

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Statement of Interests:

Dr. Morales-Aleman is an assistant professor in the Department of Community Medicine and Population Health and the Institute for Rural Health Research at The University of Alabama (UA). She teaches and mentors medical students enrolled in the Leadership in Community and Population Medicine course, collaborates with College faculty on their research projects, and leads her own studies. Dr. Morales-Alemán's research focuses on sexual health and healthcare access among young Latina women in the US South.

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2016-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine and Population Health, College of Community Health Sciences, University of Alabama

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Medical Education, School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham

EDUCATION

B.A. 2002 University of Puerto Rico
Major: Psychology. Magna Cum Laude

M.A. 2006 Michigan State University
Major: Ecological-Community Psychology
Thesis: *Learning from Latinas: Understanding Perception and Management of HIV Risk in Young Women of Mexican Descent.*
Chair: Deborah Salem, Ph.D.

Ph.D. 2011 Michigan State University
Major: Ecological-Community Psychology
Cognate: Research with Minority Populations
Dissertation: *African American Adolescents' Parent, Peer, and Partner Relationships and Sexual Risk.*
Chair: Robin L. Miller, Ph.D.

POST-DOCTORAL

Post-doctorate
2011-2013 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship: HIV Prevention in Communities of Color
Mentor: Madeline Y. Sutton, M.D., MPH

Post-doctorate
2014-2016 University of Alabama at Birmingham
T32 Postdoctoral Research Traineeship: Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER)
Mentor: Isabel C. Scarinci, Ph.D.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017, 2018 Nominations, Faculty Research Day President's Award, Junior Faculty Category, The University of Alabama
- 2017 Selected Participant, Future Research Leaders Conference Institute, National Institutes of Health, Washington DC (competitive professional development opportunity)
- 2016 Career Enhancement Travel Award, Office of Postdoctoral Education, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2015 Community-Minded Postdoctoral Researcher Award, Office of Postdoctoral Education, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2013 Health Equity Award, 2013, as part of Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative (MARI) Activity Team, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 2011 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School, Michigan State University
- 2007-2009 Fellow, American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program: HIV/AIDS Fellowship (3-Year Full Scholarship for Graduate Students enrolled in Psychology Doctoral Programs)
- 2005 Maxine Baca Zinn Award for Excellence in Research with Latino/a Populations from the Michigan State University Society for Latino/a Scholarship
- 2004 Ecological Community Psychology Program Fairweather Research Fund Award, Michigan State University

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016-present Member of National Alliance for Hispanic Health
- 2012-present Member of Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine
- 2007-present Member of American Public Health Association
- 2004-present Member of Society for Community Research and Action

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Academic Appointments - University of Alabama School of Medicine—Tuscaloosa, AL

2016-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine and Population Health, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Medical Education, School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham

University Committees

Committees—The University of Alabama School of Medicine—Tuscaloosa, AL

Summer 2018-
Present Chair, Job Search Committee, Assistant/Associate Professor of Population Health/Rural Health Research Investigator, Tenured or Tenure Track, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama

Summer 2018-
Present CMPH Department Representative/Member, Dean’s Search Committee, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama

Fall 2016-Present Member, Research Advisory Committee, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama

Fall 2016-Present Member, Rural Health Conference Planning Committee, The University of Alabama

Committees-The University of Alabama

Spring 2018-Present Member, Advisory Board for BAMA-L Program to Increase the Workforce of Latino/a Nurses (HRSA)

Fall 2017-Present Member, Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity’s Academic Diversity Council, The University of Alabama

Chair, Subcommittee to update diversity, equity and inclusion language on UA job posts.

Fall 2016-Present Member, Research Advisory Committee, The University of Alabama

Committees-- External—Local

Spring 2018-Present Member, Tuscaloosa Latino Coalition

Fall 2016-Present Member, Five Horizons Board of Directors

Committees--External--Regional**External Committees**

- Fall 2016-Present Member, Center for Clinical and Translational Studies - The Southern Commonweal, The University of Alabama at Birmingham (Southeastern United States).
- Summer 2017 Reviewer, “Fiesta” (non-profit organization) Academic Scholarship for Outstanding Latino/a High School and Undergraduate Students Committee, Birmingham, Alabama.

Committees—External—National

- Summer 2017-
Present Member, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, STI/HIV/AIDS Committee.

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE**Conference Submission and Grant Review**

- 2016 - Present Abstract reviewer, Rural Health Conference, The University of Alabama
- 2014 - Present Abstract reviewer, American Public Health Association Meetings
- 2011 – 2013 Grant proposal reviewer and technical assistance provider, Minority AIDS Research Initiative Grant, Epidemiology Branch, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Journal Reviewer

AIDS Care
Journal of Youth and Society
AIDS Education and Behavior
AIDS and Behavior
Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved
PLOS ONE
Journal of Research in Adolescence
Aging and Mental Health
Family and Community Health

Guest Co-editor

Special Issue on Latino Health. (2017). *Fam Community Health*, 40(2), 99-179.

Scarinci, I. C. & **Morales-Alemán, M.** (2017). Latino Health: An evolving health matter. Foreword. *Fam Community Health*, 40(2), 99-100.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**Course Development and Instruction**

- Fall 2018 Instructor, Community Health Sciences 622: Independent Study (Student: P. Long)

Spring 2018	Instructor, Community Health Sciences 423: Independent Study (Student: E. Fahr)
Summer 2016-Present	Co-Instructor, Ambulatory Internship, School of Medicine, The University of Alabama.
Summer 2016-Present	Co-Instructor, Leadership in Community and Population Medicine, School of Medicine, The University of Alabama.

Mentoring & Supervising

Fall 2018-Present	Andrea Hayes, Pickens County Fellow, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama
Spring 2019-Present	Paris Long, Community Medicine and Population Health Master's Program Student, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama
Fall 2018-Present	Carson Kline, Medical Student, Scholarly Activity Co-Mentorship with Dr. Graettinger, School of Medicine, The University of Alabama
Spring 2018-Present	Allison Lazenby, Medical Student, Community Health Assessment/Project, Leadership in Community and Population Medicine, School of Medicine, The University of Alabama
Spring 2018-Present	Brooke Harwell, Medical Student, Community Health Assessment/Project, Leadership in Community and Population Medicine, School of Medicine, The University of Alabama
Fall 2017-Present	Caroline Whittington, Pickens County Fellow, Scholarly Activity: "Retrospective Chart Analysis: A Closer Look at Social Networks and Re-Admittance Rates", Institute for Rural Health Research, The University of Alabama
Fall 2017-Spring 2018	Andrew Elson, Medical Student, Community Health Assessment/Project, Leadership in Community and Population Medicine, School of Medicine, The University of Alabama
Summer 2017 – Present	Lilanta Bradley, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Rural Health Research, The University of Alabama
Summer 2017	Mary Katherine Sweeney, Community Health Assessment/Project, Ambulatory Acting Internship, School of Medicine, The University of Alabama

Fall 2016-Spring 2017	Rebecca Shuford, Medical Student, Community Health Assessment/Project, Leadership in Community and Population Medicine, School of Medicine, The University of Alabama
Spring 2017	Emily A. Bender, Medical Student, Community Health Assessment/Project, Ambulatory Acting Internship, School of Medicine, The University of Alabama
Fall 2016 – Present	Gwendolyn Ferreti, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Rural Health Research, The University of Alabama
Summer 2016	Grace C. Williams, Medical Student, Community Health Assessment/Project, Ambulatory Acting Internship, School of Medicine, The University of Alabama
Summer 2016	Karla Acevedo, Summer Research Fellow, Institute for Rural Health Research, College of Community Health Sciences, University of Alabama
Summer 2014	Haley Kendrick, M.A., Research Fellow, Summer Cancer Research Training Program, Division of Preventive Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Development and Instruction

Fall 2016	Co-Instructor, Effective Cross-Cultural Communication in Medical Settings
Fall 2009	Instructor, <i>Community Psychology</i> , Department of Psychology, Michigan State University.
Summer 2009	Instructor, <i>Health Psychology</i> . Department of Psychology, Michigan State University.
Summer 2008	Instructor, <i>Health Psychology</i> . Department of Psychology, Michigan State University.
Summer 2007	Instructor, <i>Health Psychology</i> . Department of Psychology, Michigan State University.

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2010	Teaching Assistant, <i>Personality Psychology</i> , Department of Psychology, Michigan State University.
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- Spring 2003 Teaching Assistant, *Data Analysis in Psychological Research*. Department of Psychology, Michigan State University. Professor: Alex von Eye.
- Fall 2002 Teaching Assistant, *Social Cognition*. Department of Psychology, Michigan State University. Professor: Neal Schmitt.

WORKSHOPS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant

- Summer 2018 The Role of Digital Storytelling in Public Health Webinar, The Story Center.
- Spring 2018 Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Workshop, Birmingham, Alabama
- Summer 2016 Research Development Travel to Washington DC, Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development. The University of Alabama.
- Fall 2016 Harbor Training: Creating safe spaces where victims of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking can go to receive assistance, Office of Sponsored Programs, The University of Alabama.
- Fall 2016 PIVOT Research Opportunities Querying Software Training, Office of Sponsored Programs, The University of Alabama.
- Summer 2016 Engaging Latinx Communities in the Continuum of Care, West Alabama AIDS Outreach.
- Fall 2015 Reproductive Health Service Referral Training, Jefferson County Health Department, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Fall 2012 CDC Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention Scientific Writing Workshop, Atlanta, GA.
- May 2010 Applied Structural Equation Modeling, Center for Statistical Consultation and Research, University of Michigan.
- November 2007 Utilization Focused Evaluation, 21st Annual Conference of The American Evaluation Association, Baltimore, Maryland.

Instructor

- October 2005 ATLAS Ti, use of qualitative software. Battle Creek Project, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University.
- November 2004 Qualitative Survey Administration. Teen Health Project,

Department of Nursing, Michigan State University.

July 2004

Quantitative Survey Administration. Teen Health Project,
Department of Nursing, Michigan State University.

PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Ferreti, G., **Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (revise & resubmit due 2/4/19). “*No Te Tratan Bien Porque Eres Mexicana*”: Intersectional Systemic Violence and Precarity in Latina Adolescent Life in the U.S. South (Article submitted by invitation for Peer Review at Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology Two-Part Special Issue - The Challenge of Being Latina: Cultural Concerns and Social Justice)

Morales-Alemán, M. M., Moore, A., & Scarinci, I.C. (2018). Development and Implementation of a Participatory Capacity Building Program for Congregational Health Leaders in African American Churches in the U.S. South. *Ethnicity and Disease*, 28(1). Winter 2018. Doi: [10.18865/ed.28.1.11](https://doi.org/10.18865/ed.28.1.11).

Morales-Alemán, M. M., Opoku, J., Lanier, Y., West, T., Pappas, G. & Sutton, M. (2017). Disparities in retention in HIV care among young men who have sex with men in the District of Columbia, 2013. *LGBT Health, Jan*. PMID: 28045573.

Scarinci I.C., Garcés-Palacios, I.C., **Morales-Alemán, M. M.**, McGuire, A. (2016). Sowing the Seeds of Health: Training of Community Health Advisors to Promote Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening among Latina Immigrants in Alabama. *Journal of the Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 27(4), 1779-1793. PMID: 27818438.

Morales-Alemán, M.M., & Scarinci, I.C., (2016). Correlates and Predictors of Sexual Health among Adolescent Latinas in the United States: A Systematic Review of the Literature, 2004-2015. *Preventive Medicine*, 87, 183–193. PMID: 26972472.

Morales-Alemán, M. M., Hageman, K., Gaul, Z., Le, B., Paz-Bailey, G., & Sutton, M. (2014). Intimate partner violence and HIV risk among heterosexually-active Black and Hispanic women. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 47(6), 689-702. PMID: 25455114.

Morales-Alemán, M. M. & Sutton, M. (2014). Hispanics/Latinos and the HIV continuum of care in the southern United States: A qualitative review of the literature, 2002-2013. *AIDS Care*, 26(12), 1592-1604. PMID: 25027357.

Volpe, E., **Morales-Alemán, M. M.** & Teitelman, A. (2014). Urban adolescent girls’ perspectives on romantic relationships. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 35(10), 776-790. PMID: 25259641.

Teitelman, A., Ratcliffe, S., **Morales-Alemán, M. M.**, & Sullivan, C. (2008). Sexual relationship power and intimate partner violence in increasing HIV risk among minority urban girls. *Journal of Intimate Partner Violence*, 23(12), 1694-1712. PMID: 18349344.

Pierce, S., Miller, R., **Morales, M. M.**, & Forney, J. (2007). Identifying HIV prevention service needs of African American men who have sex with men: An application of spatial analysis techniques to

service planning. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* (Suppl.), S63-S70. PMID: 17159472.

Bauermeister, J. A., **Morales, M. M.**, González Rivera, M., & Seda, G. (2007). Sexual prejudice among Puerto Rican young adults. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 53(4), 135-156. PMID: 18689195.

Under Review

Morales-Aleman, M. M., Scarinci, I.C., & Ferreti, G. (under review). “*I don’t like being stereotyped, I decided I was never going*”: Sexual healthcare access among young Latinas”, *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.

In Preparation

Alexander, K.A., Fields, E.L., **Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (in preparation, proposal submitted to the *Journal of Adolescent Health in January 2019*). Where have the condoms gone?: The importance of barrier protection in the age of PrEP and LARC. Position Paper for the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine.

Long, P., **Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (in preparation). Healthcare provider perspective on the use of medical interpreters in West Alabama.

Barber, A., Yerby, L.G., Tomeny, T.S., Baker, L.K., & **Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (in preparation). Exploring rural and urban parent descriptions of autism and etiology.

Morales-Alemán, M.M., Hu, Q., & Ferreti, G. (in preparation). Geographic Access to Primary Healthcare Services among Latinos in West Alabama.

Morales-Alemán, M.M., & Ferreti, G. (in preparation). A Conceptual Model of Adolescent Health for Latinas in the US South: Immigration as a Social Determinant of Health.

Ferreti, G. **Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (in preparation). “When I was Young, We didn’t have this Kind of Knowledge:” Sexual Health Communication between Latina Mothers and Adolescents.

Morales-Alemán, M. M., Turgeon, C., & Graettinger, K. (in preparation). Long acting reversible contraception (LARC) knowledge, attitudes, and practice among family medicine residents in West Alabama.

Published Abstracts

Morales-Alemán, M.M. (2019). Developing a conceptual model of healthcare access for adolescent Latinas in the US South. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*, 2.S1: 68. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/cts.2018.248>

Morales-Alemán, M.M., Scarinci, I.C., Ferreti, G. (2018). Examination of barriers and facilitators to sexual healthcare access among adolescent Latinas in Alabama. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*, 1, Supp. 1, S74. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/cts.2017.262>

Morales-Alemán, M.M. Ferreti, G. & Scarinci, I.C. (2018). Barriers and facilitators to sexual healthcare access among adolescent Latinas in Alabama: When Immigration is a Social Determinant of Health. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 62(2), Supp., February 2018, S70-S71

Morales-Alemán, M., Opoku, J., Lanier, Y., West, T., Pappas, G. & Sutton, M. (2013) Correlates of HIV disease progression among young Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino men who have sex with men in the District of Columbia, 2005-2009. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 52(2), Supp.1, S85.

INVITED LECTURES

National

Morales-Alemán, M.M. (August, 2014). *HIV and AIDS among Latinos in the United States: An overview of epidemiological trends, current research and preventive interventions*. National Community Health Partners Webinar. Available at: <http://www.nchponline.org/nchp-elearning/hiv-latinos-us-webinar.html>

Local & Regional Invited Lectures

Morales-Alemán, M.M. (Spring 2019, *Upcoming*). Introduction to HIV and AIDS in the Deep South, Introduction to Epidemiology (CHS 420/520), Department of Community Medicine and Population Health, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama.

Morales-Alemán, M.M. (Spring 2019, *Upcoming*). Introduction Qualitative Research Methods, Clinical and Translational Science Training Program, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Morales-Alemán, M.M. (Spring 2019, *Upcoming*). Cultural Competency, Health Disparities Research Education Program (HDREP), Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center, School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Morales-Alemán, M.M. (Spring 2019, *Upcoming*). Theories of Health Behavior, Health Disparities Research Education Program (HDREP), Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center, School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Morales-Alemán, M.M. (October 2018). Sexual Health Disparities & Healthcare Access among Adolescent Latinas in the US South. Clinical Health Psychology Brown Bag Lecture, Psychology Department, The University of Alabama.

Morales-Alemán, M.M. (April 2018). *Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods*. Introduction to Qualitative Methods. Clinical and Translational Science Training Program, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Ferreti, G. & **Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (February 2018). Latino/as in the US South: Health Disparities and Healthcare Access. Medical Residents for the Promotion of Diversity. University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Morales-Alemán, M.M. (Spring 2018). Sexual Health Disparities, University of Alabama's College of Community Health Sciences, *Pickens County Fellows Academic Session*

- Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (Fall 2017). Introduction to Qualitative Methods, University of Alabama's College of Community Health Sciences, *Pickens County Fellows Academic Session*
- Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (October, 2017). *Latinas in the US South: Health Disparities and Community Engaged Health Promotion*. Office of Diversity and Intercultural Initiatives. Samford University.
- Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (August, 2017). *Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods*. Scholarship Conference. College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama.
- Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (March, 2017). *Sexual health promotion among adolescent Latinas*. 18th Annual Rural Health Conference. The University of Alabama.
- Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (December, 2016). *Sexual health among ethnic minority women: Challenges and opportunities for health promotion*. OB/GYN Department Academic Conference. College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama.
- Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (January, 2016). *Sexual health among adolescent Latinas in the US South: Implications for health promotion*. Rural Health Research Scholarship Conference. Institute for Rural Health Research. The University of Alabama.
- Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (October, 2015). *Community-mindedness in research careers*. Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS). University of Alabama at Birmingham Chapter.
- Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (Summer 2014 & Summer 2015). *Panel: Early Career Scientists Discuss Career Trajectories*. The Minority Youth Science Academy, Samford University.
- Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (December, 2014). *Talking with your kids about sexual health*. Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama.
- Morales-Alemán.** (Summer, 2008). Community Research and Empowerment, *Community Psychology*. Department of Psychology, Michigan State University.
- Morales-Alemán** (Summer 2007). HIV and AIDS in Minority Populations, *Health Psychology*. Department of Psychology, Michigan State University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Morales-Alemán, M.M.** Hu, Q., Ferreti, G., Yerby, L.G. (2018, November). *Geographic Access to primary healthcare services among Latinos/as in West Alabama*. Poster presented at the College

of Community Health Sciences Research Day Symposium, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Ferreti, G. & **Morales-Alemán, M.M.** (2018, November). “We Think About What Could Happen”: Latina Adolescent Sexual Health in the US South. Paper presented at National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Morales-Alemán, M.M. & Ferreti, G. (2018, April). *Developing a conceptual model of healthcare access for adolescent Latinas in the US south*. Paper presented at Translational Science 2018, Washintgon DC.

Fahr, E., **Morales-Alemán, M.M.**, & Ferreti, G. (2018, March). *Provider perceptions of the use of medical interpreters in primary care in Alabama*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference (URCA), Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Morales-Alemán, M.M., & Ferreti, G. (2018, March). *Barriers and facilitators to sexual healthcare access among adolescent Latinas in Alabama: When immigration is a social determinant of health*. Poster presented at the annual Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

Morales-Alemán, M.M., Ferreti, G. (2017, November). *Development of a sexual health promotion intervention with adolescent Latinas in Western Alabama: Challenges and opportunities to community based participatory research with immigrant youth in the US South*. Paper presented as part of symposium “Lessons learned from conducting sexual health promotion and HIV prevention research with youth and young adults” at 2017 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in Atlanta, Georgia.

Morales-Alemán, M.M., Turgeon, C., & Graettinger, K. (2017, November). *Long acting reversible contraception (LARC) knowledge, attitudes, and practice among family medicine residents in West Alabama*. Poster presented at 2017 American Public Health Association Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

Morales-Alemán, M.M., Scarinci, I.C., & Ferreti, G. (2017, September). *Barriers & facilitators to sexual healthcare access among adolescent Latinas in West Alabama*. Poster at College of Community Health Sciences Research Day Symposium, Faculty Division, awarded 3rd place in Faculty Category, 11/14/17. The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Morales-Alemán, M.M., Scarinci, I.C., & Ferreti, G. (2017, April). *Examination of barriers and facilitators to sexual healthcare access among adolescent Latinas in Alabama*. Poster presented at Translational Science Conference 2017 in Washington DC.

Morales-Alemán, M.M., Scarinci, I.C., & Ferreti, G. (2017, March). *Addressing health disparities among adolescent Latinas in Alabama: A community engaged approach to the development of sexual health promotion strategies*. Abstract presented at 2017 Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Morales-Alemán, M.M. & Scarinci, I.C. (2016, June). *Recruitment and training of community health advisors to promote breast and cervical cancer screening among Latina immigrants in Alabama*. Poster presented at 2016 Annual National Research Service Awards Trainees Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

- Morales-Alemán, M.M.**, Opoku, J., Lanier, Y., Kharfen, M., & Sutton, M. (2015, December). *Disparities in retention in HIV care among young men who have sex with men in the District of Columbia, 2005-2012*. Oral presentation presented at the National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, Georgia, December 2015.
- Kendrick, H., **Morales-Alemán, M.M.**, Castle, P.E., & Scarinci, I. (2015, October). Profile of an un/underscreened population of African American women in the Mississippi delta. Paper and Poster presented at the 2015 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Conference. Crystal City, Virginia.
- Morales-Alemán, M.M.** & Scarinci, I. (2014, June). *Correlates and predictors of sexual health outcomes among adolescent Latinas: A qualitative review of the literature, 2004-2014*. Paper and Poster presented at 21st Annual National Research Service Awards Trainees Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Kendrick, H.M., **Morales-Alemán, M.M.**, & Scarinci, I. (2014, July). *Exploring the relationship between education and barriers to cervical cancer screening among African American women in the Mississippi delta*. Paper and Poster presented at the Morehouse School of Medicine, Tuskegee University, UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Partnership Conference. Birmingham, Alabama.
- Morales-Alemán, M. M.**, Hageman, K., Gaul, Z., Le, B., Paz-Bailey, G., & Sutton, M. (2014, March). *Intimate partner violence and HIV risk among heterosexually-active Black and Hispanic women*. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium at the University of Alabama, Birmingham.
- Morales-Alemán, M. M.**, Opoku, J., Lanier, Y., West, T., Pappas, G. & Sutton, M. (2013, November). *Retention in care among young Black and Latino Men who have sex with men in the District of Columbia, 2005-2009*. Paper presented at 141st Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Morales-Alemán, M. M.** & Abad, N. (2013, July). *Identifying and examining multilevel determinants of HIV health disparities in communities of color*. Paper presented at Turning Research into Prevention Forum, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Hubbard McCree, D. & **Morales-Alemán, M. M.** (2013, April). *Social Determinants of health: Application to HIV research*. Paper presented at Millennial Health Leaders Summit, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Volpe, E., **Morales-Alemán, M. M.** & Teitelman, A. (2013, April). *Companions, confidences, and control: Urban adolescent girls' perspectives on romantic relationships*. Paper presented at 25th Annual Eastern Nursing Research Society Scientific Sessions, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Morales-Alemán, M. M.**, Opoku, J., Lanier, Y., West, T., Pappas, G. & Sutton, M. (2013, March), *Correlates of HIV disease progression among young Black/African American men who have sex with men in the District of Columbia, 2005-2009*. Poster session presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Morales-Alemán, M. M.**, Miller, R. L., Ellen, J., (2012, December). *Parental monitoring, sex partners, and HIV risk in African American Youth*. Poster session presented at 13th RCMI International Symposium on Health Disparities, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Teitelman, A. M., **Morales-Alemán, M. M.** & Wood, E. (2008, October). *Minority urban adolescent girls in opposite sex relationships: Implications for HIV/STI prevention*. Poster session presented at NIMH Annual International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Providence, Rhode Island.
- Morales-Alemán, M. M.** (2008, March). Learning from Mexican-American Women: An exploration of familial and cultural messages received in relation to sex, management of sexual risk, and relationships. In N. T. Buchanan & I. H. Settles (Chairs), *Norms, perceptions & vulnerabilities: Racial influences on women's sexual oppression*. Symposium at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Teitelman, A. M., Ratcliffe, S. J., & **Morales-Alemán, M.** (2007, October). *The Role of sexual relationship power and intimate partner violence in increasing HIV risk among minority urban girls*. Poster session presented at 15TH International Nursing Conference of the Nursing Network on Violence against Women, London Ontario, Canada.
- Droege, E. R., Mahaffey, M., McNall, M., Deacon, Z., **Morales, M.**, & Foster-Fishman, P. (2007, June). *Revealing conversations: Negotiating power in community-based multiple stakeholder groups*. Poster session presented at the 11th biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Pasadena, C.A.
- Van Egeren, L. A., Huber, M. Q., Foster-Fishman, P., Pierce, S. J., Greenway, N., Archer, G., Law, K., Mahaffey, M., & **Morales, M.** (2006, November). *A multi-level sampling strategy for conducting neighborhood surveys in small cities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Evaluation, Portland, OR.
- Morales, M.** (2006, August). *Mexican American young women and sexual risk: What parental and cultural messages have they received in relation to sex and prevention?* Poster session presented at the 2006 American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Morales, M.** (2006, July). *Learning from Mexican American young women: An exploration of parental and cultural messages received in relation to management of sexual risk*. Poster session presented at the 2006 National Institutes of Mental Health International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV, San Juan, P.R.
- Morales, M.** & LaHousse, S. Y. (2005, October). *Perception and Management of Sexual Risk in Young Women of Mexican Descent: Exploring Parental and Cultural Messages Received*. Paper presented at the 2005 Midwest Ecological Community Psychology Conference, Saugatuck, MI.
- Teitelman A., Currier, C., Canady, R., St. Arnault, Broman, C., Campbell, R., Sullivan, C., **Morales, M.**, Brown, D., Lahousse, S., Wallen, C., & Saenz, G. (2005, November). *Family and Partner Factors Related to Unintended Pregnancy and STDs Among Adolescent Females on Medicaid*. Poster session presented at the Medicaid-Match Grant Presentations sponsored by the Institute for Health Care Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

- Teitelman, A. M., Brown, D., **Morales, M.**, Wallen, C., Canady, R., Currier, C., & Broman, C. (2005, July) *Recruiting Low-Income Youth of Color in Sexual Health Research: Challenges and Strategies for Gaining Community Trust*. Poster session presented at the NIMH Annual International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, July 27-29, 2005, Brooklyn, NY.
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

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