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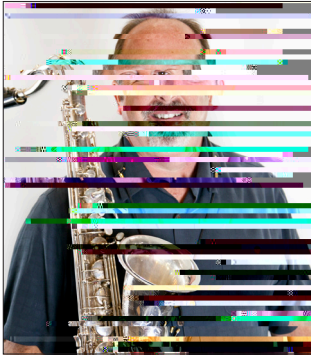
Beatriz Padilla was interviewed for a media piece [Portuguese Radio-Television \(RTP\)](#) while conducting fieldwork in Madeira. The interview focused on her work researching the migration of Venezuelans to the US, Argentina, and Portugal, representing the largest and fastest migration and refugee flows in the world. The interview highlighted her work for the [UNI Project: Venezuelan Humanitarian Crisis: Migration, Trauma and Resilience](#)

Lindsey Rodriguez collaborated with UNI partner Dr. Sherry Stewart of Dalhousie University in order to submit a Research



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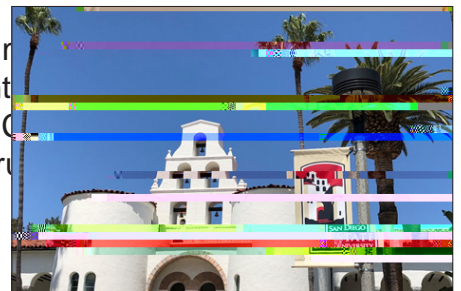
Wendy Roté has submitted an IRB application to the Pinellas County Schools IRB in preparation for data collection. Her colleague, Dr. Skyler Thomas Hawk of Chinese University of Hong Kong is currently translating and backtranslating measures into Chinese to understand overparenting as a construct and compare the motives underlying this behavior cross-culturally. This work is in support of the UNI project, *Cultural Equivalence of Overparenting Behaviors among Adolescent Youth*



Jack Wilkins travelled to the University of Calgary in October to collaborate with UNI partner Dr. Jeremy Brown. During this visit Professor Wilkins and Dr. Brown appeared as featured performers at [a Monday Night Jazz concert](#) and recorded new music at OCL Recording Studios in Calgary in support of [The Saxophone Legacy Project](#)

Roger Peters has worked with colleagues from Universidad Catolica in Asuncion, Paraguay to plan upcoming trips to the US in January 2020 and to Paraguay in March 2020. The trip to the US will include discussions of substance abuse screening and assessment procedures for female inmates and community-based alternatives to incarceration programs at Hillsborough County Jail and the Correctional Institution. The research team will meet with Wardens, Assistant Wardens, medical/mental health professionals and conduct interviews with several female prisoners to discuss substance abuse treatment needs and services. A campus-wide colloquium will be provided by Professors Roger Peters, Graciela Barreto, and Cecilia Munoz on the crisis of incarceration of women with substance use disorders. They will discuss results from the UNI research on female prisoners in Paraguay, and comparative analysis of screening, assessment, and treatment approaches involving female prisoners in Paraguay and the U.S. This work will support the UNI project, *Identifying Treatment Needs and Alternatives to Incarceration among Substance-Involved Women in the Justice System*.

E. Christian Wells travelled to San Diego State University in August to meet with UNI project partners and present a paper on Water, Health & Environment in Marginalized Communities at the Annual Meeting of the American Chemical Society in support of his UNI Award-winning Water and Sanitation Infrastructure in Marginalized Communities



Joan Reid has made a trip to Simon Fraser University to meet with UNI partner Dr. Eric Beauregard to create a dataset of 600 cases and mapped out their analytic plan for data analysis in support of the UNI project, *Detecting Predictors for Sexual Assault Lethality Using Computational Techniques*.

