

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION & LICENSES

2011-Present	Licensed Clinical Psychologist License #: PY0617 State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
2007-2009	Ph.D., Psychology University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2003-2007	Masters of Arts, Psychology University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2000-2003	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Dominican University of California

HONORS & AWARDS

2008	Nevada Regents' Graduate Scholar Award, Nevada System of Higher Education, Board of Regents (\$5,000)
2007	Second Prize Poster Award, Nevada State Psychological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada
2007	Outstanding Thesis Award, Department of Psychology, University of Nevada Las Vegas.
2007	Excellence in Teaching Award, Graduate Assistant Part Time Instructors, Graduate College, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2003	Cum Laude Graduate, Dominican University of California
2000-2003	Presidential Scholarship, Dominican University of California (\$12,000 per year)
2003	Departmental Honors, Dominican University of California
2003	Dean's List, Dominican University of California

2003 Honors Scholar, Dominican University of California

GRANT-WRITING EXPERIENCE

- 2010 NIH- SBIR: Crianza Dual: Dual-Parenting for Spanish-speaking Latino parents going through a divorce. Role: PI. Status: Resubmitted (Not Funded).
- 2010 NIH- SBIR: Salud Familiar: A New Approach to the Treatment of Pediatric Obesity for Spanish-Speaking Latino Families. Role: PI. Status: Resubmitted (Not Funded).
- 2010 State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Services: Victims of Crime Treatment Center: Expansion Grant. Role: Program Coordinator. Funded (10/10/10), \$22,000.
- 2009 State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Services: Victims of Crime Treatment Center: Expanding Treatment to Rural Communities, Spanish-speaking Individuals, and Victims of Childhood Physical Abuse. Role: Program Coordinator. Status: Funded (7/1/2010), \$40,000.
- 2008 Graduate & Professional Student Association Travel Grant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Status: Funded, \$400.
- 2007 Graduate & Professional Student Association Travel Grant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Status: Funded, \$350.
- 2007 Graduate & Professional Student Association Travel Grant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Status: Funded, \$575.
- 2005 Graduate & Professional Student Association Travel Grant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Status: Funded, \$375.

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. **Benuto, L.** (In Progress). What is Erotic Plasticity and what might it be Related to?: A Theoretical Exploration of Associated Constructs
2. O'Donohue, W., & **Benuto, L.** (Submitted—revisions requested). Childrens' Allegations of Sexual Abuse Model for Forensic Assessment: A Record Review Study.

3. O'Donohue, W., & **Benuto, L.** (In Progress). Problems with Prepositional Competence Assessment in Child Sexual Abuse Interview.
4. **Benuto, L.**, & Meana, M. (In Progress). Erotic Plasticity: Theory & Measurement
5. **Benuto, L.**, & Meana, M. (In Progress). Psychometric Properties of the GEQ Hispanic Version.
6. **Benuto, L.** (In Progress). The Impact of the Acculturation Process on Hispanic American Youth's Psychological Well-Being.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

1. O'Donohue, W., & **Benuto, L.** (In Press). Problems with Child Sexual Abuse Accommodation Syndrome. *Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice*
2. Amanda Haboush, A., Warren, C.S., & **Benuto, L.** (2011). Beauty, ethnicity, and age: Does thin-ideal internalization influence attitudes towards older adults? *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*
3. Benuto, L., Olmo-Terasa, A., & Reyes-Rabanillo, M. (2011). Exploring the Factor Structure and Psychometric Properties of a Spanish Translation of the Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale. *The International Journal of Educational and Psychological Assessment*, 9(1).
4. O'Donohue, W., **Benuto, L.** & Fanetti, M. (2010). Childrens' Allegations of Sexual Abuse: A Model for Forensic Assessment. *Psychological Injury & Law*, 3(2), 148-154.
5. O'Donohue, W., & **Benuto, L.**, (2010). The many problems with cultural sensitivity. *Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice*, 7(2), 34-37.
6. **Benuto, L.**, & Meana, M. (2008). Acculturation & sexuality: Investigating gender differences in erotic plasticity. *Journal of Sex Research*, 45(3), 217-224.
7. **Benuto, L.**, Jones-Forrester, S., & Haboush, A. (2008). Gender & ethnic differences in body dissatisfaction and compensatory efforts, *The New School Psychology Bulletin*, 5, 19-25.

BOOKS

1. **Benuto, L.**, (Eds.) (In Progress). *Guide to Psychological Assessment with Hispanics*. New York, NY: Springer.
2. O'Donohue, W., **Benuto, L.**, & Woodward-Tolle, L. (Eds.) (In Progress). *Handbook of Adolescent Health Psychology*. New York, NY: Springer.

BOOKS CHAPTERS

1. **Benuto, L.** (In Progress). Forensic Assessment with the Hispanic Client. In L. Benuto (Eds.) *Guide to Psychological Assessment with Hispanics*. New York, NY: Springer.
2. Leany, B. & **Benuto, L.** (In Progress). Conducting Assessments in Forensic Settings. In L. Benuto (Eds.) *Guide to Psychological Assessment with Hispanics*. New York, NY: Springer.
3. Leany, B., & **Benuto, L.** (In Progress). Neuropsychological Assessment with Hispanic Clients. In L. Benuto (Eds.) *Guide to Psychological Assessment with Hispanics*. New York, NY: Springer.
4. **Benuto, L.** (In Progress). Assessing Effort & Malingering with the Hispanic Client. In L. Benuto (Eds.) *Guide to Psychological Assessment with Hispanics*. New York, NY: Springer.
5. **Benuto, L.** (In Progress). Introduction to Guidelines for Assessment with Hispanics. In L. Benuto (Eds.) *Guide to Psychological Assessment with Hispanics*. New York, NY: Springer.
6. **Benuto, L.** (In Progress). Issues of Diversity in Adolescent Health Psychology: Exploring Sociocultural Influences on Adolescent Health. In W. O'Donohue, L. Benuto, & L. Woodward-Tolle (Eds.) *Handbook of Adolescent Health Psychology*. New York, NY: Springer.
7. O'Donohue, W., **Benuto, L.**, & Woodward-Tolle, L. (In Progress). Context and Perspectives in Adolescent Health Psychology. In W. O'Donohue, L. Benuto, & L. Woodward-Tolle (Eds.) *Handbook of Adolescent Health Psychology*. New York, NY: Springer.
8. O'Donohue, W. & **Benuto, L.** (In Progress). Disease Prevention in Adolescence. In W. O'Donohue, L. Benuto, & L. Woodward-Tolle (Eds.) *Handbook of Adolescent Health Psychology*. New York, NY: Springer.
9. O'Donohue, W. & **Benuto, L.** (In Progress). Service Delivery and Design and Adolescent Health. In W. O'Donohue, L. Benuto, & L. Woodward-Tolle (Eds.) *Handbook of Adolescent Health Psychology*. New York, NY: Springer.
10. **Benuto, L. & Leany, B.** (2011). Reforms for Women and Minorities. In N. Cummings & W. O'Donohue (Eds.), *21st Century Behavioral Healthcare Reforms: The Promise of Integrated Healthcare*. New York, NY: Routledge.

11. Meana M., **Benuto, L.**, & Donaldson, R. L. (2009). The Relevance of Dyspareunia. In: Goldstein AT, Pukall CF, Goldstein I (Eds.) *Female Sexual Pain Disorders: Evaluation and Management*. Oxford, England: Blackwell Publishing, pp. 9-13.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Benuto, L.** (2007). First study on psychosocial functioning in children with pediatric immune deficiency disorders is enlightening. *I.G. Living*, 40.
2. **Benuto, L.** (2009). What Determines Healthy Sexuality: Variance is the Spice of Life. http://www.mentalhelp.net/poc/view_doc.php?type=doc&id=29690

REFEREED POSTER & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. Kaplan, R. Peters, A., Peil, H., Burrell, K., O'Donohue, W., & **Benuto, L.** (2011, April). *A Forensic Evaluation of Recantation Rates Among Victims of Child Sexual Abuse*. Poster session to be presented at the annual meeting for the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
2. Peters, A., Peil, H., Sylvern, K., Kaplan, R., & **Benuto, L.** (2011, April). *Gender Differences in Body Image and Desire to have Plastic Surgery*. Poster session to be presented at the annual meeting for the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
3. Peil, H., Peters, A., Sylvern, K., Kaplan, R. & **Benuto, L.** (2011, April). *The sequelae of body dissatisfaction: A study examining ethnic differences*. Poster session to be presented at the annual meeting for the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
4. **Benuto, L.** & Meana, M. (2008, November). *Ethnocultural differences in sexuality: Using acculturation to test the theory of female erotic plasticity*. Paper session to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Juan, PR. Nominated for McWhirter Mattison Student Paper Award.
5. **Benuto, L.** & Meana, M. (2008, April). *Ethnocultural Differences in Sexuality: Using Acculturation to Test the Theory of Female Erotic Plasticity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.
6. **Benuto, L.**, Dyer, F., Torres, B., Pomeranz, R., Villar-Mendez, C., Donaldson, R., & Meana, M. (2008, April). *Fantasy by Fantasy: Exploring Gender Differences in Specific Sexual Fantasies*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.

7. Pomeranz, R., Dyer, F., Torres, B., Aguirre, A., **Benuto, L.**, & Meana, M. (2008, April). *Testing the Theory of Female Erotic Plasticity: Examining Sexual Attitude-Behavior Inconsistency*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.
8. Torres, B., Dyer, F., Pomeranz, R., Aguirre, A., **Benuto, L.**, & Meana, M. (2008, April). *Exploring Sexual Experiences as a Function of Acculturation*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.
9. Villar-Mendez, C., Meana, M., & **Benuto, L.** (2008, April). *Psychological Correlates of Adherence to Femininity Ideology in Hispanic and European-American College Women*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.
10. **Benuto, L.**, Donaldson, R., Villar-Mendez, C., & Meana, M. (2007, November). *Sexual Function in an Ethnically Diverse Sample of Women*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN.
11. **Benuto, L.**, Leany, B., Jones-Forrester, S., & Haboush, A. (2007, August). *Gender Differences in Body Dissatisfaction and Compensatory Efforts*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
12. **Benuto, L.**, & Meana, M. (2007, August). *Acculturation & Sexuality: Investigating Gender Differences in Erotic Plasticity*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
13. **Benuto, L.**, (2007, May). *Exploring Erotic Plasticity: Examining Gender and Acculturation Differences*. Poster session presented at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Psychology Research Festival, Las Vegas, NV.
14. Dyer, F., **Benuto, L.**, Torres, B., Pomeranz, R., & Meana, M. (2007, May). *Gender Differences in Same-Sex Sexual Fantasies*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the the Nevada State Psychological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada. Student Poster Award.
15. Pomeranz, R., **Benuto, L.**, Dyer, F., Torres, B., & Meana, M. (2007, May). *Gender and Ethnic Differences in Sexual Experience in an African American and EuroAmerican Sample*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the Nevada State Psychological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

16. Torres, B., **Benuto, L.**, Pomeranz, R., Dyer, F., & Meana, M. (2007, May). *Sexual Experience: Is Knowledge or Acculturation a Better Predictor?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the Nevada State Psychological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
17. Bensky, E.N., **Benuto, L.**, Arnwine, K., Meana, M. (2006, April). *Gender Differences in Sexual Attitude-Behavior Consistency*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA.
18. **Benuto, L.**, Bensky, E.N., Arnwine, K., Meana, M. (2006, April). *Gender Differences in the Relationship of Acculturation and the Sexual Attitudes and Behavior of Asian/Pacific Islander College Students*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA.
19. **Benuto, L.**, Meana, M., & Nunnink, S. (2006, March). *Cultural Differences in the Content of Cognitive Distraction During Sex*. Paper presentation at the Society for Sex Therapy and Research conference, Philadelphia, PA.
3. **Benuto, L.**, Romero, V., & Haboush, A. (2005, April). *Examining Cultural Links between Media Influence and Externalizing Behaviors Related to Body Image*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Conference Presentation, Washington D.C.
20. Haboush, A., **Benuto, L.**, Romero, V., & Lowe, J. (2005, April). *Anti-Aging in the Media and the Effect on Attitudes Towards Aging*. Poster session presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
21. **Benuto, L.**, (2003, May). *Imaginary Playmates: Self-Esteem and Personality Type*. Poster session presented at the Psychology Conference at Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009-Present	Research Associate: Minority Mental Health, Health Psychology, Forensic Psychology, & Child Sexual Abuse, Adult Sexual Assault, Psychological Assessment (both English & Spanish) Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno Mentor: William O'Donohue, Ph.D.
2008-2009	Cultural Adaptations Research Team Member Department of Psychology/Psychiatry, VA San Juan, PR Mentors: Alicia Olmo, Psy.D. & Maria Rabanillo-Reyes, M.D.

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| 2004-2009 | Human Sexuality Lab Research Associate
Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Mentor: Marta Meana, Ph.D. |
| 2003-2004 | Geriatric Psychology Lab Research Associate
Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Mentor: Mark Floyd, Ph.D. |
| 2002-2003 | Research Assistant, Perceptual Dimensions of Holtzman Ink Blots
Department of Psychology, Dominican University of California.
Mentor: William Phillips, Ph.D. |

AD-HOC REVIEWING EXPERIENCE

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| 2010-Present | Journal of Traumatic Stress |
| 2007-Present | Journal of Sex Research |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Adult Psychopathology & Treatment II 2011: University of the Rockies
- Graduate Maladaptive Behavior & Psychopathology 2011: Argosy Online
- Graduate Professional & Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychology 2011: Argosy Online
- Directed/Independent Research 2009-2011: University of Nevada, Reno
- Motivation & Leadership (Online TA) 2010-2011: DeVry University
- Introduction to Psychology (Online) 2009-2011: DeVry University
- Social Psychology (Online) 2008-2011: University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)
- Introduction to Psychology (Online/Ground) 2005-2009: UNLV
- Abnormal Psychology (Online/Ground) 2007-2011: UNLV
- Independent Research (Supervisor) 2005-2008: UNLV
- History of Psychology (TA) 2005: UNLV
- Research Methods (TA) 2004: UNLV
- Physiological Psychology (TA) 2003-2004: UNLV

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2009-Present | <u>Program Coordinator & Psychologist</u>
<i>Victims of Crime Treatment Center, UNR, Reno, NV</i> |
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Clinical responsibilities include conducting intakes, therapy, and psychological assessments with English and Spanish-speaking clients (children, adults and families) who have been a victim of crime and who have an Axis I and/or Axis II disorder.

Administrative duties include: coordination of clinic activities, supervision of graduate level clinicians, preparation of quarterly reports, and grant-writing.

Primary Supervisor: William O'Donohue, Ph.D.

2009-Present

Forensic Psychological Assistant

William O'Donohue, LLC Reno, NV

Clinical responsibilities include scoring and interpreting assessments, conducting extensive record reviews, critiquing forensic interviews, analyzing allegations (of e.g., child sexual abuse, rape, sexual harassment), reviewing relevant forensic literature, and writing forensic reports.

Primary Supervisor: William O'Donohue, Ph.D.

2008-2009

Clinical Psychology Intern

Veteran's Health Administration, San Juan, PR

Responsibilities included conducting assessments (bilingual: general cognitive, neuropsychological, and personality) and therapy with veterans and their families with a variety of Axis I and Axis II disorders.

Primary Supervisor: Alicia Olmo, Psy.D.

2004-2007

Behavioral Assessment Rater (ADHD)

Center for Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Las Vegas, NV

Responsibilities included rating/assessing ADHD symptoms and behaviors among children and adults participating in FDA Phase 3 clinical trials for a variety of stimulant medications. Intensive training in ADHD symptomology and diagnosis was provided.

Primary Supervisor: Anne Childress, M.D.

2006-2007

Clinical Psychology Trainee

Counseling and Psychological Services, University of Nevada, LV

Responsibilities included providing psychotherapeutic services to clients with a variety of Axis I and Axis II disorders at the student counseling center.

Primary Supervisors: Ken Swartz, Psy.D. and Vicky Genia, Psy.

2004-2007

Clinical Psychology Trainee

Center for Individual, Couple, & Family Counseling, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Responsibilities included providing psychotherapeutic services and conducting assessments (achievement, cognitive, and personality) to clients with a variety of Axis I and Axis II disorders at a university-based community mental health center in both Spanish and English. Populations included university students as well as community members (children, adolescents, adults, families, and couples).

Primary Supervisor: Christopher Kearney, Ph.D.; Colleen Peterson, Ph.D.; KrisAnn Alvarez, M.A.

2005-2006

Clinical Psychology Trainee

Desert Regional Center, Las Vegas, NV

Responsibilities included conducting cognitive assessments (bilingual), adaptive behaviors, functional behavioral assessments, and therapy with children and adults. Additional responsibilities included writing integrative reports and participating in interdisciplinary team consultation

Primary Supervisors: Brian Lech, Ph.D., J.D.; LeAnn Earnest, Ph.D.; Thomas Plesec, Ph.D.; Leigh Kotkov, Ph.D.

2001-2003

Psychology Trainee

Latino/Asian Alcohol/Drug Prevention Program, San Rafael, CA

Responsibilities included conducting phone intakes, designing a resource guide of social services for ethnically diverse individuals in the Bay Area, and creating and co-facilitating a support group for Latina women dealing with trauma.

Primary Supervisor: Carlos Molina, M.A.

2000-2001

Psychology Trainee

Huckleberry Youth Programs, San Rafael, CA

Responsibilities included conducting intakes and collecting information from adolescents seeking social services

Primary Supervisor: Hernan Ludena Segre, B.A.

SERVICE

2009-Present

Victim's Advocacy Subcommittee Group Member, Reno, NV

2007

Diversity Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2006

Clinical Student Committee Representative, Department of Psychology University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2001-2003

Peer Academic Advisor, Department of Psychology, Dominican University of California

2000-2001

Academic Tutor, The Learning Center, San Anselmo, CA

REFERENCES

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