

Curriculum Vitae

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I. Personal Information

Present Position: Graduate Research Assistant
Research, Testing, and, Data Processing Unit
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A. Education

May, 2010 Ph.D. (Expected)
Major Field: Counseling Psychology (APA accredited)
Department of Counseling and Personnel Services
The University of Maryland, College Park, MD

December, 2007 M.A. (Expected)
Major Field: Counseling Psychology (APA accredited)
Department of Counseling and Personnel Services
The University of Maryland, College Park, MD

May, 2004 B.S./B.A.
Major Fields: Psychology/Sociology
summa cum laude
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

B. Employment

2006-Present Graduate Research Assistant
University of Maryland, Counseling Center

2005-2006 Graduate Research Fellow

University of Maryland, Department of Counseling and Personnel Services

2004-2005

Research Assistant
University of Florida, Department of Psychology
Funded by National Institute of Mental Health Research Supplement for Underrepresented Minorities

2004-2005

Research Assistant
University of Florida, College of Medicine, Department of Hematology/Oncology

II. Counseling Experience

A. Positions

2007

Psychology Extern

University of Maryland, Student Mental Health Center

- Provide four hours a week of individual psychotherapy to students at the University of Maryland.
- Co-lead a weekly psychotherapy group for women with eating disorders.
- Receive individual and group supervision.

2006-2007

Therapist-in-Training

University of Maryland, Counseling Center

- Provided approximately 4 hours a week of direct personal and career counseling to students and staff at the University of Maryland.
- Administered and interpreted vocational, personality, and intelligence assessments.
- Received weekly individual supervision.

2002-2005

Crisis Intervention Counselor

Alachua County Crisis Center, Gainesville, Florida

- Completed over 60 hours of training in crisis intervention and suicide prevention.
- Provided approximately four hours a week of phone counselor services to the community of Alachua County.
- Member of emergency outreach team providing on site crisis intervention for suicide, rape, trauma accidents and other crises.
- Received individual and group supervision.

B. Counseling Related Coursework

- 2005 Theories and Strategies of Counseling
Professional Issues I: Introduction to Counseling Psychology
- 2006 Basic Practicum in Counseling Psychology
Advanced Practicum in Counseling and Psychotherapy
Professional Issues II: Diversity & Multiculturalism/Ethics
Psychological Assessment I
Seminar in Counseling Psychology: Gender & Sexuality in
Research & Practice
- 2007 Career Counseling Practicum
Psychological Assessment II
Professional Issues III: Diversity & Multiculturalism/Ethics

III. Research, Scholarly, and Teaching Activities

A. Articles in Refereed Journals

Moradi, B., & **Risco, C.** (2006). Perceived discrimination experiences and mental health of Latina/o American persons. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 53, 411-421.

B. Refereed Presentations

Risco, C. M., Klingaman, E. A., & Sedlacek, W. E. (August, 2007) Social cognitive correlates of attitudes toward multiculturalism for Latina/o students. Poster to be presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Duffy, R. D., **Risco, C. M.**, Sedlacek, W. E., & London, K. (April, 2007) A career development profile for the incoming class of 2006. Paper presented at the American College Personnel Association/National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Convention, Orlando, FL.

Fassinger, R. E. & **Risco, C. M.** (March, 2007). Multicultural feminist mentoring relationships: Influences of cultural differences and similarities on negative experiences. A symposium presentation at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Risco, C. A. & **Risco, C. M.** (February, 2007). Opportunities for training a culturally diverse workforce on dairies. Paper presented at the Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Klingaman, E. A., **Risco, C. M.**, Sedlacek, W. E., & Kelley, W. (February, 2007). Individually unique, together complete: Global community as experienced by African American students. A symposium presentation at the Maryland Student Affairs Conference. College Park, MD.

Klingaman, E. A., Duffy, R. D., **Risco, C. M.**, & Sedlacek, W. E. (October, 2006). White student attitudes toward diversity. Poster presented at conference on Rethinking and Relearning Diversity: From Conflict to Inclusion.

Goodman, M., Moradi, B., **Risco, C.**, Hadjez, D., Massa, J., & DeBlaere, C. (August, 2005). Minority stress and psychological distress of lesbian and gay persons. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Risco, C. & Moradi, B. (August, 2005). Reported experiences of discrimination, cultural identity, and mental health of Latina/o persons. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

DeBlaere, C., Goodman, M., Wiseman, M., **Risco, C.**, & van den Berg, J. (February, 2005). Integrating multiculturalism with feminism in identity, research, and practice. Structured discussion presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Tampa, FL.

Risco, C. & Moradi, B. (April, 2005). Links of prejudice events and cultural identity to psychological distress and self-esteem of Latina/o persons. Paper presented at the South Eastern Psychological Association conference, Nashville, TN.

C. Fellowships and Awards

- Graduate Research/Teaching Fellowship, University of Maryland Counseling Psychology Program, 2005-2006.
- National Institute of Mental Health Research Supplements for Underrepresented Minorities, 20,070 received, University of Florida, 2004-2005
- University Scholars Program Research Scholarship, University of Florida, 2003-2004
- University of Florida Presidential Recognition, 2004
- Florida Academic Scholarship, 2000-2004

D. Teaching Experience

2007 PSYC 433: Helping Skills-Lab Leader

E. Professional Affiliations

- American Psychological Association (APA): Graduate student affiliate
- APA Division 17- Society for Counseling Psychology: Graduate student affiliate
- Section for the Advancement of Women (Division 17): Student affiliate
- APA Division 35- Society for the Psychology of Women: Student affiliate

F. Professional Service

2007 Student Affiliates of Seventeen (SAS): Campus Representative for the University
of Maryland