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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology, 1996. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

M.S. in Counseling Psychology, 1998. Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX.

M.A. in Developmental Psychology, 1988. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

B.A. in Psychology, 1984. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LICENSES/PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Fellow in Thanatology, (FT) 2008- Association for Death Education and Counseling, W. Hartford, CT.
Recertified, Dec. 2021 – Dec. 2023.

Licensed Professional Counselor, 2004-. License # 56624

Certified in Thanatology: Death, Dying, and Bereavement, 2003-2007. Association for Death Education and Counseling, W. Hartford, CT. This certification replaced the Certified Death Educator credential.

Certified Death Educator, 1999-2003. Association for Death Education and Counseling, W. Hartford, CT.

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology, 1989. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX, 2005-.

Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX, 2000-2005.

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX, 1996 - 2000.

Full-time Instructor, Dept. of Psychology, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX, 1991-1996.

Part-time Instructor, Dept. of Psychology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1991.

Part-time Instructor, Dept. of Gerontology, Lourdes College, Sylvania, OH, January 1989 - May 1991.

Part-time Instructor, Dept. of Gerontology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1989-1990.

Part-time Instructor, Dept. of Psychology, Adrian College, Adrian, MI, academic year 1988-89.

Part-time Instructor, Owens Technical College, Toledo, OH, and Findlay, OH, summer 1988.

Teaching Fellow, Dept. of Psychology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1986-1987.

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Psychology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1985-1986.

Teaching Assistant, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, 1982-1984.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE/SUPPORT

Point Person/Communication Liaison, Undergraduate Psychology Program, Our Lady of the Lake University (2016-present).

Director, Undergraduate Psychology Program, Our Lady of the Lake University (2014-2015, 2011-2012; 1995-2004).

Director, Gerontology Program, Our Lady of the Lake University (1998-2005).

CLINICAL AND OTHER RELEVANT VOLUNTEER AND WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Licensed Professional Counselor, Alamo Area Counseling and Behavioral Associates (October 2021-present). Provide counseling services for teens and adults. Common therapeutic issues addressed include anxiety, depression, suicidal ideation, non-suicidal self-injury, life transitions, loss and grief, stress & coping, self-esteem, relationship issues, and emotional dysregulation.

Counseling Intern, Kerrville Veteran's Administration Hospital, Kerrville, Texas (January 2000-Sept. 2002). Provided individual, marital, and group counseling for general medical, geriatric, and terminally ill patients and their families. Common therapeutic issues addressed included loss, grief, dying, depression, anxiety, coping with illness, caregiver stress, and dementia. Also conducted mental status examinations.

Practicum Intern, Any Baby Can, Kerrville, Texas, (Fall 1998). Provided individual, couples, and family counseling for families whose children have chronic or terminal illnesses and disabilities.

Practicum Intern, Kerrville State Hospital (Summer 1998). Provided individual and group counseling for adults with chronic mental illness or an acute life crisis.

Practicum Intern, Sterling and Associates, Kerrville, TX (March-December, 1998). Provided individual and family counseling.

Practicum Intern, Community Counseling Center, Holy Cross Medical Center, San Antonio, TX (Jan.- May 1988). Provided individual, family, and couples counseling.

Practicum Intern, Schreiner College, Kerrville, TX (Jan.- May, 1998). Provided counseling for college students.

Hospice Volunteer, Vitas Hospice, San Antonio, TX, (1996-1998).

Group Co-Facilitator, Four Seasons Nursing Home, San Antonio, TX, (July - September, 1994). Co-facilitated an eight week reminiscence/life review group for elderly demented and non-demented residents.

Mental Health Professional II, Rescue-Crisis Services, Toledo, OH, (October, 1989 - August, 1991). Employed as a mental health counselor in emergency services. Duties included triage and intake interviews, counseling assessments including mental status exams and social histories, short-term counseling, crisis counseling, case management, treatment plan development, and referral. Clients served included adults who were either chronically mentally-ill or who were in acute crisis.

Support Group Facilitator, (1988-1990). Wood County Alzheimer Disease Caregiver Support and Education Group, Bowling Green, OH.

Nurse's Aide, Medical Personnel Pool, Cincinnati and Canton, Ohio (1982 - 1984; summer 1985). Duties included the daily care and support of cancer and Alzheimer's patients in hospitals, nursing and private homes.

Nurse's Aide, St. Joseph Hospice, Louisville, Ohio (1978 -1981). Duties included the daily care and support of terminally ill, elderly, and Alzheimer's patients and their families.

Volunteer, Molly Stark Hospital, Louisville, Ohio (summer 1976). Volunteered 32 - 40 hours per week with cancer patients and the elderly.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Associate, Bowling Green State University, with a placement at the N.W. Ohio Dementia and Memory Center, Office of Geriatric Medicine, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, May, 1988 to August, 1991. Supervised by John F. McGreevey Jr., M.D. and John Cavanaugh Ph.D.

Research Assistant/Database Coordinator, Bowling Green State University, with a placement at the N.W. Ohio Dementia and Memory Center, Office of Geriatric Medicine, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, August 1987 - May, 1988. Supervised by John F. McGreevey Jr., M.D., and John Cavanaugh, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, University of Cincinnati, 1982-1984. Supervised by Drs. K. Burlew, E. Klein, & J. Warm.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Human Sexuality Research Group. Collaborative research group co-conducted with Dr. Don Lucas of NW Vista College; with former McNair mentees and students from Our Lady of the Lake University and NW Vista students.

Collaborative research project conducted with Dr. Lavina Noronha, formerly of the Worden School of Social Work, Our Lady of the Lake University. Project title: "Death rituals, death anxiety, and meanings of death across cultures."

Doctoral dissertation, Bowling Green State University, "The relationships between cognitions, depression, will-to-live, and quality of life in lung cancer patients." Chaired by John Cavanaugh, Ph.D.

Multidisciplinary research project at the Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, OH, 1988-1991. This grant-funded research project studied both physiological and behavioral/psychological predictors of outcome in the care of the demented patient and caregivers. Supervised by John F. McGreevey Jr., M.D., and John Cavanaugh, Ph.D.

Master's thesis, Bowling Green State University. My thesis, "The Relationship between Cognitive Development and Meaning of Death: An Exploratory Study". Chaired by John Cavanaugh, Ph.D.

Family Research Group, Bowling Green State University, 1987-1989. Part of a research team on a grant-funded project to study long-term marriages in the elderly. Supervised by Nancy Jo Dunn, Ph.D.

Adult Development/Aging Research Group, Bowling Green State University, 1985-1986. I was part of a research team that studied: "The Nature of Periods of Transition and Stability in Young Adulthood" Supervised by John Cavanaugh, Ph.D.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

De La Cruz, Maria, Guerrero, Brenda, M, Pace, L., Ramirez, Juan (March 27th, 2023), The Brain Goes to College: The Impact of Chronic Stress on Learning in College Students. The 2023 International Conference on Education and Social Development Paper Presentation, Lone Star College, Houston, Texas, USA.

Pace, L., De La Cruz, Maria, Guerrero, Brenda, Villanueva, Bianca, (September 15th, 2023), Predictors of Flourishing Among Undergraduate Students. Thirteenth International Conference on Health, Wellness & Society Paper Presentation, .UBC Robson Square, Vancouver, Canada + Online

Moretta Guerrero, B., De La Cruz, M. & Pace, L. (2022, November 27). *Internationalization of two undergraduate psychology courses*. Paper presented at the TheIHER International Conference on Psychology, Language, and Teaching, San Antonio, TX.

De La Cruz, M, Guerrero, B, Pace, L & Ochoa, C. (August 28, 2020). **Improving Social Skills in Elementary-Age Children through Literature and Socio-Dramatic Role Play**. Paper accepted for presentation at The Psychiatry Talks International Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B., De la Cruz, M., Pace, L., & Ochoa, C. (July 17, 2019). **First in the family: How faculty can support first-generation college students**. 17th International Conference on Excellence, Gifted Education, Innovation, & Creativity in Basic-Higher Education & Psychology, Prairie View, TX.

Moretta, Guerrero, B. (September 19, 2009). **Loss and Grief of Caregiving**. Presentation at the 2009 Spirituality and Aging Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (July 10, 2008). **Understanding and Supporting Grieving Children**. National teleconference presented as part of the “End of Life Issues” series. Sponsored by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and the Teleconference Network of Texas.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (March 14, 2008). **Anticipatory Grief: Hanging on and Letting Go During Terminal Illness**. National teleconference presented as part of the “End of Life Issues” series. Sponsored by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and the Teleconference Network of Texas.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (May 11, 2006). **Providing Culturally Sensitive End of Life Care for Hispanics**. National teleconference presented as part of the “End of Life Issues” series. Sponsored by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and the Teleconference Network of Texas.

Moretta Guerrero, B & Norohna, L. (April 1, 2005). **Death Rituals Across Cultures**. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Albuquerque, NM.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (November 11, 2004). **The Long Goodbye: Supporting Alzheimer’s Family Caregivers**. International teleconference presented as part of the “End of Life Issues” series. Sponsored by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and the Teleconference Network of Texas.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (November 11, 2004). **Avoiding Caregiver Burnout**. International teleconference presented as part of the “End of Life Issues” series. Sponsored by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and the Teleconference Network of Texas.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (April 22, 2004). **Loss and Grief in Dementia Family Caregivers**. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (April 29, 30, & May 1, 2, 2003 & Aug. 22, 29, & Sept. 5, 12, 2002). **Attending to the Emotional Needs of the Dying**. International mini-series audioconference. Sponsored by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and the Teleconference Network of Texas.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (April 12, 2002). **Understanding the Loss and Grief Experience of Alzheimer's Family Caregivers**. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Portland, Oregon.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (Jan. 24, 2002). **Emotional Support of the Dying**. International teleconference presented as part of the "End of Life Issues" series. Sponsored by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and the Teleconference Network of Texas.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (June 14, 2001). **The Loss and Grief Experience of Alzheimer's Family Caregivers**. Workshop presented at the 2001 World Gathering on Bereavement, Columbus, OH.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (March 27, 2001). **Self Nurturing for Professional Caregivers**. Full day pre-conference workshop at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Toronto, Canada.

Carpentier, M. & Moretta Guerrero, B. (March 27, 2001). **Anticipatory Mourning in the Parent of a Child Diagnosed with Progeria**. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Toronto, Canada.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (March 30, 2000). **Stress, Coping, Caring: Self-Nurturing for Care-Providers**. Invited session for renal care health professionals, Council of Renal Nutrition of Long Island, NY.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (April 7, 2000). **Avoiding Burnout Through Self-Nurturing: Coping for Care-Providers**. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Charlotte, NC.

Datz, D. & Moretta Guerrero, B. (April 6, 2000). **Terminal Restlessness: Hospice Attitudes and Practice**. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Charlotte, NC.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (October 23, 1998). **Stress, Coping, Caring: Self-Nurturing for Care-Providers**. Invited joint session for all professional councils at the annual meeting of the National Kidney Foundation, Philadelphia, PA.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (June 12, 1998). **Loss and Grief for the Professional Caregiver**. Invited presentation at the 37th Annual Kidney Disease Symposium, National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Detroit, MI.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (March 19, 1998). **Alzheimer Family Caregivers: Dealing with Their Unique Grief Experience**. Half-day pre-conference workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for

Death Education and Counseling, Chicago, Ill.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (March 21, 1998). **Cognitions, Depression, Quality of Life and Will-to-Live in Lung Cancer Patients**. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Chicago, Ill.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (November 2, 1997). **Grief: How to Care for the Professional Caregiver**. Invited presentation at the 48th Annual Meeting of the National Kidney Foundation, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (October 15, 1997). **Loss and Grief in Social Work Practice**. Nationally broadcast audioconference sponsored by the Teleconference Network of Texas, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B. & Cavanaugh, J. (June 28, 1997). **Identification of Cancer-Related Stressors in Lung Cancer Patients**. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Washington, D.C.

Moretta, B. & Williams, C. (April 26, 1996). **Understanding Loss and Grief Among Alzheimer's Family Caregivers**. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Pittsburgh, PA.

Moretta, B.J., Hicks, B.H., & Cavanaugh, J.C. (Nov., 1991). **The Relationship between Self-Care Agency and Burden in Family Caregivers**. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Moretta, B.J., Cavanaugh, J.C., McGreevey, J.F., Zilkoski, M.W., & Hicks, B.H. (Nov., 1991). **The interrelationships among several caregiver variables that influence the caregiving experience**. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Geriatric Society, Chicago, Ill.

McGreevey, J.F., Moretta, B.J., Hicks, B.H., Zilkoski, M.W., Cavanaugh, J.C., & McSweeney, A.J. (Nov., 1990). **Caregiver and Patient Variables Related to Caregiver Burden When Caring for a Demented Relative**. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Moretta, B.J., McGreevey, J.F., & Cavanaugh, J.C. (May, 1990). **Psychosocial Correlates of Patient Morale in a Community-Dwelling Demented Population**. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Geriatric Society, Atlanta, GA.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Moretta Guerrero, B., De la Cruz, M., & Decena, A. (June 6, 2019). **Self-Nurturing to manage stress and avoid burnout in foster care professionals**. 10th Annual Education Reach for Texans Conference, Austin, Texas.

De la Cruz, M., & Moretta Guerrero, B. (June 6, 2019). *The impact of foster care: Outcomes in health, education, and social support in abused and neglected children*. 10th Annual Education Reach for Texans Conference, Austin, Texas.

Alviar, L., Grinnan, C., Moretta Guerrero, B, Holbrook, E.& Mergele, D. (January 13, 2017). **Ethics** Workshop presented at the Texas Alamo Region Counseling Association (TARCA) Annual Winter Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B & Alviar, L. (January, 2016). **What every counselor and psychologist needs to know about sensory processing disorder at school and home.** Workshop presented at the South Texas Counseling Association Winter Workshop, San Antonio, TX.

Alviar, L., Grinnan, C., Moretta Guerrero, B & Healy, D. (January, 2016). **Ethics.** Workshop presented at the South Texas Counseling Association Winter Workshop, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B (June 21, 2013). Panel moderator at Creating Connections: 4th Annual Autism Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (June 11, 2013). **Understanding Advanced Directives.** Presentation at the annual meeting of the Sisters of Divine Providence, San Antonio, TX.

Flores, A. & Moretta Guerrero, B. (April 7, 2013). **College Student's Acceptance of Sexual Intercourse in Committed and Non-Committed Relationships.** Presentation at the Southwest Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.

Rivas, A & Moretta Guerrero, B. (April 7, 2013). **Adolescent Gender and Ethnic Differences in Sources and Influence of Sexual Information.** Presentation at the Southwest Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (June 22, 2012). **Lessons Learned from Brendan.** Autism Keynote Presentation. Creating Connections: 3rd Annual Autism Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (June 22, 2012), **Autism Parent Panel,** Creating Connections: 3rd Annual Autism Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Allen, M., Bossey, C., Moretta Guerrero, B. (August 17, 2011). **Autism: A Parent's Perspective.** San Antonio and Bexar County Head Start Pre-Service Conference, City of San Antonio, Department of Community Initiatives, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (January 9, 2011). **Stress Management in Children.** Workshop presented at the South Texas Counseling Association Winter Workshop, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (March 27, 2010). **Gerontology: A Growing Career Field.** Presentation at the 2010 San Antonio Area Psychology Research Conference, San Antonio, Tx.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (January 16, 2009). **Understanding and Supporting Bereaved Children and Teens** South Texas Counseling Association Winter Workshop, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (April 28, 2002). **Stress Management for Care Providers.** Invited intensive workshop at

the 21st Annual Texas Joint Conference on Aging, Kerrville, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (May 9, 2001). **Self-Nurturing for The Caregiver**. Invited presentation at the 16th Annual Multidisciplinary Seminar Series in Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (June 4, 2001). **Self-Nurturing for The Caregiver**. Invited presentation at the 12th Annual Summer Intensive in Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (April 18, 2001). **Stress, Coping, and Self-Nurturing for Care Providers**. Invited presentation at the Spring 2001 Professional Symposium on Alzheimer's and Related Disorders, Kerrville, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (July 23, 1999). **Coping with the Psychosocial Issues of Dying**. Invited presentation at the 20th Annual Conference on Aging, sponsored by the Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System and the South Texas Geriatric Education Center at the UTHSC, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (April 22, 1999). **Stress, Coping, Caring: Self-Nurturing for Care-Providers**. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Texas and New Mexico Hospice Organization, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (April 16, 1998). **Don't Blow Your Cool: Caring for the Caregiver**. Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Case Manager Society of South Texas, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (October 14, 1997). **Loss and Grief in Social Work**. Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Administrators in Health Care--Texas Chapter, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (May 8, 1997). **Grief and How to Care for the Caregiver**. Invited presentation at the Fifth Annual Renal Symposium, San Antonio, TX. Sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation of South Texas.

Moretta, B.J. (May 9, 1996). **Responding to Renal Patients' Losses and Grief After Onset of End Stage Renal Disease**. Invited presentation at the Fourth Annual Renal Symposium, San Antonio, TX. Sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation of South Texas.

Moretta, B.J. (November 12, 1994). **Care Through the Lifespan**. Invited presentation at the Third Annual Seminar in Urology, the Alamo Chapter of the American Urological Association, Allied, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J., Kinney, J. & Hicks, B., (April 7, 1989). **Stress and Burden Associated with Home Care of Alzheimer's Patients and Methods to Improve Patient Care in the Home**. Panel discussion presented at the Thirteenth Annual Professional and Scientific Ohio Conference on Aging sponsored by ONECA, the Ohio Network of Educational Consultants in the Field of Aging, Oxford, Ohio.

INSERVICES/TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Moretta Guerrero, B. (June 15, 2009), **Understanding & Supporting Bereaved Children and Teens**. Workshop for the 4th Annual Summer Counselor Institute, San Antonio, TX. Sponsored by Northside Independent School District.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (Dec. 9, 2011). **Working with Stress and Anxiety in Elementary – High School Youth.** Required 3-hour inservice trainings (AM & PM) for NE Independent School District school counseling staff, NEISD, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, Brenda J. (April 7, 1989). **Elder Abuse within the Family Context.** Paper presented at the Thirteenth Annual Professional and Scientific Ohio Conference on Aging sponsored by ONECA, the Ohio Network of Educational Consultants in the Field of Aging, Oxford, Ohio.

Cavanaugh, J.C, Moretta, B.J., Morton, K.R., & Warren, R. (April 22, 1988). **Applying Theory to Solve Gerontological Problems.** Panel presentation given at the Twelfth Annual Professional and Scientific Ohio Conference on Aging, sponsored by ONECA, the Ohio Network of Educational Consultants in the Field of

Moretta Guerrero, B. (August 1 & 8, 2003). **Stress Management.** Invited two-day inservice training for telemetry nursing staff, Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Kerrville, Tx.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (May 17, 2002). **Decisions Near the End of Life.** Invited half-day seminar for area health-care professionals, Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Kerrville, Tx.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (June 2, 2001). **Self Nurturing for Caregivers.** Statewide teleconference on Exploring Clinical Advances in Geriatric Care, sponsored by the Multidisciplinary Seminar Series in Geriatrics and Gerontology, The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (June 6, 2001). **Stress Management for Care Providers.** Regional inservice for mental health workers sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Human Services, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (May 23, 2001). **Avoiding Burnout.** Inservice training provided for area mental health professionals, sponsored by the Alamo Children's Advocacy Center, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (May 9, 2001). **Self Nurturing for Caregivers.** Statewide teleconference training on Exploring the Clinical Care of Aging, sponsored by the Multidisciplinary Seminar Series in Geriatrics and Gerontology, The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (July 10, 2000). **Conducting Therapy with Patients Who Are Dying or Grieving.** Inservice training provided for post and pre-doctoral interns at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (March 16, 2000). **Values as a Diversity Issue in Psychological Treatment.** Inservice training provided for post-doctoral interns at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (February 22, 2000). **Stress, Coping, and Self-Nurturing for Care-Providers.** Presentation for the Spring 2000 Friends of Hospice educational program. Sponsored by the Friends of Hospice, VNA Hospice, and The University of the Incarnate Word School of Nursing, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (October 29, 1999). **Stress, Coping, and Caring in the Classroom.** Inservice presented for the Castle Hills First Baptist Pre-School staff. San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (October 15, 1999). **Coping with Stress for the Caring Professional.** Invited presentation at the Texas Division, Inc., San Antonio Metro Unit, Medical Social Workers Clinical Skills Training Program XVII. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (September 28, 1998). **Patient and Family Emotions in Dealing with Death.** Invited presentation at the End of Life Seminar, "Toward Successful Care of the Elderly," sponsored by the Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center, S. Texas Veterans Health Care System, Audie Murphy Division, San Antonio, TX and the South Texas Geriatric Education Center, School of Nursing, and Medical School, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (March 27, 1998). **Stress, Loss, and Grief: Care for the Caregiver.** Invited workshop

for social workers. Sponsored by the Odessa-Midland Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (June 16, 1997). **Grief Counseling with Children**. Staff training provided for San Antonio school counselors. Sponsored by J.T. Brackenridge School, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (May 24-25, 1997). **Death and Dying: Perspective of the Health Care Professional**. Two-day seminar provided for medical and mental health professionals. Sponsored by Lifetime Media, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Moretta, B. J. (May 13, 1997). **Grief and How to Care for the Caregiver**. Inservice provided for Hospice staff at Vitas Hospice, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B. J. (February 21, 1997). **Loss and Grief in Social Work Practice**. Clinical Skills XIV Continuing Education Inservice for Medical Social Workers. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, TX Division.

Moretta, B.J. (January 25-26, 1997). **Death and Dying: Perspective of the Health Care Professional**. Two-day seminar provided for medical and mental health professionals. Sponsored by Lifetime Media, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (November 18, 1996). **Responding to Patient Emotions in Dealing with Life Threatening Illness**. Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX. Sponsored by VITAS Healthcare Corporation.

Moretta, B.J. (October 19, 1996). **Responding to Normal Grief Reactions**. Keynote presentation at a one-day conference titled: Helping to Heal Grief. Sponsored by Counseling and Behavioral Associates and the Widowed Persons Service, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (March 28, 1996). **Loss and Grief in the School System**. Workshop provided for Kerrville school counselors. Sponsored by the Kerrville Independent School District.

Moretta, B.J. (January 10, 1996). **Understanding and Facilitating Grief in Children**. Seminar provided for the Kerrville Bereavement Forum for professionals. Sponsored by Family Hospice, Kerrville, TX and the Kerrville Veterans Administration Hospital.

Moretta, B.J. (July 22, 1995). **The Art of Giving Emotional Support to the Dying**. Training workshop provided for hospice and hospital social workers, nurses, physicians, chaplains, and counselors. Sponsored by Hospice San Antonio.

Moretta, B.J. (June 29, 1995). **Loss and Grief in Foster Children**. Training provided for Bexar County foster parents. Sponsored by Texas Dept. of Human Services, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (April 7, 1995). **Understanding Grief in Children**. Staff training provided for Program Head Start early education providers and teachers. Sponsored by the Education Service Center Region 20, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (March 23, 1995). **Facilitating Reminiscence with the Terminally Ill**. Inservice training provided for hospice volunteers. Sponsored by Family Hospice, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (November 3, 1994). **Coping Skills for the Professional Caregiver Working in the Field of Bereavement.** Training presentation for the American Cancer Society's "Life After Loss" Program facilitators. Sponsored by Hospice San Antonio and the American Cancer Society.

Moretta, B.J. (October 13, 1994). **Facilitating Reminiscence with the Terminally Ill.** Inservice training provided for hospice staff. Sponsored by Family Hospice, San Antonio, Tx.

Moretta, B.J. (September 16, 1994). **Kids and Grief.** Training seminar provided for the Clinical Skills XII Program for Medical Social Workers in San Antonio. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Moretta, B.J. (July 7, & August 3, 1994; July 15, 1995). **Grief and the Young Child.** Workshops sponsored by The Early Childhood Education and Counseling Program, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (January 21, 1994). **Loss and Grief of Cancer Patients and Their Families.** Training seminar provided for the Clinical Skills XI Program for Medical Social Workers in San Antonio. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Moretta, B.J. (November 13, 1993). **Loss, Grief, and Bereavement in Parents Who Have Lost a Child to SIDS.** Inservice provided for the SIDS peer contact outreach group, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B. J. (October 28, 1993). **Dynamics of Aging and Loss in Nursing Home Residents.** Inservice provided for Family Hospice Volunteer Program, San Antonio, Tx.

Moretta, B.J. (June 4, 1993). **Grief and Loss.** Inservice provided for the cancer patient volunteer training program (CANSURPAL) at the Medical Center Hospital, San Antonio, TX. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Moretta, B.J. (October, 1990). **The Effects of Caregiving on the Family.** Training seminar presented at the statewide program on Elder Care. Sponsored by the faculty and staff of the Cooperative Extension Service of the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Guerrero, B. (August 28, 2020) **Wellness Activities for You and Your Little Ones.** Autism Community Network. San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (November 20, 2010). **Stress Management for Moms.** Presented at the 2010 Women's Center workshop for student moms, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (Nov. 11, 2009). **Caregiver Loss & Grief: What To Do With The Guilt, Anger & Tension.** Presented at the Family Caregiver Workshop, Boerne, TX. Sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging; Hill Country Cares, and the Alamo Area Council of Governments.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (May 6, 2006). **All about Psychology and College.** Presentation at Harlandale High School, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (November 21, 1998). **Special Needs of the Elderly During the Holidays.** Workshop

presented at the “Unwrapped by the Holidays” Seminar, sponsored by Porter Loring Mortuary, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (August 26, 1996). **Where you’ve been and where you’re going: planning for the future.** General assembly presentation at Providence High School, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (June 24, 1996). **Planning For Medical Care Before One is Dying.** Invited address given at the annual meeting of the Sisters of Divine Providence, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (March 30, 1996). **Loss and Grief in Social Work Practice.** Keynote presentation at the Annual Social Work Recognition Dinner for San Antonio medical social workers. Sponsored by VITAS Healthcare Corp.

Moretta, B.J. (May 10, 1995). **How to Cope with the Loss of a Loved One.** Presentation given for students at Fox Technical High School, San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (March 25, 1994). **Please Don’t Ever Send Me to a Nursing Home.** Presentation given for the Family Awareness, Communication, and Education Series at Morningside Manor. San Antonio, TX.

Moretta, B.J. (January 5, 1994). **Loss and Grief Associated with Nursing Home Placement.** Presentation at The First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio. Sponsored by Long-Term Care Consultants, Inc.

Moretta, B.J. (December 2, 1993). **Surviving the Holidays After a Loss.** Presentation given at USAA Insurance/Investment Management employee assistance learning series.

Moretta, B.J. (October 22, 1993). **Humor in Everyday Life.** Keynote presentation given at the Breast Cancer Prevention Trial Dinner Conference. Sponsored by The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Dept. of Surgery, and Glaxo Inc.

Fulton, G., Moretta, B., Roberts, W., & Sanford, A. (December, 1990). **What is the Right to Die?** Panel discussion at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Moretta, B.J. (September, 1990). **Biology of Alzheimer’s Disease.** Presentation given at the Alzheimer’s Disease Lecture Forum at the Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, OH.

Moretta, Brenda J. (August 14, 1989). **Coping with the Stresses of Caregiving.** Presentation at the Alzheimer's Disease lecture forum at the Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio.

Moretta, Brenda J. (February 8, 1989). **What Happens Biologically and Behaviorally as Alzheimer's Disease Progresses?** Presentation at Heartland of Perrysburg, Perrysburg, OH.

Moretta, Brenda J. (January 8, 1989). **Brain Changes and Behavior: What Happens as Alzheimer's Disease Progresses?** Presentation given at the Alzheimer's Disease Lecture Forum at the Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, OH.

Moretta, Brenda J. (January 11, 1988). **Psychobiology of Alzheimer's Disease.** Lecture given at the

Alzheimer's Disease Lecture Forum at the Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, OH.

Moretta, Brenda J. (December 12, 1988). **Biological Changes Associated with Alzheimer's Disease and Concomitant Behavioral Problems**. Presentation given at the Alzheimer Support/Education Group Meeting at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, OH.

PUBLICATIONS

Moretta Guerrero, B., De la Cruz, M., & Pace, L. (2022, November 27). *Internationalization of two undergraduate psychology courses* [Conference session]. The IIER International Conference on Psychology, Language, and Teaching, San Antonio, United States, 27th – 28th November 2022. [5363-167091271823-26.pdf](https://www.worldresearchlibrary.org/5363-167091271823-26.pdf) (worldresearchlibrary.org)

De La Cruz, M., Guerrero, B., Pace, L., Ramos, S., (2021, May). *First generation college students in a virtual world: Challenges and opportunities*. International Journal of Education and Human Development, Vol. 7, No. 1 <http://ijehd.cgrd.org/index.php/54-main-menu/113->

Moretta Guerrero, B. (2014). Widowhood. In: Lawrence Ganong and Marilyn Coleman (Eds.) *Social History of American Families: An Encyclopedia*. SAGE Reference Publications.

Moretta Guerrero, B., Flores, A. G., & Rivas, Amanda (2014). Kinsey/Kinsey Institute. In: Lawrence Ganong and Marilyn Coleman (Eds.) *Social History of American Families: An Encyclopedia*. SAGE Reference Publications.

Moretta Guerrero, B., Rivas, Amanda, & Flores, Ana G. (2014). Masters and Johnson. In: Lawrence Ganong and Marilyn Coleman (Eds.) *Social History of American Families: An Encyclopedia*. SAGE Reference Publications.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (2011). Palliative Care. In: Sam Goldstein & Jack Naglieri (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*, Springer Publications.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (2011). Terminal Illness. In: Sam Goldstein & Jack Naglieri (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*, Springer Publications.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (2009). Cancer and Oncology. In: N.J. Salkind (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Death and the Human Experience*, Vol.1. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (2009). Caregiving. In: N.J. Salkind (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Death and the Human Experience*, Vol.1. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (2009). Adulthood and Death. In: N.J. Salkind (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Death and the Human Experience*, Vol.1. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.

Moretta Guerrero, B. (2006). Bereavement. In: N.J. Salkind (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Human Development*, Vol.1. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.

Moretta Guerrero, B. & Noronha, L. (2006). Dying. In: N.J. Salkind (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Human*

Development, Vol.1. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.

Thomas, D.M, & Moretta Guerrero, B. (2002-2003). *Terminal Restlessness in the Dying: Hospice Attitudes and Practice*. Omega: Journal of Death and Dying, 46(1), 77-90.

Williams, C. & Moretta, B. (1997). *Systemic Understandings of Loss and Grief Related to Alzheimer's Disease*. In K. Doka & J. Davidson (Ed.). Living with Grief When Illness is Prolonged. New York: Taylor & Francis.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee Member, Leadership Recruitment and Development Committee, Association for Death Education and Counseling, (2018-) 3-year term

Committee Member, Annual Awards Committee, Association for Death Education and Counseling (2014-2017), 3-year term

Task Force Member, Handbook of Thanatology, Association for Death Education and Counseling (2015-2016) 2-year term

Textbook reviewer and focus group participant for Stress Management for Life, 2019, 2020

REVEL Reviewer and Focus Group Participant for *Discovering the Lifespan*, 2018

Textbook Reviewer for *Discovering the Lifespan*, 2018

Textbook Reviewer for *Culture and Human Development*, Psychology Press, 2013

Textbook Reviewer for *Counseling Across the Lifespan: Prevention and Treatment*, 2012.

Textbook Reviewer for *Stress and Stress Management*, 2012.

Textbook Reviewer for *Death and Dying, Life and Living*, 2011.

Editorial Board Member for Sam Goldstein & Jack Naglieri (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*, Springer Publications.

Co-Chair, Specialty Workshop Committee, Association for Death Education and Counseling, 2001-2002.

Secretary, Association for Death Education and Counseling, 2001-2002.

Reviewer, OMEGA, the journal of death and dying, 2000-.

Association for Death Education and Counseling Membership Retention Committee, January 2000-2001.

Conference Chair, planned and arranged for the annual international conference of the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) held in San Antonio, TX, March, 1999.

Co-Editor, Caregivers with Heart Newsletter for Children's Hospice and Bereavement Services, 1998-1999

Advisory Board Member, The Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher House, Inc., San Antonio, Tx. (1997). Fisher House gives emotional support/counseling to out-of-town military families seeking medical care for a loved one.

Textbook Reviewer for gerontology and death/dying texts, Allyn & Bacon Pub (1997-).

Vice President, Texas Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) Network, (Sept. 1996-1998)

Consultant (Speaker/Trainer), Vitas Healthcare Corporation, San Antonio, TX (1996-1997).

Member, Technical Advisory Board, Vitas Healthcare Corporation, San Antonio, TX (1996-1997).

Co-Sponsor/Facilitator, Alamo Area Bereavement Forum for professionals (1996-1998).

Local Site Host and Panel Presenter, Annual Grief Teleconference (1995-1998). Sponsored by the Hospice Foundation of America and the Association for Death Education and Counseling.

Board member, Volunteer Issues Task Force for United Way Help Line (1992-1994).

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Counseling Association
Association for Death Education and Counseling
Women in Thanatology
Psi Chi

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES

- Faculty Review Committee, Member, 2021-present
- Academic Program Review Committee, Member, 2020-2022.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee Chair, 2018-2019; Member, Spring 2017 & 2018; 2015-2016
- Independent Research Mentor, Spring 2018, 2019
- Undergraduate Psychology Search Committee, Member, Spring-Summer 2019
- Honors Program Student Research Mentor (Laura Adams), 2018.
- Cafeteria Service Provider Task Force, Member, Spring, 2017
- Credit Hour Task Force, Member, Spring & Summer, 2017
- CDIS thesis committee member, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010
- Co-Chair, Undergraduate Psychology Search Committee, 2016
- Faculty Affairs Committee, Co-Chair, 2014-2015
- General Education Committee, Committee Member, 2013-2014
- McNair Scholars Program Mentor (1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2011, 2012, 2014-2 mentees, 2020-2 mentees); Selection Committee Member, 2011-2013; Research Project Director (1996-1997)
- Masters Thesis Outside Committee Member, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014
- Nursing Program Review Task Force, member, 2010
- Chair, Faculty Bylaws Committee, 2008-2010
- Faculty Welfare Committee, 2005-2007; 2008-2010
- Psi Chi co-faculty advisor, 2008-2009
- Dissertation Committee outside member, Spring, 2009
- Committee member, search committee for undergraduate and School Psychology positions, Spring, 2009
- Committee member, search committee for criminal justice position, Spring, 2009
- Committee member, search committee for school psychology position, 2008
- Academic Affairs Committee, 2002-2005 (Co-Chair, 2004-2005)
- Academic Affairs Committee of the Board, Faculty Liason (2004-2005)
- Ad Hoc Committee on the Process to Develop a Collaborative Governance Model, 2004-2007
- Core Values Across the Curriculum Work Group, 2003-2004
- Undergraduate Advising Coordinating Council, 2003-2004
- Chair, search committee for undergraduate psychology position, Summer, 2002
- Chair, search committee for two undergraduate psychology positions, Spring, 1999
- Student Life Committee, 1996-1999
- Committee member, search committee for sociology and criminal justice positions, Our Lady of the Lake University, Summer 1996
- Developed and administered the Gerontology Program, Our Lady of the Lake University, 1998-2003
- Chair, search committee for social psychology position, Our Lady of the Lake University, Spring, 1996

- Psychology Club Faculty Organizer and Sponsor, 1992-2000
- Executive Committee Faculty Welfare Committee Representative, 1995
- Faculty Welfare Committee, 1994-1996
- Strategic Planning Council, 1995

AWARDS/COMMENDATIONS

- **Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Seminar (SLFFS) participant, Summer 2018.**
- **Minnie Piper Stevens Award for Outstanding University Teaching in the State of Texas.** OLLU nominee, 2007.
- **Carnegie Foundation U.S. Professor of the Year Award** Nominee, 2007.
- **Association for Death Education and Counseling Service Award**, 2000-2001.
- **Who's Who Among America's Teachers**, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008
- **First Annual Marian Primomo Quality of Life Award for Excellence in End of Life Care**, presented by VITAS Healthcare Corporation, nominee, 1997.
- **Minnie Piper Stevens Award for Outstanding University Teaching in the State of Texas.** OLLU nominee, 1997.
- **Our Lady of the Lake University Administrative Commendation for Outstanding Teaching**, Spring, 1992; Fall, 1992; Spring, 1993; Fall, 1993; Spring, 1994; Fall, 1995; Spring, 1996; Fall, 1996; Fall 1997; Spring 1998; Fall 1998; Spring 1999, Spring, 2000 (commendation process ended in Fall, 2000).
- **Outstanding Graduate Student Paper/Presentation Award** at the Thirteenth Annual Professional and Scientific Ohio Conference on Aging sponsored by ONECA, the Ohio Network of Educational Consultants in the Field of Aging, Oxford, Ohio, April 7, 1989.
- **Freebourne Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award**, Bowling Green State University, finalist, 1987.
- **Cum laude**, University of Cincinnati, June, 1984.
- **Dean's List**, University of Cincinnati, 1982, 1983, 1984.

FUNDING

- **OLLU Course Internationalization Grant** for \$1,000 (granted Fall, 2019, implemented Spring, 2019).
- **OLLU Research Project Award** for \$600.00 (September, 2002). Project title: Death rituals, death anxiety, and meanings of death across cultures.
- **OLLU Research Project Award** for \$743.25 (September, 1992). Project title: The Relationship between Cognitions, Depression, Will-to-Live, and Quality of Life in Lung Cancer Patients.
- **OLLU Research Project Award** for \$643.25 (September, 1993). Project title: The Relationship between Cognitions, Depression, Will-to-Live, and Quality of Life in Lung Cancer Patients.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Lifespan Development, Thanatology (Death, Dying, Loss and Grief); Stress Management/Burnout Prevention; and Counseling Psychology.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Face to Face: Lifespan Development, Counseling Theories & Techniques, Group Counseling, Stress

Management, Introductory Psychology, Psychology of Aging, Social Gerontology, Aging and Health, Introduction to Gerontology, Mental Health and Aging, Death, Dying, and Grief, Abnormal Psychology, Helping Relations, Learning Theories, Psychology in the Classroom (Educational Psychology).

Online: Lifespan Development, Counseling Theories & Techniques, Stress Management

Hybrid: Counseling Theories & Techniques; Group Counseling; Stress Management; Death, Dying & Grief

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Face-to-Face: Lifespan Development, Psychology of Aging, Social Gerontology, Mental Health and Aging, Death, Dying, and Grief, Aging and Health, Stress Management, Group and Family Process, Child and Adolescent Counseling, Counseling Theories in the Schools

Online: Lifespan Development, Life Planning and Career Development