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Education

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

Ph.D. 2003 **Applied Anthropology**

Dissertation Title: "Charitable Choice in Florida: Politics and Ethics of Social Policy"

Chair: Michael V. Angrosino, Ph.D.

M.A. 1996 **Applied Anthropology**

Thesis Title: "Designing and interpreting a case study using an anthropological perspective"

Chair: Susan D. Greenbaum, Ph.D.

B.A. 1992 **Anthropology**

Honors Thesis Title: "Religion as an acculturation vehicle"

Additional Training

Compact for Faculty Diversity Institute (October, 2004, Atlanta, GA and October 2005, Washington, DC). A component of the New England Board of Higher Education Excellence Through Diversity Program focused on teaching and mentoring.

Literary Autobiographic Course (Fall 2004). Universidad de Chile, Instituto de la Comunicacion e Imagen (Communication and Image Institute).

The Evaluation Institute: Making the Most Out of Small Studies Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., 1997.

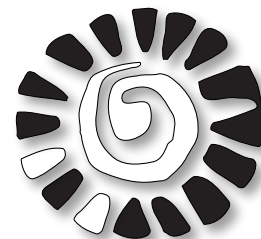
CareerTrack: Implementing Self-Directed Work Teams Tampa, Florida, 1997.

NSF Post Doctoral Fellowship — Additional Fellowships

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Santiago, Chile

• **Postdoctoral Fellowship** (2003–2005)

This two year longitudinal study focused on poverty research, exploring agency capacity and its impact upon families participating in the Puente Program — an anti-poverty initiative aiming to eradicate extreme poverty in Chile. Forty four families from seven municipalities within the Metropolitan Region of Santiago participated in the study. Another activity related to the research topic was the active participation in several seminars designed to analyze and discuss poverty related issues — as experienced in Chile, Latin America and the Caribbean.



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Excellence Through Leadership Fellowship Program (1996–1997) Office of the President; University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Multicultural Mental Health Training Program (1995)
Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Current Research Interests

Human vulnerability with an emphasis on poverty and the impact of social policies and programs aimed at its alleviation in Latin America and other developing countries. Welfare programs and the articulation of faith-based communities in the social services arena.

Teaching Experience

- **Associate Professor** (2009–Present). St. George's University, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies
Master's level courses taught:
 - **SCSK504: International Health/Human Rights-Honduras Selective** (School of Medicine)
 - **Public Health Research Methods and Ethics** (PUBH 832)
 - **Capstone Seminar** (PUBH 893) three times a year. Includes the Capstone Symposium, in which students present their research
 - **Independent Study** (PUBH 881)
 - **Methods of Community Health Assessment** (PUBH 819)
- **Assistant Professor** (2006–2009). St. George's University, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies
- **Instructor** (2005–2006). St. George's University, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies
- **Visiting Professor** (2005). **Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)**, Santiago, Chile
Seminar on the ethics of research for faculty members and students in the Social Policy Master's Program.
- **Guest Lecturer** (June 2004). **Universidad Jesuíta Alberto Hurtado (Alberto Hurtado Jesuit University)**, Santiago, Chile
Course titles: *Técnicas Cualitativas en la Evaluación de Proyectos y Programas Sociales* (Qualitative Techniques in the Evaluation of Social Projects and Programs). *Magister de Política Educativa* (Master's Program in Education Policies).
- **Guest lecturer** (Fall 2003). **University of South Florida**, Tampa, FL
Course title: *Research Methods* (SOW 6405). Department of Social Work.
- **Guest Presenter** (Fall 2001). **University of South Florida**, Tampa, FL
Course title: *Evaluation, Planning and Accountability* (MHS 7000). Department of Child and Family Studies.

- **Co-Instructor** (Spring 2001). **University of South Florida**, Tampa, FL
Course title: Cultural Competency in Children's Mental Health (PHC 6934-904).
 Department of Public Health.

Research and Evaluation Experience

- **National AIDS Directorate**, St. George, Grenada (2008)
 - **Principal Investigator:** Research study to explore the perceptions of the Grenadian faith-based community on HIV/AIDS.
- **NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship** (2003–2005). **Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)**, Santiago, Chile

Two year longitudinal study focused on poverty research, exploring agency capacity and its impact upon families participating in the **Puente Program** — an anti-poverty initiative aiming to eradicate extreme poverty in Chile. This research was funded by the **National Science Foundation** award #0309742.
- **University of South Florida** (1995–2003). Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies. Tampa, Florida.
 - **Faculty Title: Assistant in Research** (1995–2003).

One of the characteristics of the Institute is its multidisciplinary approach to research, which requires the creation of work teams based on the research topic, and the expertise of its faculty. As such, faculty roles vary from project to project.

Worked as **Principal Investigator, Co-Principal Investigator, Project Director, Program Director, Evaluation Director, Evaluation Coordinator, Evaluator** and **Researcher** in 25 research and evaluation projects ranging from national initiatives funded by the Federal government and private foundations to local efforts funded by local government. All projects required team work, multidisciplinary approaches, community engagement, and the application of multiple research and evaluation methodologies.
 - **Evaluation Coordinator**

Engaging Latino Communities for Education (ENLACE) (2000–2003). Project funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.
 - **Project Director**

System of Care Quality Improvement Study (2002–2003). Funded by the Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Evaluation of the Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) (2001–2002). Funded by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) in Florida

Evidence-Based Treatment Study (2001–2003). Funded by ORC Macro.

Evaluation of the Sub-Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) (1999–2000). Funded by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) in Florida.

Use of Best Practice Protocols in Managed Care Environments (1999–2000). Funded by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) in Florida.

Longitudinal Comparison Study for the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Families Program (1998–2000). Funded by the Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Qualitative Study of WAGES (Work and Gain Economic Self-sufficiency) (1998–1999). Funded by the Department of Children and Families, Florida.

Community-Based Model for Assessing the Supports and Services Needed by WAGES Families to Maintain Employment and Achieve Independence (1998–1999). Funded by the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Mental Health Managed Care Pilot Project (1997–1998). Funded by the Florida Department of Children & Families, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health (ADM), District Five.

– **Principal Investigator**

WAGES Coalition Capacity Study: Linking Client Characteristics, Services and Outcomes (2000–2001). Funded by the Florida Department of Children and Families.

– **Co-Principal Investigator**

EQUIPO (2000–2001). Funded by Tampa Hillsborough Integrated Network for Kids (THINK).

– **Evaluation Director**

PUNTE Collaborative Initiative (PCI) (2000–2001). Funded by the Center for Mental Health Services Program, Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

– **Co-Investigator**

The Transition to Independence Process (TIP) for Continuing System Improvement Evaluation (1999–1999). Funded by the Florida Department of Education.

– **Researcher**

Welfare Reform: Adolescent Girls in Transition (2001–Present). Funded by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) in Florida.

Latino Drop-Out Study (1998). The grant was submitted by the Latino Coalition of Hillsborough County and funded by the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County.

– **Evaluator**

Medicaid Waiver Evaluation Project (1997–1998). Funded by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA).

Bundled Rate Site Visits (1997–1998). Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in collaboration with the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA).

Annie E. Casey Mental Health Initiative for Urban Children (1995–1997). Funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Success Study of Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Children (1996). Funded by the Florida Department of Education.

Evaluation of Florida’s Family Service Response System (1996). Funded by the Florida Department of Children and Families.

Mayor’s Drug Free Communities (1996). Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Program (CSAP) through the Mayor’s Drug Free Communities Coalition in Sarasota, Florida.

Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP) Evaluation (1996). Funded by the Center for Mental Health Services, Washington, D.C.

– **Program Coordinator**

Multicultural Mental Health Training Program (MMHTP) (1996).

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Gómez, A.**, Atallah, W., Bidaisee, S., Patel, C., & Amuleru-Marshall (In Press). The Centrality of Community Dynamics in the Socio-Economic Recovery of Devastated Communities. *West Indian Medical Journal*, University of the West Indies.
- Gómez, A.** (2008). Bridging the Divide between Macro/Micro Perspectives. *Practicing Anthropology* 30 (4): 42–45. Fall 2008.
- Gómez, A.**, & Franco, R. (2007). Survival Always Trumps Ideology: A Case Study. *Human Organization* 66 (3).
- Cohen, E., & **Gómez, A.** (2006). Reflexiones sobre las políticas de combate a la indigencia. *El Reto de la Informalidad en la Pobreza Moderada, Escuela Iberoamericana de Gobierno y Políticas Públicas* (IBERGOB), eds. Mexico, A.C.: IBERGOB.
- Cohen, E., & **Gómez, A.** (2005). Indigence and the Informal Sector: A Model for Understanding the Economic Logic Underlying Urban Domestic Units in Chile. *The Latin Americanist Journal*. Fall 2005, 89–121.
- Gómez, A.**, Armstrong, M., & Boothroyd, R. (2005). Understanding Resilience in Adolescent Girls: A Mixed Method Approach. *Practicing Anthropology Vol. 27* (3): 15–19.
- Boothroyd, R., **Gómez, A.**, Armstrong, M., Haynes, D., & Ort, R. (2005). Young and Poor: The Well-being of Adolescent Girls Living in Families Receiving TANF. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, Vol 14* (1): 141–154, March 2005.
- Franco, R. & **Gómez, A.** (2004). Gobernabilidad, Gobernabilidad Democrática y el Papel de las Políticas Sociales. *Anuario Social y Político de América Latina y el Caribe — Año 7*. Caracas, Venezuela: Flacso/Unesco/Nueva Sociedad.
- Gómez, A.** (Fall 2002). *Measuring the Cultural Pulse of Service Providers*. Focal Point, Fall 2002. Portland, Oregon: Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health.
- Armstrong, M.I., **Gómez, A.**, Taub, J. (2001). The Utilization of Children's Behavioral Health Protocols in Managed Care. *Florida Health Care Journal, Vol 2* (2):8–16, August 2001.
- Hernandez, M., **Gómez, A.**, Lipien, L., Greenbaum, P.E., Armstrong, K., & Gonzalez, P. (2001). Use of the System of Care Practice Review in the National Evaluation: Evaluating Practice Fidelity to System of Care Principles. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders Vol. 9* (1): 43–52. Special Issue on the National Evaluation of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program.
- Gómez, A.** (January 2000). Mental Health Implications of Welfare Reform and Florida's WAGES Program. *Practicing Anthropology, Vol. 22* (1), Winter 2000, p.37–39.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- Gómez, A.** (2008). *HIV/AIDS: Exploring Beliefs of the Grenadian Faith-Based Community*. WINDREF Annual Research Report. St. George's University, Grenada.
- Gómez, A.** (2004). *The effects of poverty alleviation policies in families' agency: preliminary findings of the puente study*. Conference proceedings of the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, October 7–9. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Gómez, A.** (August 2002). *Rediscovering the meaning of education*. The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, August 12, 2002. Punto Final!

Publications Under Review

Gómez, A. and Alexis-Thomas, C. (2009). HIV/AIDS: Perceptions of the Grenadian faith-based community. *West Indian Medical Journal*, University of the West Indies.

Gómez, A. and Alexis-Thomas, C. (2009). Engaging faith-based communities: a process approach. *Practicing Anthropology* a journal from the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Reports and Monographs

- Gomez, A.** (2008). *HIV/AIDS: Exploring Beliefs of the Grenadian Faith-based Community*. Report submitted to the National AIDS Directorate, July 2, 2008.
- Boothroyd, R., Armstrong, M. I., **Gómez, A.**, Haynes, D., Ort, R., Chen, R., & Best, K.A. (June 2004). *Welfare Reform: Adolescent Girls in Transition — A Two Year Follow-up Study*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (2003). *Mental Health Center FASST Program: Quality Improvement Study*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.
- Boothroyd, R. A., Armstrong, M.I., **Gómez, A.**, Haynes, D., and Ort, R. (2003). *Welfare Reform: Adolescent Girls in Transition — A One Year Follow Up*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (2003). *Northside Mental Health Center THINK FASST Program: Quality Improvement Study*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (2003). *Children's Home, Inc. FASST Program: Quality Improvement Study*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.
- Boothroyd, R. A., Armstrong, M.I., **Gómez, A.**, Haynes, D., and Ort, R. (2002). *Welfare Reform: Adolescent Girls in Transition*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. [available on line: <http://www.fmhi.usf.edu/institute/pubs/pdf/ahca/2002-adolescent-girls-welfare-reform.pdf>]
- Gómez, A.** (2002). *THINKIDS Project: Quality Improvement Study*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.
- Armstrong, M.I., Dailey, K.A., **Gómez, A.**, Phillips, L., & Chen, R. (2002). *Statewide Sub-Acute Inpatient Program (SIPP): Report 3–June 2002*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. [available online: <http://www.fmhu.usf.edu/institute/pubs/bysubject.html>].
- Lazear, K., **Gómez, A.**, Prime, D., & Brooks, F. (2002) *Replication Challenges and Opportunities of the Equipo/Team Model in Two Diverse Communities*. Proceedings of the System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. Pp. 325–327. Tampa, F: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.** and Pearlman, J. (2001). *Welfare Transition Program: Capacity Building Study*. Four reports submitted to the Florida Inter-University Collaborative to be included in the final report to be submitted to the State Workforce Development Board and the Department of Children and Families. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Hernandez, M. & **Gómez, A.** (2001). *Measuring the System of Care Approach at the Practice Level*. System of Care Practice Review: Manual and Protocol. Tampa, FL: Department of Child & Family Studies, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.
- Deschenes, N., **Gómez, A.**, Worthington, J. & Clark, R. (2001). *Case Study Methodology: Influencing Systems, Practices, and Policies*. The 13th Annual Research Conference Proceedings. A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Institute Publication #196, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (2001). *A Community Based Model for Assessing the Supports and Services Needed by WAGES Families to Achieve Independence*. The 13th Annual Research Conference Proceedings. A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Institute Publication #196, University of South Florida.

- Gómez, A.** (November 2000). *A Community Based Model for Assessing the Supports and Services Needed by WAGES Families to Maintain Employment and Achieve Independence*. Tampa, FL: Children's Board of Hillsborough County.
- Gómez, A.,** Taub, J., and Armstrong, M.L. (November 2000). *Use of Treatment Protocols in Managed Care Environments*. Report submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Hernandez, M., **Gómez, A.,** & Worthington, J. (Fall 2000). *Manual for the Use of the System of Care Practice Review in the National Evaluation: Evaluation Practice Fidelity to System of Care Principles*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Snyder, K.M., **Gómez, A.,** Armstrong, M.L., Thompson-Dailey, K., and Massey, T. (July 2000). *Evaluation of Florida's Sub-Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP)*. Report submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.,** Armstrong, K., & Gonzalez, P. (March 2000). *Highlights from the Family Centered Interviews in East Baltimore: A Debriefing Report*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.,** Armstrong, K., & Gonzalez, P. (March 2000). *Highlights from the Family Centered Interviews in West Baltimore: A Debriefing Report*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.,** Armstrong, K., & Gonzalez, P. (January 2000). *Highlights from the Family Centered Interviews in Santa Cruz County: A Debriefing Report*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.,** Armstrong, K., & Gonzalez, P. (January 2000). *Highlights from the Family Centered Interviews in Austin-Travis County: A Debriefing Report*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (October 1999). *A Community Based Model for Assessing the Supports and Services Needed by WAGES Families to Maintain Employment and Achieve Independence*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (Fall 1999) *Qualitative Study of WAGES: People Entering WAGES*. Report Submitted to the Florida Inter-University Collaborative to be included in the final Qualitative Study of WAGES report to be submitted to the State WAGES Board and the Department of Children and Families. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.,** Armstrong, K., & Gonzalez, P. (May 1999). *Highlights from the Family Centered Interviews in Youngstown, Ohio: A Debriefing Report*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.,** Armstrong, K., & Gonzalez, P. (May 1999). *Highlights from the Family Centered Interviews in Stark County, Ohio: A Debriefing Report*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.,** Deschenes, N., & Nations, L. (March 1998). *From a Traditional Mental Health Treatment to a Managed Care Type of Treatment: Challenges and Solutions*. 11th Annual Research Conference Proceedings. A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

- Lazear, K., Chambers, K., & **Gómez, A.** (December 1997). *Student Success Stories*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Gutierrez-Mayka, M., **Gómez, A.** (September 1997). *Family Experience Study: Baseline Findings from Boston*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Kay, P., **Gómez, A.** (August 1997). *Neighborhood Governance in Richmond: A Developmental Analysis Year 3*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Contreras, R., **Gómez, A.**, Gutierrez-Mayka, M. (July 1997). *Residents' Perceptions of Services of the Mental Health Initiative in East Little Havana*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Lazear, K.J., **Gómez, A.**, Chambers, T. (February 1997). *Looking at Success: Experiences of a Select Group of Children and Young Adults with Serious Emotional Disturbance*. 10th Annual Research Conference Proceedings. A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Kershaw, M. A., **Gómez, A.**, Gutierrez-Mayka, M., Hernandez, M. (May 1996). *Family Experience Study: Training Guide for Protocol Utilization*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.
- Gómez, A.**, Roggenbaum, S. (September 1995). *Year Three Report of Florida's Statewide Local System Strategy Implementation Grant*. Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

Presentations

- Alexis-Thomas, C. and **Gómez, A.** (2009). *HIV/AIDS Exploring the beliefs of the Grenadian faith-based community*. Caribbean Health Research Council, 54th Annual Scientific Conference. April 23-25, St. Lucia.
- Gómez, A.** (2009). *Engaging faith-based communities: a process approach*. SfAA 69th Annual Meeting, Global Challenge, Local Action: Ethical Engagement. Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 17-21.
- Gómez, A.** (September 2007). *Conflicting paradigms: a significant factor that limits the effects of poverty alleviation programs*. LASA 2007—XXVII International Congress. September 5–8, Montreal, Canada.
- Gómez, A.** (March 2007). *Bridging the divide between the macro and micro perspectives: challenges and rewards*. Global Insecurities, global solutions and applied anthropology in the 21st century. Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March 27–31, Tampa, FL.
- Cohen, E. and **Gómez, A.** (2005). *Reflexiones sobre las políticas de combate a la indigencia*. Seminario FLACSO, January 14, 2005, Santiago de Chile.
- Gómez, A.** (October 2004). *The Effects of Poverty Alleviation Policies in Families' Agency: Preliminary Findings of the Puente Study*. Presentation at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, October 7–9. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Armstrong, M. I., **Gómez, A.** & Boothroyd, R. A. (March 2004). *Emergent Variables: The Use of Qualitative Methods in a Mixed Method Design*. Presentation at the First Brazilian International Conference on Qualitative Research, March 24-27. Taubaté, São Paulo, Brazil.
- Boothroyd, R.A., Armstrong, M. I., **Gómez, A.**, Haynes, D. & Ort, R. (July 2003). *Welfare Reform: Adolescent Girls in Transition: A One Year Follow-up*. Presentation at the 43rd Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. San Diego, California.
- Gómez, A.**, Contreras, R., Ramirez, R. & Tolley, M. (June 2003). *Building on Family Strengths: Community-Based Strategies to Outreach Mexican Families in Rural Florida*. Presentation at the Research & Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health 10th Annual Conference: Building on Family Strengths. Portland, Oregon.
- Gómez, A.** (March 2003). *System of Care Practice Review*. Presentation at the 16th Annual Research Conference. A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. Tampa, Florida.
- Boothroyd, R.A., Armstrong, M. I., **Gómez, A.**, Haynes, D. & Ort, R. (January 2003). *The Current Well-being and Future Goals of Adolescent Girls Raised in Families on Welfare*. Presentation at the Southeast Evaluation Association 15th Regional Conference: Making Evaluation Useful. Tallahassee, Florida.
- Gómez, A.** & Pearlman, J. (January 2003). *Models for Understanding Implementation of the Welfare Transition Program in Florida*. Presentation at the Southeast Evaluation Association 15th Regional Conference: Making Evaluation Useful. Tallahassee, Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (January 2003). *The System of Care Practice Review Case Study Approach to Measuring Systems of Care at the Level of Practice*. Presentation at the System of Care Community Meeting. Portland, Oregon.

- Gómez, A.** (October 2002). *Social Policies and Faith-Based Organizations: The Case of Catholic Charities*. Presentation at the Department of Anthropology Fall Colloquium, XXVII. University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.
- Boothroyd, R. A., Armstrong, M. I., Haynes, D., **Gómez, A.**, Ort, R. & Perez, J. (August 2002). *Welfare Reform: Adolescent Girls in Transition*. Presentation at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics 42nd Annual Workshop: Research, Reauthorization, and Beyond. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Gómez, A.** & Pearlman, J. (August 2002). *Models for Understanding the Implementation of Welfare Transition in Florida*. Presentation at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics 42nd Annual Workshop: Research, Reauthorization, and Beyond. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Clarke, L., Amey, C. H., Crook, W.P., Mullis, A., Johnson, C., Beckerman, A., & **Gómez, A.** (August 2002). *Assessing Local Capacity to Implement the Welfare Transition Program in Florida*. Presentation at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics 42nd Annual Workshop: Research, Reauthorization, and Beyond. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
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- Hernandez, M., **Gómez, A.**, & Boterf, E. (May 2001). *Defining and Assessing Cultural Competence in Systems of Care*. Presentation at the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Programs. Spring 2001 Grant Community Meeting. Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.
- Lazear, K., **Gómez, A.**, Prime, D., & Brooks, F. (February 2001). *Replication Challenges and Opportunities of the Equipo/Team Model in Two Diverse Communities*. Presentation at the System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. Tampa, Florida.
- Armstrong, M., **Gómez, A.**, and Moore, D. (December 2000). *Use of Best Practice Protocols in Managed Care Environments*. Presentation at the Seventh Annual Florida Conference on Behavioral Healthcare Evaluation. Orlando, Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (June 2000). *Assessing Supports and Services Needed by WAGES Families at a Community Level*. Presentation at the Community Advisory Council of the Hillsborough County Children's Board. Tampa, Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (March 2000). *Assessing Supports and Services Needed by WAGES Families at a Community Level*. Presentation at Global and Local Histories: Applied Anthropology Across the Centuries. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.
- Gómez, A.** (March 2000). *Assessing Supports and Services Needed by WAGES Families at a Community Level*. Presentation at Expanding the Research Base, the 13th Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health. Clearwater, Florida.
- Gómez, A.** & Blanc, D. (December 1999). *A Real World of WAGES*. Presentation at the Partnerships for Children's Health: A Conference on University-Community Collaborations for Children and Families. Tampa, Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (August 1999). *Community-Based Model: Assessing Support & Service Needs of WAGES Families to Maintain Employment and Achieve Independence*. Presentation at the NAWRS 39th Annual Workshop. Cleveland, Ohio.
- Gómez, A.** & Joyner, C. (February 1999). *Utilization of Case Studies in Program Evaluation*. Presentation at the 12th Annual Research Conference. A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. Clearwater Beach, FL.

- Gómez, A.** (February 1999). *Community-Based Model for Assessing the Supports & Services Needed by WAGES Families to Maintain Employment and Achieve Independence*. Brown Bag Presentation at the 12th Annual Research Conference. A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. Clearwater Beach, FL.
- Gómez, A.** & Pinzón, M. (October 1998). *Nurturing Mental Well-being for Success*. Presentation at *Excelencia en Educación*. White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. San Antonio, TX.
- Gómez, A.** & Lazear, K. J. (August 1998). *Approaches to Determine the Impact of the Welfare Reform on Children and Families*. Presentation at the NAWRS 38th Annual Workshop. Chicago, Ill.
- Gómez, A.** (April 1998). *Mental Health Implications of Florida's WAGES Program*. Presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology. Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Gómez, A.** & Hernandez, M. (April 1998). *Inner City Residents' Issues and Needs: The Context for Welfare Reform*. Presentation at the International Conference: Shelter and Revitalization of Old Historic Urban Centers. Havana, Cuba.
- Hernandez, M., **Gómez, A.**, & Joseph, R. (March 1998). *Inner City Residents' Issues and Needs: The Context for Welfare Reform*. Presentation at Celebrating Diversity Through Research III. A Research Symposium. The Institute on Black Life, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Gómez, A.**, Deschenes, N., & Nations, L. (February 1998). *From a Traditional Health Treatment to a Managed Care Type of Treatment: Challenges and Solutions*. Presentation at the 11th Annual Research Conference. A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Gómez, A.**, Gutierrez-Mayka, M., & Joseph, R. (December 1997). *Qualitative Methodologies' Role in Evaluation of Children's Mental Health*. Presentation at the Fourth Annual Florida Conference on Behavioral Healthcare Evaluation, Orlando, FL.
- Gómez, A.** (November 1997). *Applying Anthropology's Cultural Relativism Concept When Working in Interdisciplinary Teams*. Presentation at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Lazear, K.J. & **Gómez, A.** (May 1997). *Success: Experiences of a Group of Children with SED*. Presentation at the Linking Forces VI, Sixth Annual Children's Mental Health Conference for Mental Health Agencies, Schools and Parents, Miami, FL.
- Lazear, K.J. & **Gómez, A.** (February 1997). *Looking at Success: Experiences of a Select Group of Children and Young Adults with Serious Emotional Disturbance*. Presentation at the 10th Annual Research Conference. A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Lazear, K.J. & **Gómez, A.** (August 1996). *Application of the Case Study Methodology*. Presentation at the Sednet Case Managers' Meeting, Cape Canaveral, FL.
- Gómez, A.** (May 1995). *Differences and Similarities of the Case Study Methodology and the Ethnography*. Presentation at the Florida Academy of Sciences Meetings, Tampa, FL.
- Gómez, A.** (April 1995). *The African-American Church as a Link between the Congregation and Mental Health Providers*. Presentation at the Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa, FL.

Workshops

- Gómez, A.** and Amuleru-Marshall, O. (October 2008). *Engaging the Grenadian faith based community*. October 17, 2008. St. George, Grenada.
- Gómez, A.** (2005). *Ética en la investigación social: elementos para una discusión*. FLACSO, March 23, 2005, Santiago de Chile.
- Contreras, R., & **Gómez, A.** (June 2003). *Using Atlas ti in Qualitative Health Research*. Ten hour workshop at the School of Public Health, Graduate Studies. University of Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Hernandez, M., Dollard, N., **Gómez, A.**, Mayo, J., & Davis, C. (July 2002). *Foundations for Evidence-based Practice: Measuring Family Involvement and Cultural Competence for Quality Improvement*. Workshop at the 2002 Training Institutes. Developing Local Systems of Care for Children and Adolescents with Emotional Disturbances and their Families: Family Involvement and Cultural Competence. Washington, D.C.
- Moncada, L., & **Gómez, A.** (June 2001). EQUIPO Training. Three-day workshop held at Family Services Association as part of the Puentes Initiative. Tampa, Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (June 2000). *Case Study Approach to Measuring Systems of Care at the Level of Practice*. Workshop presented at the Training Institutes 2000. Developing Local Systems of Care for Children and Adolescents with Emotional Disturbances and their Families: Improving Policy and Practice. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Deschenes, N., **Gómez, A.**, Worthington, J., and Clark, R. (March 2000). *Case Study Methodology: Influencing Systems, Practices and Policies*. Intensive Workshop presented at Expanding the Research Base, the 13th Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health. Clearwater, Florida.
- Gómez, A.** (July 1999). *Evaluation Design and Case Study Methodology*. Workshop at Avise, Centro de Atención a la Violencia Intrafamiliar y a la Violencia Sexual. Medellín, Colombia.
- Evans, M., Friedman, R., **Gómez, A.**, Gutierrez-Mayka, M., & Joseph, R. (June 1998). *Mixed Methods in Program Evaluation*. Workshop at the Training Institutes: Developing Local Systems of Care in a Managed Care Environment for Children and Adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbances and their Families. Orlando, FL.
- Lazear, K.J., & **Gómez, A.** (November 1996). *Application of the Case Study Methodology*. Sednet QDT Workshop, Tampa, FL.

Community and Professional Service Activities

- **St. George's University**
 - School of Medicine Professionalism Committee (2005–Present)
 - New Student Advisor (2005–Present)
 - Graduate Affairs Committee (2005–2007)
 - Practicum and Capstone Committee (2005–2007)
 - Interim-Director of the Health Behavior and Policy Track (2006–2007)
 - Chair Thesis Committee (2007)
 - Faculty Advisor for the Orphanage Student Organization (2007–Present)
 - IRB Committee (2007–2009) and IRB Executive Committee (2009–Present)
 - Admissions and Graduation Committee (2007–Present)
 - Research and Service Committee (2005–Present)
- **University of South Florida** (2002). Search Committee Member for:
Bio-Statistician (#925) and Director of Child Welfare Consortium (2002). Committee Member of University of South Florida Hispanic Heritage Celebration Calendar Committee (2002)
- **Board Member**
 - Latino Coalition of Hillsborough County, Tampa, FL. The mission of the Coalition is to advocate for increased Latino access to human services and education (1997–2003)
 - University of South Florida Latinos Association, Tampa, FL (1996–2003)
 - Family Service Association of Greater Tampa, Inc., Tampa, FL (1997–1998)
- **Grant Reviewer**
 - Member of review panels and participant in site visits. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) (2000–Present)
- **Consultant**
 - Member of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Evaluation Consultants (2002–Present)

Grants and Awards

- National AIDS Directorate Grant (2008)
- Outstanding Evaluation Award (Spring 2003) granted by Hillsborough County Children's Board
- FMHI Faculty/Staff Scholarship Award (1999–2003)
- USF's Performance Bonus Plan Award (2001–2002) granted for exemplary performance
- Florida State University Contract Award (1999–2000)
- Faculty International Travel Grant Award (1998) travel grant to Cuban conference

Professional Associations

- Latin American Studies Association
- Society for Applied Anthropology
- National Association of Entrepreneurs
- Sun Coast Organization of Practicing Anthropologists (SCOPA)