meetings. Presented to Access Living Chicago Inc., February 1999, March 1999

Balcazar, F. E. Grant Writing. Presented to representatives of community organizations and consumer organizations of Chicago, March 1999

Balcazar, F. E. Writing a comprehensive paper: Conceptual and strategic issues. Presented to the graduate students of the Community and Prevention Research Program in the Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, February 1999.

Balcazar, F. E. Grant Writing. Presented to representatives of community organizations and consumer organizations of Chicago, February 1999

Balcazar, F. E. Grant Writing. Presented to representatives of community organizations and consumer organizations of Chicago, January 1999.

- Balcazar, F. E. Grant Writing. Presented to representatives of community organizations and consumer organizations of Chicago, December 1998
- (90) Balcazar, F. E. Writing a comprehensive paper: Conceptual and strategic issues. Presented to the graduate students of the Community and Prevention Research Program in the Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, July 1998.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Barnes, H. Factors affecting Latino youth who drop out of high school. Presented at the Behavioral Science and Practice: International Symposium, A North-South Encounter. Saint Mary of Nazareth Family Center, Chicago, IL, May 1998.
- Balcazar, F. E. Leadership and advocacy: Keys to success. Sponsored by the Genesis Center for Health Promotion, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, April 1998.
- Balcazar, F. E. Leadership skills: Building on strengths. Sponsored by the Genesis Center for Health Promotion, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, April 1998.
- Balcazar, F. E. Leadership skills: Developing a common vision. Sponsored by the Genesis Center for Health Promotion, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, April 1998.
- Balcazar, F. E., & Keys, C. B. Strategies for improving compliance with the ADA. Presented to participants in the Latino ADA community organizing project, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 1997.
- Balcazar, F. E. Developing critical thinking skills. Presented to the participants of the Mentoring experience, sponsored by the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, July 1997.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Ortiz, G. The mentoring experience: Learning to secure help from others in attaining personal goals. Presented to the participants of the Mentoring experience, sponsored by the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, July 1997.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Keys, C. B. Helping Latino dropouts with disabilities: Lessons from the field. Presented at the Annual meeting of Transition project Directors, Washington, D. C., June 1997.
- Balcazar, F. E. Liderazgo y lucha por los derechos. Presented to the executive board of the "Comunidad Unida de Latinos Sordos de Illinois," Chicago, IL, April 1997.
- (80) Balcazar, F. E. & Keys, C. B. Training on Minority Outreach. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation research Americans with Disabilities Act Project Directors Meeting. Vienna, VA., March 1997.
- Balcazar, F. E. Fostering skills in multicultural community collaboration: The Participatory Action Research Approach. Presented to the National Meeting of the Maternal and Child Health Project Director's Meeting, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and

- Human Services, Chicago, IL, January 1997.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Keys, C. B. A model to help Latino youths with disabilities who have dropped out of high school. Presented to the Hispanic counselors from Region 5 of the Illinois Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Chicago, IL, January 1997.
- Balcazar, F. E. Recruiting mentors and potential helpers: Strategies for youths with disabilities. Presented at the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities Mentoring Opportunities Program. Chicago, IL, January 1997.
- Balcazar, F. E. How to conduct action-oriented meetings: Training for Latino leaders. Presented to leaders of the ADA Task Forces, Chicago, IL, November 1996.
- Balcazar, F. E. Recruiting mentors and potential helpers: Mentoring for minority professionals. Presented to trainees at the Mentoring Opportunities Program of the Erickson Institute of Chicago, October 1996.
- Balcazar, F. E. Developing critical thinking skills to promote community building. Sponsored by the IDHD Minority Initiative on Disability Issues. Chicago, IL, October 1996.
- Balcazar, F. E. Mentor recruiting skills for minority college students. Sponsored by the Latino Student Services, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL September 1996.
- Balcazar, F. E. Self-Advocacy and Empowerment for Families. Presented to the Summer Training Institute of the Inner-City Teaching Corps, Chicago, IL, August 1996
- Balcazar, F. E. Helping students develop critical thinking skills. Presented to the Summer Training Institute of the Inner-City Teaching Corps, Chicago, IL, July 1996
- (70) Balcazar, F. E. The mentoring experience: How you can benefit. Presented at the Tutor/Mentor Leadership Conference, Chicago, May (a.m.), 1996.
- Balcazar, F. E. The mentoring experience: How you can benefit. Presented at the Tutor/Mentor Leadership Conference, Chicago, May (p.m.), 1996.
- Balcazar, F. E. Leadership skills for Latinos: Building on strengths. Des Plaines coalition of Latinos for Health promotion. May 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. Leadership development for Latino Advocates. Presented to the Latino Coalition on Health Promotion, Des Plaines, IL, April 1996.
- Balcazar, F. E. Leadership development for Latino Advocates. Presented to the Latino Coalition on Health Promotion, Des Plaines, IL, March 1996.
- Balcazar, F. E., & Preston, L. Effective strategies for Transition Planning. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Illinois United Cerebral Palsy Association, March 1996.

- Balcazar, F. E. Leadership development for Latino Advocates. Presented to the Latino Coalition on Health Promotion, Des Plaines, IL, January 1996.
- Balcazar, F. E. Recruiting mentors and potential helpers: How to get help to meet your goals. Presented to trainees at the Mentoring Opportunities Program of the Erickson Institute of Chicago, October 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. Leadership development for Latino Advocates. Presented to the Latino Coalition on Health Promotion, Des Plaines, IL, September 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. Advocacy and mentoring skills: Strategies for effective empowerment. Presented to the Teachers Corps Program participants of de archdioceses of Chicago, August 1995.
- (60) Balcazar, F. E. Leadership development for Latino Advocates. Presented to the Latino Coalition on Health Promotion, Des Plaines, IL, July 1995.
- Rivera Medina, E., Montero, M., Balcazar, F. E., & Saforcada, E. Proposal writing in community health psychology for members of the Inter-American Network of Community Health Psychology. XXV Inter-American Congress of Psychology, San Juan Puerto Rico, July, 1995
- Balcazar, F. E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Una metodología participativa de evaluación de necesidades orientada a la acción. XXV Inter-American Congress of Psychology, San Juan Puerto Rico, July, 1995
- Balcazar, F. E. Leadership Skills for Latino Advocates. Presented to the Latino Coalition on Health Promotion, Des Plaines, IL, June 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. Strategies for community organizing to promote the Americans with Disabilities Act. Presented to the Annual meeting of the New England Disability and Technical Assistance Center, Massachusetts, June 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. Empowerment strategies for African American Leaders. Presented at the Kenwood Oakland Community Organization, Chicago, May 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. Empowering the Latino Community in Des Plaines. Presented to the Latino Coalition on Health Promotion, Des Plaines, IL, April 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Seekins, T. Leadership Academy: Building a state-wide advocacy coalition for persons with mental illnesses and family members. Idaho Department of Mental Health, Boise Idaho, March 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. Developing critical thinking in the African American Community. Presented to representatives from 15 local organizations. Austin Public Library Auditorium, February

1995.

Balcazar, F. E. & Suárez-Balcazar, Y. Identifying the strengths of the Latino Community. Presented to the Latino members of St. Nicholas Church, Evanston, IL, February 1995.

(50) Balcazar, F. E. Recruiting mentors and potential helpers: How to get help to meet your goals. Presented to the mentoring trainees at the Erickson Institute of Chicago, December 1994.

Balcazar, F. E. How to conduct effective meetings. Presented to representatives from 25 local organizations from the African American community of Chicago. Institute on Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 1994.

Balcazar, F. E. Leadership development in the African American Community. Presented to representatives from 25 local organizations. Institute on Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 1994.

Balcazar, F. E. The Principles of behavior in our daily lives. Presented to a group of community members from the Pilsen Neighborhood, October 1994.

Balcazar, F. E. & Seekins, T. Leadership Academy: Building a state-wide advocacy coalition for persons with mental illnesses and family members. Idaho Department of Mental Health, Boise Idaho, October 1994.

Balcazar, F. E. Strengthening the support of Hispanic clients: An action planning guide to vocational rehabilitation. Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services Staff Training for the Hispanic Services Unit. Chicago, August 1994.

Balcazar, F. E. & Seekins, T. Training the trainers: A preparation for the leadership academy. Idaho Department of Mental Health, Boise Idaho, July 1994.

Balcazar, F. E. Action planning for parents of children and adults with developmental disabilities. Community Alternatives Unlimited, Park Ridge, IL, May 1994.

Balcazar, F. E. & Seekins, T. Leadership Academy: Building a state-wide advocacy coalition for persons with mental illnesses and family members. Idaho Department of Mental Health, Boise Idaho, March 1994.

Balcazar, F. E. Learning to recruit mentors: Strategies for minority students' success. Erickson Institute of Chicago, December 1993.

(40) Balcazar, F. E. Preparing public testimony: A workshop for parents. Community Alternatives Unlimited, Park Ridge, IL, November 1993.

Balcazar, F. E. & Seekins, T. The Leadership Academy: Building a state-wide advocacy coalition for persons with mental illnesses and family members. Idaho Department of

- Mental Health, Boise Idaho, October, 1993.
- Balcazar, F. E. Advocacy strategies for parents of children with disabilities. Community Alternatives Unlimited, Park Ridge, IL, September 1993.
- Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C. B., & Tatham, S. An empowerment approach to service delivery in vocational rehabilitation. Illinois Rehabilitation Association, Southern Chapter, July 1993.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Seekins, T. The Leadership Academy: Building a state-wide advocacy coalition for persons with mental illnesses and family members. Idaho Department of Mental Health, Boise Idaho, March 1993.
- Balcazar, F. E. Advocacy strategies for parents of children with disabilities. Community Alternatives Unlimited, Park Ridge, IL, February 1993.
- Balcazar, F. E. Learning to recruit mentors: Strategies for minority students. Presented to participants in the Mentoring Opportunity Program at the Erickson Institute of Chicago, December 1992.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Seekins, T. Organizing a state-wide advocacy coalition for individuals with mental illnesses. Idaho Department of Mental Health, Boise Idaho, December 1992.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. A behavioral perspective of community psychology. Sponsored by the "Asociación Latinoamericana de Análisis del Comportamiento (ALAMOC), Bogotá, Colombia, July 1992.
- Balcazar, F. E. An empowering approach to service delivery in Vocational Rehabilitation. Illinois Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Bloomington, IL June 1992.
- (30) Balcazar, F. E. Teaching vocational rehabilitation clients to recruit help to attain personal goals. Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, Chicago, IL, May 1992.
- Balcazar, F. E. Advocacy strategies for effective change. Partners in Policymaking program of Illinois, Mattoon, April 1992.
- Balcazar, F. E. Consumer involvement and the etiquette of effective advocacy. Partners in Policymaking, Springfield, IL, March 1992.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Participatory approaches in the evaluation of prevention programs. 8th Annual DASA Prevention Conference, Lisle, IL, March 1992.
- Balcazar, F. E. A mentoring program for minority college students. The Erickson Institute of Chicago, October 1991.
- Balcazar, F. E. Organizing an advocacy organization of parents of children with severe

- disabilities, Park Forest, IL, 1991.
- Balcazar, F. E. Mentoring college students effectively. Department of Psychology, Loyola University of Chicago, April 1991.
- Balcazar, F. E. Teaching vocational rehabilitation clients to recruit help to attain personal goals. Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, Downers Grove, IL, April 1991
- Balcazar, F. E. Teaching clients to set personal goals and develop plans for action. Kansas Department of Rehabilitation Services, Lawrence, KS, March 1991.
- Balcazar, F. E. Teaching clients to set personal goals and develop plans for action. Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, Chicago, February 1991.
- (20) Balcazar, F. E. How to be an effective mentor to minority students. School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas, Lawrence, November 1990.
- Balcazar, F. E. Promoting consumer involvement in advocacy organizations. Self-reliance Center for Independent Living, Tampa, Fl, August 1990.
- Balcazar, F. E., White, G. Consumer involvement training. Workshop conducted with members of the "League of Human Dignity," associated with the Lincoln, NE, Independent Living Center, November 1989.
- Balcazar, F. E., White, G. Consumer involvement training. Workshop conducted with members of the "League of Human Dignity," associated with the Omaha, NE, Independent Living Center, November 1989.
- Balcazar, F. E., Bradford, B., DeJong, J., & Fawcett, S. B. Building coalitions to effect change. Workshop conducted at the Independent Living Center Conference, Region VII Rehabilitation Services Administration, Overland Park, Kansas, June 1989.
- Balcazar, F. E., Graham, C., & DeJong, J. Consumer advocacy training. Workshop conducted at the 5th Annual Disability Rights Conference in the State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, May 1989.
- Balcazar, F. E. Promoting consumer involvement in advocacy organizations. Workshop with the Huntington Coalition of people with disabilities. Huntington Independent Living Center, Huntington, West Virginia, September 1988.
- Balcazar, F. E., Fawcett, S. B., & Bradford, B. A state-wide model for consumer involvement. Workshop for Vocational Rehabilitation counselors and representatives of people with disabilities from the state of Indiana, Indianapolis, August 1988.
- Balcazar, F. E. North American University Life. Workshop presented at the orientation seminar of the Central American Peace Scholarship/Panama Program, Department of Latin

American Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, May 1988.

Balcazar, F. E. Strategies for dealing with culture shock. Workshop presented at the orientation seminar of the Central American Peace Scholarship/Panama Program, Department of Latin American Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, May 1988.

(10) Balcazar, F. E., & Fawcett, S. B. An overview of community advocacy programs. Workshop at the National Conference on Independent Living, Washington, D.C. May 1988.

Balcazar, F. E. Consumer involvement in Advocacy organizations. Workshop with the North Dakota and Minnesota coalitions of Disabled Citizens, Grand Forks, ND, April 1988.

Balcazar, F. E. Promoting consumer involvement in Advocacy organizations. Workshop with the Coalition of Responsible Disabled, Spokane, Washington. March 1988.

Balcazar, F. E., Bradford, B., & Mathews, R. M. Teaching advocacy skills to a Board of Directors from an Independent Living Center. Workshop conducted at the Utah Independent Living Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 1987.

Balcazar, F. E., Bradford, B., & Mathews, R. M. Teaching advocacy skills to a new consumer advocacy organization. Workshop conducted at the Shreveport Independent Living Center, Shreveport, Louisiana, November 1987.

Balcazar, F. E., Bradford, B., Fawcett, S. B. Teaching advocacy skills to consumer advocacy organizations. Workshop at the National Conference on Independent Living, Washington, D.C. May 1987.

Balcazar, F. E., Fawcett, S. B., & Suarez de Balcazar, Y. Teaching disabled consumers advocacy skills. Workshop at the Project Aid Resource Center, Wichita, Kansas, June 1985.

Seekins, T., & Balcazar, F. E. Learning to identify relevant issues. Workshop at Independence Incorporated, Lawrence, Kansas, April 1984

Seekins, T., Balcazar, F. E., & Budde, J. A. Developing advocacy skills. Workshop presented at the National Rehabilitation Conference", Des Moines, Iowa, August 1984.

Balcazar, F. E. Learning to provide feedback to co-workers. Workshop conducted at the Penn House Neighborhood Improvement Association, Lawrence, Kansas, July 1983.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Ellis, Z., Keys, C.B., Balcazar, F.E., & Bell, J. The dynamic role of goals in peer recovery and mentorship. Roundtable discussion at the Society for Community Research and Action Midwest ECO Conference, November 3, 2024.

- Sandoval, A., Campolattara, A., Jason, L., Keys, C.B., Ruesink, L., Hansel, N., Mingqi, L., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F.E., Xaverius, P., Hall, T., Worth, R., & Bobak, T. Social justice in serving patients with disabilities and chronic health conditions. Roundtable discussion at the Society for Community Research and Action Midwest ECO Conference, November 3, 2024.
- (150) Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Jason, L., Guerrero, M., Soto, B., Balcazar, F.E., Castillo, C., Hill, T., Torres, S., & Olson, B. Rethinking community-engaged research: Creating and sustaining community partnerships that make a difference. Roundtable discussion at the Society for Community Research and Action Midwest ECO Conference, November 2, 2024.
- Deangelo, S., Keel, J.M., Balcazar, F.E. Self-employment for youth with disabilities: Barriers, benefits and facilitators. Round Table discussion, Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2024.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Keel, J.M. Promoting entrepreneurship among youth with disabilities. Brown bag presentation at the Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 17, 2024.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence in Health Professions: Implications for Physical Therapy. Invited Zoom lecture in Leo Arguelles PT Health Promotion class, University of Illinois at Chicago, February 5, 2024.
- Balcazar, F.E. Participatory action research. Round Table discussion at the Interagency Committee on Disability Research (ICDR), August 16, 2023.
- Balcazar, F.E. Discussant, in McMahon, S. et al., School violence, strengths, and intervention: lessons that inform transformative change. Symposia at the 19th Biannual SCRA conference, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, June 22, 2023.
- Guzman, B., Balcazar, F.E. et al. Exploring contemplative practices to promote personal and professional wellbeing. Round table discussion at the 19th Biannual SCRA conference, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, June 21, 2023
- Keel, J.M., Balcazar, F.E., & DeAngelo, S. Entrepreneurship for youth with disabilities. Round Table discussion, Midwestern Psychological Association meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21, 2023.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence in Health Professions: Implications for Physical Therapy. Invited lecture in person, Leo Arguelles PT Health Promotion class, University of Illinois at Chicago, February 6, 2023.
- Keel, J.M & Balcazar, F.E. Entrepreneurship for youth with disabilities: Implementing the entrepreneurship course and business launch. Roundtable discussion at the Society for

- Community Research and Action Midwest ECO Conference, online, October 23, 2022.
- (140) Balcazar, F.E., Keel, J.M. & DeAngelo, S. Promoting Entrepreneurship among youth with disabilities: Challenges amid the covid-19 pandemic. Brownbag presentation, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 28, 2022.
- Balcazar, F.E. A conversation about diversity and cultural humility. Video lecture in Kristin Berg DHD 506, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 22, 2022.
- Keel, J.M., Balcazar, F.E., Sefandonakis, A., Hart-Brown, S., Manderino, T. & DeAngelo, S. A conversation about the process of conducting community-based research under the COVID Pandemic. Round Table discussion, Midwestern Psychological Association meeting, Chicago, Il, April 22, 2022.
- Balcazar, F.E. Consejos para los Latinx sobre la Pandemia. Radio interview by Horacio Esparza, in the program "Vida Independiente" April 18, 2022.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Heller, T. Our research experience. Zoom lecture in Akemi Nishida's DHD 502 class, Disability Studies II. University of Illinois at Chicago, April 11, 2022.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence in Health Professions: Implications for Physical Therapy. Zoom lecture in Leo Arguelles PT Health Promotion class, University of Illinois at Chicago, February 7, 2022.
- Balcazar, F.E., Keel, J.M., Gibbons, T., Sefandonakis, A., & Martinez, K. A conversation about the process of conducting community-based research under the COVID Pandemic. Round Table discussion, Southeast and Midwest Eco Conference online, November 13, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. Transition best practices, system changes and sustainability. Guest lecture in Kruti Acharya DHD506, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 28, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. Welcome reception to new SCRA members: Guitar Interpretation. Society for Community Research and Action, September 21, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. A conversation about diversity and cultural humility. Guest lecture in Kruti Acharya DHD506, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 16, 2021.
- (130) Balcazar, F.E. My work at the Department of Disability & Human Development. Guest Lecture for Akemi Nishida DHD 502, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 19, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Guest lecture DPC 886 Advocacy and Policy

- Development, Department of Psychology, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA, March 31, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Guest lecture DPC 886 Advocacy and Policy Development, Department of Psychology, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA, March 3, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Guest lecture DPC 886 Advocacy and Policy Development, Department of Psychology, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA, February 3, 2021.
- Balcazar, F.E. Transition research for youth with disabilities. Video lecture in Kruti Acharya DHD506, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 29, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. A conversation about diversity and cultural humility. Video lecture in Kruti Acharya DHD506, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 8, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence in Health Professions: Implications for Physical Therapy. Video lecture in Leo Arguelles PT Health Promotion class, University of Illinois at Chicago, June 4, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. Como manejar la autoestima. Video presentation to a Group of parents of youth with Developmental Disabilities from Progress Center Independent Living Center, Forest Park, IL, May 29, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. The impact of COVID-19 on underrepresented populations: Resources and opportunities. Video Presentation to the Multicultural Council of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, May 29, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Guest lecture DPC 886 Advocacy and Policy Development, Department of Psychology, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA, March 25, 2020.
- (120) Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Guest lecture DPC 886 Advocacy and Policy Development, Department of Psychology, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA, March 24, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Guest Lecture, DPC 886 Advocacy and Policy Development, Department of Psychology, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA, February 19, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence in Health Professions: Implications for Physical Therapy. Guest lecture in Leo Arguelles PT Health Promotion class, University of Illinois at Chicago, February 7, 2020.

- Balcazar, F.E. The future of youth with disabilities' employment outcomes. Consultation with Jason Smola from the Marriot Foundation's Bridges from School to Work Program. February 6, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. Empowering people with disabilities through entrepreneurship. Brown bag presentation at the Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, January 15, 2020.
- Balcazar, F.E. The Chicagoland Transition Consortium: Best practices, system changes and sustainability. Guest lecture in Kruti Acharya DHD506, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 7, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. A conversation about diversity and cultural humility. Video lecture in Kruti Acharya DHD506, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 31, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E., Olson, B., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Social Justice/Activism: Recent policies from the current administration are devastating the immigrant and refugee communities around the country. Round Table Discussion, Midwest ECO-Conference, National Louis University, Lisle Campus, October 19th, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. The entrepreneurship project: Promoting self-employment: Giving access to minority youth with disabilities. Presentation to a group of visitors from Hong Kong, Department of Disability & Human Development, UIC, October 7, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. Introduction to the mentoring faculty program in the college. Introduction to new faculty in the College of Applied Health Sciences, UIC, August 16, 2019.
- (110) Balcazar, F.E. Introduction to the Department of Disability & Human Development. Introduction to new faculty in the College of Applied Health Sciences, UIC, August 16, 2019.
- Ferreira Van Leer, K., Balcazar, F.E., Chavez, N.R., Garcia, M.F., Velazquez, T., & Rivera, M. (Chairs). Seeking Justice for Migrants, Asylum Seekers, and Their Children: How Can Community Psychologists Work to Stop Detention and Deportation? Round Table Discussion at the 17th SCRA Biennial Conference, National Louis University, Chicago IL, June 28, 2019.
- O'Brien, J., Jason, L., Glantsman, O., Ramian, K., Glenwick, D., Moritsugu, J., Hochberg, L., Keys, C., McMahan, S., Balcazar, F.E., & Hoffman, A. (Chairs). Staying True to Our Values by Giving It Away: The Story of the Free Community Psychology Textbook. Round Table Discussion at the 17th SCRA Biennial Conference, National Louis University, Chicago IL, June 28, 2019.

- Tebes, J., Allen, N., Balcazar, F.E., et al. (Chairs). Navigating the Promotion and Tenure Process: A Roundtable Discussion with Representatives of the SCRA Research Council, at the 17th SCRA Biennial Conference, National Louis University, Chicago IL, June 27, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E & Ferreira, K.A. Co-chairs of the Immigrant Justice Interest Group Meeting, at the 17th SCRA Biennial Conference, National Louis University, Chicago IL, June 27, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence in Health Professions: Implications for Physical Therapy. Guest lecture in Leo Arguelles PT Health Promotion class, University of Illinois at Chicago February 8, 2019.
- Balcazar, F.E. A conversation about diversity and cultural humility. Guest lecture in Kruti Acharya DHD506, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 29, 2018.
- Jason et al., Giving It Away Via Liberation Pedagogy: Empowering Students, Sharing Knowledge, and Growing the Field. Round Table Discussion at the Eco-Community Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL, October 27, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. The Vocational Rehabilitation STEP and a Transition case study. Guest lecture in Kruti Acharya DHD506, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 18, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. Transition Outcomes and a Case Study. Guest lecture in Rob Gould, DHD 406, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 10, 2018
- (100) Balcazar, F.E. The Chicagoland Transition Consortium: Best practices, system changes and sustainability. Guest lecture in Lisa Cushing Transition Graduate Seminar, School of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 16, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence in Health Professions: Implications for Physical Therapy. Guest lecture in Leo Arguelles PT Health Promotion class, February 16, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. (radio interview). The death of Gene Sharp and the politics of non-violence action. In WBEZ Worldview with Jerome McDonnell, February 8, 2018.
- Balcazar, F.E. A conversation about diversity and cultural humility. Guest lecture in Kruti Acharya DHD506, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, December 7, 2017.
- Balcazar, F.E. The transition process for youth with disabilities. Guest lecture in Kruti Acharya DHD506, Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 2, 2017.

Balcazar et al., What can Community Psychologists do to support the DACA students? Round Table Discussion at the Eco-Community Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, October 14, 2017

Holtzman et al., Inspiring Future Community Psychologists: Training and Career Opportunities to Help You Help the World. Round Table Discussion at the Eco-Community Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, October 14, 2017

Balcazar, F.E. Participatory Action Research in a Mexican community. Guest Lecture in David Marques class, Department of Kinesiology, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 11, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E., Promoting Entrepreneurship among people with Disabilities. Guest Lecture at the Brown Bag of Community and Prevention Research Program, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 7, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E. How to prepare for the prelim exam and the dissertation. Guest Lecture in Rooshey Hasnain DHD541 class, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 6, 2017.

(90) Balcazar, F.E. Healing after the U.S. election: What is a community psychologist to do? Round Table Discussion, 16th SCRA Biennial Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, June 21, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E. Making space for community psychology faculty of color at SCRA. Round Table discussion, 16th SCRA Biennial Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, June 24, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E. Unpacking participation among people with disabilities across domains of life and meaningful settings. Round Table Discussion, 16th SCRA Biennial Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, June 21, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E. Detention and Deportation: Seeking Justice for Migrants, Asylum Seekers, and their Children. Round Table Discussion at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Ottawa, Canada, June 22, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E. The transition of youth with disabilities graduating from high school. Guest Lecture in Robert Gould, DHD 406, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 7, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E., Advocacy and empowerment interventions. Guest Lecture, Ken Maton University of Maryland, Baltimore County, March 3, 2017.

Balcazar, F.E. Preparing for the preliminary exam. Guest Lecture, Rooshey Hasnain DHD 541 class, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, September 14, 2016.

Balcazar, F.E. Mentoring for new faculty at UIC. Panel discussion, University of Illinois at

Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, August 19, 2016.

Balcazar, F.E. Thinking outside the box: How the community can help. Skype Guest Lecture in Ashmeet Oberoi class, Educational and Psychological Studies, University of Miami, Miami, FL, July 11, 2016.

Balcazar, F.E. A day without a Mexican. Movie presentation and panel discussion, Triton College, River Grove, Illinois, June 3, 2016.

(80) Balcazar, F.E, Navigating diverse settings: Underrepresented students' study abroad summer research experiences. 2016 Midwestern Psychological Association, Roundtable Discussion. Chicago, IL, May 6, 2016.

McMahon, S., Ruiz, L., Peist, E., Balcazar F. E., Atkins, M. Bridging the gap: Moving research to sustainable action in schools. Roundtable Discussion, Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May 6, 2016.

Balcazar, F.E. Promoting Entrepreneurship among People with Disabilities: Lessons from Chicago. Guest Lecture, MSc in Disability Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, April 19, 2016.

Balcazar, F.E. Program Education. Guest Lecture, Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar, University of Illinois at Chicago Occupational Therapy, March 14, 2016.

Balcazar, F.E. Thinking outside the Box. Guest Lecture, Rooshey Hasnain, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, January 21, 2016.

Balcazar, F.E. A Freudian Approach to Critical Education. Guest Lecture, Michelle Vogt-Schuller, Proviso Math and Science Academy, Chicago, IL, November 24, 2015.

Balcazar, F.E. Thinking Outside the Box: Understanding the Challenges that Divide Us. Guest Lecture, Honors College, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, September 30, 2015.

Balcazar, F.E. Thinking Outside the Box: Understanding the Challenges that Divide Us. Guest Lecture, Professor Christopher Keys, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, September 29, 2015.

Balcazar, F.E. Participatory Needs Assessment Evaluation in Costa Rica. Guest Lecture, Class of Latino Psychology, University of South Carolina, Columbia SC, February 5, 2015.

Balcazar, F.E. Participatory Action Research for Promoting Community Empowerment: A case Study in Mexico. Guest Lecture, Spring Diversity Colloquium, University of South Carolina, Columbia SC, February 5, 2015.2

(70) Balcazar, F.E. (panel discussion) 14th Annual Galveston Brain Injury Conference, School of Health Professions, Galveston TX, May 7, 2014.

- Balcazar, F.E. Diversity and Careers in Psychology. Presented to the McNair Scholars Program at DePaul University, Chicago IL, May 8, 2013.
- Awsumb, J.M., Balcazar, F.E., Sanchez, J., Keel, J.M., Turner, C., & Clay-Wilson, P. (2013). Improving outcomes for youth with disabilities: An interagency collaboration model. Round table discussion at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago IL, May 3, 2013.
- Dimpfl S. et al. Entrepreneurship as a Model to Improve Outcomes for People with Disabilities. Round table discussion at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago IL, May 3, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Physical Activity Intervention in Diverse Populations. Guest Lecture, Dr. David Marquez, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 8, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Culture Competence in Occupational Therapy Practice. Guest Lecture, Dr. Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar, University of Illinois, Chicago, February 28, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Community of Prevention Research Program. Guest Lecture, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL, February 14, 2013.
- Balcazar, F.E. Cultural Competence in Disability Services. Guest lecture invited by Rush University, Chicago IL, February 5, 2013
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F.E., Lukyanova, V., & Ali, A. Results from the Assessment of Community Rehabilitation Providers' Outcomes and Services. Presented to the Community Rehabilitation Providers of Illinois, Chicago IL, July 22, 2012.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Lukyanova, V., Results from the Community Rehabilitation Providers' Evaluation. Presented to the State-wide Administrators of the IL Division of Rehabilitation Services, Chicago IL, February 29, 2012.
- (60) Balcazar, F.E. UIC Faculty Mentoring Program (workshop). Presented to College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL, February 18, 2013.
- Balcazar, F. E., Dimpfl, S. Results from the Spinal Cord Injury Program Evaluation. Presented to the Executive Committee of the IL Division of Rehabilitation Services, Chicago IL, January 20, 2012.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F.E., Lukyanova, V., & Ali, A. Assessment of Community Rehabilitation Providers' Outcomes and Services. Presented to the Executive Committee of the IL Division of Rehabilitation Services, Chicago IL, December 1, 2011.
- Balcazar, F.E. Challenges in Evaluation. Guest Lecture, Dr. Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar,

University of Illinois at Chicago. November 9, 2011.

Balcazar, F. E. & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. Results from the Quality Assurance evaluation project. Presented to the Executive Committee of the IL Division of Rehabilitation Services, Chicago IL, October 28, 2011.

Balcazar, F.E., Oberoi, A., & Alvarado, F. Promoting system change through a university and state agency partnership: Discussion of challenges and rewards. Roundtable at the Midwest Ecological Psychology conference, Chicago, IL October 22, 2011.

Balcazar, F.E. Community psychology interventions to promote empowerment: Examples from Mexico and Chicago. Guest Lecture, Dr. Judah Viola, National Louis University, Chicago, IL October 6, 2011.

Balcazar, F.E., Buelna, C., Dimpfl, S., Strickland, J., Kyles, W., Ong, K., Henton, M., Lenis, M., & Perez, J.. *Multiple Perspectives on the Spinal Cord Peer Mentoring Process*. Roundtable at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL. May 2011.

Balcazar, F.E. (symposia discussant). In M. Holmberg (chair). Elevating voices of the historically marginalized: Empowerment at the community, organizational and individual levels. 13th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, June 2011.

Balcazar, F.E. (panel discussion). In J. Watson-Thompson and S. Fawcett Measuring community change: How is community change best measured across diverse community contexts and problems? 13th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, June 2011.

(50) Balcazar, F. E. Cultural issue in health care. Guest Lecture, LEND project, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 7, 2011.

Balcazar, F.E. Community psychology and state-funded interventions. Guest Lecture, Community and Prevention Research Brown Bag, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 17, 2011.

Balcazar, F.E., Latino mental health: A comparative analysis. Guest Lecture, invited by Dr. Chris Keys, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. March 1, 2011.

Balcazar, F.E., Class: Introduction to Community Psychology. Guest Lecture, invited by Dr. Chris Keys, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. May 11, 2010

Balcazar, F.E., Disability Race and Ethnicity. Guest Lecture, invited by Dr. Sarah Parker DHD University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, April 15, 2010.

Balcazar, F.E., Understanding Racial Privilege. Guest Lecture, Occupational Therapy

- Department. University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, February 22, 2010.
- Balcazar, F.E., Honor College 101, Guest Lecture. University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, February 18, 2010.
- Jason, L, Porter, N., Bothne, N., Brwn, M., Balcazar F.E., et al. Public policy roles for community psychologists. Roundtable discussion at the 22nd Annual Midwest ECO Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2009
- Balcazar, F.E. (Discussant) Community-based support of ecological transitions: Strategies and challenges. 12th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair State University, New York, June 2009.
- Balcazar, F.E. University-Community Engagement: Translating Knowledge into Community Change. Panel discussion at Chicago CTSA Consortium for Community Engagement, Chicago, IL: March 2009.
- (40) Berardi, L & Balcazar, F. E. Global Community Psychology: A discussion on transnational community practice and training. Panel discussion at the 2nd International Conference on Community Psychology, Lisbon, June 4-6, 2008.
- Balcazar, F. E., -Ritzler, T., Suárez-Balcazar, Y. Evaluation challenges on applied intervention research. Round table discussion, Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May 2006.
- Balcazar, F. E., Setting standards for rehabilitation research: National advisory panel. US Department of Education, Washington DC, March 2006
- Balcazar, F. E., Suarez-Balcazar, Y. *Dancing with elephants: the joys and challenges of collaborations*. Round Table discussion at the Biannual Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Urbana, IL, June 2005
- Balcazar, F. E., Keys, C., & Garate-Serafini, T. *Speaking Knowledge to Power: Informed Advocacy at the Margins*. Panel discussion at the Society for Community Research and Action. Las Vegas, New Mexico, July 2003.
- Brodsky, A., Balcazar, F. E., Bond, M., Eby, K., Krogh, K., Lucksted, A., Sasao, T., & Seng, V. (Panel Discussion). Future directions for a diverse community psychology: Bridging diversities. 8th Biannual Conference on Community Research and Action, Atlanta GA, June 2001.
- Balcazar, F. E., Hayes, E., Adames, S. B., Hall, K., & Hernandez, B. (Panel Discussion). Social & Cultural factors as emergent themes in community research. Seventy-Second Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago IL, May 2000.
- Balcazar, F. E., Current issues on empowerment theory and practice. Presented via telephone to Students in K. Hazel class, University of Alaska at Fairbanks, Alaska, November 1999.

Balcazar, F. E. & Hernandez, B. (panel discussion). The bullet project: A peer mentor intervention with victims of violence. Schwab Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, October 1999.

Balcazar, F. E. (Symposia Discussant). Participatory processes in community development and organizational development: Innovations across the Americas. C. B. Keys & M. Bond (Chairs). XXVII Inter-American Congress of Psychology, Caracas, Venezuela, July 1999.

(30) Balcazar, F. E. (Discussion Session). Toward developing a community psychology textbook on cultural and racial issues. T. Sasao (Chair). 7th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, New Haven, Connecticut, June 1999.

Balcazar, F. E. (Symposia Discussant). International Perspectives on Disability. Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 1999.

Balcazar, F. E. (Symposia Discussant). Working collaboratively toward systemic change in local government human service programming: building bridges between academia and government. Midwestern Psychological Association meeting, May 1998.

Balcazar, F. E. (Symposia Discussant) Outreach strategies in minority health. Regional Conference on Minority Public Health Issues. Chicago, IL, September 1997.

Balcazar, F. E. (Symposia Discussant), in Lenny Jason (Chair), Adolescent Tobacco use: A review of programs that work. Annual meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL, May 1997.

Balcazar, F. E. Leadership skills for Latinos: Building on strengths. Des Plaines coalition of Latinos for Health promotion. May 1995.

Weisberg, R., Balcazar, F. E., & Tolan P. The fifth biennial conference on community research and action in Chicago. Open meeting at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, May 1995.

Balcazar, F. E. The impact of Welfare Reform in Illinois on the African American Community. Panel discussion organized by the Masjid Ar-Rahman Mosque, Chicago, IL, April 1995.

Balcazar, F. E. & Ramirez, L. The Americans with Disabilities Act: The impact on the Latino Community. A 30 minutes program Sponsored by the National Center for Latinos with Disabilities, Chicago Public Access Television Network, April 1995.

Balcazar, F. E. The Back to School and Work Program. Presented to a group of parents and youths participating in the dropout project. Institute on Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 1995.

- (20) Balcazar, F. E. & Ramirez, L. The Americans with Disabilities Act: The impact on the Latino Community. Radio FM 105, Chicago, March 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Gonzalez, A. The Americans with Disabilities Act: Issues for Latinos with Disabilities. Chicago al Día, WIND, AM, 105, Chicago, March 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Isaza-Rivera, V. The Back to School and Work Project. Radio FM 105, Chicago, February 1995.
- Balcazar, F. E. The Back to School and Work Program. Presented to a group of parents and youths participating in the dropout project. Institute on Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 1994.
- Balcazar, F. E. Consumer involvement and strategies for effective empowerment. Partners in Policymaking Program, Springfield, IL, March 1992.
- Balcazar, F. E. Issues of cultural diversity in community psychology programs. Round table discussion at the Third Biennial Conference of Community Research and Action, Tempe, AZ, June 1991.
- Balcazar, F. E. Issues of training and retention of minority graduate students in psychology. Panel discussion at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, May 1991.
- Balcazar, F. E. (Discussant). Future planning: Innovative and traditional. Panel discussion at the Leadership Coordinating Group of Illinois, Free To Be Conference, Schaumburg, IL, September 1990.
- Balcazar, F. E. (Chair). Balancing the rigor and relevance in behavior analysis research. Panel discussion at the 16th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Nashville, TN, May 1990.
- Balcazar, F. E., Eckels, C., Shreve, M., Caballero-Ho, M. Mentor programs for Independent Living: Tools, Successes, and challenges. Discussion panel at the Independent Living Conference, Bethesda, Maryland, 1989.
- (10) Balcazar, F. E. A case study on empowerment with persons with physical disabilities. Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, 1988.
- Balcazar, F. E., & Seekins, T. Advocacy training for people with physical disabilities. Paper presented to the Department of Human Development Seminar, University of Kansas, 1985.
- Balcazar, F. E. & Seekins, T. A report on consumer involvement in advocacy organizations. Paper presented to the VIII Regional conference on Independent Living", Kansas City, 1985.

Balcazar, F. E., & Suarez de Balcazar, Y. Planeación de un sistema de detección temprana en la comunidad: Esfuerzos para optimizar los servicios de salud en Costa Rica. Presented to the Department of mental health, Ministry of Health, San Jose, Costa Rica, 1985.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Fawcett, S. B., & Balcazar, F. E. Problem-solving strategies: A public meeting for disabled citizens of Wichita. Wichita, Kansas, 1985.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar, F. E. Planeación de Desarrollo Comunitario en una Perspectiva Multidisciplinaria. Presented to the Vice-Chancellor's Department of Social Action at the "Universidad de Costa Rica", San Jose, Costa Rica, 1985.

Seekins, T., Suarez de Balcazar, Y., Fawcett, S. B., Balcazar, F. E., & Mathews, M. Citizen participation and community organizing for political change. Paper presented at the Ecological Community Psychology Eight Annual Conference, Indiana, 1984.

Seekins, T., & Balcazar, F. E. Consumer involvement in advocacy organizations. Paper presented at the VII Regional conference on Independent Living, Kansas City, 1984.

Suarez de Balcazar, Y., & Balcazar F. E. The Children Village, Bogotá, Colombia, Paper presented to the Department of Human development Achievement Place Group, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1983.

Mathews, R. M., Balcazar, F. E., & Fawcett, S. B. Promoting economic development among disabled consumers. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of Independent Living Centers, Lawrence, Kansas, 1983.

AUDIO VISUAL MEDIA:

Balcazar, F.E. Radio Interview about the “All of Us” program. Horacio Esparza, April 18, 2022.

Balcazar, F. E. (FEDEJAL). (2016, June 3). A day without a Mexican, Coordinator for the film at Triton College.

Balcazar, F. E. (StoryCorps). (2015, July 25). Horacio Esparza a leader of disability community in Chicago *Sharing Experience* Store interview at Library of Congress.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2022 – 2023 Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F.E., Miranda, D.E., Velazquez, T., Arcidiacono, C. & Garcia Ramirez, M. (2022) was a **Top Cited Article** in the *American Journal of Community Psychology* between January 2022 and December 2023.

2022 **Award from the Inter-American Society of Psychology**, Miami, FL, May 26.

- 2021 – 2024 **Elected member of the Board** of the Inter-American Society of Psychology, Representing the United States and Canada.
- 2020 Winner of the **University Scholar Award for 2020-2021** created to honor and reward outstanding faculty members from the University of Illinois System (May 15).
- 2020 **UIC Recognition Award, 30 years of service**, Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2019 Winner of the **2019 Rufus A. Lyman Award** for the best paper published in the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*, by Popovich et al (2018) entitled Assessing Students' Impressions of the Cultural Awareness of Pharmacy Faculty and Students (July 16).
- 2019 **Civic Engagement Vanguard Award** from the Youth Connection Charter School in honor of my Advocacy for Youth Voice and Social Justice. Chicago, IL (October 24).
- 2018 **Funding Board Member Honoree** by the Youth Connection Charter School for Dropouts (YCCS) for 20 years of continued service, Chicago, IL October 25
- 2018 **Appointed by the IL Governor** to represent professionals at the Developmentally Disabled Facility Advisory Board, Illinois Dept of Public Health.
- 2017 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Social and Administrative Sciences Section, **Best Poster Award**. Title: Assessing Students' Impressions of the Cultural Awareness of College of Pharmacy Faculty and Students
- 2016 **Best Poster Award in the Social Sciences category** to Sohel, Z. & Balcazar, F.E. Honors College Capstone Poster Project Presentation, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **UIC Recognition Award, 25 years of service**, Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Nov 10
- 2015 **Outstanding Service and Leadership Award**, Presented by the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association, Lowell MA, June 27th.
- 2015 **Excalibur Award**, Presented by the College of Applied Health Sciences Student Council for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois at Chicago, May 7th
- 2014-2015 **Past President**, Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.

- 2014 **“Jalisciense de Corazón”** Presented by the “Federación de Jaliscienses del Medio Oeste de los Estados Unidos” (FEDEJAL). August 30.
- 2013-2014 **President**, Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 2012-2013 **President Elect**, Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 2012 **Professor of the Year Award**, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, February 1, Chicago IL
- 2012 **Invited presentation to the University of Illinois Board of Trustees**, representing UIC faculty, January 18, Chicago IL
- 2010 Appointed **Fellow** of the Midwestern Psychological Association
- 2009 **Commendation Award**, National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, May 4, Washington DC.
- 2009 – 2012 Re-Elected as **Treasurer** of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 2008 **Humanitarian of the Year Award**, UIC College of Applied Health sciences, October 29, Chicago, IL
- 2007 **US Invited representative** to the 2nd meeting of the Shafallah Rehabilitation Center at Doha, Qatar, April.
- 2006 - 2009 Elected **Treasurer** of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 2001 Balcazar, F. E. Modelos de intervención comunitarios desde una perspectiva de investigación-acción participativa. **Invited Faculty** – Summer Session, University of Sevilla, Sevilla Spain, August.
- 2001 Balcazar, F. E. Promoción de la Salud y Prevención de Enfermedades: Una perspectiva de la Psicología Comunitaria. **Invited Workshop**, University Hospital of Sevilla, Sevilla Spain, August.
- 2000 Balcazar, F.E., Youth at risk: School and community interventions. **Invited Faculty** - Summer Session, University of Alaska Fairbanks, June 19 to 23.
- 1999 Appointed **Fellow** of the Society for Community Research and Action
- 1999 Appointed **Fellow** of the American Psychological Association.

- 1998 **Building Leadership Award**, presented by the Community Leadership Training Group, Chicago, IL, May.
- 1995 - 1996 **Consultant** to the US Agency for International Development, Basic Support for Institutionalizing Child Survival in Honduras Program.
- 1995 **1994 Research Award** from the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association conferred at the Annual Meeting of the American Counseling Association in Denver Colorado, for research entitled: The empowerment process in four advocacy organizations of people with disabilities.
- 1993 - 1996 **Elected Member at Large** of the Executive Board of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 1993 - 1994 **President** of the Chicago Association of Behavior Analysis.
- 1982 - 1984 **FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP**, from the US Government to complete the Master's degree at the Department of Human Development, University of Kansas.
- 1978 **CANADA WORLD YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**, from the Government of Canada to participate in exchange program from July 1978 to December 1978.

EDITORIAL AND OTHER REVIEWS

- 2024 - present Member of the Editorial Board, Youth
- 2022 Grant reviewer for the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, Administration for Community Living.
- 2021 Grant reviewer, Israel Science Foundation
- 2019 – present Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Community Psychology
- 2016 – present Member of the Editorial Board, American Journal of Community Psychology
- 2015 – present Member of the Editorial Board Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education Journal
- 2015 – present Member of the Editorial Board, Apuntes de Psicología, (Spain)
- 2014 – 2017 Member of the Editorial Board, Interamerican Journal of Psychology

- 2007 Guest Reviewer Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation
- 2006 – 2010 Guest reviewer, Archives of Physical Medicine Rehabilitation
- 2006 – 2009 Member of the Editorial Board, Rehabilitation Psychology
- 2004 – 2008 Guest reviewer American Journal of Evaluation
- 2000 – 2005 Guest reviewer Rehabilitation Psychology
- 2000 – 2010 Member of the Editorial Board, Behavior and Social Issues.
- 1996 - 2003 Guest reviewer, Mental retardation
- 1996 - 2005 Grant reviewer for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), US Department of Education.
- 1993 - 2012 Grant reviewer for the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, US Department of Education.
- 1991 - 2010 Grant Reviewer for the Rehabilitation Services Administration, US Department of Education.
- 1988 - 2005 Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Organizational Behavior Management.
- 1991 - 1992 Guest Reviewer, Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis.
- 1991 – 2015 Guest Reviewer, American Journal of Community Psychology.
- 1991 - 1992 Guest Editor of the Second Special Issue on International Community Psychology of the Community Psychologist

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2000 – Present Member of the Division 22 Rehabilitation Psychology of the APA.
- 2003 – Present Member National Rehabilitation Counseling Association
- 2000 – Present Member National Rehabilitation Association
- 2010 – Present Fellow of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA)
- 1986 - Present Fellow, American Psychological Association (APA)

- 1986 - Present Fellow of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the APA.
- 1992 - 2010 Member of the American Association on Mental Retardation.
- 2000 – 2010 Member Council for Exceptional Children
- 1993 - 1995 Member of the American Counseling Association.
- 1990 - 1993 Member of the Illinois Association of Hispanic Psychologist.
- 1990 - 1994 Member of the Chicago Association of Behavior Analysts.
- 1983 - 1994 Member, Association for Behavior Analysis.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish, native speaker.
- English, fluent speaking and reading skills, excellent writing skills.

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2023 - present **Appointed Member** of the College of Applied Health Sciences Mentoring Task Force EXITO.
- 2023 – present **Appointed member** of the UIC Scholars Review Committee.
- 2023 - present **Appointed member** of the Latinx Business Colectivo, Office of Minority Economic Empowerment, Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity.
- 2023 - present **Member** of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2022 – present **Member** of the Investment Committee, Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 2022 – present **Member** of the Dissertation Award Committee, Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 2022 **Grant reviewer** for the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, Administration for Community Living.
- 2022 **Member** of the Bridge to Faculty Search Committee, Department of Special Education, College of Education.
- 2021 – present **Member** of the Executive Board of the Progress Center for Independent Living,

Forest Park, IL

- 2022 - present **Appointed as Chair** of the Diversity Award Committee, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2021 – 2024 **Elected Member** of the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Society of Psychology (Sociedad Inter-Americana de Psicología), representing the United States and Canada.
- 2021 – present **Appointed member of the Advisory Board** for the American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD), Disability Community Engagement Partnership Project.
- 2021 – present **Appointed as a Graduate Faculty Scholar** member of the graduate faculty of Northern Illinois University, Dekalb.
- 2021 **Member** of the College of Applied Health Sciences Admissions Review Committee.
- 2021 **External reviewer** for the promotion of a faculty member from Oklahoma State University, Department of Human Development and Family Science
- 2021 **Member** of the Search Committee for the new Provost, UIC.
- 2021 **Member** of the search committee for the new head of the Department of BIHS, College of Applied Health Sciences, UIC.
- 2020 – 2023(September) **Appointed as Member** of State of Illinois Advisory Board for the Department of Public Health Office of Health Care Regulation of Developmentally Disabled Facilities.
- 2017-present **Member** of the Social Justice Initiative Advisory Committee, UIC.
- 2017 – 2020 **Member** Dissertation Committee Mr. Vincent Nwokorie, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium.
- 2018- 2023(September) **Member** of the IL Developmentally Disabled Facility Advisory Board
- 2018-2019 **Member** of the UIC Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution task force by the Provost
- 2018-present **Member** of the UIC Diversity Advisory Committee of the Provost.
- 2018 - 2020 **Member** of the Diversity Advisory Committee of the Honors College, UIC
- 2018 - 2020 **Member** of the National Advisory Board to the Special Education Urban Research for Greater Equity, UIC, College of Education.

- 2018-present **Member** of the Research Council, Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 2018-2020 **Member** of the Policy Committee, Society for Community Research and Action, Division 29 of the American Psychological Association.
- 2018-2021 **Member** of the National Advisory Board, Research & Training Center on Independent Living, University of Kansas, Kansas City
- 2018 - present **Member Emeritus** of the Board for the Youth Connections Charter School of Chicago's School District, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 – present **Member** the Investment Committee for the Board of the Youth Connections Charter School of Chicago's School District, Chicago, IL.
- 2018-2019 **Member**, Search Committee new faculty in the Department of Disability & Human Development, UIC. 2017-present
- 2017- 2019 **Chair**, Immigrant Justice Interest Group, Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 2017-2020 **Member** of the Academic Affairs Committee, Department of Disability & Human Development, UIC.
- 2016-2017 **Member** of the College of Applied Health Sciences Executive Committee
- 2016 **Search committee** for the new director of outreach on undocumented students Support at UIC
- 2016 **Conductor** of focus groups to the UIC College of Pharmacy
- 2016 **Appointed to the National Committee** on the use of selected assistive products and technologies in eliminating or reducing the effects of impairments. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine.
- 2016-2018 **Member** of the search committee for the department of DHD cluster hiring With the school of Public Health
- 2016-2022 **Chair** of the P&T committee of DHD
- 2016 **Associate director** for IDHD
- 2016-2017 **Member** of the DHD Executive Committee
- 2015 **Associate director** for Equity and Inclusion at UIC

- 2016 **Faculty appointed** DHD higher search with school of public health
- 2015 **Search committee** for the UIC Office of Undocumented students
- 2020 -present **Mentor training coordinator** for the College of Applied Health Sciences,
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015-2018 **Member** of the Advisory Council for Georgetown University National Center for
Cultural Competence
- 2015 **Member** of the National Review Committee setting research priorities for the
Inter-agency committee on Disability Research, Administration for Community
Living.
- 2014-2019 **Member** to the Advisory Council of Knowledge Translation Utilization,
Rehabilitation Center for improving outcomes for individuals with psychiatric
Disabilities at Boston University.
- 2014- 2018 **Member** to the University of Illinois at Chicago Consultation on Cultural
Competence Initiative to University of Illinois at Chicago School of Pharmacy.
- 2014-2015 **Member** of the Executive Committee for the Department of Disability
- 2014-2015 **Mentor** of facilitating Professional learning community for Chicago Public
Schools Special Education, Transition and counselors for DHS.
- 2014-2015 **Member** of the Executive Community of the College of Applied Health Sciences.
- 2014 **Member** of the UIC Chancellor's task force on African American Student
Recruitment, Retention and Success.
- 2014 **Mentor** to three minority students that were part of the UIC Summer Research
Opportunity Program from DePaul University.
- 2013- 2015 **Member** for DRS Hispanic Advisory Board
- 2013-2015 **Member** for the Executive Committee for Society Research and Action
- 2013 **Mentor** to three minority students that were part of the UIC Summer Research
Opportunity Program from DePaul University.
- 2013 **Member** of the University of Illinois at Chicago Search Committee Diversity
Officer.
- 2012 - 2013 **Member** of the College of Applied Health Sciences Executive Committee

- 2011 - 2013 **Mentor** of senior students from Proviso Math and Science Academy, Forest Park IL.
- 2011 **Member** of the Access committee for the Provost, in charge of reviewing admissions criteria for new freshmen applying to UIC.
- 2011 **Member** of the faculty search committee for the Dean of the College of Applied Health Sciences.
- 2010 - 2013 **Member** of the National advisory Committee for the Oregon Health University Project on Health Issues for Minorities with Disabilities.
- 2010 - 2013 **Member** of the Illinois Department of Human Services Inter-Agency Advisory panel on transition policy for youth with disabilities
- 2010 - 2103 **Member** of the Advisory Board for the Latino Alzheimer's Association of Illinois.
- 2008 - 2018 **Member** of the Provost Diversity Strategic Thinking and Planning Committee, UIC
- 2005 – 2010 **Member** of the National Advisory Board for the Spinal Cord Injury Data Collection Center
- 2005 – 2010 **Member** of the National Advisory Board for the Traumatic Brain Injury Data Collection Center
- 2008 – 2010 Faculty **Mentor** for new Latino UIC faculty members, Provost Initiative, UIC.
- 2007 – 2008 **Member** search committee for the UIC Director of the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
- 2007 – 2008 **Member** of the Provost Advisory Committee on cultural diversity, UIC
- 2006 - 2009 **Member** State Advisory Board, Illinois Department of Mental Retardation, Department of Human Services
- 2006 **Member** UIC Honors College scholarship review committee
- 2006 **Member** faculty search committee Department of Disability and Human Development
- 2006 - 2007 **Member** faculty search committee Department of Special Education, UIC
- 2000 – 2006 Faculty **representative** from DHD to the College of Allied Health Sciences

Executive Committee

- 2000 – 2020 **Member** admissions committee for the PHD program in Disability Studies. College of Applied Health Sciences, UIC
- 2002 **Member** faculty search committee Department of Occupational Therapy
- 2000 **Member** of the Office of Special Education Services, US Department of Education Standing Panel Review
- 1999 - 2000 **Member** of the planning committee for the Third National Meeting of Project Directors from the Rehabilitation Services Administration, US Department of Education
- 1998 - 1999 **Member** of the planning committee for the Second National Meeting of Project Directors from the Rehabilitation Services Administration, US Department of Education
- 1998 **Member** of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Standing Panel Constituent Advisory Board.
- 1997-2018 **Appointed Member of the Board for the Youth Connections Charter School of Chicago's School District**, by the Illinois legislature enacting the creation of the new charter school for minority dropouts.
- 1997 - 1998 **Member** of the planning committee for the First National Meeting of Project Directors from the Rehabilitation Services Administration, US Department of Education
- 1997 - 2003 **Member** College of Associated Health Professions, Council in Graduate Education and Research.
- 1996 - 2000 **Alternate representative** from DHD to the CAHP executive committee
- 1996 - 2000 **Marriage Preparation Counselor**, for Latino members of the St. Nicholas Parish, Evanston, IL.
- 1996 **Member** of the search committee for the new dean of the UIC College of Urban Planning and Administration.
- 1995 **Co-Chair**, Fifth Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action: Strengthening Communities for the 21st Century, Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago, June 15-17.
- 1996 **Program Chair**, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association's 104 Annual Convention in Toronto, Ontario.

- 1993 - 1996 Elected **Member at Large of the Executive Board** of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 1993 - 1996 **Chair of the International Committee** of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 1995 - 2000 **Member** of the Outreach training committee at IDHD.
- 1995 - 1996. **Member** of the Research Forum Committee at the CAHP.
- 1995 - 2003 **Member** of the Division of Community and Prevention Research at the Department of Psychology at UIC.
- 1994 - 2003 **Member** of the executive committee of the Institute on Disability and Human Development (IDHD).
- 1993 - 2003 **Member** of the management committee at the IDHD.
- 1992 - 1992 **Chicago Area Coordinator** of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 1992 - 1993 **Midwest Regional Coordinator** of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.
- 1993 - 1994 **President** of the Chicago Association of Behavior Analysis.
- 1992 - 1997 **Member** of the Program Advisory Board at Seguin Services Incorporated, a local agency providing support services for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- 1995 - 1998 **Advocacy training consultant** to the Genesis Center of Health Empowerment of the Lutheran General Medical Group, Des Plaines, IL.
- 1995 - 1998 **Advocacy trainer** and materials developer for the African American Leadership Academy at the IDHD.
- 1994 - 1997 **Member** of the National Advisory Board for the Hispanic Americans with Disabilities Act Educational Initiative, directed by the League of Latino-American Citizens.
- 1989 - 1990 **Consultant**, Hispanic Students Mentoring Program, LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Kansas City, MO.
- 1988 - 1990 **Director**, Spanish students' choir of the University of Kansas.

- 1987 - 1990 **Consultant**, Minority Youth Mentoring Program, Della C. Lamb Neighborhood House Inc., Kansas City, MO.
- 1984 - 1985 **Member** of the advisory Board of the Penn House Neighborhood Improvement Association, Lawrence.
- 1984 - 1985 **Chairman** of the Stouffer Place Neighborhood Association, Lawrence, Kansas.
- 1983 - 1985 Stouffer Neighborhood Association **representative** to the Residential Programs Advisory Board, University of Kansas.
- 1982 - 1983 **Vice-chairman** of the Stouffer Place Neighborhood Association, Lawrence, Kansas.