

# Concerns of Hispanic Women/Latinas

Division 35: Psychology for the Society of Women



## FAREWELL MESSAGE: PRESIDENT AIDA HURTADO (2012-2014)

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It all started with a phone call a little over two years ago. Profesora Carrie Castañeda-Sound called to ask whether I would consider running for President of the APA's Division 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women) Section III (Concerns of

Hispanic Women/Latinas). I was very honored but a bit hesitant. Professor Castañeda-Sound convinced me with her enthusiasm for the work of the Section and promised her unrelenting support as Past President of Section III. I have to say that serving as President has been one of the most rewarding professional experiences I have had as an academic social psychologist. I met and had the

pleasure of working with an excellent team of dedicated Latinas whose intelligence and commitment to Latina feminist issues is impressive. Our collaborations were beyond enjoyable and productive. We have now selected an excellent set of new officers: our two student representatives Danielle Quintero and Yoseline Lopez-Marroquin and a new Section III President, Professor Yvette Flores. It is with great joy and

sadness that I pass on the piñata stick to President Flores and the Section III representatives. We have accomplished a great deal and I am certain that the organization will grow into its next stage under the able leadership of President Flores and members of the EC. I will remain as an active member and as Past President. Muchisimas gracias for allowing me the honor of working on behalf of Latina concerns.

Warmly,

Aida Hurtado

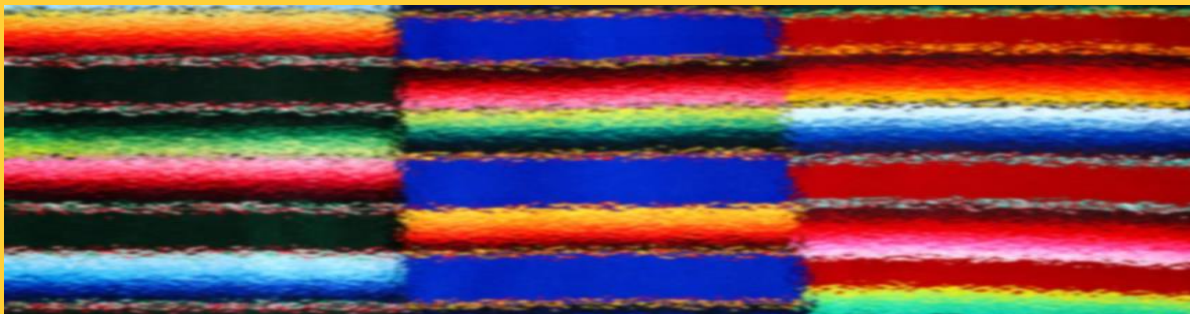
Professor of Chicana and Chicano Studies, Luis Leal Endowed Chair  
University of California, Santa Barbara.

## **Bienvenida Dr. Yvette G. Flores 2014-2016 President for Section III**



Dr. Flores obtained a doctorate in Clinical Psychology at U.C. Berkeley in 1982. A Professor in the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies at U.C. Davis for 25 years, Dr. Flores' current research promotes family wellbeing in rural California communities and examines the mental health impact of migration on Mexican men. She is also co-investigator of a National Science Foundation grant to increase the numbers of Latinas in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine [STEMM]. Her research and teaching foregrounds gender, sexuality, class and ethnicity.

Her publications bridge clinical psychology and Chicano/Latino studies. Her book *Chicana and Chicano Mental Health: Alma, Mente y Corazon* was published by the University of Arizona Press in 2013.



## **New Student Representatives**

We recruited, took a vote and now we welcome **Danielle Quintero** and **Yoseline Lopez-Marroquin** as the 2014-2016 students representatives!

**Danielle Quintero** is a second year doctoral student in Counseling Psychology at the University of Missouri – Columbia, where she also received her Masters of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology.



Danielle's primary research and clinical interests are in the areas of trauma and sexual violence specifically within the Latina/o community. In particular, she is interested in understanding the recovery/healing process, resiliency, and empowerment for sexual violence survivors. Her future scholarly plans are to conduct research that focuses on Latina/o immigrants who have experienced rape and sexual violence at the US/Mexico border.

Having been born and raised in California, her Latina heritage serves as a foundation of strength as it has heavily shaped her personal and professional development. As she has received much mentorship throughout her academic career thus far, she aspires to continue building strong, professional relationships with others who are passionate in increasing the pipeline for Latina/o scholars. She is a proud member of various organizations including the Latina Researchers Network, the National Latina/o Psychological Association and the American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education.

**Yoseline Paulett Lopez-Marroquin** is from Lennox, CA, near LAX. Her undergraduate years were spent at UC Santa Barbara and she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Global Studies with an emphasis in South Asia. She received a Master of Arts degree in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in Child Studies, at Antioch University Los Angeles. She is pursuing her Psychology Doctoral (PsyD) in Clinical Psychology, as a fourth year doctoral candidate at Antioch University Santa Barbara, while commuting from the South Bay. Her current dissertation research interest is in Curanderismo's therapeutic modalities and how it can be integrated in psychotherapy. She has obtained field experience through the University of New Mexico's course, "Traditional Medicine without Borders: Curanderismo in the Southwest & Mexico." Her previous practicum sites have been Outreach Concern Inc. and Counseling Partners of Los Angeles (CPLA). Her current practicum site is Stars Behavioral Health Group—Star View Community Services Teammates Wraparound Program.



Yoseline is an Alumni Advisor of Sigma Alpha Zeta Multicultural Sorority, Inc., a co-founder of Hawthorne/Lennox Rotaract Club, a board of directors member of Counseling Partners of Los Angeles (CPLA), and a member of California Latin@ Psychological Association (CLPA), National Latin@ Psychological Association (NLPA), and American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS). She is very excited to embark this new journey through APA's Division 35, Section III: Concerns of Hispanic Women/Latinas as a Student Representative!

## **Section III Programming for APA Convention 2014 Washington, D.C.**

### **Friday, August 8, 2014**

#### *1. Section III Symposium*

Session Title: **Immigration and LGBTQ Issues---The Legacies of Professor Oliva Espín**

Oliva Espín

Reflections on Weaving the Personal, Theoretical, and Professional in Psychology  
Aracelia Hurtado

Discusses myriad issues that arise at the intersection of immigration status with race, class, and sexual orientation.

Carla Lopez, Dreamer/Activist

Speaks on her experiences, her activism, and her current work with the Immigration Project at the National Center for Lesbian Rights

**Time: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM**

**Location: Convention Center Room 204A**

#### *2. Roundtable Conversation*

Session Title: **Dear Sister/Friends: Working with Intimate Female Friendships in Psychotherapy**

Lillian Comas-Diaz, Laura Brown, Sherri Taylor, Pratyusha Tummula-Narra, Carrie Castañeda-Sound, Thema Bryant-Davis & Michi Fu

**Time: 2: 00 PM - 2:50 PM**

**Location: Marriott Marquis Hotel, room TBA at convention**

**Hospitality Suite, Division 35-Society for the Psychology of Women (SPW) & Association for Women in Psychology (AWP)**

#### *3. Hospitality Suite---Section III*

**Business/Network Meeting for Div. 35 Section III (Concerns of Hispanic Women/Latinas)**

**Time: 3:00 PM-3:50 PM**

**Location: Marriott Marquis Hotel, room TBA at convention**

### **Saturday, August 9, 2014**

#### *4. Roundtable Discussion*

Session Title: **Feminist Ethics and Considerations of Training Needs of Latina Bilingual Therapists**

Carrie Castañeda-Sound & Dellanira Garcia

**Time: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM**

**Location: Convention Center East Salon C**

#### *5. Symposium*

Session Title: **Demarginalizing Intersectionality Research in Psychology-- Reflections on Theory and Methods**

Elizabeth R. Cole & H. Shellae Versey, Chairs

Presentation Title: Intersectional

Understandings of Latino Masculinities

Aida Hurtado

**Time: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM**

**Location: Convention Center Room 209B**

*6. Psychology of Women Awards Ceremony Award Presentation to Section III Latina Scholar Award Winner 2014 Karina Cervantez---Latinas Engaging in the Public Good*

Division/Group: 35

Building: Renaissance Washington DC Hotel

Room Description: Mount Vernon Square Room B

Room Location: Meeting Room Level

**Time: 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM**

*7. Psychology of Women Social Hour*

Division/Group: 35

Building: Renaissance Washington DC Hotel

Room Description: Mount Vernon Square Room A

Room Location: Meeting Room Level

**Time: 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM**

## Bios for Section III Symposium Presenters



**Oliva M. Espín** is Professor Emerita in the Department of Women's Studies at San Diego State University and the California School of Professional Psychology of Alliant International University. In her long standing work as teacher, researcher, consultant and psychotherapist, Dr. Espín was a pioneer in the practice and theory of feminist therapy with women from different cultural backgrounds. She has published on psychotherapy with Latinas, women immigrant and refugees, the sexuality of Latinas, women's sexuality across cultures, language in therapy with fluent bilinguals, training clinicians to work with multicultural populations, feminist and psychological understandings of the lives and writings of women saints and other topics relevant to the psychology of women in multicultural contexts, including a pioneer study on Latina lesbians. Dr. Espín has been

involved in governance of professional organizations such as the American Psychological Association and the Association for Women in Psychology.

She is a Past-President of the Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues (Division 44 of the American Psychological Association) and has served in the APA Committee for International Relations in Psychology, the Council, the Membership Committee, the first BAPPI and the last BSERP. She represented APA to the International Network on LGBT Concerns in Psychology for several years. A native of Cuba, she received her BA in Psychology from the University of Costa Rica and her PhD from the University of Florida. She did post-doctoral work at Harvard University with a fellowship from NIMH. Among many professional awards, in 1991 she received the American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Professional Contribution to Public Service; in 2001 the Distinguished Career Award from the Association for Women in Psychology, and in 2008 their Christine Ladd-Franklin Award for her many contributions to Feminist Psychology. The APA Division of International Psychology honored her in 2006 for her Outstanding International Contributions to the Psychology of Women and Gender and in 2010 named her Outstanding International Psychologist. Also in 2006 she received an Award for Outstanding Leaders in Psychology from the American Psychological Foundation. Throughout her career she has published many articles and books focusing on issues relevant to women from different cultural backgrounds. Professor Espín has done research and authored *Latina Healers: Lives of Tradition and Power* (1996), *Latina Realities: Essays on Healing, Migration, and Sexuality* (1997), and *Women Crossing Boundaries: A Psychology of Immigration and Transformations of Sexuality* (1999) and co-edited *Refugee Women and their Mental Health: Shattered Societies, Shattered Lives* (1992), *Feminist Reflections on Growth and Transformations: Asian-American Women in Therapy* (2007), *Sin or Salvation: The Relationship between Sexuality and Spirituality in Psychotherapy* (2008), *Feminist Therapy with Latina Women: Personal and Social Voices* (2012). She is presently at work on a book about psychotherapy with immigrant women. Dr. Espín held the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Gender Studies at the University of Klagenfurt, Austria in 2010.

**Arcelia Hurtado** was raised in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of South Texas by Mexican immigrant parents. She received her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of California at Berkeley in 1993 and 1997, respectively. Her legal career has been devoted to providing legal representation to those who would not otherwise have access to it. Immediately prior to joining NCLR, she served as the Executive Director of Equal Rights Advocates, a national women's rights advocacy organization. She has also worked with numerous community-based organizations to secure the rights of working class and indigent people in the fields of employment, housing, criminal defense, and immigration. As a trial lawyer, she has litigated over a dozen jury trials representing juveniles and adults accused of misdemeanors and felonies. As an appellate lawyer, she has represented people on death row. She has argued cases before numerous courts including the California Supreme Court. In 2012, San Francisco Board of Supervisors President David Chiu appointed her to the Board of Appeals, a quasi-judicial 5-person body that hears appeals relating to a wide range of City determinations.



Arcelia has also devoted a substantial portion of her time to community service serving on the boards of various professional and non-profit organizations such as Women Defenders, San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association, Our Family Coalition, the Tides Advocacy Fund, the Astraea Foundation, and Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom, among others. Arcelia is the founder of the Women Defenders Fellowship which supports law students pursuing careers in indigent criminal defense. She has also taught Constitutional Law, Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at several Bay Area law schools. In 2010, she was named a Pioneer in Justice by the Levi Strauss Foundation, and in 2011, the San Francisco Chronicle named her a "Bay Area Changemaker."

Arcelia is a frequent speaker at the national level on civil rights issues and women's rights in particular. She writes for the Huffington Post and has published several articles on a variety of topics including education, immigration, employment, and reproductive rights.



**Carla Lopez** is a program assistant at the National Center for Lesbian Rights where she works closely with the Immigration Project to assist LGBTQ immigrants through the asylum, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and U visa process. She self-identifies as an Undocumented Queer Womyn of Color and came to the United States from Mexico at the age of 2. Having come to the United States with her family due to economic necessity she calls many Northern California cities her home. She attended the University of California, Davis where she was heavily involved with activism and holistic support services aimed towards undocumented and LGBTQ individuals. Carla graduated in 2011 with degrees in both Psychology and Chicana/o Studies. Her future plans are to pursue a dual degree program in Law and Social Work and become an immigration attorney in order to continue to assist and support the LGBTQ immigrant community through public service.

### Section III

## Student Scholar Latina Award 2014 Recipient

Karina Cervantez is a doctoral student in the social psychology program at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Her research interests include the political context of higher education, and the activism and political identifications of Latin@ students in colleges and universities. She received her B.A. and M.A. in psychology from the University of California, Santa Cruz. Karina would like to thank her mentor Dr. Aida Hurtado for her guidance and encouragement in engaging in interdisciplinary scholarship across the fields of psychology, ethnic studies, and feminist studies.



## Awards & Accomplishments

**Dr. Aida Hurtado** was presented the "Outstanding Latino/a Faculty in Higher Education (Research Institutions) Award" in March 2014 by The American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE).

Congratulations to Professor **Dr. Dellanira Valencia-Garcia**, Assistant Professor, for completing her first year of teaching at the University of San Francisco.

## Presentations & Publications

**Castañeda, D.** (2013, November). *Sexting in close relationships among Latina/o emerging adults*. Oral symposium presentation at The Scientific Study of Sexuality annual conference, San Diego, CA.

**Castañeda, D.** (Ed.). (2013). *The essential handbook of women's sexuality: Meanings, development, and worldwide views, Vol. I*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

"Why am I compelled to write?... Because the world I create in the writing compensates for what the real world does not give me.  
~ Gloria E. Anzaldúa

### **Summer Self- Care**

- Break a sweat dancing to a cumbia, salsa, bachata or anything that makes you happy
- Spend time with people who re-energize you
- Remember to laugh- a lot!
- Meditate outside
- Go outside and look up at the sky and the tops of the trees
- Walk barefoot, touch the earth
- Take a deep breath and connect with your body
- Eat something pretty and delicious
- Connect with your comadres; nurture and support each other

**Castañeda, D.** (Ed.). (2013). *The essential handbook of women's sexuality: Diversity, health, and violence, Vol. II*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

**Castañeda, D., & Lara, D.** (2013). HIV/AIDS and women's sexuality. In D. **Castañeda** (Ed.). *The essential handbook of women's sexuality, Vol. II*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

**Castañeda-Sound, C.L.** (Chair), Harrell, S.P., Adams, T., **Castañeda-Sound, C.L.**, & Navarro, E.L. (August 2013). A Call to Action-Strength-based and Spiritual Approaches in Diverse Urban Communities. Clinical Practice in the Borderlands: Religious and Spiritual Applications with Latinas. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Castañeda-Sound, C.** (2013). A Chicana Feminist Approach to Psychotherapy with Latinas: Una Mezcla de Realidades. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology. Salt Lake City, UT.

Garcia, C., Cabrera Lopez, M., Herrera, A., Granados, V., **Castañeda, D.** (2014, April). *Relationships in the digital age: Sexting among Latina/o emerging adults*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association conference, Portland, OR.

**Hurtado, A.** (Chair). **Castañeda-Sound, C.L.**, Ward, E.C., Jernigan, M., Tadrous, S., Blackburn, M., Lowe, S.M., & Willis, D.J. (August 2013). Advocacy and Empowerment for Diverse Women and Children. Waking us from our Slumber: The Interaction of Immigration, Education, and Latina Feminist Theory. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Lopez Cabrera, M., Garcia, C., Herrera, A., & Granados, V. *The role of sexting in romantic relationships among Latina/o emerging adults*. (2014, March). Poster presentation at the Student Research Symposium, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA. Dr. Castañeda, faculty mentor. **Winner of the Provost Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation.**

McCann, J.A., Nishikawa, K., Arana, R., **Castañeda-Sound, C.L.**, Jones-Correa, M., & Aponte, F.T. (August, 2013). Civic exclusion and subjective well-being: The changing impact of naturalization and documentation status on immigrants' life satisfaction and health appraisals. Poster presented at the American Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.



- Rao, D. & **Valencia-Garcia, D.** (2014). Stigma across cultures. In P.W. Corrigan (Ed.), *The Stigma of Disease and Disability: Understanding Causes and Overcoming Injustices* (pp. 283-296). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Soleiman, R., **Castañeda-Sound, C.**, Adams, T., Mazcka, K., Orue, G., Chiu, K., & Preciado, S. (2013). Training Experiences of Bilingual Therapists. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Ulloa, E., Kisse, J., **Castañeda, D.**, & Hokoda, A. (2013). Teen relationship violence: An international perspective. In J. A. Sigal & F. L. Denmark (Eds.), *Violence against girls and women: An international perspective*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
- Valencia-Garcia, D. & Castaneda-Sound, C.** (2014, August). Feminist ethics and considerations of training needs of Latina bilingual therapists. Roundtable discussion at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Wyatt, G. E., Gómez, C. A., Hamilton, A. B., **Valencia-Garcia, D.**, Gant, L. M., & Graham, C., E. (2013). The intersection of gender and ethnicity in HIV risk, interventions, and prevention: New frontiers for psychology. *American Psychologist*, 68(4), 247-260.

#### **Upcoming Presentations at National Latina/o Psychological Association Conference**

- Castañeda, D.**, Garcia, D., & Garcia, C. (2014, October). *Physical and mental health among Latina/o immigrant and non-immigrant college students*. Paper to be presented at the National Latina/o Psychological Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Valencia-Garcia, D.**, Bi, X., & Ayón, C. (2014, October). Sensitivity and specificity in three commonly used depression measures: Results from a Latina sample. Poster presentation at the Biennial Conference of the National Latino/a Psychological Association (NLPA), Albuquerque, NM.

#### **History Corner**

Julia de Burgos (February 17, 1914 – July 6, 1953) was a Puerto Rican poet. She was a tireless advocate for the independence of Puerto Rico, women's rights, and African/Afro-Caribbean writers.

**We hope that you have been inspired by the womyn in this newsletter and that you participate in the Section-III activities at APA.**

**If you would like to get involved in the section, contribute a piece to the newsletter or if you have any advice for your Section-III comadres, please contact the President or the newsletter editors.**

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[http://www.umich.edu/~ac213/student\\_projects05/cf/credits.html](http://www.umich.edu/~ac213/student_projects05/cf/credits.html)

### **Section III is part of Division 35 of APA**

The purpose of Section-III of Division 35 is to assemble individuals who are interested in a broad spectrum of issues affecting Hispanic women/Latinas. If you are interested in getting involved with Section-III activities and committees, please contact Section III President Aida Hurtado.

**To become a member please visit our website:**

<http://www.apadivisions.org/division-35/sections/section-three/index.aspx>