

*Curriculum Vita*

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**Education:**

- **Master of Science, 2013:** Family and Consumer Sciences. New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, NM. Specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy.
- **Ph.D., 2004:** Psychology. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.  
*Dissertation:* Developmental Risk and Protective Factors for General Health Problems among Male Children of Alcoholic Fathers.
- **Master of Arts, 2001:** Psychology. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.  
*Masters Research Project:* Cumulative Risk and Protective Factors in Four Adolescent Drinking Behaviors.
- **Bachelor of Arts, 1997:** Psychology. University of Southern Colorado. Pueblo, CO.
- **Associate of Arts, 1995:** Otero Jr. College. La Junta, CO.
- **High School Diploma, 1993:** La Junta High School. La Junta CO.

**Professional Experience:**

04/11-Present **Chief Executive Officer and Therapist.** Montañez Associates Behavioral Health. Las Cruces, NM.

9/14-8/17: **Associate Department Head of Family and Consumer Sciences.** College of Agricultural Consumer and Environmental Science New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

7/11-Present: **Associate Professor** of Family and Consumer Sciences,  
College of Agricultural Consumer and Environmental Science  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

9/10- 9/14: **Director,** Family Resource Center and  
Member of the Early Childhood Village Administrative Team  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

1/05-6/11: **Assistant Professor** of Family and Consumer Sciences,  
College of Agricultural Consumer and Environmental Science

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

6/03–12/04: **Director** of Research and Evaluation, ACET Inc. Minneapolis, MN

### **Professional Licenses:**

- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, New Mexico. License No. 0139181

### **Awards:**

- 2009: ACES recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award.
- 2010: NMSU recipient of a University Research Achievement Award
- 2014: Nominee: Provost's Award for Excellence in Academic Advising
- 2015: Nominee: Provost's Award for Excellence in Academic Advising
- 2016: NMSU Teaching Academy Fellow

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Vazquez, E. G., Mayo, M., **Montañez, M.**, Kilijanek, T. S. (Under review). Cognitive Skills and Employment: Are Youth Ready for the Workforce?

Bartley, S.J., Gilliard, J., **Montañez, M.** (2013). The role of high school teachers in Hispanic students' sense of belonging in college: Implications for Family and Consumer Sciences Educators. *Journal of Family and Consumer Science Education*. 31(1), 36-49.

**Montañez, M.**, Devall, E., & Vanleeuwen, D. (2010). The role of social capital in strengthening Hispanic families through parenting education. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 102(3), 27-33.

Rodriguez, M.C., Ooms, A., **Montañez, M.** (2008). Perceptions of quality of online learning given comfort with technology, satisfaction, and online learning experience. *Journal of Interactive Online Learning*.

Fitzgerald, H.E., McKelvey, L.M., Schiffman, R.F., **Montañez, M.** (2006). Impact of exposure to paternal antisocial behavior and neighborhood violence on low-income families and their children. *Parenting: Science and Practice*, 6, 243-258.

Reed, D.N., Wolf, B., Barber, K.R., Kotlowski, R., **Montañez, M.**, Saxe, A., Coffey D.C., Pollard, M., Fitzgerald, H.E., & Richardson, J.D. (2005). The Stages of Change Questionnaire as a predictor of trauma patients most likely to decrease alcohol use. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 200 (2), 179-185.

Reed, D.N., Saxe, A., **Montañez, M.**, Kotlowski, R., Brancheu, D.A., Coffey, D.C., Pollard, M., Fitzgerald, H., Barber, K., & Wolf, B. (2005). Use of a single question to screen trauma patients for alcohol dependence. *The Journal of Trauma Injury, Infection, and Critical Care*, 59, 619-623.

Fitzgerald, H.E., & **Montañez, M.** (2001). Fathers as facilitators of infant mental health: Implications for Early Head Start. *Zero to Three*, 22(1), 25-28.

### **Book Sections**

**Montañez, M.** (2001). Motor Development. In A.S Honig, H.E. Fitzgerald, & H. Brophy-Herb (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Infancy*, 449-457. Denver, CO: ABC-CLIO.

**Montañez, M.** (2001). Family Composition. In A.S Honig, H.E. Fitzgerald, & H. Brophy-Herb (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Infancy*, 244-245. Denver, CO: ABC-CLIO.

### **Presentations at Professional Conferences**

**Montañez, M.**, Shields, L.J., Devall, E.L. (2013). Program Evaluation of Healthy Relationship: An Introduction of a New Measurement Instrument. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, NCFR, San Antonio,

**Montañez, M** & Devall, E. (2009). Strengthening Hispanic Families through Group-Based Parenting Education. Paper Presented at the International Conference on Parent Education and Parenting. Denton, TX.

Devall, E. & **Montañez, M** (2009). New Mexico Family Wellness Program: Strengthening Couple Relationships, Parenting Skills, and Family Functioning. Paper Presented at the International Conference on Parent Education and Parenting. Denton, TX.

Devall, E. & **Montañez, M** (2009). Effectiveness of Relationship Education with Single, Cohabiting, and Married Parents in New Mexico. Poster Presented at the National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.

Sarahí Hernández S., **Montañez, M.**, Devall, E., Pollard, T. & Shields, L. (2009). The Efficacy of a Parenting Education Program for Incarcerated Fathers. Poster Presented at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Arts Symposium. Las Cruces, NM.

**Montañez, M.**, (2008). Aging Adults: Issues in Research and Practice that Affect our Families. Presented at the New Mexico Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting. Portales, New Mexico.

Mayzer, R., **Montañez, M.**, & Devall, E. (2007, September). "Parenting attitudes of fathers in prison." Annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.

Major, C.S., **Montañez, M.** (2006). Using remote response technology in focus groups. URCAS research symposium.

- Montañez, M.**, Mayzer, R.A. (2005, November) A structural equation model of social control: Differences and similarities among Latino and White adolescents. Paper accepted to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.
- Devall, E., Vail, A., **Montañez, M.**, & VanLeeuwen, D. (2005, June). *Parenting education in New Mexico: Strengthening Diverse Families*. Paper presented at the Mexican International Family Strengths Conference, Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- Rodriguez, M.C., Ooms, A., **Montañez, M.**, & Yan, Y. (2005, April). Perceptions of quality of online learning given comfort with technology, satisfaction, and online learning experience. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Fitzgerald, H.E., McKelvey, L.M., Schiffman, R.F., **Montañez, M.** (2004, January). Origins of Risk: Paternal and Neighborhood Influences on Child and Family Functioning. Paper presented at the World Association for Infant Mental Health's 9th World Congress, Abstract No. 292. Melbourne, Australia.
- Fitzgerald, H. E., McKelvey, L. M., **Montañez, M.** & Schiffman, R. (2003, April). The impact of paternal antisocial behavior on low-income families and their children. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Montañez, M.**, Fitzgerald, H.E., Villaruel, F.A., & von Eye (2003, July). Cumulative Risk and Protective Factors: A Person-Centered Approach in the Prediction of Adolescent Drinking. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- Montañez, M.**, Fitzgerald, H.E., Schiffman, R. (2002, June). External relationships as moderators of father-child outcomes in biological-residential and biological-nonresidential fathers. Poster presented at the Head Start's Sixth National Research Conference. Washington D.C.
- Montañez, M.**, McKelvey, L.M., Lower, R., Fitzgerald, H.E., & Schiffman, R.F. (2002). An examination of the impacts of father antisociality on family outcomes. Poster presented at the World Association for Infant Mental Health's 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Abstract No. 412.
- Montañez, M.**, McKelvey, L.M., Lower, R., Fitzgerald, H.E., & Schiffman, R.F. (2002, June). An examination of the impacts of father antisociality on family outcomes. Poster presented at the Head Start's Sixth National Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

### **Invited Presentations**

**Montañez, M** & Shields, L.J. (2010). Research and Evaluation with Incarcerated Fathers. Invited presentation at the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Conference. August, 2010. Washington DC.

**Montañez, M** (2011). The Spanish Influence on Families in New Mexico from 1500's to present. Invited presentation at the University of Kentucky Extension opening session of the New Mexico study tour. Albuquerque, NM.

### **Peer Reviewed Published Abstracts and Proceedings**

Reed, D.N., Wolf, F., Montañez, M., Saxe, A., Pollard, M., Kotlowski, R., Coffee, D.C., Halvorsen, L., & Fitzgerald, H.E. (2004). Accuracy of a single screening question for detection of alcohol-dependent disorders in trauma patients. *Journal of Trauma: Injury, infection, and critical care*. 56, 225 (Abstract).

Montañez, M., Fitzgerald, H.E. & Schiffman, R.F. (2003). External relationships as moderators of father-child outcomes in biological-residential and biological non-residential fathers. In F. Lamb-Parker, J. Hagen, R. Robinson & H. Rhee (eds). *The first eight: Pathways to the future*. (Pp 815-816). Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Washington, D.C.

Montañez, M., Fitzgerald, H.E., Villarruel, A., & von Eye, A. (2003). Cumulative risk and protective factors: A person-centered approach in the prediction of adolescent drinking. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 27, 109A (Supplement 5).

### **Teaching Experience**

**Associate Professor:** New Mexico State University. College of Agriculture and Home Economics. Department of Family and Consumer Science. Family & Child Science program.

**Assistant Professor:** New Mexico State University. College of Agriculture and Home Economics. Department of Family and Consumer Science. Family & Child Science program.

**Courses Responsibility at NMSU 2005-Present**

<b>FCS181.</b>	<i>Interpersonal Skills and Relationships</i>	UNDERGRADUATE/ONLINE
<b>FCS446.</b>	<i>Adolescent Development and the Family.</i>	UNDERGRADUATE / ONLINE
<b>FCS448.</b>	<i>The Aging Family.</i>	UNDERGRADUATE/ONLINE
<b>FCS449.</b>	<i>Family Ethnicities and Subcultures.</i>	UNDERGRADUATE
<b>FCSC400.</b>	<i>Research Methods in FCS.</i>	UNDERGRADUATE/ONLINE
<b>FCSC500.</b>	<i>Research Methods in FCS.</i>	GRADUATE
<b>FCS546.</b>	<i>Adolescent Development and the Family.</i>	GRADUATE
<b>FCS549.</b>	<i>Family Ethnicities and Subcultures.</i>	GRADUATE
<b>FCS580.</b>	<i>Theories of Marriage and Family Therapy.</i>	GRADUATE
<b>FCS584.</b>	<i>Family Law and Ethics</i>	GRADUATE

**Instructor:** Developmental Psychology. Responsibilities include curriculum development and delivery of lectures, preparation of examination. Michigan State University, Department of Psychology.

**Instructor:** Psychology Seminar: Family Psychopathology, Alcoholism and Child Disorders. Responsibilities include curriculum development, lectures and mentoring of undergraduate students. University of Michigan - Addiction Research Center and Michigan State University, Department of Psychology.

**Teaching assistant:** Cognitive Psychology. Responsibilities included recitation of lecture material, individual tutoring and grading of laboratory reports. Michigan State University, Department of Psychology

**Teaching assistant:** Developmental Psychology. Responsibilities included recitation of lecture material, web development, grading, testing and lecturing. Michigan State University, Department of Psychology.

**Professional Associations**

Rocky Mountain Council on Family Relations - President Elect 2019  
National Council on Family Relations - Member  
American Psychological Association - Member  
American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy - Member

**Service**

### **Departmental Committee work:**

- 2005- Assessment
  - Curriculum
  - Family Resource Center
  - Graduate Ed. and Research
  - Recruitment and PR
- 2006- Assessment
  - Award and Scholarship
  - Family Resource Center
  - Graduate Ed. and Research
  - International –Co-Chair
  - Recruitment and PR
- 2007- Award and Scholarship—Co Chair
  - International – Co-Chair
  - Family Resource Center
  - Graduate Ed. and Research
  - Recruitment and PR
- 2008 -Award and Scholarship; Co-Chair
  - Family Resource Center
  - International; Co-Chair
  - Distance Education
- 2009-Award and Scholarship; Co-Chair
  - Family Resource Center
  - International; Co-Chair
  - Distance Education
  - Graduate Ed. and Research
- 2010-Award and Scholarship; Co-Chair
  - Family Resource Center- Chair
  - International; Co-Chair
  - Distance Education
  - Graduate Ed. And Research
  - Recruitment and PR
- 2011- Graduate Ed. and Research; Chair
- 2012- Graduate Ed. and Research; Chair
- 2013-Awards and Scholarship; Chair
- 2014- Department Hand Book
- 2015- Department Handbook
- 2016- Academic Assessment; Chair
- 2017- Academic Assessment; Chair
- 2018- Academic Assessment; Chair

### **College Service:**

- 2005 - Scholarship Committee
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- 2007 - Scholarship Committee
  - Promotion and Tenure Action Committee
  - Western Region Teaching Symposium Planning Committee
- 2008 - Scholarship committee
  - Promotion and Tenure Action Committee
- 2009 - Scholarship Committee
- 2010 - Search Committee- Associate Dean and Director of AES
  - Represented the College at the Annual Conference for the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
- 2011-2014 - Scholarship Committee
- 2015 - Diversity Task Force
  - Advising Committee
- 2016 - Student Disciplinary Panel

### **University Service**

- 2007 - Faculty Senate
  - University Budget Committee

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 2011 -Family Resource Center  
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 2014 -Advancing Leaders - Leadership Trainer  
 2015 -Advancing Leaders - Leadership Trainer  
 2016 -Advancing Leaders - Leadership Trainer  
 2017 -Advancing Leaders - Leadership Trainer

**Grants and Awards: Total \$8,056,855**

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year: Funding Source and Grant Name</u>
799,999	<b>2014: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.
799,999	<b>2013: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.
799,999	<b>2012: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.
799,999	<b>2011: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.
230,000	<b>2010: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Promoting Responsible Fatherhood. NM Incarcerated Fathers Program.
495,000	<b>2010: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. New Mexico Healthy Marriage Initiative.
600,000	<b>2009: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> New Mexico Human Services Department. Strengthening Families Initiative.
495,000	<b>2009: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. New Mexico Healthy Marriage Initiative.



47,500	<b>2009: Co-Investigator:</b> Marriage Education. New Mexico Legislature.
230,000	<b>2009: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Promoting Responsible Fatherhood. NM Incarcerated Fathers Program.
\$549,999	<b>2008: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. New Mexico Healthy Marriage Initiative.
\$495,000	<b>2008: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. New Mexico Healthy Marriage Initiative.
\$150,000	<b>2008: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Marriage Education. New Mexico Legislature.
\$218,334	<b>2008: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Promoting Responsible Fatherhood. NM Incarcerated Fathers Program.
\$495,000	<b>2007: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. New Mexico Healthy Marriage Initiative.
\$57,000	<b>2007: Co-Investigator:</b> Marriage Education. New Mexico Legislature.
\$230,000	<b>2007: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Promoting Responsible Fatherhood. NM Incarcerated Fathers Program.
\$50,000	<b>2007: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> New Mexico Department of Children, Youth and Families, Family Services of New Mexico through Value Options New Mexico. Home Visiting Longitudinal Study.
\$53,500	<b>2007: Principal Investigator:</b> New Mexico Department of Children, Youth and Families. Reimbursement Rates for Childcare Providers in New Mexico.
\$50,000	<b>2007: Co-Investigator:</b> El Paso Del Norte. Mapping Predictors of Alcohol Use and Abuse Patterns In Adolescents and College Students in Doña Ana County, New Mexico
\$549,999	<b>2006: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. New Mexico Healthy Marriage Initiative.
\$243,706	<b>2006: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Promoting Responsible Fatherhood. NM Incarcerated Fathers Program.
\$50,000	<b>2006: Co-Principal Investigator:</b> New Mexico Department of Children, Youth and Families, Family Services of New Mexico through Value Options New Mexico. Home Visiting Longitudinal Study.

\$54,821	<b>2006: Co-Investigator:</b> El Paso Del Norte. Mapping Predictors of Alcohol Use and Abuse Patterns In Adolescents and College Students in Doña Ana County, New Mexico
\$4,000	<b>2005: Principal Investigator:</b> McGraw-Hill Educational Psychology grants to study the effectiveness of CPS / eInstruction in undergraduate classroom engagement.
\$3000.	<b>2002 Principal Investigator:</b> Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Research Grant #512.SAP. <i>Project title:</i> Developmental Risk and Protective Factors for General Health Problems among Male Children of Alcoholic Fathers.

**Reviewer**

2005: Journal of Family Relations. Manuscripts Reviewer  
2006: Association for Family and Children. Grant Reviewer

## **Professional Consulting**

Family Wellness Incorporated. I was contracted to develop an evaluation instrument and administer it utilizing a scientifically valid research model. I provided results from a pilot study including an intervention and matched control group. The instrument is available to the public domain. Results from the studied qualified Family Wellness to achieve status as a “Research-Based Curriculum” with the Federal Government.

Statistical Consultation. I was hired as a statistical and manuscript consultant by the Dept. of Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University.

McLaren Regional Medical Center, Trauma Unit. I was contracted to 1) develop a statistical/scientific model of willingness to change with respect to alcohol related trauma 2) create databases and 3) perform all statistical analyses and present results.

Eight Cap Inc. Early Head Start program. My responsibilities involve the evaluation of an Early Head Start program. The Evaluation consisted of a client-based, outcome specific protocol. Specific responsibilities included data collection, supervision of data entry, statistical analysis and presentation/dissemination of findings.

Casa de Esperanza, St. Paul, MN. I was contracted to develop a research infrastructure in the organization. Responsibilities as principal investigator include developing research protocols, data collection instruments, data collection, data management, statistical analysis and report writing.