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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

- 2009** Provided training for adoptive families at Five Acres' Foster Parent and Adoption Program, addressing numerous issues pertinent to these families, such as attachment, trauma recovery, adoptive child psychosocial development, discipline, etc.
- 2007 - Present** Providing in-service trainings for staff of the Children's Bureau's numerous sites that work with adoptive families, addressing such topics as Working with Latino Families and Adoption and Attachment-based Therapy.
- Providing in-service trainings for the clinical staff of ALMA serving families who have children with disabilities as well as pregnant and parenting teens, addressing such topics as Working with Latino Families, Attachment-based Therapy and Conflict Resolution.
- 2006** Presented at the first **Sibling Conference** at the Claremont Colleges in Claremont California, sponsored by the Evan B. Donaldson Institute and The Kinship Center. Co-facilitated a training that addressed practical ways to enhance, develop and/or maintain sibling connections, and also served as a panelist of Adult Adoptees.
- 2006** Presented at the annual Orange County Department of Adoptions Conference on the **Lifelong Impact of Adoption**, specifically geared for Foster and Adoptive Families.
- 2006** Created two adoption trainings in Spanish for the Los Angeles County of Adoptions annual Conference for foster and adoptive families. One training focused on the psychological needs of adopted children and the other focused on the child's understanding of adoption throughout their lifetime, even into adulthood.

**2000 - Present** Frequent guest on **Telemundo/Channel 52 News Broadcast**, addressing numerous topics requiring a psychological perspective, i.e. abuse, violence, parenting, etc.

**1998 - Present** **KINSHIP CENTER**, Santa Ana, CA  
Facilitating trainings for this adoption-focused agency, addressing various issues with both professionals in the field (***Adoption Clinical Training Program now known as ACT: An Adoption and Permanency Curriculum for Child Welfare and Mental Health Professionals***) as well as prospective adoptive families (***Bridge Builders Program***), including but not limited to the core issues in adoption, attachment and special needs adoptions.

**1992 - 2006** **PHILLIPS GRADUATE INSTITUTE**, Encino, CA  
Co-facilitated and/or individually facilitated the following **classes**:

- Ethnicity & Family Values
- Stages of the Multicultural Process
- The Bicultural Identification Process of Latinos
- Cultural Differences: The Cultural & Gender Metaframeworks
- **Case Conference Class** for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students (utilizing the "Reflective Team" method and "in vivo" training with a one-way mirror)
- **Practicum Class** for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Students
- **Latino Family Counseling Program** (Guest Lecturer/Supervisor)
- **Doctoral Program** (Substitute Supervisor for post-doctoral students)

**1996 - Present** **CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**, Los Angeles, CA  
Providing numerous **trainings** in Spanish and English for the Church's paraprofessional staff. Topics addressed include: suicide, abortion, human sexuality, human development, the development of self-esteem and the issues of identity. Also providing trainings for parishioners of numerous churches throughout Southern California.

**1999-2002** **PACIFIC OAKS COLLEGE**, Pasadena, CA  
Facilitated 2<sup>nd</sup> Year **Practicum** class for prospective MFT candidates. The course focused on developing a clinical philosophy, enhancing therapeutic skills, recognizing counter-transference, augmenting placement supervision, etc.

**COACHMAN-MOORE & ASSOCIATES**, Pasadena, CA

Served as Associate with this multiethnic consultant group, providing **Diversity Trainings** throughout Southern California.

- 1999-2001**      **EL NIDO FAMILY CENTERS**, Los Angeles, CA  
Provided monthly **In-Service Trainings** for numerous locations of this non-profit community-based agency that works predominantly with pregnant and parenting teens and other at-risk youth. Topics included effective engagement and motivation of clients, the impact of abuse, the development of self-esteem, stress management, conflict resolution, etc.
- 1977**            **National Days of Dialogue on Race Relations, Sponsored by the City of Los Angeles Dispute Resolution Program**  
Co-facilitated the discussion of race relations in Los Angeles.
- 1996**            **Published "The Latino Child in Transracial Adoptions"** for the **University of Southern Maine**, as part of a Training Manual for the **Kinship Alliance**, an organization that promotes open adoptions and successful special needs adoptions, as well as the training of professionals who seek to address the needs of the Adoption Triad.
- 1996**            **WOMEN AT WORK**, Pasadena, CA  
Presented at this non-profit's annual conference "**Adelante Mujer Latina**." The Conference focuses on motivating young Latinas to attend colleges and become professionals.
- 1995**            **EUREKA FOUNDATION**  
Served as Co-facilitator for this fellowship program for Executive Directors of Community-Based, Non-Profit Organizations at their annual "Unity Camp." The theme was "**Bridging Cultural Differences**" with a focus on providing optimum service to their diverse client population in an effective and respectful manner.
- 1994**            **SISCA (The Los Angeles Branch of SIETAR, International of Southern California/The Society for Intercultural Education, Training & Research)**  
Served as a Panelist addressing the issue of "**Cross Cultural Relationships: Dating, Marriage & Family Life**."
- 1993**            **MULTI-ETHNIC COMPETENCY INSTITUTE**, Azusa, CA  
Co-Facilitator at the Institute, which focuses on working with Latino Families.
- FULLER SEMINARY**, Pasadena, CA

Presentation on "**Working with Latino Families**" for the Cross-Cultural Component of their Counseling Program.

**1992 & 1993**

**MENNONITE BRETHEREN BIBILICAL SEMINARY**

Presentation on "**Cross-Cultural Counseling**," specifically focused on working with Latino Families, for school's Counseling Program.

**1992**

**RANCHO LOS AMIGOS MEDICAL CENTER**

Provided Seminar entitled "**The Mexican-American Population within the Rehabilitation Setting**" as part of their In-Service Training Series.

**1992-1997**

**VAUGHN FAMILY CENTER, San Fernando, CA**

Provided **In-Service Trainings** for paraprofessional staff, primarily in Spanish, with a focus on such topics as Crisis Intervention, Developing Communication Skills, Developing Assertion Skills, Conflict Resolution, Stress Management, Self-Care for Caretakers, etc.

**1992 - 1996**

**MENDES CONSULTATION SERVICES, Los Angeles, CA**

Served as an Associate with this multiethnic consultation group headed by Dr. Helen Mendes. Provided **Cultural Diversity Trainings** for such entities as the California Highway Patrol, the California State Judicial Council of the Court, the Department of Water & Power, Health Choice, etc.

**1989-1990**

**SANTA MONICA HOSPITAL - RAPE TREATMENT CENTER, Santa Monica, CA**

Taught **Rape Awareness & Prevention** Classes in high schools throughout Los Angeles County as part of the Center's school-based program.