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EDUCATION

Institution Years Attended Degree Major Field

University of Southern California 2018 DSW Social Work
(Dean's Scholar)

University of Southern California 2007 MSW Social Work
(Dean's Scholar)

San Jose State University 1999 B.A. Sociology

Pasadena City College 1996 Liberal Arts Degree

TEACHING POSITIONS AND RANKS HELD

Institution Rank Date Major Subject

Univ. of Southern California Full-Time Senior Lecturer Fall 2015 – to present
Univ. of Southern California Adjunct Assistant Professor Fall 2013 – Spring 2015
Univ. of Southern California Part-Time Lecturer Fall 2008 – Spring 2013

Courses Teaching & Taught

Spring 2021

SOWK 324: Juvenile Justice in America
SOWK 536: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations
SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings
SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

Fall 2020

SOWK 350: Adolescent Gang Intervention
SOWK 536: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations
SOWK-536: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations
SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

Summer 2020

VAC-SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings
VAC-SOWK-627: Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services

Spring 2020

SOWK 350: Adolescent Gang Intervention

SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

VAC-SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

VAC-SOWK-627: Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services

Fall 2019

SOWK 536: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations

SOWK-536: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations

SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

VAC-SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

Summer 2019

VAC-SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

Spring 2019

SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

VAC-SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

Fall 2018

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

Spring 2018

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

VAC-SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

Fall 2017

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

VAC-SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

Summer 2017

VAC-SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

VAC-SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

VAC-SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

Spring 2017

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

SOWK-624: Social Work in Juvenile Justice Settings

VAC-624-Course Conversion

Fall 2016

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention
SOWK-536: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations
VAC-SOWK-536: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations

Summer 2016

VAC-SOWK 535: Social Welfare
VAC-SOWK 535: Social Welfare
VAC-SOWK 535: Social Welfare

Spring 2016

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention
SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations
VAC-SOWK 535: Social Welfare

Fall 2015

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention
SOWK-536: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations
VAC-SOWK-534: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations

Summer 2015

VAC-SOWK 545: Social Work Practice with Families and Groups
VAC-SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

Spring 2015

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention
SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations
VAC-SOWK 535: Social Welfare

Fall 2014

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention
SOWK-534: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations
VAC-SOWK-534: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations

Summer 2014

VAC-SOWK 545: Social Work Practice with Families and Groups
VAC-SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

Spring 2014

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention
SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations
VAC-SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

Fall 2013

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention
SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

VAC-SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

Summer 2013

VAC-SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

Spring 2013

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

SOWK 668: Social Work & the Law

Fall 2012

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

VAC-SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

VAC-SOWK-534: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations

Summer 2012

VAC-SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

Spring 2012

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

Fall 2011

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

Spring 2011

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

Fall 2010

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

Spring 2010

SOWK 350: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

Fall 2009

SOWK 499: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

Spring 2009

SOWK 499: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

Fall 2008

SOWK 499: Special Topics: Adolescent Gang Intervention

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institution/Agency	POSITION	Date
Office of Congressional District 29 Congressmember Cardenas State of California	Chair – Juvenile Justice Advisory Council	2019 – Present
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti's Gang Reduction Youth Development City of Los Angeles	Academic Advisor	2015 - Present
USC Gould School of Law Post-Conviction Project Los Angeles, CA	USC- Field Instructor	2018 – Present
USC Forensic Social Work Caucus University Park Campus Los Angeles, CA	Co-Advisor	2016 – Present
USC Troy Camp Student Union Building Los Angeles CA	Co-Advisor	2010 - Present
Visionary Youth Center, Los Angeles, CA	Co-Founder/Board Member	2011 - Present
USC Latinx Social Work Caucus University Park Campus Los Angeles, CA	Co-Advisor	2010 – 2015
USC Rotaract Club Trousdale Pkwy, Los Angeles, CA 90089	Co-Advisor	2014 - 2018
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti's Gang Reduction Youth Development Los Angeles, CA	USC-Field Instructor	2014 - 2017
Anti-Recidivism Coalition Los Angeles, CA	USC-Field Instructor	2015 - 2016
Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles, CA	USC-Field Instructor	2014-2015
Hollywood Community Housing Corporation,	Resident MSW	2011 - 2014

Los Angeles, CA

Communities In Schools, USC-Field Instructor 2010 - 2014
San Fernando Valley, CA

Youth Policy Institute Consultant, Resident MSW 2008 - 2011
Pacoima & Hollywood, CA

LAC+USC Medical Center, Program Manager 2009 - 2010
Los Angeles, CA

Communities In Schools, Director of Performance Mgmt. 2007 – 2009
San Fernando Valley, CA

Communities In Schools, Social Work (Intern) 2006 - 2007
San Fernando Valley, CA

LAMP Community Program Counselor/Intern (Stipend) 2005 - 2006
Los Angeles, CA

Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Social Work Associate 2001 - 2005
Los Angeles, CA

Hollygrove Residential Foster Care Facility, Recreation Therapist Assistant, 2000 - 2001
Los Angeles, CA

Prevention Education Program Center, Program Director, 1997 - 2000
Health Center
San Jose State University
San Jose, CA

National Council of Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Life Skills Coach (Intern) 1998 - 1999
Silicon Valley, San Jose, CA

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, SERVICE & PUBLICATIONS

Chapters

Hernandez, R.A., Garcia, L.M, and Tam, M. (2021). Youth Identified as Gang Involved in Schools: A Comprehensive Approach to Support, In Harris, M.B, & Fitzgerald, T., *The School Services Sourcebook: A Guide for School-Based Professionals*. New York, Oxford University Press. IN-PRESS.

Hernandez, R.A., (2020). Voices of the Formerly-Incarcerated - “The formerly incarcerated is my community, that’s my culture” In Finney, K. & Fitzgerald, T., *Diversity, Race and Skin Color: From the Living Room to the Class Room* (pps.283-298). San Diego, California: Cognella, Inc.

Hernandez, R.A., Estrada, J.N., Huerta, A., Hernandez, E., and Kim, S.W. (2017). Socio-ecological risk and protective factors for youth gang involvement.

Hernandez, R.A., Estrada, J.N., and Kim, S.W. (2016) Considering Definitional Issues, Cultural Components, and the Impact of Trauma When Counseling Vulnerable Youth Susceptible to Gang Involvement. In Casas, M.J., Suzuki, L.A., Alexander, C.M., and Jackson, M.A., *Handbook of Multicultural Counseling* (pps. 332-347). Thousand Oaks, California: Sage.

Hernandez, R.A., (2015). Working with Gang-Involved/Affiliated Youth. In Schott, E.M.R. & Weis, E.L., *Transformative Social Work Practice* (pps.283-298). Thousand Oaks, California: Sage.

Authored Legislative Policies

Hernandez, R.A., et al., HR 3526 Community Based Gang Intervention Act. 2009 (House of Representatives). Comprehensive Approach to Community Based Gang Intervention.

Hernandez, R.A., et al., Two Prong Approach to Community Based Gang Intervention. 2008 enacted into City Policy for the City of Los Angeles.

Significant Items

Hernandez, R.A., (2019). Named as Chair to Congressional District 29 Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice for the Office of Congressman Cardenas, State of California.

Hernandez, R.A., (2014). Named as the academic advisor to current Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti's Office of Gang Reduction Youth Development Department.

Hernandez, R.A., (2014). Recipient of the highly acclaimed, Jane Adams Award, which recognizes a faculty member whom the graduating students have nominated for their academic administrative and moral support to their studies as students.

Hernandez, R.A., (2014). Recipient of the 2014 Professor of Color Recognition Award at the University of Southern California, hosted by the Asian Pacific American Student Assembly (APASA) and the Academic Culture Assembly (ACA) of USC's Program Board which recognizes Professors for their outstanding leadership and commitment to the campus and to the greater community.

Serving on President Folt's Department of Public Safety Community Advisory Board for the University of Southern California. (2020 – 2021)

Working with 19-member steering committee composed of academics, staff, students, and community members to re-think public safety for the university. Recommendations will inform President Folt's redesign of the Department of Public Safety for the university.

Serving on Los Angeles County's Steering Committee to Re-Imagine Youth Justice. (2020) Working with shared stakeholders, government officials, and a team of researchers to re-imagine youth justice for the county of Los Angeles into a thoughtful, actionable recommendation effort for the County that centers on youth development and wellbeing.

Served on Search Committee for USC's Public Safety Department. (2019-2020)
Hiring of Assistant Chief of Operations Bureau Personnel to service the University of Southern California and larger community. Position is second in command to the Executive Chief of USC.

Selected as member of a Criminal Justice Working Group - USC's Sol Price School. (2019)
To establish and develop a Criminal Justice Program for the University led by USC's Sol Price School of Public Policy.

Served on LA-County's Design Team to Develop a Youth Diversion Model. (2017-2019)
Working with a multi-sector subcommittee composed of the Probation Department, District Attorney's Office, Juvenile Court, Public Defender's Office, Office of Diversion and Reentry, Department of Mental Health, Children and Family Services, Sheriff's Department, local police departments, school districts, community-based organizations, and Justice Involved youth to make recommendations for scaling up effective youth diversion throughout the County and addressing the underlying needs of youth through systems of care that prioritize equity, advance well-being, support accountability, and promote public safety which was launched in 2019.

Co-Lead Organizer of the "Community Safety" Conference. (2019)
The 2019, Tri-County Collaborative "Community Safety" conference in partnership with USC's Public Safety Department, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck, School of Social Work, and USC Civic Engagement hosted over 200 community members at the USC Hotel. The theme of this year's conference was celebrating "CommonUnity." The emphasis was to provide a safe environment for the community's voice to be uplifted with dignity and respect as we celebrated key "Change Agents" in the community and captured their voices to inform practice, research, and policies relative to the community members experiences.

Developed Formal Partnership with USC's Gould School of Law. (2018)
Formalized an internship between the USC Suzanne Dworak Peck School of Social Work and USC's Gould School of Law, Post-Conviction Project.

Community Immersion – USC Suzanne Dworak Peck School of Social Work (2008-2018)
Since 2008, I have been a course instructor assisting with the facilitation and implementation of community immersion for our newly admitted MSW graduate students on the ground and virtually as part of their orientation into the school. The week-long program consists of writing workshops and an in the community experience which segues into students first semester policy courses. Students are introduced to concepts related to community, and diversity, and challenges individuals and families interact with daily and the role social workers play within this process to better serve their constituents.

Hosted the Annual Youth Justice Coalition – FREE LA HIGH GRADUTION (2018)
Annually the Department of Education in collaboration with Los Angeles County Department of Education and Community Based Organization - Youth Justice Coalition, celebrate the successful completion of high school for justice involved youth within the County of Los Angeles. For the past five years I have hosted this event annually on the campus of USC to inspire further pursuit of their education beyond High School. The event is attended by elected-

officials, community members, our MSW students, and most importantly the family and friends of the graduates.

Co-Lead Organizer of the “Community Safety” Conference. (2018)

The 2018, Tri-County Collaborative “Community Safety” conference in partnership with USC’s Public Safety Department hosted over 300 community members at USC’s Galen Center’s Founders Room. The theme of this year’s conference was exploring *violence related-trauma due to urbanization and the impacts of community trauma and the future of community policing*. The conference seeks to strengthen community healing with a cultural humility and resilience awareness lens with community members in a respectful, peaceful, manner. The mission of the conference is to increase relationships by engaging in dialogue to bring about “Community Safety” for all.

Selected to co-design programming for the new “LA Model” for probation. (2016-2017)

In partnership with the Los County Office of Probation, Department of Mental Health, and the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) we successfully opened the first L.A. Model cottage at Campus Kilpatrick a juvenile rehabilitative service design that is therapeutic in nature from a trauma informed approach in July 2017.

Co-Lead Organizer of the “Community Safety” Conference. (2017)

The 2017, Tri-County Collaborative “Community Safety” conference in partnership with Project Days of Dialog and the USC Department of Public Safety provided support to the conference by facilitating respectful, purposeful conversations on the future of policing with over 400 community members most impacted by community violence. The conference aim was to strengthen community healing with a cultural humility and resilience awareness lens with community members in a respectful, peaceful, manner. The mission of the conference was to increase relationships by engaging in dialogue to bring about “Community Safety” for all. The conference took place at the Radisson Hotel at the USC, Grand Ballroom.

Selected as Subject Matter Expert in Gang-Related Violence-Obama Administration (2016)

I was identified and served as a national subject matter expert in gang-related violence prevention for the Obama Administration’s - Now Is The Time Initiative (NITT). Facilitated a training through Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education) with SAMSHA and the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Department of Education in Des Moines, Iowa.

Served on Reentry Solutions Steering Committee – Ontario, CA. (2016)

Served on the Reentry Solutions Steering Committee hosted in Ontario, CA. A statewide re-entry conference. I was selected to facilitate a workshop on; Prevention, Intervention, and Reentry Approaches for Vulnerable Youth Populations Impacted by the Criminal Justice System.

Co-Lead Organizer of the “Community Safety” Conference. (2016)

The Tri-County Collaborative, in partnership with the USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck, School of Social Work, and the Trauma Informed Care Task Force of Greater Los Angeles hosted the first of its kind community driven event, by the community and for the community. Over 400 Community members most impacted by community violence attended a daylong conference

centered on community trauma at the Radisson Hotel at the USC, Grand Ballroom. The theme of the conference was “What is Community Trauma?” The mission of the conference was to elevate the voices of community members who have been largely affected by “community trauma” throughout Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego, Counties. The conference provided a platform that lifted the voices of the community with dignity and respect in a shared safe space. The conference serves as a vehicle to collectively effect change with the community member’s voices leading the way.

Served on Steering Committee for California’s first Reentry Conference. (2015)

I served on a state-wide steering committee for California’s first Re-entry conference held in Sacramento, CA. In addition, I was selected to facilitate various workshops and present on prevention, intervention, and re-entry approaches for working with justice involved youth.

Presenter: Los Angeles Gang Violence Prevention & Intervention Conference – “Historical Context of Gang Culture: Challenging Current Theories.” (2012)

Given that my focus concentrates on understanding youth street gangs, I have been invited to present at various professional conferences, events, and training workshops throughout the country. I have lectured on the issues that arise when trying to define a street youth gang for research purposes, about cross-cultural experiences explaining the youth street gang phenomenon, the cultural dynamics of Latino gangs within the community context, a socio-ecological approach to understanding street gangs, and school risk and protective factors associated with gang membership. My work has been recognized by elected officials, researchers, and practitioners from Los Angeles, which is known as the “gang capital of the world,” as I was invited to present alongside other gang experts at the 1st Annual Los Angeles Gang Violence Prevention & Intervention Conference. This is only one of the many workshops, lectures, and/or presentations I give back to the community to provide education about the youth street gang culture.

Invited Lectures, Workshops & Speeches

Hernandez, R.A. (2020, February). *A Socio-Ecological Approach to Street Youth Gangs, School Safety Theory, Practice, and Interventions*. Lecture provided to USC Suzanne Dworak Peck School of Social Work: School Violence Course-Witkin (SOWK 688). Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2020, January). *Contemporary Gang Theory: Considering Definitional Issues, Cultural Components, and Impact of Trauma When Working with Vulnerable Youth Susceptible to Gang-Involvement*. Workshop provided to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children of Los Angeles. Edmund D. Edelman Children’s Court, Monterey Park, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2019, July). Served as panelist, workshop facilitator, closing-speaker; Summit on Community Resilience, Intervention, Prevention, and Training (SCRIPT): Men’s Survivors of Trauma Conference - The Chicago School of Psychology, California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2019, April). Panelist at the Urban Street Trauma Conference – *Global Efforts to Increase Public-Safety*. United States Consortium led by the Professional Community Intervention Institute, California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2019, April). *A Socio-Ecological Approach to Street Youth Gangs, School Safety Theory, Practice, and Interventions*. Lecture provided to USC Suzanne Dworak Peck School of Social Work: School Violence Course-Astor (SOWK 688). Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2019, August). *Best Practices for Youth Development National Conference*. Webinar-Presentation to The Alliance for Positive Youth Development – SISGI GROUP.

Hernandez, R.A. (2018, April). Panelist at the *Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice Conference*. Sacramento, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2017, August). *Community Violence-Related Trauma & Youth Development*. Lecture provided to Cal State University Los Angeles Child Development Department, and USC School of Dentistry Collaborative Community Project, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2017, July). *Community Violence* – Panelist, and closing speaker on the topic of “Violence-Related Trauma” at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Summit on Community Resilience, Intervention, Prevention, and Training conference. California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2017, May). *Community Violence and Its Impact on Latino Communities: Practice, Research, and Policy*. Presentation at the 15th Annual Social Services in the Latino/a Community Conference held at the University of California Los Angeles, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Social Welfare Department. Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2017, April). *A Comprehensive Multi-Prong Approach to Community Based-Violence Reduction*. Presentation to California State University Los Angeles Department of Social Work., Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., & Estrada, J.N. (2017, April). *Considering Definitional Issues, Cultural Components, and Impact of Trauma When Working with Vulnerable Youth Susceptible to Gang-Involvement*. Presentation to San Diego State University Department of Counseling and School Psychology. San Diego, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2017, March). *Working with Vulnerable Youth Populations*. Workshop to Soledad Enrichment Action – Community Based Organization working with Justice Involved Youth. Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2017, February). *Historical Trauma* Presentation to California State University of Los Angeles Master in Social Work faculty and students. Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2016, October). Panel-Facilitator at the *Ontario Reentry Solutions Conference: Keys to Reentry*. Ontario, CA.

- Hernandez, R.A.** (2016, September). Trainer at *SEA Project AWARE Iowa NITT Technical Assistance Center Grant Training Violence Prevention*. Des Moines, Iowa.
- Hernandez, R.A., & Valdez, A.** (2016, May). Co-Trainer and Facilitator at *National Hispanic and Latino ATTC Latino Youth Street Gangs in the United States: Practical Tools for Service Providers*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Hernandez, R.A., & Valdez, A.** (2016, March). Co-Trainer and Facilitator at *National Hispanic and Latino ATTC Latino Youth Street Gangs in the United States: Practical Tools for Service Providers*. Charleston, South Carolina.
- Hernandez, R.A.** (2015, November). Key Note Speaker and Co-Facilitator at *Sacramento Reentry Conference: Health Disparities & Juvenile Justice*. Sacramento, CA
- Hernandez, R.A.** (2015, August). *Community Violence-Related Trauma & Youth Development*. Lecture provided to Cal State University Los Angeles Child Development Department, Los Angeles, CA.
- Hernandez, R.A.** (2015, July). *Stop the Stigma: Male Trauma & Violence* Presented at the Summit on Community Resilience, Intervention, Prevention, and Training (SCRIPT) Conference, California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA.
- Hernandez, R.A.** (2015, June). *Contemporary Gang Theory & Cultural Considerations*. Presented to the University of Southern California, School of Social Work field practicum, (SOWK 686) Virtual Academic Center.
- Hernandez, R.A., & Paco, R.** (2015, May). *Working with Vulnerable Youth Populations in their Community, What is Happening with Our Youth of Color?* Workshop provided to Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic clinicians, Los Angeles, CA
- Hernandez, R.A., Estrada, J.N. & Fuentes, C.** (2015, March). *Working with Formerly Incarcerated Individuals*. Workshop presentation given to the Orange County Public Safety and Re-Entry Conference, University of Southern California School of Social Work, Orange County, CA.
- Hernandez, R.A., & Rodriguez, F.** (2015, March). A Social-Ecological Approach to Community Trauma and Optimal Wellness: Practical Tools to Heal from Complex Trauma for Youth and Young Adults, Presented to the Forensic Mental Health Association of California 40th Annual Conference, Monterey, CA.
- Hernandez, R.A., & Fuentes, C.** (2014, November). *Working with Formerly Incarcerated Individuals*. Workshop presentation given to the Black Brown Summit on Re-Entry, Solano County, CA.
- Hernandez, R.A.** (2014, September). *Community Violence & Gang Theory*. Workshop presentation given to Tessie Cleveland Mental Health Agency, Los Angeles, CA.
- Hernandez, R.A.** (2014, June). *Contemporary Gang Theory*. Workshop presentation given to Tessie Cleveland Mental Health Agency, Compton, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2014, June) *Community Violence-Related Trauma & Youth Development*. Lecture provided to Cal State University Los Angeles Child Development Department, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., & Estrada, J.N. (2014, May). *Contemporary Gang Theory*. Workshop presentation given to the Orange County Public Safety and Re-Entry Conference, University of Southern California School of Social Work, Orange County, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., & Estrada, J.N. (2014, May). *Working with Formerly Incarcerated Individuals*. Workshop presentation given to the San Diego Re-Entry Conference, San Diego County, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., Estrada, J.N., & Kim S., (2014, March). *A Socio-Ecological Approach to Street Youth Gangs, School Safety Theory, Practice, and Interventions*. Workshop presentation provided to the City of San Diego at San Diego State University. San Diego, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., (2014, February). *Contemporary Gang Theory*. Workshop presentation given to California State University Los Angeles, Department of Psychology and Child Development, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2013, April). *Criminalization of our Youth*. Panelist at the University of Southern California Latina/o Social Work Caucus event entitled – No Mas at El Centro Chicano University Park Campus, Los Angeles.

Hernandez, R.A. (2013, April). *Gang Culture*. Workshop presented to Kaiser Permanente faculty, staff, and graduate social work interns at their Baldwin Park Community Center, Los Angeles County.

Hernandez, R.A. (2013, February). *Gang Prevention*. Workshop presented to Cal State University's Department of Child and Family Studies, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., & Estrada, J.N. (2013, April). *Contemporary Gang Theory*. Presentation provided to the University of Southern California Forensic Social Work Caucus Summit titled – Shifting the Lens: A Holistic Approach to Juvenile Delinquency at the Ronald Tutor Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., & Estrada, J.N. (2013, February). *A socio-ecological approach to street youth gangs, school safety theory, practice, and interventions*. Workshop presentation given at The 4th Annual Symposium on Street Gangs and School Safety. Los Angeles County Office of Education, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., & Estrada, J.N. (2013, March). *A Socio-Ecological Approach to Street Youth Gangs, School Safety Theory, Practice, and Interventions*. Workshop provided to the City of San Diego at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2012, November). *Panel Moderator* at the University of Southern California School of Social Work, Latina/o Social Work Caucus Latinos in Research panel event entitled –

Meet the Leading Latino's and Latina's in Social Work Research at Levy Library, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2012, November). *Youth Gang Involvement*. Workshop presentation given at the University of Southern California Clinical Social Work Caucus Brown Bag entitled – And Still We Rise at the Orange County Academic Center, Orange, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2012, August). *Street Socialized Youth Groups and Addictive Behaviors*. Guest lecture for the Social Work Substance Abuse with Consideration of other Addictive Disorders (SOWK 617) course at the University of Southern California, School of Social Work Orange County Academic Center, Orange, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2012, May) *Historical context of gang culture: Challenging current gang theories*. Workshop given to Cal State University Los Angeles Forensic Social Work Department, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2012, May). *Working with Vulnerable Youth Populations*. Workshop given to the University of Southern California Troy Camp, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., & Estrada, J.N. (2012, May). *Historical context of gang culture: Challenging current theories*. Workshop presentation given at the 1st Annual Los Angeles Gang Violence Prevention and Intervention Conference – Beyond Turf Wars: How Effective Collaboration is Stemming the Tide of Gang Violence in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A. (2012, April). *Practice Based Approach when working with Street Socialized Youth Groups*. Workshop given to Day Reporting Center Los Angeles County Probation Department, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., & Estrada, J.N. (2012, April). *Understanding the historical context of gang culture: A social-ecological approach challenging current gang theory and intervention*. Workshop presentation given at the 10th Annual Social Services in the Latino/a Community Conference at the University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., & Estrada, J.N. (2012, February). *Understanding the historical context of gang culture: A socio-ecological approach challenging current gang theory and intervention practices*. Continuing education (CEU) workshop presentation given at the University of Southern California Latino Alumni Community Advisory Committee & Casa Cardenas Senior and Family Counseling Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., & Garcia-Echeveria. (2012, January). *Practice driven informed approaches when engaging with Street Socializing Youth Groups*. Workshop given to Children's Hospital Los Angeles Health Providers Networking Council at Children's Hospital Los Angeles - Division of Adolescent Medicine, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., & Estrada, J.N. (2011, May). *Understanding the historical context of gang culture: A social-ecological approach challenging current gang theory and intervention practices*. Workshop presentation given at the 9th Annual Social Services in the Latino/a Community Conference at the University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, R.A., Wood, J., & Arkova, S. (2010, December). *Empowering Vulnerable Youth Group Populations – We are all Brilliant and can be Successful in School*. Workshop given to Homeboy Industries, faculty, staff, and students at Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles, CA