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BIOGRAPHY

Melanie M. Domenech Rodríguez, PhD

Dr. Domenech Rodríguez's work addresses health disparities through scholarship, teaching/training, and mentorship. Her scholarship on cultural adaptations of evidence-based interventions addresses health disparities in access, acceptability, and effectiveness of treatment for ethnic and culturally diverse people. The work on cultural adaptations spans the gamut from specific trials to advances in theory development, to meta-analytic examination of impacts of cultural adaptations on treatment effectiveness. Her work in this area is national and international (U.S., Mexico, Chile, Uganda). The impact is evident in citations (see [Google Scholar](#)) and grant funding. Dr. Domenech Rodríguez's courses in multiculturalism and diversity prepare psychologists entering the workforce from the undergraduate or graduate level to attend to diversity and equity in their professional pursuits. Her approach to teaching/training is systematic and evidence-based at the undergraduate and graduate level. In psychology, she has chaired 29 dissertations to completion: 28 added specifically to health disparities scholarship, 23 were authored by graduate students of color, 19 of whom were bilingual in English and another language. Finally, Dr. Domenech Rodríguez has advanced an agenda to reduce health disparities through leadership activities in human research protections, leadership in the National Latinx Psychological Association, and Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology. She is currently Editor of *Family Process*, a leading journal in family studies. Dr. Domenech Rodríguez was born and raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico and is a mother to two fantastic humans.