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EDUCATION

PhD Psychology, December 1993 University of California, Riverside

MA Developmental Psychology, May 1985 Teachers' College, Columbia University

BA Human Development, May 1983 Hellenic College, Brookline, MA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, University of West Georgia, Psychology Department (August 2014 to present)

Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia, Psychology Department (September 2008 to July 2014)

Adjunct Faculty, University of Phoenix (September 2006 to September 2008)

Adjunct Faculty, Bainbridge Graduate Institute (January 2003 to September 2008)

Executive Faculty, Saybrook Graduate School (September 1995 to August 2006).

Research Associate, University of California, Los Angeles
Center for the Study of Inter-group Relations (January 1994 to July 1995).

Program Coordinator, University of California, Riverside
Global Conflict and Cooperation Program (Fall 1991 to Spring 1993)

AWARDS

1993 SPSSI Dissertation Award. *Social psychological dynamics of African American and Korean American relations in Los Angeles*. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation. University of California, Riverside.

CLASSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Community Mental Health

Community Psychology

Human Growth and Development
Human Service Practicum
Integrative Seminar (Capstone Course)
Introduction to Psychology
Personal Relationships
Psychology and Globalization
Transformational Leadership

Masters

Community Mental Health
Community Psychology
Human Growth and Development
Human Service Practicum
Psychology and Globalization
Social Justice and Business
Thesis Supervision
Transformational Leadership

Doctoral

Advanced Teaching Tutorial
Advanced Qualitative Methods
Community Psychology
Critical Foundations of Psychology
Dissertation Supervision
Theoretical Foundations of Inquiry

On-line

Human Growth and Development (Undergraduate and Masters)
Social Justice and Business (Masters)
Healthy Communities (Doctoral)
Social Transformation (Doctoral)
Action Research (Doctoral)
Dissertation Supervision (Doctoral)

FACULTY GOVERNANCE

Co-Director Undergraduate Program, UWG Department of Psychology (2014-2015)
UWG College of Social Science Faculty Council (Fall 2014 to present)
UWG College of Social Science Promotion and Tenure Committee (Fall 2014 to present)
UWG Student Disciplinary Appeals Committee (Fall 2014 to present)
Faculty Chair, Saybrook Graduate School (2 year term)

PUBLICATIONS

- Diaz, J. (in review). A qualitative exploration of the health and nutrition needs of low income residents in rural Georgia. (*American Journal of Community Psychology*).
- Diaz, J. (2014). *A psychological framework for social justice praxis*. In C. Johnson, H. Friedmen, J. Diaz, Z. Franco & B. Nastasi, (Eds). *The Praeger handbook of social justice and psychology: Volume 1 fundamental issues and special populations*. Chapter 2 (pp 33-50). Santa Barbara, California.
- Johnson, C., Friedman, H, Diaz, J., Franco, Z & Nastasi, B. (Eds). (2014) *The Praeger handbook of social justice and psychology*. Santa Barbara, California.
- Pwogwman Sante Mantal (2012). Manyel Fomasyon Pou Ajan Sante Mantal Kominote Ak Animate Yo. (*Community Mental Health Manual for Community Mental Health Agents*).
- Diaz, J. (2012). Developing critical global consciousness in the psychology classroom. *Psychology Learning and Teaching*, 11, 3, 388-395.
- Diaz, J (2012). Humanistic Psychology. In T. Teo (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology: SpringerReference* (pp 12-13) Berlin, Heidelberg, Springer-Verlag.
- Diaz, J., Schneider, R. & Pwogwam Santa Mantal (2012). Globalization as re-traumatization: Rebuilding Haiti from the spirit up. *Journal of Social Issues*. 68, 3, 493-513.
- Diaz, J. & Zirkel, S. (Eds.). (2012). *The intersection of psychology and globalization*. *Journal of Social Issues*, Malden, MA. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Diaz, J. and Zirkel, S. (2012). Globalization, psychology, and social issues research: An introduction and conceptual framework. *Journal of Social Issues*, 68, 3, 439-453.
- Diaz-Laplante, J. (2007). Humanistic psychology and social transformation: Building the path toward a livable today and a just tomorrow. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*. 47, 54-72.
- Chang, E. T. & Diaz-Veizades, J. (1999). *Ethnic peace in the American city: Building community in Los Angeles and beyond*, New York, New York University Press.
- Diaz-Veizades, J. (1999). Social psychological dynamics of African American and Korean American relations in Los Angeles. In E. Markusen and C. Summers (eds.) *Collective violence: Harmful behavior in groups and governments*. Maryland:

Rowman & Littlefield.

Chang, E. T. & Diaz-Veizades, J. (1997). Policy can match the demographics. *Los Angeles Times*, April 28, B:5.

Diaz-Veizades, J. & Chang, E. T. (1996). Building cross-cultural coalitions: A case study of the Black/Korean Alliance and the Latino/Black Roundtable. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 19, 680-700.

Diaz-Veizades, J. & Chang, E. T. (1995). Goodwill isn't enough. *Los Angeles Times*, May 28, A:5.

Diaz-Veizades, J., Widaman, K., Little, T., & Gibbs, K. (1995). Toward a measure of human rights attitudes. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 135, 313-328.

IN PROGRESS

Diaz, J. in collaboration with Tanner Health Systems. Imagining Health: Using Photovoice to promote community dialogue and action in support of healthy communities.

Raines, C., Harris, J. & Diaz, J. Therapeutic drumming and its effects on the brain.

PRESENTATIONS

Diaz, J. & Lewinson, T. (October 2015). Empowering and transforming communities through Photovoice. Discussion Session. Southeast Ecological Community Psychology Conference. Charlotte, NC.

Diaz, J. (October, 2015). Imagining health : Using Photovoice to promote dialogue and action in support of healthy communities. Poster Presentation Georgia SHAPE Research Symposium.

Diaz, J. (April, 2014). Constructivist teaching strategies for the undergraduate classroom. Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, University of West Georgia

Diaz, J. (August 2013). Training psychology graduates as global citizens: Re-evaluating theory, content and pedagogy. Symposium chair. American Psychological Association, Waikiki, Hawaii.

Diaz, J. (January, 2013). How to develop globalization 'modules' for the undergraduate classroom. Global Perspectives on College and University Teaching, Auburn University, Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning,

Auburn, AL.

- Diaz, J. (June, 2012). Developing critical global consciousness in the psychology classroom. Paper Presentation. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.
- Diaz, J. (June 2012). The grand challenges in global mental health initiative: Local and global implications for theory and practice. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.
- Diaz-Laplante, J. (October, 2011). A community perspective on common mental disorders in rural Haiti. Poster presentation World Mental Health Conference, 2011, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Diaz-Laplante, J. (August, 2011). Globalization as retraumatization: Rebuilding Haiti from the spirit up. Paper presentation American Psychological Association Conference, Washington DC.
- Diaz-Laplante, J. (February, 2011). Globalization and racial/ethnic identity development. Southeastern Conference on Cross Cultural Issues, Savannah, GA.
- Diaz-Laplante, J. (July, 2010). Social justice and community development in Haiti. Psychologists for Social Responsibility Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Diaz-Laplante, J. (2004). Building agricultural communities in rural Haiti. Presentation at Sustainable Resources 2004, Boulder, Colorado.
- Diaz-Veizades, J. (2002). Creating sustainable coffee communities in Haiti. Featured speaker, Green Festival, San Francisco, California.
- Diaz-Veizades, J. (2001). Global aspects of community development. Presentation at the 2001 American Psychological Association Conference in San Francisco, CA.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Carrollton Asset Mapping Project (CAMP). Interactive/interdisciplinary project using GIS mapping technology to create an interactive web site of the various assets and resources available in the City of Carrollton. www.westga.edu/~camp

GRANTS AWARDED

University of West Georgia, President's Grant (2015). Imagining Health: Using Photovoice to promote community dialogue and action in support of healthy communities in Carroll, Haralson and Heard counties, GA.

University of West Georgia, Faculty Research Grant (2011-2012). Community Asset Mapping.

University of West Georgia Student Research Assistant Program (2011-2012). Community Asset Mapping.

University of West Georgia Sponsored Operations Faculty Research Enhancement Grant (2010-2011). Pwogwam Santé Mantal: Developing a community mental health program in rural Haiti.

University of West Georgia Faculty Research Grant (2009 to 2010). Mental health outreach in rural Haiti: An exploratory feasibility study.

University of West Georgia College of Arts and Science Research Grant (2009-2010). An interdisciplinary study on global consciousness: Psychology and sociology at the crossroads. Grant awarded to Drs. Diaz and Noori.