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Education

- PhD, Counselor Education and Supervision, Cognate: Multicultural. Texas A&M University - Commerce, 2024.
Dissertation: *Hablas Espanol?: The Experiences of Recently Graduated Bilingual Counselors Providing Spanish Language Counseling Services to the Latinx/e Population*
- MA, Counseling, Concentration: Children and Adolescents. Northwestern University, 2018.
- BS, Psychology and Child Learning and Development, Minor: Gender Studies. University of Texas at Dallas, 2016.

Academic Positions

- Assistant Professor, Texas Woman's University, Counseling and Development. (September 2025 - Present).
- Assistant Clinical Professor, Texas Woman's University, Counseling and Development. (September 2024 - August 2025).
- Graduate Research Assistant, Texas A&M University - Commerce. (August 2021 - May 2024).

Professional Positions

- Bilingual Child and Family Counselor, Momentous Institute. (June 2021 - June 2024).
- Bilingual Group Counselor, Momentous Institute. (October 2019 - May 2021).
- Bilingual Sexual Assault Counselor, Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center. (August 2018 - September 2019).

Licensures and Certifications

- Licensed Professional Counselor - Supervisor, Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council. (November 2025 - Present).
- Licensed Professional Counselor, Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council. (June 2018 - Present).
- National Certified Counselor, The National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC). (June 2018 - Present).

Professional Memberships

- International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. (August 2023 - Present).

Texas Counselors for Social Justice. (August 2023 - Present).

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. (August 2022 - Present).

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. (August 2022 - Present).

American Counseling Association. (June 2018 - Present).

National Certified Counselor. (June 2018 - Present).

Awards and Honors

Received

(February 2024) Emerging Leader Fellowship and Award, International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC).

(January 2022) Diversity Conference Scholarship Award, Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

(August 2021) Hispanic Scholarship Award, Hispanic Scholarship Fund.

Media Appearances and Interviews

(May 2024) "Contigo en la Comunidad Dallas," Univision.

Teaching Experience – Texas Woman’s University

COUN 5323 Psychological Appraisal of the Individual
COUN 5364 Practicum in Counseling and Development
COUN 5383 Counseling Children and Adolescents
COUN 5894 Internship in Counseling

Directed Student Learning

Supervised Research

(2025 - Present) "Acting Out: Using Theatre of the Oppressed as a Trauma-Informed Therapeutic Intervention."

(2025 - Present) "Bridging Barriers to Better Care: A Study on Mental Health Access for Underserved IDD Populations."

TWU Faculty Mentor for Students at TWU Student Creative Arts and Research Symposium

(2025) "Significance of Utilizing Expressive Arts with Undocumented Individuals."

(2025) "Meeting Psychological Needs in Foster Care: A Choice Theory Perspective."

(2025) "Acting Out: Analyzing Methods of Counseling in Relation to Theater of the Oppressed."

Formal Mentoring

Lea Cuevas (Other). January 2025 - Present.

Rebekah DePeo-Christner (Faculty Member). August 2025 - December 2025.

Non-Credit Instruction Taught

Guest Lecture

(March 18, 2024) "Phenomenology Research: A Practical Application," Texas A&M University–Commerce

Teaching Innovation and Curriculum Development

Graduate Catalogue Update

(October 2025 - Present) Counseling and Development Program.

Publications

Published

Journal Articles

Refereed

Rodriguez, D. G., Gonzalez, E., Haggan, C. (2026). Integrating Technology into Family Counseling with Latinx/e Families: A Conceptual Framework for Culturally Responsive Practice. *The Family Journal*.

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Presentations

Lecture

Refereed

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Muro, J. (Presenter), Haggan, C. (Presenter), "Roots of Connection: Engaging Latinx/e Fathers to Foster Family Healing and Stability," Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Georgetown, TX. (March 2026). Accepted

Non-Refereed

Rodriguez, D. G., "Mujerismo: Resilience Through the Lens of Latinx/e Womanhood," TEDxTWU, TEDx, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, United States. (February 28, 2026). Accepted

Panel Discussion

Non-Refereed

Rodriguez, D. G., "Hispanic Heritage Month Panel," Hispanic Heritage Month Panel, TWU JOLT Action, Denton, TX, United States. (October 2024). Invited

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Counseling as a Career Choice," Counseling as a Career Choice, Center for Children and Families and National Science Foundation, Richardson, TX, United States. (February 2023). Invited

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Counseling as a Career Choice," Counseling as a Career Choice, Lone Star Justice Alliance-JustCareers, Richardson, TX, United States. (May 2022). Invited

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Counseling as a Career Choice," Counseling as a Career Choice, Center for Children and Families and National Science Foundation, Richardson, TX, United States. (April 2022). Invited

Poster

Refereed

Chau, K. (Presenter), Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "From Betrayal to Belonging: Trauma-Informed Care for Youth Addressing the Lasting Impact of Interpersonal Trauma in Children and Adolescents," Texas Counselor Association Conference, Texas Counseling Association, Houston, TX, United States. (November 2025). Accepted

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Necesitamos Apoyo: Supporting Bilingual (Spanish/English) Counselors-In-Training," Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Georgetown, TX. (March 2023). Accepted

Round Table

Refereed

MohdZain, Z. (Presenter), Hendricks, L. (Presenter), Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Lam, D. (Presenter), "Skills Building in Teaching Marriage and Family Counseling Course: A Panel Presentation with Perspectives from Doctoral Students and Instructors," International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, St. Petersburg, FL. (February 2024). Accepted

Virtual

Refereed

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Haggan, C. (Presenter), Garza, F. (Presenter), "Rooted in Connection: Mujerismo as a Social Justice-Centered Counseling Approach to Empower Latinx(e) Womxn," Counselors for Social Justice Conference, Counselors for Social Justice, Virtual, United States. (May 2026). Accepted

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Haggan, C. (Presenter), Garza, F. (Presenter), "Understanding and Responding to Immigration Trauma: Stages, Impact, and Social Justice-Centered Clinical Practice," Counselors for Social Justice Conference, Counselors for Social Justice, Virtual, United States. (May 2026). Accepted

Webinar

Non-Refereed

Rodriguez, D. G. (Invited Webinar), "Bilingual Counseling (Spanish/English): Practice and Implications," Bilingual Counseling (Spanish/English): Practice and Implications, Harold

Murphy Counseling Center at Texas A&M University - Commerce, Virtual. (March 2023).
Invited

Rodriguez, D. G. (Invited Webinar), "Working with Latinx Families and Addictions," Working with Latinx Families and Addictions, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, Virtual. (June 2022). Invited

Workshop

Refereed

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Muro, J. H. (Presenter), Haggan, C. (Presenter), "Dejando Huellas: Engaging Fathers in Children's Mental Health Support," Hispanic Mental Health Conference, Cannenta Foundation, Dallas, TX. (October 2025). Accepted

Iqbal, S. (Presenter), Luna, T. (Presenter), Shirinian, D. (Presenter), Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Playing it Out: Processing Violent Acts Through Psychodramatic Theater of the Oppressed," Female Survivors of Violence Conference, Trauma Support Services, Plano, TX, United States. (July 2025). Accepted

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Cuevas, L. (Presenter), Dawkins, J. (Presenter), "Sacred Struggles: Exploring the Role of Religion in Latinx/e Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence," Female Survivors of Violence Conference, Trauma Support Services, Plano, TX, United States. (July 2025). Accepted

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Gonzalez, E. (Presenter), "Amplifying Bilingual Voices: The Lived Experiences of Recently Graduated Latinx/e Counselors Working with Spanish-Speaking Clients," Counselors for Social Justice Conference, Counselors for Social Justice, San Juan, PR, United States. (April 2025). Accepted

Gonzalez, E. (Presenter), Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Cultural Healing: Addressing Trauma and Oppression Through Curanderismo," Counselors for Social Justice Conference, Counselors for Social Justice, San Juan, PR, United States. (April 2025). Accepted

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Gonzalez, E. (Presenter), "Enhancing Family Therapy with Latinx/e Families: Integrating Technology for Culturally Responsive Care," International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, New Orleans, LA, United States. (January 2025). Accepted

Griffin, D. (Presenter), Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Telehealth Interventions for Sandwich Generation Caregivers," International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, New Orleans, LA, United States. (January 2025). Accepted

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Robinson, M. C. (Presenter), "Beyond Words: Supervision Considerations for Cultivating Connection and Competence with Spanish-Speaking Supervisees," Hispanic Mental Health Conference, Cannenta Foundation, Dallas, TX. (October 2024). Accepted

Gonzalez, E. (Presenter), Hickman, D. (Presenter), Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Gonzales, D. (Presenter), "Abre los Ojos: Using 'Encanto' to Address Intergenerational Trauma in Latinx Families," Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Georgetown, TX, United States. (March 2024). Accepted

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), MohdZain, Z. (Presenter), "Cultura y Familia: Using Systems Theory to Effectively Work with Latinx/e Families," International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, St. Petersburg, FL, United States. (February 2024). Accepted

Gonzalez, E. (Presenter), Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Hickman, D. (Presenter), "Abre los Ojos: Using 'Encanto' to Address Intergenerational Trauma in Latinx Families," Southern Association for Counseling Education and Supervision Conference, Southern Association for Counseling Education and Supervision, Baltimore, MD, United States. (October 2023). Accepted

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Ramirez, A. (Presenter), "Journey of Hope: Considerations and Interventions when Working with Latinx Immigrant Families," Hispanic Mental Health Conference, Cannenta Foundation, Dallas, TX. (October 2023). Accepted

Non-Refereed

Rodriguez, D. G., "Theory in Action - Experiential Group Therapy," TWU Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, TWU Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, Denton, TX, United States. (November 14, 2025). Invited

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Developing Leadership Through Effective Communication," COPE Emerging Leaders Workshop, COPE Emerging Leaders Program, Denton, TX, United States. (January 2025). Invited

Gordon-Reinoso, J. (Presenter), Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Avoiding Cultural Blind Spots in the Treatment of Latinx Clients - Part 1 and Part 2," APA Didactic Training, Momentous Institute, Dallas, TX, United States. (October 2023). Invited

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Guzman, B. (Presenter), "Clinical Considerations for Working with Children and Families within the LGBTQIA+ Community," APA Didactic Training, Momentous Institute, Dallas, TX, United States. (October 2023). Invited

Robinson, M. C. (Presenter), Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Renteria, M. G. (Presenter), Raynor, L. (Presenter), "Holding Space in Times of Tragedy: Play Therapy, Clinical Applications, and Self-Care in a Culture of Mass Shootings," Holding Space in Times of Tragedy: Play Therapy, Clinical Applications, and Self-Care in a Culture of Mass Shootings, North Texas Association for Play Therapy, Richardson, TX, United States. (September 2023). Invited

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Yogic Therapeutic Interventions," Practicum Didactic Training, Yogic Therapeutic Interventions, Dallas, TX, United States. (September 2023). Invited

Chuyou-Campbell, C. (Presenter), Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), Lam, D. (Presenter), "Brain Development in Adolescence," Juvenile Crisis Intervention Training, Allen Police Department, Allen, TX, United States. (June 2023). Invited

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Multicultural Counseling," Practicum Didactic Training, Momentous Institute, Dallas, TX, United States. (June 2023). Invited

Rodriguez, D. G. (Presenter), "Telehealth Activities for Children and Families," Practicum Didactic Training, Momentous Institute, Dallas, TX, United States. (March 2023). Invited

Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research

Not Funded

External

Rodriguez, D. G. (Principal), Garza, F. (Supporting), Hernandez, N. (Supporting), "Understanding Counselors' Responses to Immigration-Related Stress: A Social Justice–Oriented Qualitative Study Guided by the Stress of Immigration Survey (SOIS)," Sponsored by Counselors for Social Justice, Other, \$1,000

Rodriguez, D. G. (Principal), Garza, F. (Supporting), Hernandez, N. (Supporting), "Understanding Counselors' Perspectives on Immigration-Related Stress: A Qualitative Exploration Guided by the Stress of Immigration Survey (SOIS) Framework," Sponsored by Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Other, \$1,000

Currently Under Review

External

Rodriguez, D. G., "Bilingual Supervision in Counselor Education: Advancing Health Equity for Latinx/e Communities in North Texas," Sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Private, \$260,000

University Service

Department

Committee Member

(2025 - Present) Graduate Seminar Day.

(2024) Student Scholarship.

Facilitator

(2025 - Present) Bilingual (Spanish / English) Supervision.

(2025) Summer Supervision.

(2024 - 2025) Winter Supervision.

Search Committee Co-Chair

(2025 - Present) Counseling and Development Search Committee.

University

Advisor

(2024 - Present) Texas Woman's University Chapter of Counselors for Social Justice.

Committee Member

(2026) Redbuds Award Committee.

(2025) Redbuds Award Committee.

Professional Service

Academic Conference: Volunteer

(2023) Changing the Odds, Dallas, TX.

(2023) International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

(2022) Changing the Odds, Dallas, TX.

(2022) Southern Association for Counseling Education and Supervision, Baltimore, MD.

(2021) Changing the Odds, Dallas, TX.

Committee Member

(2025 - 2026) Counselors for Social Justice Awards Committee.

Officer

(2025 - 2026) Texas Counselors for Social Justice.

(2023 - 2025) Texas Counselors for Social Justice.

Prepare/Grade Certification Exams

(2025 - Present) National Board for Certified Counselors and Affiliates, Greensboro, NC.

Reviewer/Referee

(2026) Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

(2024 - 2025) International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference.

(2023) Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference.

Faculty Development Activities Attended

(2025) Conference Attendance, "Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference," Texas Counseling Association, Houston, TX.

(2025) Conference Attendance, "Hispanic Mental Health Conference," Cannenta Foundation, Dallas, TX.

(2025) Conference Attendance, "Female Survivors of Violence Conference," Trauma Support Services, Plano, TX.

(2025) Conference Attendance, "We Come as One, Stand as Ten Thousand: Uplifting Community Through Social Justice and Advocacy," Counselors for Social Justice, San Juan, PR.

(2025) Conference Attendance, "The Influence of Technology on Couples and Families," International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- (2024) Conference Attendance, "Hispanic Mental Health Conference," Cannenta Foundation, Dallas, TX.
- (2023) Conference Attendance, "Changing the Odds," Momentous Institute, Dallas, TX.
- (2023) Conference Attendance, "ACES National Conference," Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Denver, CO.
- (2023) Conference Attendance, "Hispanic Mental Health Conference," Cannenta Foundation, Dallas, TX.
- (2023) Conference Attendance, "TACES Mid-Winter Conference," Texas Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Georgetown, TX.
- (2023) Conference Attendance, "Relational Health is Mental Health," International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- (2022) Conference Attendance, "Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference," Texas Counseling Association, Dallas, TX.
- (2022) Conference Attendance, "SACES Conference," Southern Association for Counseling Education and Supervision, Baltimore, MD.
- (2022) Conference Attendance, "Changing the Odds," Momentous Institute, Dallas, TX.
- (2022) Conference Attendance, "Mental Health Academy Suicide Prevention Summit," Mental Health Academy, Virtual.
- (2021) Conference Attendance, "Changing the Odds," Momentous Institute, Virtual, TX.
- (2020) Conference Attendance, "Adolescent Symposium of Texas," Mental Health America of Greater Dallas, Virtual.
- (2019) Conference Attendance, "Adolescent Symposium of Texas," Mental Health America of Greater Dallas, Allen, TX.