

CURRICULUM VITAE

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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
2017 Transformative Leadership Training, University of Texas at Austin School of Public Affairs
2019 NIH/OBSSR Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health

PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD

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 – Present **Professor**, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, University of Texas at Austin

OTHER POSITIONS HELD CONCURRENTLY

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

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 – Present **Director**, Latino Research Institute, College of Liberal Arts, UT Austin

2016 – Present **Faculty Affiliate**, Center for Mexican American Studies, UT Austin

2009 – 2017 **Adjunct Professor**, San Antonio Regional Campus, UT School of Public Health at Houston

2017 – Present **Adjunct Professor**, Austin Regional Campus, UTexas School of Public Health at Houston

2017 – Present **Courtesy Appointment**, Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, UT Austin

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community-Based Health Promotion

Underserved Communities

CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT

Project Title: Gilead Project: Provider Patient Care Prescription Practices for HIV Prevention Behaviors Among Latino MSM and Transgender Women
 Funding Agency: National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA)
 Total Costs: \$75,000
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Funding Period: 2021-2022

Project Title: PODER: Latino Children with IDD and their Families, Obesity, Health & Function
 Funding Agency: NIDILRR (HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-IFRE-0322)
 Total Costs: \$175,219
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Funding Period: 2019-2024

Project Title: Socio-Cultural Stress Profiles, Stress Responses, and Academic and Health Outcomes in Mexican American Adolescents
 Funding Agency: Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant for Integrating Biology and Social Science Knowledge (Grant Number 2699)
 Total Costs: \$50,000
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Funding Period: 2018-2020

Project Title: Healthy Frio: A Rural Community Partnership to Advance Latino Obesity Research
 Funding Agency: National Institute for Nursing Research (R01NR016269)
 Total Costs: \$3,170,690
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Funding Period: 2016-2021

Project Title: Obesity Prevention in Head Start: The Miranos! Program
 Funding Agency: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R01DK109323)
 Total Costs: \$3,154,923
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
 Funding Period: 2016-2021

PAST RESEARCH SUPPORT

Project Title: Socio-Cultural Stress Profiles, Stress Responses, and Health in Mexico-Origin Adolescents
 Funding Agency: College of Natural Sciences Catalyst Grant, UT Austin
 Total Costs: \$50,000
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
 Funding Period: 2018-2019

Project Title: Education, Life Choices, and Injury Risk (ELCIR): A Feasibility Study
 Funding Agency: San Antonio Life Sciences Institute, UT Health San Antonio
 Total Costs: \$25,000
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Funding Period: 2017-2019

Project Title: Promoting HPV Vaccination Among Hispanic Adolescents and Young Adults Using Health Care System-Based Interventions and Community Outreach
 Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (PP160080)
 Total Costs: \$1,302,955
 Role: Co-Investigator

Funding Period: 2016-2019

Project Title: Using Best Practices to Promote HPV Vaccination in Rural Primary Care Settings
Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (PP160042)
Total Costs: \$1,295,493
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Funding Period: 2015-2019

Project Title: Pediatric Obesity Management Intervention Trial for Latino Families
Funding Agency: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (R01HD075936)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$2,914,000
Funding Period: 2014-2020

Project Title: Enlace: A Promotora-Led Physical Activity Intervention Trial for Latinas in Texas
Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute (R01HL111718)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$3,480,000
Funding Period: 2012-2019

Project Title: Determinants of HPV Vaccination for Latino Parents from the Texas-Mexico Border
Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute (K01CA181530)
Total Costs: \$493,000
Role: Primary Mentor
Funding Period: 2014-2019

Project Title: ST-AHEC Community Health Topics Survey (CHaTS) and Research Registry
Funding Agency: San Antonio Life Sciences Institute
Total Costs: \$325,000
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Funding Period: 2015-2017

Project Title: Pre-Doctoral Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research – Pediatric Obesity Management Intervention Trial for Latino Families
Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute (R01HD075936-02S1)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$51,781
Funding Period: 2015-2017

Project Title: Building a Healthy Temple Cancer Primary Prevention Program
Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (PP140209)
Total Costs: \$1,719,000
Role: Co-Investigator
Funding Period: 2014-2017

Project Title: Post-Baccalaureate Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research - Enlace: A Promotora-Led Physical Activity Intervention Trial for Latinas in Texas
Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute (R01HL111718-03S1)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$45,177
Funding Period: 2014-2016

Project Title: Educating Hispanic Adolescents and Their Families on Cervical Cancer Prevention and HPV Vaccination in Community and Clinic Settings (PP140049)
Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas
Total Costs: \$298,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Funding Period: 2014-2016

Project Title: Text Messaging to Promote Walking in Latinos with Peripheral Arterial Disease
Funding Agency: National Institute for Aging Research/ Kansas University Medical Center (R56AG047590)
Total Costs: \$71,513
Role: Co-Investigator/Sub-Award PI
Funding Period: 2015-16

Project Title: Y Living: A Healthy Lifestyle Program for Cancer Prevention and Risk Reduction
Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas (CPRIT PP110187)
Total Costs: \$265,469
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Period: 2011-2013

Project Title: Entre Madre e Hija: A Cervical Cancer Prevention Program for Latina Mothers and Daughters Living in Texas-Mexico Border Communities
Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas (CPRIT PP10057)
Total Costs: \$295,859
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Period: 2011-2013

Project Title: Partnership to Address Physical Activity Among Low-Income Adolescent Girls
Funding Agency: National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R24MD005096)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$1,031,000
Funding Period: 2009-2012

Project Title: Behavioral/Support Intervention for Diet and Exercise for Underserved Women
Funding Agency: NIDDK (R01DK074666)
Role: Co-Investigator
Total Costs: \$3,285,000
Funding Period: 2007-2013

Project Title: Nutrition and Exercise Start Today: Obesity Prevention for Rural Hispanic Families
Funding Agency: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (1HOCMS030457)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$200,000
Funding Period: 2009-2012

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

Project Title: Enlace: A Partnership to Promote Physical Activity Among Mexican Immigrant Women
Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute (R21HL087765)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$387,000
Funding Period: 2008-2011

Project Title: Building a Healthy Temple
Funding Agency: San Antonio Life Sciences Institute
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$126,000

Funding Period: 2010-2011

Project Title: Get Healthy Together/ Juntos y Saludables
Funding Agency: San Antonio Life Sciences Institute
Role: Co-Investigator
Total Costs: \$250,000
Funding Period: 2010-2011

Project Title: HHER Lifestyle Program for CVD Risk Reduction Among Financially Disadvantaged African American Women
Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute (R01HL073001)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$2,152,000
Funding Period: 2004-2011

Project Title: The Hispanic Health Research Network: Enhancing Practice-Based Research Capacity in South Carolina
Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute (R03CA139625)
Role: Co-Investigator/Consultant
Total Costs: \$144,500
Funding Period: 2008-2010

Project Title: Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research to HHER Lifestyle Program for CVD Risk Reduction
Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute (R01HL073001)
Role: Principal Investigator/Mentor
Total Costs: \$52,116
Funding Period: 2007-2009

Project Title: Partnership for Cancer Prevention: Latina Initiative
Funding Agency: American Cancer Society & South Carolina Cancer Alliance
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$34,295
Funding Period: 2008-2009

Project Title: SCCDCN: HPV Vaccine Acceptability and Promotion in Faith-Based Settings
Funding Agency: NCI/CRCHD (U01 CA114601-03S4)
Role: Mentor
Total Costs: \$53,828
Funding Period: 2007-2008

Project Title: Navigating the US Health Care System: Language for Healthcare Access
Funding Agency: Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (25P91910401)
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$271,348
Funding Period: 2003-2006

Project Title: Trial of Activity in Adolescent Girls (TAAG)
Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute (U01HL66852)
Role: Co-Investigator
Total Costs: \$4,075,656
Funding Period: 2000-2007

Project Title: South Carolina's Center for Clinical and Translational Research: Planning Phase
Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health
Role: Co-Investigator
Total Costs: \$204,600

Funding Period: 2006-2007

Project Title: 4H Youth Obesity Prevention Pilot Project
Funding Agency: Center for Research on Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$19,000
Funding Period: 2005-2006

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

Project Title: South Carolina Rural Health Research Center
Funding Agency: Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, USDHHS (U1CRH 00045)
Role: Co-Investigator
Total Costs: \$1,999,972
Funding Period: 2005-2006

Project Title: South Carolina Partnership for Cancer Prevention among Latinas
Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute/Baylor College of Medicine (U01CA 86117)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$49,672 (subcontract)
Funding Period: 2001-2002

Project Title: State and Community Partnerships for Tobacco Control: South Carolina American Legacy Youth Empowerment Project (SCALE)
Funding Agency: CDC Foundation
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$508,618
Funding Period: 2000-2003

Project Title: Special Interest Project 15 (SIP 15): Tobacco Network
Funding Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48CCU409664)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$30,000
Funding Period: 2000-2002

Project Title: Heart Healthy and Ethnically Relevant Tools (HHER Tools)
Funding Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48CCU409664)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Costs: \$163,000
Funding Period: 1999-2001

Project Title: Strategies for Weight Management in Type 2 Diabetes: Pounds Off with Empowerment (POWER)
Funding Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48CCU409664)
Role: Co-Investigator
Total Costs: \$590,222
Funding Period: 1998-2001

Project Title: Evaluation of Department of Social Services Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative
Funding Agency: South Carolina Department of Social Services
Role: Co-Investigator
Total Costs: \$848,857

Funding Period: 1998-2002
Project Title: Psychosocial and Cultural Determinants of NIDDM in Latinos
Funding Agency: NIDDK (F31 DK098418)
Role: Pre-Doctoral Fellow
Total Costs: \$45,165
Funding Period: 1995-1998

PUBLICATIONS (*Indicate trainee)

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. Yan, J., Sim, L., Schwartz, S.J., Shen, Y., **Parra-Medina D.**, Kim, S.Y. (2021) Longitudinal Profiles of Acculturation and Developmental Outcomes Among Mexican-Origin Adolescents from Immigrant Families. *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development*. 2021; DOI: 10.1002/cad.20396 PMID: 33616288.
2. Zambrana, R.E., Valdez, R.B, Pittman, C., Todd, B., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Weber, L. (2021) Effects of Workplace Stress and Discrimination on the Physical and Depressive Symptoms of Underrepresented Minority (URM) Faculty. *Stress and Health*. 2021; 37(1):175-185. doi: 10.1002/smi.2983.
3. Willmoth, S., Carillo, L., Correa, L., Pan, M., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Sosa, E., Reyes, R., Sass, D.A, He, M. (2020) Building a Healthy Temple Diabetes Self-Management Education Support Program in Hispanic Faith Community Settings: A cluster randomized controlled trial. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. 2020; PMID: 3319120999:106192. doi: 10.1016/j.cct.2020.106192.
4. Li, S., Howard, J., Sosa, E.T., Cordova, A., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Yin, Z. (2020) Machine Learning Approaches to Calibrate Wrist-Worn Accelerometry for Physical Activity Assessment in Preschoolers. [published online ahead of print, 2020 Jun 13]. *JMIR Form Res*. 2020;10.2196/16727. doi:10.2196/16727. PMID: 32667893
5. Yin, Z., Errisuriz, V.L., Evans, M., Inupakutika, D., Kaghyan, S., Li, S., Esparza, L., Akopian, D., **Parra-Medina, D.** (2020) A Digital Health Intervention for Weight Management for Latino Families Living in Rural Communities: Perspectives and lessons learned during development. *JMIR Form Res* 2020; 4(8): e20679. PMID: 32726748.
6. Yin, Z., Lesser, J., Paiva, K.A., Zapata, J., Moreno-Vasquez, A., Grigsby, T.J., Ryan-Pettes, S.R., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Estrada, V., Li, S., Wang, J. (2020) Using Mobile Health Tools to Engage Rural Underserved Individuals in a Diabetes Education Program in South Texas: Feasibility Study. *JMIR Mhealth* 2020 Mar 24;8(3) e16683. PMID: 32207694.
7. Collins, T.C., Lu, L., Valverde, M.G., Silva, M.X., **Parra-Medina, D.** (2019) Efficacy of a Multi-Component Intervention to Promote Physical Activity Among Latino Adults: A randomized controlled trial. *Prev Med Rep* 2019 Aug 7; 16:100965. PMID: 31453076; PMCID: PMC6704049.
8. Yin, Z., Ullevig, S., Sosa, E., Liang Y., Olmstead, T., Howard, J.T., Errisuriz, V., Estrada, V.M., Martinez, C., He, M., Small, S., Schoenmakers, C., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2019) Protocol for a Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial to Test “¡Míranos! Look at us, we are healthy!” – An early childhood obesity prevention program. *BMC Pediatrics*. 2019 Jun 10;19(1):190. PMID: 31179916.
9. Salinas J.J., & **Parra-Medina D.** (2019) Physical Activity change after a Promotora-Led Intervention in Low-Income Mexican American Women Residing in South Texas. *BMC Public Health* 19, 782. PMID: 31221117.
10. Garcini L.M.*, Galvan T., Peña J.M., Klonoff E.A., **Parra-Medina D.**, Ziauddin K., & Fagundes C.P. (2019) “A High Price Paid”: Migration-related loss and distress among undocumented Mexican immigrants. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*. 2019 Jan 10; 7(3), 245–255.
11. Errisuriz V.L.*, Delfausse L., Villatoro A.P., McDaniel M.D., Esparza L., & **Parra-Medina D.** (2019) Depression and Physical Activity Affect Diet Quality of Foreign-born Latina Women Living on the U.S.-Mexico Border. *Nutrients*. 2019 Jun 2;11(6): pii: E1254. PubMed PMID: 31159475.

12. Mojica, C.M.*, Liang, Y., Foster, B.A.*, & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2019) The Association Between Acculturation and Parental Feeding Practices in Families with Overweight and Obese Hispanic/Latino Children. *Fam Community Health*. 2019 Jul/Sep;42(3):180-188. PubMed PMID: 31107728.
13. Foster, B.A.*, Winkle, P., Weinstein, K., & **Parra-Medina D.** (2018) Developing a Patient-Centered Outcome for Targeting Early Childhood Obesity Across Multiple Stakeholders. *BMC Obes*. 2018 Dec 3;5:39. PubMed PMID: 30524744; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC6276184.
14. Salinas J., McDaniel M.*, & **Parra-Medina D.** (2018). The Role of Social Support and the Neighborhood Environment on Physical Activity in Low-Income, Mexican American Women in South Texas. *J Prev Med Public Health*. 2018 Sep;51(5):234-241. PubMed PMID: 30286595; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC6182274.
15. Kim, S. Y., Hou, Y., Song, J., Schwartz, S. J., Chen, S., Zhang, M., Perreira, K. M., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2018). Profiles of Language Brokering Experiences and Contextual Stressors: Implications for adolescent outcomes in Mexican immigrant families. *J Youth Adolesc*. 2018 Aug;47(8):1629-1648. PubMed PMID: 29603049; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC6045961.
16. Mojica C.M.*, **Parra-Medina D.**, Vernon S. (2018) Interventions Promoting Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Latino Men: A systematic review. *Prev Chronic Dis* 2018 Mar 8;15:E31. PubMed PMID: 29522700; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC5858157.
17. Paxton, R.J., Hajek R., Newcomb P., **Parra-Medina D.**, Chang S., Courneya K.S., Block G., Block T., Jones L.A. (2017). A Lifestyle Intervention via Email in Minority Breast Cancer Survivors: Randomized parallel-group feasibility study. *JMIR Cancer*, 2017 Sep 21. PMID: 28935620
18. Morales-Campos, D.Y.*, **Parra-Medina, D.** (2017). Predictors of HPV Vaccine Initiation and Completion Among Hispanic Mothers of 11- to 17-year-old Daughters Living Along the Texas-Mexico Border. *Family and Community Health*, 2017 Apr/Jun;40(2):139-149. PMID: 28207677
19. Hilfinger, Messias, D.K., Sharpe, P.A., del Castillo-Gonzalez, L., Trevino, L., **Parra-Medina, D.** (2017). Living in Limbo: Latinas' Assessment of Lower Rio Grande Valley Colonias Communities. *Public Health Nursing*, 2016 Dec 5. PMID:27921331
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21. Salinas, J.J., Shropshire, W., Nino, A., **Parra-Medina, D.** (2016). The Role of Food Insecurity and Perceived Stress on Body Mass Index, Waist Circumference, and Percent Body Fat in Low-Income, Mexican-American Women in South Texas. *Food and Public Health*. PMID: 29644147
22. Sosa, E. T., **Parra-Medina, D.**, He, M., Trummer, V., & Yin, Z. (2016). ¡Miranos! (Look at Us! We are Healthy!) Home-Based and Parent Peer-Led Childhood Obesity Prevention. *Health Promotion Practice*, 2016 Sep;17(5):675-81. PMID:26895848
23. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Liang, Y., Yin, Z., Esparza, L., & Lopez, L. (2015). Peer Reviewed: Weight Outcomes of Latino Adults and Children Participating in the Y Living Program, a Family-Focused Lifestyle Intervention, San Antonio, 2012–2013. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 12:150219. PMID:26652219
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27. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Morales-Campos, D.Y.*, Mojica, C.*, & Ramirez, A. G. (2015). Promotora Outreach, Education and Navigation Support for HPV Vaccination to Hispanic Women with Unvaccinated Daughters. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 30(2), 353-359. PMID:24898942
28. Baruth, M., Sharpe, P.A., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Wilcox, S. (2014). Perceived Barriers to Exercise and Healthy Eating Among Women from Disadvantaged Neighborhoods: Results from a focus group assessment. *Women & Health*, 54(4), 336-53. PMID:24617795
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31. Mojica, C.M.*, **Parra-Medina, D.**, Yin, Z., Akopian, D., Esparza, L. A. (2013). Assessing Media Access and Use Among Latina Adolescents to Inform Development of a Physical Activity Promotion Intervention Incorporating Text Messaging. *Health Promotion Practice*, 15(4), 548-555. PMID:24357863
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34. Wilcox, S., Sharpe, P. A., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Granner, M., & Hutto, B. (2011). A Randomized Trial of a Diet and Exercise Intervention for Overweight and Obese Women from Economically Disadvantaged Neighborhoods: Sisters taking action for real success (STARS). *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 32(6), 931-45. PMID: 21864718
35. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Wilcox, S., Salinas, J., Addy, A., Fore, E.*, Poston, M., & Wilson, D. K. (2011) Results of the Heart Healthy and Ethnically Relevant Lifestyle Trial: A Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Intervention for African American Women Attending Community Health Centers. *American Journal of Public Health*, 101(10), 1914-1921. PMID:21852629
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Presentations

Invited Talks

"Innovative Approaches to Promoting Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors among Latinos in South Texas Communities." College of Public Health & Human Sciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. March 8, 2019.

"Innovative Approaches to Promoting Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors among Latinos in South Texas Communities." Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul Foster School of Medicine, El Paso, TX. October 30-31, 2018

"Innovative Strategies in Health Disparities." American Psychological Association Division 45 Research Conference, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX. July 19-21, 2018

"Health Promotion with Latino Populations in Rural South Texas Communities." Rural Health Disparities Workshop, National Institute of Nursing Research, Bethesda, MD. July 31, 2018.

Conference Presentations

1. McDaniel, M., Salinas, J., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2019, November). *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
2. Salinas, J., Montoya, M., Errisuriz, V., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2019, November). *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.
3. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Romero, R., & Flores, B. (2019, November). *Using Academic Detailing to Improve HPV Vaccine Uptake Among South Texas Adolescents*. APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo., Philadelphia, PA.
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5. Errisuriz, V., McDaniel, M., Gomez, A., Delfausse, L., Winkler, P., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Frio TAB. (2019, October). *Rural Community Wrestles Obesity in a Unique Way*. Community Engagement Symposium, San Antonio, TX.
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7. Errisuriz, V., **Parra-Medina, D.**, McDaniel, M., Salinas, J., Esparza, L. (2019, June). *Individual and Environmental Determinants of Physical Activity Among Latinas: The moderating role of stress*. ISBNPA, Prague, Czechoslovakia.
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9. McDaniel, M., Salinas, J., **Parra-Medina, D.** (2019, March). *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.
10. Errisuriz & **Parra-Medina**. (2019, March). *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, DC.
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19. Esparza, L., Salinas, J., McDaniel, M., **Parra-Medina, D.** (2016, November). *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, Colorado.
20. Foster, A., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Lopez, L., McDaniel, M., Esparza, L. (2016, October). *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, Colorado.
21. Mojica, C., Liang, Y., Foster, A., **Parra-Medina, D.** (2016, October). *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, Colorado.
22. 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, Colorado.
23. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., Morales-Campos, D.Y., Villareal, E. (2016, October). *Addressing Multi-Level Implementation Barriers in a Community-Based Physical Activity Intervention*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo 2016, Denver, Colorado.
24. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Yin, Z., Zapata, J. (2016, September). *Community Partnerships to Reduce Disparities*. 2016 Community Engagement and Healthcare Improvement Conference, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX.
25. Villarreal, E., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., & Morales-Campos, D. (2016, June). *Strategies to Engage Promotoras in Program Development and Evaluation*. Rural Health at a Crossroads Conference, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock, TX.
26. Garcia, S. D., Hughes, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Esparza, E. (2016, June). *Opportunities to Enhance Promotora Effectiveness in Delivering Health Promotion Programs*. Rural Health at a Crossroads Conference, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock, TX.

27. Escamilla, D., Alvarado, M., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Esparza, L. (2016, June). *Multiple Telehealth Methods Used in a Pediatric Obesity Management Program*. Rural Health at a Crossroads Conference, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock, TX.
28. Del Castillo, M., Messias, D. K. H., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2016, April). *¿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.
29. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Messias, D. K. H., & Esparza, L. (2016, March). *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.
30. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Liang, Y., Yin, Z., & Esparza, L. (2015, November). *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.
31. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Messias, D. K. H., & Esparza, L. (2015, November). *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.
32. Morales-Campos, D., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2015, April). *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.
33. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., Lopez, L., & Liang, Y. (2015, April). *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.
34. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Morales-Campos, D., Esparza, L., & Villarreal, E. (2015, April). *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.
35. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., & Lopez, L. (2015, March). *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.
36. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Messias, D. K. H., Del Castillo-Gonzalez, M., Sharpe, P., & Villarreal, E. (2014, November). *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.
37. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. (2014, November). *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.
38. Messias, D. K. H., DelCastillo, M., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Sharpe, P. (2014, August). *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.
39. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Salinas, J. J., & Esparza, L. A. (2014, March). *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.
40. Morales-Campos, D. Y., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. (2014, March). *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.

41. Collins, T. C., Dong, F., Ablah, E., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Cupertino, P., & Rogers, N. (2014, April). *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.
42. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Esparza, L. (2013, November). *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.
43. Esparza, L., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Akopian, D., Lopez, L., & Zepeda, L. (2013, August). *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.
44. **Parra-Medina, D.** (2013, April). *Key Strategies for Promoting Physical Activity in Underserved Communities*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance National Conference, Charlotte, NC.
45. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. (2012, October). *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.
46. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Sass, D. (2012, October). *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.
47. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Esparza, L. (2012, October). *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.
48. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Esparza, L. (2012, October). *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.
49. Messias, D. K. H., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Sharpe, P., Salinas, J., & Morales-Campos, D. (2012, October). *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.
50. Messias, D. K. H., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2012, June). *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.
51. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. (2012, May). *Hispanic Mothers' HPV Knowledge and Acceptability of the HPV Vaccine*. Presentation at the 8th Biennial Cancer, Culture & Literacy Conference: Advancing Communications, Clearwater Beach, FL.
52. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., & Cabanilla-Cruz. (2012, April). *Engaging Diverse Audiences in Intervention Planning in a Low-Income, Urban Environment*. Presentation at Community-Campus Partnerships for Health 15th Anniversary Conference, Houston, TX.
53. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Akopian, D., Esparza, L., Aaleswara, L., & Jayaram, V. (2012, March). *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.

54. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Esparza, L., & Momin, S. (2012, March). *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.
55. Hilfinger Messias, D. K., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Sharpe, P. A., Treviño, L., Koskan, A. M., & Morales-Campos, D. (2012, February). *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.
56. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Villanueva, G. (2011, November) *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.
57. Esparza, E., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Rubalcava, L. (2011, October). *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, DC
58. Akopian, D., Bendone Jayaram, V., Aaleswara, L., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Esparza, E. (2011, October). *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, DC.
59. Aaleswara, L., Bendone Jayaram, V., Akopian, D., Anthony, C., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Esparza, E. (2011, October). *Protecting Privacy in Messaging Systems Used in Health Promotion Research*. Presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, DC.
60. Long Parma, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Ramos, A. (2011, October) *An Obesity Management Intervention for Hispanic Children in a Pediatric Clinic: Preliminary Outcomes Analysis*. Presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, DC.
61. **Parra-Medina, D.** (2011, September). *Using New Technology in Participatory Intervention Research: Physical Activity Partnership for Girls*. 3rd Annual Salud America! Scientific Summit, San Antonio, TX.
62. **Parra-Medina, D.** & Mojica, C. (2011, September). *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.
63. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Messias, D. K. H., Salinas, J., Morales-Campos, D., & Sharpe, P. A. (2011, March). *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.
64. Messias, D. K. H., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Morales-Campos, D., Sharpe, P. A. & Koskan, A. M. (2010, November). *An Examination of Social and Environmental Marginalization among Latinas in the South Carolina Midlands and Texas Border Communities*. Presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.
65. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. (2010, November). *Nutrition and Exercise Start Today*. Presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.
66. Long Parma, D. A., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Mojica, C., & Ramos, A. (2010, October). *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.
67. **Parra-Medina, D.** (2010, October). *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.

68. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Mojica, C. (2010, September). *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.
69. Esparza, E., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Rosenauer, L. B., & Castilla, M. (2010, August). *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.
70. Morales-Campos, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Riles, P. (2010, August). *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.
71. Mojica, C., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2010, August). *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.
72. Messias, D. H. K., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2010, July). *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.
73. Messias, D. K. H., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Sharpe, P., Morales-Campos, D., & Koskan, A. (2010, February). *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.
74. Evans, M., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Saunders, R. P., Friedman, D., & Perry, C. (2009, November). *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.
75. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Wilcox, S., Addy, S., Felton, S., Fore, M. E., Poston, M. B., Salinas, J., & Wilson, D. (2009, March). *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.
76. Wilcox, S., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Felton, G., Poston, M., & McClain, A. (2008, March). *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. (Citation Award for Excellence in Research)
77. Walton, A., Brandt, H., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2008, April). *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.
78. Messias, D. K. H., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Brandt, H. (2008, October). *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.
79. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Messias, D. (2007, October). *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.

80. Messias, D. K. H., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2007, May). *Methodological Challenges and Opportunities for Collaboration in Conducting Community-Based Intervention Research Association*. Community Health Educators Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.
81. Messias, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Probst, J. (2007, February). *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.
82. Saleeby, L., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2007). *Healthcare Access and Nutrition Education of Hispanics in South Carolina*. 21st National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR®), Dominican University of California, San Diego, CA.
83. McClain, A., Wilcox, S., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2006). *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.
84. Messias, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Probst, J. (2006). *Improving Access to Healthcare Among Limited-English-Proficient Populations*. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA.
85. Fore, E., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2006). *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.
86. Prabhu-Das, I., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Messias, D. (2006, April). *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, DC.
87. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Hilfinger Messias, D. K., Hudgins, K., & Probst. (2005, January). *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.
88. Lumpkin, J. L., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Swan, S., & Watkins, K. (2005, January). *Employee Health Status of Frontline Workers in Anti-Violence Agencies: A Descriptive Study*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
89. Fore, M., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2004). *Images of Youth: The Impact of Stereotyping on Youth*. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, DC.
90. **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Messias, D. K. H. (2004, March). *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, Mexico.
91. Messias, D. K. H. & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2004, November). *Immigrant Women's Health: Transnational Perspectives*. 15th International Congress of Women's Health Issues (ICOWI), São Pedro, SP, Brazil.
92. Messias, D., Fore, E., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2004). *Cultural and Linguistic Competency: Discrepancies Between Perceived Importance and Actual Practice*. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.
93. Messias, D. K. H., McLoughlin, K., Fore, M. E., Jennings, L. B., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2004, April). *We're Not Just Troublemakers: Disrupting and Reconstructing Images of Youth as Actively Engaged in their Communities*. Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
94. Usdan, S., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Evans, M. (2004). *Involving Tobacco Practitioners and Students in Planning a Tobacco Studies Curriculum: STEP-UP USC*. STEP UP to Tobacco Control: Advancing the Role of Public Health and Public Health Professionals Conference, St Louis, MS.

95. Messias, D. K. H., Fore, E., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2004, February). *Cultural and Linguistic Competency: Discrepancies Between Perceived Importance and Actual Practice*. Proceedings of the Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.
96. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Jennings, L., Fore, E., & McLoughlin, K. (2004). *Liberating Ourselves from Negative Societal Images: Youth Shoot Back*. 17th Annual Women's Studies Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
97. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Messias, D., Jennings, L., Royce, S., Fore, M., & McLoughlin, K. (2003, November). *Using PAR to Develop a Model for Community-Based Youth Empowerment*. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
98. Fore, M., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & McLoughlin, K. (2003, November). *Building a Youth Program Database: Methods of Survey Distribution*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
99. Royce, S., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Messias, D. (2003, November). *Hearing their Voices: Using Photovoice to Capture Youth Perspectives on Empowerment*. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
100. **Parra-Medina, D. M.**, Wilcox, S. J., & Thompson-Robinson, M. (2002). *HHER Tools: Developing Diet and Physical Activity Educational Material for African American Women*. Podium Presentation at the Enhancing Outcomes in Women's Health American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, DC.
101. Prabhu Das, I., Hickey, P., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2002). *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, DC.
102. **Parra-Medina, D.** (2001). *Youth Activitism and Tobacco*. Podium Presentation at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health, New Orleans, LA.
103. Fore, E., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2001). *Greenwood Girls Health Project: Measuring the Impact of Assets on Sexual Behavior*. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
104. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Royce, S., Fore, E., Messias, D., Reininger, B., & Shepard, D. (2001). *South Carolina American Legacy Empowerment (SCALE) Evaluation Project: Building Youth Development and Empowerment Program Model Guidelines for Tobacco Use Prevention*. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
105. Hickey, P., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (2001). *Providing Cultural Competent and Linguistically Appropriate Services in a Hospital Setting: the Transcultural Committee Hispanic Initiative*. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
106. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Valois, R., Vincent, M., Reininger, B., Taylor, D., Rousseau, M., & Evans, A. (2001). *Developing Evaluation Tools that Work: Experiences in Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Evaluation*. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
107. Sellers, D., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Watkins, K. (2001). *African Americans with Diabetes: An Assessment of Satisfaction with Care, Communication with Providers and Physical Activity Management of Type 2 Diabetes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
108. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Thompson, N., & Fore, E. (2000). *Greenwood Girls Health Education Project: A Gender-Specific Curriculum for Female Youth Offenders*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA.
109. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Thompson-Robinson, M., Sargent, R., Wilcox, S., Thomas, L., Hendrix, R., & Thompson, N. (2000). *Heart Healthy and Ethnically Relevant Tools (HHER Tools): Establishing a System for*

Redesigning Effective Dietary and Physical Activity Counseling Tools to be Culturally Relevant. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA.

110. Mayer-Davis, E. J., D'Antonio, A., Martin, M., Wandersman, A., **Parra-Medina, D.**, & Schulz, R. (2000). *Strategies for Weight Management in Type 2 Diabetes: Pounds Off with Empowerment (POWER) Pilot Study.* Podium presentation at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Diabetes Translation Conference 2000, New Orleans, LA.
111. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Thompson, M., & Oeltman, J. (1999). *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.
112. **Parra-Medina, D.** (1999). *The Modifying Effect of Socio-Cultural Status on Risk Factors for Type 2 Diabetes in Older Mexican American Women.* Podium paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
113. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Campbell, N., & Elder, J. (1998). *Alcohol Refusal Skills Acquisition Among Latino Migrant Adolescents.* Podium paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
114. Rodas, C., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Elder, J., & Campbell, N. (1998). *Differences Between Participants and Non-Participants in a Cancer Risk Reduction Program: "Sembrando Salud."* Podium paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
115. Takada, E., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Elder, J., & Campbell, N. (1998). *The Effects of Language of Interview on Responses to a Health Survey in a Sample of Latino Migrant Youth.* Podium paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
116. Slali, R., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Elder, J., Talavera, G., & Litrownik, A. (1998). *Family Communication and Adolescent Self-Esteem in a Hispanic Migrant Population.* Podium paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
117. **Parra-Medina, D.**, Campbell, N., & Elder, J. (1998). *Tobacco Refusal Skills Acquisition Among Latino Migrant Adolescents.* Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
118. Pendergast, K., **Parra-Medina, D.**, Elder, J., Litrownik, A., & Talavera, G. (1998). *Acculturation and Social Support Networks of Migrant Hispanic Adolescents.* Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
119. Talavera, G. A., & **Parra-Medina, D. M.** (1995). *Knowledge and Practices of Prostate Cancer Screening Among Latinos in San Diego County.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
120. Talavera, G. A., & **Parra-Medina, D. M.** (1994). *Community-based Cancer Prevention for Latinos.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
121. **Parra-Medina, D. M.**, Kenney, E., & Elder, J. P. (1993). *Cigarette Tax Evasion in California.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
122. **Parra-Medina, D. M.**, Kenney, E., Elder, J. P., Johnson, M., & Bal, D. (1992). *Evaluation of the Effect of the Proposition 99 Cigarette Tax on Purchasing.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
123. **Parra-Medina, D. M.**, Elder, J. P., Kenney, E., Belch, G., Hofstetter, C. R., & Mayer, J. (1992). *Evaluating the Effect of Three Distinct Message Formats of Tobacco Advertisements in Eliciting Positive Responses from Children.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

124. **Parra-Medina, D.** (1992). *California's Decline in Tobacco Use: What's Behind the Story?* Presented at the 21st Annual UCSD Summer School of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Studies, University of California, San Diego, CA.
125. **Parra-Medina, D.** (1991). *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.
126. Edwards, C., & **Parra-Medina, D.** (1991). *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
127. Hammond, N., Mayer, J., **Parra-Medina, D.**, et al. (1990). *Promoting Nutrition in a Supermarket: Proyecto Salsa.* Presented at the Annual American Public Health Association Conference, New York.

Seminars/Symposia

Latino Health Disparities, The Idea of Liberal Arts, Liberal Arts Honors College, University of Texas at Austin (2017 - 2019).

Exit! Latino Cancer Research Leadership Training Summer Institute, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (2011 - 2017)

Leadership and Agents of Change, National Hispanic Medical Association Annual Conference, National Hispanic Health Foundation, Gaylord National Resort, Washington D.C. (2018).

Engaging Communities to Drive Health Equity, 2017 Culture of Data Conference, Colorado Public Health Association, Arvada, Colorado (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, Texas (2017).

Cultural Competency in Chronic Disease & Healthy Lifestyle Interventions. St. David's CHPR Colloquium Series, College of Nursing, University of Texas at Austin (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 (2017).

Strategies to Address Childhood Obesity in Primary Care, 31st Annual Update in Medicine Conference, UT Health Science Center Laredo Regional Campus, Laredo, Texas (2015).

Evidence and Strategies to Reduce Childhood Obesity-related Health Disparities, 30th Annual Update in Medicine Conference, UT Health Science Center Laredo Regional Campus, Laredo, Texas (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 (2014).

Community Participation in Intervention Planning Research: The Enlace Study. The University of Iowa College of Public Health, Iowa City, IA (2014).

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 (2011).

Community-Based Participatory Research Program for Obesity Prevention. 2010 Pediatric Obesity Symposium, The Institute for Public Health and Education Research, New Braunfels, TX (2008).

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).

Exploring New Ways to Prevent Disease and Promote Health. 2009 Regional Academic Health Center Clinical Research Symposium, Harlingen, TX. (2009).

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 (2008).

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 (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 (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 2007 Lecture Series, Graduate School of Public Health San Diego State University (2007).

Cultural Diversity: Evidence-Based Practice and Patient Outcomes, 2006 Clinical Network Retreat South Carolina Primary Healthcare Association, Greenville, SC (2006).

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: 2005 Minority Health Issues Conference, Columbia, SC (2005).

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 (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 (2004).

Triangulation to Strengthen Longitudinal Research. Summer Research Camp, Center for Health Promotion and Risk Reduction in Special Populations (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 (2004).

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. (2003).

South Carolina Partnership for Cancer Prevention. Poster Presentation at the Cancer Health Disparities Summit, National Cancer Institute, Washington DC. (2002).

The Latino Patient: A Guide to Quality and Culture – 55th 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. 5th Annual Hispanic Health Issues Conference, Columbia, SC (2003).

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 (2002).

Breast and Cervical Cancer, Culture and Literacy. SC Department of Health and Environmental Control and the American Cancer Society, Best Chance Network, Columbia, SC (2001).

Communities, Anthropology, and Ethics: A Critical Dialogue for the Future. Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (2000).

Cultural Aspects of the Hispanic Population. First Annual South Carolina Hispanic Issues Conference, Pee Dee Task Force on Migrant Advocacy. Myrtle Beach, SC (1999).

Acculturation and the Health of Immigrants. Women's Studies Research Series, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (1998).

AWARDS

American Public Health Association, Public Health Education Health Promotion Section, Best Educational Material Runner Up, 2018

UT Austin LBJ School of Public Affairs, Transformative Leadership Program, Certificate of Completion, 2017

American Academy of Health Behavior, Fellow, 2016

American Public Health Association, Public Health Education Health Promotion Section, Mayhew Derryberry Award, 2013

American Public Health Association, Public Health Education Health Promotion Section, Best Educational Material, 2013

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, R. Tait McKenzie Lecture, 2013

The Obesity Society, Diversity Section Abstract Award, 2011

Society for Behavioral Medicine Scientific Abstract Citation Award, 2008

SC Women of Achievement, Health and Well-being Award, 2007

Discovery Day Undergraduate Research Award for Social Sciences II Mentor, USC, 2006

Health Disparities Scholar, National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, 2005 - 2007

Rising Star in Cancer Research, The National Hispanic/Latino Cancer Network, 2003

Delta Omega Honor Society, Mu Chapter, 2002-2008, president elect 2007 - 2008

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

Outstanding New Public Health Professional Award, APHA Latino Caucus, 2000

National Institutes of Health Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1995-98

American Cancer Society Community Access to Resources Grant, Border Region, 1994 - 97

Harold P. Freeman Award, American Cancer Society, California Division, 1994

Epidemiology Fellowship, ASPH/CDC/ASTSDR, 1994

US, Public Health Traineeship 1990 - 1991, 1994, 1996, 1997

California State University Doctoral Incentive Program, award recipient 1993 - 95

Graduate Equity Fellowship, 1990 - 1992

INSTRUCTION AND ADVISEMENT

Graduate	Health Promotion, Education & Behavior 700- Public Health Education Concepts University of South Carolina (SP '99) Health Promotion, Education & Behavior 792/Women's Studies 796P-Women's
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Health Across the Lifespan, University of South Carolina (F '99)
 Health Promotion, Education & Behavior 513 - Health of US Ethnic Minorities
 University of South Carolina (SP'00, SP'01, SP'02, SP'03)
 Health Promotion, Education & Behavior 748– Community Health Development
 University of South Carolina (F '03, F '04, F '05, F '07)
 Health Promotion, Education & Behavior 818 – Advanced Applied Program
 Evaluation, University of South Carolina (F '02)
 Women's Studies 797- Research Seminar in Women's Studies, University
 of South Carolina (SP' 02)
 Preventive Medicine 6670- Community-Based Approaches to Eliminating Disparities, University
 of Colorado at Denver Health Sciences Center, Department of Preventive Medicine and
 Biometrics (SU '07)
 Practicum Public Health 9997- University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of
 Public Health, San Antonio Regional Campus (SP '10)
 MEDI 6105 – Topics in Cancer Prevention – Behavioral Interventions Lecture (F '16)
 MALS 392-Graduate Seminar-Latinx Health Equity (Sp '18)

Undergraduate MALS 378 - Capstone Seminar WB (Sp '21)
 LA 329 – Global Learning Seminar (Sp '21)
 Women's Studies 113 - Woman and their Bodies in Health and Disease
 University of South Carolina (SP '99, SU '99, F '99, SP'00, F '00,
 F '01, F '02, SP '04, SP '06)
 MALS 374 - Latina Sexuality and Health (Sp '19)
 MALS 392 – Latinx Health Disparities (Sp '18)

THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

Marisol McDaniel (2018) Examination of the San Antonio Food Environment: Neighborhood and Food Insecurity Factors Associated with Fresh Food Intake of Overweight and Obese Latino Children. Dissertation presented to the Faculty of the University of Texas School of Public Health in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Public Health (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Texas at Austin).

Martin Evans (2009) Exploration of Associations of Regular Soft Drink Consumption and Nutrition Media Literacy among Adolescents. Dissertation submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. (Evaluation Coordinator, University of Texas Austin)

Alisa Brewer, MSPH (2008) Formative Research for Obesity Prevention and Program Planning in Families of African American Elementary Students. Masters Thesis submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina.

Keri LaTricia Norris (2007) Exploring Sojourner Syndrome: An Examination of Stress, Coping and Hypertension among African American Women. Dissertation submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. (Health Scientist National Program to Eliminate Diabetes Related Disparities in Vulnerable Populations, Division of Diabetes Translation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA)

Evelyn Kelley, MPH (2007). Exploring physical activity among Latina adolescents. Masters Project submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the 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, 2007)

Margaret Elizabeth Fore (2006) Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Language Discrimination among Health Care Providers Regarding Limited-English-Proficient Spanish-Speakers in South Carolina. Dissertation submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South

Carolina. (Department Chair/ Assistant Professor of Health Education, Kasiska School of Health Professions, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID)

Irene Prabhu Das (2005) Examining African American women's understanding of cervical cancer screening and its influences on follow-up adherence. Dissertation submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. (Health Sciences Specialist, Outcomes Research Branch, Applied Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD)

Julie Lumpkin, MSPH (2005) Physical and Mental Health Status of Frontline Workers in Anti-Violence Agencies in South Carolina. Masters Thesis submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the 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)

Patrick Hickey (2004) Assessing Adoption of an Interpreter Program: A Practical Example from an Ambulatory Outpatient Center. Dissertation submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. (Clinical Associate Professor, College of Nursing, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC)

Sherer Royce (2004) Hearing their voices: Using Photovoice to capture youth perspectives on empowerment. Dissertation submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. (Associate Professor, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC)

Amanda Marshall (2004). Sociocultural Factors Influencing Cancer Screening among Latinas. Honors Thesis submitted to the faculty of the Honors College, University of South Carolina.

Sittihidol Aun-Prome (2003) Understanding the Effect of South Carolina Pregnancy Prevention Initiative on Key Leaders' Collaborative Capacity in Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention. Dissertation submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. (Instructor, Boromarajonani Sappasittiprasong College of Nursing Ubonratchathani, Thailand)

Heather M. Brandt (2003) Understanding Clinician Communication and Recommendation for Women Who Have Abnormal Pap Tests. Dissertation submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. (Associate Professor, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Recreation, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.)

Denethia B. Sellers (2000). African Americans with Diabetes: An assessment of satisfaction with care, communication with providers and self-management of Type 2 Diabetes. Dissertation submitted to the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Health Promotion and Education, School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. (Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, Benedict College, Columbia, SC.)

Celine L. Bogart (2000). An assessment of social services available to the Hispanic communities of South Carolina. Honors Thesis submitted to the faculty of the Honors College, University of South Carolina.

THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Ana Herrera, MPH (2020) Sociodemographic disparities in tobacco advertising around college campuses in Texas. Doctoral Candidate Health Behavior and Education, University of Texas at Austin.

Ruth Morris, MPH (current) Development of a Decision Aid for Prosthetic Use for Amputees. Doctoral Candidate Translational Science, UT Health Science Center San Antonio.

Summer Wilmoth, MS (2018) Building A Healthy Temple: Primary Cancer Prevention Program. Doctoral Candidate Translational Science, UT Health Science Center San Antonio.

Jennifer Castillo MS, (2013) The impact of unleashed dogs on physical activity of Latina adolescents in impoverished communities in San Antonio, Masters Thesis submitted to the Department of Health and Kinesiology, University of Texas San Antonio.

Dorothy Long-Parma, MD, MPH (2012) Risk factors for metabolic syndrome among overweight and obese Hispanic children attending a rural pediatric clinic in Texas. Masters Thesis submitted to UT School of Public Health, San Antonio Regional Campus. (Instructor/Research, UT Health Science Center San Antonio, Institute for Health Promotion Research, San Antonio, TX)

POST-DOCTORAL & FACULTY MENTORSHIP

- 2018 - Present 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 - Present 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 - Present Morales-Campos, MA, PhD, Instructor, Dept. Epidemiology and Biostatistics, UT Health Science Center San Antonio
- 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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Grant Review Panels

- 2018, 2020 Ad-hoc Member, Community Level Health Promotion (CLHP) Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health
- 2016 Member, 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 Member, 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 Member, 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 Member, National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel for PAR-12-055: Comprehensive Partnerships to Advance Health Equity (U54)

2013 Member, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Special Emphasis Panel for RFA HL-13-013: Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in Underserved Rural Communities (R01)

2013 Member, 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 Member, Peer Review Committee on Cancer Control and Prevention: Psychosocial and Behavioral Research, American Cancer Society

2008 - 2009 Member, Komen Nutrition, Behavioral, and Lifestyle Prevention (NBLP) Review Committee, Susan G. Komen for the Cure

2008 Member, Site Visit Team for NIH/NCI Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center at Columbia University

2006 - 2009 Member, Susan G. Komen Foundation, Health Disparities Scientific Review Panel

2005 - 2007 Member, 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 Member, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Translational research for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes Special Emphasis Panel

2005 Member, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Academic-Community Partnership Initiative Special Emphasis Panel

2002 - 2003 Member, National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, Special Emphasis Panel

2001 - 2003 Scientific Reviewer, Clinical Healthcare Studies, United States Army Medical Research and Material Command Prostate Research Program,

1999 - 2001 Scientific Reviewer, Clinical Healthcare Studies, United States Army Medical Research and Material Command Breast Cancer Research Program

1995 - 1996 Member, Special Emphasis Grant Review Panel - Prevention Research Centers Special Interest Projects, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Editorial Reviews

2021 – Present Associate Editor, Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences
2016 - Present Editorial Board Member, Journal of Health Behavior Research
2015 - Present Editorial Board Member, Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice
2001 - Present Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Health Promotion
2015 Reviewer, Childhood Obesity
2015 Reviewer, Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education and Action
2014 - Present Reviewer, Journal of Physical Activity and Aging
2014 Reviewer, Family Practice
2014 Reviewer, American Journal of Public Health
2011 - Present Reviewer, Health Promotion International
2011 - Present Reviewer, Preventive Medicine
2010 - Present Reviewer, Journal of Physical Activity & Health
2009 - Present Reviewer, Contemporary Clinical Trials
2007 - Present Reviewer, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
2008 Reviewer, Health Education Research
2008 Reviewer, American Journal of Community Psychology
2006 - 2008 Reviewer, Cancer Control Journal
2004 Reviewer, Journal of Managed Care
2003 Reviewer, American Journal of Preventive Medicine
2001 - 2002 Reviewer, Journal of Health Promotion Practice
2002 Reviewer, Health Education Theory, Research and Practice
2000 Reviewer, Journal of Registry Management

Abstract Reviews

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

National Service

2018 - Present Provider Advisory Board, Member, Treatment Efforts Addressing Child Weight Management by Unifying Patients, Parents & Providers (TEAM UP), Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri
2018 - Present Program Director, Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute for Advanced Doctoral Students, Latino Research Initiative, University of Texas at Austin
2015 - 2018 Latina Researchers Network, Member, Regional Chapter Committee
2015 - 2018 Health Disparities Faculty Mentor, Cyber-Mentoring Fellowship, Georgia Southern University
2014 - 2015 Member, Latino Caucus Scientific Program Planning Committee, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
2014 - Present Member, nuMoM2b Heart Health Study Observational Safety Monitoring Board (OSMB), National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
2013 - 2015 Mentor, Student Mentorship Program for Hispanic Health Research (SMPH²R), Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools
2013 - 2015 Faculty Mentor, Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged (PRIDE) in Health-Related Research Faculty Training Program, San Diego State University

2012 - 2014 Council Member, Pediatric Obesity Section, The Obesity Society

2011 - 2012 Conference Planning Committee, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health

2010 - 2013 Advisory Board, Latin America Special Interest Project , San Diego Prevention Research Center, San Diego State University

2010 Working Group Member, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute “Future Research Directions to Prevent Cardiovascular Disease and Its Risk Factors Among Latinos” Bethesda, MD

2000 - 2008 Advisory Board, Intercultural Cancer Council, Inc.

2003 - 2005 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 Minority Mentoring Planning Meeting Workgroup – Concept Mapping Project, National Cancer Institute

2000 - 2005 Committee on Women’s Rights, American Public Health Association

1999 Applied Socio-cultural Research Branch Work Group, National Cancer Institute

1999 Materials Database and Website for Special Populations Advisory Panel, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

1995 National Advisory Committee, Hispanic Print Cancer Education Materials Study, National Hispanic Leadership Initiative on Cancer: En Acción

State/Regional (Selected)

2017 Planning Committee Member, Fostering Latina Leadership Webinar, University of Texas at Austin

2016 Event Chair, Host Committee, Uncovering the Institutional Impact of Scholars from Historically Underrepresented Backgrounds, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Regional Meeting

2010 - 2017 Speaker, Careers in Latino Cancer Health Disparities Research, Exito! Latino Cancer Research Leadership Training Summer Institute (UT Health San Antonio)

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

2005 - 2008 Member, Hispanic/Latino Volunteer Leadership Group, American Cancer Society South Atlantic Division

2000 - 2008 Member, Southeast Regional Center Advisory Committee, Redes en Accion: National Hispanic/Latino Cancer Network,

2001 - 2008 Member, 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

2000 - 2002 Board Member, South Carolina Fair Share, Columbia, SC

1999 - 2001 Board Member, South Carolina Hispanic Outreach, Columbia, SC

1999 - 2002 Member, Commissioner's Task Force on Eliminating Health Disparities, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control,

1999 - 2001 Member, Obesity Advisory Committee, Office of Public Health Nutrition Department of Health and Environmental Control

1999 - 2001 Member, Obesity Research Work Group, Office of Public Health Nutrition Department of Health and Environmental Control

1999 - 2001 Member, Steering Committee for the South Carolina Census 2000 Symposium for Hispanic Leaders, Hispanic Outreach/Acercamiento Hispano, Columbia, SC

1999 - 2001 Member, Census 2000 Complete Count Committee, Minority Outreach, Subcommittee, State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

1999 - 2001 Member, USC Diabetes Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research Consortium, Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina

1999 - 2001 Member, Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) Diversity Committee,

1993 - 1996 Member, Border Region, American Cancer Society, California Division

1993 - 1995 Founder & President, Hispanic Unit, American Cancer Society Border Region

1992 - 1997 Member, Latino Health Council of San Diego

1991 - 1998 Member, Mini-grants subcommittee, Network on Hispanic/Latino Tobacco Control, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

University Service (Selected)

2021 Member, Advisory Committee for Early Career Fellows' Onboarding and Mentoring, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Texas at Austin

2020 – Present Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin

2020 – Present Chair Faculty Engagement Sub-Committee, Hispanic Serving Institution Transition Committee, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Texas at Austin

2019 - Present 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 - Present Member, Committee on Objectivity in Research, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Texas at Austin

2018 - Present 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 - Present Elected Member, Committee of Counsel on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, University of Texas at Austin

2018 - Present	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 - Present	Faculty Fellow, Institute for Urban Policy Research and Analysis (IUPRA), University of Texas at Austin
2016 - 2018	Member, Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR), University of Texas at Austin
2017 - 2018	Committee Member, Independent Inquiry Flag Committee, Faculty Council, University of Texas at Austin
2017 - Present	Committee Member, Committee on Committees, Faculty Council, University of Texas at Austin
2017 - Present	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 - Present	Member, Faculty Merit Review Committee, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2017- Present	Faculty Council Member, Faculty Council, University of Texas at Austin
2016 - Present	Member, College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of Texas at Austin
2016 - Present	Member, Executive Board Committee, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2016 - Present	Member, College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, 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	Institutional Representative, Health Disparities, Education, Awareness, Research & Training (HDEART) Consortium, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
2016 - 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	Member & 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 - 2018 Faculty Mentor, Integration of Medicine and Science Mentored Research Career Development (KL2) Scholar Program in Clinical and Translational Science, UTHSCSA.

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

2011 - 2013 Mentor, Cancer Research Training Program, Department of Cellular and Structural Biology, University of Texas Health Science Center at 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 Member and 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 Member & 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 President Elect, Mu Chapter, Delta Omega Honor Society in Public Health

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, Program Steering Committee, South Carolina Cancer Disparities Community Network

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

2002 - 2003 Representative for Arnold School of Public Health, Diversity Committee, South Carolina Hospital Association,

1999 - 2002 Member, Research Advisory Committee, Arnold School of Public Health,

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1999 Participant, Minority Women’s Focus Group, Office of Women in Higher Education and University of South Carolina, Spartanburg, SC

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