

**Joanne Tortorici Luna, Ph.D.**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Current Position:**

Professor, California State University, Long Beach, 2010 – present

Advanced Studies in Education and Counseling Department (ASEC)

Interdisciplinary faculty, Emergency Services Administration M.A. Degree Program (CRJU)

**Previous positions at CSULB:**

Associate Professor, 2004 – 2010; tenured in 2004

Assistant Professor, CSULB, 2000-2004

Lecturer, CSULB, 1997 – 2000

**Additional employment:**

Independent Practice, Heart and Soul Integrative Psychology, Culver City, CA

**Selected highlights of disaster response work:**

9/11 consultant for New York City schools Crisis Response Teams, for New York City School Chancellor and New York City Archdiocese, 2001-2003.

Various disaster mental health first and second responses for American Red Cross wildfire and urban violence incidents.

Senior level trainer for Fire Department Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Technical Advisor for FEMA Disaster Psychology manual and training video.

Led development and final proposal for UNICEF's first Country Emergency Assistance and Development Programme for South Africa, 1992, as UNICEF consultant.

Led creation and implementation of Nicaragua's first Peace Education Programme, 1990, as UNICEF consultant to Nicaraguan Ministry of Education.

Reports on populations internally displaced by war in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua, UNICEF, 1990-1992.

Central American war/refugee areas needs assessment report for Pan American Health Organization, PRODERE, 1992.



State of California Pupil Personnel Services Credential, School Counseling, CSULB, 1995  
(inactive)

Certified Disaster Worker, State of California

Qualified Instructor, Institute of HeartMath

Approved Instructor, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation

Trained in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR/IA)

Trained in Recent Traumatic Episode Protocol and Group Traumatic Episode Protocol (R-TEP/G-TEP) (EMDR/IA)

**Selected Awards:**

**Selected Workshops Given at Antioch University, Los Angeles**

Children in War,



One year later: Lessons learned and 9/11 anniversary actions in NYC schools. (Co-presenter K. Johnson). Presented at the Seventh World Congress on Stress, Trauma, and Coping, Baltimore, MD, 2003, February. (juried).

Helping the helpers. Post 9/11 healing in NYC schools. (Co-presenters K. Johnson, T. Goudie, M. Robbins). Presented at California Association of School Counselors Conference, Arcadia, CA, 2002, April. (juried).

Large scale incident management. Lessons learned from NYC, El Cajon, and Montana. (Co-presenters K. Johnson, T. Goudie, M. Robbins). Presented at California Association of School Counselors Conference, Arcadia, CA, 2002, April. (juried)

*NYC 9/11 Recovery Training.*

**Tortorici, J.** (1993, April). Study of displaced persons in urban areas: El Salvador. San Salvador: UNICEF, UNDP.

**Tortorici, J.** (1993). Primary mental health care for Nicaraguan child victims of war. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. 024626).

**Tortorici, J.** (1992). Community mental health in three developing countries: Nicaragua, El Salvador, South Africa. Lessons learned and questions raised. In McCallin, M. (Ed.), *The psychological well-being of refugee children. Research, practice, and policy issues*. Geneva: International Catholic Child Bureau.

Moreno de Rivera, A., & **Tortorici, J.M.** (1992, August). *Situación de salud mental comunitaria y líneas programáticas de acciones prioritarias en salud mental de la cooperación técnica de la OPS/OMS a los países y áreas de intervención del Proyecto Prodere en el Istmo Centroamericano* (Situation of community mental health and priority programmatic lines of action





Keynote speaker, Model United Nations , 2010

Scholarly and Creative Activities Award 2002; 2005; 2009

University Faculty Achievement Award - Community Service 2004

Chair, Campus Climate Committee, 2001 - 2003

Chair, EDPAC Curriculum Committee 2002 – 2003 (Recorder; Chair)

Member, Phi Delta Beta, International Honor Society

Co-chair, Counseling Reform Launch Initiative, Long Beach Education Partnership (1998 – 2002).

Chair, Safe Schools Safe Communities Committee (2000 -- 2003).

Research Committee, Equine Facilitated Mental Health Association

Ethics Committee, Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association

(U.S.)President's Volunteer Service Award 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Volunteer of the Year Award, Region 11 North American Riding for the Handicapped Association 2006

Led creation of CSULB Volunteer Crisis Resource Team. Elected Chair 2002 - 2005. Ongoing Organizational and Training Leadership Responsibilities.

International Educational Committee (Subcommittee of EP Committee (2000 - )).

Responsibilities: Curriculum interest group: Africa subcommittee. Wrote Draft Proposal on university closures in situations of armed conflict. Presented to Academic Senate, where it passed.

### **Selected Additional Service**

American Educational Research Association (2004 - 2006). International Relations Committee.

University of Southern California - Advisory Committee to School Counseling Program, University of Southern California. Chaired by Dr. Robert Cash.

American Counseling Association Interprofessional International Collaboration Committee (2000 - 2002). Responsibilities: Led creation of international listserv; leadership role in

City of Long Beach Human Relations Division – Hate Crime Response Team (2000 -2004). (unpaid) Responsibilities: Member and Trainer.

National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependency (2000-2002). (unpaid). Responsibilities: Board Member.

Long Beach Unified School District (2000-2003). Consultant, (paid and unpaid).

School Counseling Advisory Committee, Los Angeles Office of Education, 2001 (unpaid).

Violence Prevention Coordinator, Long Beach Unified School District, 1998-2000 (paid).

Los Angeles County Office of Education (1998 - 2000). Violence Prevention Consultant, (unpaid).

Advisor/Project Director, Peace Colors Project (received California State Attorney General's Safe Schools Award, 1998), 1996-2000.(paid).

Mercy Corps (2002 - 2004). Advisor, (unpaid).

UK Department of Education and Employment on Critical Incident Management in Education (2001). Advisor, (unpaid).

International ten-member critical incident stress management e-advisory/support team for Fiji, (2000-2005), (unpaid).

### **Advising**

Numerous individual student advisements, thesis and project committees, and thesis chair in ASEC department and in Emergency Services Administration M.S. degree program, School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Emergency Management.