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University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Clinical Psychology, minor in Health Psychology

September 2010 – June 2016

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology

September 2010 – December 2011

University of Texas at Austin; Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology & Spanish-Hispanic Studies

August 2006 – August 2009

8. Non-Institutional:

National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) T32; University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); Integrated Training in the Population, Behavioral, and Biomedical Sciences (T32GM084903)

September 2011 – August 2013

National Cancer Institute (NCI) T32; Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine; Behavioral and Psychosocial Research Training in Cancer Prevention and Control (T32CA193193)

August 2016 – August 2018

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## EXPERIENCE

### 10. Academic:

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences (primary), Department of Psychology (secondary), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (secondary); Assistant Professor (tenure track)

March 2021 – Present

Universidad de la Frontera (Chile), Department of Psychology; Ad Honorem Professor  
January 2019 – Present

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Department of Medical Social Sciences; Assistant Professor  
September 2018 – February 2021

### Hospital/Clinical Appointments:

University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center; Lead of Evidence-Based Survivorship and Supportive Care  
March 2021 – Present

Northwestern University Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Supportive Oncology Program; Fellow  
January 2017 – February 2021

Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Cancer Behavioral Symptom Management & Support Track (APA-Accredited Clinical Internship); Intern  
July 2015 – June 2016

UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, Simms Mann Integrative Oncology Center; Extern  
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UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS); Extern  
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### 11. Non- Academic: N/A

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## PUBLICATIONS

h-index: 22, total citations: 1,628 (source: Google Scholar, December 2025) \*Student/Trainee

13. Books and Monographs Published:

1. Cheung, E. O., Penedo, F. J., Moskowitz, J. T., Yanez, B., Kircher, S. M., Kundu, S. D., Flury, S. C., & **Moreno, P. I.** Prospectively examining the effects of a cancer diagnosis on patients, spouses/partners, and their relationship. In F. J. Infurna & E. Jayawickreme (Eds.) *Redesigning Research on Post-Traumatic Growth: Challenges, Pitfalls, & New Directions*. New York: Oxford University Press, 123-146, 2021.
2. **Moreno, P. I.**, Wiley, J., & Stanton, A. L. Coping through emotional approach: Emerging evidence for the utility of processing and expressing emotions in response to stress. In C. R. Snyder, S. J. Lopez, L. M. Edwards, & S. C. Marques (Eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Positive Psychology* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). New York: Oxford University Press, 225-235, 2017.
3. \*Medina, H. N., **Moreno, P. I.**, \*Talati, A. A. & Penedo, F. J. Disparities in Biobehavioral Mechanisms in Oncology. In J. M. Knight & E. S. Constanzo (Eds.). *Biobehavioral Oncology* (1<sup>st</sup> ed.). American Psychiatric Association Books, in press.
4. Antoni, M. H., **Moreno, P. I.**, Walsh, E. A., & Penedo, F. J. Behavioral Interventions for Common Psychological Concerns (depression, anxiety). In J. M. Knight & E. S. Constanzo (Eds.). *Biobehavioral Oncology* (1<sup>st</sup> ed.). American Psychiatric Association Books, in press.

14. Juried or Refereed Journal Articles or Exhibitions:

1. \*Meguro, J., Khawand-Azoulai, M., \*Medina, H. N., \*Pons, M., Huber, M. T., Penedo, F. J., & **Moreno, P. I.** (2025). Patient activation and shared decision-making among Hispanics/Latinos with metastatic cancer: A qualitative study. *Psycho-Oncology*, 34(4), e70145.
2. Fleszar-Pavlovic, S. E., Esquives, B. N., Lovan, P., Brito, A. E., Sia, A. M., Kauffman, M. A., Lopes, M., **Moreno, P. I.**, Koru-Sengul, T., Gong, R., Wang, T., Wieder, E. D., Rueda-Lara, M., Antoni, M., Komanduri, K., Lesiuk, T., & Penedo, F. J. (2025). Development of an eHealth Mindfulness-based Music Therapy Intervention for Adults Undergoing Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation: A Qualitative Study. *JMIR Formative Research*, 9:e65188.
3. \*Ghanooni, D., Carrico, A. W., Flentje, A., **Moreno, P. I.**, Harkness, A., Dilworth, S. E., Pahwa, S., Pallikkuth, S., Aouizerat, B. E., Duncan, D. T. (2025). Neighborhood-level adversity and inflammation among sexual minority men living with HIV. *Health Psychology*, 44(3), 188–196.
4. Huber, M. T., **Moreno, P. I.**, Soares, M. R., Alonso, J., Sanchez, J. & Khawand-Azoulai, M. (2025). “No-shows” and missed opportunities: Reasons for missed in-person and telehealth appointments in an ambulatory palliative care program. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 28(2).
5. \*Noriega Esquives, B., **Moreno, P. I.**, Munoz, E., Lad, T., Hollowell, C., Benzo, R. M., Ramirez, A. G., & Penedo, F. J. (2025). Effects of a culturally tailored patient navigation program on unmet supportive care needs in Hispanic/Latino cancer survivors: A randomized controlled trial. *Cancer*, 131(1), e35626.

6. Powla, P. P., \*Medina, H. N., Villamar, D., Huard, C., \*Meguro, J., Khawand-Azoulai, M., **Moreno, P. I.**, Tan, M. M. (2024). Racial disparities in the frequency and timing of code status orders among women with breast cancer. *BMC Cancer*, 24(1), 1426.
7. Fleszar-Pavlovic, S. E., Esquives, B. N., Brito, A. E., Sia, A. M., Kauffman, M. A., Lopes, M., **Moreno, P. I.**, Koru-Sengul, T., Gong, R., Wang, T., Wieder, E. D., Rueda-Lara, M., Antoni, M., Komanduri, K., Lesiuk, T., & Penedo, F. J. (2024). eHealth mindfulness-based music therapy for patients undergoing allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: A pilot randomized controlled trial protocol. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 142, 107577.
8. Penedo, F. J., **Moreno, P. I.**, \*Pons, M., Pinheiro, P. S., Antoni, M. H., Lopes, G., Calfa, C., Chalela, P., Garcini, L., Wang, C.-P., Chen, Y., Diaz, A., Cole, S., & Ramirez, A. G. (2024). Avanzando Caminos (Leading Pathways): Design and Procedures of The Hispanic/Latino Cancer Survivorship Study. *American Journal of Epidemiology*.
9. **Moreno, P. I.**, \*Worch, S. M., Thomas, J. L., \*Nguyen, R. L., Penedo, F. J., Moskowitz, J. T., Yanez, B., Kircher, S. M., Kundu, S. D., Flury, S. C., & Cheung, E. O. (2024). Quality of life in patients and their spouses and cohabitating partners in the year following a cancer biopsy (the Couples Cope Study): Protocol for a prospective observational study. *JMIR Research Protocols*, 13, e52361.
10. Ghanooni, D., Flentje, A., Hirshfield, S., Horvath, K., **Moreno, P. I.**, Harkness, A., Dilworth, S. E., Pahwa, S., Pallikkuth, S., & Carrico, A.W. (2024) Structural determinants of health and markers of immune activation and systemic inflammation in sexual minority men with and without HIV. *Journal of Urban Health*.
11. Pedreira, P. B., Fleszar-Pavlović, S. E., Walsh, E. A., Noriega Esquives, B., **Moreno, P. I.**, Perdomo, D., Heller, A. S., Antoni, M. H., & Penedo, F. J. (2024). Familism, family cohesion, and health-related quality of life in Hispanic prostate cancer survivors. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.
12. Gong, R., Antoni, M. H., Heller, A. S., **Moreno, P. I.**, Yanez, B., & Penedo, F. J. (2024). Low social well-being in advanced and metastatic prostate cancer: Effects of a randomized controlled trial of Cognitive Behavioral Stress Management. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.
13. Fleszar-Pavlovic, S. E., Natori, A., **Moreno, P. I.**, \*Medina, H. N., Sookdeo, V., MacIntyre, J., & Penedo, F. J. (2024). Associations between age and patient-reported outcomes, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations among lung cancer patients receiving immune checkpoint inhibitors. *Psycho-Oncology*, e6293.
14. Hurstak, E., Farina, F. R., Paasche-Orlow, M. K., Hahn, E. A., Henault, L. E., **Moreno, P. I.**, Weaver, C., Marquez, M., Serrano, E., Thomas, J., & Griffith, J. W. (2023). COVID-19 vaccine confidence mediates the relationship between health literacy and vaccination in a diverse sample of urban adults. *Vaccines*, 11, 1848.
15. \*Maras, A. F., Penedo, F. J., Ramirez, A. G., \*Worch, S. M., Ortiz, M. S., Yanez, B., Munoz, E., Perez, A., Lad, T., Hollowell, C., \*Medina, H. N., & **Moreno, P. I.** (2023). Cardiometabolic

comorbidities in Hispanic/Latino cancer survivors: Prevalence and impact on health-related quality of life and supportive care needs. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 31, 711.

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17. Bakkensen, J. B., Smith, K. S., Cheung, E. O., **Moreno, P. I.**, Goldman, K. N., Lawson, A. K., & Feinberg, E. C. (2023). Childbearing, infertility, and career trajectories among women in medicine. *JAMA Network Open*, 6(7), e2326192.
18. Penedo, F. J., Natori, A., Fleszar-Pavlovic, S. E., Sookdeo, V., MacIntyre, J., \*Medina, H. N., **Moreno, P. I.**, Crane, T. E., Moskowitz, C., Calfa, C., Schlumbrecht, M. P. (2023). Factors associated with unmet supportive care needs and emergency department visits and hospitalizations in ambulatory oncology. *JAMA Network Open*, 6(6), e2319352.
19. Benzo, R. M., **Moreno, P. I.**, Fox, R. S., Silvera, C. A., Walsh, E. A., Yanez, B., Balise, R. R., Oswald, L. B., & Penedo, F. J. (2023). Comorbidity burden and health-related quality of life in men with advanced prostate cancer. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 31, 496.
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21. Tan, M. M., Villamar, D. M., Huard, C., Nicholson, L., \*Medina, Heidy, N., & **Moreno, P. I.** (2023). Advanced care planning with Black women with breast cancer: A community health worker model. *Cancer Control*, 30, 1-13.
22. \*Brick, R., Natori, A., **Moreno, P. I.**, Molinares, D., Koru-Sengul, T., & Penedo, F. J. (2023). Predictors of cancer rehabilitation medicine referral and utilization based on the Moving Through Cancer physical activity screening assessment. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 31, 216.
23. Walsh, E.A., Boland, C., Popok, P.J., Pedreira, P.B., Fox, R.S., **Moreno, P.I.**, Yanez, B., & Penedo, F.J. (2023). Marital status and perceived stress in men with advanced prostate cancer: A randomized-controlled trial of cognitive behavioral stress management. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 167.
24. **Moreno, P. I.**, \*Noriega Esquives, B., Thomas, J. L., \*Horner, F. S., Torzewski, J. B., Gradishar, W., Victorson, D., & Penedo, F. J. (2023). Characterizing unique supportive care needs among women living with metastatic breast cancer: A qualitative study. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology Research & Practice*, 5(1).
25. Peipert, J. D., Shaufeld, S., Kaiser, K., **Moreno, P. I.**, Fox, R. S., Kircher, S., Mohindra, N., Wagner, L., & Cella, D. (2023). How do patients interpret and respond to a single item global indicator of cancer treatment tolerability? *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 31, 37.

26. Antoni, M. H., **Moreno, P. I.**, & Penedo, F. J. (2023). Stress management interventions to facilitate psychological and physiological adaptation and optimal health outcomes in cancer patients and survivors. *Annual Review of Psychology*, 74, 423-455.

27. **Moreno, P. I.**, Penedo, F. J., Knaul, F. M., Oltmann, C., Huber, M. T. & Khawand-Azoulai, M. (2023). EHR-integrated assessments of patient-reported outcomes in oncology: A critical opportunity for timely and targeted palliative care. *Journal of National Comprehensive Cancer Network*, 21(1), 2-5.

28. Walsh, E. A., **Moreno, P. I.**, Fox, R. S., Yanez, B. & Penedo, F. J. (2023). Pain, cancer-related distress, and physical and functional well-being among men with advanced prostate cancer. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 31, 28.

29. Natori, A., Sookdeo, V. D., Koru-Sengul, T., Schlumbrecht, M., Calfa, C. L., MacIntyre, J., Benzo, R. M., **Moreno, P. I.**, Crane, T. E., Garcia, S. F., & Penedo, F. J. (2023). Symptoms and Needs Monitoring in Diverse Ambulatory Oncology Patients: Usage Characteristics and Impact on Emergency Room Visits and Hospitalization. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 41(2), 285-294.

30. Noriega Esquives, B., St. George, S. M., **Moreno, P. I.**, Lee, T. K., Munoz, E., Lad, T., Hollowell, C., Ramirez, A. G., & Penedo, F. J. (2024). A latent class analysis of health behavior changes after cancer diagnosis among Hispanic/Latino cancer survivors. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*, 18(3), 739-749.

31. Walsh, E. A., Antoni, M. H., Popok, P. J., **Moreno, P. I.**, & Penedo, F. J. (2022). Effects of a randomized-controlled trial of cognitive behavioral stress management: Psychosocial adaptation and immune status in men with early-stage prostate cancer. *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 79, 128–134.

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33. Benzo R. M., **Moreno, P. I.**, \*Noriega-Esquives, B., Otto A. K., Penedo, F. J., (2022). Who benefits from an eHealth-based stress management intervention in advanced prostate cancer? Results from a randomized controlled trial. *Psycho-Oncology*, 1-11.

34. Smith, K. S., Bakkensen, J. B., Hutchinson, A. P., Cheung, E. O., Thomas, J. L., Grote, V., **Moreno, P. I.**, Goldman, K. N., Jordan, N., & Feinberg, E. C. (2022). Knowledge of fertility and perspectives about family planning among female physicians. *JAMA Network Open*, 5(5), e2213337.

35. \*Noriega Esquives, B., Lee, T. K., **Moreno, P. I.**, Fox, R. S., Yanez, B., Miller, G. E., Estabrook, R., Begale, M. J., Flury, S. C., Perry, K., Kundu, S. D., & Penedo, F. J. (2022). Symptom burden profiles in men with advanced prostate cancer undergoing androgen deprivation therapy. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 45, 366–377.

36. Mesa, R. A., Ramirez, A. G., **Moreno, P. I.**, Segarra-Vazquez, B. & Fejerman, L. (2022). Latino cancer health equity, Cancer Moonshot converge in San Antonio. *The Cancer Letter*, 48(10), 25-30.

37. Penedo, F.J., \*Medina, H. N., **Moreno, P.I.**, Sookdeo, V., Natori, A., Boland, C., Schlumbrecht, M.P., Calfa, C., MacIntyre, J., Crane, T.E., Garcia, S.F. (2022). Implementation and feasibility of an electronic health record (EHR) integrated patient reported outcomes (PRO) symptom and needs monitoring program in ambulatory oncology: The My Wellness Check Program. *JCO Oncology Practice*, 18(7), e1100-e1113.

38. **Moreno, P. I.**, \*Horner, F. S., Torzewski, J. B., Thomas, J. L., Gradishar, W., Victorson, D., & Penedo, F. J. (2022). Study design and protocol for tailored Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) to optimize quality of life in women living with metastatic breast cancer. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*, 25, 100870.

39. Penedo, F. J., Fox, R. S., \*Walsh, E. A., Yanez, B., Miller, G. E., Oswald, L. B., Estabrook, R., Chatterton, R. T., Mohr, D. C., Begale, M. J., Flury, S. C., Perry, K., Kundu, S. D. & **Moreno, P. I** (2021). Effects of web-based cognitive behavioral stress management and health promotion interventions on neuroendocrine and inflammatory markers in men with advanced prostate cancer: A randomized controlled trial. *Brain, Behavior, & Immunity*, 95, 168-177.

40. Gomez-Perez, D., Cancino, M., **Moreno, P. I.**, & Ortiz, M. S. (2020). Weight stigma, chronic stress, unhealthy diet, and obesity in Chilean adults. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 28, 292–298.

41. Lattie, E. G., Bass, M., Garcia, S. F., Phillips, S. M., **Moreno, P. I.**, Flores, A. M., Smith, J. D., Scholten, D., Barnard, C., Penedo, F. J., Cella, D., & Yanez B. (2020). Optimizing health information technologies for symptom management in cancer patients and survivors: Usability evaluation. *JMIR Formative Research*, 4(9): e18412.

42. Penedo, F. J., Fox, R. S., Oswald, L. B., **Moreno, P.I.**, Boland, C. L., Estabrook, R., McGinty, H. L., Mohr, D. C., Begale, M. J., Dahn, J. R., Flury, S. C., Perry, K. T., Kundu, S. D., & Yanez, B. (2020). Technology-based psychosocial intervention to improve quality of life and reduce symptom burden in men with advanced prostate cancer: Results from a randomized controlled trial. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 27, 490–505.

43. **Moreno, P. I.**, Yanez, B., Schuetz, S. J., Wortman, K., Gallo, L. C., Benedict, C., Brintz, C. E., Cai, J., Castaneda, S. F., Perreira, K. M., Gonzalez, P., Gonzalez, F., Isasi, C. R. & Penedo, F. J (2019). Cancer fatalism and adherence to national cancer screening guidelines: Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. *Cancer Epidemiology*, 60, 39-45.

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supportive care needs in Hispanic/Latino cancer survivors: Prevalence and associations with patient-provider communication, satisfaction with cancer care, and symptom burden. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 27(4), 1383-1394.

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50. **Moreno, P. I.**, Ramirez, A. G., San Miguel-Majors, S. L., Fox, R. S., Castillo, L., Gallion, K. J., Munoz, E., Estabrook, R., Perez, A., Lad, T., Hollowell, C. & Penedo, F. J. (2018). Satisfaction with cancer care, self-efficacy, and health-related quality of life in Latino cancer survivors. *Cancer*, 124(8), 1770-1779.
51. Crosswell, A. D., **Moreno, P. I.**, Raposa, E., Motivala, S., Stanton, A. L., Ganz, P. A., & Bower, J. E. (2017). Effects of mindfulness training on emotional and physiologic recovery from induced negative emotion. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 86, 78-86.
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55. Yanez, B., Maggard-Gibbons, M., **Moreno, P. I.**, Jorge, A., & Stanton, A. L. (2016). Predictors of psychological outcomes in a longitudinal study of Latina breast cancer survivors. *Psychology & Health*, 31(11), 1359-1374.

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### Select Manuscripts Under Review

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\*Medina, H. N., **Moreno, P. I.**, Penedo, F. J., Ortega, J., Meneses Garcia, A., & Galindo Vazquez, O. (under review). Infertility and psychological distress among adolescents and young adults with cancer: The Mexico Cancer Survivorship Registry.

Marino, M., Lucas, J. A., Anaya, Y., Banegas, M. P., Carvajal, D. N., Darney, B., Datta, R., Galvez, E., Vasquez Guzman, C. E., Kaufmann, J., Mayorga, J., Mojica, C. M., **Moreno, P. I.**, Ramirez, A. G., Vasquez Reyes, K., Rodriguez, H. P., Rodriguez Alvizo, L. J., Torres, Y. C., & Heintzman, J. (under review). The Role of Primary Care in Cancer Control in Latinos: A Report from the 2025 Latino Primary Care Summit.

\*Hatch, A. N., \*Medina, H. N., Borja, N. A., Schlumbrecht, M. P., & **Moreno, P. I.** (under review). Preferences for In-Office versus At-Home Cervical Cancer Screening among a Nationally Representative Sample of U.S. Women: Findings from HINTS 7.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Robinson, J. R. M., Zhou, X., Chalela, P., Ruterbusch, J., Wang, C-P, Adams-Campbell, L., Ahn, J., Antoni, M. H., Awoyinka, I., Bethea, T. N., Carroll, J. E., Choi, E., Cole, S., Munoz, E., Natori, A., Wang, Y., Penedo, F. J., Ramirez, A. G., Schwartz, A. G., Small, B., & Mandelblatt, J. S. (under review). Race/Ethnicity Differences in Deficit Accumulation in Breast Cancer Survivors: Pooled Findings from the Investigations CONNECTing Cancer and Aging (I-CONNECT) Study.

### Select Manuscripts In Preparation

\*Brito, A. E., Natori, A., Litchenthal, W., Penedo, F. J., & **Moreno, P. I.** (in preparation). Geographic Variation in Psychological Distress, Health-Related Quality of Life, and Unmet Supportive Care Needs among Cancer Survivors in South Florida.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Khawand-Azoulai, M., \*Medina, H. N., \*Hatch, A., \*Meguro, J., & Tan, M. M. (in preparation). Effect of One-Day Training on Palliative Care Knowledge and Advance Care Planning Self-Efficacy among Community Health Workers in Cancer Settings.

\*Hatch, A. N., \*Medina, H. N., Borja, N. A., Schlumbrecht, M. P., & **Moreno, P. I.** (in preparation). Understanding Beliefs about Hereditary Susceptibility to Cancer: An Analysis of HINTS 2020.

**Moreno, P. I.**, \*Sommer, R. K., \*Medina, H. N., Thomas, J. L., \*Horner, F. S., Torzewski, J. B., Gradishar, W., Victorson, D. & Penedo, F. J. (in preparation). Feasibility and acceptability of tailored Acceptance and Commitment Therapy versus Cognitive Behavioral Stress

Management and usual care in women with metastatic breast cancer: A pilot randomized controlled trial.

\*Popok, P. J., Antoni, M. H., Thomas, J. L., Moskowitz, J. T., Yanez, B., Kundu, S. J., Penedo, F. J., & **Moreno, P. I.** (in preparation) Relationship quality and sexual interest among individuals undergoing cancer biopsies and their romantic partners: A longitudinal Actor Partner Interdependence Model.

## 15. Other Works, Publications and Abstracts:

### Select Peer-Reviewed Abstracts

\*Hatch, A. N., \*Medina, H. N., Borja, N. A., Schlumbrecht, M. P., & **Moreno, P. I.** (under review). Understanding Beliefs about Hereditary Susceptibility to Cancer: An Analysis of HINTS 2020. Presentation at the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.

**Moreno, P. I.** (Chair), *Juntos en la Lucha*: Building a Future of Survivorship for Latinos. Panel at Advancing Cancer Research for Latinos and All Populations, San Antonio, Texas.

**Moreno, P. I.**, \*Hatch, A., Khawand-Azoulai, M., \*Pons, M., \*Medina, H. N., \*Meguro, J., & Tan, M. M. (accepted). Increasing Community Health Workers' Palliative Care Knowledge and Advance Care Planning Self-Efficacy to Support Quality of Life in People with Cancer: The CHWs CARE Project. Poster at the Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

\*Brito, A.E., Fleszar-Pavlovic, S.E., Natori, A., Lichtenthal, W.G., Penedo, F.J., & **Moreno, P. I.** (accepted). Neighborhood Deprivation and Geographic Variation of in Psychosocial Distress, HRQoL, and Unmet Supportive Care Needs Among Diverse Cancer Survivors. Research spotlight presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Robinson, J. R. M., Zhou, X., Ruterbusch, J. ... Mandelblatt, J. S. (accepted). Pooled Analysis of Deficit Accumulation in Invasive Breast Cancer Survivors from Different Representative Populations: The Investigation of Connections between Cancer and Aging (I-Connect) Project. Presentation at the Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Canzona, M., Murphy, K., Yanez, B., McAllister, V. ... Salsman, J. (accepted). fertilit-e: Cultural Attunement and Evaluation of an eHealth Fertility Preservation Decision Aid for Young Adults with Cancer. Poster at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

\*Johnson, M. L., \*Medina, H. N., Khawand-Azoulai, M., \*Pons, M., \*Hatch, A., Tan, M. M., & **Moreno, P. I.** (2025). Community Health Workers' Palliative Care Knowledge and Advance Care Planning Self-Efficacy in Cancer Settings: The CHWs CARE Project. Poster at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

\*Hatch, A., Torzewski, J.B., Thomas, J.L., \*Medina, H.N., \*Horner, F.S., Gradishar, W.J., Victorson, D., Penedo, F.J., Antoni, M. H., & **Moreno, P.I.** (2025). Feasibility, Acceptability, and Preliminary Efficacy of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy in Women Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer. Poster at American Association for Cancer Research Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

\*Medina, H. N., **Moreno P. I.**, Penedo, F. J., Schlumbrecht, M. P., Ortega J, Ruiz-García, E., Galindo Vázquez, O. (2025). Psychological distress, functional impairment, and survival: A retrospective study of cancer survivors in Mexico. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

\*Sy, J. R. & **Moreno, P. I.** (2024). Creating Brave Spaces: A Forum to Advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. in Seng, E. (Chair), Connecting the Dots: Engaging the Health Psychology Community to Improve Wellbeing. Symposium at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington.

Tan, M. M., **Moreno, P. I.**, & Epperson, A. (2024). Community-engaged research strategies in health psychology. Skill building session at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington.

**Moreno, P. I.** (2024). Community Health Workers CARE. Flash talk at 2024 V Foundation Summit, Cary, North Carolina.

**Moreno, P. I.**, \*Medina, H. N., Lopes, G., Lutkzy, J., Natori, A., Fleszar-Pavlovic, S. & Penedo, F. J. (2024). Health-related quality of life and risk of ED and hospital visits among diverse cancer patients on immune checkpoint inhibitors. Poster at Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Moreno, P. I.** (2024). Patient activation and palliative care among Hispanics/Latinos with metastatic cancer. Plenary Session at Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

\*Meguro, J., Penedo, F. J., Khawand-Azoulai, M., Medina, H. N., \*Pons, M., Huber, M. T., & **Moreno, P. I.** (2023). Patient Activation and Shared Decision-Making among Hispanics/Latinos with Metastatic Cancer: A Qualitative Study. Oral Presentation at American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Moreno, P. I.** & Powel, A-L. (2023). Meaningfully Promoting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Graduate School Across Different Domains. Symposium at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C.

**Moreno, P. I.** (2023). From Screening to Survivorship: Improving Breast and Colorectal Cancer Outcomes among Special Populations. Symposium at American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Khawand-Azoulai, M., \*Medina, H. N., \*Pons, M., \*Meguro, J., Huber, M. T., Oltmann, C., & Penedo, F. J. (2023). Palliative Care Needs, Beliefs, and Experiences among

English- and Spanish-Speaking Hispanics/Latinos Living with Metastatic Cancer. Poster at Annual Assembly Hospice and Palliative Care, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**Moreno, P. I.** & Tsai, W. (2022). Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and International Collaborations in our 21st Century Globalized World. Symposium at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tan, M. M. & **Moreno, P. I.** (2022) Advanced Care Planning with Black Women with Breast Cancer: A Community Health Worker Model. Critical Conversations Critical Conversations Presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Self, K.J., \*Sommer, R.K., Penedo, F.J., \*Horner, F.S., Torzewski, J.B., Thomas, J.L., Gradishar, W., Victorson, D., **Moreno, P.I.** (2022). ACT and CBSM for Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer: Participant Characteristics and Acceptability. Data Blitz Presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Moreno, P. I.**, \*Sommer, R. K., \*Noriega Esquives, B., Thomas, J. L., \*Horner, F. S., Torzewski, J. B., Gradishar, W., Victorson, D. & Penedo, F. J. (2022). Development of tailored Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) intervention to optimize quality of life in women living with metastatic breast cancer: A pilot randomized controlled trial in **Bower, J. E.** (Chair), Promoting well-being in cancer survivorship: Randomized controlled trials across the translational continuum. Symposium at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California.

**Moreno, P. I.** & Tsai, W. (2021). International Collaborations in Health Psychology: Findings, Insights, and Funding. Symposium at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Ramirez, A. G., & Penedo, F. J. (2021). Cardiometabolic comorbidities in Hispanic/Latino cancer survivors: Prevalence and impact on health-related quality of life presentation in **Moreno, P.I.** (Chair), Cardiometabolic health in racial/ethnic minorities across the cancer continuum: Prevention to survivorship. Symposium in the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Glasgow, Scotland.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Ramirez, A. G., & Penedo, F. J. (2020). Unmet supportive care needs & health behaviors in Hispanic/Latino cancer survivors with cardiometabolic comorbidities. Abstract in the American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Miller, G.E, \*Walsh, E.A. ... Penedo, F. J. (2020). Effects of web-based behavioral interventions on cortisol and inflammatory markers in men with advanced prostate cancer: A randomized controlled trial. Presentation in **Moreno, P.I.** (Chair), A generation symposium on cancer survivorship: Dr. Annette Stanton. Symposium accepted to the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California (canceled due to COVID-19).

**Moreno, P. I.**, Tan, M. M., & Chirinos, D. A. (2020). Strategies to support minority women in health sciences: Results from two roundtables between the APA Society for Health

Psychology (Division 38) Diversity Council with APS and APA members. Talk accepted to the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California (canceled due to COVID-19).

**Moreno, P. I.** (2019). Well-Being among Latinx cancer survivors: Acculturation and enculturation. Presentation in Tsai, W. (Chair), An interactive symposium on the well-being among racial and ethnic minority cancer patients and survivors: Research and clinical perspectives. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Tan, M. M., Chirinos, D. A., & Garcini, L. M. (2019). Minority women in health sciences: A conversation with APA's Division 38 Society for Health Psychology Diversity Council. Conversation hour presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

**Moreno, P. I.** (2019). U.S. acculturation and Hispanics/Latinos: Examining outcomes across the cancer continuum. Presentation in Tsai, W. (Chair), The role of acculturation on psychological and physical health among Chinese and Latinx cancer survivors. Symposium presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Tan, M. M., Chirinos, D. A., & Garcini, L. M. (2019). Minority women in health sciences: A conversation between APS members and the APA Division 38 Society for Health Psychology Diversity Council. Roundtable presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Moreno, P. I.** (2018). Mindfulness: An introduction and guide for integrating this evidence-based clinical practice into your therapeutic interventions. Invited workshop presented at the Chilean Psychology Congress (Congreso Chileno de Psicología), Temuco, Chile.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Yanez, B., Schuetz, S. J., Wortman, K., ... & Penedo, F. J (2018). Cancer prevention self-efficacy and adherence to national cancer screening guidelines: Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. Presentation in Yanez, B. (Chair), Developing and implementing psychosocial oncology in diverse patients. Symposium presented at the International Society of Behavioral Medicine Biennial Congress, Santiago, Chile.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Ramirez, A. G., San Miguel-Majors, S., Fox, R. S., ... & Penedo, F. J. (2018). Unmet supportive care needs in Latino cancer survivors: Prevalence, severity, and associations with symptom burden and satisfaction with cancer care. Presentation in Yanez, B. (Chair), Optimizing patient-centered psychosocial oncology in diverse patients: Moving from identification to intervention. Symposium presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Ramirez, A. G., San Miguel, S., Fox, R. S., ... & Penedo, F. J. (2017). Positive patient experience in cancer care, self-efficacy, and health-related quality of life in Latino cancer survivors. Poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Seville, Spain.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Bauer, M. R., Yanez, B., Jorge, A., & Stanton, A. L. (2015). Dispositional expressivity, cancer-specific coping, and distress in socioeconomically-disadvantaged Latina breast cancer patients. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

Harris, L. N., **Moreno, P. I.**, & Stanton, A. L. (2015). Risk and protective factors for depressive symptoms in young women experiencing chronic financial stress. Poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Savannah, Georgia.

Crosswell, A. D., Boyle, C. C., **Moreno, P. I.**, Ganz, P. A., Stanton, A. L., Crespi, C. M., & Bower, J. E. (2014). Impact of mindfulness meditation on responses to acute stress in breast cancer survivors: A randomized controlled trial. Poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Bower, J. E., Moskowitz, A. L. & Ganz, P. A. (2013). Positive affect prospectively predicts lower inflammatory marker in breast cancer survivors. Presenter. Symposium presented at the International Health Psychology Conference, Santiago, Chile.

**Moreno, P. I.** & Garcini, L. M (2013). Ethnic minority students in clinical psychology doctoral training programs: Rewards and challenges. Presenter in Ulibarri, M. D. (Chair), Effective recruitment and retention of underrepresented ethnic minorities in psychology. Division 45 symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Moreno, P. I.** & Smith, T. W. (2013). Fostering effective mentorship across graduate school, internship, and post-doctoral training. Co-Chair. Division 38 symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Bower, J. E., & Ganz, P. A. (2013). Positive affect is associated with lower inflammatory markers in breast cancer survivors. Citation poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida.

Garcini, L. M. & **Moreno, P. I.** (2012). Diversifying health psychology: Increasing representation and retention of minorities within the field. Co-Chair. Division 38 panel presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Thompson, E. H., & Stanton, A. L. (2012). Project Connect Online: Mediating effect of coping self-efficacy on depressive symptoms. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Moreno, P. I.**, Yanez, B. R., Stanton, A. L., & Jorge, A. M. (2012). Emotion regulation and distress in Latina breast cancer patients. Poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Athens, Greece.

16. Other works accepted for publication:

**Moreno, P. I. & Penedo, F. J. (2024). What Cancer Survivors Should Know About Survivorship Research: Expert Perspectives. American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Cancer.Net.**

### **Television Appearances**

Noticias Univisión 24/7. Los millennials y la generación X tiene más riesgo de padecer 17 tipos de cáncer que las generaciones mayores (Millennials and generation X have higher risk of developing 17 types of cancer compared to older generations).

Interview aired August 1, 2024 \*Conducted in Spanish

Island TV. *Mental wellness and survivorship for cancer patients in the Haitian and Afro-Caribbean community - Dr. Patricia Moreno.*

Interview aired June 25, 2024

CBS News Miami. *UM doctor discusses Kate Middleton's cancer diagnosis.*

Interview aired March 22, 2024

Univisión Primer Impacto. *Sobrevivió a dos tipos de cáncer: ahora ayuda y motiva a otros* (Woman survived two types of cancer: now she helps and motivates others).

Interview aired October 13, 2023 \*Conducted in Spanish

Univisión Chicago. *La importancia que tiene para las mujeres con cáncer de seno contar con el apoyo de su pareja* (The importance of having the support of their partners for women with breast cancer). Interview aired October 29, 2021 \*Conducted in Spanish

### **Other Media Appearances**

Cure Magazine. *Patients with Lung Cancer Face Smoking-Related Stigma.*

Interview published December 19, 2025.

Knowable Magazine From Annual Review. *How stress shapes cancer's course: Studies show psychological strain can accelerate tumors — could beta blockers slow them down?*

Interview published April 7, 2025

OncoDaily. *Beyond The Cancer Diagnosis #1: Psycho-Oncological Aspects of Kate Middleton's Diagnosis.*

Podcast episode aired: April 19, 2024

Heal Magazine. *Hispanic/Latino Survivors May Be at Higher Risk for Cardiometabolic Comorbidities.*

Interview published February 27, 2024.

Cure Magazine. *Patients Should Actively Communicate Symptoms While Receiving Immunotherapy.*

Interview published November 10, 2023.

## PROFESSIONAL

### 17. Funded Research Performed:

#### **Research Funding as Principal Investigator/Multiple Principal Investigator**

##### ***Awarded***

Total: \$6,979,438

American Cancer Society (Moreno)

Research Scholar Grant

*Acceptance and Commitment Therapy to Optimize Quality of Life among Spanish-speaking Hispanic/Latina Women Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer (\$945,922)*

04/01/2026 – 03/31/2030 – Notice of Award expected January 2026

Role: Principal Investigator

We previously developed an ACT intervention specifically for women living metastatic breast cancer. This intervention has demonstrated excellent feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary efficacy among English-speaking, primarily non-Hispanic White women with metastatic breast cancer. The objective of this project is to culturally adapt our ACT intervention to specifically meet the needs of Spanish-speaking Hispanic/Latina women living with metastatic breast cancer and assess the feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary efficacy in this population.

National Cancer Institute (Moreno)

R37CA288566 R01/R37 MERIT Award

*Symptomatic Toxicities and Quality of Life among Diverse Individuals Receiving Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors for Metastatic Cancer (\$5,206,710)*

02/01/2025 – 01/31/2030

(option to extend for 2 additional years of funding: 02/01/2030 – 01/31/2032)

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this study is to a) characterize symptomatic toxicities and health-related quality of life (HRQoL) over two years among diverse individuals with metastatic cancer who are initiating checkpoint inhibitors and b) identify sociodemographic, medical, behavioral, psychosocial, and care delivery predictors of symptomatic toxicities and HRQoL. In alignment with NCI Moonshot Initiative priorities, this research will generate crucial knowledge to inform future intervention efforts to equitably improve the safety and tolerability of immune checkpoint inhibitors and prevent and mitigate toxicities among diverse patients.

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center (Schlumbrecht & Moreno)

Cancer Control Intra-Programmatic Research Pilot Award

*Knowledge and Acceptance of Guideline Concordant Endometrial Biopsy among Post-Menopausal Women in South Florida (\$50,000)*

04/01/2025 – 3/31/2026

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator

Women in South Florida experience a significant burden of endometrial cancer (including staggering high rates of diagnosis at distant stage and high rates of mortality compared to national averages), yet no data exist specifically about approaches to endometrial biopsy (EMB) and what factors determine who receives guideline-concordant EMB. We will create cohort of 400 community women at risk for endometrial cancer and characterize knowledge and acceptance of EMB with the goal of supporting early detection of endometrial cancer.

V Foundation (Moreno)

*Partnering with Community Health Workers to Increase Advance Care Planning among Black and Hispanic/Latina Women with Cancer* (\$200,000)

5/01/2023 – 4/30/2025

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this study is to address critical disparities in advance care planning by partnering with community health workers (CHWs) to support and empower Black and Hispanic/Latina women with breast or gynecologic cancer. Using an implementation science framework, we will a) develop a training curriculum for CHWs that promotes ACP conversations, and b) iteratively assess the appropriateness and acceptability of the training curriculum through usability and pilot testing.

National Cancer Institute (Moreno)

K01CA258955

*Patient Activation and Palliative Care among Hispanics/Latinos with Metastatic Cancer* (\$849,944)

09/01/2021 – 08/31/2026

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this proposal is to increase patient activation and facilitate early integration of palliative care among English- and Spanish-speaking Hispanic/Latino patients with metastatic cancer. Using a mixed-methods approach, patient and provider focus groups and usability testing will inform the development and cultural adaptation of a patient activation intervention that is individualized using EHR-integrated symptom monitoring. A pilot randomized controlled trial will evaluate acceptability and preliminary effects of patient activation intervention on proximal outcomes in the early phases of palliative care introduction and referral (e.g., quality of life, patient-provider communication, shared decision-making, beliefs/attitudes regarding palliative care).

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center (Moreno)

NCI/NIH K Immediate Grant Funding Program

*Patient Activation and Palliative Care among Hispanics/Latinos with Metastatic Cancer* (\$75,000)

06/01/2022 – 08/31/2026

Role: Principal Investigator

This goal of this award is to increase the sample size of the K01 pilot randomized controlled trial. This trial will evaluate acceptability and preliminary effects of patient activation intervention on proximal outcomes in the early phases of palliative care introduction and referral (e.g., quality of life, patient-provider communication, shared decision-making, beliefs/attitudes regarding palliative care).

American Cancer Society – Institutional Research Grant Pilot (Moreno)

Grant ID: IRG-18-163-24

*Optimizing Quality of Life in Women Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer* (\$60,000)

01/01/2019 – 12/31/2020

Role: Principal Investigator

The aim of this project is to tailor an Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) intervention, a third-wave, evidence-based cognitive behavioral therapy, to address the unique supportive care needs of women living with metastatic breast cancer and assess its feasibility and preliminary efficacy. As part of this mixed methods study, we will conduct patient focus groups to tailor the ACT intervention content, create a standardized ACT intervention protocol tailored for metastatic breast cancer

survivors, and conduct a randomized three-arm pilot trial that compares ACT to both cognitive behavioral stress management and usual care.

Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center (Flores & Moreno)

Cancer Control & Survivorship Catalyst Pilot Grant

*Physical, Functional, and Psychological Sequelae in Survivors of Head and Neck Cancer* (\$10,000)

05/01/2019 – 4/30/2020

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator

Head and neck cancer survivors undergo arduous treatments that result in high rates of physical, functional, and psychological impairments that are long lasting, negatively impact activities of daily living, and contribute to psychological distress. The primary aims of this project are to 1. characterize health-related quality of life (physical functioning, pain interference, depression, anxiety, fatigue, psychosocial/nutritional needs) in head and neck cancer survivors and 2. assess unmet comprehensive care needs through focus groups with head and neck cancer survivors and healthcare providers at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center.

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (Moreno)

R01MD010440

*Meaning and Purpose in Life among Diverse Primary Care Patients* (\$302,784)

09/01/2018 – 08/31/2020

Role: Principal Investigator (Diversity Supplement)

The goal of this supplement is to conduct a comprehensive study of diverse sample of English- and Spanish-speaking primary care patients with varying levels of health literacy and examine the impact of meaning and purpose in life and health literacy on quality of life and adherence to national screening guidelines for colorectal cancer. Furthermore, psychometric analyses of the NIH Toolbox Meaning and Purpose measure will ensure accurate, unbiased assessment in individuals with low health literacy. Findings will inform future intervention efforts aimed at improving quality of life and adherence to colorectal cancer screening in diverse primary care patients.

John Templeton Foundation (Moreno & Cheung)

Grant ID: 60699

*Character Growth following a Cancer Diagnosis* (\$225,000)

12/01/2017 – 11/30/2019

Role: Principal Investigator

The aim of this project is to understand how undergoing a biopsy affects patients and their spouses/partners and identify factors that prospectively predict quality of life in couples coping with a new cancer diagnosis or a cancer scare (i.e., benign biopsy result). Using a prospective design with quantitative approaches that model actor-partner effects, we will examine quality of life in patients and their spouses/partners from prior to biopsy through a 9 month follow-up, model outcomes for both individuals in a couple as well as their shared relationship, and test intrapersonal and dyadic processes as mechanisms of trajectories of quality of life.

### ***Under Review***

American Cancer Society (Penedo)

Cancer Health Research Center (CHERC)

*The Sylvester Cancer Health Equity Research Center* (\$4,068,300)

04/01/2026 – 03/31/2030

Role: Deputy Director

The Sylvester CHERC will serve as a central hub for advancing Hispanic cancer equity through research, education, training, and community engagement. CHERC supports four multidisciplinary projects that leverage technology-enabled interventions, such as eHealth education for HPV home testing, EHR-integrated nutrition coaching and community linkages, online dyadic sleep interventions, and AI-powered chatbots, designed to improve cancer prevention, treatment, survivorship, and access to care and clinical trials for Hispanics.

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center (Moreno & Carrera)

Community Partnerships in Advancing Cancer Care Pilot Award

*Characterizing 5-Year Cancer Survivorship among Women in the Sylvester Catchment Area: A Community Partnership with 305 Pink Pack (\$75,000)*

02/01/2026 – 1/31/2027

Role: Principal Investigator

Leveraging our strong, existing partnership with 305 Pink Pack, this study will characterize unmet needs and survivorship concerns in women in the Sylvester Catchment Area who have reached the 5-year survivorship milestone. We will subsequently identify demographic, socioeconomic, psychosocial, built environment, and neighborhood factors at diagnosis that predict 5-year unmet supportive care needs and survivorship outcomes (i.e., treatment-related toxicities, physical and emotional symptoms, oncology follow-up care, financial strain, social support/isolation, and quality of life).

### **Research Funding as Co-Investigator**

**Awarded**

Total: \$23,338,123

National Cancer Institute (Penedo & Lawrence)

U01CA290611

*Implementation of Comprehensive Survivorship Care Intervention Across FQHC-Based Primary Care Practices (\$4,551,783)*

04/01/2024 – 03/31/2029

Role: Co-Investigator

The proposed study design will evaluate an evidence-based training program and CSC intervention for survivorship care at FQHCs and enhance and sustain a survivorship care partnership with the potential to disseminate scalable survivorship programs that reach underrepresented and underserved diverse communities with very limited financial and survivorship care resources and a disparate cancer burden.

National Cancer Institute (Mandelblatt)

R35CA283926

*Social Determinants of Health as Transducers of Cellular Aging: A New Multi-level Paradigm to Reduce Survivorship Disparities at the Intersection of Cancer and Aging (\$6,559,402)*

09/01/2023 – 08/31/2030

Role: Co-Investigator

The goal of this study is to identify cellular aging processes underlying survivorship outcomes and test interventions targeting these mechanisms as a fundamentally new approach to how we think about strategies to ameliorate disparities among and guide care for older survivors.

American Cancer Society (Salsman)

RSG-23-1156594-01

*Cultural Attunement and Evaluation of an eHealth Fertility Preservation Decision Aid for Young Adults with Cancer: fertilit-e* (\$1,200,000)

01/01/2024 – 12/31/2028

Role: Co-Investigator (University of Miami Site PI)

The main purpose of this project is to adapt and test an eHealth fertility preservation decision-making support tool for a diverse group of young adults with cancer. The study aims will focus on cultural attunement of an existing eHealth tool for fertility preservation decision-making and then usability testing followed by pilot feasibility testing among an ethnically and racially diverse group of young adults with cancer treated at community-based practices.

National Cancer Institute (Penedo & Lesiuk)

R61CA263335

*Development and Evaluation of an eHealth-Based Mindfulness and Music Therapy (eMBMT) Program to Improve Patient Reported and Clinical Outcomes in Allogeneic Stem Cell* (\$1,750,000)

07/01/2022 – 06/30/2027

Role: Co-Investigator

The aim of this project will develop and test a mindfulness-based music therapy intervention in patients with hematologic cancers undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT).

National Cancer Institute (Tan)

P20CA233307

University of Chicago Interdisciplinary Cancer Health Disparities SPORE Developmental Research Grant

*Training Community Health Workers to Increase Advanced Care Planning among Black Women with Breast Cancer* (\$25,000)

01/01/2021 – 08/31/2021

Role: Co-Investigator

Using a mixed methods approach, this study aims to inform the development of culturally appropriate training for community health workers to increase readiness and completion of advance care planning conversations with Black women with breast cancer.

American Society for Reproductive Medicine Research Grant (Feinberg & Cheung)

*Characterizing Fertility Concerns among Women in Academic Medicine and Evaluating the Economic Impact of Fertility Preservation for Deferred Reproduction* (\$50,000)

07/01/2019 – 6/30/2021

Role: Co-Investigator

The timing of peak reproductive years often coincides with crucial training and career-building years for female physicians. Women often leave academic medicine or reroute their careers during childbearing years and those who delay childbearing experience greater rates of infertility, obstetric complications, and childlessness than the general population. The primary aims of this project are to 1. characterize the unique fertility concerns among women physicians in diverse settings and develop a survey instrument to assess these concerns in a national sample and 2. model the cost-effectiveness of oocyte vitrification (“egg freezing”) for deferred reproduction.

National Institute on Minority Health (Griffith & Paasche-Orlow)

R01MD010440

*Reducing Assessment Barriers for Patients with Low Literacy (\$4,523,862)*

03/07/2017 – 02/28/2021

Role: Co-Investigator

The goal of this project is to reduce assessment barriers for people with limited health literacy. Written questionnaires are omnipresent in healthcare, including patient demographic forms, symptom assessment tools, and patient-reported outcome questionnaires. Almost none of the survey instruments being used across the country, however, have been validated for use with people who have low health literacy. This fundamental cross-cutting weakness in survey methods undermines the accuracy of a broad swath of data collected in research and clinical care.

Peter G. Peterson Foundation Grant (Cella)

Grant #19041

*Engaging High-Need Patients to Produce Scalable High-Value Health Care (\$2,225,000)*

09/01/2018 – 02/28/2021

Role: Co-Investigator

The aim of this project is to improve high-value and patient-centered health care in two programs: specialty oncology care and primary care practice focusing on chronic kidney disease. We define high-value care as the delivery of the best health outcomes at the lowest cost. Patient-centered care delivery is defined in collaboration with patients and families, and incorporates traditional clinical processes and outcomes as well as symptom management, patient engagement, patient activation, and cost.

National Cancer Institute/Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (Cella)

U01CA233169

*Analyzing and Interpreting Clinician and Patient Adverse Event Data to Better Understand Tolerability in ECOG-ACRIN Studies (\$2,263,307)*

09/01/2018 – 02/28/2021

Role: Co-Investigator

The purpose of this project is to further develop methods for better understanding tolerability (the degree to which adverse effects of a cancer treatment drug and other aspects of a drug can be tolerated by a patient) by analyzing clinical trials adverse event data, including patient-reported outcome measures. An additional purpose is to create a consortium of the funded research teams comprised of principal investigators, biostatisticians, data scientists, investigators with patient-reported outcome (PRO) measurement expertise, and cancer clinical trialists to share analytic approaches to determine tolerability and develop a menu of methods for public use.

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (Kenton, Griffith, & Simon)

*Northwestern University PLUS Clinical Site (\$189,769)*

U01DK126045

09/01/2020 – 02/28/2021

Role: Co-Investigator

This project seeks to reduce women's health disparities by investigating bladder health across diverse populations. Our multidisciplinary team will work together to use both qualitative and quantitative methods to understand factors that predict bladder health over time in order to improve quality of life across the lifespan in diverse women.

## **Research Funding as Other Significant Contributor**

### ***Awarded***

Total: \$9,800,000

National Cancer Institute (Penedo & Ramirez)

UG3CA260317

*Avanzando Caminos (Leading Pathways): The Hispanic/Latino Cancer Survivorship Cohort Study*  
(\$9,800,000)

05/01/2021 – 04/30/2027

Role: Other Significant Contributor

The aim of the Avanzando Caminos (Leading Pathways): the Hispanic/Latino Cancer Survivorship Cohort Study is to examine how sociocultural, behavioral, psychosocial, and biomedical factors influence outcomes in approximately 3,000 Hispanics/Latinos who completed primary cancer treatment within the past 2 years and are diverse in Hispanic/Latino background, urban versus. rural residence and cancer site across two major US metropolitan areas—Miami and San Antonio.

### **18. Editorial Responsibilities:**

2024 – 2025      Associate Editor, Psycho-Oncology

2022 – Present      Editorial Board, Annals of Behavioral Medicine

### **19. Professional and Honorary Organizations:**

2026      NIH Study Section, Special Emphasis Panel on Cancer Prevention, Control and Treatment Research

2024 – 2025      Convention Program Chair, APA Division 38 Society for Health Psychology

2023 – Present      Panel Scientific Reviewer, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)

2023 – Present      Scientific Advisory Board, National Minority Quality Forum Cancer Stage Shifting Initiative

2023      NIH Study Section, Special Emphasis Panel for NCI Cancer Moonshot Scholars Diversity Program

2023      NIH Study Section, Clinical Management in General Care Settings (CMGC)

2022 – 2023      Screening Process Group, NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Cancer Care Delivery Research Clinical Trials Planning Meeting

2022 – 2023      Women in Medicine Task Force, Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

2021 – 2023 Lancet Breast Cancer Commission, Metastatic Breast Cancer Work Stream Collaborator

2019 – Present Scientific Planning Committee, Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos Conference

2021 – Present Chair, Diversity Council, APA Division 38 Society for Health Psychology

2018 – Present Member, Diversity Council, APA Division 38 Society for Health Psychology

2016 – 2018 Scientific Program Committee, International Congress of Behavioral Medicine

2012 – 2013 Chair, Student Advisory Council, APA Division 38 Society for Health Psychology

2010 – Present Member, American Psychosomatic Society

2010 – Present Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine

2010 – Present Member, International Society of Behavioral Medicine

2010 – Present Member, APA Division 38 Society for Health Psychology

#### 20. Honors and Awards:

2025 Rising Star, Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine of Florida (ASEMFL)

2024 Outstanding Population Science Researcher of the Year, University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

2022 Invited Panel with First Lady Dr. Jill Biden and National Cancer Institute Director Dr. Norman ‘Ned’ Sharpless at UT Health San Antonio Mays Cancer Center

2022 Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research (ABMR) Early-Stage Investigator Award

2019 National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Young Investigator Award Nominee

2019 ECOG-ACRIN Minority Scholarship Travel Award

2019 Ad Honorem Professor, Department of Psychology at the Universidad de la Frontera (Chile)

2017 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Loan Repayment Program – Initial Award

2019, 2020 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Loan Repayment Program – Renewal Award

2017	Health & Behavior International Collaborative Award
2017	UCLA Michael J. Goldstein Distinguished Dissertation Award Honorable Mention
2013	UCLA Center for the Study of Women Travel Award
2013	Presidential Recognition of Service, APA Division 38 Society for Health Psychology
2012	American Psychosomatic Society Diversity Initiative Travel Award
2011	UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program Fellowship
2010	UCLA Eugene V. Cota Robles Fellowship

21. Post-Doctoral Fellowship:

National Cancer Institute T32; Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine; Behavioral and Psychosocial Research Training in Cancer Prevention Control (T32CA193193)  
 August 2016 – August 2018

22. Other Professional Activities:

**Specialized Clinical Training**

Foundations of Hospice and Palliative Medicine: A Skills-Based Workshop for Compassionate End-of-Life Care

American Psychosocial Oncology Society  
 March 2024

Professional Development in Communication and Supportive Care  
 Coleman Palliative Medicine Training Program  
 September 2021 - February 2022

Process and Relationship: Applying Advanced Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) Skills Flexibly in Clinical Practice  
 Robyn D. Walser, PhD  
 May 2019

Ethics, Self-Care, and Competence for Psychologists  
 Elliot Silverstein, JD, PhD, ABPP, Erica Wise, PhD, & Douglas Borg, MHA  
 March 2016

Evidence-Based Approaches for the Assessment and Treatment of Suicidality  
 David A. Jobes, PhD, ABPP  
 September 2014

Ethics and Risk Management in the Digital Era  
Jeffrey N. Younggren, PhD, ABPP  
January 2013

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)  
Steven C. Hayes, PhD, Developer  
January 2012

UCLA Life Stress Interview  
Constance Hammen, PhD, Developer  
January 2012

Evidence-Based Practices in the Treatment of Childhood Psychological Disorders  
Bruce Chorpita, PhD  
September 2011

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for the Treatment of Anxiety Disorders in Adults  
Michelle Craske, PhD  
August 2011

Detection and Treatment of Alcohol and Other Chemical Dependency  
Certification of fulfillment of state of California psychology licensure requirement  
Lara Ray, PhD  
April 2011

## TEACHING

### 23. Teaching Awards Received:

2024      Mentor Appreciation Award, University of Miami NCI-funded R25 Summer Undergraduate Fellowship (SURF)

### 24. Teaching Specialization:

Course, “Determinants of Health and Health Disparities across the Life Course” (Graduate Level, EPH 623)  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
Summer 2025

Guest Lecture, “Cancer Survivorship: A Public Health Imperative,” Introduction to the Science and Practice of Public Health (Graduate Level, EPH 600)  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
Spring 2025, Fall 2025

Guest Lecture, “Social Determinants and Health Equity in Prevention Science,” Introduction to Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (Graduate Level, EPH 617)  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Course, “Learning Health Systems and eHealth Technology” (Graduate Level, EPH 701)  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
Fall 2023

Seminar, “Caregivers and the Impact of Cancer” (Graduate Level)  
University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Cancer Support Services Social Work Program  
Spring 2023

Seminar, “Research across the Cancer Survivorship Continuum” (Post-Graduate Level)  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
Palliative Medicine Fellowship Program  
Spring 2023

Seminar, “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia in Cancer Support Services” (Graduate Level)  
University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Cancer Support Services Social Work Program  
Fall 2022

Seminar, “Acceptance and Commitment Therapy in Cancer Support Services” (Graduate Level)  
University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Cancer Support Services Social Work Program  
Fall 2022

Seminar, “End of Life Issues in Cancer Support Services” (Graduate Level)  
University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Cancer Support Services Social Work Program  
Fall 2022

Seminar, “Diagnostic Impressions in Cancer Support Services using the DSM-5-TR” (Graduate Level)  
University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Cancer Support Services Social Work Program  
Fall 2022

Invited Lecture, “Cancer Survivorship: A Focus on Health Equity” (Undergraduate Level)  
Northwestern University Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center  
ChicagoCHEC Fellows Program (U54CA202995)  
Summer 2019

Invited Lecture, “Cancer Survivorship” (Undergraduate Level)  
Northwestern University Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center

Undergraduate Research/Education Program & Chicago - Physical Sciences Oncology Center  
Summer 2019

Invited Lecture, "Cancer Disparities among Hispanics/Latinos in the U.S." (Graduate Level)  
UT Health San Antonio  
¡Éxito! Latino Cancer Research Leadership Training Program (R25CA134301)  
Summer 2018 & 2019

Guest Lecture, "Positive Emotions, Affective Arousal, and Inflammation in Breast Cancer Survivors: A Psychoneuroimmunological Perspective" (Graduate Level)  
Universidad de la Frontera, Temuco, Chile, Department of Psychology  
Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Psychobiology (Undergraduate Level, Psych 15)  
UCLA  
Department of Psychology  
Spring 2015

Guest Lecture, "Biopsychology of Emotion, Stress, and Health," Introductory Psychobiology (Undergraduate Level, Psych 15)  
UCLA  
Department of Psychology  
Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant, Research Methods in Psychology (Undergraduate Level, Psych 100B)  
UCLA  
Department of Psychology  
Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant, Psychology and Law (Undergraduate Level, Psych 187A)  
UCLA  
Department of Psychology  
Summer 2014

Teaching Assistant, Foundations of Clinical Psychology - Adult Disorders and Interventions (Graduate Level, Psych 270B)  
UCLA  
Department of Psychology  
Winter 2014

Guest Lecture, "Psychoneuroimmunology," Introduction to Health Psychology (Undergraduate Level, Psych 150)  
UCLA  
Department of Psychology  
Fall 2013 & 2014

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Internship Seminar (Undergraduate Level, Psych 194A)  
UCLA

Department of Psychology  
Winter 2012

Guest Lecture, "Professional Networking and Careers in Clinical Health Psychology," Undergraduate Internship Seminar (Undergraduate Level, Psych 194A)

UCLA  
Department of Psychology  
Winter 2012

25. Thesis and Dissertation Advising/Post-Doctoral Supervision:

### **Dissertation/Thesis Committees**

Exploring the Role of Health Literacy, Cultural Beliefs, and Family Communication in Cancer Prevention Among Haitian Adults (PhD dissertation – Prevention Science and Community Health)

Maurice Chery  
Committee Member  
Proposal Date: September 17, 2025  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Unraveling the Latino Health Paradox: Longitudinal Impacts of Cultural Processes and Social Networks on Mental and Physical Health in U.S. Latino Adults (PhD dissertation – Clinical Psychology)

Edgardo Ramirez  
Committee Member  
Proposal Date: September 15, 2025  
Department of Psychology  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Psychological Distress in Pancreatic Cancer: A Retrospective Analysis within the Scope of Gastrointestinal Malignancies (MSPH thesis)

Magela Pons  
Committee Member  
Defense Date: August 25, 2025  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Geographic Variation in Psychological Distress, Health-Related Quality of Life, and Unmet Supportive Care Needs Among Cancer Survivors in South Florida (MS thesis – Prevention Science and Community Health)

Arianna Brito  
Committee Chair  
Defense Date: June 24, 2025  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Examining the Role of Family Cohesion and Simpatía in Patient-Physician Communication, Health Anxiety, and Health-Related Quality of Life Among Hispanic Prostate Cancer Survivors (MS thesis – Clinical Psychology)

Maria Lopes

Committee Member

Proposal Date: July 1, 2025

Defense Date: December 5, 2025

Department of Psychology

University of Miami

Neighborhood Disadvantage and Anxiety in Women with Breast Cancer: The Buffering Role of Social Support (MS thesis – Clinical Psychology)

Millan Kanaya

Committee Member

Proposal Date: May 13, 2025

Defense Date: December 8, 2025

Department of Psychology

University of Miami

A Computational Approach in Comparing Emotional vs. Cognitive Aspect on Visual Working Memory with the Presence of Anxiety-Related Disorders (MSPH thesis)

Xiaoyuan (Reginald) Zhang

Committee Member

Defense Date: March 28, 2025

Department of Public Health Sciences

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Prognostic Awareness and Quality of Life in Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Moderation Analysis of Anxiety, Age, and Cancer Type (MS thesis – Clinical Psychology)

Joely A. Centracchio

Committee Member

Proposal Date: January 15, 2025

Defense Date: May 23, 2025

Department of Psychology

University of Miami

Patient and Clinician Perspectives on Prognostic Uncertainty in the Era of Precision Oncology (PhD dissertation – Counseling Psychology)

Robert K. Sommer

Committee Member

Proposal Date: October 30, 2024

Department Education and Psychological Studies

University of Miami

Relationship Quality and Intimacy among Individuals Undergoing Breast or Prostate Biopsy (MS thesis – Clinical Psychology)

Paula Popok

Committee Member

Proposal Date: March 3, 2023  
Defense Date: January 5, 2024  
Department of Psychology  
University of Miami

Muti-Level Determinants of Immune Dysregulation and Cellular Aging in Sexual Minority Men with and without HIV (PhD dissertation – Prevention Science and Community Health)

Delaram Ghanooni  
Committee Member  
Proposal Date: March 3, 2023  
Defense Date: June 21, 2023  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Sociodemographic characteristics of cancer survivors referred to exercise oncology services: Who follows up? (MS thesis - Prevention Science and Community Health)

Christopher S. Fitzmaurice  
Committee Member  
Proposal Date: November 10, 2023  
Defense Date: October 22, 2024  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Cultural Values and Treatment Outcomes among Hispanic Prostate Cancer Survivors in a Culturally Adapted Cognitive Behavioral Stress Management Intervention (PhD dissertation – Clinical Psychology)

Patricia Pedreira  
Committee Member  
Proposal Date: October 6, 2023  
Defense Date: May 29, 2025  
Department of Psychology  
University of Miami

The Relationship of Depression and Salivary Cortisol among Women with Early-Stage Breast Cancer Receiving Cognitive Behavioral Stress Management (Senior thesis - Psychology)

Emily Rodman  
Committee Member  
Proposal Date: April 11, 2023  
Department of Psychology  
University of Miami

Quality of Life among Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Cirrhotic, and Chronic Liver Disease Patients (MSPH thesis)

Stephanie Castañeda  
Committee Member  
Defense Date: March 29, 2023  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Efectos deseados y no deseados de las relaciones interpersonales en la adherencia al tratamiento de la diabetes mellitus tipo 2 (PhD dissertation - Psychology)

Maria Belen Salinas Rehbein

Committee Member

Proposal Date: January 18, 2021

Defense Date: March 28, 2023

Department of Psychology

Universidad de la Frontera (Temuco, Chile)

Health-related quality of life among Hispanic cancer survivors

Committee Member (PhD dissertation – Prevention Science and Community Health)

Blanca Noriega Esquives

Committee Member

Proposal Date: June 28, 2021

Defense Date: March 29, 2022

Department of Public Health Sciences

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Rol de la automaticidad conductual en la adherencia farmacológica de pacientes con diabetes tipo 2 (PhD dissertation - Psychology)

Jorge Schleef Bustamante

Committee Member

Proposal Date: January 25, 2022

Defense Date: March 27, 2024

Department of Psychology

Universidad de la Frontera (Temuco, Chile)

Familism and Health-Related Quality of Life in Hispanic Prostate Cancer Survivors (MS thesis – Clinical Psychology)

Patricia Pedreira

Committee Member

Proposal Date: March 21, 2022

Defense Date: June 14, 2022

Department of Psychology

University of Miami

Identifying Predictors of Cancer Rehabilitation Medicine Referral and Utilization among Cancer Survivors (MSPH thesis)

Rachelle Brick

Committee Member

Defense Date: May 26, 2022

Department of Public Health Sciences

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

## **Post-Doctoral Supervision**

Sarah M. Worch, PhD, LMFT; National Cancer Institute T32; University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; Cancer Training in Disparities and Equity Program (T32CA251064); August 2021 – August 2023.

Currently Assistant Professor of Psychology at Lynn University.

Heidy N. Medina, PhD, MPH; National Cancer Institute T32; University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; Cancer Training in Disparities and Equity Program (T32CA251064); October 2022 – October 2025.

Currently Assistant Professor of Nursing and Health Studies at University of Miami.

Jiye Lee, PhD, MSN, CPNP-AC; National Cancer Institute T32; University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; Cancer Training in Disparities and Equity Program (T32CA251064); June 2025 – Present

## **Research Mentorship**

List of current and former research trainees/mentees and their outcomes available upon request.

## **SERVICE**

### **26. University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:**

2026 – Present	Population Sciences Lead, Neuro-Oncology Site Disease Group, University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
2025 – Present	Co-Leader of Cancer Risk and Outcomes Cross-Cutting Working Group, University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
2024 – Present	Council Representative for Department of Public Health Sciences, Medical Faculty Council, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
2021 – Present	Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee, University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
2021 – Present	Admissions Committee, PhD in Prevention Science and Community Health Program, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
2019 – 2021	Scientific Review Committee, Northwestern University Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center

### **27. Invited Talks & Community Activities:**

#### **Improving Quality of Life and Living Well After Cancer**

Invited Scientific Panel at 2025 V Foundation Stuart Scott Boo-Yah Event  
December 2025

Addressing Quality of Life and Supportive Care Needs among People Living with Metastatic Cancer  
Invited Talk at Population Science Program of Tulane University Cancer Center  
October 2025

Social Determinants of Health in Oncology  
Invited Nursing Oncology Grand Rounds at University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center  
April 2025

Comprehensive Cancer Survivorship Care across FQHC-Based Primary Care Practices  
Invited Talk at 3<sup>rd</sup> Latino Primary Care Summit at Oregon Health and Science University  
April 2025

Quality of Life and Psychological Wellbeing in Cancer Survivorship  
Invited Talk at 10<sup>th</sup> Chilean Scientific Society of Psychology Conference  
November 2024

Breast Cancer in Black and Brown Communities: A Panel Discussion  
Invited Panel Discuss at University of Miami Black Graduate Student Association  
October 2024

Patient-Centered Cancer Care to Optimize Quality of Life  
Invited Talk at 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Miami Precision Medicine Conference  
May 2024

Symptomatic Toxicities and Quality of Life among Diverse Individuals Receiving Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors for Metastatic Cancer  
Invited Talk at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Inter-Programmatic Retreat  
April 2024

fertilit-e: Cultural Attunement and Evaluation of an eHealth Fertility Preservation Decision Aid for Young Adults with Cancer  
Invited Talk at 2024 Florida Academic Cancer Center Alliance (FACCA) Annual Retreat  
April 2024

Quality of Life and Symptomatic Toxicities on Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors  
Invited Talk at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sylvester Cancer Survivorship Symposium  
October 2023

Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning: Improving Access and Care Delivery  
Invited Medical Oncology Grand Rounds at University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine  
March 2023

Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning across the Cancer Survivorship Continuum  
Invited Talk Survivorship Provider Series at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center  
February 2023

Integrating Palliative Care in the Cancer Survivorship Care Continuum  
Invited Talk at Inaugural Sylvester Cancer Survivorship Symposium  
November 2022

Survivorship and Palliative Care among U.S. Hispanics/Latinos with Cancer \*Conducted in Spanish  
Invited Talk at Instituto Nacional de Cancerología (Mexican National Cancer Institute)  
November 2022

Patient-Centered Cancer Care to Optimize Quality of Life  
Invited Talk at 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Miami Precision Medicine Conference  
April 2022

Optimizing Quality of Life and Symptom Management  
Invited Panel with First Lady Dr. Jill Biden and National Cancer Institute Director Dr. Norman “Ned” Sharpless at UT Health San Antonio Mays Cancer Center  
February 2022

Cancer, Sexuality, and Sensate Focus \*Conducted in Spanish  
Community presentation at Asociación Latina de Asistencia y Prevención del Cáncer de Mama (ALAS-WINGS)  
November 2020 & February 2021

Breast Cancer Community Forum for Hispanic/Latina Women \*Conducted in Spanish  
Invited Talk and Panelist at Northwestern University Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center and Asociación Latina de Asistencia y Prevención del Cáncer de Mama (ALAS-WINGS)  
October 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, & 2025

Optimizing Health-Related Quality of Life in Cancer Survivors: A Focus on Hispanics/Latinos in the United States  
Invited Talk at New York University (NYU) Counseling Psychology Program  
February 2021

Quality of Life for Individuals Affected by Cancer  
Invited Talk at ChicagoCHEC (Cancer Health Equity Collaborative) Community Forum; Northwestern University Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center  
September 2020

Stress during the COVID Pandemic \*Conducted in Spanish  
Community presentation at Asociación Latina de Asistencia y Prevención del Cáncer de Mama (ALAS-WINGS)  
September 2020

Fighting Racism in Our Community \*Conducted in Spanish  
Community presentation at Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET); Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Institute for Public Health and Medicine; Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
June 2020

COVID and Stress Management \*Conducted in Spanish

Community presentation at Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET); Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Institute for Public Health and Medicine; Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
May 2020

Coping with Complicated Emotions in Cancer Survivorship

Community presentation at Survive & Thrive: Ovarian Cancer Patient & Caregiver Program;  
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University  
September 2019

GRACE: A Documentary Film, Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Survivorship

Invited panelist at the Center for Bioethics & Medical Humanities; Northwestern University  
Feinberg School of Medicine  
December 2017

Coping with Complex Emotions: How to Understand and Manage Feelings of Uncertainty and Stress

Community presentation at Gilda's Club of Chicago  
May 2017

Coping Strategies & Mind-Body Interventions for Individuals Living with Cancer \*Conducted in Spanish

Community presentation at Universidad de la Frontera (UFRO), Temuco, Chile  
August 2016

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spanish: Fluent in Oral Comprehension/Expression and Written Comprehension  
Advanced in Written Expression