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Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation  
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### Education

Ed.D. University of the Pacific (Major: Counseling Psychology)  
Dissertation: An Examination of Selected Characteristics of Mexican American Battered Women and Implications for Service Providers.

M.A. San Jose State University (Major: Counselor Education)  
Thesis: Testing the Effectiveness of an Intensive Reading Program on the Self- Concept and Academic Achievement of Chicano University Students.

B.A. California State University at Los Angeles (Major: Social Science)

A.A. Los Angeles Community College (Major: Sociology)

### Credentials, Certificates, and Special Training

1998 – 2015 Accreditation Reviewer, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC), Board of Institutional Review, Sacramento, CA.

2009 - 2010 - 2011 Council of Representatives, Governing Board of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Certificate EMDR Institute, Level 1 Training Workshop  
Certificate EMDR Institute, Level 2 Training Workshop

Credential California Community College Life Time Teaching Credential  
Credential California Community College Life Time Counseling Credential

Trustee Gilroy Unified School District Board of Education  
President Gilroy Unified School District Board of Education

License 1979-1994 Marriage, Family and Child Counselor

### Articles & Book Published

- Valencia, A. (2015). *Armenian Genocide: Survivors and Heroes* (Editor). Published by Mill City Press, Inc.  
ISBN: 978-1-63413-504-7
- Lee, S. & Valencia, A. (2012). *Counseling Asian and Pacific Islander Americans*. Book chapter In *Multicultural Issues in Counseling, New Approaches to Diversity* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.), Courtland Lee (Editor). Publisher: American Counseling Association.
- Valencia, A. (2010). "EL SI" ("The Yes") – Writing Guide for the COUN 298 Project Course. Features guidelines taken from the American Psychological Association (APA) Publication Manual (6<sup>th</sup> Edition). Printed at California State University Fresno.
- Valencia, A. (2010). "Domestic Violence". The Clinical Training Requirement of the California Bureau of Behavioral Sciences for Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT). Printed at California State University Fresno.
- Valencia, A. (2008). *The Evolutionary, Historical, and Flourishing Presence of Culture in Psychology*. *Contemporary Psychology: January Issue*; Published by the American Psychological Association; Washington, DC.
- Valencia, A. (2007). *Rethinking Cultural Psychology: Transnational Ties and the Immigrant Self*. *Contemporary Psychology: January Issue*; Published by the American Psychological Association; Washington, DC.
- Valencia, A. (2007). *The Transmission Of Violence: The Legacy of Colonialism in the Pacific Rim and Parallels to Latinos in the USA*. *Journal of Pacific Rim Psychology*, Editors Stuart Carr & Leo Marai. Vol 1, No. 2., 41-43; Australian Academic Press,  
ISSN: 1834-4909.
- Valencia, A. (2007). *Fulfilling the University Promise: Enriching The Art of Mentoring with Counseling Methods and Empirical Evidence*. *The Journal of the Association of Mexican American Educators (AMAE)*, November 2007, p. 14-25, Published by AMAE.
- Valencia, A., and Van Hoorn, J. (1999). *La Isla Pacifica: A haven for battered Mexican American women*. *American Psychologist*, January, 54, (1), 62-63.

### General Media Publications

- Valencia, A. (December, 2010), "Random Acts of Kindness", article Fresno Bee, December 4, 2010, Op-Ed, Local Section, p. B5
- Valencia, A. (September 2008). "Mentor Training Handbook", Training Manual for Participants in CSU, Fresno Mentoring Institute Training Workshops. Features comprehensive review of the mentoring literature and pertinent counseling exercises. Training participants: 270 faculty, staff, and academically successful upper division students.

Valencia, A., McDonald, M., Leimer, C., and Armbruster, S., (2007). First Generation Stories Project - Collection of Stories from First Generation Faculty and Staff. Published by California State University Fresno.

Valencia, A. (February, 2007), "Mentors ease the transition to college life", article, Fresno Bee, February 17, 2007, Op-Ed. Local Section, p. B11.

Valencia, A. (October 2006), "Mentoring Institute", article, University Journal, CSU, Fresno.

Valencia, A. (September 2006), "Mentoring", article, Collegian, Student Newspaper, CSU, Fresno.

Valencia, A. (August, 2005). "College Lessons: Insight, Transformation, and Love", article, Fresno Bee, Op-Ed Local Section, August 6, 2005.

Valencia, A. (August 2004). College Lessons: Two Marias I Will Never Forget, article, Fresno Bee, Op-Ed Local Section, August 14, 2004. p. B7.

Valencia, A. (April, 2002). Decreasing Latino University Dropouts, article, Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, p. 68.

Valencia, A. (March 2001). School Counselors Part of Equation to Curb Violence, article, Fresno Bee, Op-Ed Local Section, March 20, 2001, p. B7.

#### Professional Presentation: International Conference

Valencia, A., & Botwin, M. (2006). "Fulfilling the University Promise: Building to Sustain a Culture of Mentoring", Co-Presenter with Mike Botwin Ph.D., 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2006.

#### Professional Presentations: National Conferences

Valencia, A. (2010). Symposium Co-Chair: "Immigration - Impact on Demographics, Mental Health, Education, and Sexual Identity", Sponsored by the Divisions of Social Justice (DSJ), American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, August 13, 2010, 4pm to 5:50pm, San Diego Convention Center, Upper Level, Room 31A

Lee, S., & Valencia, A. (March 2009). "What Are the Experiences of Hmong Families who Immigrated the USA After 1975?" Paper Presentation, American Counseling Association, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 21, 2009.

Valencia, A. (August 2008). "Migrants/Immigrants/Refugees: The Complex and Complicated Context of Their Lives", Paper Presentation, American Psychological Association, 2008 Convention, Boston, MA, August 15-19, 2008.

Valencia, A. (August 2006). "Mentor Training: Fulfilling the University Promise", Invited Presentation, Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota.

Valencia, A. (2004). "Transmission of Violence: Guam Colonialism and Today's Path to Peace", Discussant, Symposium: Pacific Rim Nations' Indigenous Psychologists – Peace, Conflict, and Nonviolence Issues, 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, American Psychological Association, Honolulu, July 2004.

Valencia, A. (1998). "Putting Peace in our Practice: Some Considerations", Paper Presentation, American Psychological Association, 1998 Convention, S.F., CA, August 14-19, 1998.

Valencia, A. (1997). "Violence Against Women in a Mexican-American Community: Peace Psychology Perspectives", Paper presented at the Symposium on Domestic Violence: International and National Perspectives, 104<sup>th</sup> Convention, American Psychological Association (APA), Toronto, Canada, Aug. 1997.

#### Professional Presentations: Regional and State Conferences

Valencia, A. (March, 2009). "Latino Educational Attainment: Findings in the Areas of Increasing Retention, Persistence, and Graduation Rates Among Latinos in the Central Valley". Independencia en las Americas: History, Impact, and Consequences, Chicano Latin American Studies Conference, CSUF, Fresno, CA., March 27, 2009.

Lee, S., Valencia, A., Thao, M., Moua, M., & Xiong, S. (September 2008) "Perceptions of Disabilities in the Hmong and Latino Community", Paper and Presentation at Western Regional Rehabilitation Conference, Convention Exhibit Hall, Fresno, CA, September 27, 2008.

Valencia, A. (November, 2007). "Fulfilling the University Promise: Enriching The Art of Mentoring with Counseling Methods and Empirical Evidence". Invited Presentation, The Statewide Conference of the Association of Mexican American Educators (AMAE), Santa Maria, CA.

Valencia, A. (October, 2007). "Si Se Puede: Maximizing College Potential". Invited Presentation, Latino Student Success Conference, California State University Fresno, Fresno, CA.

Valencia, A. (April, 2005). "Enhancing Student Success: Mentoring", Presentation at the Excellence in Teaching Conference, CSUF, Fresno, California.

Valencia, A. (April, 2005). "Education", Invited Presentation, Faculty Mentoring Program and the College Assistance Migrant Program Mentor Reception, Alumni House, CSUF, Fresno, CA.

Valencia, A. (December, 2003). "First Generation Student Success", Presentation, California State University Chancellor's Conference on Student Success, Los Angeles, California.

Valencia, A. (November, 2003). "Successful Teachers, Successful Students", Invited Presentation to the Teacher Internship Program, (TIP) CSUF, Fresno, California.

Valencia, A. (September, 2003). "Enhancement of the First Year Experience", Panel Presentation, Central Valley Higher Education Consortium, Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite, California.

- Valencia, A, (August, 2003). “Student Leadership”, Invited Presentation, National Leadership Conference, Nu Alpha Kappa Fraternity, CSUF, Fresno, California.
- Valencia, A, (March, 2003). “Enhancing Student Success”, Panel Presentation, Workshop for Center for Enhancing Teaching and Learning, CSUF, Fresno, California.
- Valencia, A, (October, 2002). “Elements of Successful Teaching”, Invited Presentation to the Teacher Internship Program, (TIP) CSUF, Fresno, California.
- Valencia, A, (March, 2002). “Facilitating Conflict Resolution”, Workshop Presenter, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Interprofessional Conference, Central California Teaching Internship Support Network, Monterey, California.
- Valencia, A, (April, 2001). “Diversity in the Classroom”, Invited Presentation for the CSU, Fresno Teacher Internship Program (TIP), Fresno, California.
- Valencia, A., (February, 2001). “The Consequences of School and Community Violence for Children: Recognizing and Addressing Trauma”, Presentation, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Interprofessional Collaboration Conference, Fresno, CA, February 2001.
- Valencia, A, (June, 2000). “Domestic Violence”, Invited Presentation for the Fresno Police Department Violence Prevention Program, Fresno, California.
- Valencia, A, (June, 2000). “Student Centered Teaching – Student Centered Learning”, Invited Workshop Presentation to the Japanese Teachers Delegation, CSUF, Fresno, California.
- Valencia, A, (March, 2000). “The Legal, Social History, Prevalence of Domestic Violence and the Effects of Violence and Trauma on the Development and Learning of Children”, Invited Presentation to the Fresno Council on Child Abuse and Prevention, Fresno, CA.
- Valencia, A, (February, 2000). “Domestic Violence: Legal, Social History, Scope and Prevalence of Domestic Violence, and the Effects of Violence and Trauma on the Development and Learning of Children”, Presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Interprofessional Collaboration Conference, CSUF, Fresno, California.
- Valencia, A, (February, 1999). “On Counseling”, Invited Presentation, Southeast Asian Teachers Association, CSUF, Fresno, California.
- Valencia, A, (November, 1998). “EMDR: Efficiency and Effectiveness with Diverse Clinical Populations”, Co-Presenter with Juan Garcia Ph.D. and Ron Kiyuna Ed.D. at the Ninth Annual Latino Social Work Network Conference, Fresno, California.
- Valencia, A, (June, 1998). “Get a Life: Avoiding Professional Burn Out”, Invited Presentation for the Valley League of Schools Summer Conference, Pines Resort at Bass Lake, California.

Valencia, A. (December, 1997). "Mediation: An Introductory Experience for Future Counselors, Social Workers, & Educators", Presentation at Fresno Family Counseling Center, Fresno, CA.

Faculty Sponsorship of Graduate Student Research:  
Student Poster Presentations at National Conferences

Lara, A., Valencia, A., & Tracz, S. (2004). "Latino Student Persistence in Higher Education", Co-Presenter with Argelia Lara M.S., and Susan Tracz, Ph.D., Poster Session, 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, August 2004.

Beltran, A., Tracz, S., & Valencia, A. (2004). "Rural Hispanic Students: Psychological, External Environmental, and Internal School Factors", Co-Presenter with Adrian Beltran, M.S., And Susan Tracz, Ph.D. Poster Session, 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, August 2004.

Contreras, J., Valencia, A., & Tracz, S. (2004). "Factors Contributing to Retention and Attrition of Second Year Hispanic Students", Co-Presenter with Juan Contreras, M.S., and Susan Tracz, Ph.D., Poster Session, 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, August 2004.

Ortiz, S., Valencia, A., & Tracz, S., (2004). "Management and Stress Among University Students and Staff", Co-Presenter with Sumer Ortiz, M.S., & Susan Tracz, Ph.D., Poster Session, 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Aug. 2004.

Rodriquez, Maria., & Valencia, A. (2000). "Domestic Violence: Strategies for Latina Battered Women", Co-Presenter with Maria Rodriquez, M.S., Poster Session, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA., August 2000.

Rodriguez, Melissa., & Valencia, A. (2000). "The Silent Victims of Domestic Violence", Co-Presenter with Melissa Rodriguez, M.S., Poster Session, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA., August 2000.

Grants Awarded

Awarded 2007 – Office of the Provost, Grants for Enhancing Learning and Teaching \$5,000  
"Designing An Interactive Writing Course for Graduate Students".

Awarded 2007 – Office of the Provost, Graduate Faculty/Program Enhancement Award \$4,000  
"Standardizing the Graduate Research Writing Process".

Awarded 2004 – Provost's Scholarly/Creative Assigned Time Grant - \$5,000  
"Mentoring & Best Practices for Increasing University Retention:  
Fulfilling The University Paradigm".

Awarded 2003 - Digital Campus Title V Grant - \$7,000  
"Web Enhanced Freshman Seminar For Graduating Seniors in Rural High Schools".

Awarded 2000 - Affirmative Action Faculty Development Program Grant - “Recognizing, Understanding, and Addressing the Effects of Violence on Children: A Guide For School Counselors”.	\$5,642
Awarded 1999 – Provost’s Scholarly/Creative Assigned Time Grant - “Domestic Violence: A Guide for School Counselors”.	\$5,000
Awarded 1998 - Provost’s Scholarly/Creative Assigned Time Grant -- “EMDR: Efficiency and Effectiveness with Diverse Clinical Populations”.	3-units Assigned Time
Awarded 1997-1998-1999 – Dean, KSOEHD – Professional Development -- Travel Funds to Present Paper at National Conference.	\$500 each

Grants Not Awarded

Not Awarded 2004 - American Institute on Research - “Decreasing University Dropouts: Fulfilling The University Paradigm With Innovative Designs and Best Practices”	\$30,000
Not Awarded 1999 – US Department of Education – “Building Capacity to Lower Hispanic College Drop Out Rates & Increase Graduation Rates at CSUF”	\$2.1 million
Not Awarded 1998 - Women’s Health Foundation - ”Domestic Violence in the Fresno Latino Community: A Prevention Project”	\$80,000

University Service

University Task Force on Graduate Culture 2008-2009  
University Library Subcommittee 2008-2011  
University Student Success Task Force 2002-2008  
University BEAMS (Building Engagement & Attainment for Minority Students) 2004-2005  
University Task Force on Faculty Salaries 2006 -2007  
University First Generation Stories Project 2006-2007  
University One Curriculum Evaluation Committee 2006-2007  
University One Web Site Evaluation Committee 2006-2007  
University One Instructors Training Sessions 2003-2005  
University One Peer Evaluations 2003-2005, 2007  
University Research Awards Committee 2000-2003  
University Awards Committee 2002-2005  
University Faculty Advisor – Nu Alpha Kappa National Fraternity 1997-Present  
University Hiring Committees – Director of Career Services; and, VP Student Services  
University Mentor Institute – Mentor Training Workshops 2003-2007  
University WASC Exit Interview 2004  
University Center for Enhancement of Teaching & Learning (CETL) – Faculty Associate S’08  
University International Programs Advisory Committee 1998-2000

KSOEHD Graduate Committee 1996-2002  
KSOEHD Faculty Assembly –Secretary 1997-98 and 1998-99.

KSOEHD Dean's Coordinating Council 1997-2001  
 KSOEHD NCATE/CCTC Accreditation Document Preparation 2000  
 KSOEHD Renaissance Group Planning Committee 2007-2008  
 KSOEHD Equity Committee 1999  
 KSOEHD ad-hoc Constitution Revision Committee, Faculty Assembly 1999-2000  
 KSOEHD Coordinator, Taiwan Study Group, International Educational Institute 1997-98, 1998-99

Department Hiring Committees 2000, 2001-2006, 2009, 2014, 2015  
 Department Advisor for COUN 298 Research Projects 1997-2016  
 Department Comprehensive Examination Proctor and Reader 2001-2014  
 Department Chair, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014  
 Department Advisory Board 1996-2002, 2005  
 Department Curriculum Committee – Created 234B 1-Unit Domestic Violence Course – 1997  
 Department Senate Representative – Academic Senate 1999-200-2001-2002  
 Department Library Committee 1999-2002  
 Department Peer Evaluations 2000-2016 (Shen 2001, Kennedy 2001, Sham Choy 2001, P.L. Garon 2001, Gehart 2001, Lucey 2001, Sham Choy 2003, Miner 2004, Sham Choy (2 in 2004), Lam 2004, Ong 2007)

### Community Service

Latino Student Success Conference, Clovis Unified School District, April, 2015, Keynote Speaker  
 California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC), Accreditation Reviewer, 1998-Present  
 Council of Representatives, 2009-2010-2011, Governing Board of the APA, Washington DC  
 Latino Student Success Conference, Clovis West High School, Keynote Address, 2013  
 Central Valley Higher Education Consortium 2007- 2010 – Community Outreach Program  
 “Swimming For Books” 2008 – Alcatraz Island Swim – Received \$12,700 in Donations  
 Latino Success Day, Clovis West High School, 2008, 2009, Keynote Speaker,  
 Latino Success Day, Clovis High School 2007, 2008, 2009, Keynote Speaker  
 Latino Success Day, Clovis East High School, 2008, Keynote Speaker  
 Latino Student Success Conference, CSUF 2007 Keynote Speaker – “Si Se Puede”  
 Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Fresno, CA 2007 Keynote Speaker – “Si Se Puede”  
 University of California, Merced 2007 Consulted on Mentoring Institute  
 CSU Pomona 2007 Consulted on Mentoring Institute  
 County of Fresno 2007 Provided Training on Domestic Violence  
 Sanger High School, Sanger, CA 2007 Provided Training on Mentoring  
 Primer Paso, Fresno, CA 2007 Provided Training in Domestic Violence  
 Minot State University, North Dakota 2006 Provided Training on Mentoring  
 Clovis Unified School District 1999-2007 Tutor; School District Diversity Committee  
 Fresno Rescue Mission 2001 Provided Assistance at Homeless Shelter  
 CSU Bakersfield 2000 Consulted with CSUB on PPS Credential  
 Latino Roundtable, Fresno, CA 1996-1998 Provided Information on Domestic Violence

### Awards and Recognition

Award, Outstanding Advisor, Nu Alpha Kappa Latino Fraternity, CSUF, 2002, 2010, 2012  
 Award, Director University Mentoring Program, CSUF, September 2008.  
 Award, Director, First Year Experience, CSUF, 2007



Award, Building Excellence: UCLA/CSU Collaboration – “Excellence in Mentoring”, Presented January 2007 at UCLA, Graduate Division Reception.  
Commendation Resolution, County Board of Supervisors, 1991  
President, Gilroy Unified School District Board of Education, 1991  
Award, Educator of the Year, Gilroy Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 1990  
Award, Outstanding Civic Leader, California Security Bank & Hispanic Development Council, 1989  
Award, Santa Clara County Human Relations Commission, 1988

#### Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association (APA)  
American Counseling Association (ACA)  
California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC)  
Association of Mexican-American Educators (AMAE)

#### Professional Activities

American Psychological Association, Member, 1996-Present  
  
Council of Representatives, Governing Board of the American Psychological Association, 2009 – 2011  
  
Executive Committee, Division 48, APA, Annual Meetings 1998-2005; 2009 - 2011  
  
Institutional Accreditation Reviewer, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC), Board of Institutional Review, 1998-Present  
  
Clovis Unified School Inter-District Diversity Committee, Clovis, CA, 2004-Present  
  
Tutor, Cole Elementary School, Clovis Unified School District, Clovis, CA, 1999-2006  
  
Participant, CSU Chancellor’s Conference on Student Success, Los Angeles, October 2006  
  
Officer, Division 48, American Psychological Association, 1999-2005  
  
Participant, Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Wash DC, August 2001-2013  
  
Participant, American Association on Higher Education Conference, Snowflake, VT, July 2004  
  
Participant, First Year Experience Conference, Ontario, CA January 2003  
  
Participant, National Conference on First Year Experience, Chappell Hill, North Carolina, June 2003  
  
Member, Joint Doctoral Program in Education Leadership, Dissertation Committee, CSUF, 2003  
  
Member, Dissertation Committee, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA, 2002  
  
Member, Advisory Board, School Counseling Academy, Clovis Center, June 2002

Participant, First Year Experience Conference, San Francisco, CA January 2002

Program Reviewer, Institutional Program Review Panel, Chicano/Latin American Studies, CSU Fresno, 2002

Member, Advisory Board, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, CSU Fresno 1997-2000

Judge, Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, 1997, 1998, and 1999

Chairperson, APA Convention Program Committee, Division 48, APA, 1998

#### College Counseling

1979-1982 De Anza Community College, De Anza, CA, Counselor

1972-1973 San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, Counselor

#### Community-Based Mental Health Counseling

1982-1991 Executive Director, South County Alternatives, Inc. – Community Mental Health Agency, Gilroy, CA

1974-1982 Director of Clinical Services, The Bridge Counseling Center, Inc., Morgan Hill, CA