

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### Education

2004	<u>Board of Psychology, California</u>	Licensed Psychologist (PSY 19677)
2002	<u>DePaul University</u>	Ph.D in Clinical-Community Psychology “Cross-Sex Peer Victimization: An Examination of Process and Relationship to Psychosocial Adjustment”
1999	<u>DePaul University</u>	M.A. in Clinical-Community Psychology “Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Psychosocial Adjustment Among Adolescent Mothers in the Child Welfare System.”
1996	<u>University of Southern California</u>	B.A. Psychology with Honors (Magna Cum Laude) Honors Thesis: “Developmental Impact of Sexual Abuse on the Classroom Performance of Adolescent Females”

### Honors and Awards

2006-2008	Research and Education in Disaster Mental Health Fellowship, Dartmouth College and the National Center on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. This is a mentorship program designed to foster the development of disaster mental health researchers.
2006	Finalist, American Psychological Association Congressional Fellowship

### Clinical Experience

2006-present	<u>Santa Barbara Behavioral Health, Consulting Psychologist</u> Part-time private practice providing individual and family therapy to children and adults.
2003-2004	<u>Postdoctoral Fellow, Casa Pacifica Crisis Care &amp; Residential Treatment Center, Camarillo, CA</u> Individual and family therapy as well as crisis services for youth with serious emotional and behavioral disorders who attend a therapeutic day school program, residential program, or foster care program. Additional responsibilities include clinical supervision of pre-doctoral interns, consulting to treatment teams, advocacy, psychological testing and assessment, and coordinating program evaluation efforts. Full-time.
2001-2002	<u>Predocotrual Intern, Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles</u> Individual and family therapy with children and families, crisis intervention counseling, group therapy with youth with serious mental illness, psychological assessment and report writing, diagnostic intake assessments, school-based psychoeducational program on dating violence for adolescents, program evaluation

of dating violence prevention program. Full-time.

### **Research Experience**

- 2006 - present Assistant Researcher, Center for School-Based Youth Development, University of California, Santa Barbara.  
Current activities include the evaluation of First 5 funded programs which serve children ages 0-5 in Santa Barbara county; evaluation of Safe Schools/Healthy Students initiatives at local school districts; research on children's recovery and resiliency post-disaster or violence, coordinating research studies related to school bullying, and consultation to community organizations on program evaluation.
- 2004-2006 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for School-Based Youth Development, University of California, Santa Barbara.  
Grant writing to support the empirical evaluation of school-based programs targeting bullying and violence prevention, school engagement, and risk and resiliency among youth; data analysis and management; manuscript preparation, research consultation to community organizations. Lead grant writer on several federal grant submissions. Supervisor: Michael Furlong, Ph.D.
- 1997-2001 Research Assistant, Clinical Evaluation and Services Initiative (CESI).  
Evaluation of clinical assessment services submitted to the Cook County Juvenile Court. Duties: Qualitative and quantitative review of clinical reports submitted in child protection cases; supervise research assistants; develop coding protocol; data management and analysis; and presentation preparation for expert panel meetings. Supervisor: Karen Budd, Ph.D.
- 1998-1999 Research Assistant, Violence Prevention Project, DePaul University.  
Evaluation of a school-based violence prevention program.  
Duties: Data collection, management, and analysis; aid in development of some evaluation measures, focus group interviews. Supervisor: Susan McMahon, Ph.D.

### **Program Evaluation and Consultation Experience**

- 2006 Consultant, County of Ventura Children and Family Services, Ventura, CA.  
Data and systems analysis as part of system improvement plan for child welfare.
- 2005-2006 Consultant, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission, Santa Barbara, CA.  
Needs assessment involving surveys of Santa Barbara County schools on prevention and intervention activities for children with emotional and behavioral difficulties.
- 2005-2006 Consultant, Lompoc Healthy Kids Initiative, Lompoc, CA  
Program evaluator of obesity prevention efforts. Past consultation includes a needs assessment involving qualitative and quantitative data on nutrition and physical activity among youth. Prepared final reports and fact sheets for the community. .

- 2003 Researcher, County of Ventura Human Services Agency, Ventura, CA.  
Conducted a prevalence study using archival data on alcohol and other drug exposure among youth in foster care; developed a directory of community services for foster children.
- 2000 Evaluation Associate, Southwest Youth Collaborative Evaluation Project, Chicago  
Program evaluation of youth leadership and social activism programs for students. Supervisor: Roderick Watts, Ph.D.
- 1999 Consultant, Girls Becoming Women Program, Community Extension Project, LaGrange, IL.  
Process evaluation involving focus group interviews for a youth development and community activism program for high school girls.
- 1997-2001 Research Associate, 3-D Group (Data Driven Decisions), Chicago.  
2005 Most recent projects include development of a resource guide for principals interested in school reform and project coordinator for the evaluation of an arts-based reading skills improvement program targeting urban, underprivileged students. Prior experiences include observing teacher workshops and data collection for National Endowment of the Arts-funded Teacher fellowship programs, testing phonics skills of elementary school students, and report preparation. Supervisors: Dale Rose, Ph.D. and Michaela Parks, Ph.D.

### **Grant and Contract Experience**

- 2009-2011 Principal Investigator, 1 R03 MH085276-01A1 “Natural Disaster and Risk of Psychiatric Disorders in Puerto Rican Children.” Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. This grant involves secondary data analysis that examines risk and protective factors in children’s recovery environment following a natural disaster.
- 2009-2011 Principal Investigator, “Research and Evaluation of Main Family Resource Center of Carpinteria” a contract with Carpinteria Unified School District. This project involves research and program evaluation of an innovative community collaboration promoting school readiness and academic success.
- 2009-2010 Co-Principal Investigator, “Recovery after Multiple Fire Disasters in Santa Barbara.” Social Science Survey Research Center, Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research, UCSB. This in-kind grant funded a random-digit telephone survey assessing exposure to the multiple fire disaster, mental health, and coping.
- 2008-2010 Recipient, National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program. Obtained a competitive student loan repayment program.
- 2008-2013 Co-Principal Investigator, “Research and Evaluation of Safe Schools/Healthy

Students Project—Santa Maria, CA.” A sub-contract from Santa Maria Joint Unified High School District. The project involves the evaluation of comprehensive school-based efforts to improve school safety and reduce youth substance abuse and truancy.

- 2007-2011 Co-Principal Investigator, “Evaluation of Santa Barbara County First 5 Programs.” A sub-contract from Santa Barbara County First 5. The project involves the evaluation of seven county-wide initiatives designed to promote the well-being and optimal development of children ages 0-5 years. This project also involves conducting a longitudinal study of school readiness and academic trajectories for students in grades K-3.
- 2007 Principal Investigator, “Consultation to Coalition to End Family Violence on Systems Improvement” Consultation provided to their parenting education program, family resource centers, and hotline.
- 2007 Co-Principal Investigator, “Substance Abuse Patterns among Santa Barbara Youth” Consultation to Santa Barbara Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services Agency as part of strategic planning process.
- 2006-2008 Principal Investigator, “Latino Anti-Tobacco Campaign.” A sub-contract from the Santa Barbara Neighborhoods Clinic funded by the California Department of Tobacco Control. The project involved program evaluation of an anti-tobacco campaign targeting Spanish-speaking Latino immigrants.
- 2006-2009 Principal Investigator, “Lompoc Healthy Kids Initiative.” A sub-contract from the Lompoc Community Health Care Organization from the California Endowment. The project involves program evaluation of a community-based childhood obesity prevention initiative.
- 2006 Co-Principal Investigator, “Development of a Multi-Gating Bullying Assessment” A grant from the Hamilton-Fish Institute. The Hamilton Fish Institute is administered by The George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development and funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- 2000-2001 Principal Investigator, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Dissertation Research Grant.

## **Publications**

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

**Felix, E.D.**, Hernández, L.A., Bravo, M., Ramírez, R., Cabiya, J. & Canino, G. (Under Review).  
Natural Disaster and Risk of Psychiatric Disorders in Puerto Rican Children.

- Felix, E.D.**, Sharkey, J.D., Green, J.G., Furlong, M.J. & Tanigawa, D. (Under Review). Getting precise and pragmatic about the assessment of bullying: The development of the California Bullying Victimization Scale.
- Afifi, W., Afifi, T., & **Felix, E.D.** (Under Review). The impact of uncertainty and communal coping on mental health following natural disasters.
- Felix, E.D.** & You, S. (Under Review). Peer victimization within the ethnic context of high school.
- Quirk, M. Furlong, M., Lilles, E., **Felix, E.**, Chin, J. (Under Review). Ready or not: A longitudinal action research study examining school readiness as a predictor of reading achievement.
- McMahon, S.D., **Felix, E.D.**, Nagarajan, T. (In Press). Social Support and Neighborhood Stressors Among African American Youth: Networks and Relations to Self-Worth. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.
- Felix, E.D.**, Vernberg, E.M., Pfefferbaum, R.L., Gill, D.D., Schorr, J., Boudreaux, A., Gurwitch, R.H., Galea, S., & Pfefferbaum, B. (2010). Schools in the Shadow of Terrorism: Psychosocial Adjustment and Interest in Interventions Following Terror Attacks. *Psychology in the Schools*.
- Lilles, E., Furlong, M., Quirk, M., **Felix, E.**, Dominguez, K., & Anderson, M. (2010). Preliminary Development of the Kindergarten Student Entrance Profile. *California School Psychologist*, 14, 71-80.
- McMahon, S.D., **Felix, E.D.**, Petropoulos, L.A.N., & Halpert, J. (2009). Community violence exposure and aggression among urban adolescents: Testing a cognitive mediator model. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 37, 895-910.
- Felix, E.D.**, Furlong, M.J. & Austin, G. (2009). A cluster analytic investigation of school violence among diverse students. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 24, 1673-1695.
- You, S, Furlong, M.J., **Felix, E.D.**, Sharkey, J.D., Tanigawa, D., & Green, J.G. (2008). Relations among school connectedness, hope, life satisfaction, and bully victimization. *Psychology in the Schools*, 45, 446-460.
- Felix, E.D.**, Furlong, M.J., Sharkey, J.D., & Osher, D. (2007). Implications for evaluating multi-component, complex prevention initiatives: Taking guidance from the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. *Journal of School Violence*, 6, 3-22.
- Felix, E.D.** & McMahon, S.D. (2007). The role of gender in peer victimization among youth: A study of incidence, interrelations, and social cognitive correlates. *Journal of School Violence*, 6.

- Felix, E.D.** & McMahon, S.D. (2006). Gender and multiple forms of peer victimization: How do they influence adolescent psychosocial adjustment? *Violence & Victims, 21* 707-724.
- Budd, K.S., **Felix, E.D.**, Sweet, S., Saul, A., & Carleton, R. (2006). Evaluating parents in child protection decisions: An innovative court-based clinic model. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 37*, 666-675.
- Pyle, S., Sharkey, J., Yetter, G., **Felix, E.D.**, Furlong, M.J., & Poston, W.S.C. (2006). Fighting an epidemic: The role of school psychologists in reducing childhood obesity. *Psychology in the Schools, 43*, 361-376.
- Budd, K.S., Naik-Polan, A.T., **Felix, E.D.**, Massey, L.P., & Eisle, H. (2004). Legal use of mental health evaluation in child protection proceedings: An empirical analysis. *Family Law Review, 42*, 629-640.
- Felix, E.D.**, Kelly, A.O., Poindexter, L.M., & Budd, K.S. (2003). Cross-generational parenting influences on the psychosocial functioning of adolescent mothers in substitute care. *Journal of Adolescent Research, 18*, 154-168.
- Tracy, R.J., Greco, N., **Felix, E.**, & Kilburg, D.F. III (2003). Reframing and wisdom within proverbs. *Imagination, Cognition, & Personality, 22*, 117-162.
- Budd, K.S., **Felix, E.D.**, Poindexter, L.M., Naik-Polan, A.T., & Sloss, C.F. (2002). Clinical assessment of children in child protection cases: An empirical analysis. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 33*, 3-12.
- Budd, K.S., Poindexter, L.M., **Felix, E.D.**, & Naik-Polan, A. (2001). Clinical assessment of parents in child protection cases: An empirical analysis. *Law & Human Behavior, 25*, 97-112.
- McMahon, S.D., Washburn, J., **Felix, E.D.**, Yakin, J., & Childrey, G. (2000). Violence prevention: Program effects on urban preschool and kindergarten children. *Applied and Preventive Psychology, 9*, 271-281.

*Book Chapters and Other Publications (Peer Reviewed Items are Indicated)*

- Felix, E.D.** & Green, J.G. (2009). Popular girls and brawny boys: The role of gender in bullying and victimization experiences. In. S.R. Jimerson, S.M. Swearer, & D.L. Espelage (Eds.) *The International Handbook of School Bullying*, pp. 173-185. Routledge, NY.—Peer Reviewed.
- Furlong, M.J., Sharkey, J.D. **Felix, E.D.**, Tanigawa, D. & Green, J.G. (2009). Bullying assessment: A call for increased precision of self-reporting procedures. In. S.R. Jimerson, S.M. Swearer, & D.L. Espelage (Eds.) *The International Handbook of School Bullying*, pp. 329-345. Routledge, NY.—Peer Reviewed.

- Felix, E.D.** & Furlong, M.J. (2008). Best practices in bullying prevention. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.) *Best Practices in School Psychology, Vol. 5*, pp.1279-1290.—Peer Reviewed.
- Felix, E.D.** (2007). Teachers on the front line helping children recover. “*All the DRT*”: *The Newsletter of the Child & Family Disaster Research Training and Education Initiative*, 3 (1), np.
- Felix, E.D.**, Bond, D., & Shelby, J.S. (2006). Coping with disaster: Psychosocial interventions for children in international disaster relief. In Schaefer, C.S & Kaduson, H. (Eds.) *Contemporary Play Therapy*. New York: Guilford Press.
- Furlong, M. J., **Felix, E. D.**, Sharkey, J. D., Larson, J. (2005). Prevention of school violence: Planning for safe and engaging schools. *Principals Bulletin*, 6(1), 11-15.
- Shelby, J.S. & **Felix, E.D.** (2005). Posttraumatic play therapy: The need for an integrated model of directive and non-directive approaches. In L. Reddy & C. Schaefer (Eds.) *Empirically-Based Play Interventions for Children*, American Psychological Association Press: Washington, D.C; pp.79-104.—Peer Reviewed.
- Hosek, S.G., **Felix, E.D.**, & Jason, L.A. (1998). The voices of a community: Community building for people with AIDS [Review of The Fragile Community: Living Together with AIDS]. *Contemporary Psychology*, 42, 1004-1005.
- Technical Reports*
- Felix, E.D.**, Furlong, M.J., Lilles, E., & Chin, J. (2009). *First 5 Santa Barbara County Evaluation Report 2008-2009*. Report submitted to First 5 Santa Barbara County.
- Felix, E.D.** & Saeki, E. (2009). Factors Affecting Long Term Foster Care Stay: Final Research Report. Report submitted to Ventura County Human Services Agency.
- Felix, E.D.**, Furlong, M.J., & Lilles, E. (2008). *First 5 Santa Barbara County Evaluation Report 2007-2008*. Report submitted to First 5 Santa Barbara County.
- Jimerson, S. R., Furlong, M., Sharkey, J., **Felix, E.**, Skokut, M., & Earhart, J. (2008). Struggling to Succeed: What Happened to Seniors Who Did Not Pass the California High School Exit Exam? University of California Linguistic Minority Research Institute. Available online at [http://www.lmri.ucsb.edu/dropouts/pubs\\_reports.htm](http://www.lmri.ucsb.edu/dropouts/pubs_reports.htm)
- Felix, E.D.**, Bates, M., Furlong, M.J., & Lilles, E. (2007). *First 5 Santa Barbara County Evaluation Report 2006-2007*. Report submitted to First 5 Santa Barbara County.
- Felix, E.D.** & Sodano, S. (2006). *Ventura County Children and Family Services Systems & Data Assessment Consultation*. Report submitted to Children and Family Services, Ventura County, CA.

- Felix, E.D.**, Sharkey, J.,D., Furlong, M.J., & Gerula, K. (2006). *Survey of Prevention and Intervention Programs and Activities in Santa Barbara County Schools: Grades K-8*. Report submitted to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission of Santa Barbara County, CA.
- Furlong, M.J., **Felix, E.D.**, Simental, J., Greif, J., Klein, A., Gonzalez, M. & Austin, G. (2005). *Dating violence patterns in California adolescents*. Report submitted to the California Office of the Attorney General.
- Furlong, M J., Sharkey, J. D., **Felix, E. D.**, Tanigawa, D., & Nowinski, L. (2005). *Recommendations regarding best practices in communication between mental health staff, families, youths, and teachers*. Technical report developed under contract for the California State Department of Mental Health and the California Institute for Mental Health. Sacramento, CA. (Best Practices Report)
- Felix, E.D.** (2003). *Prenatal and Early Alcohol and Other Drug Exposure among County Foster Youth*. Report submitted to Ventura County Human Services Agency.

### Professional Presentations

- Felix, E.D.** & Anderson, M. (March, 2008). Kindergarten Student Entrance Profile. *Presented at the First 5 Santa Barbara County School Readiness Summit*.
- Felix, E.D.**, Vernberg, E., Pfefferbaum, B., & Pfefferbaum, R. (November, 2007). Schools on the frontline: What teachers & staff report about their recovery and needs post-disaster. *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies*. Baltimore, MD.
- Felix, E.D.** (June, 2007). Violence exposure and aggression: Social cognitive mediators for urban youth. Presented at the *11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action*. Pasadena, CA.
- Felix, E.D.**, You, S., Furlong, M.J., & Austin, G. (June, 2007). Peer victimization within the ethnic context of the school. Presented at the *11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action*. Pasadena, CA.
- Greif Green, J., **Felix, E. D.**, Furlong, M. J., & Taylor, L. (March, 2007). The relationship between bullying and posttraumatic stress. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Boston, MA.
- Furlong, M., Sharkey, J., Tanigawa, D., **Felix, E.**, & Greif-Green, J. (March, 2007). Multi-Gating School Bullying Victimization Assessment. Paper presented at annual meeting of the National Association of School Psychologists, New York.
- Furlong, M.J., Greif-Green, J., **Felix, E.D.**, Sharkey, J.D., Tanigawa, D. (September, 2006). Development of a Multi-Gating Bullying Victimization Assessment. Presented at the *Hamilton-Fish Institute Conference: Persistently Safe Schools*, Washington, DC.



- Felix, E.D.** (November, 2005). Lessons learned from tsunami relief efforts in Sri Lanka. Presented as part of a symposium on *Disaster Mental Health Relief in the Real World* at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Toronto, Canada.
- Felix, E.D.**, Furlong, M.J., & Austin, G. (August, 2005). School violence, outcomes, and protective factors among diverse students. Paper presented at the 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Felix, E.D.** & McMahon, S. (August, 2002). Bullying and sexual harassment among middle school students. Paper presented at the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Budd, K.S. & **Felix, E.D.** (August, 2001). Reforming the use of parental evaluations in child protection decisions. Paper presented at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
- Felix, E.D.**, Naik-Polan, A., Sloss, C., Poindexter, L., & Budd, K.S. (May, 2000). Empirical analysis of clinical evaluations of children in the child protection system: The role of age and gender. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Felix, E.D.** & McMahon, S.D. (May, 2000). Sex and aggression: Similarities and differences among males and females. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Budd, K.S., Poindexter, L.M., **Felix, E.D.**, & Polan, A.N. (November, 1999). Qualitative analysis of parent evaluations in child welfare and legal contexts. Paper presented at Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Felix, E.D.**, Kelly, A.O., Poindexter, L.M., & Budd, K.S. (November, 1999). The second generation effects of adolescent parenthood on the psychosocial functioning of adolescent mothers in the child welfare system. Paper presented at the 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago
- McMahon, S.D., Childrey, G., Washburn, J., Lugo, E., Karderis, E., **Felix, E.**, Yakin, J. (August, 1999). Violence Prevention: Program Effects on Urban Preschool and Kindergarten Children. Poster presented at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Tracy, R.J., **Felix, E.**, Greco, N., & Peronse, J.S. (1999, April). A study of proverbs in terms of reframing and imagery. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Conference for the American Association of Mental Imagery, Orlando, FL.

Yakin, J., Washburn, J., **Felix, E.**, Lyles, C., McMahon, S., & Lugo, E. (October, 1998). Evaluating school-based violence-prevention strategy: Successes and areas for improvement. Paper presented at the *Midwestern Eco-Community Conference*, Oregon, IL.

**Felix, E.D.** (February, 1998). Antecedent parenting and substitute care experience as determinants of current parenting stress. Paper presented as part of a poster symposium on Adolescent Motherhood in the Context of State Substitute Care: Antecedents, Correlates, and Outcomes, by Budd, K.S., Kelly, A.O., Choe, J.H. and Felix, E.D., at the *Society for Research on Adolescence Conference*, San Diego, CA.

### **Teaching Experience**

Winter, 2007 Instructor, Developmental Psychopathology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

2003-2005 Part-time Adjunct Faculty, Advanced Behavior Disorders, California State University at Northridge.

Fall, 2000 Instructor, Explore Chicago, First Year Program, DePaul University.

Winter, 2000 Instructor, Psychology of Women, DePaul University.

### **Editorial Activities**

Reviewer, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*

Reviewer, *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping: An International Journal*

Reviewer, *Children, Youth, and Environments*

Reviewer, *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*

Reviewer, *Violence & Victims*

Reviewer, *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*

### **Professional and Community Service Activities**

#### **International:**

August, 2005 Trainer, Psychosocial Interventions for Children Post-Disaster. Presented at the Consortium of Humanitarian Affairs, August 1-3, Colombo, Sri Lanka and Sarvodaya, August 4-6, Matera, Sri Lanka. Sponsored by Operation USA.

Jan-Feb, 2005 Project coordinator of disaster mental health humanitarian volunteer team serving child tsunami survivors and training local counselors, Operation USA, Galle & Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

April, 2004 Guest lecture on "Treatment of Childhood Sexual Abuse," Belarussian Pedagogical University, Minsk, Belarus.

Nov, 2002 Guest lecture on "Special Education Services in the United States" and assisted in student supervision. Kristianstad University, Sweden.

**United States:**

- June, 2009 KZSB Radio Interview on Research Study on Santa Barbara Wildfires
- 2007-present Board Member of the Chad Relief Foundation
- June, 2006 KZSB Radio Interview on School Bullying and Disaster Mental Health
- 2005-2007 American Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Volunteer
- 2005-2007 Committee Member, Santa Barbara County Disaster Mental Health Workgroup
- Nov., 2005 & Dec. 2006 “School Bullying: Prevalence, Outcomes, and Prevention.” Family Services Agency, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2005 Co-Editor of Special Issue of *Journal of School Violence* on the evaluation of the Safe School/Healthy Students Initiative.
- August, 2005 Public Policy and Advocacy Training Sponsored by the American Psychological Association. Received training in public policy advocacy for psychologist and participated in Capitol Hill visits to discuss legislative issues.
- Felix, E.D. (2005). Disaster Mental Health Relief Efforts for Children in Sri Lanka.  
Presentation delivered at:
  - Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, 4/1/05
  - Family Services Agency, Santa Barbara, 4/11/05
  - Annual California Disaster Mental Health Response Network Meeting, Los Angeles, 4/30/05
  - Santa Barbara Disaster Mental Health Network meeting, 5/6/05
  - University of California, Santa Barbara, Grand Rounds (268BS & 268KS), 5/6/05
  - Santa Barbara Psychological Association Annual Dinner, 6/24/05
- August, 2002 Co-chair of symposium on School Violence: Consequences, Intervention and Evaluation, 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- January, 2001 Guest lecture on “Peer Bullying and Sexual Harassment in Schools” for Psychology of the Exceptional Child, DePaul University, January 30, 2001.
- May, 1999 In-Service presentation to DePaul Community Mental Health Center on “Peer Victimization in Schools” May 19, 1999.

**Professional Associations**

American Psychological Association                      International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies

Society for Community Research and Action