

EDUCATION

- 1989 University of California, Berkeley, B.A., Social Science
- 1991 San Diego State University M.P.H., Health Promotion
- 1998 University of California, San Diego, Ph.D., Public Health Epidemiology

POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

- 2017 Transformative Leadership Program, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas
Executive Education Unit, University of Adelaide
- 2019 NIH/OBSSR Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 1998 – 2004 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Health Promotion, Education & Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health with a Joint Appointment in Women's and Gender Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2004 – 2008 **Associate Professor**, Department of Health Promotion, Education & Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health with a Joint Appointment in Women's and Gender Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2008 – 2016 **Professor**, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
- 2016 – 2024 **Professor**, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2021 – 2024 **Endowed Chair in Mexican American Studies**, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
- 2024 – 2026 **Visiting Professor**, Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- 2026 – Present **Professor with Tenure**, Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2007 **Health Disparities Visiting Scholar**, Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center
- 2009 – 2017 **Adjunct Professor**, San Antonio Regional Campus, UT School of Public Health at Houston
- 2015 – 2016 **Co-Director**, South Texas Area Health Education Centers Program, Center for South Texas Programs, Office of the Vice President for Research, UT Health Science Center San Antonio
- 2014 – 2016 **Associate Director for Education and Training Programs**, Institute for Health Promotion Research, UT Health Science Center San Antonio
- 2016 – 2024 **Director**, Latino Research Institute, College of Liberal Arts, U T Austin
- 2017 – 2024 **Adjunct Professor**, Austin Regional Campus, UT School of Public Health at Houston
- 2017 – 2024 **Courtesy Appointment**, Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, U T Austin

2021 – 2024 **Courtesy Appointment**, Department of Population Health, School of Medicine, UT Austin
 2024 – Present **Research Affiliate**, Latino Research Institute, University of Texas at Austin
 2024 – Present **Director**, Center to Advance Community Health, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
 2026 – Present **Interim Vice Chair for Engagement**, Department of Family Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

HONORS, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

2026 National Academy of Medicine Emerging Leaders in Health and Medicine Program
 2022 HSI Early Career Scholars Program, Actions that Promote Community Transformation Award, College of Liberal Arts and Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost
 2021 Latino Scholars Bridging the Gap, Actions that Promote Community Transformation Award, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost
 2021-2027 Endowed Chair in Mexican American Studies, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
 2020 President’s Award for Global Learning, Texas Global, University of Texas at Austin
 2018 American Public Health Association, Public Health Education Health Promotion Section, Best Educational Material Runner Up
 2017 UT Austin LBJ School of Public Affairs, Transformative Leadership Program, Certificate of Completion
 2016 American Academy of Health Behavior, Fellow
 2013 American Public Health Association, Public Health Education Health Promotion Section, Mayhew Derryberry Award, 2013
 2013 Health Education Health Promotion Section, Best Educational Material
 2013 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, R. Tait McKenzie Lecture
 2011 The Obesity Society, Diversity Section Abstract Award
 2008 Society for Behavioral Medicine Scientific Abstract Citation Award
 2007 SC Women of Achievement, Health and Well-being Award
 2006 Discovery Day Undergraduate Research Award for Social Sciences II Mentor, USC
 2005-2007 Health Disparities Scholar, Forgivable Loan Program, National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities

2003	Rising Star in Cancer Research, The National Hispanic/Latino Cancer Network
2002-2008	Delta Omega Honor Society, Mu Chapter, president elect 2007 - 2008
2002	Faculty Service Award, Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health
2002	Community Service Award, SC Public Health Association
2002	Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Women's Studies, 2002
2000	Outstanding New Public Health Professional Award, APHA Latino Caucus
1995-1998	National Institutes of Health Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
1994-1997	American Cancer Society Community Access to Resources Grant, Border Region
1994	Harold P. Freeman Award, American Cancer Society, California Division
1994	Epidemiology Fellowship, ASPH/CDC/ASTSDR
1994, 1996-1997	US Public Health Doctoral Student Traineeship, San Diego State University
1990-1991	US Public Health Master's Degree Traineeship, San Diego State University
1993-1995	California State University Doctoral Incentive Program
1990-1992	Graduate Equity Fellowship, San Diego State University

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2012, 2019 – Present	International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity
2008 – Present	American Academy of Health Behavior
1991 – Present	American Public Health Association
2011 – Present	The Obesity Society
2004 – 2011	Community-Campus Partnerships for Health
1999-2005, 2015-2016, 2023	Society for Behavioral Medicine

MAJOR COMMITTEE AND SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES

University

2025 – Present	Member, Partnership of Academicians and Communities for Translation (PACT), CCTSI Community Engagement Core, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
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2024 – Present	Member, Community Advisory Council, ARPA-H Project: A minimally invasive multimodal biomaterial approach to tissue regeneration in Osteoarthritis (mBMAR), Department of Orthopedics, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
2024 – Present	Member, Hispanic Serving Institution Committee, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
2022, 2023	Member, President’s Award for Global Learning Review Committee, Texas Global, University of Texas at Austin
2021 – 2024	Member, UT Hispanic Serving Institution Presidential Steering Committee, University of Texas at Austin
2021	Chair, Promotion Review Committee (Karma Chavez), Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2020 – 2024	Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin (Chair 2020-2021)
2020 – 2021	Chair, Faculty Engagement Sub-Committee, Hispanic Serving Institution Transition Committee, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Texas at Austin
2019 - 2021	Member, Hispanic Serving Institution Transition Committee, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Texas at Austin
2019	Chair, Third Year Review Committee (Belem Lopez), Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2018 - 2024	Member, Committee on Objectivity in Research, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Texas at Austin
2019 - 2022	Co-Chair, Council for Racial and Ethnic Equity and Diversity (CREED), Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Texas at Austin
2018 -2019	Member-at-large, Council for Racial and Ethnic Equity and Diversity (CREED), Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Texas at Austin
2018 - 2021	Elected Member, Committee of Counsel on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, University of Texas at Austin
2018 - 2024	Ex-Officio, Latino Research Institute, Scientific Advisory Panel, University of Texas at Austin
2017 - 2021	Member, Executive Committee, Generation Equity (GenEquity) Building Bridges Initiative, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Texas at Austin
2018	Chair, Host Committee, Young, Gifted, and @Risk Conference, University of Texas at Austin

2017 - 2018	Member, Independent Inquiry Flag Committee, Faculty Council, University of Texas at Austin
2017 - 2021	Member, Committee on Committees, Faculty Council, University of Texas at Austin
2017 - 2024	Member, External Advisory Committee, Community Health Worker Institute, University of Texas at Austin
2017 - 2018	Member, Planning Committee, <i>Puentes: Advancing Population Health Research</i> , University of Texas at Austin
2017 - 2023	Member, Faculty Merit Review Committee, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2017- 2021	Member, Faculty Council, University of Texas at Austin
2017	Chair, Planning Committee, Fostering Latina Leadership Webinar, University of Texas at Austin
2016 - 2021	Member, College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of Texas at Austin
2016 - 2023	Member, Executive Board Committee, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2016 - 2017	Chair, Search Committee, Full Professor open field, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, University of Texas at Austin
2016 - 2017	Member, Discrimination and Population Health Disparities, Pop-up Institute, University of Texas at Austin
2016 - 2016	Member, Institutional Representative, Health Disparities, Education, Awareness, Research & Training (HDEART) Consortium, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
2016	Member, Basic Science Compensation Committee, School of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
2015 - 2016	Member, Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) Steering Committee, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
2015 - 2016	Co-Chair, Childhood Obesity Collaborative, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
2015 - 2016	Member, Admissions Committee, Graduate Certificate in Cancer Prevention, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
2014 - 2016	Scientific Reviewer, Institute for Integration of Medicine and Science (IIMS) Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Pilot Projects Program, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio

2014	Scientific Reviewer, Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences Pilot Program, Cancer Therapy and Research Center, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
2013 - 2014	Chair, Lunch & Learn Series, Institute for Health Promotion Research, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
2013 - 2014	Member, Planning Committee, Comparative Effectiveness Research Journal Club, Center for Research to Advance Community Health, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
2012 - 2016	ReACH Scholar, Center for Research to Advance Community Health, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
2010 - 2017	Speaker, Careers in Latino Cancer Health Disparities Research, Exito! Latino Cancer Research Leadership Training Summer Institute (UT Health San Antonio)
2010 - 2016	Full Member, Cancer Prevention and Population Science Program, Cancer Therapy & Research Center, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
2009 - 2016	Co-Chair, Promotion, Tenure and Appointments Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
2009 - 2013	Member, Annual Retreat Planning Committee, Institute for Health Promotion Research, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
2008 - 2010	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Institute for Health Promotion Research, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
2007 - 2008	Co-Chair, Community-based Research Working Group, Biomedical Research Initiative Steering Committee (BRISC) IV, Office of the Vice President for Research and Health Sciences, University of South Carolina
2007 - 2008	Member, Graduate Committee, Women's Studies Program, University of South Carolina
2007	Member, Scientific Committee, Carolina Women's Health Research Forum, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, School of Medicine, University of South Carolina
2005 - 2008	Member, Doctoral Committee, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
2005 - 2008	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Faculty Excellence Initiative – Latino Health Disparities, University of South Carolina
2004 - 2007	Member, Steering Committee, Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies, University of South Carolina

2005 - 2006	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Faculty Excellence Initiative – Health Communications, University of South Carolina
2004 - 2008	Member, Steering Committee, Center for Research on Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of South Carolina
2004	Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Centenary Research Faculty in Nutrition, University of South Carolina
2004 - 2006	Member, Student Awards Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
2003 - 2004	Member, Dean’s Search Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
2003	Member, Biomedical Research Initiative Steering Committee (BRISC) Subcommittee for Health Disparities Research, University of South Carolina
2002 - 2003	Chair, Faculty Service Award Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
1999 - 2002	Member, Research Advisory Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
1999 - 2002	Member, Commissioner’s Task Force on Eliminating Health Disparities, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
1999 - 2001	Member, Arnold School of Public Health Library & Resources Committee, University of South Carolina
1999 - 2001	Member, USC Diabetes Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research Consortium, Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina
1999 - 2001	Member, Obesity Research Working Group, Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
1999 - 2001	Mentor & Evaluator, Columbia Area Public Health Professions Initiative (HPPI), Faculty Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
1999	Member, Women’s Mentoring Network, Department of Student Life and the Division of Student Development and Alumni Services, University of South Carolina
1998 - 2001	Member, Women Studies Program Advisory Committee, University of South Carolina
1998 - 2001	Member, Dean’s Student Advisory Committee, Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina

Regional

2024 – Present	Member, UNC MPH Community Advisory Board, Colorado School of Public Health at UNC Greeley
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2016	Chair, Host Committee, Uncovering the Institutional Impact of Scholars from Historically Underrepresented Backgrounds, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Regional Meeting
2005 - 2008	Member, Hispanic/Latino Volunteer Leadership Group, American Cancer Society South Atlantic Division
2005 - 2006	Member, Program Steering Committee, South Carolina Cancer Disparities Community Network
2002 - 2003	Member, Representative for Arnold School of Public Health, Diversity Committee, South Carolina Hospital Association
2001 - 2008	Chair, Board of Directors, South Carolina Hispanic/Latino Health Coalition, Columbia, SC
2000 - 2002	Chair, Health Issues Subcommittee, South Carolina Governor's Hispanic/Latino Ad-Hoc Committee, Commission of Minority Affairs, State of South Carolina
1999 - 2001	Member, Obesity Advisory Committee, Office of Public Health Nutrition Department of Health and Environmental Control
1999 - 2001	Member, Census 2000 Complete Count Committee, Minority Outreach, Subcommittee, State of South Carolina Office of the Governor
1999	Member, Minority Women's Focus Group, Office of Women in Higher Education and University of South Carolina, Spartanburg, SC
1993 - 1996	Member, Border Region, American Cancer Society, California Division
1993 - 1995	Member, Founder & President, Hispanic Unit, American Cancer Society Border Region
1991 - 1998	Member, Mini-grants subcommittee, Network on Hispanic/Latino Tobacco Control, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

National

2024 – Present	Member, National Advisory Board, National Latino Network (NLN) for Precision Medicine and Health Disparities Research at the University of Puerto Rico Comprehensive Cancer Center
2023 -Present	Member, Data Safety and Monitoring Board, Floreciendo Pilot Optimization Trial, Center for Dissemination and Implementation Science, Department of Medicine, University of Illinois Chicago
2023	Member, Research Laureate Award Committee, American Academy of Health Behavior
2022 – Present	Member, Advisory Board, Leveraging Interdisciplinary Nutritional Knowledge (LINK) Program, Center for Latino Community Health, Evaluation and Leadership Training, California State University Long Beach, California

2021 – Present	Member, External Advisory Board, Faculty United Towards Excellence in Research and Transformational Engagement (FUERTE), San Diego State University, San Diego, California
2021 – 2024	Member, Advisory Board, Community Inclusion, Health Equity Initiative, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, Virginia
2018 - 2024	Member, Provider Advisory Board, Treatment Efforts Addressing Child Weight Management by Unifying Patients, Parents & Providers (TEAM UP), Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri
2018 - 2024	Program Director, Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute for Advanced Doctoral Students, Latino Research Initiative, University of Texas at Austin
2017	Member, Together-Equitable-Accessible-Meaningful (TEAM) Online Training Course, The George Washington University Cancer Center, Washington, DC
2016 - 2018	Member, Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR), University of Texas at Austin
2015 - 2018	Member, Regional Chapter Committee, Latina Researchers National Network
2014 - 2015	Member, Latino Caucus Scientific Program Planning Committee, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
2014 - 2023	Member, nuMoM2b Heart Health Study Observational Study Monitoring Board (OSMB), National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
2013 - 2015	Member, Student Mentorship Program for Hispanic Health Research (SMPH ² R), Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools
2012 - 2014	Council Member, Pediatric Obesity Section, The Obesity Society
2011 - 2012	Member, Conference Planning Committee, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health
2010 - 2013	Member, Advisory Board, Latin America Special Interest Project, San Diego Prevention Research Center, San Diego State University
2010	Member, Working Group, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute “Future Research Directions to Prevent Cardiovascular Disease and Its Risk Factors Among Latinos” Bethesda, MD
2007 - 2008	President Elect, Mu Chapter, Delta Omega Honor Society in Public Health
2000 - 2008	Member, Advisory Board, Intercultural Cancer Council, Inc.
2003 - 2005	Member, Women’s Health Interest Group and Expert Advisory Group, MPH Curriculum Review of Women’s Health in MPH degree, HRSA, Office of Women’s Health with the Association of Schools of Public Health

2003	Member, Minority Mentoring Planning Meeting Workgroup – Concept Mapping Project, National Cancer Institute
2000 - 2005	Member, Committee on Women’s Rights, American Public Health Association
2000 - 2008	Member, Southeast Regional Center Advisory Committee, Redes en Accion: National Hispanic/Latino Cancer Network
1999 - 2001	Member, Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) Diversity Committee
1999	Member, Applied Socio-cultural Research Branch Work Group, National Cancer Institute
1999	Member, Materials Database and Website for Special Populations Advisory Panel, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
1995	Member, National Advisory Committee, Hispanic Print Cancer Education Materials Study, National Hispanic Leadership Initiative on Cancer: En Acción

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2007 - 2008	Member, Midlands Healthy Learners Advisory Board, Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine Health System
2007 - 2008	Member, Health and Recovery Council, United Way of the Midlands
2000 - 2002	Board Member, South Carolina Fair Share, Columbia, SC
1999 - 2001	Member, Steering Committee for the South Carolina Census 2000 Symposium for Hispanic Leaders, Hispanic Outreach/Acercamiento Hispano, Columbia, SC
1999 - 2001	Board Member, South Carolina Hispanic Outreach, Columbia, SC
1992 - 1997	Member, Latino Health Council of San Diego

LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Not Applicable

REVIEW AND REFEREE WORK

Peer-reviewed Journals

2022 - Present	Editor-in-Chief, Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences
2021 - 2022	Associate Editor, Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences
2016 - 2022	Editorial Board, Journal of Health Behavior Research
2015 - Present	Editorial Board, Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice
2001 - Present	Editorial Board, American Journal of Health Promotion

2015	Childhood Obesity
2015	Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education and Action
2014 - Present	Journal of Physical Activity and Aging
2014	Family Practice
2014 - Present	American Journal of Public Health
2011 - Present	Health Promotion International
2011 - Present	Preventive Medicine
2010 - Present	Journal of Physical Activity & Health
2009 - Present	Contemporary Clinical Trials
2007 - Present	Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
2008	Health Education Research
2008	American Journal of Community Psychology
2006 - 2008	Cancer Control Journal
2004	Journal of Managed Care
2003	American Journal of Preventive Medicine
2001 - 2002	Journal of Health Promotion Practice
2002	Health Education Theory, Research and Practice
2000	Journal of Registry Management

Abstract Reviews

2013 - 2015	The Obesity Society, Pediatric Obesity Section
2013	Society for Public Health Education
2011	Community-Campus Partnerships for Health
2000 - 2003	American Association for Health Education (AAHE)
1999 - 2016	American Public Health Association

Grant Review Panels

2025	National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2025/01 ZAG1 ZIJ-4 (J1)
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2024	National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel for RFA-CA-23-026: Advancing Cancer Control Equity Research Through Transformative Solutions (U19).
2022	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Special Emphasis Panel for RFA-MD-22-007, Community Level Interventions to Improve Minority Health and Reduce Health Disparities (R01).
2018, 2020	Ad-hoc Member, Community Level Health Promotion (CLHP) Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health
2016	Centers for Disease) Control and Prevention Special Emphasis Panel, RFA-DP-16-006: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Centers: Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements
2015	Ad-hoc Member, Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated (RPHB) Review Group, Psychosocial Risk and Disease Prevention Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health
2014	National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel for PAR13-146, NCI Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (NCI Omnibus R21) and PAR14-007, NCI Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (NCI Omnibus R03)
2014	National Institute for Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Special Emphasis Panel for PAR 12-257 Time-sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation (R01)
2014	National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel for PAR-12-055: Comprehensive Partnerships to Advance Health Equity (U54)
2013	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Special Emphasis Panel for RFA HL-13-013: Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in Underserved Rural Communities (R01)
2013	National Institute for Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Special Emphasis Panel for PAR-12-172 and PAR-12-173: Translational Research to Improve Obesity and Diabetes Outcomes (R18 & R34).
2011	Ad-hoc Member, Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated (RPHB) Review Group, Psychosocial Risk and Disease Prevention Study Section
2010 - 2011	Ad-hoc Member, Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies (HDM) Integrated Review Group, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section
2008 - 2011	Peer Review Committee on Cancer Control and Prevention: Psychosocial and Behavioral Research, American Cancer Society
2008 - 2009	Komen Nutrition, Behavioral, and Lifestyle Prevention (NBLP) Review Committee, Susan G. Komen for the Cure
2008	Site Visit Team for NIH/NCI Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center at Columbia University

2006 - 2009	Susan G. Komen Foundation, Health Disparities Scientific Review Panel
2005 - 2007	National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group, Subcommittee J – Population and Patient Oriented Training
2005	Ad-hoc Member, National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group, Subcommittee G – Education
2005	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Translational research for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes Special Emphasis Panel
2005	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Academic-Community Partnership Initiative Special Emphasis Panel
2002 - 2003	National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, Special Emphasis Panel
2001 - 2003	Clinical Healthcare Studies, United States Army Medical Research and Material Command Prostate Research Program,
1999 - 2001	Clinical Healthcare Studies, United States Army Medical Research and Material Command Breast Cancer Research Program
1995 - 1996	Special Emphasis Grant Review Panel - Prevention Research Centers Special Interest Projects, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

INVITED EXTRAMURAL LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

Visiting Professorships

2007	Health Disparities Visiting Scholar , Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center
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Invited Presentations

2024	Building Bridges Across Sectors: Integrating Whole of Community Actors in PSE Interventions, Obesity-Related Policy, Systems, and Environmental Research in the U.S. (OPUS II), National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research, Virtual
2024	Vacunación Sin Barreras: Addressing HPV Vaccination Inequities and HPV Cancer Disparities in Hispanic and Latino Communities, Empowering and Strengthening Community, Culture, and Connection to Prevent HPV Cancers” Seminar Series, HPV Cancer Prevention Program, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Virtual
2024	Interdisciplinary Collaborative Research and Team Approaches, Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute, Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity, University of Maryland College Park, Virtual
2023	Community-engaged Research to Reduce Health Disparities. Invited Master Lecture, 44 th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session, Society of Behavioral Medicine, Phoenix AZ

- 2022 Hispanic Serving Institutions' Role in Educating Future Public Health Leaders," Hispanic Serving Institutions Week Recognition Program, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Virtual
- 2022 The Second Pandemic: COVID-19 and Mental Health in Vulnerable," BNSF Railways, Hispanic Leadership Council, Virtual
- 2021 Training the Public Health Workforce through an Intersectional Lens, Shaping the Future: Empowering Communities through Public Health Education" (Keynote) Texas Society for Public Health Education, Virtual
- 2021 Restructuring Caring Labor: Radical Care Work, Beyond the Future of Work, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, Austin, TX Virtual
- 2019 Innovative Approaches to Promoting Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors Among Latinos in South Texas Communities, College of Public Health & Human Sciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 2018 Health Promotion with Latino Populations in Rural South Texas Communities, Rural Health Disparities Workshop, National Institute of Nursing Research, Bethesda, MD
- 2018 Innovative Strategies in Health Disparities, American Psychological Association Division 45 Research Conference, Austin, TX
- 2018 Leadership and Agents of Change, National Hispanic Medical Association Annual Conference, National Hispanic Health Foundation, Gaylord National Resort, Washington DC
- 2011-2017 Exito! Latino Cancer Research Leadership Training Summer Institute, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 Engaging Communities to Drive Health Equity, Culture of Data Conference, Colorado Public Health Association, Arvada, CO
- 2014 Community Participation in Intervention Planning Research: The Enlace Study, The University of Iowa College of Public Health, Iowa City, IA
- 2007 Improving Healthcare Access Knowledge and Self-Efficacy: Results of Community-Based Interventions with Limited- English-Proficient Hispanics in South Carolina, Keynote Address at 25th Annual Epidemiologic Research Exchange University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics , Denver CO.
- 2007 Building Partnerships for Mexican Immigrant Health in South Carolina, A Passion for Public Health: The Future of Public Health and Careers that Make a Difference Lecture Series, Graduate School of Public Health San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 2003 Cancer Education, Screening and Outreach: Research Issues and Strategies, Tackling Cancer Disparities in New Jersey: Research, Resources and Opportunities. Institute for

the Elimination of Health Disparities, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ

- 2003 Using Participatory Action Research to Develop a Partnership for Cancer Prevention for Hispanics in South Carolina, Redes National Steering Committee Meeting, San Antonio, TX

Community Presentations

- 2024 Working Together to Create Equity in Colorado's Health Landscape, Colorado Healthcare Strategy & Management, Virtual
- 2024 Addressing Healthcare Disparities in the Latino Community. Latino Policy Symposium, LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 2023 Obesity Prevention with Latino Families Living in the Texas US-Mexico Border Region, Nutritional Sciences Seminar, College of Natural Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 2022 Latino/a/x Diversity in Health Research, Department of Population Health, Dell School of Medicine, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX, Virtual
- 2022 Building a Funded Qualitative Community-Engaged Research Agenda, Department of Social Work, College for Health, Community and Policy, The University of Texas San Antonio at San Antonio, TX, Virtual
- 2021 COVID-19: Latino Health and Policy Priorities, Texas Latino Policy Symposium, Saint Mary's University, San Antonio, TX
- 2021 Obesity Prevention and Intervention with Latino Families, Preventive Medicine and Population Health Sciences Speaker Series, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, Virtual
- 2020 Disparities and Inequities in COVID-19 Epidemiology Between Texas and Mexico, The COVID-19 Pandemic: Shared Challenges and Opportunities on Both Sides of the Border Conference, Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin, Virtual
- 2017-2019 Latino Health Disparities Guest Lecture, The Idea of Liberal Arts Freshman Seminar, Liberal Arts Honors College, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 2017 Community-Based Participatory Research with Communities to Address Health Inequities, George I. Sanchez Memorial Lecture, Center for Mexican American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, TX
- 2017 Cultural Competency in Chronic Disease & Healthy Lifestyle Interventions, St. David's CHPR Colloquium Series, College of Nursing, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 2017 Enlace: A Promotora-Led Physical Activity Intervention for Latinas in South Texas, McCraw Lecture Series, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

- 2015 Strategies to Address Childhood Obesity in Primary Care, 31st Annual Update in Medicine Conference, UT Health Science Center Laredo Regional Campus, Laredo, TX
- 2014 Evidence and Strategies to Reduce Childhood Obesity-related Health Disparities, 30th Annual Update in Medicine Conference, UT Health Science Center Laredo Regional Campus, Laredo, TX
- 2014 Promotora Outreach, Education and Navigation Support on HPV Vaccination in Hispanic Women with Unvaccinated Daughters. Improving Vaccination Rates in Our Community, Community Forum sponsored by The Immunization Partnership, San Antonio, TX
- 2011 Latino Obesity,” 2nd Annual San Antonio Life Sciences Institute Research Forum, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio & University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 Community-Based Participatory Research Program for Obesity Prevention, 2010 Pediatric Obesity Symposium, The Institute for Public Health and Education Research, New Braunfels, TX
- 2009 Exploring New Ways to Prevent Disease and Promote Health, Regional Academic Health Center Clinical Research Symposium, Harlingen, TX
- 2006 Cultural Diversity: Evidence-Based Practice and Patient Outcomes, Clinical Network Retreat South Carolina Primary Healthcare Association, Greenville, SC
- 2005 Addressing Cardiovascular Disease Risk Among African American Women – The HHER Lifestyle Program, Arnold School of Public Health 30th Anniversary Events, Columbia, SC
- 2005 Prospects for Change via Research Data and Evaluation, South Carolina Leadership Summit on Eliminating Health Disparities: Minority Health Issues Conference, Columbia, SC
- 2004 Developing Effective and Sustainable Education and Outreach Strategies for Latinas in South Carolina, Women and Children’s Community Research and Practice Collaborative, Columbia, SC
- 2004 Building Partnerships for Mexican Immigrant Health in South Carolina, Prevention Science Group, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina, SC
- 2004 Mexican Immigration, Education and Health Care in South Carolina, Symposium on Latinos in South Carolina: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities. Consortium for Immigration Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2004 Triangulation to Strengthen Longitudinal Research,” Summer Research Camp, Center for Health Promotion and Risk Reduction in Special Populations, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

2004	South Carolina Latinos and Diabetes: Considerations for Education and Prevention, Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina, USC Medical School Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, Columbia, SC
2003	The Latino Patient: A Guide to Quality and Culture, 55 th Annual Scientific Assembly of the South Carolina Academy of Family Physicians. Hilton Head, SC
2003	A Response to Public Health Challenges of the Emerging Latino Population and Evaluation of a Community-Based Partnership, 5 th Annual Hispanic Health Issues Conference, Columbia, SC
2002	Community Mobilization and Capacity Building, Migrant Health Program, Office of Minority Health, Department of Health and Environmental Control, SC
2002	Participatory Action Research: The SC Partnership for Cancer Prevention, Nursing Research Seminar, College of Nursing, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
2001	Breast and Cervical Cancer, Culture and Literacy, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control and the American Cancer Society, Best Chance Network, Columbia, SC
2000	Communities, Anthropology, and Ethics: A Critical Dialogue for the Future, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
1999	Cultural Aspects of the Hispanic Population, First Annual South Carolina Hispanic Issues Conference, Pee Dee Task Force on Migrant Advocacy. Myrtle Beach, SC
1998	Acculturation and the Health of Immigrants Women's Studies Research Series, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

TEACHING RECORD

Medical Students

2014 - 2018	Faculty Mentor, Integration of Medicine and Science Mentored Research Career Development (KL2) Scholar Program in Clinical and Translational Science, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
2011 - 2013	Faculty Mentor, Cancer Research Training Program, Department of Cellular and Structural Biology, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Faculty Development

2021 – 2024	Member, Advisory Committee for Early Career Fellows' Onboarding and Mentoring, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Texas at Austin
2015 - 2018	Health Disparities Faculty Mentor, Cyber-Mentoring Fellowship, Georgia Southern University
2013 - 2015	Faculty Mentor, Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged (PRIDE) in Health-Related Research Faculty Training Program, San Diego State University
1999 - 2001	Member, Women's Health Research Working Group, Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health/Women's Studies Program, University of South Carolina

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Level

2025	Guest Lecture: Community Engagement and Community Based Participatory Research. HSMP 6602 Health in Context: Social and Policy Influences - Graduate Level, Instructor Claudia Amura, Colorado School of Public Health, August 20, 2025.
2024	Guest lecture: Advancing Health Equity Efforts to Prevent Obesity. HSMP 6602 Health Equity-Graduate Level, Instructor Claudia Amura, Colorado School of Public Health, September 12, 2024
2024	Guest lecture: Promoting Health in Latino Communities. CBHS 6645 Latino Health Principles-Graduate Level, Instructor Claudia Amura, Colorado School of Public Health, September 23, 2024
2023	Mexican American Studies 392-Graduate Seminar-Latinx Health Equity, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2018	Mexican American Studies 392-Graduate Seminar-Latinx Health Equity, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2016	Medicine 6105 – Topics in Cancer Prevention Course – Behavioral Interventions for Cancer Prevention and Control, School of Medicine, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio
2010	Practicum Public Health 9997- University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of Public Health, San Antonio Regional Campus
2007	Preventive Medicine 6670- Community-Based Approaches to Eliminating Disparities, University of Colorado at Denver Health Sciences Center, Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics
2002	Women’s Studies 797- Graduate Research Seminar in Women’s Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina
2003-2005, 2007	Health Promotion, Education & Behavior 818 – Advanced Applied Program Evaluation, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
2000-2003	Health Promotion, Education & Behavior 748– Community Health Development, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
1999	Health Promotion, Education & Behavior 513 - Health of US Ethnic Minorities, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
1999	Health Promotion, Education & Behavior 792/Women’s Studies 796P-Women’s Health Across the Lifespan, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
1999	Health Promotion, Education & Behavior 700- Public Health Education Concepts, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina

Undergraduate Level

2022	Mexican American Studies 378 - Capstone Seminar: Community Organizing and Community Building for Health and Welfare, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
2021	Mexican American Studies 378 - Capstone Seminar: Community Organizing and Community Building for Health and Welfare, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
2021	Undergraduate Studies 320L - Global Learning Seminar Summer Research Implementation Course, The University of Texas at Austin
2021	Liberal Arts 329 – Global Learning Seminar, The University of Texas at Austin
2019	Mexican American Studies 374 - Latina Sexuality and Health, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
2006	Women’s Studies 113 - Woman and their Bodies in Health and Disease, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina

MENTEES

Faculty/Post-Doctoral Trainees

2024 – present	Sarah Brewer, Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
2024 – present	Brooke Dorsey Holliman, Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
2024 – present	Claudia Amura, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
2023 – present	Liana Petruzzi, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor in Health and Education Equity, Health Studies Department, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, American University
2023 – present	Christian Vasquez, PhD, MSW, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
2018 - 2021	Marisol McDaniel, Health Equity in Cardiovascular Risk (T32) School of Social Work, University Texas at Austin
2017 - 2019	Melissa Dupont-Reyes, Carlos Castaneda Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas Austin
2016 -2021	Belem Lopez, PhD, Assistant Professor of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, University of Texas at Austin
2016 - 2018	Stacy Ryan, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, UT Health Science Center San Antonio

2015 - 2018	Byron Alex Foster, MPH, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UT Health Science Center San Antonio
2015 - 2018	Robin Estrada, MSN, PhD, Assistant Professor of Nursing, University of South Carolina
2015 - 2018	Bertha Flores, MSN, WHNP, PhD, Assistant Professor of Nursing, UT Health Science Center San Antonio
2011 - 2019	Dorothy Long-Parma, MD, MPH, Instructor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, UT Health Science Center San Antonio
2011 - 2018	Daisy Morales-Campos, MA, PhD, Research Assistant Professor, Latino Research Institute, UT Austin
2014 - 2015	Cynthia Mojica, MPH, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. Epidemiology and Biostatistics, UT Health Science Center San Antonio
2013 - 2015	Barbara Baquero, MPH, PhD, Assistant Professor of Community and Behavioral Health, University of Iowa

Graduate Students (Doctoral)

2020	Ana Herrera, MPH, PhD, Health Behavior and Education Dissertation Committee, University of Texas at Austin Topic: Sociodemographic disparities in tobacco advertising around college campuses in Texas
2018	Marisol McDaniel, MPH, DrPH, Community Health Leadership Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Texas School of Public Health, San Antonio Regional Campus Topic: Examination of the San Antonio Food Environment: Neighborhood and Food Insecurity Factors Associated with Fresh Food Intake of Overweight and Obese Latino Children
2018	Summer Wilmoth, MS, PhD, Translational Sciences Dissertation Committee, UT Health Science Center San Antonio Topic: Building A Healthy Temple: Primary Cancer Prevention Program
2009	Martin Evans, PhD, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior Dissertation Committee Chair, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina Topic: Exploration of Associations of Regular Soft Drink Consumption and Nutrition Media Literacy among Adolescents
2007	Keri LaTricia Norris, PhD, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior Dissertation Committee Chair, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina Topic: Exploring Sojourner Syndrome: An Examination of Stress, Coping and Hypertension among African American Women

- 2006 Margaret Elizabeth Fore, MS, PhD, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior Dissertation Committee Chair, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
Topic: Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Language Discrimination among Health Care Providers Regarding Limited-English-Proficient Spanish-Speakers in South Carolina
- 2005 Irene Prabhu Das, MPH, PhD, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior Dissertation Committee Chair, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
Topic: Examining African American women's understanding of cervical cancer screening and its influences on follow-up adherence
- 2004 Patrick Hickey, MPH, PhD, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior Dissertation Committee Chair, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
Topic: Assessing Adoption of an Interpreter Program: A Practical Example from an Ambulatory Outpatient Center
- 2004 Sherer Royce, MPH, PhD, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior Dissertation Committee Chair, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
Topic: Hearing their voices: Using Photovoice to capture youth perspectives on empowerment
- 2003 Sittihidol Aun-Prome, PhD, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior Dissertation Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
Topic: Understanding the Effect of South Carolina Pregnancy Prevention Initiative on Key Leaders' Collaborative Capacity in Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- 2003 Heather M. Brandt, MPH, PhD, PhD, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior Dissertation Committee Chair, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
Topic: Understanding Clinician Communication and Recommendation for Women Who Have Abnormal Pap Tests
- 2000 Denethia B. Sellers, PhD, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior Dissertation Committee Chair, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
Topic: African Americans with Diabetes: An assessment of satisfaction with care, communication with providers and self-management of Type 2 Diabetes

Graduate Students (Master's)

- 2013 Jennifer Castillo MS, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Health and Kinesiology, University of Texas San Antonio
Topic: The impact of unleashed dogs on physical activity of Latina adolescents in impoverished communities in San Antonio

- 2012 Dorothy Long-Parma, MD, MPH, Master's Thesis Committee, UT School of Public Health, San Antonio Regional Campus.
Topic: Risk factors for metabolic syndrome among overweight and obese Hispanic children attending a rural pediatric clinic in Texas
- 2008 Alisa Brewer, MSPH, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
Topic: Formative Research for Obesity Prevention and Program Planning in Families of African American Elementary Students
- 2007 Evelyn Kelley, MPH, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
Topic: Exploring Physical Activity Among Latina Adolescents
- 2005 Julie Lumpkin, MSPH, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. (Selected Best Student Poster at the South Carolina Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2005)
Topic: Physical and Mental Health Status of Frontline Workers in Anti-Violence Agencies in South Carolina

Undergraduate Students

- 2023 Daniela Hernandez, College of Natural Sciences Honors Thesis (2nd Reader)
Topic: Substance Use Disorders Among Latino Men: A Review Contributors, Barriers, and Culturally Sensitive Care
- 2023 Ezequiel Sanchez-Garcia, Plan II Honors (2nd Reader)
Topic: Transnational Migration and Access to Healthcare
- 2023 Mei Robson, College of Natural Sciences Dean's Scholar Honors and Public Health Honors Thesis (Faculty Supervisor)
Topic: Distorted Mirrors: Perceived Body Image Versus Actual Body Mass Index Among Middle-aged Mexican Adults
- 2023 Thomas Dang, Health & Society Honors (Faculty Supervisor)
Topic: The Case for Connections: Investigating the Effect of Social Support Networks on Undergraduate Students' Academic Stress in Austin and Mexico City, Mexico
- 2022 Juan Pablo Flanagan, Plan II Honors Thesis (Faculty Supervisor)
Topic: The Health Struggles of Hispanic Men: Factors Leading to Diabetes and Obesity
- 2004 Amanda Marshall, BA, Honors Thesis (Faculty Supervisor) Honors College, University of South Carolina
Topic: Sociocultural Factors Influencing Cancer Screening among Latinas
- 2000 Celine L. Bogart, BA, Honors Thesis (Faculty Supervisor) Honors College, University of South Carolina
Topic: An Assessment of Social Services Available to the Hispanic Communities of South Carolina

GRANTS

Active Grants

Grant: U01MD019289

Funding Agency: National Institute Minority Health and Health Disparities

Title: Evidence-based intervention to improve walking engagement in El Paso, Texas

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$4,408,600

Dates: 9/15/2023-3/31/2028

Description: To conduct a clustered Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized Trial to determine the effectiveness of a workplace walking challenge intervention in improving brisk walking engagement for K-12 school employees. This study will provide valuable information on optimizing the implementation of evidence-based behavioral interventions to improve walking engagement among Mexican Americans living in the U.S.-Mexico border region.

Grant: CPIMP211322

Funding Agency: Office of Minority Health, US Dept of Health and Human Services

Title: Y Living Family-Centered Diabetes Self-Management Program

Role: Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$1,536,952

Dates: 9/30/2021-3/29/2025

Description: The goals of this proposed project are to: 1) plan a randomized controlled trial to evaluate the effectiveness of Y Living-D; 2) increase adoption of DSM behaviors (i.e., glycemic control, physical activity, healthy eating, mindfulness practice) among Y Living-D participants with T2D and their families; and 3) disseminate Y Living-D and increase organizational capacity of YMCA to implement Y Living-D and enhance program sustainability.

Grant: 90DPHF0005-01-00

Funding Agency: National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research

Title: Promoting Obesity prevention among children with developmental disabilities and families through Engaged Research

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$175, 219

Dates: 9/30/2019-9/29/2025

Description: This is a study that assesses 160 Latino children and their primary family caregivers across two sites through in-depth interviews with caregivers and rigorous measures of physical activity, diet, and levels of overweight and obesity status for the children and their caregivers.

Grant: # 123589

Funding Agency: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Title: Building the Next Generation of an Institutional Culture of Health Equity Natural “Insider” Leader

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$500,000

Dates: 7/15/2023-7/14/2025

Description: To collect data on the experiences and effective strategies of underrepresented minority leaders in five types of universities to co-produce a leadership program curriculum template to strengthen skills and opportunities for the next generation of underrepresented aspirational leaders.

Completed Grants

Grant #: R34DA050782

Funding Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Title: Implementing a church-based parenting intervention to promote NIDA prevention science among Hispanics

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$536,630

Dates: 2020-2024

Grant #:

Funding Agency: IC² Institute, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Texas at Austin

Title: Building Equitable Healthcare in Texas Communities

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$150,000

Dates: 2022-2024

Grant #: R01NR016269

Funding Agency: National Institute for Nursing Research

Title: Healthy Frio: A Rural Community Partnership to Advance Latino Obesity Research

Role: Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$3,170,690

Dates: 2016-2023

Grant #: R01DK109323

Funding Agency: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Title: Obesity Prevention in Head Start: The Miranos! Program

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$3,154,923

Dates: 2016-2023

Grant #: No Number

Funding Agency: National Hispanic Medical Association

Title: Gilead Project: Provider Patient Care Prescription Practices for HIV Prevention Behaviors among Latino MSM and Transgender Women

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$75,000

Dates: 2021-2022

Grant #: 2699

Funding Agency: Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant for Integrating Biology and Social Science Knowledge

Title: Socio-Cultural Stress Profiles, Stress Responses, and Academic and Health Outcomes in Mexican American Adolescents

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$50,000

Dates: 2018-2020

Grant #: No Number

Funding Agency: College of Natural Sciences Catalyst Grant, University of Texas Austin

Title: Socio-Cultural Stress Profiles, Stress Responses, and Health in Mexico-Origin Adolescents

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$50,000
Dates: 2018-2019

Grant #: No Number

Funding Agency: San Antonio Life Sciences Institute, University of Texas Health San Antonio

Title: Education, Life Choices, and Injury Risk (ELCIR): A Feasibility Study

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$25,000

Dates: 2017-2019

Grant #: PP160080

Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas

Title: Promoting HPV Vaccination Among Hispanic Adolescents and Young Adults Using Health Care System-Based Interventions and Community Outreach

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$1,302,955

Dates: 2016-2019

Grant #: PP160042

Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas

Title: Using Best Practices to Promote HPV Vaccination in Rural Primary Care Settings

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$1,295,493

Dates: 2015-2019

Grant #: R01HD075936

Funding Agency: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development

Title: Pediatric Obesity Management Intervention Trial for Latino Families

Role: Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$2,914,000

Dates: 2014-2020

Grant #: R01HL111718

Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute

Title: Enlace: A Promotora-Led Physical Activity Intervention Trial for Latinas in Texas

Role: Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$3,480,000

Dates: 2012-2019

Grant #: K01CA181530

Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute

Title: Determinants of HPV Vaccination for Latino Parents from the Texas-Mexico Border

Role: Primary Mentor

Effort and Funding: \$493,000

Dates: 2014-2019

Grant #: No Number

Funding Agency: San Antonio Life Sciences Institute

Title: ST-AHEC Community Health Topics Survey (CHaTS) and Research Registry

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$325,000

Dates: 2015-2017

Grant #: R01HD075936-02S1

Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute

Title: Pre-Doctoral Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research – Pediatric Obesity Management Intervention Trial for Latino Families

Role: Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$51,781

Dates: 2015-2017

Grant #: PP140209

Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas

Title: Building a Healthy Temple Cancer Primary Prevention Program

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$1,719,000

Dates: 2014-2017

Grant #: R01HL111718-03S1

Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute

Title: Post-Baccalaureate Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research - Enlace: A Promotora-Led Physical Activity Intervention Trial for Latinas in Texas

Role: Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$45,177

Dates: 2014-2016

Grant #: PP140049

Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas

Title: Educating Hispanic Adolescents and Their Families on Cervical Cancer Prevention and HPV Vaccination in Community and Clinic Settings

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$298,000

Dates: 2014-2016

Grant #: R56AG047590

Funding Agency: National Institute for Aging Research/ Kansas University Medical Center

Title: Text Messaging to Promote Walking in Latinos with Peripheral Arterial Disease

Role: Co-Investigator/Sub-Award PI

Effort and Funding: \$71,513

Dates: 2015-16

Grant #: CPRIT PP110187

Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas

Title: Y Living: A Healthy Lifestyle Program for Cancer Prevention and Risk Reduction

Role: Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$265,469

Dates: 2011-2013

Grant #: CPRIT PP10057

Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas

Title: *Entre Madre e Hija*: A Cervical Cancer Prevention Program for Latina Mothers and Daughters Living in Texas-Mexico Border Communities

Role: Principal Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$295,859
Dates: 2011-2013

Grant #: R24MD005096
Funding Agency: National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Title: Partnership to Address Physical Activity Among Low-Income Adolescent Girls
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$1,031,000
Dates: 2009-2012

Grant #: R01DK074666
Funding Agency: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Title: Behavioral/Support Intervention for Diet and Exercise for Underserved Women
Role: Co-Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$3,285,000
Dates: 2007-2013

Grant #: 1HOCMS030457
Funding Agency: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Title: Nutrition and Exercise Start Today: Obesity Prevention for Rural Hispanic Families
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$200,000
Dates: 2009-2012

Grant #: 1R34DK084203
Funding Agency: National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases
Title: Mujeres Interesadas en Cambios por Salud (MI CaSa)
Role: Co-Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$394,000
Dates: 2010-2012

Grant #: R21HL087765
Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute
Title: Enlace: A Partnership to Promote Physical Activity Among Mexican Immigrant Women
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$387,000
Dates: 2008-2011

Grant #: No Number
Funding Agency: San Antonio Life Sciences Institute
Title: Building a Healthy Temple
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$126,000
Dates: 2010-2011
Description:

Grant #: No Number
Funding Agency: San Antonio Life Sciences Institute
Title: Get Healthy Together/ *Juntos y Saludables*
Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$250,000
Dates: 2010-2011

Grant #: R01HL073001

Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute

Title: HHER Lifestyle Program for CVD Risk Reduction Among Financially Disadvantaged African American Women

Role: Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$2,152,000

Dates: 2004-2011

Grant #: R03CA139625

Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute

Title: The Hispanic Health Research Network: Enhancing Practice-Based Research Capacity in South Carolina

Role: Co-Investigator/Consultant

Effort and Funding: \$144,500

Dates: 2008-2010

Grant #: R01HL073001

Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute

Title: Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research to HHER Lifestyle Program for CVD Risk Reduction

Role: Principal Investigator/Mentor

Effort and Funding: \$52,116

Dates: 2007-2009

Grant #: No Number

Funding Agency: American Cancer Society & South Carolina Cancer Alliance

Title: Partnership for Cancer Prevention: Latina Initiative

Role: Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$34,295

Dates: 2008-2009

Grant #: U01 CA114601-03S4

Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities

Title: SCCDCN: HPV Vaccine Acceptability and Promotion in Faith-Based Settings

Role: Mentor

Effort and Funding: \$53,828

Dates: 2007-2008

Grant #: 25P91910401

Funding Agency: Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services

Title: Navigating the US Health Care System: Language for Healthcare Access

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$271,348

Dates: 2003-2006

Grant #: U01HL66852

Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute

Title: Trial of Activity in Adolescent Girls (TAAG)

Role: Co-Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$4,075,656
Dates: 2000-2007

Grant #: 1P20RR023476
Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health
Title: South Carolina's Center for Clinical and Translational Research: Planning Phase
Role: Co-Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$156,200
Dates: 2006-2007

Grant #: No Number
Funding Agency: Center for Research on Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of South Carolina
Arnold School of Public Health
Title: 4H Youth Obesity Prevention Pilot Project
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$19,000
Dates: 2005-2006

Grant #: L3008
Funding Agency: Associated Schools of Public Health/American Legacy Foundation
Title: Scholarship, Training and Education in Tobacco Use Prevention at the University of South Carolina (STEP-UP USC)
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$149,016
Dates: 2002-2005

Grant #: U1CRH 00045
Funding Agency: Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, and United States Department of Health and Human Services
Title: South Carolina Rural Health Research Center
Role: Co-Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$1,999,972
Dates: 2005-2006

Grant #: U01CA 86117)
Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute at the Baylor College of Medicine
Title: South Carolina Partnership for Cancer Prevention among Latinas
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$49,672 (subcontract)
Dates: 2001-2002

Grant #: No number
Funding Agency: Center for Disease Control Foundation
Title: State and Community Partnerships for Tobacco Control: South Carolina American Legacy Youth Empowerment Project (SCALE)
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort and Funding: \$508,618
Dates: 2000-2003

Grant #: U48CCU409664

Funding Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Title: Special Interest Project 15 (SIP 15): Tobacco Network

Role: Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$30,000

Dates: 2000-2002

Grant #: U48CCU409664

Funding Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Title: Heart Healthy and Ethnically Relevant Tools (HHER Tools)

Role: Principal Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$163,000

Dates: 1999-2001

Grant #: U48CCU409664

Funding Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Title: Strategies for Weight Management in Type 2 Diabetes: Pounds Off with Empowerment (POWER)

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$590,222

Dates: 1998-2001

Grant #: No Number

Funding Agency: South Carolina Department of Social Services

Title: Evaluation of Department of Social Services Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

Role: Co-Investigator

Effort and Funding: \$848,857

Dates: 1998-2002

Grant #: F31 DK098418

Funding Agency: National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases

Title: Psychosocial and Cultural Determinants of NIDDM in Latinos

Role: Pre-Doctoral Fellow

Effort and Funding: \$45,165

Dates: 1995-1998

PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL

1. Salinas, J., and **Parra-Medina, D.** The 50K4Life study community advisory board: bridging community with research to improve walking engagement in El Paso, Texas public school teachers. International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Cadiz, SP | May 2026.
2. Yin, Z., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Gay, J.L., Buchholz, S., Mulla, Z., Thapa, J.R., Dominguez, C., Pal, K., Sapargeldiyeva, M., Yza Muyna, Y., Salinas, J. Step count changes before a walking challenge: comparing new and existing activity tracker users. International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Cadiz, SP | May 2026.
3. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Errisuriz, V.L., Wang, J., Cuevas, J., Zhang, M., Yin, Z. "Participants' responses to a family-centered diabetes self-management education program delivered by digital technologies and facilitated by community health workers." International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Auckland, NZ | June 2025.

4. **Parra-Medina, D.** “Polarization and policy collaboration between Mexico and the U.S. Challenges of Dementia and Healthful Aging in the Americas: U.S. and Mexico International Conference on Aging in the Americas,” Center for Aging and Population Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX | 2024
5. Salgado de Snyder, N.V., **Parra-Medina, D.** “Revision sistematica sobre los determinantes sociales del COVID-19 en la población Latina de Estados Unidos. Congreso de Investigacion en Salud Publica,” Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica, Cuernavaca, Mexico | March 2023
6. Errisuriz, V.L. & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Perceived social status moderates intervention effects on physical activity among Latina women” International Congress of Behavioural Medicine, Virtual Event | June 2021
7. Errisuriz, V.L., McDaniel, M.D., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Does stress moderate associations between general health status, daytime functioning, sedentary time, physical activity, and body fat percentage among rural Latinas/os?” Annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Auckland, NZ | June 2020
8. Salinas, J., **Parra-Medina, D.**, McDaniel, M., Errisuriz, V., Esparza, L. “The Evaluation of the Enlace Physical Activity Intervention on Measures of Wellbeing in Low-Income Mexican Origin Women Living in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region” ISBNPA, Prague, Czechoslovakia | June 2019
9. Errisuriz, V., **Parra-Medina, D.**, McDaniel, M., Salinas, J., Esparza, L. “Individual and Environmental Determinants of Physical Activity Among Latinas: The moderating role of stress.” ISBNPA, Prague, Czechoslovakia | June 2019
10. Messias, D. H. K., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Addressing Barriers to Primary Care Among Recent Latina Immigrants: Findings from South Carolina, USA” Primary Health Care: Many Perspectives, One Goal. VIII Conference Global Network of World Health Organization Collaborating Centers for Nursing & Midwifery, Sao Paulo, Brazil | July 2010
11. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Messias, D. K. H. “Mexican Immigrants’ Transnational Health Practices and Barriers to Healthcare in the United States” Bi-National Conference on Migration between Veracruz and South Carolina. University of South Carolina and Consejo de Desarrollo de Papaloapan. Xalapa, Veracruz, México | March 2004
12. Messias, D. K. H. & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Immigrant Women’s Health: Transnational Perspectives” 15th International Congress of Women’s Health Issues (ICOWI), São Pedro, SP, Brazil | November 2004

NATIONAL

1. Wood, B., Vazquez, C., Handique, S., Liang, Y., Yin, Z., & **Parra-Medina, D.** Neighborhood opportunity as a social determinant of childhood obesity: Longitudinal evidence from Hispanic children in a lifestyle intervention [Accepted for Oral presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, San Antonio, TX | November 2026

2. Errisuriz, V.L., **Parra-Medina, D.** Interaction between neighborhood context and parent stress on cardiovascular disease risk factors among Latino children [Accepted for Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, San Antonio, TX | November 2026
3. Muyna, G.Y., Pal, K., Lopez, V., Sapargeldiyeva, M., Dominguez, C., Buchholz, S., Mulla, Z., Thapa, J., Gay, J., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Yin, Z., & Salinas, J. Implementing a Sequential Multiple Assignment Walking Intervention in Schools: Results from the 50K4Life Pilot". The 47th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting Chicago, IL | April 2026
4. Errisuriz, V.L., Yu, A.P.L., Lee, P.C., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Mirza, M., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Magaña, S. Promotora delivery of PODER Familiar: Fidelity and feedback from a culturally tailored health intervention for Latino families of children with IDD. The 47th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL | April 2026
5. Errisuriz, V., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Sweet, V., Cuevas, H., Wang, J., & Yin, Z. ¡Salud, Salud!: Preliminary findings and sustainability planning of a culturally tailored, family-centered type 2 diabetes self-management program for low-income Latinos. Oral presentation for the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC | November 2025
6. Salinas, J., Yin, Z., Gay, J., Wang, J., Bucholz, S., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Evidence-based intervention to improve walking engagement in public school employees in El Paso, Texas. Oral presentation for the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC | November 2025
7. Pei-Lung Yu, A., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Errisuriz, V., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mirza, M., Zhang, M., Lee, P.C., Zeng, W., Brown-Hollie, J.P., Medoza, E.Y., Brown, S., Vanegas, S., Heydarian, N., & Magana, S. PODER Familiar: A Culturally Tailored Health Intervention for Latino Families of Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities" American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 102nd Annual Fall Conference, Progress in Rehabilitation Research, October 2025
8. Mirza, M., Yu, A.P.L., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Zhang, M., Lee, P.C., Zeng, W., Vanegas, S., Heydarian, N., & Errisuriz, V.L. (2025, October). PODER Familiar: A Culturally Tailored Health Intervention for Latino Families of Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Poster presentation for the annual meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, Illinois.
9. Delfausse, L., Cuevas, H., Yin, Z., Errisuriz, V., Zhang, M., Tello, M., Morfin, R., Galvan, C., Sweet, V., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2025, October). Dietitian trained community health workers improve health outcomes in ¡Salud, Salud!, a bilingual family-centered diabetes education program. Poster presentation for the annual Food and Nutrition Conference Expo, Nashville, Tennessee.
10. Petruzzi, L., Haiman, M., Sampson, M., Miller, E., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Valdez Carmen. Social work interventions can improve perinatal mental health: a systematized review. Oral presentation at the Society of Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Seattle, WA | January 2025
11. Petruzzi, L.J., Luis, B., McQueen, S., Morales-Campos, D., Calderon-Mora, J. & **Parra-Medina, D.** Lessons learned from “Talk About It Texas”: A statewide, sexual health education

implementation project” Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN | October 2024

12. Errisuriz, V.L., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Sweet, V., Cuevas, H., Wang, J., & Yin, Z. “¡Salud, Salud!: Preliminary findings and sustainability planning of a culturally tailored, family-centered type 2 diabetes self-management program for low-income Latinos,” Oral presentation for the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN | October 2024
13. Leal, C. Morfin, R., Delfausse, L., Zhang, M., Sweet, V. Flores, B., Errisuriz, V., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “¡Salud, Salud! A culturally tailored diabetes self-management program for underserved Latinos in Austin, TX” Poster presentation for the annual meeting of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) 360, Detroit, MI | July 2024
14. Watkins, C., Kammer-Kerwick, M., Barbour, J., **Parra-Medina, D.** “Diversifying the AI Workforce in Healthcare” T32 Precision Health Methodology Summer Boot Camp, UT School of Nursing, Austin, TX | August 2023
15. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Liang, Y., Howard, J., Errisuriz, V., Li, S., Ullevig, S., ... & Yin, Z “One-Year Follow-up Results:¡ Miranos! Preschool Obesity Prevention for Low-Income Latino Children” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Obesity Society, Dallas, TX | November 2023
16. Wilmoth, S., Wilhite, B., Palacios, C., Highwood, K., Cervantes, L., Castillo, J., Garrett, J. Leticia, M., Gramm, N. Armstrong, K., Galindo, M., Fernandez, A.C., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Turk, T., and He, M. South Texas Hispanic churchgoers’ awareness and knowledge of cancer risks, preventive behaviors, and screening recommendations: A baseline assessment from the BHT Big ‘C’ Program. 2023 Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference Galveston TX | October 2023
17. Wilmoth, S.R., Wilhite, B., Highwood, K., Palacios, C., Carrillo-McCracken, L., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Sosa, E., and He, M. (2023). ”Participants’ Perspectives on Diabetes Self-Management Programming Approach at Church,” [Abstract], 41st Annual Meeting of the Obesity Society at Obesity Week, Poster Abstracts. *Obesity (Silver Spring)*, 31(S2): p90 | Dallas, TX October 2023
18. Errisuriz, V.L., Magaña, S., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Vanegas, S., Suarez, Y., Mirza, M., & Heydarian, N. “Physical activity and accelerometer wear time compliance among a sample of Latino children with intellectual and developmental disabilities” Oral presentation for the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA | October 2023
19. Yin, Z., Liang, Y., Howard, J., Errisuriz, V., Estrada-Coats, V., Martinez, C., **Parra-Medina, D.** “Posttest Results of Miranos an 8-month Preschool Obesity Prevention Program in Low-Income Latino Children” Obesity Week – The Obesity Society, San Diego, CA | November 2022
20. Errisuriz, E., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mirza, M., Suarez-Balcazar, Vanegas, S., Heydarian, N., Magana, S. “Exploring prevalence and social determinants of obesity among Latinx children with intellectual and developmental disabilities” Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA | November 2022
21. Burgos, D., McDaniel, M.D., Zambrana, R.E., **Parra-Medina, D.** “Exploring Barriers to PrEP among Latinx LGBTQ+ communities: Providers’ Perceptions” Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA | November 2022

22. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Yin, Z., Errisuriz, V. “¡Salud, Salud! Developing a culturally tailored, family-centered type 2 diabetes self-management education program for low-income Latinos in Austin, Texas” The Digital Physical Activity and Diet (dPAD) 2022 Fall Symposia. UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX | September 2022
23. **Parra-Medina, D.**, “Texas Latino Bienestar Post-COVID” Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX | April 2022
24. **Parra-Medina, D.** “Obesity Prevention and Intervention with Latino Families Living in the Texas-México Border Region” Diabetes through a Health Equity Lens Panel, American Diabetes Association, 81st Scientific Sessions, Virtual Conference | June 2021
25. McDaniel, M., Salinas, J., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Influence of a 16-week Physical Activity Intervention on Dietary Consumption in Low-Income Latinas in the Rio Grande Valley Colonias” APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo., Philadelphia, PA | November 2019
26. Salinas, J., Montoya, M., Errisuriz, V., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Impact of Food Insecurity on HEAL Behavioral Change after a Promotora-Led Intervention in Latinas Living in the Texas-Mexico Border Region” APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo., Philadelphia, PA | November 2019
27. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Romero, R., & Flores, B. “Using Academic Detailing to Improve HPV Vaccine Uptake Among South Texas Adolescents” APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo., Philadelphia, PA | November 2019
28. Yin, Z., Ullevig, S., Sosa, E., Small, S., Resendiz, E., Esparza, L., Errisuriz, V., Estrada, V., Martinez, C., Keck, T., Johnstone, J., Juarez, F., Li, L., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Planning to Increase the Acceptability and Scalability of Obesity Prevention in Head Start” The Obesity Society, Las Vegas, NV | October 2019
29. Errisuriz, V., McDaniel, M., Gomez, A., Delfausse, L., Winkler, P., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Frio TAB. “Rural Community Wrestles Obesity in a Unique Way” Community Engagement Symposium, San Antonio, TX | October 2019
30. Oscós-Sánchez, M., Bustos Flores, B., Claeys, L., Liang, Y., López, B., McDaniel, M., Oscós-Flores, L.D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Villatoro, A.P., Winkler, P. “Using Respondent Driven Sampling to Estimate Homicide and Motor Vehicle Crash Risk Among Adolescents and Youth Adults in a Latino Community” Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, Washington, D.C. | March 2019
31. McDaniel, M., Salinas, J., **Parra-Medina, D.** “Impact of a 16-Week Promotora-Led Healthy Lifestyle Intervention on Dietary Behaviors in Low-income Latinas” Moderated Poster Presentation. NHLBI Trainee Session. 2019 American Heart Association Epidemiology, Prevention, Lifestyle, and Cardiometabolic Health Conference, Houston, TX | March 2019
32. Errisuriz & **Parra-Medina.** “Investigating Mediators of Change for a Promotora-Led, Physical Activity Intervention Among Low-Income Latinas” Paper presented for symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C. | March 2019

33. McDaniel, M., Morales-Campos, D.Y., Amaro, G., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Exploring the Role of Neighborhood Socio-Demographic Factors on HPV Vaccine Initiation and Completion Among Latino Adolescents Living Along the Texas-Mexico Border” Poster presentation American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Scientific Conference, San Diego, CA | November 2018
34. Romero R; Crocker L, Flores B, Villarreal EK, **Parra-Medina D**, Morales-Campos D. “Increasing Providers’ Recommendation for HPV Vaccination Using Academic Detailing in South Texas” Poster presented at Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos Innovations Conference. Institute of Health Promotion and Research, UTHSCSA. San Antonio, TX | February 2018
35. Crocker, L., Romero, R., Rohr-Allegrini, C., Villarreal, E.K., **Parra-Medina, D**, Morales-Campos, D. “Using Best Practices to Promote HPV Vaccination Among Adolescents in Rural Health Care Settings in South Texas” Poster presentation at CPRIT's 2017 Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research conference. Austin, TX | November 2017
36. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Flores, B., Romero, R., Villarreal, E.K., Crocker, L., Morales, M., Leal, C. “Providers Perspectives on HPV Vaccine Uptake in Rural Primary Care Settings” APHA's 2017 Annual Meeting and Expo. Atlanta, GA | November 2017
37. Yin, Z., Ullevig, S., Sosa, E., Esparza, L., Estrada, V., Keck, T., Johstone, J., Loen, F., Hussain, A., Li, L., Juarez, F., Ortiz, E., Small, S., Schoenmakers, C., **Parra-Medina, D.** “MÍRANOS!-- Look at Us! We are Healthy! A Preschool Childhood Obesity Prevention Program” 2017 Obesity Week, Washington D.C. | October to November 2017
38. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Foster, B., Esparza, L., Liang, Y. “Y Living: Analysis of a Community-Based Program for Families Categorized by their Weight-Based Outcome” The Obesity Society Annual Meeting at Obesity Week 2016, New Orleans, LA | November 2016
39. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Yin, Z., Zapata, J. “Community Partnerships to Reduce Disparities” 2016 Community Engagement and Healthcare Improvement Conference, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX | September 2016
40. Villarreal, E., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., & Morales-Campos, D. “Strategies to Engage Promotoras in Program Development and Evaluation” Rural Health at a Crossroads Conference, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock, TX | June 2016
41. Garcia, S. D., Hughes, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Esparza, E. “Opportunities to Enhance Promotora Effectiveness in Delivering Health Promotion Programs” Rural Health at a Crossroads Conference, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock, TX | June 2016
42. Escamilla, D., Alvarado, M., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Esparza, L. “Multiple Telehealth Methods Used in a Pediatric Obesity Management Program” Rural Health at a Crossroads Conference, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock, TX | June 2016
43. Del Castillo, M., Messias, D. K. H., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “¿Quiere ver el Bordo? The Intersection of Place, Culture, Poverty on the Border” 3rd Annual Cultural Inclusion Institute, UTHSCSA School of Nursing, San Antonio, TX | April 2016

44. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Messias, D. K. H., & Esparza, L. “Using Process Evaluation to Identify Implementation Barriers and Solutions for a Physical Activity Program for Latinas” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Ponte Verde, FL | March 2016
45. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Liang, Y., Yin, Z., & Esparza, L. “Effect of a Family-Focused Healthy Lifestyle Intervention on Weight Outcomes of Latino Adult and Child Participants: Y Living Program” Annual Meeting of the Obesity Society, Los Angeles, CA | November 2015
46. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Messias, D. K. H., & Esparza, L. “Using Process Evaluation to Identify Implementation Barriers and Solutions for a Physical Activity Program for Latinas” Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL | November 2015
47. Morales-Campos, D., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Examining Correlates of HPV Vaccine Intention in Hispanic Mothers with Daughters Aged 11-17” Society of Behavioral Medicine 36th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, San Antonio, TX | April 2015
48. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., Lopez, L., & Liang, Y. “Y Living: A Healthy Lifestyle Program for Cancer Risk Reduction for Urban, Latino Families” Society of Behavioral Medicine 36th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, San Antonio, TX | April 2015
49. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Morales-Campos, D., Esparza, L., & Villarreal, E. “Lessons Learned from Implementation of a Promotora-Led Physical Activity Intervention for Latinas in South Texas” Society of Behavioral Medicine 36th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, San Antonio, TX | April 2015
50. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., & Lopez, L. “Using Text Messaging as a Healthy Lifestyle Promotion Strategy in a Multi-component Program for Latino Families” American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Scientific Meeting, Digital Media & Behavior Change, San Antonio, TX | March 2015
51. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Messias, D. K. H., Del Castillo-Gonzalez, M., Sharpe, P., & Villarreal, E. “Community Asset Mapping to Inform Physical Activity and Health and Safety Promotion Interventions in Lower Rio Grande Colonias. Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association” Healthography: How Where You Live Affects Your Health and Well-being, New Orleans, LA | November 2014
52. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. “Correlates of HPV Vaccination Intention of Hispanic Mothers of 11 to 17-Year Old Daughters Living Along the Texas-Mexico Border” Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research, the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, San Antonio, TX | November 2014
53. Messias, D. K. H., DelCastillo, M., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Sharpe, P. “Engagement of Latinas in Community Assessment Mapping: A Precursor to a Physical Activity Intervention Trial in Rio Grande Valley Colonias” National Conference on Engaging Patients, Families and Communities in all Phases of Translational Research to Improve Health, Bethesda, MD. | August 2014
54. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Salinas, J. J., & Esparza, L. A. “Examining Environmental Supports for Physical Activity Among Mexican-Origin Women in Two Geographic Contexts” Active Living Research Annual Conference. Niche to Norm, San Diego, CA | March 2014

55. Morales-Campos, D. Y., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. “Entre Madre e Hija (EMH): A Cervical Cancer Prevention Program for Increasing HPV Vaccine Uptake Among 11 to 17-Year Old Girls Along the Texas-Mexico Border” Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 65th Annual Meeting, Discovery 2014: New Health Education Strategies, Connections & Ideas, Baltimore, MD | March 2014
56. Collins, T. C., Dong, F., Ablah, E., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Cupertino, P., & Rogers, N. Use of Text Messaging to Motivate Exercise in Latinos with One or More Atherosclerotic Risk Factors: Two Pilot Studies” Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA | April 2014
57. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Esparza, L. “Be Fit with Friends Leader Manual: A Training Manual and Session Guide for a Multi-Component Physical Activity Intervention for Adolescent Girls in a Low-Income, Urban Setting” Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association. Think Global Act Local, Boston, MA | November 2013
58. Esparza, L., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Akopian, D., Lopez, L., & Zepeda, L. “Using Text Messaging as a Healthy Lifestyle Promotion Strategy in a Cancer Prevention Program for Urban Latino Families” 2013 National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, and Media, Atlanta, GA | August 2013
59. **Parra-Medina, D.** “Key Strategies for Promoting Physical Activity in Underserved Communities” American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance National Conference, Charlotte, NC | April 2013
60. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. “HPV Knowledge and HPV Vaccine Acceptability among Hispanic Mothers of 11 to 17-Year Old Daughters Living Along the Texas-Mexico Border” Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association. Prevention and Wellness across the Life Span, San Francisco, CA | October 2012
61. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Sass, D. “Testing a Model for Mothers' Intention to Initiate the HPV Vaccine Series for Their Daughter” Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, Innovation in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin, TX | October 2012
62. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Esparza, L. “Development and Implementation of a Community-Wide Campaign to Promote Healthy Lifestyle and Reduce Cancer Risk” Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, Innovation in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin, TX | October 2012
63. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Esparza, L. “Innovation Approaches to Promoting Healthy Lifestyle Change Among Urban, Latino Families” Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, Innovation in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin, TX | October 2012
64. Messias, D. K. H., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Sharpe, P., Salinas, J., & Morales-Campos, D. ENLACE: A Promotora-Delivered Community-Based Physical Activity Intervention for Mexican-Origin Latinas” Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association. Prevention and Wellness across the Life Span, San Francisco, CA | October 2012

65. Messias, D. K. H., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Social, Cultural, Economic, and Environmental Perspectives on Participation in Leisure-Time Physical Activity among Mexican-Origin Latinas in the South Carolina Midlands and Texas Border Communities” 2012 Association of Community Health Nurse Educators Annual Institute, Portland, OR | June 2012
66. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. “Hispanic Mothers’ HPV Knowledge and Acceptability of the HPV Vaccine” Presentation at the 8th Biennial Cancer, Culture & Literacy Conference: Advancing Communications, Clearwater Beach, FL | May 2012
67. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., & Cabanilla-Cruz. “Engaging Diverse Audiences in Intervention Planning in a Low-Income, Urban Environment” Presentation at Community-Campus Partnerships for Health 15th Anniversary Conference, Houston, TX | April 2012
68. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Akopian, D., Esparza, L., Aaleswara, L., & Jayaram, V. “MessageSpace: A Health Promotion Research Tool Using SMS for Automated Message Delivery and Data Collection” Technology demonstration at the 12th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior; Application of Technology in Health Behavior Change Research, Austin, TX | March 2012
69. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., & Momin, S. “Using SMS in a Multi-Component Physical Activity Intervention for Latino Adolescent Girls” Presentation at the 12th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior; Application of Technology in Health Behavior Change Research, Austin, TX | March 2012
70. Hilfinger Messias, D. K., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Sharpe, P. A., Treviño, L., Koskan, A. M., & Morales-Campos, D. “Assessing the Feasibility and Effectiveness of Engaging Promotoras de Salud as Participatory Researchers: Roles, Responsibilities, and Contributions in the ENLACE Multi-Site, Randomized Controlled Trial” Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Xi Chapter Mary Ann Parson Lecture, Columbia, SC | February 2012
71. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Villanueva, G. “Entre Madre e Hija: A Cancer Prevention Program for Hispanic Mothers and Daughters” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, Austin, TX | November 2011
72. Esparza, E., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Rubalcava, L. “A Community-Driven Approach to Physical Activity Promotion for Adolescent Girls Using Text Messaging and Social Media” Presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C. | October 2011
73. Akopian, D., Bendone Jayaram, V., Aaleswara, L., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Esparza, E. “Using SMS to Automate Data Collection and Deliver Health Promotion Messages: The Be Fit with Friends Solution” Presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C. | October 2011
74. Aaleswara, L., Bendone Jayaram, V., Akopian, D., Anthony, C., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Esparza, E. “Protecting Privacy in Messaging Systems Used in Health Promotion Research” Presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C. | October 2011
75. Long Parma, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Ramos, A. “An Obesity Management Intervention for Hispanic Children in a Pediatric Clinic: Preliminary Outcomes Analysis”

Presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C. | October 2011

76. **Parra-Medina, D.** “Using New Technology in Participatory Intervention Research: Physical Activity Partnership for Girls” 3rd Annual Salud America! Scientific Summit, San Antonio, TX | September 2011
77. **Parra-Medina, D.** & Mojica, C. “Preliminary Results from an Obesity Management Intervention in a Rural Pediatric Practice: The NEST Study” 12th Annual HBCU and HSI Health Services Research Conference “Innovative Strategies for Improving Health Outcomes,” Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN | September 2011
78. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Messias, D. K. H., Salinas, J., Morales-Campos, D., & Sharpe, P. A. “ENLACE: Preliminary Findings from a Multi-Site Community-Based Physical Activity Intervention” Presentation at the American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC | March 2011
79. Long Parma, D. A., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Ramos, A. “Nutrition and Exercise Start Today: A Community-Based Obesity Intervention in Hispanic Children” Annual Practice-based Research Network Convocation, Institute for the Integration of Medicine and Science at UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX | October 2010
80. **Parra-Medina, D.** “Promotion of Moderate Physical Activity among Mexican-Origin Women in Texas and South Carolina: An Examination of Social, Cultural, Economic, and Environmental Factors” 2010 Conference of the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education, Williamsburg, VA | October 2010
81. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. “Nutrition and Exercise Start Today: A Family-Based Obesity Management Intervention for Rural Hispanic Families” 11th Annual HBCU and HSI Health Services Research Conference Health Equity and Ethics: Minority Researchers Leading the Quest for Improved Health Outcomes, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS | September 2010
82. Esparza, E., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Rosenauer, L. B., & Castilla, M. “Engaging Communities in Developing Technologically Innovative Approaches to Physical Activity Promotion Among Low-Income, Latino Girls” 4th Annual National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing and Media, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Office of the Associate Director for Communication, Atlanta, GA | August 2010
83. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Riles, P. “Participatory Photo Mapping: A Method for Exploring Physical Activity Among Latino Girls” 4th Annual National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing and Media, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Office of the Associate Director for Communication, Atlanta, GA | August 2010
84. Mojica, C., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Media Use and Access Among Low-Income Latino Girls 11-14 Years” 4th Annual National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing and Media, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Office of the Associate Director for Communication, Atlanta, GA | August 2010
85. Messias, D. K. H., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Sharpe, P., Morales-Campos, D., & Koskan, A. “Promoting Health and Wellness in the Borderlands: Perspectives on the Incorporation of Exercise into the Lives of Latinas in the South Carolina Midlands and Texas Border

Communities” Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Austin, TX | February 2010

86. Evans, M., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Saunders, R. P., Friedman, D., & Perry, C. “Examination of the Relationship Between Nutrition Media Literacy and Soft Drink Consumption Among Adolescents: Preliminary Findings” Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA | November 2009
87. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Wilcox, S., Addy, S., Felton, S., Fore, M. E., Poston, M. B., Salinas, J., & Wilson, D. “Initial Results of the “HHER Lifestyle Program”: A Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Program for Financially Disadvantaged African American Women” 9th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Hilton Head, SC | March 2009
88. **Parra-Medina, D.**, “Community-Based Collaborative Research to Address Access to Healthcare Among Latinos in South Carolina,” Keynote Address at U.S./Mexico Health Research Symposium 2008, University of Texas El Paso Health Disparities Research Center, College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing and The University of Texas School of Public Health, El Paso, TX | 2008
89. Wilcox, S., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Felton, G., Poston, M., & McClain, A. “Adoption and Implementation of a Physical Activity and Low-Fat Diet Intervention in Community Health Centers” Poster presentation at the 29th Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, San Diego, CA | March 2008 (Citation Award for Excellence in Research)
90. Walton, A., Brandt, H., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Readability of Cancer and Cancer-Related Educational Materials Developed for the Hispanic Population in the United States” Discovery Day 2008, Office of Research and Health Sciences, South Carolina Honors College, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC | April 2008
91. Messias, D. K. H., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Brandt, H. “A Community-Based Partnership Approach to Access to Care Barriers Among Limited-English-Proficient Latinas” Proceedings of the 136th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA | October 2008
92. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Messias, D. “Partnership Development for Community-Based Participatory Research to Address Access to Healthcare among Hispanics in South Carolina” Conference on Latino Immigration to New Settlement Areas, Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC | October 2007
93. Messias, D. K. H., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Methodological Challenges and Opportunities for Collaboration in Conducting Community-Based Intervention Research Association” Community Health Educators Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO | May 2007
94. Messias, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Probst, J. “Improving Healthcare Access Knowledge and Self-Efficacy: Results of Community-Based Interventions with Limited-English-Proficient Hispanics in South Carolina” 2007 Alpha Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Conference, Columbia, SC | February 2007
95. Saleeby, L., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Healthcare Access and Nutrition Education of Hispanics in South Carolina” 21st National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR®), Dominican University, San Rafael, CA | April 2007

96. McClain, A., Wilcox, S., & **Parra-Medina, D.** "Baseline Dietary Fat Intake and Stages of Change for African American Women Enrolled in a CVD Risk Reduction Program: Preliminary Results" Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA | November 2006
97. Messias, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Probst, J. "Improving Access to Healthcare Among Limited-English-Proficient Populations" Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA | November 2006
98. Fore, E., & **Parra-Medina, D.** "Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Language Discrimination: Attitudes and Behaviors of Healthcare Professionals Towards Limited-English-Proficient Latinos" Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA | November 2006
99. Prabhu-Das, I., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Messias, D. "Lost in Translation: The Communication Experiences of Low-Income African American Women Regarding Abnormal Pap Tests and Follow-up" 10th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, Washington, D.C. | April 2006
100. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Hilfinger Messias, D. K., Hudgins, K., & Probst. "Navigating the US Healthcare System: Knowledge and Self-Efficacy of Limited English Proficient Latinos Enrolled in English Language Classes" Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA | January 2005
101. Lumpkin, J. L., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Swan, S., & Watkins, K. "Employee Health Status of Frontline Workers in Anti-Violence Agencies: A Descriptive Study" Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA | January 2005
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112. Prabhu Das, I., Hickey, P., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “South Carolina Hispanic/Latino Health Coalition Partnership for Cancer Prevention” Podium presentation at the 8th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved and Cancer, Washington, D.C. | 2002
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123. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Thompson, M., & Oeltman, J. “An Examination of Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents: A Growing Problem Among African Americans” Podium paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL | 1999
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125. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Campbell, N., & Elder, J. “Alcohol Refusal Skills Acquisition Among Latino Migrant Adolescents” Podium paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C. | 1998
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132. Talavera, G. A., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Community-based Cancer Prevention for Latinos” Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C. | 1994
133. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Kenney, E., & Elder, J. P. “Cigarette Tax Evasion in California” Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA | 1993
134. **Parra-Medina, D. M.**, Kenney, E., Elder, J. P., Johnson, M., & Bal, D. “Evaluation of the Effect of the Proposition 99 Cigarette Tax on Purchasing” Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C. | 1992
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137. **Parra-Medina, D.** “Recruiting Replacement Smokers: An Evaluation of Tobacco Ads that Target Children” Presented at the Graduate School of Public Health Tenth Anniversary Conference, San Diego, CA | 1991
138. Edwards, C., & **Parra-Medina, D.** “Management of Data Collection and Use of Data” Presented at the Evaluation Workshop, Tobacco Control Section, California Department of Health Services, California Tobacco Resource Partnership | 1991
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3. Esparza, L., Salinas, J., McDaniel, M., **Parra-Medina, D.** “Characteristics of the Neighborhood Built Environment Related to Physical Activity and Collective Efficacy of Latinas in US-Mexico Border

Communities” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo 2016, Denver, CO | November 2016

4. Foster, A., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Lopez, L., McDaniel, M., Esparza, L. “Physical Activity Behaviors of Children in Y Living: Analysis of a Community-Based Healthy Lifestyle Program for Families” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo 2016, Denver, CO | October 2016
5. Mojica, C., Liang, Y., Foster, A., **Parra-Medina, D.** “Impact of Acculturation on Parenting Strategies and Diet and Physical Activity Among Parents of Overweight and Obese Hispanic Children” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo 2016, Denver, CO | October 2016
6. Hilfinger Messias, D.K., **Parra-Medina, D.**, del Castillo-Gonzalez, L. (2016, October). Uncovering and Addressing Unanticipated Personal and Community Mental Health Aspects of Promotoras’ Research-Related Activities and Interactions. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo 2016, Denver, CO | October 2016
7. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., Morales-Campos, D.Y., Villareal, E. “Addressing Multi-Level Implementation Barriers in a Community-Based Physical Activity Intervention” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo 2016, Denver, CO | October 2016
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9. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. “Nutrition and Exercise Start Today” Presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO | November 2010

GRAND ROUNDS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

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2. **Parra-Medina, D.**, “Community-Based Interventions for Chronic Disease Prevention in Latino Populations: Evidence from Multisite Trials,” University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School, Department of Population Health Grand Rounds, Austin, TX, April 7, 2026
3. **Parra-Medina, D.**, “Career Pathway in Public Health Research,” Workshop STEM Presentation at the Bioengineering Scholars Program, College of Engineering, Design and Computing at CU Denver Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO, February 7, 2025
4. **Parra-Medina, D.**, “Morning Chat with Deborah Parra-Medina” Women in Leadership Speaker Series, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO, January 21, 2025
5. **Parra-Medina, D.**, “Innovative Approaches to Promoting Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors Among Latinos in South Texas Communities,” Grand Rounds Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul Foster School of Medicine, El Paso, TX | 2018

6. **Parra-Medina, D.**, “Heart Healthy and Ethnically Relevant Lifestyle Program,” South Texas Regional Family Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, San Antonio, TX | 2009
7. **Parra-Medina, D.**, “Translating Research to Practice: Preliminary Results from Heart Healthy and Ethnically Relevant (HHER) Lifestyle Program,” Preventive Medicine Grand Rounds University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics, Denver, CO | 2007

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