

Vita

GILBERTO SALINAS, PH.D.

EDUCATION

- 2002-2005 St. Mary's University of San Antonio San Antonio, TX
- Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision
 - Minor in Marriage and Family Therapy
 - Dissertation: A Phenomenological Study Of Cultural Influences On The Decision Making Process Regarding Child Placement In Families Of Mexican Descent On The Texas-Mexico Border.
- 1996-1999 Texas A&M International University Laredo, TX
- Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology.
 - Thesis: Differences in Communication, Cohesion, and Adaptability Between Mexican Nationals and Mexican Americans in Twin Cities on the U.S.-Mexico Border.
- 1991-1996 St. Mary's University of San Antonio San Antonio, TX
- Bachelor of Science in Biology.
 - Minors in Chemistry and Psychology.
- 1987-1991 United High School Laredo, TX
- High School Diploma.
 - National Honor Society.
 - Top 10 Percent.

EXPERIENCE

- 2004-Present Texas A&M International University Laredo, TX
Assistant Professor of Psychology
- Teach PSYC 4311 Marriage and Family Systems, and 4308 Introduction to Psychological Testing. 5250, 5351, 5352, Graduate Practicum and Internship, 5315 Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling, 5331 Appraisal Techniques, 5340 Career Counseling, 5325 Marriage and Family Therapy, 5303 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy, 5338 Alcohol and Drug Counseling, and 5336 Multicultural Issues in Counseling. I lectured, designed courses, graded papers, met with students individually, participated in committees, aided in grant writing, and administered exams.

2010-2013 Texas A&M International University Laredo, TX
Director, Student Counseling and Health Services

Oversee the University Counseling, Health, and Disabilities Center, and their Associate Directors, manage the daily activities of the center, carry a small caseload of severe clients, and serve as advisor on various administrative committees around campus. Develop the mission and vision of the Center and conduct aggressive outreach, collaboration and education regarding student welfare. I also leverage additional funds to maximize services for the student body.

2006-2012 Laredo First Assembly of God Laredo, TX
Executive Pastor

Develop, implement and direct a Spanish Worship Service, Dean of the Berean Bible School, oversee the Pastoral Counseling Ministry. Prepared sermon series, preached regularly, taught Theological classes, lead small groups, performed weddings, funerals, baby dedications, baptisms, and hospital visits.

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2004- 2004 Serving Children and Adolescents in Need, Inc. Laredo, TX
R.A.I.C.E.S. Program Director

Provided clinical supervision to three counselors, devised and implemented goals of the program. Responsible for overall functioning of the program. Additional responsibilities include direct substance abuse treatment services to clients and their families as well as conducting a family support group, and training of counselors.

2001-2004 Texas A&M International University Laredo, TX
Adjunct Professor of Psychology

Taught PSYCH 2301 Introduction to Psychology, 4311 Marriage and Family Systems, and 4308 Introduction to Psychological Testing. Lectured, graded papers, met with students individually and administered exams.

2001-2003 Casey Family Programs Laredo, TX
Site Coordinator

Organized the Laredo Community Building Initiative, in which community providers, parents, and youth collaborate to improve the local system of care. Trained, implemented, and provided a Wraparound service delivery

model in the community, as well as the Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment. Oversaw the smooth collaborative process and synergy between key community stakeholders. Served as a Peer Technical Assistance Consultant for the agency. Implemented a Positive Youth Development approach in the community. Expanded services from Laredo to the 19 county area of South Texas. Served as a youth and family advocate. And supervised a Wraparound Coordinator and an Administrative Assistant.

1999- 2001 Serving Children and Adolescents in Need, Inc. Laredo, TX
Program Director

Provided clinical supervision, devised and implemented goals of the program, Responsible for billing and the overall functioning of the program. Additional responsibilities include direct substance abuse treatment services to clients and their families as well as directing the family support group.

1998-1999 Stop Child Abuse and Neglect, Inc. Laredo, TX
Counselor

Provided substance abuse treatment at the outpatient level for children, adolescents, and their families. Worked with issues such as family violence, child abuse, neglect, anger management, and coping skills.

1999-1999 Professional Counseling Center Laredo, TX
Counselor

Provided general family therapy for a Community Based Treatment program through the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. Worked with issues of child abuse and neglect, parenting skills, anger management, drug abuse, and improving family dynamics

1997–1998 Counseling Practicum and Internship Laredo, TX
Intern

Provided general counseling services to university students and families of the community. Services were also provided to the students of St. Augustine Schools. These services included general individual counseling, career counseling, and testing. Responsible for supervising other practicum students.

1997–1998 St. Augustine Elementary School Laredo, TX
Sixth Grade Teacher

Taught nine subjects in a self-contained class, specializing in science. Helped to reverse the negative attitude about school of several students. Was certified by the Diocese of Corpus Christi to teach Human Sexuality.

1996-1997 St. Augustine High School Laredo, TX
Substitute Teacher

Substituted for all subjects and all grades. Responsible for four sophomore and two eight grade English classes for over a month. Promoted to full teacher in the elementary school.

1996-1997 Mary Help of Christians School Laredo, TX
Substitute Teacher

Substituted for all subjects and all grades. Offered a promotion to Science Teacher by the school principal.

1992-1993 Erick's Lumber, Co. Laredo, TX
Sales Manager

Responsible for sales, purchases, inventories, receiving materials, and supervising deliveries.

1987-1992 Salinas Construction Laredo, TX
Carpenter

Responsible for performing minor and major construction work, supervision and training of workers, hiring and terminating workers.

PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH

A. Pre-publication Activities.

1. **Salinas, G.** Vaquera, D. K., Garza, R. Terrazas A., De La Cruz, I. Rodríguez, A. S. Texas-Mexico Border Violence: The Impact on University Students. (Manuscript preparation).
2. **Salinas, G.** Vaquera, D. K., Garza, R. Terrazas A., De La Cruz, I. Rodríguez, A. S. Trauma and Patterns of Drug Use Among American University Students on the Texas Mexico Border. (Manuscript in Preparation).
3. **Salinas, G.** Vaquera, D. K., Garza, R. Terrazas A., De La Cruz, I. Rodríguez, A. S. Academic performance between American University students residing in Mexico and the U.S. along the Texas-Mexico Border. (Manuscript in Preparation).
4. **Salinas, G.** *The Power Within Me*. Westbow Press. Manuscript in progress.
5. **Salinas, G.,** Martinez, A. *Clinical supervisor characteristics preferred by Mexican descent counselors*. Manuscript in progress (Thesis completed, formatting for publication submission).
6. **Salinas, G.,** Vaquera, D. K., Garza, R. Terrazas A., De La Cruz, I., Leyendecker D. L. *A systemic study of the stress positive feedback loop among first responders*. Manuscript in preparation (Data Collection)

B. Publications, Exhibits, Performances.

1. **Salinas, G.** U.S. Border Patrol Peer Support Mentor Training. September 8-10, 2014.
2. **Salinas, G.** Briseño, J. (September, 2014) Visual cues utilized by individuals suffering from eating disorders: A proposal for a GREAT faculty grant at TAMU. Grant awarded and funded.
3. **Salinas, G.,** Martinez, A. (October, 2013). *Hispanic Graduate Students' Conceptualization of A Culturally Competent Counselor Supervision Model: A proposal for a GREAT faculty grant at TAMU*. Grant awarded and funded.
4. Shallcross, L. (June 1, 2013) *Global Influence*. Counseling today. ACA. (Contributed to the article as an International Counselor.)

C. Select Publications and Exhibits:

1. **Salinas, G.**, Vaquera, D. K., Garza, R. Terrazas A., De La Cruz, I. Rodríguez, A. S. Texas-Mexico Border Violence: The Impact on University Students. Submitted and accepted for presentation at the American Psychological Sciences Conference on May 2015 in New York City.
2. **Salinas, Gilberto.** 2008 *Mental Health Services*. In Judth Warner (ed.), *Battleground Immigration*, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
3. **Salinas, Gilberto.** 2008 *Substance Abuse*. In Judth Warner (ed.), *Battleground Immigration*, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
4. Rudolph, B., Chavez, M., Quintana, F. and **Salinas, G.** (2010) *Filial responsibility expectations among Mexican American undergraduates: Bicultural socialization and gender*. *Hispanic Journal of Higher Education*.
4. Carbonell, M. & **Salinas, G.** (2007). *Descubre Tus Dones*. Uniquely You Resources.
5. Coauthored a Hogg Foundation Grant with Dr. Bonnie Rudolph. The grant was funded and opened three paid positions for graduate students in the MACP.
6. Coauthored an Alcohol abuse treatment grant with Dr. John Kilburn. The grant was not funded.
7. **Salinas, G.** and Somerville, M. *Sexual compulsion and depression, anxiety and intimacy issues*. (Manuscript in preparation)
8. **Salinas, G.** *Healthy communication: The effects on job performance*. Texas A&M International University & Texas National Guard Webinar. (April 2009).
9. San Miguel, C., Kilburn, J. C., **Salinas, G.**, Hartley, R., Lee, J., & Frantzen, D. *Organizational Considerations and Trust in School Safety Programs*. Presented at the Southwestern Criminal Justice Association annual meetings, Oklahoma City, OK.
10. **Salinas, G.** *Familismo and unofficial kinship care: Cultural effects on Mexican American families in the child placement decision-making process*. Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference in San Antonio, TX. (Spring, 2006).

CREDENTIALS

- LCDC License # 8730.
- LPC License # 16806.
- LPC Board Approved Supervisor.

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French.

