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KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

Psychotherapy in Spanish and English.
Life Coach processes in Spanish and English.

Colorado Association of Psychotherapists, Secretary 2024 – present

CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Present -2015 Boulder, CO NPI 1497200984
2002 –1990 Clinical Psychologist –Private Practice, Argentina.
2001 –1990 Supervisor of health professionals assisting People living with HIV/AIDS.
1996 –1992 Supervisor for AIDS Services at the Public Hospitals of Avellaneda and Echeverria counties, Buenos Aires.

COACHING PRACTICE:

Present -2014 Boulder, CO QSCA

EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY, U.B.A., BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
Licensed in Clinical Psychology, 1989
Equivalent Master of Science of Psychology.
ACKERMAN INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY THERAPY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Postgraduate Courses on Family Therapy, 1989
HADASSAH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, State of Israel and Ministry of Health, Argentina.
"AIDS Education Training", 1990
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION and U.B.A., BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
Postgraduate Course "Community Psychology", 1991
MADRID INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, U.B.A., BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
Postgraduate seminar "Social aspects of AIDS", 1992
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES (U.B.A.), BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
Postgraduate Course "Epidemiological, Medical, and Biological grounds of HIV infection", 1993
CENTRE OF ADVANCED STUDIES, U.B.A., BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
Postgraduate Course on "Human Resources Development in Public Health", 1992

EXPERIENCE

JSI Denver, Colorado

CBA HIV/AIDS for Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) to Improve the Delivery and Effectiveness of HIV Prevention Services for High-Risk and/or Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations.

Technical Lead, October 2005 -2009

Responsible for the daily operations of the project and for the supervision of CBA Coordinators in Denver, Boston and Atlanta project support staff, and specialists.

JSI International Washington, DC.

Advisor for Counseling and Testing, Honduras. AIDSTART 1, and Dominican Republic.

PI USAID Access to Health Services for the Transgender population in Guatemala.

JSI, Denver, Colorado

CBA HIV/AIDS Project Director, December 2005 to September 2009

Manager, June 2005 to November 2005

Capacity Building Assistance in HIV prevention for Latinos in the Midwest -This is a five year funded CDC project. Its goal is to assist community-based organizations and state and local health departments in improving HIV prevention services for Latino/Hispanic populations living in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming. JSI provides capacity-building assistance that focuses on adapting and tailoring CDC-approved, effective, science-based interventions in a way that is culturally, linguistically and educationally appropriate for Latino/Hispanic populations.

AUSAID -ACIL Australia, Papua New Guinea

2005 Advisor

Voluntary Counseling & Testing (VCT) for the national AIDS council

UNICEF, Latin America and the Caribbean

Evaluator 2004

Evaluation and analysis of the status of adolescent health.

UNICEF

Global VCT Advisor 2002–2003

Designed worldwide policies and provided technical support and strategic guidance to UNICEF regional offices for the improvement/implementation of HIV/AIDS VCT services in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

UNICEF, Papua New Guinea.

Facilitator in Training 2002

Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV, national AIDS program

USAID, Honduras

Trainer for Trainers 2001

Counseling and testing, education and prevention on HIV/AIDS, network of HIV/AIDS NGOs

WHO-WPRO, Vietnam

Evaluator 2001,

Evaluation of Centers for Disease Control (CDC) HIV/AIDS counseling and testing training program

GTZ, Argentina

Evaluator 2000–2001

Responsible for the educational curricula on HIV/AIDS for German schools

GTZ/Tesaira Project, Paraguay

Trainer for Trainers 2000–2001

HIV/AIDS education & prevention, counseling and testing STDs and pregnancy, for health personnel working with young people

GTZ-UNAIDS, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay

Facilitator 2000–2001

Regional training for commercial sex workers and national AIDS programs on HIV/AIDS education and prevention, counseling and testing

Family Health International (FHI), El Salvador

Trainer of Trainers 1998–2001

Counseling and testing for HIV/AIDS and on education and prevention, Ministry of Health.

Designed the national standards of HIV/AIDS counseling and testing. Supervised, monitored and evaluated national VCT program.

UNAID, Brazil

Collaborator 2000

Bank of Hours project

USAID, El Salvador

Trainer 1999–2000

Family planning, STDs/HIV/AIDS counseling, demographic Association

WHO-WPRO, Cambodia

Trainer 1999

HIV/AIDS/STDs counseling and testing. Designed curricula for national use in HIV/AIDS/STDs counseling and testing, national center for HIV/AIDS, dermatology, and STD (NCHADS)

UNAIDS-WHO, Chile, Honduras, and Jamaica

Evaluator 1997–1999

Provided technical assistance to national AIDS programs in order to publicize their VCT programs.

Servicio Universitario Mundial (SUM) / Worldwide University Service, Argentina

Trainer for Trainers 1997

Female sexuality

PAHO, Argentina

Trainer 1992

Designed and development of teenage peer education programs for AIDS prevention.

SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS

Iurcovich M., *"Interdisciplinary Model of Consultancy for HIV/AIDS"*. A chapter from, *Interventions in Crisis*, Catalogos Editorial, Buenos Aires, 2002. www.elmurocultural.com/Claves/ag003.html

Iurcovich M., *"Manual on Counseling for Infant Feeding options"*, UNICEF, Papua New Guinea, 2001.

Iurcovich M., *"AIDS and Gender"*. Agenda Salud, N 21, Isis International, Chile, 2001.

www.isis.cl/temas/salud/agenda/agenda21.htmwww.mujereshoy.com/secciones/1806.shtml

Iurcovich M., *"Impact on HIV Testing Positive"* FHI, 1999.

www.fhi.org/en/HIVAIDS/Publications/Archive/articles/IOH/ioh12/ioh12-6.htm

Iurcovich M., *"Facilitation Skill Manual for HIV/AIDS Prevention Training in Counseling Testing and Education"*. El Salvador Ministry of Health and USAID, 1998.

Iurcovich M., Lourie K., Brown L., *"The AIDS Prevention Training Program for High School Students in Buenos Aires"*. *Journal of HIV/AIDS Prevention & Education for Adolescents and Children*. Vol. 2 (3-4), 1998, ISSN: 1069-837X. www.haworthpress.com/store/Toc_views.asp?sid=&TOCName=J129v02n03_TOC&desc=Volume%3

A%202%20Issue%3A%203%2F4

Iurcovich M., *"The Status of the HIV/AIDS Pandemic and Possible Trends in the near Future"*. The International Encyclopedia of Sexuality, Vol. 1, Chapter: Argentina. Francoeur Editor, USA, 1997.

<http://www2.hu-berlin.de/sexology/GESUND/ARCHIV/IES/INDEX.HTM>

Iurcovich M., *"Drug Addiction and AIDS"*. A Chapter from the Book Drug Addiction: Clinical Practice and Theory. Gabas Editorial, Buenos Aires, 1996.

Squassi A., **Iurcovich M.**, Blanco B., Shnaiderman M. *"Analysis of risk conditions on a population attending a dental clinic for high risk patients"*. Journal of Dental Research, 75 (5): 1061-1061, May 1996. ISSN: 0022-0345.

Squassi A., **Iurcovich M.**, Blanco B., Shnaiderman M., Bordoni N. *"Association between risk factors and permanency under oral health care program in HIV patients"*. Journal of Dental Research, 75 (5): 1065-1065 May 1996. ISSN: 0022-0345.

Iurcovich M. et al, *"AIDS Prevention Training in the Educational Field: a Model"*. Journal *El Psicologo Argentino*, 1993; 4-23 (5-10). www.psi.U.B.A.ar/biblioteca

Iurcovich M., *"Adolescence and AIDS"*. *Revista Psicologias de Buenos Aires*, 1992; 10 (10-11).

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

2008 HIV Prevention Leadership Summit, Detroit, MI.

2008 Office of Minority Health, Consultation on Health Disparities, Kansas City, MO.

2007 CDC Consultation on HIV and the Latinos, Atlanta.

2007 Rural Health Association Conference, "The role of effective behavioral interventions for Latinos living in rural areas", New Orleans.

2007 HIV Prevention Leadership Summit, New Orleans, USA.

2006 Latino Behavioral Health Institute, 11 Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.

2006 National Rural Health Association, Reno, Nevada.

2006 NAPWA, Washington. *"Implementing effective behavioral science interventions for Latinos"*.

2006 Reproductive Health & STD/HIV Update, Jackson Hole, Wyoming. *"Cultural competency vs. Cultural Humility"*

2000 Primer Forum e II Conference de Cooperacao Tecnica Horizontal da America Latina e do Caribe em HIV/AIDS e ETSS, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

-*"Subjetividade e AIDS" Symposium-"Counseling" Lecturer-"Living with HIV and condom use" Workshop-"Mental Health & HIV/AIDS" Lecturer*

2000 First HIV/AIDS Conference, *The Woman, the Child in the new millennium*, El Salvador.

-*"Voluntary Counseling & Testing in El Salvador, implementation at national level" Plenary Session-"Knowing the disease" Workshop-"Living with HIV and condom use" Workshop*

2000 National Conference on AIDS, Mendoza, Argentina, "*Models to approach HIV/AIDS Education in the Educational system*"

2000 *HIV/AIDS and Education*, GTZ Germany Embassy in Argentina.

1999 Helios Foundation, Argentina, "*ARVs, Adherence*" Lecturer.

1997 First Regional Congress of Psychology for Professionals in America, "*Multiple insertions: the different Roles of the Psychologist in the HIV/AIDS Problematic*", Symposium, Mexico.

1996 Third Scientific Symposium AIDS, "*Institutional Approach and Prevention levels*", Lecturer, Argentina.

1996 Second Congress of Psychology, "*Clinical, Care, and Assistance of Patients living with HIV/AIDS*" Lecturer, Argentina.

1996 X International Conference on AIDS Education, International Society for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education (ISHAE), "*Training Children as Peer educators*" Lecturer, Atlanta.

1995 XXIII Annual Conference, International Association for Dental Research, Argentine Chapter. -"*Analysis of Risky Behavior in a Population Attending a Clinic for the Care for High Risk Patients*" Panelist. -"*Risk factor Association and Dental Care in Patients with HIV infection*" Panelist.

1995 "*Psychology of HIV-Infected patients*", Lecturer, Argentine Society of Odontology.

1995 IX Conference on AIDS Education (ISHAE), "*AIDS Curricula at the University*" Lecturer, Israel.

1995 Second Psychological Meeting on Mental Health and AIDS, "*HIV-Infected Patients Treatment*" Lecturer, Argentina.

1994 First and Second Meeting on Mental Health and AIDS, Espariz Foundation, "*Several Psychotherapeutic approaches to AIDS*", Symposia, Argentina.

1994 Second Latin-American and National Meeting on Drug Addiction, *Drug Addiction and AIDS*, Lecturer, School of Psychology, U.B.A.

1993 XXIII Interamerican Psychology Congress, Interamerican Society of Psychology, Santiago de Chile, Chile.

-"*University Responsibilities Concerning HIV/AIDS Curricula*" Workshop. -"*AIDS Training of Multidisciplinary Teams for the Study of the AIDS problem*" Lecturer. -"*AIDS Prevention in Iberoamerica, Examples of Psychological Interventions*" Symposium. -"*AIDS Education and Prevention Training, a Model for the Educational System*" Workshop. -"*Children's AIDS Education: Different Methodologies*" Workshop.

1993 Second National and Latin-American Meeting of Community Programs, "*Community Programs at the University*" Lecturer, School of Psychology, U.B.A.

1993 VII Conference on AIDS Education (ISHAE), "*AIDS Training for Multidisciplinary teams in Hospitals*" Lecturer, Chicago, IL.

1992 VI International Conference on AIDS Education (ISHAE), "*AIDS Education in the Educational Field: A Model*" Lecturer, Washington, D.C.

1992 AIDS Symposium, "*Psychology & AIDS*" Lecturer, Hospital Castex, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1992 Academic Debate: *What is Psychology?* Lecturer, School of Psychology, U.B.A., Argentina.

1992 V Meeting of Nursing, Wilde Hospital, Avellaneda County, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

-*"Different approaches to the AIDS problem"* Lecturer.-*"AIDS and the Health Team"*Workshop.
1992 First National Meeting on AIDS, *"AIDS and Psychology"*Symposium. National Department of Health, Argentina.
1992 AIDS Symposium, *"Educational Models on AIDS Prevention"* Lecturer, Medical Association, Argentina.
1992 First Meeting of Community Psychology, *"The Psychologist and the New Strategies on Health"* Symposium, School of Psychology, U.B.A.
1992 First Meeting on Health Promotion Development, *"Adolescent Sexuality and AIDS Prevention"*Lecturer, Belgrano University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1992 National Meeting on Research, *"Update on Research in Psychology Concerning HIV/AIDS"*Symposium, University of Mar del Plata, Argentina.
1992 AIDS Meeting *"Risk Behaviors in Young Adults"*,Lecturer, Student's Union. University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1991 First Meeting of Psychology Development and Health Promotion, *"Sexuality and AIDS"*Lecturer, Belgrano University, Argentina.
1991 SHA Foundation Discrimination in the Argentine Society, *"Discrimination and AIDS"*Symposium, Argentina.
1991 Interdisciplinary Meeting on the Psychological, Medical, Social and Legal aspects on AIDS, Argentina.
-*"Prevention"*.-*"Family participant in the treatment of an HIV/AIDS Patient Relative"*Workshop.
1990 International Congress of Family Therapy, *"First Support Groups for People living with HIV/AIDS in hospitals setting in Argentina"*, Iguazu, Argentina.
1990 VI Medical Meeting Tandil, *"Health Team Approach to HIV-Affected People"*Lecturer, Argentina.
1990 IX Meeting on Sexology (Centre for Education, Therapy and Research on Sexuality), *"AIDS and Society"*,Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1990 Conference on Family and High Risk Pathology, *"Family and AIDS"*Lecturer, Psychoanalytic Argentine Society.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Colorado Association of Psychotherapists
Global Network on VCT, Co-Founder (UN, USAID, FHI, PAHO, etc.)
Global Health Council
International AIDS Society(IAS)
AIDS Argentine Society (SAS)
International Society for HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention (ISHAE), 1993/97 Council Member.
Interamerican Association of Psychology (SIP)
Argentine Association of Research on AIDS (AIDS)
Systemic Association of Buenos Aires (ASIBA)
Multidisciplinary Association against AIDS (AMCES)
Graduate Student Member of the Advisory Council of the School of Psychology, University of Buenos Aires

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English