

I am deeply honored, to be the recipient of this Award. Frank Pajares, who set up a marvelous website for all of my publications, was influential in fostering and publicizing research on social cognitive theory, conducted by Latin American scholars. He was generous in his guidance and posted citations, on my website, studies conducted by Latin American researchers. Several months ago, Frank died with tragic suddenness. He would have been doubly proud of this Award. In remembrance to Frank, I will try to live up to the Interamerican spirit, of this Award. I thank you, very much.