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Education

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Clinical Psychology, minor in Health Psychology
June 2016, GPA: 3.96

Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology
December 2011, GPA: 3.90

University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology & Spanish-Hispanic Studies
August 2009, GPA: 3.94

Licenses

Clinical Psychologist
State of Florida License Number: PY 11331

State of Illinois License Number: 071010402

Training

T32 National Cancer Institute (T32CA193193)
Behavioral and Psychosocial Research Training in Cancer Prevention and Control
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Postdoctoral Fellowship
Principal Investigators: Frank J. Penedo, PhD & Bonnie Spring, PhD
August 2016 - August 2018

Duke University School of Medicine
APA-Accredited Clinical Internship
Cancer Behavioral Symptom Management & Support Track
Duke Cancer Institute & Duke Pain Medicine
July 2015 - June 2016

T32 National Institute of General Medical Sciences (T32GM084903)
Integrated Training in the Population, Behavioral, and Biomedical Sciences
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Predoctoral Traineeship
Principal Investigators: Julienne E. Bower, PhD & Cameron Campbell, PhD
September 2011 - August 2013

Research Funding as Principal Investigator/Multiple Principal Investigator

National Cancer Institute (Moreno)

K01CA258955

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

Role: Principal Investigator

9/1/2021– 08/31/2026

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).

John Templeton Foundation (Moreno & Cheung)

Grant ID: 60699

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

Role: Contact Multiple Principal Investigator

12/1/2017 – 11/30/2019 (NCE)

The overarching 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.

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)

Role: Principal Investigator

1/1/2019 – 12/31/2020

The overarching 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.

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (Moreno)

R01MD010440

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

Role: Principal Investigator (Diversity Supplement)

9/1/2018 – 8/31/2020

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.

Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center - Cancer Control & Survivorship Catalyst Pilot Grant
(Flores & Moreno)

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

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator

5/1/2019 – 4/30/2020

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.

Research Funding as Co-Investigator

National Cancer Institute (Tan)

P20CA233307

University of Chicago Interdisciplinary Cancer Health Disparities SPOR Developmental Research Grant
Training Community Health Workers to Increase Advanced Care Planning among Black Breast Cancer Survivors (\$25,000)

1/1/2021 – 08/31/2021

Role: Co-Investigator

Using a mixed methods approach, this study aims to in order to inform the development of culturally appropriate training for community health workers to increase readiness and completion of ACP 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)

Role: Co-Investigator

7/1/2019 – 6/30/2021

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)

Role: Co-Investigator

3/7/2017 – 2/28/2021

The overarching 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)

9/1/2018 – 2/28/2021

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

9/1/2018 – 2/28/2021

Role: Co-Investigator

Analyzing and Interpreting Clinician and Patient Adverse Event Data to Better Understand Tolerability in ECOG-ACRIN Studies (X)

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. This research will set a strong foundation for prevention trials in diverse populations of women to improve quality of life across the lifespan.

Honors & Awards

NCCN Young Investigator Award Nominee

December 2019

ECOG-ACRIN Minority Scholarship Travel Award

October 2019

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

January 2019

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Loan Repayment Program
August 2017 Initial Award
August 2019 & 2020 Renewal Awards

Health & Behavior International Collaborative Award
May 2017

UCLA Michael J. Goldstein Distinguished Dissertation Award Honorable Mention
February 2017

UCLA Center for the Study of Women Travel Award
November 2013

Presidential Recognition of Service, APA Division 38 Society for Health Psychology
August 2013

American Psychosomatic Society Diversity Initiative Travel Award
January 2012

UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program Fellowship
April 2011

UCLA Eugene V. Cota Robles Fellowship
March 2010

Publications

Moreno, P. I., Horner, F. S., Torzewski, J. B., Thomas, J. L., Gradishar, W., Victorson, D., & Penedo, F. J. (in press). 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*.

Cheung, E. O., Penedo, F. J., Moskowitz, J. T., Yanez, B., Kircher, S. M., Kundu, S. D., Flury, S. C., & **Moreno, P. I.** (2021). 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.

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.

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*.

Lattie, E. G., Bass, M., Garcia, S. F., Phillips, S. M., **Moreno, P. I.**, Flores, A. M., Smith, J. D., Scholtens 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.

- 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.
- Moreno, P. I.**, Yanez, B., Schuetz, S. J., Wortman, K., Gallo, L. C., Benedict, C., Brintz, C. E., Cai, J., Castaneda, S. F., Ferreira, 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.
- Ramirez, A. G., Choi, B. Y., Munoz, E., Perez, A., Gallion, K. J., **Moreno, P. I.**, & Penedo, F. J. (2019). Assessing the effect of patient navigator assistance to psychosocial support services on health-related quality of life in a randomized clinical trial in Latino breast, prostate, colorectal cancer survivors. *Cancer*, 126(5), 1112-1123.
- Moreno, P. I.**, Ramirez, A. G., San Miguel-Majors, S. L., Castillo, L., Fox, R. S., Gallion, K. J., Munoz, E., Estabrook, R., Perez, A., Lad, T., Hollowell, C. & Penedo, F. J. (2019). Unmet 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.
- Fox, R. S., **Moreno, P.I.**, Yanez, B., Estabrook, R., Thomas, J., Bouchard, L. C., McGinty, H. L., Mohr, D. C., Begale, M. J., Flury, S. C., Perry, K. T., Kundu, S. D., & Penedo, F. J. (2019). Integrating PROMIS computerized adaptive tests into a web-based intervention for prostate cancer. *Health Psychology*, 38(5), 403-409.
- Ramirez, A. G., Gallion, K. J., Perez, A., Munoz, E., Parma, D. L., **Moreno, P. I.**, & Penedo, F. J. (2019). Improving quality of life among Latino cancer survivors: Design of a randomized trial of patient navigation. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 76, 41-48.
- Moreno, P. I.**, Dooley, L. N., & Bower, J. E. (2018). Unique associations of eudaimonic and hedonic wellbeing with adjustment in breast cancer survivors. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 36(5), 649-657.
- Penedo, F. J., Antoni, M. H., **Moreno, P. I.**, Traeger, L., Perdomo, D., Dahn, J., Miller, G. E., Cole, S., Orjuela, J., Pizarro, E. & Yanez, B. (2018). Study design and protocol for a culturally adapted cognitive behavioral stress and self-management intervention for prostate cancer: The Encuentros de Salud Study. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 71, 173-180.
- 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.
- Moreno, P. I.**, Wiley, J., & Stanton, A. L. (2017). 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* (3rd ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

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.

Dooley, L. N., Slavich, G. M., **Moreno, P. I.**, & Bower, J. E. (2017). Strength through adversity: Moderate life stress is associated with psychological resilience in breast cancer survivors. *Stress & Health*, 1-9.

Moreno, P. I., Bauer, M. R., Yanez, B., Jorge, A., Maggard-Gibbons, M. & Stanton, A. L. (2016). Dispositional emotional expressivity, cancer-specific coping, and distress in socioeconomically disadvantaged Latinas. *Health Psychology*, *35*(6), 584-593.

Moreno, P. I., Moskowitz, A. L., Ganz, P. A., & Bower, J. E. (2016). Positive affect and inflammatory activity in breast cancer survivors: Examining the role of affective arousal. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, *78*(5), 532-541.

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.

Moreno, P. I. & Stanton, A. L. (2013). Personal growth in patients with advanced cancer: A systematic review. *The Cancer Journal*, *19*(5), 421-430.

Manuscripts Under Review

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. (under review). Implementation of an electronic health record (EHR) integrated patient reported outcomes (PRO) symptom and needs monitoring program in ambulatory oncology: The My Wellness Check Program.

Moreno, P. I., Noriega Esquivas, B., Thomas, J. L., Horner, F. S., Torzewski, J. B., Thomas, J. L., Gradishar, W., Victorson, D., & Penedo, F. J. (under review). Characterizing unique supportive care needs among women living with metastatic breast cancer: A qualitative study.

Benzo R. M., **Moreno, P. I.**, Noriega-Esquivas, B., Otto A. K., Penedo, F. J., (under review). mHealth-based cognitive-behavioral stress management (CBSM) improves prostate cancer symptom burden and depression symptoms in advanced prostate cancer survivors with high symptom burden: Secondary analysis of a RCT.

*Noriega Esquivas, 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. (under review). Symptom burden profiles in men with advanced prostate cancer undergoing androgen deprivation therapy

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. (under review). Fertility awareness and family building concerns among women in medicine: Qualitative analysis and survey development.

Manuscripts In Preparation

Moreno, P. I., Penedo, F. J., Moskowitz, J. T., Thomas, J. L., Yanez, B., Kircher, S. M., Friedewald, S. M., Schaeffer, E. M., Kundu, S. D., Flury, S. C., & Cheung, E. O. (in preparation). Protocol and feasibility of prospective recruitment of patients and their spouses/partners prior to receiving a cancer diagnosis.

*Maras, A. F., Penedo, F. J., Ramirez, A. G., Ortiz, M. S., Gallion, K. J., Munoz, E., Perez, A., Lad, T., Hollowell, C., & **Moreno, P. I.** (in preparation). Cardiometabolic comorbidities in Hispanic/Latino cancer survivors: Prevalence and impact on health-related quality of life and supportive care needs.

*Noriega Esquivas, B., Walsh, E., Penedo, F. J., Thomas, J. L., Horner, F. S., Torzewski, J. B., Thomas, J. L., Gradishar, W., Victorson, D., & **Moreno, P. I.**, (in preparation). Coping strategies and psychosocial resources among women living with metastatic breast cancer: A qualitative study.

Antoni, M. H., **Moreno, P. I.**, & Penedo, F. J. (in preparation). Interventions to facilitate stress adaptation, biobehavioral processes and optimal health outcomes in cancer patients and survivors.

*Student/Trainee

Select Conference Presentations

Moreno, P. I., Sommer, R. K., Noriega Esquivas, B., Thomas, J. L., Horner, F. S., Torzewski, J. B., Gradishar, W., Victorson, D. & Penedo, F. J. (under review). *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 submitted to 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.

Professional Service

- Lancet Breast Cancer Commission, Metastatic Breast Cancer Work Stream
Collaborator, 2021– Present
- Scientific Planning Committee, Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos Conference
2019 – Present
- Diversity Council, APA Division 38 Society for Health Psychology
Member, 2018 – Present
Chair, 2021– Present

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Protocol Review & Monitoring Committee
2021 – Present

Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center Scientific Review Committee
2019 – 2021

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

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

Student Representative, UCLA Clinical Psychology Committee
2011 – 2012

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Cancer; Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology; Health Psychology; Brain, Behavior, and Immunity; Supportive Care in Cancer; Psycho-Oncology; International Journal of Behavioral Medicine; Quality of Life Research; Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications; PLOS ONE Journal of Personality; Journal of Experimental Psychopathology; BMJ Open

Professional Memberships

American Psychosomatic Society
Society of Behavioral Medicine
International Society of Behavioral Medicine
APA Division 38 Society for Health Psychology

Clinical Experience

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

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

Duke Cancer Institute & Duke Pain Medicine (APA-Accredited Clinical Internship)
Cancer Patient Support Program & Behavioral Pain Management Clinic
July 2015 – June 2016

UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center
Simms Mann Integrative Oncology Center
September 2013 - June 2015

UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
September 2012 – June 2013

UCLA Psychology Department Clinic
March 2011 – August 2012, July 2013 - September 2013

Community Outreach

Cancer, Sexuality, and Sensate Focus *Conducted in Spanish

Presentation at Asociación Latina de Asistencia y Prevención del Cáncer de Mama (ALAS-WINGS)

November 2020 & February 2021

Breast Cancer Community Forum *Conducted in Spanish

Presentation 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

Quality of Life for Individuals Affected by Cancer

Presentation 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

Presentation at Asociación Latina de Asistencia y Prevención del Cáncer de Mama (ALAS-WINGS)

September 2020

Fighting Racism in Our Community *Conducted in Spanish

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

Presentation at Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET)

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Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

May 2020

Coping with Complicated Emotions in Cancer Survivorship

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

Panel sponsored by 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

Presentation at Gilda's Club of Chicago

May 2017

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

Presentation at Universidad de la Frontera (UFRO), Temuco, Chile

August 2016

Specialized Clinical Training

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

Dissertation/Thesis Committees

Efectos deseados y no deseados de las relaciones interpersonales en la adherencia al tratamiento de la diabetes mellitus tipo 2

Committee Member
Maria Belen Salinas Rehbein
Proposal Date: January 18, 2021
Department of Psychology
Universidad de la Frontera (Temuco, Chile)

Health-related quality of life among Hispanic cancer survivors
Committee Member
Blanca Noriega Esquives
Proposal Date: June 28, 2021
Department of Public Health Sciences
University of Miami

Teaching

Invited Talk, “Optimizing Health-Related Quality of Life in Cancer Survivors: A Focus on Hispanics/Latinos in the U.S.” (Graduate Level)

New York University (NYU) Counseling Psychology Program
Winter 2021

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

Research Mentorship

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

August 2016 – Present

Ashley Maras: medical student at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Stephanie Pintas: medical student at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

Jasmeen Randhawa: medical student at the USC Keck School of Medicine

Ruichen Sun: clinical psychology PhD student at the University of Maryland Baltimore

Fiona Horner: social/health psychology PhD student at Carnegie Mellon University

Pearl Ye: developmental psychology PhD student at University of Illinois- Urbana/Champaign

Rebecca Nguyen: clinical psychology PhD student at the University of Maryland Baltimore

Esther Kwon: medical student at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago

Caroline Leong: future plans to apply to medical school

Victoria Escalante: future plans to apply to medical school

Prophecy Agvare: future plans to apply to medical school

Stella Shuai: future plans to apply to medical school

Mustafa Ghafoor: future plans to apply to medical school

Vibhu Kolli: future plans to apply to medical school

UCLA Psychology Research Opportunities Program (PROPS)

January 2011 - June 2015

The goal of PROPS is to foster educational development in underrepresented undergraduate students through the direct supervision of research assistantship work and independent research projects. (Supervisor: Annette L. Stanton, PhD)

PROPS & Other Undergraduate Mentees:

Bianca Lizarraga: resident in Family Medicine at Kaiser Permanente Southern California

Ruben Tinajero: clinical psychology PhD student at the University of Utah

Bingjie Tong: clinical psychology PhD student at the University of South Florida

Chelsea Cox: clinical psychology PhD student at University of Illinois, Chicago

Melissa Bolivar: master of social work (MSW) student at UCLA

Michael Manzano: clinical psychology PhD student at UCSD/SDSU

Foreign Language Proficiency

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