

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
KRISTEN HILLIARD SOROCCO**

**Current Position:**

Assistant Professor of Research  
(June 2004 to present-20hrs/week)

Psychologist  
Community Living Center  
OKC VA Medical Center  
(Nov. 2007 to present 20hrs/week)

**Currently Employer:**

Univ. of Oklahoma Health Sci. Cnt.  
DWR Dept. of Geriatric Medicine  
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**Education**

B.A., Psychology and French  
May 1995

Butler University  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Clinical Psychology Master's Program  
Completed First Year, May, 1996

Ball State University  
Muncie, Indiana

M.S., Clinical Psychology  
May, 1998

Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, Oklahoma  
APA-accredited program

Clinical Internship (Geropsychology)  
Sept. 2000 to August 2001

Palo-Alto VA Health Care System  
APA-accredited

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology  
& Certificate in Gerontology  
Dec., 2001

Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, Oklahoma  
APA-accredited program

NIAAA Postdoctoral Fellowship  
Sept. 2001 to May 2004

University of OK Health Sciences Cnt.  
Dept. Psychiatry and Behav. Sciences  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Professional License:**

Licensed Psychologist #947

Oklahoma State Board of  
Examiners of Psychologists

**Research Interests**

Clinical geropsychology/Caregiver Issues  
Conceptualization, processing, and expression of emotional distress  
Ethnic minority psychology  
Program evaluation  
Substance Abuse

**Grant Funding: Active Support**

CBT Consultant (In Kind), MIRECC Grant, "Facilitating Implementation of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Primary Care and Community Based Clinics", 2008.

Principal Investigator (FTE 15%), Alzheimer's Association New Investigator Grant, "Evaluation of an Internet-Based Caregiver Support System in Rural Settings," 2007-2009.

Co-Investigator (FTE 50%), NIAAA R01, "Oklahoma Family Health Patterns: A Study Across Generations," 2008-20012.

Principal Investigator (FTE 20%), National Institutes of Aging Intramural Contract, "The Influence of Chronic Stress on the Parasympathetic and Sympathetic Nervous System in Older Adults," 2006-2007.

Principal Investigator, VA South Central MIRECC, "Effectiveness of a brief motivational intervention on level of treatment engagement in caregivers of individuals with a serious mental illness", 2004, \$18,295.

**Previous Grant Funding**

Principal Investigator (FTE 20%), Oklahoma Applied Research Support Program (OARS) award from the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST), "Remote Chronic Disease Management System," 2005-2007.

Qualitative Analyst (FTE 15%), VA Clinical Program Grant, "Family Psychoeducation," 2005-2008.

Co-Principal Investigator (FTE 20%), Small Business Innovation Research award National Institutes of Health, "Internet-based Alzheimer's Caregiver Support System," 2005-2007.

Principal Investigator, VA South Central MIRECC, "MAPS: Directions for family members", Clinical Education Grant, 2004, \$3,720.

Principal Investigator, Veterans Research & Education Foundation, "Alzheimer's Caregivers, Emotional Responsivity, and Cortisol Response to Stress," 2003, \$4,860 & 2004, \$2,000.

Principal Investigator, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, " Alzheimer's Caregivers, Emotional Responsivity, and Cortisol Response to Stress," Mini-Grant application, 2003, \$2,000.

### **Honors/Awards**

National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Participant  
National Institute of Aging Summer Institute Participant  
Graduate Research Excellence Award, Oklahoma State University, 1998  
AAPA Student Scholarship, 1998  
Butler University Cum Laude Graduate, 1995  
Butler University's Honors Program, 1991 to 1995  
Yeager Award Recipient, Department of Psychology Award, Butler University, 1995  
Butler University Top 100 Students, 1995  
Honorary Societies: Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Phi Omega

### **Professional Organizations**

South Central MIRECC Research Investigator  
American Psychological Association  
Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapy

- Special Interest Group Leader for Behavior Therapy and Aging
- Membership Chair

### **Clinical Experience**

***Postdoctoral Fellow Substance Abuse Treatment Center (SATC)***, Oklahoma City VA Hospital, September 2001 to May 2004, as a part of my NIAAA postdoctoral fellowship 40 hours per week. Supervisor: Sean Ferrell, Ph.D. (405) 270-0501, ext. 3218

As a Postdoctoral Fellow I received training in intake assessments, individual case management, and group therapy. Intake assessments involved conducting a clinical interview (ASI) with a new client, presenting the case to the treatment team, and occasional case management (e.g., housing for homeless veterans). I conducted a weekly orientation group on Readiness to Change, which all the patients in the SATC attend. During my first year of my Postdoctoral training, I helped to develop and co-facilitated a women's therapy group for female Veterans receiving treatment for Substance Abuse. I also helped coordinate a research project examining the effectiveness of a Contingency Management project within the SATC.

***Psychology Intern Nursing Home Care Unit***, Veterans Affairs Palo-Alto Health Care System, March 2001 to August 2001  
Supervisors: Margaret Florshiem, Ph.D.

I assisted nursing home staff in managing difficult patients by conducting assessments, working with staff to develop behavioral interventions, and seeing individual clients. As part of a multidisciplinary team, I also was responsible for assisting with treatment and discharge planning. Cognitive behavioral and behavioral interventions were the primary frameworks used within the nursing home setting.

***Psychology Intern Andrology Clinic***, Veterans Affairs Palo-Alto Health Care System, September 2000 to February 2001

Supervisors: Antonnette Zeiss, Ph.D. & Robert Zeiss, Ph.D.

As part of an interprofessional team, I helped to provide integrated psychological and medical treatment for the comprehensive care of sexual dysfunctions. I was responsible for conducting diagnostic interviews, developing team treatment plans, providing follow-up assessments, and providing individual/couples therapy. The psychological treatment for sexual dysfunctions the team utilizes is a brief, cognitive-behavioral framework that focuses on sexual dysfunction and related psychosocial issues.

***Psychology Intern Outpatient Medical Neuropsychology Unit***, Veterans Affairs Palo-Alto Health Care System, September 2000 to February 2001

Supervisor: Martha Chiu, Ph.D.

Provides neuropsychological assessment of patients' cognitive and personality functioning, consultation for referral sources, memory training and psychotherapy. I was responsible for conducting diagnostic interviews, neuropsychological testing, scoring, interpretation, report writing, feedback session, and consultation with referral source. I was also a co-leader for a memory group, which offers psychoeducational treatment to patients with memory difficulties in order to help them implement new memory skills into their activities of daily living.

***Clinical Practicum Student***, Psychological Services Center, Oklahoma State University, August 1996 to May 1998 and May 1999 to May 2000

Supervisors: Gayle Y. Iwamasa, Ph.D. & Trish Long, Ph.D.

I was responsible for conducting referrals, intake interviews, performing assessment procedures, diagnoses, developing treatment plans, individual psychotherapy, and writing intake and termination reports. During my practicum experience, I saw older adults, adults, adolescents, children, and ethnic minority clients. I attended both individual and team supervision. For two years, I also served as a graduate supervisor for National Anxiety Screening Day and a stress screening for one year, which involved assisting with the organization of the events, training volunteers, and screening participants.

***Marriage and Family Clinic***, Psychological Services Center, Fall 1998 and August 1999 to May 2000

Supervisor: John C. Chaney, Ph.D.

The Marriage and Family Clinic provides psychological services to couples and families of the Stillwater, Oklahoma community. The theoretical orientation of the clinic is primarily a family systems perspective.

The therapists in training typically work in teams of two and supervision is conducted in a live, group format through a one-way mirror.

***Student Director of Psychological Services Center***, Oklahoma State University, May 1998 to May 1999

Supervisor: Sue M. Orsillo, Ph.D. & Larry L. Mullins, Ph.D.

I was responsible for the general management of the center. As part of my responsibilities, I trained incoming practicum students and served as a resource to them throughout their training. As part of my responsibilities, I served as a liaison between students and supervisors and saw that new cases were assigned to the appropriate practicum team. I was also involved in marketing and promotion of the

center. I was on call 24-hours a day, seven days a week and was responsible for crisis management. During this time period I also was a clinical practicum student and held an average caseload of clients.

***Clinical Practicum Student***, Reflections, October 1997 to June 1998

Supervisor: Gladeen Allred, Ed.D., CGC (Clinical Gerontological Counselor)

Reflections is a day treatment center for depressed older adults. I was responsible for running group sessions, with a primary focus on problem-solving and healthy lifestyles. In addition to running group sessions, I was responsible for monitoring and recording client progress during the group.

***Clinical Practicum Student***, Ball State University, January 1996 to May 1996

Supervisor: Steve Koffman, M.S., and Royda Crose, Ph.D.

As a practicum student, I counseled older adult clients in a variety of settings: Nursing homes, assisted living, and independent living sites. During sessions, I was responsible for performing assessments, conducting intake interviews, and developing treatment plans. I also assisted with life review and family support group therapy.

***Residential Technician***, Hamilton Center, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana, Summer 1996

Supervisor: Rita Randolph, Home Coordinator

At the Hamilton Center I assisted and taught daily living skills to individuals suffering from chronic mental illness. I planned and implemented activities with the individuals and assisted them in reaching goals identified on their treatment plans.

### **Research Experience**

***NIAAA Postdoctoral Fellowship***, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, September 2001 to May 2004, 40 hours per week.

Supervisor: William Lovallo, Ph.D. (405) 270-0501, ext. 3124

As a postdoctoral fellow, I was a research project coordinator for a NIAAA funded project examining the effects of family history of substance abuse on emotional processing. I was responsible for recruitment, screening of participants, and supervision of research staff. The screening (including the DIS-IV, SCID II) involves a complete mental health assessment to exclude for current Axis I disorders. Clinically, I received postdoctoral supervision and worked in the Substance Abuse Clinic at the VA Hospital. I began writing grants to further examine the impact of chronic stress on psychophysiological systems involved in emotional processing.

***Psychology Intern Older Adult and Family Center (OAC)***, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, September 2000 to August 2001

Supervisor: Dolores Gallagher-Thompson

The OAC is a research oriented outpatient center designed to evaluate the effectiveness of psychological interventions to reduce distress and improve quality of life for family caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia. I was responsible for leading cognitive behavioral caregiver groups, data collection, data analysis, data interpretation, and paper writing.

**Research Assistant**, Oklahoma City Veterans Administration, May 1999 to July 2000  
Supervisor: Elliott D. Ross, M.D.

As a research assistant I was responsible for conducting cognitive and emotional processing assessments with individuals who suffered from Multiple Sclerosis and Alzheimer's Disease, as well as healthy older adults. The research protocol involved administering the Repeatable Battery for the Neuropsychological Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS), Mini Mental Status Exam, Boston Naming, Beck Depression Inventory, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Inventory and parts of the following tests: Florida Affective Battery, Western Aphasia Battery, and WISC-R. The protocol also involved assessing for semantic and verbal fluency as well as visual-spatial construction ability. I was responsible for scoring and interpreting the test batteries, but not formal reports. Additional duties included writing progress notes on each participant and recruiting participants. As a research assistant, I also developed a treatment group for older adults recently been diagnosed with Dementia and their caregivers.

**Research Assistant**, Oklahoma State University, August 1995 to Present  
Supervisor: Gayle Iwamasa, Ph.D., HSPP.

As a member of Dr. Iwamasa's research group, I collected data for my dissertation, *Becoming a Health Active Older Adults: Effects of a Workshop for Japanese Americans*. I also collected data for a comprehensive literature review on ethnicity and clinical psychology. Further, I was responsible for training undergraduate research assistants in data collection, data entry, and analysis on numerous on going research projects. I completed my master's thesis, *The Conceptualization of Anxiety: An Exploratory Study of Japanese American Older Adults*, in May of 1998. With Dr. Iwamasa, I have presented data from the research group at national conferences and co-authored several publications.

**Research Assistant**, Ball State University, August 1995 to May 1996  
Supervisors: Darrell Butler, Ph.D. and Beverly King, M.S.

As a research assistant for Dr. Butler's research group, I aided in the design and creation of research projects in the field of problem-solving. I ran experimental groups as well as assisted with the analysis and interpretation of data. As a research assistant for Beverly King's research group, I supervised an undergraduate research team and served as a liaison between Ms. King and her students. I also taught undergraduate research assistants how to enter and analyze data using SAS for Windows.

**Directed Research Assistant**, Butler University, January 1992 to August 1995  
Supervisor: Robert Padgett, Ph.D.

As a senior student in directed research, I conducted my honor's thesis, entitled *The Effect of Children on the Level of Participation of Dementia and Alzheimer's Patients in Social and Cognitive Tasks*. The project was an expansion of research conducted during a previous position at the Butler Summer Institute. Previously, as a member of this research team, I conducted experiments in the field of child development, which involved naturalistic observation of children and their families interacting at a hands-on exhibit in the Indianapolis Children's Museum.

**Butler Summer Institute Research Grantee**, Butler University, Summer 1994  
Supervisor: Robert Padgett, Ph.D.

I conducted a study on the effects of intergenerational programs on older adults. I videotaped older adults interacting with children and other older adults. I was responsible for the design of the project, conducting the observations, coding the videotape, analysis of results, and write up of the data.

**Publications**

1. **Sorocco, K.H.**, Labossiere, R., Ross, K. (In Press). Obesity and Older Adults: To lose or not to lose??? Larry C. James and John C. Linton (Eds), Handbook of Obesity Intervention For the Lifespan. New York: Springer Publishing.
2. Saunders, B., Farag, N., Vincent, A.S., Collings, F.L., **Sorocco, K.H.**, & Lovallo, W.R. (2008). Impulsive Errors on a Go-NoGo Reaction Time Task: Dishinhibitory Traits in Relations to a Family History of Alcoholism. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 32(5), 1-7.
3. **Sorocco, K.H.** & Ferrell, S.W. (2006). Alcohol Use Among Older Adults. *The Journal of General Psychology*, 133(4), 453-467.
4. McCullum, T.J., **Sorocco, K.H.**, & Fritsch, T. (2006). Mental Health and Diurnal Cortisol Patterns among African American and European American Female Dementia Family Caregivers. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 14, 684-693.
5. **Sorocco, K.H.**, Vincent, A.S., Collins, F.L., Johnson, C.A., & Lovallo, W.R. (2006). Recruitment of Healthy Participants for Studies on Risks for Alcoholism: Effectiveness of Random Digit Dialing. *Alcohol and Alcoholism*, 41(3), 349-352.
6. Lovallo, W.R., Yehiam, E., **Sorocco, K.H.**, Collins, F.L., & Vincent, AS. (2006). Working memory, decision making, and antisocial behavior in familial risk for alcoholism: Studies from the Oklahoma Family Health Patterns Project. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30(5), 763-773.
7. Iwamsa, G.Y. & **Sorocco, K.H.** (2007). The psychology of Asian American older adults. In F. Leong, A.G. Inman, A. Ebreo, L. Yang, L.M. Kinoshita, & M. Fu (Eds.) *Handbook of Asian American Psychology* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
8. **Sorocco, K.H.** & McCallum, T.J. (2006). Promoting mental health in older clients. *Geriatrics*, 61(1), 19-22.
9. **Sorocco, K.H.**, Lovallo, W.R., Vincent, A.S., & Collins, F.L. (2006). Blunted Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis responsivity to stress in persons with a family history of alcoholism. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 59(3), 210-217.
10. Danhauer, S., **Sorocco, K.H.**, Andrykowski, M.A. (In press). Accentuating the positive in quality of life: Recent “uplifts” reported by nursing home residents. *Clinical Gerontologist*.
11. Iwamasa, G.Y., Pai, S. M., & **Sorocco, K.H.** (In press). Multicultural issues in the supervision of cognitive behavioral therapy. In P. Hays & G. Y. Iwamasa (Eds.) *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Ethnically Diverse Populations*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
12. **Sorocco, K.H.**, Belzer, A., & Teasdale, T. (November 2005). Integrating caregiver health into patient care. *Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association*.

13. Depp, C., **Sorocco, K.H.**, Kasl-Godley, J., Thompson, L., Rabinowitz, Y., & Gallagher-Thompson, D. (2005). Caregiver self-efficacy, ethnicity, and kinship differences in dementia caregivers. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 13*(9), 787-794.
14. **Sorocco, K.H.**, Kinoshita, L., & Gallagher-Thompson, D. (2005). Mental health and aging: Current trends and future directions. In J. Maddux & B. Winstead (Eds.), *Psychopathology: Contemporary Issues, Theory, and Research*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., Publishers.
15. Coon, D.W., Thompson, L., Steffen, A., **Sorocco, K.**, Gallagher-Thompson, D. (2003). Anger and depression management: Psychoeducational skill training interventions for women caregivers of a relative with dementia. *The Gerontologist, 43*(5), 678-689.
16. Collins, F. **Sorocco, K.H.**, Haala, K.R., Miller, B.I., & Lovallo, W.R. (2003). Stress and Health. In *the Health psychology handbook: Practical issues for the behavioral medicine specialist*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
17. Beatty, W.M., Orbello, D., **Sorocco, K.H.**, & Ross, E. (2003). Comprehension of affective prosody in Multiple Sclerosis. *Multiple Sclerosis: Clinical and Laboratory Research, 9*(2), 148-153.
18. Iwamasa, G.Y., **Sorocco, K.H.**, & Koonce, D. (2002). Review of the literature: Ethnicity as a variable of research investigation. *Clinical Psychology Review, 22*(6), 931-944.
19. **Sorocco, K.H.**, Kasl-Godley, J., & Zeiss, A.M. (2002). Fostering sexual intimacy in older adults: The role of the behavior therapist. *the Behavior Therapist, 25*(1), 21-22.
20. Iwamasa, G.Y. & **Sorocco, K.H.** (2002). Aging and Asian Americans: Developing culturally appropriate research methodology. In G. Nagayama Hall & S. Okazaki (Eds.) *Asian American Psychology: Scientific Innovations for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association.
21. **Hilliard, K.H.** & Iwamasa, G.Y. (2001). The conceptualization of anxiety: An exploratory study of Japanese American older adults. *Journal of Clinical Geropsychology, 7*(1), 53-65.
22. Iwamasa, G.Y. & **Hilliard, K.M.** (1998). Depression and anxiety among Asian American elderly: A review of the literature. *Clinical Psychology Review, 19*, 343-358.
23. Pai, S., Hommel, K.A., **Hilliard, K.M.**, Messman-Moore, T.L., & Iwamasa, G.Y. (1998). Beginning clinical practicum: What I know now that I wish I knew then. *the Behavior Therapist, 21*(9), 170, 176.
24. Iwamasa, G.Y., **Hilliard, K.**, & Kost, C. (1998). The Geriatric Depression Scale and Japanese American older adults. *The Clinical Gerontologist, 19*(3), 13-24.
25. Iwamasa, G.Y., Pai, S.M., **Hilliard, K.M.**, & Lin, S.V. (1998). Acculturation of Japanese Americans: Utility of the SL-ASIA with a community sample. *Asian and Pacific Islander Journal of Health, 6*, 25-34.



26. Iwamasa, G.Y., **Hilliard, K.M.** & Osato, S. (1998). Conceptualizing anxiety and depression: The Japanese American older adult perspective. *The Clinical Gerontologist, 19*, 77-93.

### **Manuscripts Under Review/In Preparation:**

**Sorocco, K.H.**, Monnot, M., Ross, E.D., Vincent, A.S., & Lovallo, W.R. Influence of Family History of Alcoholism and Chronic Alcohol Exposure on Affective Prosody Comprehension. Under Review.

**Sorocco, K.H.**, Iwamasa, G.Y., & Page, M. Becoming a health active older adult: The effects of a workshop for Japanese American older adults. Submission Planned for 2007.

### **Presentations**

**Sorocco, K.H.** (June 2008). *How to Talk: Communication Skills to Help Reduce Stress*. Invited Talk presented at the National Spina Bifida Association Annual Conference, Tucson, AR.

**Sorocco, K.H.** (November 2007). *Chair for The "How to" Clinic: What you need to know about group practice*. Special Session conducted at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

**Sorocco, K.H.** (November 2007). *Chair for Issues in Professional Development: Keys to Establishing and Maintaining a Successful Career*. Special Session conducted at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Collins, F.L., Callahan, J.L., Davidson, C.L., Ferrell, S.W., & **Sorocco, K.H.** (August 2007). *Delayed Discounting Predicts Readiness to Stop Smoking in Alcohol Dependence*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

**Sorocco, K.H.** (June 2007). *How to Talk: Communication Skills to Help Reduce Stress*. Invited Talk presented at the National Spina Bifida Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

**Sorocco, K.H.**, Vincent, A.S., & Lovallo, W.R. (March 2007). *Alcoholism risk factors and emotion modulated startle response: Findings from the Oklahoma Family Health Patterns Project*. Citation poster presented at the annual 2007 American Psychosomatic Society Conference, Budapest, Hungary.

Iwamasa, G.Y. & **Sorocco, K. H.** (November 2006). *Co-chairs for CBT Training Outside the Box: The Future of CBT*. Panel Discussion conducted at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

**Sorocco, K.H.** and Kenneth Nixon (November 2006). *Benefits of an Internet-Based Alzheimer's Caregiver Support System: Pilot Findings*. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Nixon, K. & **Sorocco, K.H.** (September 2006). *Using Internet-Based Technology to Care for Persons with Dementia*. Symposium presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Association Dementia Care Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Sorocco, K.H.**, Nixon, K. & Hopewell, A. (May 2006). *Gerotechnology: Remotely Caring for Persons with Chronic Disease*. Symposium presented at the Oklahoma Conference on Aging, Midwest City, OK.

**Sorocco, K.H.** and Kenneth Nixon (November 2005). *Benefits of Technology in Caring for Individuals with Alzheimer's*. Poster presented at the 39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Vincent, A.S., **Sorocco, K.H.**, & Lovallo, W.R. (March, 2005). *Personality and Executive Functioning Performance: Risk Factors for Substance Use disorders in the Oklahoma Family Health Patterns Project*. Poster presented at the annual 2005 American Psychosomatic Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

**Sorocco, K.H.**, Vincent, A.S., & Lovallo, W.R. (March, 2005). *Cortisol Stress Response and Risk Factors for Substance Use in the Oklahoma Family Health Patterns Project*. Poster presented at the annual 2005 American Psychosomatic Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

**Sorocco, K.H.** (February 2004). *How Did I End Up Here?: Roles of Nonclinical Faculty in a Department of Geriatric Medicine*. Chair of a Symposium presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Sorocco, K.H.** & Horvath, K.J. (November 2004). *Diversity's Role in Expanding Clinical Practice*. Co-chairs of a Clinical Roundtable Discussion presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lauderdale, S.A. & **Sorocco, K.H.** (November 2004). *Men providing Care: Current State of Knowledge and Future Directions*. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Teasdale, T.A., **Sorocco, K.H.**, Harrell, R.B., & Colvin, D. (November 2004). *Using Focus Groups to Inform Development of Nursing Education Tools*. Poster presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

**Sorocco, K.H.**, Vincent, A., Lovallo, W.R. (March 2004). *Older adult caregivers and emotional response to stress*. Poster presented at VA MIRECC Retreat, Little Rock, AR.

**Sorocco, K. H.** (2003, November). Mind-Body connection: Using psychophysiological research to inform treatment. In K.H. Sorocco (Chair), *Forgotten research methodologies: How can they inform treatment?* Symposium conducted at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Ferrell, S. W., **Sorocco, K. H.**, Shaw, C. J., & Vincent, A. S. (2002, November). More bang for the buck? Investigating contingency management in a VA substance use disorder program. In J. D. Parker (Chair), *Novel applications of contingency management in substance abuse treatment*. Symposium conducted at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.

Ferrell, S. & **Sorocco, K.** (September 2002). *Motivational Interviewing*. Workshop presented at VA MIRECC Gulfcoast conference for Substance Abuse, Biloxi, MI.

**Sorocco, K.H.** (March 2002). *Psychosocial Aspects of Dementia*. Panel discussion at Update in Neurology, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Sorocco, K.H.** (November, 2001). *How Dementia Changes Intimacy*. Workshop presented at the Oklahoma Assisted Living Association 2001 Fall Conference.

**Sorocco, K.H.,** Iwamasa, G.Y., Page, M. (August, 2001). *Becoming a Health Active Older Adults: the Effects of a Workshop for Japanese American Older Adults*. Symposium presented at the annual 2001 American Psychological Association convention.

Kasl-Godley, J., **Sorocco, K.H.,** Mausbach, B., Gallagher-Thompson, D., & Thompson, L.. (August, 2001). *Caregiver Self-Efficacy and Ethnicity: Differences between Anglo and Latina Dementia Caregivers*. Poster presented at the annual 2001 American Psychological Association convention.

**Sorocco, K.H.** (July 2001). *Women Behavior Therapists in Academe: Balancing Professional and Personal Lives*. Panel discussion at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Vancouver, Canada.

**Sorocco, K.H.** (July 2001). *Clinical Supervision in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: The Effects of Cultural Diversity Issues*. Panel discussion at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Vancouver, Canada.

Davies, H.D. & **Sorocco, K.H.** (April 2001). *Who Brings it up First?* Break out session for professionals at Love and Marriage and Memory Loss Conference, Palo Alto, California.

**Hilliard, K.M.** (November 2000). *Exploring the Diversity within Gerontology: Useful Tips for Therapists*. Chair of symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Hilliard, K.M.** & Iwamasa, G.Y. (November 2000). *Culturally Appropriate Methodology for Research with Ethnic Minority Older Adults: A Japanese Case Example*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Hilliard, K.M.** & Iwamasa, G.Y. (November 1999). *The Aftermaths of Not Addressing Culture in Therapy*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, Canada.

Iwamasa, G.Y. & **Hilliard, K.M.** (August 1999). *Surviving professional psychology: Women balancing professional and personal lives*. Chairs of interactive session presented at the annual meeting of the Asian American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Iwamasa, G.Y. & **Hilliard, K.M.** (November, 1998). *Conducting Culturally Appropriate Survey Research At A Japanese American Senior Center*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

Iwamasa, G.Y. & **Hilliard, K.M.** (November, 1998). *Are Focus Groups Effective with Japanese American Older Adults?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

Osato, S., Iwamasa, G.Y., & **Hilliard, K.M.** (November, 1998). *Culturally Sensitive Qualitative Research With Japanese American Older Adults*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

**Hilliard, K.M.**, Iwamasa, G.Y., & Abe, S. (August, 1998). *The Beck Anxiety Inventory and Japanese American older adults*. Poster presented at the annual 1998 American Psychological Association convention.

Iwamasa, G.Y., Pai, S.M., **Hilliard, K.M.**, & Lin, S. (August, 1998). *Acculturation of Japanese Americans: Examination of a Community Sample*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association convention, San Francisco, Ca.

**Hilliard, K.M.**, Pai, S.M., & Iwamasa, G.Y. (August, 1998). *Factors that influence healthy lifestyles among Japanese American Older Adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association convention, San Francisco, Ca.

Iwamasa, G.Y., **Hilliard, K.M.**, & Pai, S.M. (July, 1998). *Conducting Mental Health Research in Asian American Communities: Utilizing an Emic Approach*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Acapulco, MEXICO.

**Hilliard, K.M.**, Iwamasa, G.Y., Lin, S.V., & Abe, S (November, 1997). *Conceptualization of Anxiety Among Japanese American Older Adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami, FL.

Iwamasa, G.Y., Lin, S.V., Pai, S.M., & **Hilliard, K.M.** (November, 1997). *Utility of the SL-ASIA with a Community Sample of Japanese Americans*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami, FL.

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*Guest Lecturer, "Alcohol and older adults."* College of Medicine, University of OK Health Sci. Cnt., February 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

*Guest Lecturer, "Genetic Counseling."* Department of Genetics, University of OK Health Sci. Cnt., February 2004, March 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

*Visiting Assistant Professor, "Psychology of Minorities."* Department of Psychology, Oklahoma State University, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004.

*Visiting Assistant Professor, "Personality Assessment."* Department of Psychology, Oklahoma State University, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003.

*Guest Lecturer, "Psychological Testing."* Department of Psychology, Oklahoma State University, April 2000.

*Guest Lecturer, "Honors Introduction to Psychology."* Department of Psychology, Oklahoma State University, January 1998 to May 1998.

*Graduate Instructor, "Introduction to Psychology."* Department of Psychology, Oklahoma State University, August 1997 to May 1998.

*Teaching Assistant, "Quantitative Methods."* Department of Psychology, Oklahoma State University, August 1996 to May 1997.

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