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BS, Psychology, University of New Mexico, 2009

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MS, Clinical Psychology, University of Alaska Anchorage, 2013

PhD, Clinical-Community Psychology, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2020

Area of Expertise:

Dr. Ángel Vásquez is a clinical-community psychologist with expertise in behavioral health treatments in rural and indigenous populations. He is currently the project director of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network #0096 and oversees the research project at all stages in terms of grant administration, recruitment of clinical sites and providers, organization of the meetings for the advisory board to culturally tailor medications for opioid use disorder, interpretation of results, and publications. Dr. Vasquez also provides oversight for regulatory and quality assurance, and serves as the primary point of contact to study sites regarding IRB, study recruitment, and meeting the aims of CTN 0096.

Current Projects:

- Culturally Centered Medication Treatment for OUD Implementation Facilitation for Primary Care and Addiction Treatment Programs Serving American Indian/Alaska Natives (NIDA CTN, protocol 0096, 1UG1DA049468), Co-Investigator & Project Director

Pending Projects:

- Opioid and Pain Treatment in Indigenous Communities (NIDA, 1RM1DA055301-01)

Completed Projects:

- Randomized Controlled Trial of CRAFT with American Indians (NIDA, R34 DA06004), Project Director
- In Pursuit of Harm Reduction in the Alaskan Context: Explanatory Models of Addiction and Treatment Outcomes for a Medically-assisted Program Utilizing Suboxone (Alaska Mental Health Trust, G7410), Principal Investigator

Current Staff:

- Kyle Smith

Awards and Activities:

- 2011 Director's Award, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska
- 2011 Primm-Singleton Pre-Doctoral Award, College on Problems of Drug Dependence
- 2012 American Psychological Association Fellowship Program, APA/SAMHSA
- 2013 Latino Mental Health Research Training Program, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Selected Research Publications:

- Campbell, K., McKnight, L., **Vasquez, A.R.** (2018). Integrated primary care-behavioral health program development and implementation in a rural context. *Family Medicine and Community Health Journal*, 6.
- Hewell, V. M., **Vasquez, A.R.**, Rivkin, I. (2017). Systemic and Individual Factors in the Buprenorphine Treatment-seeking Process: A qualitative study. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*, 12(1).
- McKay, J.C., **Vasquez, A.R.**, Chipp, C.L., Ford, T.J., Robinson, R.V., Sharma, D.K., Johnson, S.H., Nelson, R.A., Boschma-Wynn, R.V., Whipple, J.L., Dulin, P.L., Allen, J. (2013). *Telepsychology in a Graduate Training Program: Divided by Miles, Connected by Purpose*. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, 7(3), 166-173.

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