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Short Bios:

Werklund School of Education, University of Calgary
bio at:
<http://werklund.ucalgary.ca/profiles/monica-sesma-vazquez>

Taos Institute Associate bio at:
<http://www.taosinstitute.net/monica-sesma-vazquez>

Calgary Family Therapy Centre bio at:
<https://www.familytherapy.org/staff>

Current Positions

Adjunct Assistant Professor and Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.
Werklund School of Education. Calgary, AB.

Family Therapist and Supervisor. Calgary Family Therapy Centre.

Executive Director. International Certificate of Collaborative and Dialogical Practices.
Houston Galveston Institute and the Taos Institute.

Academic Degrees and Scholarly Development

06/09/2016-03/05/2018 **Master of Social Work. Specialization: Clinical Social Work Practice.** Faculty of Social Work. University of Calgary. Calgary, Canada.

Aug 2013-Aug 2016 **Postdoctoral Scholar**
University of Calgary. Werklund School of Education. Calgary, Canada. <http://educ.ucalgary.ca/profiles/monica-sesma-vazquez> .

May 2012 **International Certificate in Collaborative Practices, Education and Leadership Program**
Grupo Campos Elíseos, Houston Galveston Institute, and the Taos Institute, Mexico City, Mexico.

Sept. 2008 – May 27 2010 **PhD in Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude* and *Valedictorian*.**
Universidad de las Américas. Mexico City, Mexico.

Southern Association for Colleges and School. Level V
<http://sacscoc.org/details.asp?instid=12730>
Professional License # 7033294.
<http://cedula.buholegal.com/7033294/>
Graduate List: <http://www.udla.mx/doctos/audla10dig.pdf>
Dissertation Title: "Collaborative Therapeutic Work with Couples"
Supervisor: Dr. Luis Álvarez Colin.

June 2005

Masters in Psychology, with honors
Universidad de las Américas. Mexico City, Mexico.
Southern Association for Colleges and School. Level V
<http://sacscoc.org/details.asp?instid=12730>

1999-2001 (June 25)

MA of Psychology with Family Therapy Specialization, with honors. Universidad de las Américas, Mexico, D.F.
Southern Association for Colleges and School. Level V
<http://sacscoc.org/details.asp?instid=12730>
Professional License # 4856201
<http://cedula.buholegal.com/4856201/>
Dissertation title: "Beyond the reflecting team: How therapists implement reflecting processes in private practice"
Supervisor: Dr. Margarita Tarragona Saez.

1990-1994

BS in Psychology, with honors.
High Academic Performance Program (PAEA) of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).
Professional License # 2425186.
Dissertation title: "Postmodernism and language games in psychotherapy: Implementing therapeutic space as a way to construct alternative realities".
Supervisor: Dr. Gilberto Limon Arce.

Additional Education

Winter 2016

Professional Ethics in Applied Psychology EDPS 604.
Instructor: Dr. Donald Zeman. Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary. Calgary, AB, Canada.

Winter 2013

Ethics in Applied Psychology APSY 603. Instructor: Dr. Sharon L. Cairns. Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary. Calgary, AB, Canada. *Audited.*

August 2013

Systemic Family Therapy (Externship). Calgary Family Therapy Center (CFTC). Calgary, AB, Canada.

- Aug-Dec 2007 **Couple's Therapy.** Training through Grupo Campos Eliseos, a partner of the Houston Galveston Institute (HGI). Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2004-2005 **Supervision Training: Supervising Supervisors.** Training through Grupo Campos Eliseos, a partner of the Houston Galveston Institute (HGI). Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2001-2002 **Advanced Training in Postmodern Therapies.** Training through Grupo Campos Eliseos, a partner of the Houston Galveston Institute (HGI). Mexico City, Mexico.
- July 2001 **Brief Therapy.** Mental Research Institute (MRI). Intensive Training in Brief Therapy, Narrative Therapy, and Integrative Therapy. Palo Alto, California, USA.
- June 2001 **Collaborative Therapy.** Houston Galveston Institute (HGI). Intensive Training with Harlene Anderson, PhD, and Sylvia London, MA. "Conversation, Language, and Possibilities: A Postmodern Focus" International Summer Institute. Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- 2000-2001 **Training and Supervision in Postmodern Therapy.** Training through Grupo Campos Eliseos, a partner of the Houston Galveston Institute. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1993-1994 **Diploma in Family Therapy.** National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Department of Psychology. Mexico City, Mexico.

Professional Experience

Clinical Supervisor

- August 2015 – present **Clinical Supervisor.** Calgary Family Therapy Centre, Calgary, AB, Canada. Therapy co-supervision for students during their internship and practicum programs. Supervised by Dr. Karl Tomm.

Counsellor/Individual and Family Therapist

- 2016 – present **Family Therapist.** Calgary Family Therapy Centre, Calgary, AB, Canada. Supervised by Dr. Karl Tomm.

- January 2015 – present **Counsellor.** Eastside Family Centre, Calgary, AB, Canada. One single session therapy supervised by Harry Park, Chris Scissons, or Dan Neuls. Non-paid position.
- Sept. 2017 – April 2018 **Counsellor.** Catholic Family Services, Calgary, AB, Canada. Supervised by Vanina Illodo, M.Sc., CCC. MSW Practicum Student.
- January–May 2017 **Counsellor.** Eastside Family Centre, Calgary, AB, Canada. One single session therapy supervised by Harry Park, MSc. RSW, RCSW. MSW Practicum Student.
- 2010 –2013 **Individual and Family Therapist,** CIDYT Clinic for Eating Disorders, Medica Sur Hospital. Mexico City, Mexico.
- Since 2000 **Individual and Family Therapist,** private practice. Individual, couples, and Family Therapy, with postmodern and systemic family therapy focus.

Teaching

- January 2016 (currently) **Adjunct Assistant Professor.** Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary. Calgary, AB, Canada. <http://educ.ucalgary.ca/profiles/monica-sesma-vazquez>
- Winter 2019 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Faculty of Social Work. Certificate in Couples and Family Therapy. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: Individual and Family Development
- Winter 2019 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Faculty of Social Work. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: Evidence and Clinical Practice as S01 and S03
<https://fsw.ucalgary.ca/files/fsw/659-s01-sessma-vazquez-w19.pdf>
- Winter 2019 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Faculty of Social Work. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: Practice and Evaluation with Families
<https://fsw.ucalgary.ca/files/fsw/393-s03-sesma-w19.pdf>
- Fall 2018 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Faculty of Social Work. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: Research in Context SOWK 355 S03.

<https://fsw.ucalgary.ca/files/fsw/355-s03-sesma-f18.pdf>

Fall 2018 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Faculty of Social Work. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: Practice and Evaluation with Individuals SOWK 391 S03.

<https://fsw.ucalgary.ca/files/fsw/391-s03-sesma-f18.pdf>

Fall 2018 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Faculty of Social Work. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: Policy as Context for Clinical Work SOWK 651 S06.

<https://fsw.ucalgary.ca/files/fsw/651-s06-sesma-f18.pdf>

Spring/Summer 2018 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Werklund School of Education. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: *Group Interventions and Processes (EDPS 626).*

https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/gpe/files/gpe/edps_626_s01_sesma-vazquez_sp2018.pdf

Spring/Summer 2018 **Sessional Instructor. Athabasca University.** Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: *Group Interventions and Processes.*

Winter 2018 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Werklund School of Education. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course: *EDPS 624 L01: Cultural and Social Justice in Professional Practice.*

http://werklund.ucalgary.ca/gpe/files/gpe/edps_624_l01_sesma_w2018.pdf

Sept. 2017 -currently **Sessional Instructor. Casa Tonalá.** Diploma en Practicas Comunitarias desde la mirada de la narrativa y la justicia social. Mexico City.

<http://www.casatonala.com/diplomado-de-pr-cticas-comunitarias.html>

Spring/Summer 2017 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Werklund School of Education. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: *Group Interventions and Processes (EDPS 626, Section 01 & 02).*

http://werklund.ucalgary.ca/gpe/files/gpe/edps_626a-b_s01_sesma-vazquez_sp2017-su2017.pdf

- Fall 2016 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Werklund School of Education. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: *Counselling Theories and Professional Practice (EDPS 602 S01).*
https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/gpe/files/gpe/edps-602_s01_sesma-vazquez_fa2016.pdf
- Fall 2016 -currently **Sessional Instructor. Instituto Kanankil.** Masters in Collaborative Dialogical Practices. Online Program.
- Spring/Summer 2016 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Werklund School of Education. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: *Group Interventions and Processes (EDPS 626).*
https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/gpe/files/gpe/edps_626b_101_sesma-vazquez_su2016.pdf
- Spring 2015 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Werklund School of Education. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
Course taught: *Qualitative Research Methodologies (EDPS 611).*
http://werklund.ucalgary.ca/gpe/files/gpe/edps_611_101_b01_sesma_sp2015.pdf
- Spring 2014 **Co-Instructor with Dr. Tom Strong. University of Calgary.** Werklund School of Education. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
http://werklund.ucalgary.ca/gpe/files/gpe/EDPS_611_LB01_STRONG_P14.pdf
Course taught: *Qualitative Research Methodologies (EDPS 611).*
- Fall 2013 **Sessional Instructor. University of Calgary.** Werklund School of Education. Undergraduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada.
<http://educ.ucalgary.ca/upe/files/upe/EDUC425.pdf>
Course taught: *Principles in Educational Psychology.*

2009 - 2017

Instructor of the Postmodern Therapies and Clinical Supervision Program. Grupo Campos Eliseos, Diploma Program. Mexico City, Mexico.

Courses taught: *Writing as a therapeutic tool, Writing, film, and literature as therapeutic tools. New approaches to psychotherapy with a focus on collaborative and narrative therapy, and positive psychologies; applying narrative and collaborative perspectives to human relationships.*

<http://grupocamposeliseos.com/eventos/nuevos-abordajes-en-la-psicoterapia-desde-los-enfoques-colaborativo-narrativo-y-psicologia-positiva/>

2010 - 2013

Professor of Psychology, Universidad de las Américas (UDLA). Mexico City, Mexico.

Courses taught:

Doctoral Program of Psychology: *Wellbeing and Quality of Life.* <http://www.udla.mx/htdocs/posgrados/psicologia.php>

MA in Clinical Psychology Program: *Postmodern systemic therapies (Narrative and Collaborative Therapy), Group Therapy, Family Therapy (Brief, Strategic, and Solution Focused) Clinical practice, supervision, and qualitative research.*

<http://www.udla.mx/htdocs/posgrados/psicologia.php>

BS in Clinical Psychology Program: *Theories and techniques of interviewing and Clinical observation in adult and adolescent populations.*

<http://www.udla.mx/htdocs/academicos/profesores.php>

2005 - 2010

Sessional Professor of Psychology, Universidad de las Américas (UDLA). Mexico City, Mexico.

Courses taught:

MA in Clinical Psychology Program: *Postmodern systemic therapies (Narrative and Collaborative Therapy), Group Therapy, Family Therapy (Brief, Strategic, and Solution Focused) Clinical practice, supervision, and qualitative research.*

<http://www.udla.mx/htdocs/posgrados/psicologia.php>

BS in Clinical Psychology Program: *Theories and techniques of interviewing and Clinical observation in adult and adolescent populations.*

<http://www.udla.mx/htdocs/academicos/profesores.php>

- 2005 - 2013 **Sessional Professor of Psychology, Londres University (UDL)**, MA Graduate Program in Systemic Family Therapy.
Mexico City, Mexico.
- Courses taught:** *The elaboration of scientific documents, Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods, Clinical practice and theory, The epistemology of Family Therapy, Theoretical foundations of Family Therapy, The therapist as consultant, Narrative Therapy, Brief Therapy, Solution Focused Therapy, Reflexive processes, New paradigms in Family Therapy, and Collaborative Therapy.*
http://www.emagister.com.mx/universidad_londres-centrodetalles-19922.htm
- 2011 - 2013 **Sessional Professor of Psychology, ALLIANT International University, Mexico City, Mexico.**
- Courses Taught:**
MA in Counselling Psychology Program: *Marital and Family Therapy Theories and Techniques, Group Counselling, Practicum Supervision, Individual and Family Life Cycles.*
All instruction in English.
- BA in Psychology Program: *Great Books in the History of Psychology.*
http://www.alliantmexico.com/Class_Schedule_Spring_2012.pdf
- 2011 - 2013 **Instructor of Psychology**, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Department of Continuing Education. Mexico City, Mexico.
- Courses Taught:**
Diploma Program in Narrative Therapy: *The philosophical fundamentals of narrative therapy, Module I.*
<http://dec.psicol.unam.mx/dterapianarra.php>
- 2004 - 2006 **Conference Instructor, Social Security Institute of Mexico (IMSS)**, Focus on Family Medicine.
- Modules taught:** *Research Methods, History of Family Therapy, and Concepts in Family Therapy.*
- 2000 - 2005 **Associate Professor, Mexican Institute of Tanatology.**
Mexico City, Mexico.
- Modules taught:** *The family before terminal illness*

- 2001 - 2003 **Associate Professor, Center for Research and Development of Systemic Therapy.** Mexico City, Mexico.
Seminars taught: *Research methods in Family Therapy, the Structural Model, The Milan Model, Post-Milan Model, and Collaborative-Reflexive Models.*
- 2002 - 2003 **Sessional Instructor of Biostatistics, Monte Fénix Center of Advanced Studies, Specialists in Addiction.** Biostatistics program.
- 2001 - 2002 **Sessional Instructor of Psychotherapy, Intercontinental University (UI), Diploma Program in Brief Therapy.** Mexico City, Mexico.
Modules taught: *Structural Therapy, Brief Therapy, and Collaborative Therapy.*

Research

- 2016 – to date **Adjunct Assistant professor, University of Calgary. Werklund School of Education.** Calgary, Canada.
<http://educ.ucalgary.ca/profiles/monica-sesma-vazquez>
- 2016 – to date **International Relational Research Network, Taos Institute.** Core Coordinating Team.
<http://www.taosinstitute.net/relational-research-network>
- Aug 2013-Aug 2016 **Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Calgary. Werklund School of Education.** Calgary, Canada.
<http://educ.ucalgary.ca/profiles/monica-sesma-vazquez>
- Sept 2013-Sept 2014 **Research Assistant,** Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary. Calgary, AB, Canada.
Project with SSHRC: *Medicalizing tensions in Counselling Education.* PI: Dr. Tom Strong strongt@ucalgary.ca
- Sept 2013-June 2014 **Research Assistant,** Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary. Calgary, AB, Canada.
Project with Alberta Gambling Research Institute (AGRI): *Customs, cravings, and compulsions: Discourses of addiction in popular and professional media.* PI: Dr. Tom Strong strongt@ucalgary.ca
- 1994-1996 **Research Assistant for French language and literature in Mexico, Mentor: Ms. Joseph Alonso.** Social Services Department, French Embassy in Mexico.

1990-1994 **Research Assistant to Dr. Víctor Manuel Alcaraz Romero**, investigating *Mother-child interactions in the development of language*. National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Faculty of Psychology. Mexico City, Mexico.

1991-1994 **Research Assistant to Dr. Jacobo Grinberg-Zylberbaum**, investigating Effects in *Interhemispherical Correlation in different states of consciousness*. National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Faculty of Psychology. Mexico City, Mexico.

1992-1993 **Psychologist, National Institute of Human Communication**. Investigating *The diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of children with altered speech*.

Editorial

2018 -Present **Advisory Board Member**. *Handbook on Social Construction and Professional Practices*: Sage.

2008 - Present **Spanish Translation Editor, International Journal of Collaborative Practices**. In conjunction with Harlene Anderson, PhD, English edition editor. Houston, Texas. <http://collaborative-practices.com/editorial-board/>

2019 - Present **Reviewer, Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society**. <https://www.tandfonline.com/action/journalInformation?show=editorialBoard&journalCode=ufts20>

2015 - Present **Reviewer, Canadian Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy**. <http://cjc-rcc.ucalgary.ca/cjc/index.php/rcc>

2015 - Present **Reviewer, Revista Psicoperspectivas** <http://www.psicoperspectivas.cl/index.php/psicoperspectivas#editorial-team-content>

2014 - Present **Ad hoc Reviewer, Counselling Psychology Quarterly**. <http://www.tandfonline.com/action/journalInformation?show=aimsScope&journalCode=ccpq20#.U3o9ovl5OSo>

2009 - Present **Reviewer, Family, Systems, and Health**. <http://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/fsh/index.aspx>

2002 – 2006 **Editorial Assistant, *Revista Psicoterapia y Familia*** (Psychotherapy and the Family), Journal of the Mexican Association of Family Therapy.
Dr. Jacqueline Fortes, former editor.

Plenary Speaker, Workshops and Guest Speaker

Sept. 24, 2018 **Topic: SCIPs—Adding Social Justice and Dominant Discourses into Mental Health Conversations.** Guest lecture Certificate in Couples and Family Therapy. Instructor: Sally St George. Faculty of Social Work. Online.

February 15, 2018 **Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups, SOWK 625.** Guest lecture for foundation MSW students. Instructor: Dr. Regine King. Faculty of Social Work. Graduate Program. University of Calgary. Calgary AB, Canada.

September 29-30, 2017- **Social Justice Theories: Oppression, Marginalization, Discrimination, and Exploitation.** Intensive training and workshop facilitated for Casa Tonalá. Mexico City.

August 31th, 2017- **The Single Session Approach.** Intensive training and workshop facilitated for the Universidad Autónoma de México [UAM-Iztapalapa]. Mexico City.

August 29th, 2017- **The Single Session Approach.** Plenary Speaker. Universidad de las Américas, A.C. [UDLA]. Mexico City.

August 28th, 2017- **The Single Session Approach: The Eastside Family Centre Approach.** Intensive training and workshop facilitated for the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México [UNAM Facultad de Psicología, CU]. Mexico City.

June 28th, 2017- **DSM-5 diagnostic culture and colonization practices.** Presentation for the Universidad Privada del Norte, Trujillo, Perú. Online.

May 11th, 2017 **Conceptualizing and Understanding What is Co-Vision in Clinical Practice.** Presentation for the Umans en Red and ENDIALOGO. Barcelona, Spain. Online.

March 15th, 2017 **The Collaborative Research Project.** Presentation for the International Relational Research Network. Online.

- April 14th, 2017 **Narrative of Resistance in Everyday Lives.** Presentation for the Taos Institute Friday Forums. Online.
- Nov. 2016 **New Systemic Perspectives in Clinical Work with Couples.** Universidad Católica de las Misiones. Misiones, Argentina. Online.
- Nov. 2016 **History and Techniques of Family Therapy.** *Theory of Counselling.* Fall 2016. EDPS 623-L01. Instructor: Dr. Shelly Russell-Mayhew. Werklund School of Education. Graduate Program. University of Calgary. Calgary AB, Canada.
- Nov. 2016 **Contemporary Couple Therapies.** Maestría en Orientación Psicológica (Master in Counseling Psychology). Universidad Iberoamericana. Campus Mexico City. Instructor: Dra. Alejandra Elizalde Castillo. Webinar.
- May 2nd, 2016 **Single Session Therapy: The approach of the Eastside Family Centre.** Maestría en Psicología. Universidad Autonoma de Mexico. Facultad de Psicología. Mexico City. Instructor: MFT. Nora Renteria. Webinar.
- April 14th, 2016 **Contemporary Couple Therapies.** Maestría en Orientación Psicológica (Master in Counseling Psychology). Universidad Iberoamericana. Campus Mexico City. Instructor: Dra. Alejandra Elizalde Castillo. Webinar.
- Nov 17th, 2015 **History and Techniques of Family Therapy.** *Theory of Counselling.* Fall 2015. EDPS 623-L01. Instructor: Dr. Shelly Russell-Mayhew. Werklund School of Education. Graduate Program. University of Calgary. Calgary AB, Canada.
- Nov 5th, 2015 **Contemporary Couple Therapies.** Maestría en Orientación Psicológica (Master in Counseling Psychology). Universidad Iberoamericana. Campus Mexico City. Instructor: Dra. Alejandra Elizalde Castillo. Webinar.
- April 2015 **Diagnostic Culture: The emerging movement of therapeutic counter-practices. Part II.** Maestría en Psicoterapia Sistémica (Master in Systemic Psychotherapy). Universidad de Londres. Instructor: MFT. Alejandra Amador. Course: Structural Family Therapy. Webinar.

- April 23th, 2015 **Dialogues with couples: The collaborative approach.**
Maestría en Orientación Psicológica (Master in Counseling Psychology). Universidad Iberoamericana. Campus Mexico City. Instructor: Dra. Alejandra Elizalde Castillo. Course: Habilidades de Entrevista. Via Skype.
http://enlinea.uia.mx/Consulta_Horarios/horarios.cfm?cve_coordinacion=3500
- March 5th, 2015 **Diagnostic Culture: The emerging movement of therapeutic counter-practices. Part I.** Maestría en Psicoterapia Sistémica (Master in Systemic Psychotherapy). Universidad de Londres. Instructor: MFT. Alejandra Amador. Course: Structural Family Therapy. Webinar.
- November 20th, 2014 **Interviews with couples from different approaches.**
Maestría en Orientación Psicológica (Master in Counseling Psychology). Universidad Iberoamericana. Campus Mexico City. Instructor: Dra. Alejandra Elizalde Castillo. Course: Habilidades de Entrevista. Webinar.
http://enlinea.uia.mx/Consulta_Horarios/horarios.cfm?cve_coordinacion=3500
- October 07th, 2014 **“Diagnostic Culture” and social constructionist therapies: Opening space for counter practices.**
Presenter: Monica Sesma Vazquez. Calgary Family Therapy Center. Calgary, Canada.
- March 12th, 2014 **The Diagnostic Culture.** University of Calgary. Instructor: Tonya Callaghan
Werklund School of Education. Undergraduate Program.
Calgary AB, Canada.
http://werklund.ucalgary.ca/upe/files/upe/EDUC_450_Course_Outline_0.pdf

Course: *Diversity in Learning (EDUC 450)*
- February 19th, 2014 **Collaborative Therapy and other socioconstructionist orientations.** Master of Arts in International Counseling Psychology. Alliant International University. Campus Mexico City. Instructor: Debborah Mondellini. Course: Marital and Family Therapy Theories and Techniques II. Via Skype.
http://catalog.alliant.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=24&poid=2716&returnto=887

- February 17th, 2014 **Canadian Ethical Standards in Counseling.** Master of Arts in International Counseling Psychology. Alliant International University. Campus Mexico City. Instructor: Deborah Mondellini. Course: Practicum. Via Skype. http://catalog.alliant.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=24&poid=2716&returnto=887
- February 12th, 2014 **Students with disabilities.** University of Calgary. Instructor: Tonya Callaghan
Werklund School of Education. Undergraduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada. http://werklund.ucalgary.ca/upe/files/upe/EDUC_450_Course_Outline_0.pdf

Course: *Diversity in Learning (EDUC 450)*
- January 29th, 2014 “Diagnostic culture”: Examining professional and popular media diagnostic discourses about children within families”. Presenter: **Monica Sesma Vazquez.** *Calgary Family Therapy Center.* Calgary, Canada.
- November 7th, 2013 **History of Family Therapy.** University of Calgary. Instructor: Yvonne Hines
Werklund School of Education. Graduate Program. Calgary AB, Canada. http://werklund.ucalgary.ca/gpe/files/gpe/EDPS_635_L01_Hines_%20F13.pdf

Course: *Advance history, theory and practice in Psychology (EDPS 635)*

Publications

- 2018 Strong, T., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Ross, K.H., Mudry, T., Doyle, E., & Pickering, B. (2018). Expert therapeutic discourse: Practices and counter-practices across six service contexts. *International Journal of Collaborative Practices.* In press for Issue 8. <https://ijcp.files.wordpress.com/2018/10/1-strong-sesma-governing-english-final-1-1.pdf>
- 2018 **Sesma-Vazquez, M.** (2018). Kenneth Gergen. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D.C. Breunlin (Eds), *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy.* Springer.

- 2017 **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Russell-Mayhew, S., & Williams, E. (2017). Whiteness and “healthy body weight”: Analyzing discourses of privilege and oppression in social media. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 16, 1-47. doi: 10.1177/1609406916688525
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1609406916688525>
- 2017 Kassan, A., Groopy, S., Russell-Mayhew, S., Green, A., Nutter, S., & **Sesma Vazquez, M.** (2017). Becoming new together: Making meaning with newcomers through an arts-based ethnographic research design. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*.
- 2017 Burke, C.A., Hall, J., de Paiva, W., Alberga, A., Mu, M.G., Leigh, J.P, & **Sesma Vazquez, M.** (2017). Postdoctoral scholars in a faculty of education: Navigating liminal spaces and marginal identities. *Arts and Humanities in Higher Education*. doi: 10.1177/1474022217731697
<http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/EqETVympSRTfvn2pbp/xx/full#articleCitationDownloadContainer>
- 2017 Mosgaard, J., & **Sesma-Vazquez, M.** (2017). Postmodern approaches to the use of genograms. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D.C. Breunlin (Eds), *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. Springer.
https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007%2F978-3-319-15877-8_829-1
- 2017 **Sesma-Vázquez, M.**, Fernández, E., Manassero, V., Rentería, N., & Campero, M. (2017). “Un, dos, tres por nosotras y por todas nuestras compañeras”: Cinco años facilitando experiencias de aprendizaje colaborativas, dialógicas y relacionales. Rasera, E., K. Tavernier, & Vilches-Álvarez, O. (Ed.), *Construccionismo social en accion: Practicas inspiradoras en diferentes contextos*. Chagrin Falls, OH: The Taos Institute.
<http://www.taosinstitute.net/construccionismo-social-en-accin-prcticas-inspiradoras-en-diferentes-contextos>
- 2017 Arthur, N., Lund, D. E., Russell-Mayhew, S., Nutter, S., Williams, E., **Sesma Vazquez, M.**, & Kassan, A. (2017). Employing Polyethnography to Navigate Researcher Positionality on Weight Bias. *The Qualitative Report*, 22(5), 1395-1416. Retrieved from
<http://nsuworks.nova.edu/tqr/vol22/iss5/15>

- 2016 Nutter, S., Russell-Mayhew, S., Alberga, A., Arthur, N., Kassan, A., Lund, D., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, & Williams, E. (2016). Positioning of weight bias: Moving towards social justice. *Journal of Obesity*. doi:10.1155/2016/3753650. <https://www.hindawi.com/journals/jobbe/2016/3753650/>
- 2016 **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Gómez Pananá, M., Renteria, N., Fernández, E., Olivares, S., Rangel, D.M., Panizo, J., Noriega, P., Manassero, V., Lozano, J., Jiménez, S., Herrera, A., & Campero, M., (2016). El equipo de reflexión sin equipo: El uso de la polifonía y las múltiples voces en la consulta privada: *Sistemas Familiares*. <http://sistemasfamiliares.com/142-sistemas-familiares-y-otros-sistemas-humanos-a%C3%B1o-32-abril-2016.html>
- 2015 Wulff, D., St. George, S., Tomm, K., Doyle, E., & **Sesma-Vazquez, M.** (2015). “Unpacking the PIPs → HIPs Curiosity: A Narrative Study”. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 34 (2), pp.45-58. doi: 10.1521/jsyt.2015.34.2.45
- 2015 **Book Chapter:** “Discourses on children’s mental health: A critical review”. Co-Authored: Tom Strong and **Monica Sesma-Vazquez**. Title of the Book: *The Palgrave Handbook of Child Mental Health*. Editors: Michelle O’Reilly and Jessica Lester. Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan Publishers. <http://www.palgrave.com/page/detail/the-palgrave-handbook-of-child-mental-health-michelle-oreilly/?K=9781137428301>
- 2015 **Book Chapter:** “Contesting the curriculum: Counsellor education in a postmodern and medicalizing era?”. Co-Authored: Tom Strong, Karen H. Ross, Konstantinos Chondros, and **Monica Sesma-Vazquez**. Book Title: *Critical Psychotherapy, Psychoanalysis and Counselling*. Editor: Del Loewenthal. Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan Publishers. <http://www.palgrave.com/page/detail/critical-psychotherapy-psychoanalysis-and-counselling-del-loewenthal/?isb=9781137460561>
- 2015 Strong, T., Ross, K., & **Sesma-Vazquez, M.** (2015). “Counselling the (self?) diagnosed client: Generative and reflective conversations.” *British Journal of Guidance and Counselling*. doi: 10.1080/03069885.2014.996736

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- 2014 Ross, K., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, & Strong, T. (2014). Therapy, Sociology, and the modern soul: In conversation with Eva Illouz. *New Therapist*, 92, 20-24.
- 2013 **Book Chapter**: “Consideraciones prácticas para prevenir la obesidad infantil”. Co-Authored: **Monica Sesma Vazquez**, Angelica Moguel Gloria, and Jorge Hernandez Calleros. Book: *Mi hij@, no está gord@*. María Eugenia Ibarzábal (Editor).
- 2012 **Article**: “Y hablando de ética...Ejercicios para conversar sobre dilemas éticos en la psicoterapia, el entrenamiento y la supervisión”. Co-Authored with: Margarita Tarragona, **Monica Sesma-Vazquez**, Rocio Villanueva and Nurit Zylbersztein. Journal: *Temas Selectos en Orientación Psicológica. Vol.VI*.
- 2011 **Journal Article**: “Childhood obesity and adolescence: physical and psychological comorbidities”. Co-Authored: **Monica Sesma**, María Eugenia Ibarzábal, Julio Hernández, Enrique Bernal, et al. *Revista de Investigación Médica Sur*, 18(2), 77-78.
- 2010 **Journal Article**: “Pathways to dialogue: The work of collaborative therapists with couples”. Author: **Monica Sesma**. *International Journal of Collaborative Practices*. Houston,USA.
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- 2010 **Journal Article**: “The Collaborative Therapist in Mexico”. Author: **Monica Sesma**. *Mexico Quaterly Review*. Mexico City, Mexico. March edition.
http://admin.udla.mx/mrs/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=80&catid=6&lang=es&Itemid=21
- 2009 **Journal Article**: “The Collaborative Therapist in Mexico”. Author: **Monica Sesma**. Records of the Third Colloquium

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<http://www.udla.mx/2008/images/dps/memorias.pdf>
- 2005 **Journal Article:** “The typology of drug dependence: Exploring the need for a revision”. Author: Luigi Cancrini. Translation: **Monica Sesma**. *Revista Psicoterapia y Familia*, June 2005. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2004 **Journal Article:** “Risky situations in clinical practice and prevention alternatives”. Author: Carvajal et al. Research Director: **Monica Sesma**. *Revista Psicoterapia y Familia*, December, 2004. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2002 **Book Chapter:** “Voices of Epiphany in the Reflective Team: The Perspective of the Client”. *Voices and More Voices in the Reflective Teams of Mexico*. Edited by Dr. Helen Selicoff and Dr. Gloria Licea, Alinde Institute of Psychotherapy. Chapter 3. Co-Authored: **Monica Sesma** and Karen Vega. Mexico City, Mexico.
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- 2001 **Journal Article:** “When language says things we don’t understand: circular co-therapy with a family ‘of the street’”. *Psicología Iberoamericana*, 9 (1), March, 2001. Mexico City, Mexico. Co-Authored: **Monica Sesma**, Tere Avalos, and Karen Vega.

Scholarly publications submitted or peer review process

- In press Fernandez, E., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Renteria, N., Gomez-Panana, M., Manassero, V., Campero, M., Gonzalez, M., & Herrera, A. (2017). Therapeutic writing: Experiences from five counsellors. To be published at the *International Journal of Collaborative Practices*. In press for Issue 9.

Non-Scholarly Publications

- 2017 **Social Construction, Emotions, and The Bodily Reactions of the Few-Many.** *The Taos Institute.*
Retrievable here:
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- 2015 **Los enemigos en común.** *Boletín de la Asociación Mexicana de Terapia Familiar.* Mexico City.
- 2015 **43 Voces con Ayotzinapa.** *Boletín de la Asociación Mexicana de Terapia Familiar.* Mexico City.
- 2015 **Postdoctoral Corner: “43”.** *Research Update.* Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.
- 2014 **Prologue by Monica Sesma. Book Title:** *Cuentos Reflexivos de la Dimensión Casi Conocida. Historias Terapéuticas que Invitan a Pensar.* **Author:** Vanessa Manassero. Mexico City: Grupo Campos Elíseos.
- Nov 19th, 2013 **Postdoctoral Corner: “The Role of a Postdoctoral Fellow”.** *Research Update.* Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.
- February 18th, 2014 **Postdoctoral Corner: “Please, don’t lose your passion!”.** *Research Update.* Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.

Professional Affiliations

- Member of Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW)
Member of Psychologist Association of Alberta (PAA)
Member of Society for Psychotherapy Research (SPR)
Member of American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA)
Member of the International Family Therapy Association (IFTA)
Member of Colegio Nacional de Psicólogos (CONAPSI - Mexico)
Member of Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA)
Member of Canadian Obesity Network (CON)

Member of the Academy for Eating Disorders (AED)

Member of Eating Disorders Association of Canada (EDAC)

Board Member and Associate at the Taos Institute (TI)

Member of the International Consortium of Research Staff Associations (ICORSA)

Conference Presentations

- June 20-22, 2019 When Therapists and Supervisors Don't Get It: Therapeutic Relationships Ruptured by "Color-blindness". Interactive Presentation. **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, & Silim, S. American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA) 2019 Annual Meeting and Conference, Oakland, CA, USA. Accepted.
- March 2019 Re-visioning the "Supervisory Working Alliance" and Cultural Issues in Supervision: Using the IPscope. Jeff Chang, **Monica Sesma-Vazquez**, and Ka Man Tanaka. **International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) 2019 Annual Conference**, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK. Accepted.
- November 2018 Constructing Intersections: Social Justice and Relationality. Bidwell, D., & **Sesma-Vazquez, M.** **TAOS 2018 Annual Meeting and Conference**, Cancun, Mexico.
<https://www.taosinstitute.net/25thanniversary-conference-pre-conference>
- November 2018 Resisting trauma-informed care: Troubling current notions of trauma intervention. **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, & De Fehr, J. **TAOS 2018 Annual Meeting and Conference**, Cancun, Mexico.
- November 2018 Relational governance: Reimagining political and institutional leadership using a collaborative-dialogic framework. **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, & Chaveste, R. **TAOS 2018 Annual Meeting and Conference**, Cancun, Mexico.
- June 21-24, 2018 "Relational Activism: Supporting Just Relationships in Family Therapy". Interactive Presentation. **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Jordan, L., & Pickering, B. **AFTA 2018 Annual Meeting and Conference**, Austin, TX, USA.
- June 21-24, 2018 "Eco-informed therapy, systems thinking, equity and our relations with non-human beings and the earth we live upon". Interest Group. Hernandez-Wolfe, P., Sesma-

Vazquez, M., Fraenkel, P., & Freeman, L. **AFTA 2018** Annual Meeting and Conference, Austin, TX, USA.

- May 1-3, 2018 "Feminist roots and social justice branches: Exploration and advocacy through methods grounded in feminist practices". Oral Presentation. Vegter, V., & **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, **Qualitative Methods Conference**. Banff, AB.
<https://custom.cvent.com/1E9916C3B4704AE582E66927FC173073/files/cbd27ae2756348f7b64b3ecb4b677ca8.pdf>
- May 1-3, 2018 "Emotional Expressiveness and Assimilation Processes in Family Therapy: De-voicing Latino Women Through Therapeutic Interventions Symposium. **Sesma-Vazquez, M.** with Alonso-Yanez, G., Strong, T., & Ireland, A. **Qualitative Methods Conference**. Banff, AB.
<https://custom.cvent.com/1E9916C3B4704AE582E66927FC173073/files/cbd27ae2756348f7b64b3ecb4b677ca8.pdf>
- November 15, 2017 "The International Relational Research Network: Rethinking Relational Inquiry Worldwide". **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Molina, M.L., Chaveste, R., Bodiford, K., Dole, D., Larsen, M.V. Morales, E., Segui, J., & Torres-Davila, P.S. Poster presented at the 2017 **Qual-World Interactive Virtual Conference** organized by the University of Alberta, Canada.
- June 2017 "Narratives of Resistance". Interactive Presentation. **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, De Prado, R.M., & Silim, S. **AFTA 2017** Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- April 2017 "Systemic therapeutic tools repositioned in dialogical settings ". **Sesma-Vazquez, M.** Workshop presented at the **ICCP Conference**, Tenerife, Spain.
- April 2017 "International Relational Research Network". **Sesma-Vazquez, M.** Workshop facilitated at the **ICCP Conference**, Tenerife, Spain.
- April 2017 "Bicultural and bilingual single session therapy". **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Bobele, M., Spark, K., & Stewart, J. Poster presented at the **ICCP Conference**, Tenerife, Spain.
- October 2016 "Whiteness and "healthy body weight": Analyzing discourses of privilege and oppression in social media". **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Russell-Mayhew, S., & Williams, E.

Paper to be presented at the **Qualitative Health Research Conference (QHR)**, Kelowna, BC, Canada.

- September 29/30, 2016 “Family Therapy Interventions With Eating Disorders: A Pinwheel of Models Applied to a Single Clinical Case Vignette”. Workshop Presentation. Dimitropoulos, G., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, & Russell-Mayhew, S. **EDAC 2016 Annual Conference**, Winnipeg, Canada.
- September 22, 2016 “Deconstructing Mental Illness Discourses: a PIPs and HIPs Framework to Work with Interpersonal Meanings, Patterns and Interactions”. Free Paper. **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Doyle, E., & Tomm, K.M. **IACAPAP 2016 General Child and Adolescent Mental Health - Fighting Stigma Conference**, Calgary, Canada.
- September 20, 2016 “Fighting Weight Stigma: Bodies at Risk”. Academic Perspective Presentation. Russell-Mayhew, S. K., Kassan, A., Nutter, S., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Arthur, N., Alberga, A. S., Lund, D. E., & Williams, E. **IACAPAP 2016 General Child and Adolescent Mental Health - Fighting Stigma Conference**, Calgary, Canada.
- September 19, 2016 “Embodied Stigma: Addressing Weight Bias Across the Weight Spectrum”. Workshop Presentation. Russell-Mayhew, S., Dimitropoulos, G., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Alberga A.S., & von Ranson, K. M. **IACAPAP 2016 General Child and Adolescent Mental Health - Fighting Stigma Conference**, Calgary, Canada.
- June 25, 2016 “Cross-cultural Applications of Family Therapy Modalities for Adolescents with Eating Disorders”. Interactive Presentation. **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Dimitropoulos, G., & Russell-Mayhew, S. **AFTA 2016 Annual Conference**, Denver, CO, USA.
- June 22, 2016 “Clinical Practice in the Digital World: TeleTherapy & Social Media”. Special Session. Saliha Bava and **Monica Sesma-Vazquez**. **AFTA 2016 Annual Conference**, Denver, CO, USA.
- June 2016 Williams, E. P., Russell-Mayhew, S.*, Alberga, A., Arthur, N., Kassan, A., Lund, D., Nutter, S., & **Sesma Vazquez, M.** (2016, June). The controversy of a tweet #WeightBias discussed over Twitter. Poster session will be presented at the **Canadian Psychological Association 77th Annual**

Convention, Victoria, BC, CAN. *Authors following are listed in alphabetical order to indicate equal contribution.

- May 29-June 1, 2016 “Situational Analysis: Challenges and benefits in using recent method”. Panel Presentation. Strong, T., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Alonso, G., Ireland, A., & Bres, F. **CSSE Canadian Society for the Study of Education Congress 2016** Calgary, AB.
- May 18-21, 2016 “Doing Situational Analysis as a Collaborative Research Process: A Relational and Dialogical Journey”. Paper presentation. **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Ireland, A., & Russell-Mayhew, S. **ICQI 2016**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA.
- May, 2016 “Polyethnography and weight bias: How far do you dare to go in collaborative research?” Arthur, N., Russell-Mayhew, S., Lund, D., Kassan, A., Alberga, A., Nutter, S., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, & Williams, E. Paper presented at the **International Qualitative Research Methods Conference** in Glasgow, Scotland.
- March 30- April 2, 2016 “Current and Potential Family Therapy Treatments for Eating Disorders in Canada: Looking for evidence-based practices or expanding the possibilities?” Paper presentation. **Monica Sesma-Vazquez. International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) 2016 Annual Conference**, Kona, Hawaii, USA.
- March 30- April 2, 2016 “The Reflecting Team without a Team: The use of polyphony and multiple voices in private practice”. Paper presentation. **Monica Sesma-Vazquez. International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) 2016 Annual Conference**, Kona, Hawaii, USA.
- January 2016 Russell-Mayhew, S., Williams, E. P., Ireland, A., Alberga, A., Brun, I., Tkachuk, M., & **Sesma-Vazquez, M.** (January, 2016). *Discourses related to responsibility of mental health in schools*. Poster presented at **Shaping the Future**, Kananaskis, AB.
- September 18-19, 2015 “Referring to “Fat/Obese” Persons In Research and Practice: Watch Your Language”. Poster. Sarah Nutter, Shelly Russell-Mayhew, **Monica Sesma Vazquez** (not attending), Angela Alberga, Nancy Arthur, Anusha Kassan,

- Darren Lund, & Emily Williams. **3rd Annual Weight Stigma Conference**, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- September 18-19, 2015 “The positioning of weight bias: Implications for ‘interdisciplinarity’ and social justice”. Paper. Sarah Nutter, Shelly Russell-Mayhew, **Monica Sesma Vazquez** (not attending), Angela Alberga, Nancy Arthur, Anusha Kassan, Darren Lund, & Emily Williams. **3rd Annual Weight Stigma Conference**, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- June 3-6, 2015 “Creating spaces for counter-practices with families: Honoring “local knowledge” versus reifying “expert language”. Paper presentation: **Monica Sesma Vazquez**, Barbara Pickering, Tom Strong, and Shari Couture. **AFTA 2015 Annual Conference**, Portland, USA. http://www.afta.org/files/afta_2015_online_program_050115.pdf
- June 3-6, 2015 “Decolonizing the psychiatric ethos: Family therapists’ responses to self-diagnosed clients.” Poster presentation. **Monica Sesma Vazquez**, Sally St. George and Dan Wulff. **AFTA 2015 Annual Conference**, Portland, USA. http://www.afta.org/files/afta_2015_online_program_050115.pdf
- May 19-22, 2015 “The “diagnostic culture” in counselling conversations: Clients using psychiatric knowledge”. Conversation-Café Session: **Monica Sesma Vazquez** and Tom Strong. **CCPA 2015 Annual Conference**, Niagara Fall, Canada. http://www.afta.org/files/afta_2015_online_program_050115.pdf
- May 19-22, 2015 “Counsellors’ responses to psychiatric and psychological discourses used by clients to describe their problems”. Poster presentation: **Monica Sesma Vazquez** and Tom Strong. **CCPA 2015 Annual Conference**, Niagara Fall, Canada. http://www.afta.org/files/afta_2015_online_program_050115.pdf
- Oct 23-24, 2014 "Optimizing Recovery Dialogues in Families". Presenters: Tom Strong, **Monica Sesma-Vazquez**, Karen H. Ross, Konstantinos Chondros. **Canadian Mental Health Association**: “Strengthening Our Collective Voice” Conference in Calgary on October 22nd-24th, 2014.

http://www.cmha.ca/news/save-the-date-cmha-nationwide-conference-2014/#.U7RxV_15OSo

- Oct 16-19, 2014 "Moving from PIPs to HIPs in Family Therapy". Presenters: Dan Wulff, Sally St George, Karl Tomm, Emily Doyle, and **Monica Sesma-Vazquez**. **American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy: 2014 Annual Conference**. <http://conferences.aamft.org/iMIS15/Conferences/Conferences/poster.aspx>
- June 26-28, 2014 "Expert therapeutic' discourse: A contextualized look at its influence, alternatives, and counter-practices". Presenters: **Monica Sesma Vazquez** (with Tom Strong, Karen Ross, Emily Doyle, Barbara Pickering, and Tanya Mudry). **Taos Institute: *Beyond the therapeutic state: Collaborative practices for individual and social change***. Drammen, Norway.
- June 26-28, 2014 "Interrogating the "therapeutic state": Self-understandings and practices of helpfulness in the work of Eva Illouz and Jan Fook". Presenters: **Monica Sesma Vazquez** (with Tom Strong and Karen Ross). **Taos Institute: *Beyond the therapeutic state: Collaborative practices for individual and social change***. Drammen, Norway.
- June 26-28, 2014 "Listening for Relational Openings: The Heart of Relationally-Responsive Therapy". Presenters: **Monica Sesma Vazquez** (with Jeff Chang and Karen Ross). **Taos Institute: *Beyond the therapeutic state: Collaborative practices for individual and social change***. Drammen, Norway.
- May 7th, 2014 "Counselling the (Already?) Self-Diagnosed Client". **Presenters:** Monica Sesma Vazquez (with Tom Strong and Karen Ross). **CCPA 2014 Annual Conference**, Victoria, BC, Canada.
- May 9th, 2014 "Weight Related Issues and Families: From Family Therapy to Psycho Education". **Presenters:** Monica Sesma Vazquez (with Tom Strong, Shelly Russell-Mayhew, and Sumerlee Samuels). **CCPA 2014 Annual Conference**, Victoria, BC, Canada.
- April 4th, 2014 "Connecting with the problem gambler: Recognizing and responding to discursive differences in therapy". **Poster**

presentation: Monica Sesma Vazquez (Tom Strong, Karen Ross, and Tanya Mudry). **AGRI Conference 2014 Controversial Topics in Gambling.** Banff, Canada.

April 4th, 2014

“Customs, cravings, and compulsions: Discourses of gambling addiction in popular media”. **Poster presentation:** Monica Sesma Vazquez (Karen Ross, Tom Strong, Tanya Mudry, Maria Sarro, and Cheryl Inkster). **AGRI Conference 2014 Controversial Topics in Gambling.** Banff, Canada.

May 2013

“The role of social practices in Eating Disorder’s diagnosis and treatment”. **Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **Colloquium of Doctoral Research.** Universidad de las Américas. Mexico City, Mexico.

April 2013

“Therapy as collaborative practice”. **Facilitators:** Harlene Anderson, Monica Sesma and Jan De Fehr. Taos, New Mexico, USA. April 11-13, 2013. <http://www.taosinstitute.net/Websites/taos/images/ProgramsConferences/20th Anniversary in Taos -2013/Program-Taos Institute 20th Anniversary for web.pdf>

March 2013

“Food for the Body, Food for Thought: Our Experience Working With People Diagnosed with an Eating Disorder from a Narrative-Collaborative Perspective”. **Presenters:** Monica Sesma Vazquez, Vanessa Manassero & Nora Rentería. **Conversation Fest.** League City, Texas. March 14-16, 2013. <http://thewindsofchange.ca/en/program/>

March 20th, 2013

“Implications of a sedentary life and child obesity”. **Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **Hospital Médica Sur.** Mexico DF, Mexico.

Dec 2012

“IMERIT Diversity Panel”. **Presenters:** Monica Sesma Vazquez, Jason Platt, Alison Cerezo, and Sean Davis. **Alliant International University.** Mexico City <http://www.alliant.edu/documents/alliant/pdfs/alliant-express/november-december-2012.pdf>

July 2012

“Health-promoting activities for the eating disorder clinic” **Presenters:** Monica Sesma Vazquez and Maria Eugenia Ibarzabal, et al. **Médica Sur Medical Society.** Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico. July 11-15, 2012.

- June 2012 “Paths to dialogue with our consultants” **Conference Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **Secretary of Health.** Services requiring psychiatric care.. CECOSAM Cuauhtémoc. Mexico City, Mexico. June 29th, 2012.
- June 2012 “Systemic Family Therapy”. **Conference Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **Institute for Rehabilitation.** Mexico City, Mexico. June 8th, 2012.
- March 2012 “Experiment with writing: An invitation to reflect on the movement of ideas”. **Workshop Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **Taos-Kanankil.** Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.
- March 2012 “Keep in touch or break it off?” **Roundtable. Presenters:** Monica Sesma, PhD, Jaime de la Torre, PhD, and Valeria Baranek, MA. **Universidad de las Américas.** Mexico City, Mexico. March 28th, 2012.
<http://www.udla.mx/htdocs/index.php>
- February 2011 “The healthy couple” **Roundtable. Presenters:** Monica Sesma, PhD, Jaime de la Torre, PhD, and Ismael Oropeza, PhD. **Universidad de las Américas.** Mexico City, Mexico. February 24th, 2011.
- October 2010 “Psychological consequences of breaking up” **Roundtable. Week of Psychology. Presenters:** Monica Sesma, PhD, Jaime de la Torre, PhD, Helen Selicoff, PhD, Valeria Baranek, MA, Eitan Kleimberg, PhD. **Universidad de las Américas.** Mexico City, Mexico. October 20th, 2010.
http://www.udla.mx/htdocs/calendario/events_detail.php?EventId=46
- April 2010 “Paths of dialogue: Collaborative work with couples.” **Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **Week of Psychology. Universidad de las Américas.** Mexico City, Mexico. April 14th, 2010.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xr7eEeusQDs>
- October 2009 “The collaborative therapist in Mexico”. **Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **The Third Colloquium of Doctoral Research.** Universidad de las Américas. Mexico City, Mexico.
- April 2009 “Paths of dialogue: The contribution of collaborative therapy to work with couples”. **Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **The Second Colloquium of Doctoral**

Research. Universidad de las Américas. Mexico City, Mexico.

- March 2009 “Collaborative therapeutic work with couples”. **Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **Regional Conference of the Society for the Research of Psychotherapie (SPR).** Iberoamericana University. Mexico City, Mexico.
- December 2008 “The effectiveness of couples therapy”. **Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **Primer Coloquio de Investigaciones Doctorales.** The First Colloquium of Doctoral Research. Universidad de las Américas. Mexico City, Mexico.
- November 2008 “Postmodern therapies: Proposals to start from experiences of learning” Eleventh Congress of Family Therapy. **Presenters:** Monica Sesma Vazquez and Rocio Gomez Vallarta. **Mexican Association of Family Therapy (AMTF).** Querétaro, Mexico.
- November 2007 “Positive Psychology: Looking for fun”. **Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez.. **First ENAM Congress.** Santiago de Querétaro, Mexico.
- September 2006 “Historical Evolution of Family Therapy”. **Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez.. **Mexican Institute of Social Security (IMSS).** General Hospital, Zona 8.
- September 2006 “Concepts and definitions of Family Therapy”. **Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **Mexican Institute of Social Security (IMSS).** General Hospital, Zona 8.
- May 2005 “The Functioning Family”. **Presenter:** Monica Sesma Vazquez. **Mexican Institute of Social Security (IMSS).**
- October 2001 “Voices of epiphany in the reflecting team: The client perspective”. **Presenters:** Monica Sesma Vazquez and Karen Vega. **Eighth Congress of Family Therapy. Mexican Association of Family Therapy (AMTF).**

Other Presentations

- Wed Feb. 10th, 2016 **Sesma-Vazquez, M., & Ireland, A.** *My body’s wisdom: Critical reflection on discourses about human bodies.* Workshop presented at the Eating Disorders and Body Image Awareness Week. University of Calgary, Women Resources Centre, Calgary, AB.

- Wed Feb. 10th, 2016 **Sesma-Vazquez, M., & Ireland, A.** *Empowering our bodies: Let's talk AS IF*. Workshop presented at the University of Calgary, Werklund Youth Leadership Centre, Calgary, AB.
- Thursday Nov. 19th, 2015 Nutter, S., Russell-Mayhew, S., Alberga, A., Arthur, N., Kassan, A., Lund, D., **Sesma-Vazquez, M., & Williams, E.** (2015, November). *Referring to "Fat/Obese" Persons in Research and Practice: Watch Your Language*. Poster presented at the University of Calgary Graduate Poster Fair, Calgary, AB.
- Dec 4th, 2014 **Generating Possibilities through Postdoctoral Scholarship. Pecha Kucha Session.** Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary. Organized by Calgary AB, Canada.
- Dec 4th, 2014 **Research Celebration.** Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary. Organized by the Research Office and Dr. Nancy Arthur Associate Dean Research. Calgary AB, Canada.

Conference and Knowledge Dissemination Leadership

- June 2019 The International Certificate of Collaborative Practices. Fourth Annual Congress. **Organizing Committee.** Brno, Czech Republic.
- November 2018 "The Taos Institute: Celebrating 25th Anniversary." **Organizing Committee.** Taos 2018 Annual Conference, Cancun, Mexico. <https://www.taosinstitute.net/proposal-form-taos-25th-anniv-conference>
- September 2018 "Challenges and Opportunities of Doing Research from a Relational Perspective". **Organizing Committee.** The International Research Network sponsored by the Taos Institute. Annual Virtual Conference.
- June 2018 "Relational activism: Supporting just relationships in family therapy." **Organizing Committee.** AFTA 2018 Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, USA. <https://afta.org/conferences/>
- August 16, 2017 "Jacqueline Sigg in Calgary: Responding to trauma: Weaving languages and expanding therapeutic possibilities

through narrative art therapy.” **Workshop Organizer.** University of Calgary, Werklund School of Education. EDT 450.

June 2017 AFTA 39th, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA. **Organizing Committee Member.**
<https://afta.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/2017-Conbook8sm.pdf>

Research Grants

Oct. 2016 Research Conference Travel Awards Competition. Graduate Scholarship Office of the **University of Calgary.** Amount Received: \$500.00 CAD.

Aug 2013-2016 Postdoctoral Fellowship. Funded by the **Werklund School of Education.** University of Calgary. Amount Received: \$140,000.00 CAD.

2016 **Werklund Research Office.** Research Collaboration Grant. Broadening Horizons: The Embodiment of Newcomer Women in Canada. Co-applicant: Principal Applicant: Kassan, A.; Other Co-applicants: Goopy, S., Arthur, N., Lund, D., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Green, A.R., Nutter, S., Williams E., Silversides, H.). Amount Received: \$4995.

May, 2016 **Werklund School of Education.** *Powerful New Ideas in Education Grant.* Drs. Anusha Kassan, Suzanne Goopy Shelly Russell-Mayhew, Nancy Arthur, Darren Lund, **Monica Sesma-Vazquez,** Angela Alberga, Amy Green, Sarah Nutter, Emily Williams. **University of Calgary.** Project title: "Broadening Horizons: The Embodiment of Newcomer Women in Canada". Amount Received: \$2500.00 CAD.

2016 **Werklund Research Office.** Powerful New Ideas Grant. \$2500. The Embodiment of Newcomer Women in Canada: A Visual Platform for Community Discourse. (Principal Applicant: Kassan, A.; Other Co-applicants: Goopy, S., Arthur, N., Lund, D., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.**, Alberga A., Green, A.R., Nutter, S., Williams E., Silversides, H.).

March, 2016 **Werklund School of Education.** *Powerful New Ideas in Education Grant.* A matryoshka model of leadership development. Principal Applicant: Shelly Russell-Mayhew;

Co-applicants: Brittany Harker Martin, **Monica Sesma-Vazquez** and Angela Alberga. **University of Calgary**.
Amount Received: \$2500.00 CAD.

November 2014 **Werklund School of Education. WSE Team Collaboration Grant.** Shelly Russell-Mayhew, Nancy Arthur, Anusha Kassan, Darren Lund, **Monica Sesma-Vazquez** and Angela Alberga. **University of Calgary**.
Project title: “Weight as a Social Justice Issue”
Amount Received: \$5000.00 CAD.

November 2014 **Werklund School of Education. Powerful New Ideas in Education Grant.** Imagine a World Where Every “Body” Belongs. Principal Applicant: Shelly Russell-Mayhew; Co-applicants: Arthur, N., Lund, D., Kassan, A., Peat, G., **Sesma-Vazquez, M.** & Alberga, A. **University of Calgary**.
Amount Received: \$2500.00 CAD.

April 2014 **Taos Associates Grant Program (TAG). Taos Institute.**
Project title: “Diagnostic culture and social constructionist therapies: Opening space for counter-practices”.
Amount Received: \$5040.00 USD. (\$6605.00 CAD)

Total: **\$164,600.00 CAD**

Awards and Nominations

ROE Personal Achievement Award (2018). Nominated by MSW Foundation Program students at the Faculty of Social Work. University of Calgary.

Outstanding Contribution Award (2016). *The Taos Institute.*

Excellence in Teaching (2013). *Universidad de las Americas, Mexico.*

Excellence in Teaching (2012). *Universidad de las Americas, Mexico.*

Excellence in Teaching (2011). *Universidad de las Americas, Mexico.*

Summa Cum Laude (2010). PhD Program *Universidad de las Americas, Mexico.*

Mención Honorífica (2010). Doctoral Dissertation. *Universidad de las Americas.*

Mención Honorífica (2005). Masters Thesis. *Universidad de las Americas.*

Mención Honorífica (1996). Bachelor of Science Thesis. *Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico.*

UNAM-DGAPA Scholarship (1992-1994). High Academic Performance Program.
Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico.

Radio Interview

March 10th, 2015 **Radio Canada International.** From 9 to 9:15 hrs MST.
Journalist: Paloma Martinez.
<http://www.rcinet.ca/es/2015/03/10/cuanto-peso-como-luzco-cuanto-me-aprecio/>

Television Appearances

November 2010 “Tolerance”. Channel 40. **Think Mexico** Debate. Mexico City, Mexico. Aired Wednesday, 17th of November, 2010, 3-4pm. Moderator: Dr. Andrés Roemer and Carolina Rocha
<http://www.proyecto40.com.mx/#internettv>

August 2010 “Desire: David Buss”. **Think Mexico** Debate. Channel 40. Mexico City, Mexico. Aired Thursday, August 12th, 2010, 3-4pm Conductor: Moderator: Dr. Andrés Roemer and Carolina Rocha
<http://www.proyecto40.com.mx/#internettv>

June 2010 “Infidelity: Men vs. Women”. Channel 40. **Think Mexico** Debate. Mexico City, Mexico. Aired Wednesday, June 9th, 2010, 3-4pm Conductor: Moderator: Dr. Andrés Roemer and Carolina Rocha
<http://www.proyecto40.com.mx/#internettv>

June 2010 “Infidelity: Gender and Partnership”. **Channel 40. Think Mexico.** Debate. Mexico City, Mexico. Aired Wednesday, June 2nd, 2010, 3-4pm Conductor: Moderator: Dr. Andrés Roemer and Carolina Rocha
<http://www.proyecto40.com.mx/#internettv>

March 2010 “Can love pardon?” **Think Mexico** Debate. Mexico City, Mexico. Aired Friday, March 12th, 2010, 3-4pm Conductor: Moderator: Dr. Andres Roemer and Carolina Rocha
<http://www.proyecto40.com.mx/#internettv>

March 2010 “What is love?” **Think Mexico** Debate. Mexico City, Mexico. Aired Friday, March 31th, 2010, 3-4pm. Moderator: Dr. Andrés Roemer and Carolina Rocha
<http://www.proyecto40.com.mx/#internettv>

Thesis and Dissertations Supervisor or Committee Member

- Mtra. Mariana Pineda - Instituto Latinoamericano de Estudios de la Familia
– PhD Supervisor
- Mtra. Nora Rentería - Instituto Latinoamericano de Estudios de la Familia
- PhD Supervisor
- Mtra. Barbara de los Ángeles Pérez Pedraza – Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León.
- PhD External Advisor
- Claudia Stepensky - Masters in Family Therapy ILEF –Feb 2015
Committee member
- Marcos Enrique Andrade Olvera - Masters in Psychology UDLA – July 2013
Supervisor
- Diana Gerson Cwilich- Masters in Psychology UDLA – April 2013
Committee member
- Mtro. Gerardo Edmundo Vega López - PhD in Psychology UDLA – April 2013
Supervisor
- Lucía Enríquez Sandoval – Masters in Psychology UDLA – May 2012
Supervisor
- Daniel Vázquez Luna – Masters in Psychology UDLA - May 2012
Committee member
- Ana Paola Marfil Casar – Masters in Psychology UDLA - May 2012
Supervisor
- Alejandra Ibáñez Fernández – Psychology Licensure UDLA – May 2012
Supervisor
- Claudia Colmenero Pedroza – Psychology Licensure UDLA - May 2012
Supervisor
- Mtra. María Modesta Lozano Álvarez – PhD in Psychology UDLA – April 2012
Committee member
- Andrea Flores Ramírez– Masters in Psychology UDLA – August 2011
Supervisor
- Andrea de Jesús Limón Fonseca – Masters in Psychology UDLA – May 2011

Students' scholarly supported in Canada

2015-2017	Alana Ireland (WSE Ph D Program) Karen Ross (WSE Ph D Program) Shannon Ross (WSE Ph D Program) Michele Tkachuk (WSE Master Program) Emily Williams (WSE Master Program) Isabel Brun (WSE Master Program) Jelena Radan (WSE Master Program) Jaqueline Amorim (WSE Master Program)
2013-2015	Alana Ireland (WSE Ph D Program) Karen Ross (WSE Ph D Program) Marnie Rogers-De Jong (WSE Ph D Program)

Emily Doyle (WSE Ph D Program)
Joaquin Gaete-Silva (WSE Ph D Program)
Murray Anderson (WSE Ph D Program)
Jaqueline Amorim (WSE Master Program)
Kayla Balsden (WSE Master Program)
Michele Tkachuk (WSE Master Program)
Wendy Salvisberg (WSE Master Program)
Konstantinos Chondros (WSE Master Program)
Sammy Merrit (WSE Master Program)

Professional Development Training and Workshops

- August 15, 2018 **Workshop: Supervision as a Collaborative Learning Community** with Harlene Anderson. *Faculty of Social Work*. University of Calgary. Credit: 4 hours
- June 2017 **Intensive Training:** “Collaborative and Dialogical Practices” with Harlene Anderson and Sylvia London. *International Summer Institute (#ISI2017)*. Cancun, Mexico.
- May 19, 2016 **Workshop:** “Situational Analysis in Practice” with Adele Clarke. *ICQI 2016*.
- May 19, 2016 **Workshop:** “Social Justice Inquiry and Grounded Theory” with Kathy Charmaz. *ICQI 2016*.
- June 12th, 2015 **Workshop:** “Narrative Therapy” with Jill Freedman and Gene Combs. *Family Process Webinars*.
- December 2014 **Workshop:** Course Design. University of Calgary, Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, Calgary. Diploma.
- November 3rd, 2014 **Workshop:** Difficult conversations: Talking about grades with students. University of Calgary, Educational Development Unit of the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning. Calgary.
Url: <http://ucalgary.ca/taylorinstitute/edu/node/156>
- February 1st, 2013 **Workshop:** Michael L. Zwiers, Ph.D.: *DSM V Update: What professionals need to know*. Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.
- April 2013 **Workshop.** Tom Strong, PhD: *Promoting dialogue and therapeutic possibilities with discourse analysis approaches*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.

- August 2012 **Workshop.** Monte Bobele, PhD: *Single Session Therapy*. Instituto Alinde. Querétaro, Mexico.
- May 2012 **Workshop.** Harlene Anderson, PhD: *A polyphonic supervisión experience*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- October 2011 **Workshop:** Matthew Selekman, MSW: *Collaborative solutions using the strength of the therapist in difficult cases*. Psychology and Wellbeing. Organized and attended workshop.
- September 2011 **Workshop:** Gene Combs, MD & Jill Freedman, MSW: *Narrative Therapy and Collaborative Practices*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- March 2011 **Workshop:** Karl Tomm, MD: *The clinical interview*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- November 2010 **Workshop:** Christopher Kinman, MSc: *Networks and gifts: a transforming look at family therapy and community work*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- October 2010 **Workshop:** Karl Tomm, PhD, Bill O’Hanlon, PhD Matthew Selekman, PhD, Kenneth Gergen, PhD, Harlene Anderson, PhD, Gonzalo Bacigalupe, PhD, Margarita Tarragona, PhD, Dr. Gilberto Limón: *The First International Congress on Brief and Family Therapy— Alternatives in psychotherapy, the paths encountered*. Center for Family and Couple’s Therapy (CEFAP).
- September 2009 **Workshop:** Bill Madsen, PhD: *Collaborative practices and Family Therapy: a focus on the strengths, longings and dreams of clients*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- September 2009 **Workshop:** Dr. Gloria Licea: *Techniques of Emotional Liberation*. Alinde Institute of Psychotherapy (ALINDE).
- November 2008 **Workshop:** Kenneth Gergen, PhD, and Mary Gergen, PhD: *Ways to make the world: The faces of social constructionism*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.

- September 2008 **Workshop:** Michael Frisch, PhD: *Positive psychology in therapy and coaching: Techniques to improve quality of life*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- February 2008 **Workshop:** Dr. Rafael Manrique Solana: *The jealous: The pathology of certainty*. The Montaña Center for Integral Family Therapy.
- February 2007 **Workshop.** Harlene Anderson, PhD: *Collaborative practices: Conversations and relationships to generate possibilities*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- January 2007 **Workshop.** James Pawelski, PhD: *Positive Psychology: Its applications in daily life, in therapy, in coaching, in education, and in business*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- June 2006 **Workshop.** Sally St. George, PhD and Dan Wulff, PhD: *Ethics and relational responsibilities in clinical practice*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- October 2005 **Workshop.** Marcia Stern, PsyD: *A fun, creative, and effective therapy for “difficult children” and their families*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- January 2005 **Workshop.** Tom Andersen, MD: *Expressions and Reflections: Conversations and the reflexive process in therapy*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- August 2003 **Workshop.** Matthew Selekman, MSW: *Play, imagination, and possibilities in therapy with small children*. Center for the systemic therapy research and development (CEDIPSI).
- May 2003 **Workshop.** Lynn Hoffman, ACSW, and Harlene Anderson, PhD. *Past, present, and future in Family Therapy: Intimate conversations*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- December 2002 **Workshop.** Matthew Selekman, MSW: *Co-creating change with difficult adolescents*. Center for the systemic therapy research and development (CEDIPSI).
- May 2002 **Workshop.** David Epston, PhD: *Children, therapists, rituals, account ledgers, and metaphores*. Center for the systemic therapy research and development (CEDIPSI).

- January 2002 **Workshop.** Tom Andersen, MD, Peggy Penn, MSW, and Harlene Anderson, PhD: *Writing, conversation, and reflection*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- May 2001 **Workshop.** Insoo Kim Berg, PhD: *Violence and adolescence: Solutions and alternatives*. Center for the systemic therapy research and development (CEDIPSI).
- February 2001 **Workshop.** Sylvia London, MA, Dr. Margarita Tarragona, and Elena Fernández, MA: *Questions about questions about psychotherapy*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.
- February 2001 **Workshop:** Patricia Cadena: *The art of asking questions*. Center for the systemic therapy research and development (CEDIPSI).
- September 2000 **Workshop:** Diane Gehart-Brooks, PhD: *Doing qualitative research*. Universidad de las Américas (UDLA).
- September 2000 **Workshop:** Bill O’Hanlon, PhD: *The art of opening possibilities: Rewriting love histories*. Center for the systemic therapy research and development (CEDIPSI).
- May 2000 **Workshop:** Michael White, PhD: *Lo inesperado y lo Divertido en las Conversaciones Terapéuticas*. The Latin American Institute for the Study of the Family (ILEF).
- March 2000 **Workshop:** Kenneth Gergen, PhD, Mary Gergen, PhD, Harlene Anderson, PhD, and Sheila McNamee, PhD: *Conflict and Transformation: Constructive resources for families and communities*. The Mexican Institute of Brief Therapy (IMTB).
- February 2000 **Workshop:** Marina Castaneda, MA: *The homosexual identity*. Center for the systemic therapy research and development (CEDIPSI).
- November 1999 **Workshop:** Jill Freedman, MSW, and Gene Combs, PhD: *Narrative and Identity: The construction of identity vis a vis our histories and relationships*. Grupo Campos Eliseos. Mexico City, Mexico.

Journal Reviewer and Translation Editor

- 2015 - Current *Canadian Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy*.
<http://cjc-rcc.ucalgary.ca/cjc/index.php/rcc>
- 2014 -Current **Ad hoc Reviewer, *Counselling Psychology Quarterly***.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/journalInformation?show=aimsScope&journalCode=ccpq20#.U3o9ovl5OSo>
- 2011-Current *Family, Systems, and Health*
<http://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/fsh/index.aspx>
- 2009 – Current **Spanish Translation Editor, *International Journal of Collaborative Practices***. In conjunction with Harlene Anderson, PhD, and Saliha Bava, PhD, Editors. Houston, Texas. <http://collaborative-practices.com/editorial-board/>

Service and Community Leadership

- 2017 -Current **The Taos Institute**. Board Member.
- 2017 -Current **American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA)**. Co-chair Marketing, Conference Committee, Diversity, Economic, and Cultural Committee, and Strategic Plan Force.
- 2017 -Current **Canadian Association of Postdoctoral Scholars (CAPS)**. *Advisory Board*. <http://www.caps-acsp.ca/>
- July 201 – February 2017 **ICoRSA. Vice Chair**. *The International Consortium of Research Staff Associations (ICoRSA)*.
- 2015 -2017 **American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA)**. Diversity, Economic, and Cultural Committee, and Governance Committees.
- 2014 -Current **The Taos Institute Associates Council (TIAC)**
Council Member & Canadian Representative
- 2015 – 2016 **ICoRSA. Canadian Representative**. *The International Consortium of Research Staff Associations (ICoRSA)*.
- 2014 -2017 **Canadian Association of Postdoctoral Scholars (CAPS)**. **Vice Chair Communications**. <http://www.caps-acsp.ca/>
- Feb 2015-Dec 2015 **President. Postdoctoral Association of the University of Calgary (PDAC)**. University of Calgary, Calgary.
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pdac/executiveteam>

2014-Current	College of Reviewers Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.
November 2013-2015	Member of the Graduate Student SSHRC Adjudication Committee. Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada.
Dec. 2014-Jan 2015	Vice President. Postdoctoral Association of the University of Calgary (PDAC). University of Calgary, Calgary. http://www.ucalgary.ca/pdac/executiveteam
March-Dec 2014	Director Internal. Postdoctoral Association of the University of Calgary (PDAC). University of Calgary, Calgary. http://www.ucalgary.ca/pdac/executiveteam
Sept-Oct 2014	<i>Self-Study for Re-Accreditation of the Program.</i> Counselling Psychology EDSA. Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada.
February 2014	Translator English-Spanish. Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary. Research “Mathematics experiences, images, and identities”, P.I. Jo Towers, Ph.D.
Jan-Feb 2014	Master of Counselling Acceptance. Co-review with Dr. Tom Strong. Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada.
2013	Member of the Graduate Student SSHRC Adjudication Committee. Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada.
2013 - 2016	Counselling Psychology EDSA. Werklund School of Education. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada.

Language Proficiency and Training

Spanish	Native Speaker
English	Advanced -WES/IELTS. Academic Overall Band Score: 7. -ESL Diploma from Northampton Community College, Pennsylvania, USA.
French	Conversational -DELFS 422/480 points Diploma, National Education Ministry of France.

-BA in French Literature, with a focus on Literary Criticism. Partial studies at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), 1997. Mexico City, Mexico.

-Diploma from Ministry of Cultural Relations, Science, and Technology. On scholarship grant from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, summer 1995. Paris, France.

Italian

Conversational

-Diploma, Center for the Study of Foreign Languages, National Autonomous University of Mexico (CELE-UNAM)

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