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EDUCATION

B.A.	Psychology, State University of New York at Buffalo	1986
M.A.	Developmental Psychology, University of Houston	1990
Ph.D.	Developmental Psychology, University of Houston	1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health	Associate Professor of Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences	2025-present
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health	Assistant Professor of Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences (TT)	2022-2025
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Associate Director Texas Prevention Research Center	2020-2023
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health	Assistant Professor of Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences (NTT)	2013-2021
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health	Associate Director University of Texas Prevention Research Center	2007-2014
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health	Measurement Chair, Healthy Passages Center for Health Promotion & Prevention Research	2006-2012
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health	Faculty Associate Center for Health Promotion & Prevention Research	1999-2013
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health	Research Associate Center for Health Promotion & Prevention Research	1999-1999
Baylor College of Medicine	Instructor Department of Medicine, Design & Analysis Unit	1995-1999
Baylor College of Medicine	Research Instructor Department of Medicine, Design & Analysis Unit	1994-1995
Baylor College of Medicine	Biostatistician Department of Medicine, Design & Analysis Unit	1992-1994
Baylor College of Medicine	Research Technician II Dept. of Public Affairs, Office of Health Promotion	1987-1992
University of Houston	Teaching Fellow Department of Psychology	1991-1992

HONORS & AWARDS

2022	Health Surveys Research Award, IPUMS Health Surveys
2021	Award for Excellence in Community Service, University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health
2010	Mayor's Volunteer Houston Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service, Homeless & Orphaned Pets Endeavor
2002	Volunteerism Award, Homeless & Orphaned Pets Endeavor

GRANT AND CONTRACT SUPPORT

A. ACTIVE (Principal Investigator)

2025-2027 UT San Antonio/Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. *Implementation of a multi-component community intervention to increase HPV vaccination among adolescents in Bexar County.* The goal of this project is to adapt, implement, and evaluate the All for Them program for after school and community settings.
PD: Cuccaro (sub), total: $359,237; direct: $341,276

2024-2029 National Institute of Mental Health/Baylor College of Medicine. *Engaging communities to develop and evaluate communication strategies for HIV prevention uptake among women in the Southern US.* The goal of this project is to use a community-engaged process to develop and test communication strategies for Black women regarding HIV prevention strategies.
PI: Cuccaro (sub), total: $710,771; direct: $455,623. [Canceled due to restructuring of NIH priorities: 05/31/25; Reinstated 08/19/25]

2024-2028 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. *All for Them: A multilevel strategy for HPV-related cancer prevention.* This project maintains the current implementation of the evidence-based intervention, All for Them, in Texas communities while expanding the intervention strategies to increase HPV vaccine uptake.
PD: Cuccaro, total: $2,499,966; direct: $2,374,971.

B. ACTIVE (Co-Principal Investigator)

2025-2028 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. *Adaptation and implementation of an evidence-based CHW-delivered program to increase breast and cervical cancer screening and prevention among Texas women*. This project will create and implement Health in my Hands, an adaptation of the evidence-based Salud en Mis Manos program for non-Hispanic Black and non-Hispanic white women in existing and new communities to increase breast and cervical screening and HPV catch-up vaccination to further decrease the burden of breast and cervical cancer.
Co-PD (PD: Savas), total: $2,499,809; direct: $2,388,320.

2023-2028 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. *Salud en Mis Manos (SEMM): An evidence-based breast & cervical cancer early detection and prevention intervention for underserved Latinas*. This project will expand delivery of Salud en Mis Manos among underserved Latinas in existing and new communities to increase breast and cervical screening and HPV catch-up vaccination to further decrease the burden of breast and cervical cancer.
Co-PD (PD: Savas), total: $2,499,495; direct: $2,374,523.

C. ACTIVE (Co-Investigator)

2027-2029 National Institutes of Health/National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health. *Assessing the Feasibility of a Multi-Site .b4me Mindfulness Intervention with Sheltered Homeless Youth.* The goal of this R01 is to conduct a multi-site feasibility pilot among sheltered YEH across several states (Texas, Georgia, Louisiana). This adapted mindfulness-based intervention aims to improve emotion regulation, stress management, and impulsivity and will be delivered to sheltered youth. Specifically, we will conduct an attention control RCT of .b4me with 180 YEH 18-25 years old recruited from 3 sites to examine the feasibility of recruiting, randomization, and retaining participants across 3 sites at 3- and 6-month follow-ups and evaluate the feasibility of collecting outcome measures at 3- and 6-month follow-ups.
Co-I (PI: Santa Maria), total: $1,641,498; direct: $1,072,233.

2025-2028 American Cancer Society/Emory University. *The Vaccines for Children Program and HPV Vaccination among Medicaid/CHIP Enrolled Children in Texas: Public Health Impact and Areas for Improvement.* This program will assess the association between non-medical drivers of health, access to Vaccines for Children vaccination providers, and vaccine uptake among youth participating in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and explore the information-seeking behavior of individuals related to where to receive HPV vaccination.
Co-I (PI: Suk), total: $313,392; direct: $284,900.

2025-2030 National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. *Prevention, Preparedness, and Response (P2R) Consortium*. The P2R consortium is a large multi-site, multi-program training project that develops and delivers preparedness training to workers and volunteers across the nation.
Co-I (PI: Rios), total: $8,318,407; direct: $7,964,771.

2024-2028 National Institutes of Health. *Disseminating Effective Sexual Health Programs in Schools Using iCHAMPSS.* The goal of this project is to increase the adoption and implementation of sexual health EBPs in South Texas schools through the rigorous evaluation of iCHAMPSS 2.0 (CHoosing And Maintaining Effective Programs for Sex Education in Schools).
Co-I (PI: Hernandez), total: $3,473,908; direct: $2,275,934.

D. ACTIVE (Mentor)

2023-2028 National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute. *Cancer Prevention and Control Research Training and Career Development Program*. Our long-term goal is to reduce cancer morbidity and mortality by training innovative cancer

prevention scientists that will improve the quality and impact of cancer prevention research. Trainees come from across biomedical, bioinformatics, and public health disciplines and participate in mentored training on innovation and transdisciplinary team science to improve cancer prevention and control and reduce cancer related health disparities.
Mentor (MPI: Fernandez, Balasubrumanian), total: $2,412,545.

E. COMPLETED (Principal Investigator)

2024-2026 Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute. *Evaluation of the trauma informed care implementation initiative.* The goal of this project is to continue outcome and implementation evaluation of a trauma informed care initiative conducted by the Texas Association of Community Health Centers in community health centers to examine organizational, staff and patient outcomes.
PI: Cuccaro, total $229,033; direct: $229,033.

2022-2026 University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center HPV Vaccination Initiative. *All for Them Aldine*. The goal of this project is to expand the evidence-based intervention, *All for Them*, to middle schools in Aldine Independent School District, a school district in Harris County, Texas.
PI: Cuccaro, total: $212,120; direct: $212,120.

2021-2026 University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center HPV Vaccination Initiative. *All for Them Crowley*. The goal of this project is to expand the evidence-based intervention, *All for Them*, to middle and high schools in Crowley Independent School District, a small school district in North Texas.
PI: Cuccaro, total: $110,556; direct: $110,556.

2023-2025 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. *All for Them Texas: A multifaceted dissemination and implementation approach to increase HPV vaccination*. The goal of this 2-year study is to develop and test *Implementing All for Them* (IM-AFT), a multifaceted implementation strategy to support the dissemination and implementation of AFT by schools, school districts, and CHCs or other providers.
PD: Cuccaro, total: $449,959; direct: $427,462.

2020-2025 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. *Expanding "All for Them": A successful multi-level approach to increase HPV vaccination through public schools.* The goal of this project is to expand the evidence-based intervention, *All for Them*, to three school districts in Texas to increase HPV vaccination initiation and completion in adolescents.
PD: Cuccaro (Co-PD: Vernon), total: $1,965,091; direct: $1,873,308.

2021-2024 University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Be Well Communities. *All for Them Baytown.* The goal of this project is to expand the evidence-based intervention, *All for Them*, to high schools in Goose Creek Consolidated School District, as part of the Be Well Baytown initiative.
PI: Cuccaro, total: $139,513; direct: $139,513.

2019-2024 Texas Association of Community Health Centers. *Evaluation of a trauma informed care implementation initiative.* The goal of this project is to conduct outcome and

implementation evaluation of an initiative to implement a trauma informed care (TIC) approach in community health centers for the Texas Association of Community Health Centers.
PI: Cuccaro, total $273,933; direct: $273,933.

2022-2022 University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler/DSHS. *COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy and Confidence (COVHAC) Survey: A Rapid Community Assessment in Texas.* This project is designed to conduct a community survey to assess COVID-19 vaccine confidence and hesitancy in Texas.
MPI: Cuccaro/Yamal, total: $614,079; direct: $487,364.

2021-2022 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *University of Texas Prevention Research Center - Connecting Behavioral Science to COVID-19 Vaccine Demand (CBS-CVD) Network*. The goal of this project is to use behavioral science to develop theory- and evidence-based interventions to increase COVID-19 vaccine confidence.
MPI: Cuccaro/Fernandez, total: $614,715; direct $487,364.

2020-2022 Texas Association of Community Health Centers. *Evaluating the impact of COVID-19 on community health centers in Texas.* The goal of this project is to evaluate how COVID-19 has impacted Texas community health centers by conducting a health care gap analysis and evaluating the effectiveness of an employee tele-psych intervention.
PI: Cuccaro, total $113,967; direct: $73,056.

2017-2021 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. *Using social marketing and mobile school-based vaccination clinics to increase HPV vaccination uptake in high-risk geographic areas.* This project will develop, implement, and evaluate three evidence-based approaches to increase HPV vaccination uptake and completion. A communitywide social marketing campaign coupled with SBVCs to increase parents' acceptance and initiation of the HPV vaccination for their adolescents and nurse continuing education. PI, total $1,499,053; direct $1,425,053.

F. COMPLETED (Co-Principal Investigator)

2019-2025 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. *Salud en Mis Manos: Delivering evidence-based breast & cervical cancer prevention services to Latinas in underserved Texas Gulf Coast communities.* The goal of this study is to expand the evidence-based intervention, *Salud en Mis Manos*, to include 20 counties in the Texas Gulf Coast and the Rio Grande Valley to further reduce the burden of breast and cervical cancer in underserved Latinas.
Co-PD (PD: Savas), total: $1,999,956; direct: $1,899,961.

G. COMPLETED (Co-Investigator)

2021-2026 Office of the Governor. Section 17: Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute. The Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute (TEPHI) is a Texas state government agency housed by UTHealth School of Public Health. The goal of TEPHI is to conduct pandemic preparedness for the state.
Co-I (PI: Boerwinkle) total: $34,718,494; direct: $27,732,456.

2020-2024 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *University of Texas Prevention Research Center*. Collaborating with community partners to accelerate cancer control to decrease health disparities.
Co-I/Associate Director for Community Engagement (PIs: Fernandez & Markham), total: $3,242,914; direct: $2,193,039.

2020-2024 National Institutes of Health /National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health. *Adapting a mindfulness-based stress reduction intervention for emotion regulation and impulsivity in homeless youth: A pilot project.* The goal of this 3-year study is to adapt an existing MBSR intervention for sheltered homeless youth and assess feasibility and acceptability.
Co-I (PI: Santa Maria), total: $731,782; direct: $484,611.

2022-2024 National Institutes of Health. *Addressing COVID-19 testing disparities in vulnerable populations using a community JITAI (Just in Time Adaptive Intervention) approach – Phase III.* This study will leverage longstanding academic-community engaged partnerships in three regions of Texas to use robust sources of COVID-19 surveillance data, strategies to increase SARS-CoV-2 testing, vaccination, and mitigation behaviors, and the feasibility of using social networks to improve SARS-CoV-2 COVID-19 testing and vaccination.
Co-I (PIs: Fernandez, Reininger, McPherson, Bauer, Fujimoto), total: $2,179,847; direct: $1,493,902.

2020-2023 Healthy Futures of Texas/Houston Endowment. *Toward planning a cross-sector strategy addressing pregnancy prevention and parenting supports among foster youth.* The goal of this project is to implement the results of conduct a needs assessment to determine existing health education curricula, current systemic practices and factors associated with teen pregnancy for youth in conservatorship.
Co-I (PI: Peskin), total: $362,430; direct: $297,413.

2017-2023 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (RP170493) *Cancer communication intervention to increase HPV vaccination among Hispanic adolescents.* This project completes the ongoing group randomized intervention trial to assess the effectiveness of two interventions to increase HPV vaccination uptake among Hispanic girls; to develop and test the effectiveness of text message reminders to increase completion of the HPV vaccination series among those who have initiated, and to increase initiation among those who have not; and to pilot test the intervention in Hispanic boys.
Co-I (PI: Fernandez), total $1,496,029; direct $1,421,229.

2021-2023 Health Resources & Services Administration. *Community-based Workforce Development and Mobilization to Increase COVID-19 Vaccination Equity in Texas.* This project will develop and implement community outreach and engagement activities in three Texas regions – 22 counties in East Texas, Houston/Harris County and South Texas – Cameron and Hidalgo counties.
Co-I (PIs: McPherson, Fernandez, Reininger), total: $10,345,055; direct: $7,471,769.

2021-2023 Fort Bend County/CDC. *COVID Analytics.* The goal of this project is to provide Fort Bend County Department of Health and Human Services with analysis and interpretation of COVID-19 testing and vaccination data.

Co-I (PI: Otto), total: $219,779; direct: $197,255.

2021-2024 National Institutes of Health. *Addressing COVID-19 Testing Disparities in Vulnerable Populations Using a Community JITAI (Just in Time Adaptive Intervention) Approach – Phase II.* The goal of this project is to increase SARS-C0V-2 testing in high-risk communities in three areas of Texas – Houston/Harris County, South Texas (Cameron and Hidalgo Counties), and Northeast Texas (22 counties), using community engagement and education in light of COVID-19 vaccination.
Co-I (PIs: McPherson, Fernandez, Reininger) total: $2,333,085; direct: $1,591,659.

2019-2023 Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy/Houston Endowment. *Toward planning a cross-sector strategy addressing pregnancy prevention and parenting supports among foster youth.* The goal of this project is to conduct a needs assessment to determine existing health education curricula, current systemic practices and factors associated with teen pregnancy for youth in conservatorship.
Co-I (PI: Peskin), total $150,000; direct $150,000.

2019-2023 National Institutes of Health. *RADx: Understanding and Addressing COVID-19 Testing Disparities in Vulnerable Populations: A Multilevel and Multi-method Approach.* The goal of this project is to increase SARS-C0V-2 testing in high-risk communities in three areas of Texas – Houston/Harris County, South Texas (Cameron and Hidalgo Counties), and Northeast Texas (22 counties), using community engagement and education.
Co-I (PIs: McPherson, Fernandez, Reininger, Otto), total: $4,999,764; direct: $3,245,902.

H. PENDING (Principal Investigator)

2026-2029 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. *Dawn to Dusk/Del Sol a Sol: Prevention and Early Diagnosis of Skin Cancer in the Texas Rio Grande Valley.* This project will develop and evaluate a multilevel program that uses four evidence-based strategies (health professional training, community education, sun safety product promotion and distribution, and navigation to screening) to prevent and reduce late-stage diagnoses of skin cancers among agricultural workers and their families in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy counties in Texas. PD: Cuccaro, Co-PD: Reininger, total: $999,962, direct: $953,610.

2026-2030 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. *A Patient-Centered Food is Medicine Intervention to Reduce Malnutrition and Improve Diet Quality in Veteran Survivors of Oropharyngeal Cancer in Texas.* This project will develop and evaluate a FIM intervention for Veterans who have completed treatment for oropharyngeal cancer to increase intake of nutrient-dense foods. MPIs: Otto, Cuccaro, total: $1,133,254, direct: $1,086,573

I. PENDING (Co-Investigator)

2027-2029 National Institutes of Health. A Food-Based Care Intervention to Improve Survivorship Among Head and Neck Cancer Patients at Nutrition Risk.

The goal of the project is to test a food-based care intervention to improve survivorship among head and neck cancer patients at nutrition risk.
Co-I (PI: Otto), total: $457,231; direct: $312,828.

2026-2030 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. *From socially-mediated susceptibility to resistance: A digital booster intervention to reduce effects of misinformation on cancer prevention behaviors*. This project will conduct a multi-method assessment combining behavioral surveys, qualitative methods, and informatics approaches to understand parents' experiences with HPV vaccine misinformation.
Co-I (PIs: Savas, Myneni), total: $1,175,175; direct: $1,116,420.

2027-2030 National Institute of Mental Health. *RESTED: Sleep health intervention for youth experiencing homelessness.* This project will adapt and co-develop RESTED from the TRC-Youth intervention structure for delivery to 18-25 year old young adults experiencing homelessness in shelter settings using in-depth interviews with youth and shelter staff, to address intervention content and delivery format, refine the adapted intervention, and optimize outcome measures through iterative beta testing with the Youth Advisory Group, to establish the appropriateness, understandability, and completion burden of sleep, mental health, and daily Ecological Momentary Assessment measures for use in a randomized trial.
Co-I (PI: Mithani), total: $702,000; direct: $450,000.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

*A. ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS (*Indicates student authorship)*

1. *Niedenfuehr, J., **Cuccaro, P.**, Markham, C., Schick, V. (2026). Healthcare provider opinions and work experiences toward diagnosing, treating, or caring for individuals with Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (hEDS) and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders (HSD): A qualitative study. *BMC Health Services Research.* https://doi.org/10.1186/S12913-026-15605-9
2. *Oladoyin, O. O., **Cuccaro, P.**, Savas, L. S., Yu, R., Fokom Domgue, J., McCurdy, S., Chandra, M., Shete, S. (2026). Association of health care professionals' characteristics and Zip-code level income of their practice location with routine assessment of HPV vaccination status. *Vaccines, 14*(9), 801. https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14090801
3. *Niedenfuehr, J., Markham, C., Schick, V., Stevens, D., **Cuccaro, P.** (2026). An examination of the vulvar pain disorders, pain symptoms, and associated vulvovaginal findings experienced among hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder patients: A scoping review. *Sexual Medicine Reviews, 14*(3), qeag066. https://doi.org/10.1093/sxmrev/qeag066
4. Barnes, R., Choi, J., Yan, Q., Rachel, A., Gabay, E. K., **Cuccaro, P.** (2026). Implementation of a trauma-informed care initiative at FQHCs in Texas. *Frontiers in Health Services*, *6*, 1881638. https://doi.org/10.3389/frhs.2026.1881638
5. *Choi, J., *Farris, K., Dang, B. N., Guinn, D., McGlone, M. S., Markham, C., Flash, C., Lu, Q., **Cuccaro, P. M.** (2026). Communication strategies for a future HIV vaccine: A qualitative study on

experiences of research staff at the frontlines of recruiting for HIV vaccine clinical trials in the US South. *AIDS Research and Therapy*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12981-026-00929-7

6. *Yan, Q., *Choi, J., Rachel, A., Gabay, E. K., Niedenfuehr, J., Barnes, R., Raja, S., **Cuccaro, P. M.** (2026). Trauma-informed care implementation in Texas Community Health Centers: Results of organizational assessments. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. Advance online publication. https://www.doi.org/10.1037/tra0002151

7. Mackert, M., Dove, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Wallingford, G., Quaack, K. (2026). Evaluating scalable health communication training for public health and healthcare professionals. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion.* Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1177/23733799261429475.

8. Rodriguez, A., Douphrate, D., Pineda Reyes, A., Zavala, S., Chavez, L., Lopez, S., Cabrera Cruz, A., Keeney, A., Hernandez, N., Berumen-Flucker, B., Shipp, E., Nonnenmann, M., Guillot-Wright, S., Boggess Alcauter, B., Lopez Ixta, G., **Cuccaro, P.**, Fernandez-Sanchez, H., Gimeno, D. (2026). Fuimos olvidados y descuidados [Forgotten and neglected]: Lessons learned and findings from on-farm COVID-19 education and vaccine clinics for agricultural workers and their multigenerational families in Texas. *Workplace Health & Safety, 74*(8). https://www.doi.org/10.1177/21650799261430861

9. *Oladoyin, O. O., **Cuccaro, P.**, Savas, L. S., Yu, R., Fokom Domgue, J., McCurdy, S., Shete, S. (2026). Trust in cancer information sources and awareness of HPV as a cause of cervical cancer in US adults. *JAMA Network Open, 9*(6), e2620133. https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2026.20133

10. *Choi, J., Gabay, E. K., Deason, J. E., Baumler, E. R., Santa Maria, D. M., Mullassery, D. G., Savas, L. S., Thompson, E. T., Misra, S. M., **Cuccaro, P. M**. (2026). Impact of school nurse education on factors influencing HPV vaccine communication with parents. *Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics, 22*(1), 2691421. https://www.doi.org/10.1080/21645515.2026.2691421

11. *Dolce, R., Barnes, R., Ouellette, L., **Cuccaro, P.** (2026). Overcoming barriers to vaccination among U.S. farmworkers: A scoping review of targeted interventions and strategies. *BMC Public Health, 26,* 640. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-026-26342-3

12. Santa Maria, D., **Cuccaro, P.**, Sibinga, E., Bender, K., Jacko, E., Liyanage, W., Jones, J., Cron, S. (2026). Correction: Feasibility of conducting a pilot randomized trial of a mindfulness-based intervention among sheltered Youth Experiencing Homelessness (YEH). *Frontiers in Psychology, 17,* 1794869. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2026.1794869.

13. Henson-Garcia, M., Baumler, E. R., Markham, C. M., Addy, R. C., Shegog, R., Hernandez, B., **Cuccaro, P.**, Temple, J., Tortolero Emery, S., Peskin, M. F. (2025). Exploring mediated psychosocial effects on dating violence perpetration and victimization in the *Me & You… Building Healthy Relationships* program for middle school students. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.* https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605251393736

14. Santa Maria, D., **Cuccaro, P.**, Sibinga, E., Bender, K., Jacko, E., Liyanage, W., Jones, J., Cron, S. (2025). Feasibility of conducting a pilot randomized trial of a mindfulness-based intervention among sheltered Youth Experiencing Homelessness (YEH). *Frontiers in Psychology, 16*. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2025.1649664

15. Hara-Hubbard, K. K., Beaulieu, A., Mendiola, A., Gandhi, P., Kuiper, N., Quartarone, R., Tang, J., Dominguez, O., Bond, M., Cohen, D., Goetz, M., Mohamed, N., **Cuccaro, P.**, Hannon, P. A., Fernandez, M. E., Higginbottom, J., Pérez-Escamilla, R., Baquero, B. (2025). Strategies for addressing COVID-19 vaccine equity with intermediaries, Prevention Research Centers, and the Vaccine Confidence Network. *Vaccine, 60*(Suppl1), 127847. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2025.127847

16. Almukhtar, S., McWhirter, N., Mendiola, A., Samuel, S., Dominguez, O., Boyd, D. P., Flores, S., Gandhi, P., Kazungu, F., Share, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, Fernandez, M. E., Hershow, R. C., Kim, S., Stiehl, E. (2025). Exploring lingering COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in three diverse U.S. states: Alabama, Illinois, and Texas. *Vaccine, 60*(Suppl1), 127664. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2025.127664

17. Savas, L. S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Zhang, K., Hernandez, R., Haffey, M. E., Reininger, B., Mendiola, A., Dominguez, O., Sifuentes, M., Bauer, C., Fernandez, M. E. (2025). Factors influencing COVID-19 vaccine uptake among vulnerable communities in Texas: Perceptions of 2-1-1 Helpline callers. *Vaccine, 60*(Suppl1), 127554. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2025.127554

18. Stiehl, E., Borg, A. Cullen, J. P., Mendiola, A., Dominguez, O., Pester, D. Qiao, S. Gandhi, P., Kuiper, N., Minkah, P., Samuel, S., Flores, S., Quartarone, R., Ryan, G. W., **Cuccaro, P.**, Fernández, M. E., Kim, S. (2025). Engaging trusted messengers in public health response: Key strategies to building community trust among CDC's Prevention Research Center's Vaccine Confidence Network. *Vaccine*, *60*(Suppl1), 127474. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2025.127474

19. **Cuccaro, P. M.**, *Choi, J. (co-first authors), Zouaidi, K., Gabay, E. K., Mackert, M., Wolfe, J. O. (2025). Understanding dental hygienists' knowledge, attitudes, and practices regarding HPV vaccination. *Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics, 21*(1), 251184. https://doi.org/10.1080/21645515.2025.2511484

20. *Ejezie, C. L., **Cuccaro, P.**, McCurdy, S. (2025). A qualitative study of Nigerian-trained medical doctors' perceptions of the requirements for practicing medicine in the United States and the ways they may be responding to the U.S. health care system. *Discover Public Health, 22*(186). https://doi.org/10.1186/s12982-025-00528-3

21. Tiruneh, Y., *Choi, J., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Martinez, J., Xie, J., Owens, M., Yamal, J-M. (2025). Sociodemographic and health-related predictors of COVID-19 booster uptake among fully vaccinated adults. *Vaccine,* 54:127048. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2025.127048. Online ahead of print.

22. *Galvin, A. M., Akpan. I. N., Garg, A., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Thompson, E. L., Santa Maria, D. M. (2025). HPV-related cancer prevention among people experiencing housing instability: A systematic review. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases.* Advanced Online Publication. https://doi.org/10.1097/OLQ.0000000000002159

23. *Dias, E. M., Walker, T. J., Balasubramanian, B. A., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Workman, L., Wandersman, A., Fernandez, M. E. (2024). Organizational readiness and implementation of colorectal cancer screening evidence-based interventions in federally qualified health centers: A cross-sectional study. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science, 9*(1), e26. https://doi.org/10.1017/cts.2024.689

24. **Cuccaro, P.**, *Choi, J., Savas, L. S., Gabay, E. K., Aguilar McBride, M., Montelongo Eldridge, A., Walker, T. J. (2024). Development and evaluation of an implementation strategy to increase HPV vaccination among underserved youth across Texas: A protocol paper. *Implementation Science Communications, 5*, 143. https://doi.org/10.1186/s43058-024-00688-4

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B. INVITED COMMENTARIES

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C. SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PEER-REVIEW *(* Indicates student authorship)*

1. Choi, J., *Yan, Q., Barnes, R., Rachel, A., Gabay, E. K., **Cuccaro, P. M.** Impact of trauma-informed care training on patient chronic health outcomes in federally qualified health centers
2. *Dolce, R., Ruth, T., Choi, J., Gabay, E., Guinn, D., McGlone, M. S., Markham, C., Flash, C., Dang, B. N., Cuccaro, P. M. Nothing about us without us: Using Boot Camp Translation to co-create HIV prevention ads and commercials with young Black women in Texas.
3. *McMillan, H., Cardoso, R., Xiao, Q., **Cuccaro, P.**, Sedory, A., Fuller, C., Hutcheson, K. Rethinking oncologic trismus: Evidence for an undermeasured soft tissue phenotype.
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5. *McMillan, H., Cardoso, R., Charters, E., Xiao, Q., **Cuccaro, P.**, Sedory, A., Peterson, C. B., Hutcheson, K. Identifying oncologic clinical phenotypes of trismus using Chi-Square Automatic Interaction Detection (CHAID): A novel multi-domain trismus classification system (OncOPEN).
6. *Choi, J., *Tortolero, G. A., Griner, S. B., Thompson, E. L., Desjardins, S., **Cuccaro, P. M.** Factors influencing oral cancer screening practice among dental professionals: A scoping review.
7. *Chen, R., Bello, R., **Cuccaro, P.**, Griner, S. B., Wood, L., Rombach, K., Thompson, E. L. Stakeholder-identified priorities and barriers for HPV-related cancer prevention in Texas: Findings from the Texas HPV Coalition statewide survey.
8. Elliott, K. S., Tiruneh, Y. M. M., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Xie, J., Martinez, J., Owens, M., Yamal, J.-M. Parent factors associated with COVID-19 and regular childhood vaccine uptake for children ages 6 months to 4 years in Texas.
9. Peskin, M. F., Hernandez, B., Brault, M, Biundo, J., Kwentua, V., Thormaehlen, L., Kanipe, C., Chandler, E, Addy, R. C., **Cuccaro, P.**, Shegog, R., Chester, J., Markham, C. M. Opt-In sexual health and abuse prevention education policy in Texas: A policy evaluation.

D. BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Peskin, M. F., Markham, C. M., Gabay, E. K., Shegog, R., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Temple, J., Hernandez, B., Thiel, M., & Emery, S. T. (2018). Using Intervention Mapping to develop "Me & You: Building Healthy Relationships," A healthy relationship intervention for early middle school students. In D. A. Wolfe & J. R. Temple (Eds), *Adolescent Dating Violence: Theory, Research, and Prevention.* Academic Press.
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E. INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

October 6, 2026	CPRIT Innovations Conference VII	Galveston, TX
May 27, 2026	UTHealth Houston McGovern Medical School General Academic Pediatrics	Houston, TX
June 12, 2025	UT Austin Moody School of Communication, Health Communication Leadership Institute	Austin, TX
April 29, 2025	American Cancer Society/Oklahoma University Health Stephenson Cancer Center HPV Vaccination Webinar Series Back to School	Virtual
February 11, 2025	Memphis and Shelby County HPV Cancer Prevention Roundtable	virtual
September 10, 2024	Texas HPV Coalition Annual Summit	Houston, TX
August 14, 2024	Baylor College of Medicine Teen Sexual Health ECHO Program	virtual
June 27, 2024	American Cancer Society School Nurse ECHO program	virtual
February 9, 2024	Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research	Houston, TX
February 9, 2024	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Cancer Prevention and Control Grand Rounds	Houston, TX
December 7, 2023	American Cancer Society School Nurse ECHO program	virtual

October 3, 2023	CPRIT Innovations Conference VI	Galveston, TX
June 31, 2023	Texas Association of Community Health Centers Trauma Informed Care Summit	Houston, TX
July 15, 2021	UTHealth Houston School of Public Health CPRIT Summer Internship roundtable	Houston, TX
June 9, 2021	Be Well Baytown Steering Committee	Houston, TX
May 28, 2021	Texas Department of State Health Services, Immunization Branch	Houston, TX
January 8, 2020	Be Well Baytown Steering Committee	Houston, TX
August 1, 2019	Panelist. American Cancer Society, HPV Vaccination: It's Worth a Shot	Houston, TX
July 10, 2019	Be Well Baytown Steering Committee	Houston, TX
November 10-11, 2018	HPV Coalition panelist. 2018 Texas School Nurses Organization Conference	Plano, TX
June 18, 2015	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center 2015 Summit on HPV-Related Diseases	Houston, TX
June 10-12, 2014	UTHealth Houston 6th Annual Adolescent Sexual Health Course	Houston, TX
October 1, 2011	Link Up Greater Houston	Houston, TX

F. PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS *(*Indicates student presenter)*

1. *Dolce, R., Ruth, T., Choi, J., Gabay, E., Guinn, D., McGlone, M., Markham, C., Flash, C., Dang, B. N., **Cuccaro, P.** (2026, November 1-4). *Nothing about us without us: Integrating boot camp translation in the co-development of HIV education materials with young, Black women in Texas* [Oral presentation] American Public Health Association 2026 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.
2. Guinn, D., Ruth, T., Dolce, R., Choi, J., Dang, B., **Cuccaro, P.**, Markham. C., Gabay, E., McGlone, M. (2026, November 1-4). *Recruitment of Black women into HIV prevention research: A case study using three reflexive narratives* [Oral presentation]. American Public Health Association 2026 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.
3. *Huyan, Y., Li, X., Adlparvar, E., **Cuccaro, P.**, Parthasarathy, N., Savas, L. (2026, November 1-4). *Touchpoints that matter: Evidence on navigation strategies from a 7-year Latina cancer screening program* [Oral presentation]. American Public Health Association 2026 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.
4. *Niedenfuehr, J., *Ziauddin, K., *Strahlman, M., **Cuccaro, P.** (2026, November 1-4). *"When you listen, we trust you": A qualitative study of caregiver perspectives on trust, voice, and communication in well-child visits* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association 2026 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.

5. *Poudel, S., *Huyan, Y., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Adlparvar, E., Parthasarathy, N., Savas, L. S. (2026, November 1-4). *Breast and cervical cancer screenings among medically underserved Latinas in Texas before and during/post-COVID: Results from a CHW-delivered program* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association 2026 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.

6. *Poudel, S., Parthasarathy, N., **Cuccaro, P.**, Adlparvar, E., Savas, L. S. (2026, November 1-4). *Adaptation of an evidence-based CHW-delivered program to increase breast and cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccination among underserved Texas women* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association 2026 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.

7. *Reygaerts, H., Mantey, D., **Cuccaro, P.**, Fernandez-Esquer, M. (2026, November 1-4). *Influence of COVID-19 misconceptions and conspiracy beliefs on vaccine intentions in Latino day laborers* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association 2026 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.

8. *Sidhu, A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Upadhyay, S., Tamí-Maury, I., Mantey, D., Markham, C. (2026, November 1-4). *A scoping review of a 10-year snapshot of literature on dental hygiene students' and professionals' knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and willingness to recommend the HPV vaccine to patients and parents* [Oral presentation]. American Public Health Association 2026 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.

9. Stewart, H. L. N., McCurdy, S. A., Betancur, A., Lemon, E. D., Gallardo, K. R., **Cuccaro, P.**, Breckenridge, E. D. (2026, November 1–4). *Defining "dangerousness" in civil mental health law: A mixed-methods study of statutory variation and legal practice* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.

10. Stewart, H. L. N., Breckenridge, E. D., Lemon, E. D., Gallardo, K. R., **Cuccaro, P.**, McCurdy, S. A. (2026, November 1–4). *Implementing civil mental health law in practice: Insights from U.S. legal professionals* [Oral presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.

11. *Willa, A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Byrd-Williams, C., Wermuth, P., Sharma, S. (2026, November 1-4). *Children are less independent because they can't serve themselves: Changes in nutrition and mealtimes during the COVID-19 pandemic among early childhood education (ECE) providers* [Oral presentation]. American Public Health Association 2026 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.

12. *Willa, A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Byrd-Williams, C., Sharma, S., Wermuth, P. (2026, November 1-4). *Associations among physical activity (PA) policy components and educator behaviors on infant PA and sedentary time in Texas early childhood education (ECE) centers: A cross-sectional analysis* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association 2026 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.

13. *Willa, A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Byrd-Williams, C., Sharma, S., Wermuth, P. (2026, November 1-4). *Variations in infant feeding regulations for early childhood education (ECE) center minimum standards across the United States and U.S. territories* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association 2026 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Antonio, TX, United States.

14. Savas, L. S., Huyan, Y., Adlparvar, E. M., Ranjit, N., Parthasarathy, N., **Cuccaro, P. M.** (2026, October 22-25). *Effect of a community health worker-led intervention on cervical cancer screening, HPV vaccination, and related psychosocial outcomes among underserved Hispanic women in Texas* [Poster

presentation]. 38th Annual Conference of the International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS 2026), Session: AS03p. Behavioral and social science aspects of HPV prevention. Athens, Greece.

15. *Chen, R., Bello, R., **Cuccaro, P.**, Griner, S. B., Wood, L., Oestman, K., & Thompson, E. L. (2026, October 5-7). *Stakeholder-Identified Priorities and Barriers for HPV-Related Cancer Prevention in Texas: Findings from the Texas HPV Coalition Statewide Survey* [Poster presentation]. Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas, Galveston, TX, United States.

16. **Cuccaro, P.,** Gabay, E., Deason, J., Savas, L., Baumler, E. (2026, October 5-7). *HPV vaccination attitudes, knowledge, perceptions, behaviors, and intentions among parents of adolescent in Texas* [Poster presentation]. Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas, Galveston, TX, United States.

17. Gabay, E., Mullassery, D., Santa Maria, D., Thompson, E., Misra, S. M., Savas, L., Baumler, E., Raines-Milenkov, A., Aguilar McBride, A., **Cuccaro, P.** (2026, October 5-7). *Evolution of a school nurse curriculum to improve HPV vaccination among adolescents* [Poster presentation]. Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas, Galveston, TX, United States.

18. *Huyan, Y., Parthasarathy, N., Adlparvar, E. M., Poudel, S., **Cuccaro, P. M**., Savas, L. S. (2026, October 5-7) *Scaling a community health worker-led breast and cervical cancer screening prevention program in underserved Texas communities: An eight-year evaluation of the Salud en Mis Manos program*. [Poster presentation]. Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas, Galveston, TX, United States.

19. Parthasarathy, N., **Cuccaro, P.**, Baker, K., Poudel, S., Adlparvar, E., Savas, L. S. (2026, October 5-7). *Participatory adaptation of a community health worker-led breast and cervical cancer prevention intervention for medically underserved women* [Poster presentation]. Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas, Galveston, TX, United States.

20. *Poudel, S., Parthasarathy, N., Adlparvar, E. M., Huyan, Y., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Savas, L. S. (2026, October 5-7). *Baseline factors associated with breast and cervical cancer screening outcomes among never screened and overdue Latina adults in Texas* [Poster presentation]. Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas, Galveston, TX, United States.

21. *Sidhu, A., Markham, C., Shegog, R., Savas, L., Thormaehlen, L., **Cuccaro, P.** (2026, October 5-7). *Beliefs and perceptions regarding HPV vaccine recommendations and willingness to be trained among dental hygiene students in Texas: A qualitative study* [Poster presentation]. Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas, Galveston, TX, United States.

22. Thompson, E. L., Gabay, E. K., Aguilar McBride, M., Rodriguez, M. F., Martinez, G., Gomez, V., Sutton, S., Gomez, A., Hernandez, L., & **Cuccaro, P. M**. (2026, October 5-7). *Community-level program implementation – All for Them Bexar County* [Poster presentation]. Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas, Galveston, TX, United States.

23. *Willa, A., Byrd-Williams, C., Wermuth, P., **Cuccaro, P.** (2026, Jul-Aug). *"Children are less independent because they can't serve themselves." Changes in nutrition and mealtimes during the COVID-19 pandemic among Texas early childhood education (ECE) providers* [Poster presentation]. The Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior 2026, Washington, DC, United States.

24. Kheirandish, M., Bauer, C., Hunyadi, J., Tsai, A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Hong, Y.-R., Wells, J., Suk, R. (2026 June). *Local and neighboring social contexts of statewide VFC provider accessibility: A formative graph neural network analysis to inform future HPV vaccination access research* **[**Poster presentation]. The Cancer Prevention Research Conference 2026, Atlanta, GA, United States.

25. *Dasari, P., Swint, J. M., Li, R., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Morgan, R. O. (2026, May). *Effect of Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) on mental health care utilization* [Poster presentation]. ISPOR 2026, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

26. *Perez Zepeda, E., Gabay, E., Raines-Milenkov, A., **Cuccaro, P.** (2026, April). *Evaluating a multilevel vaccination initiative: The All for Them program* [Poster presentation]. The University of North Texas Department of Anthropology Student-led Research Day, Fort Worth, TX, United States.

27. Sifuentes, M., Savas, L., Crum, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, Rahbar, M., Zhang, X., Tahanan, A., Hessabi, M., Mendiola, A., Salinas, S., Fernandez, M., Reininger, B. (2025, November). *A text message-based intervention to increase COVID-19 testing in 3 Texas regions* [Roundtable presentation] American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Meeting & Expo, Washington, DC, United States.

28. Sifuentes, M., Savas, L., Crum, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, Rahbar, M., Zhang, X., Tahanan, A., Hessabi, M., Mendiola, A., Salinas, S., Reininger, B., Fernandez, M. (2025, November). *Community health worker interventions improved COVID-19 testing behaviors* [Roundtable presentation]. American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Meeting & Expo, Washington, DC, United States.

29. Savas, L. S., Adlparvar, E., Huyan, Y., Black, N., Goetz, M., **Cuccaro, P.** (2025, October). *Evaluating CHW-delivered navigation to increase cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccination among Latinas reached in community settings: The Salud en Mis Manos program* [Oral presentation]. 37th Annual Conference of the International Papillomavirus Society, Bangkok, Thailand.

30. **Cuccaro, P.**, Savas, L. S., Barnes, R., Mackert, M. (2025, October). *Reaching key audiences through impactful health education campaigns* [Panel presentation]. Healthier Texas Summit, Austin, TX, United States.

31. *Oladoyin, O. O., **Cuccaro, P.**, Savas, L. S., Yu, R., Fokom-Domgue, J., McCurdy, S., Shete, S. (2025, September). *Sources of trust for cancer information and public awareness of HPV as a cause of cervical cancer* [Poster presentation]. The 2025 Texas Society for Public Health Education Conference, San Marcos, TX, United States.

32. Rechis, R., Gardiner, H., Aquino, M., Gabay, E., **Cuccaro, P.** (2025, April). *Implementation of a community-based HPV vaccination intervention supported by a cross-sector community coalition* [Oral presentation]. American Association of Cancer Research, Chicago, IL.

33. **Cuccaro, P.**, Savas, L., Tang, J., Haffey, M., Reininger, B., Fernandez, M. (2024, December). *Just in time adaptation: Rapid development and implementation of a COVID-19 vaccine confidence and uptake intervention* [Poster presentation]. The 17th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA, United States.

34. **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Choi, J., Aguilar McBride M., Gabay, E. K., Savas, L. S., Walker. T. (2024, December). *Using Implementation Mapping to develop an implementation and dissemination strategy to increase HPV vaccination across Texas: Implementing All for Them* [Oral presentation]. The 17th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA, United States.

35. **Cuccaro, P.**, Gabay, E., Santa Maria, D., Misra, S., Thompson, E., Mullassery, D., Savas, L. (2024, November). *Lessons learned from implementation of a school-based HPV vaccination program in the COVID-19 era* [Poster presentation]. The 36th International Papillomavirus Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

36. **Cuccaro, P.**, Deason, J., Gabay, E., Mullassery, D., Thompson, E., Santa Maria, D., Baumler, E. (2024, November). *Considerations for delivering HPV vaccine education to school nurses* [Poster presentation] The 36th International Papillomavirus Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

37. Gabay, E. K., Choi, J., Walker, T., Aguilar McBride, M., Savas, L., **Cuccaro, P. M.** (2024, November). *Qualitative assessment to inform implementation of the All for Them vaccination program* [Poster presentation]. The 36th International Papillomavirus Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

38. Savas, L. S., Adlparvar, E., Goetz, M., Figueroa-Solis, E., Huyan, Y., Coan, S., **Cuccaro, P. M.** (2024, November). *Evaluation of Salud En Mis Manos scale-up: A community health worker-delivered program to increase breast and cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccination among Latina women* [Poster presentation]. The 36th International Papillomavirus Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

39. Amos, C., Bello, R., Berenson, A., **Cuccaro, P.,** Gabay, E., Harper, B., Moralez, J., Tijerina, I. (2024, August). *Building an implementation ecosystem for public health practice: A spotlight on school-based vaccination programs to increase HPV vaccination rates in Texas* [Poster presentation]. The 49th National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States.

40. Santa Maria, D., **Cuccaro, P.**, Sibinga, E., Bender, K. (2024, April). *Examining the feasibility of implementing an adapted mindfulness-based intervention for youth experiencing homelessness* [Oral presentation] 2024 International Congress on Integrative Medicine and Health, Cleveland, OH, United States.

41. Choi, J., Gabay, E. K., Baumler, E. R., Deason, J. E., Santa Maria, D. M., Mullassery, D. G., **Cuccaro, P. M**. (2024, March). *Impact of continuing education on school nurses' HPV knowledge and self-efficacy for vaccine communication with parents for cancer prevention* [Oral presentation]. The 48th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Preventive Oncology, Chicago, IL, United States.

42. Galvin, A. M., Akpan, I. N., Garg, A., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Thompson, E. L., & Santa Maria, D. M. (2024, March). *HPV-related cancer prevention behaviors among people experiencing homelessness: A systematic review* [Oral presentation]. The 45th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine Philadelphia, PA, United States.

43. *Craig, D. W., Walker, T. J., **Cuccaro, P.**, Sharma, S., Heredia, N., Robertson, M. C., Fernandez, M. E. (2024, March). *Using the $R=MC^2$ heuristic to understand barriers and facilitators to implementing school-based physical activity opportunities: A qualitative study* [Poster presentation]. The 45th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

44. Stiehl, E., Dominguez, O., Mendiola, A., Samuel, S., Pester, D., McWhirter, N., Kazungu, F., Almukhtar, S., Hershow, R., Kim, S., Basu, S., Khare, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, Fernandez, M. (2023, November). *Evaluating COVID-19 vaccine confidence and hesitancy: Comparing survey results over time and geography across three institutions* [Oral presentation]. The 151st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA, United States.

45. Brault, M., Hernandez, B., Chandler, E., Kanipe, C., Thormaehlen, L. Biundo, J., **Cuccaro, P.**, Kwentua, V., Shegog, R., Markham, C., Chester, J. R., Peskin, M. (2023, November). *Assessing the alignment between evidence-based sexual health curricula and new Texas state standards: Implications for evidence-based sexual health education* [Panel discussion]. The 151st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA, United States.

46. *Kanipe, C., Chandler, E., Thormaehlen, L., Hernandez, B., Markham, C., **Cuccaro, P.**, Shegog, R., Brault, M., Biundo, J., Chester, J. R., Kwentua, V., Peskin, M. (2023, November). *iCHAMPSS 2.0: A web-based implementation strategy for assisting school districts with adoption, implementation, and maintenance of evidence-based sexual health programs* [Panel discussion]. The 151st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA, United States.

47. Kwentua, V., Peskin, M., Thormaehlen, L., Biundo, J., Brault, M., Kanipe, C., Chandler, E., Markham, C., **Cuccaro, P.**, Shegog, R., Chester, J. R., Hernandez, B. (2023, November). *A mixed methods evaluation of Texas opt-in policy implementation for sexual health and abuse prevention education* [Panel discussion]. The 151st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA, United States.

48. Peskin, M., Biundo, J., Brault, M., Kwentua, V., Kanipe, C., Chandler, E., Thormaehlen, L., Markham, C., **Cuccaro, P.,** Chester, J. R., Shegog, R., Hernandez, B. (2023, November). *Navigating the Texas sex education landscape: Spotlighting revising standards, opt-in poicies, community awareness raising, and future implications* [Panel discussion]. The 151st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA, United States.

49. *Ejezie, C., **Cuccaro, P.**, Savas, L. Shegog, R. (2023, November). *The influence of the COVID-19 pandemic on parent-reported provider recommendation of HPV vaccines among adolescents* [Poster presentation]. The 151st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA, United States.

50. Perez, L., Sohn, A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Mitchell-Bennet, L., Savas, L., Fernandez, M., Reininger, B.M. (2023, November). *Increasing COVID-19 vaccine confidence and uptake in four priority areas across Texas* [Oral presentation]. The 151st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA, United States.

51. Galvin, A. M., Akpan, I. N., Garg, A., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Thompson, E. L., Santa Maria, D. M. (2023, November). *HPV-related cancer prevention behaviors among people experiencing homelessness: A systematic review* [Oral presentation]. The UTHealth Houston Cizik School of Nursing Scholars' Day 2023, Houston, TX, United States.

52. Choi, J., Gabay, E., **Cuccaro, P.** (2023, October). *School teachers' perspectives on adolescent human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination and willingness to recommend the HPV vaccine: A systematic review* [Poster presentation]. The Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference VI, Galveston, TX, United States.

53. Gabay, E. K., Thompson, E., Savas, L., Mullassery, D., Aguilar McBride, M., Saldana, S., Chaulet, S, Arizpe, A., Casebier, A., Misra, S., **Cuccaro, P.** (2023, October). *Implementation Outcomes from an Expansion of the All for Them HPV Vaccination Initiative* [Poster presentation] The Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference VI, Galveston, TX, United States.

54. Choi, J., Walker, T., Aguilar McBride, M., Gabay, E., Savas, L., **Cuccaro, P.** (2023, October). *Insights about All for Them implementation: A qualitative assessment* [Poster presentation]. The Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference VI, Galveston, TX, United States.

55. Arizpe, A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Gabay, E., Falcon, S., Wolff, L, Thompson, E. (2023, August). *All for Them: A multicomponent approach to increase HPV vaccination* [Poster presentation]. The 2023 Texas Conference on Health Disparities, Fort Worth, TX, United States.

56. *Montgomery, S. J., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Hernandez, R. A., Sajja, A., Savas, L. S., Reininger, B., Fernandez, M. E. (May-June, 2023). *Latine communities' experiences and perspectives of COVID-19 mitigation behaviors in Texas* [Poster presentation] The Society for Prevention Research 31st Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, United States.

57. *Choi, J., **Cuccaro, P.**, Markham, C., Kim, S., Tami-Maury, I. (March 2023). *Male human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination: Associations between HPV-related knowledge, perceptions and vaccination intention among mothers of boys in South Korea* [Poster presentation]. Society for Public Health 2023 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States.

58. *Farris, K., Preston, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, McKenzie, A., Healy, C. M., Savas, L. S. (2023, March). *"We never talked about this in medical school": Black physicians' experiences with cultural competence training, and an impetus for change* [Poster presentation]. The Society for Public Health 2023 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States.

59. *Craig, D. W., Walker, T. J., Sharma, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Heredia, N., Pavlovic, A., DeFina, L., Kohl III, H. W., Fernandez, M. E. (2022, December). *Examining associations between school-level factors and implementation of physical activity programs and activities: A cross-sectional study* [Poster presentation]. The 15th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, DC, United States.

60. Savas, L., Adlparvar, E. M., Figueroa, E., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Fernandez, M. E. (2022, November). *Evaluation of a community health worker-delivered breast and cervical cancer intervention targeting uninsured Latinas: Comparing in-person and telephone-based education* [Poster presentation] The 150th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Boston, MA, United States.

61. *Kwentua, V. J., **Cuccaro, P.,** Markham, C. M., Siceluff, A., Peskin, M. F. (2022, November). *Planning the development of a multilevel intervention to address prevention of pregnancy in foster care youth* [Oral presentation]. The 150th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Boston, MA, United States.

62. *Farris, K., Preston, S., **Cuccaro, P**., Hedrick, A., Healy, C. M., Vernon, S., Savas, L. (2022, September). *The impact of being one of few: Black female pediatricians' experiences with microaggressions* [Poster presentation]. The 20th International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Glasgow, Scotland.

63. *Tang, J., **Cuccaro, P.**, Dominguez, O., English, A., Tremblay, J., Fernandez, M. E. (2022, May). *Intervention Mapping for selecting, adapting, and developing multi-level interventions to increase*

COVID-19 vaccine confidence and uptake in Houston and Cameron Counties [Poster presentation]. Texas Public Health Association Virtual Annual Education Conference, United States.

64. *Choi, J., Gabay, E., Rector, A., Rachel, A., Cruz, R., **Cuccaro, P.** (2022, May). *Qualitative evaluation of trauma informed care implementation among community health center staff* [Poster presentation]. Society for Prevention Research 30th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.

65. Santa Maria, D., **Cuccaro, P.**, Sibinga, E., Bender, K., Fine, M., Guerrero, N., Mejia, K., Payén, S. S., Torres Jones, J. (2022, May). *Reducing stress and enhancing wellbeing: Adapting a mindfulness based intervention for youth experiencing homelessness* [Oral presentation]. The 2022 International Congress on Integrative Medicine & Health, Phoenix, AZ, United States.

66. Savas, L. S., Haffey, M., Markham, C., Reininger, B., **Cuccaro, P.,** Sifuentes, M., Adlpavar, E., Allen, C., Hernandez, R., Molina, J., Montgomery, S., Vidal, P., Goetz, M., Fernandez, M. (2021, December). *Rapid development and implementation of a SARS-CoV-2 testing community-based intervention* [Panel presentation]. The 14th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health Virtual Conference, United States.

67. Walker, T., Szeszulski, J., Robertson, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, Fernandez, M. (2020, April). *Implementation strategies used to support physical activity approaches in elementary schools: A qualitative study* [Oral presentation]. The 41st Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, United States.

68. *Ibekwe, L. N., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Savas, L. S., Valerio, M. A., Foxhall, L. E., Fernandez, M. E. (2019, September). *Implementing a colorectal cancer screening intervention in Texas FQHCs: A qualitative evaluation of provider perceptions* [Poster presentation] The 12th American Association for Cancer Research on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, San Francisco, CA, United States.

69. **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Gabay, E. K., Santa Maria, D. Wilkerson, J. M., Misra, S. M., Baumler, E. Healy, C. M., Addy, R. C., Vernon, S. W. (2018, October). *Impact of comprehensive school-based vaccination clinics on increasing HPV vaccination uptake*. [Oral presentation]. The 32nd International Papillomavirus Conference, Sydney, Australia.

70. Gabay, E. K., Vernon, S. W., Santa Maria, D. Wilkerson, J. M., Misra, S. M., Baumler, E. Healy, C. M., Addy, R. C., **Cuccaro, P. M.** (2018, October). *All for Them: Development of a parent-focused social marketing campaign to increase HPV vaccination* [Poster presentation]. The 32nd International Papillomavirus Conference, Sydney, Australia.

71. *Roth, I., Highfield, L., **Cuccaro, P.**, Wells, R., Misra, S., & Engebretson, J. (2018, May). *Employing evidence in evaluating complementary therapies: Findings from an ethnography of integrative pain management in a large urban pediatric hospital* [Poster presentation]. The International Congress of Integrative Medicine and Health Online Program, Baltimore, MD, United States.

72. *Roth, I., Highfield, L., **Cuccaro, P.**, Wells, R., Misra, S., & Engebretson, J. (2018, May). *Moving towards transprofessional integration: Findings from an ethnography of integrative pain management in a large urban pediatric hospital* [Poster presentation]. The International Congress of Integrative Medicine and Health Online Program, Baltimore, MD, United States.

73. Fernandez, M. E., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Savas, L. S., Delaney, J. N., Valencia-Torres, I. M. (2018, May). *Disseminating an evidence-based HPV vaccination intervention for parents of Hispanic adolescents* [Poster presentation]. The NCI Rural Cancer Control Meeting, Bethesda, MD, United States.

74. Kim, K. W., Wallander, J. L., Peskin, M., & **Cuccaro, P.** (2018, May). *Using Structural Equation Modeling path analysis to explore associations between parental SES and children's health-related quality of life* [Symposium presentation]. The 30th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, San Francisco CA, United States.

75. *Dierschke, N. A., Hernandez, B., **Cuccaro, P.**, Gelfond, J., & Morgan, R. (2018, March). *The demographic profile of women at risk for infant mortality, preterm birth and low birth weight in Southern states: PRAMS 2009-2011* [Poster presentation]. The Texas Public Health Association Annual Education Conference, Waco TX, United States.

76. Gabay, E. K., Vernon, S. E., Santa Maria, D., Healy, C. M., Wilkerson, J. M., Aguilar, M., Johnson, G., Misra, S. M., Atterstrom, R., Eldersveld, K., Addy, R. A, & **Cuccaro, P. M.** (2017, November). *An innovative social marketing strategy for increasing HPV vaccination* [Poster presentation]. The Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin TX, United States.

77. *Amith, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, Savas, L. (2017, November). *Preliminary big data textual analysis of HPV-related discourse on Reddit* [Poster presentation]. The Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin TX, United States.

78. Sintes-Yallen, A. R., McGaughey, K. G., Ibekwe, L., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Savas, L., Foxhall, L., Fernandez, M. E. (2017, November). *Alliance for Colorectal Cancer Testing (ACT) program: Providers' screening knowledge, practices, and barriers to recommendation* [Poster presentation]. The Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin TX, United States.

79. *Siceluff, A., Adlparvar, E., **Cuccaro, P.**, Fernandez, M. E., Savas, L. S. (2017, November). *Using Intervention Mapping to adapt a breast and cervical cancer education prevention program* [Poster presentation]. The Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin TX, United States.

80. *Roth, I., Highfield, L., **Cuccaro, P.**, Misra, S., Wells, R., Engebretson, J. (2017, November). *Ethnography of integrative pain management at a large urban pediatric hospital* [Oral presentation]. The 14th International Conference of the Society for Integrative Oncology, Chicago, IL.

81. *Roth, I., Highfield, L., **Cuccaro, P.**, Wells, R., Engebretson, J. (2017, November). *Ethnography of integrative pain management at a large urban pediatric hospital* {Oral presentation]. The 145th APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA, United States.

82. *Jetelina, K., Reingle Gonzalez, J., **Cuccaro, P.**, Peskin, M., Pompeii, L., Atem, F., Elliott, M. N., Davies, S., Schuster, M. A. (2017, November). *Self-reporting discrepancies of bullying-victimization and perpetration measures* [Oral presentation]. The 145th APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA, United States.

83. Walker, T. J., Vanderpool, R., Brandt, H. M., Adsul, P., Zubizarreta, M., Pilar, M., Fernandez, M. E., Brownson. R. C., Moreland-Russell, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Nasir, S., Vinson, C., Norton, W., Chambers, D. (2017, August). *Understanding cancer control activities and plans of state teams participating in technical assistance workshops for implementing evidence-based strategies* [Oral presentation]. The 2017 CDC National Cancer Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States.

84. *Li, Y., Chen, H., Abughosh, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Mehta, P., Essien, E. J. (2017, May). *The influence of social determinants and family structure on sexual behaviors among adolescents from an ecodevelopmental perspective* [Poster presentation]. The 22nd Annual International Meeting of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Boston, MA, United States.

85. *Li, Y., Mehta, P., Chen, H., Abughosh, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Essien, E. J. (2017, May). *Longitudinal behavior change and risks of sexual transmitted disease infections/human immunodeficiency virus infection among young African Americans: A latent transition analysis* [Poster presentation]. The 22nd Annual International Meeting of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Boston, MA, United States.

86. Fabersunne, C. C., Richmond, T., Elliott, M., Milliren, C., Tortolero Emery, S. **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Davies, S. L., Schuster, M. (2017, May). *Individual, school, and neighborhood social capital and early sexual debut* [Poster presentation]. Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States.

87. Gabay, E. K., Peskin, M. F., Markham, C. M., Shegog, R., Temple, J., Baumler, E., Addy, R., **Cuccaro, P.**, Hernandez, B. F., Thiel, M., Tortolero Emery, S. (2016, October-November). *Prevalence and correlates of electronic dating violence perpetration among a multi-ethnic sample of 6th grade youth* [Oral presentation]. The 144th APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, Denver, CO, United States.

88. Fernandez, M., Savas, L., Lipizzi, E., Roncancio, A., Khan, M., Fernandez-Espada, N., Rodriguez, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Vernon, S. (2016, September). *Evaluation of two HPV vaccination educational interventions for Hispanic parents* [Poster presentation] The 47th National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States.

89. *Li, Y., Mgbere, O., Abughosh, S., Chen, H., **Cuccaro, P.**, Essien, E.J. (2016, May). *Ecodevelopmentally based study of epidemiological and self-perceived indices of HIV risk among young African Americans: A comparative analysis* [Poster presentation]. The 21st Annual International Meeting of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Washington DC, United States.

90. *Li, Y., Mgbere, O., Abughosh, S., Chen, H., **Cuccaro, P.**, Essien, E.J. (2016, May). *Modeling ecodevelopmental context of STDS/HIV risk and protective behaviors among African American adolescents* [Poster presentation]. The 21st Annual International Meeting of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Washington DC, United States.

91. Santa Maria, D., **Cuccaro, P**. (2016, March). *Feasibility of conducting a mindfulness intervention with homeless sheltered youth: Results of a pilot study* [Oral presentation]. The 2016 Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Nursing Special Interest Group Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, United States.

92. Hernandez. B. F., Peskin, M. F., Shegog, R., Gabay, E., **Cuccaro, P.**, Addy, R., Markham, C. (2015, December). *iCHAMPSS: A web-based decision-support system to facilitate the dissemination of evidence-based sexual health programs in school settings* [Oral presentation]. The National Institutes of Health and AcademyHealth 8th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, DC, United States.

93. Peskin, M., Gabay, E. Hernandez, B., Shegog, R. **Cuccaro, P.**, Markham, C. (2015, November). *Usability testing of iCHAMPSS: A web-based decision-support system for adopting and implementing evidence-based sexual health programs in schools* [Oral presentation]. The 143rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.

94. Wiesner, M., Elliott, M. N., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Schwebel, D. C., Tortolero, S., Davies, S., Toomey, S. L., Schuster, M. A. (2015, May). *Time-varying covariates of distinctive patterns of youth violence exposure across time: A latent transition analysis* [Oral presentation]. The 23rd Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, United States.

95. Coker, T. R., Elliott, M. N., Toomey, S., Schwebel, D. C., Tortolero, S. R., **Cuccaro, P.**, Davies, S. L., Schuster, M. A. (2015, April) *A longitudinal analysis of racial/ethnic disparities in ADHD diagnosis and treatment* [Oral presentation]. The Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, United States.

96. Wiesner, M., Elliott, M. N., Lewis, T., **Cuccaro, P.,** Mrug, S., Toomey, S., Tortolero, S., Schuster, M. A. (2014, November). *Stability and change in patterns of youth violence exposure: A latent transition analysis* [Oral presentation]. The 70th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States.

97. Hawes-Dawson, J., **Cuccaro, P.**, Moore, J., Paffen, S. (May 2013). *Experiences collecting anthropometric measures from children and teens: Lessons learned from Healthy Passages* [Oral presentation]. The 47th International Field Directors and Technologies Conference, Providence, RI, United States.

98. Toomey, S. L., Elliott, M. N., Schwebel, D. C., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Tortolero, S. R., Davies, S. L., Kampalath, V., Schuster, M. A. (2013, May). *Adolescent self-report of patient-centered care: Association with receipt of high quality primary care and unmet needs* [Oral presentation]. The 2013 Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Washington DC, United States.

99. Lewis, T., Schwebel, D. C., Elliott, M. N., Visser, S., Toomey, S. L., McLaughlin, K. A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Tortolero, S., Banspach, S. W., Schuster, M. A. (2011, October–November). *The association between youth violence exposure and ADHD symptoms* [Oral presentation]. The 139th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, United States.

100. Franzini, L., Elliott, M. N., **Cuccaro, P.**, Schuster, M. A., Gilliland, M. J., Franklin, F., Tortolero S. (2008, October). *Influences of physical and social neighborhood environments on child physical activity and obesity* [Oral presentation]. The 136th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, United States.

101. **Cuccaro, P.**, Tortolero, S. R., Peskin, M. F., Markham, C., Addy, R. C., Lormand, D. (2008, August). *Prevalence and incidence of dating violence among African American and Hispanic middle school youth* [Oral presentation]. The International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.

102. Wallander, J., Windle, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, Dittus, P., Kanouse, D., Tortolero, S., Schuster, M. (2008, August). *Multilevel influences on health risk behaviors in major race/ethnic groups: The Healthy Passages study* [Oral presentation]. The International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.

103. Coker, T. R., Elliott, M. N., Kanouse, D. E., Grunbaum, J., Gilliland, M. J., Tortolero, S. R., **Cuccaro, P.**, Schuster, M. A. (2008, May). *Family homelessness in 5th grade students: Prevalence, characteristics, and associated health care needs* [Oral presentation]. The Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, United States.

104. Coker, T. R., Elliott, M. N., Kataoka, S., Mrug, S., Schwebel, D. C., Massetti, G., Grunbaum, J., Peskin, M. F., **Cuccaro, P.**, Schuster, M. A. (2008, May). *Racial/ethnic disparities in mental health care utilization* [Oral presentation]. The Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, United States.

105. Schwebel, D. C., Gaines, J., Kinchen, S., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Elliott, M. N., Franzini, L., Mumford, G., Parcak, S., Schuster, M. A. (2008, March). *Use of satellite imagery to study neighborhood effects on disparities in unintentional adolescent pedestrian injury* [Oral presentation]. The 9th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Mérida, Mexico.

106. Gilliland, M. J., Franklin, F., Roth, D., Grunbaum, J. A., Martino, S., Franzini, L., Kanouse, D., **Cuccaro, P.**, Schuster, M. (2007, March). *Neighborhood physical and social environmental influences on body mass index of mother and child dyads: The Healthy Passages study* [Oral presentation]. The 28th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, United States.

107. Mrug, S., Gilliland, M. J., Tortolero, S., Elliott, M., Grunbaum, J. A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Schuster, M. A. (2007, March–April). *Externalizing problems in early maturing girls: Protective effects of the parent-child relationship* [Oral presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA, United States.

108. Gilliland, M. J., Eden, A., Tortolero, S., Grunbaum, J. A., Elliott, M. N., **Cuccaro, P.**, Stein, B., Schuster, M. A. (2006, November). *Mental health implications of children's concerns about terrorism: The Healthy Passages study* [Oral presentation]. The 134th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, United States.

109. Schuster, M., Windle, M., Grunbaum, J. A., Elliott, M., Tortolero, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Gilliland, J. (2006, November). *Healthy Passages: A multilevel, multimethod longitudinal study of adolescent health* [Oral presentation]. The 134th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, United States.

110. Grunbaum, J. A., Berry, S. H., **Cuccaro, P.**, Elliott, M. N., Gilliland, J., Hawes-Dawson, J., Kanouse, D., Tortolero, S. R., Wallander, J., Windle, M., Schuster, M. A. (2006, September). *Healthy Passages: A longitudinal study to improve policies and programs to promote adolescent health* [Oral presentation]. The 2006 National Health Promotion Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States.

111. Markham, C., Tortolero, S., Peskin, M. F., **Cuccaro, P.**, Turk, E. (2006, May). *Using the 40 Developmental Assets framework to guide prevention research* [Oral presentation]. Link Up Houston, the Houston Independent School District Community Assets Conference, Houston, TX, United States.

112. Paulk, D. L., Eden, A., Gilliland, M. J., Grunbaum, J. A., Windle, M., Elliott, M., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Peskin, M. F., Schuster, M. (2006, March). *Influence of peer victimization and negative self-attributions on school attitude and functioning* [Poster presentation]. The 11th Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States.

113. Eden, A., Gilliland, J., Kanouse, D., Tortolero, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Schuster, M. A. (2005, December). *Mental health and perceived discrimination in children* [Oral presentation]. The 133rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

114. Grunbaum, J. A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Berry, S., Fleschler, M., Kilpatrick, S., Mun, E. Y., Wiesner, M. (2005, December). *Healthy Passages: Importance of a multidimensional and comprehensive assessment of children's health and well-being* [Poster presentation]. The 133rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

115. Wise, M. S., Mizrahi, E. M., Dunn, K., Lane, J., Hrachovy, R., **Cuccaro, P.**, Hirtz, D. (1999, October). *Seizures in very low birth weight (VLBW) infants: I. Study design, subject characteristics, and seizure incidence* [Oral presentation]. The Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, United States.

116. **Cuccaro, P.** (1997, April). Perceptions of adolescents' influence in family decision making. Poster presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Washington, DC, United States.

117. Young, V., **Cuccaro, P.**, Sirota, H. (1991, November). *We Care for You: Evaluation of a public health information program* [Poster presentation]. The 119th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.

118. **Cuccaro, P.**, Cousins, J. H. (1990, April). *Knowledge and attitude changes following a cardiovascular risk reduction program for Mexican Americans* [Poster presentation]. The 11th Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.

PROFESSIONAL/TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

January 2021	*.b* Curriculum (version 10) Teacher Training
March 2017	UCSD Mindfulness-Based Professional Training Institute Mindfulness Retreat Training
July 2016	*.b* Curriculum (version 9) Teacher Training
June 2016	Applying Behavior Change Principles to Interactive Media Training
April 2016-May 2016	Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction Facilitation Study Group
Aug 2015-Sept 2015	MBSR-T Facilitation Training
Jan 2014	SPH Grants Writing Workshop
Aug 2014-Nov 2014	Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction Course
March 2015	Motivational Interviewing Course
April 2015-August 2015	*Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction – Teen* Curriculum Teacher Training

TEACHING

Primary Courses Taught

PH 5200	Foundations of Leadership in Public Health. University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025. Co-developed course and co-taught (50% time) with Dr. Tortolero.

PH 1433 Research Seminar in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences. University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Fall 2026. Co-taught (50% time) with Dr. Springer.

PH 1118 Qualitative Methods. Fall 2018, Fall 2019: Co-taught (40% time) with Dr. McCurdy. Fall 2023: Co-taught (50% time) with Drs. Shay and Brault. Fall 2024: Co-taught (33% time) with Drs. Shay and Lemon. Fall 2025, Fall 2026: Co-taught (50% time) with Dr. Shay *(Note: course name changed in 2018 with introduction of new CEPH requirements for MPH course, see PH 5015)*

Previous Courses Taught

PH 1239 Theories of Child and Adolescent Development. Spring 2015. Co-taught (50% time) with Dr. Caughy.

PH 1238 Adolescent Sexual Health. University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015. Co-taught (25% time) with Drs. Tortolero, Markham, and Peskin.

PH 1118 Introduction to Qualitative Methods. Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017. Co-taught (40% time) with Dr. McCurdy.

PH 1119 Qualitative Analysis. Spring 2017, Spring 2018. Co-taught (30% time) with Dr. McCurdy.

PH 1120 Introduction to Program Evaluation. Spring 2016. Co-taught (30% time) with Drs. Savas and Addy.

PH 5015 Introduction to Qualitative Methods. 2018-2024. Served as Course Director. 2021-2024 (Co-Director with Dr. McCurdy 2021-2023). Co-developed course with Drs. McCurdy and Wermuth (Fall 2018), co-developed asynchronous course with Dr. Gallardo (Fall 2019). Spring 2018 Co-taught (33% time) with Drs. McCurdy and Wermuth; Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022 (100%).

Guest Lecturer in Other UTHealth Houston School of Public Health Courses

PH 1119 Qualitative Analysis. Spring 2015.

PH 1238 Adolescent Sexual Health. Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025.

PH 1433 Research Seminar in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences. Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, 2025, 2026.

PH 2998 Epidemiology Seminar: Communicating Scientific Data to Professionals and Public. Spring 2024, Spring 2025.

PH 2998 Special Topics in Epidemiology: Scientific Communication and Dissemination. Summer 2021.

PH 5220 Women and Leadership. Spring 2016.

PH 5311 Maternal & Child Health Core Training Seminar II. Normative Development in Middle Childhood and Adolescence. Spring 2010, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2026.

Other Teaching/Trainings

2021-2022 University of Houston Cougar Health Research Academy, June 7-11, 2021, June 6-10, 2022.

2009-2014 Annual Summer Course for Adolescent Sexual Health. Hosted by University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX. Taught June 15-18, 2009, June 20-24, 2010, June 12-14, 2012, June 10-12, 2014; co-taught with Meryl Cohen, MSW, May 16-18, 2011, co-taught with Drs. Tortolero, and Shegog, June 10-12, 2014.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW AND STUDENT MENTORING

Postdoctoral Fellows

2023-2026 Jihye (Jenn) Choi, PhD, MPH
UTHealth School of Public Health Postdoctoral Fellowship in Behavioral Sciences

2019-2021 Sharice Preston, PhD, CHES *(deceased)*
NCI Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cancer Education

Doctoral

Doctoral Students (Advisor or Research Supervisor)

2024-present Kanwal Haq, MPH, CHES
Dissertation: TBD

2024-present Amy Willa, MPH
Dissertation: Exploring policy and environmental factors in the implementation of physical activity, nutrition, and mealtime practices for children 0-5 among Early Childhood Education (ECE) facilities in Texas.

2023-present Roldyne Dolce, MPH, CHES
Dissertation: Cradled in culture: A multi-method study of infant care practices for reducing infant mortality among Black and Caribbean immigrant parents in the United States.

Doctoral Students (Committee Member)

Current

2026-present	Hannah Stewart, MPH Dissertation: Legal actors' attitudes and decision making processes in civil commitment proceedings: A Grounded Theory study
2025-present	Sidra Beg, MSc Dissertation: Influences impacting patients and healthcare providers regarding medication adherence to chronic conditions among South Asians in Texas
2025-present	Tuate White, MPH Dissertation: Evaluation of a medically tailored grocery prescription program in Harris County, Texas.
2025-present	Ghia Johnson, MPH Dissertation: Social determinants of health and food insecurity within underserved African American communities in Houston, Texas: The Healthy Corner Stores (HCS) initiative.
2025-present	Daneeka Hamilton, MPH Dissertation: The role of GLP-1 receptor agonists in improving preconception health and fertility outcomes among obese women with polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS).
2025-present	Dawn Rogers, MS Dissertation: Health-related quality of life among children impacted by Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome.
2023-present	Victoria Kwentua, MPH Dissertation: Sexual reproductive health education and intervention opportunities for preventing pregnancy and supporting healthy parenting among youth with foster care experience.
2023-present	Kaitlyn Zajack-Garcia, MS Dissertation: Breastfeeding duration and vaccine uptake in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: An analysis of early childhood vaccine uptake and parental discourse about vaccines on social media.
2022-present	Rosandra Daywalker, MD Dissertation: From surviving to thriving: Enhancing health worker well-being initiatives through Total Worker Health and trauma-informed care.
2022-present	Justin Rahman, MHA Dissertation: Associations between social determinants of health screening on health outcomes, risk factors, and patient adherence in the pediatric population
2022-present	Priyadarsini Dasari, MA, MPH, MBBA

Dissertation: Effect of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) on healthcare utilization, health outcomes and costs for people suffering from mental health conditions.

Completed (Advisor or Dissertation Supervisor)

2023-2026 Jenny Niedenfuehr, PhD, MPH, CHES, CPH
Dissertation: From literature to lived experiences: Examining sexual pain disorders in Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders across existing research, providers, and patients.
Current position:

2024-2026 Amrita Sidhu, PhD, MDS, MPH
Dissertation: Dental hygienists and HPV vaccination recommendation practices- Where do we stand? A mixed methods approach.
Current position: Research Scientist, UTHealth Houston SPH

2024-2026 Olajumoke Oladoyin, PhD, MPH
Dissertation: Sources of trust for cancer information, roles of vaccine policies and healthcare providers in HPV vaccination awareness and uptake.
Current position: MD Anderson Cancer Center

2020-2025 Shayda Dioun, PhD, MPH
Dissertation: HPV vaccine uptake, co-administration, and missed opportunities among insured youth in the United States: An analysis of 2016-2021 IQVIA data
Current position: Senior Clinical Research Associate, Getinge

2016-2023 Sara Nofal, PhD, MB ChB (MD), Med
Dissertation: Mammography screening behavior: A machine learning approach.
Current position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, MD Anderson Cancer Center

2021-2023 Jihye (Jenn) Choi, PhD, MPH
Dissertation: Knowledge, attitudes, and behavior of mothers in South Korea regarding HPV vaccination in boys.
Current position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, MD Anderson Cancer Center

2018-2022 Chinenye Lynette Ejezie, PhD, MPH
Dissertation: Human Papillomavirus vaccination among minority teenagers aged 13 to 17 years during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States: Findings from the NIS-Teen survey.
Current position: Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Towson University

2017-2021 Andra-Mesha Smith, PhD, MPH
Dissertation: Adolescent dating violence victimization among urban middle school students: The interplay of peer, parental, and individual factors.
Current position: Program Evaluator

Completed (Committee Member)

2025-2026	Holly McMillan, PhD, MS Dissertation: The space between: Exploring the physical and functional spectrum of oncologic trismus to inform a comprehensive data-driven severity classification system. Current position: Co-Director of Trismus Clinic in Head and Neck Surgery, MD Anderson Cancer Center
2023-2024	Hannah Reygaerts, PhD Dissertation: Making sense in the age of misinformation: exploring the dynamics of vaccine beliefs, intention, and decision-making in diverse communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Current position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, UT Physicians Healthcare Transformation Initiatives
2023-2024	David Luo, PhD, MIE Dissertation: Examining the extent to which job demands and job resources are present and how they affect health care workers in an academic medical center. Current position: Healthcare Systems Engineer - Human Factors, MD Anderson Cancer Center
2022-2023	Emanuelle Dias, PhD, MPH, CPH Dissertation: Individual- and clinic-level factors influencing colorectal cancer screening in federally qualified health centers. Current position: Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) Researcher, U.S. Department of the Army
2021-2023	Shanthi Raj, PhD, MHSA, MPH Dissertation: The COVID-19 pandemic: Assessing the impact on acute stroke in a Texas health system. Current position: Quality & Systems Improvement Director – North Texas, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association
2021-2022	Cynthia Wittenburg, DrPH, MS Dissertation: Efficacy of a voucher-based cancer prevention screening program among low-income Hispanics along the southwest Texas/Mexico border. Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Texas El Paso
2021-2022	Derek Craig, PhD, MPH Dissertation: Examining the development of youth physical activity interventions and factors associated with implementation. Current position: Tenure Track Assistant Professor, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
2019-2022	Preena Loomba, PhD, MSc Dissertation: An examination of adolescent risk behaviors in the context of technological and policy influences.

Current position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, MD Anderson Cancer Center

2020-2022 Rhoda Leos, DrPH
Dissertation: Animal-assisted interventions as a strategy to mitigate the effects of trauma and support school children in the San Antonio community.
Current position: Research Coordinator III, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, San Antonio location

2020-2021 Robert Thomas, PhD, JD, MBA
Dissertation: US gig economy: Assessing the effect of piece rate based income insecurity on worker health.
Current position: Principal & Chief Strategy Consultant, Thomas Consulting Group

2018-2021 Laura Witte, DrPH
Dissertation: Differences between sexual and gender minority youth and non-SGM youth who are experiencing homelessness.
Current position: Health Science Specialist, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

2018-2021 Ellen Fiesinger, DrPH
Dissertation: A review of financial factors associated with implementation and sustainability of Safe Routes to School programs to inform program development in Pasadena, TX.
Current position: Monitor and Evaluation Specialist Peace Corps Response, Peace Corps

2018-2021 Wafa Duhaim, DrPH
Dissertation: Health-related quality of life, physical activity, and perceived parental self-efficacy among low-income mothers in the first year postpartum.

2018-2020 Claire Crawford, PhD
Dissertation: Social work involvement in Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.
Current position: Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine

2018-2020 Gayla Ferguson, DrPH
Dissertation: Consider Us: Analysis of national mammography screening recommendations on African-American women.
Current position: NTT Assistant Professor, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health

2019-2020 Darlene Acorda, PhD, RN, CNE, CPNP-PC (UTHealth Cizik School of Nursing)
Dissertation: Latino parental beliefs and practices in child fever: A focused ethnographic study.
Current positions: Assistant Professor, UTHealth Cizik School of Nursing, Department of Undergraduate Studies

2017-2018 Jamie Freeny, DrPH
Dissertation: Adverse childhood experiences, depression and resilience in African American church-going youth.

Current position: Director, Center for School Behavioral Health, Mental Health America of Greater Houston

2017-2018 Nkiruka Ehiemere, DrPH
Dissertation: Utilizing actigraphy and dosimetry to determine the relationship between colic, sleep and maternal postpartum depression.
Current position: Senior Project Management, Alpha 3 Enterprises

2016-2018 Isabel Roth, DrPH
Dissertation: Ethnography of integrative pain treatment at a large urban pediatric hospital.
Current position: Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina School of Nursing

2015-2017 Nicole Dierschke, DrPH
Dissertation: Pregnancy intentions and birth outcomes in southern states.
Current position: Clinical Research Informatics Specialist, UT Health San Antonio

2015-2017 Ya-Huei Li, PhD (University of Houston School of Pharmacy)
Dissertation: An ecodevelopmental study of self-perceived indices of HIV risk among young African American men.
Current position: Senior Scientist, Hartford HealthCare

2015-2016 Katelyn Jetelina, PhD
Dissertation: The developmental and dynamic relationship between bullies, victims of bullies, and reported injuries among a cohort of adolescents.
Current position: Founder and CEO, Your Local Epidemiologist

Doctoral Students (External Reviewer)

2022-2022 Alison Rector Houze, PhD
Dissertation: Knot selection, mediation analysis, and modeling $PM_{2.5}$ and COVID-19 outcomes in a DLNM Framework.
Current position: Business Intelligence Developer, HCA Healthcare

2021-2021 Susan L. Parker, PhD
Dissertation: Cervical cancer screening and primary care attendance in the COVID-19 era: Who is falling through the cracks in a safety-net healthcare system?
Current position: Research Associate, Baylor College of Medicine

2020-2020 Benjamin Lee, DrPH
Dissertation: Attitudes towards computer games for learning and player archetypes: An exploration of measures on pre-intervention player characteristics for serious game-based interventions.
Current position: Assistant Outreach Manager, Harris County Public Health

2019-2019 Kathryn Gallardo, PhD
Dissertation: Understanding factors that impact health behaviors and access to healthcare among youth experiencing homelessness.
Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health

2018-2018 Jayson Rhoton, PhD
Dissertation: Exploring the social and environmental determinants associated with cancer screening.
Current position: Data Analyst, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2017-2017 Serena Rodriguez, PhD
Dissertation: Individual and clinic-level factors associated with HPV vaccine initiation among 11-17 year old adolescents.
Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Dallas Location

2017-2017 Sherene Sharath, PhD
Dissertation: Factors associated with adherence to intermittent claudication therapy.
Current positions: Assistant Professor of Surgery & Director of Clinical and Health Services Research, Department of Surgery, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

2016-2016 Frances Recknor, DrPH
Dissertation: Human trafficking: Responses by the public health and health care sectors.
Current position: Clinical Assistant Professor, Baylor College of Medicine

Master of Public Health Students (Advisor/Thesis/Integrated Learning Experience Supervisor)

Current Academic Advisor
2025-present Catalina Mulhollan
2025-present Domenica Gomez

Current Integrated Learning Experience Supervisor

Completed Thesis
2018-2019 Fatima Frausto
Thesis: Perceived discrimination from providers on Latina mothers' decision-making on HPV vaccination initiation and completion in Houston, TX

2017-2019 Jennifer Contreras
Thesis: Utilization of mindfulness-based practices for adults with fibromyalgia: 2017 National Health Interview Survey

2016-2018 Melinda Chen
Thesis: The impact of television viewing on body image and weight loss in 5th-graders from the Health Passages Study

2016-2018 Ellen Johnson
Thesis: Creating a common understanding around social emotional learning: The first step toward coordinated local action

2014-2016 Kelly Ressler
Thesis: Investigating the surgical transmissibility of amyloid-based neurodegenerative disease: A retrospective case control study

2013-2014 Monique Gill
Thesis: The association between presence of school health personnel and youth participation in risky behaviors

Completed Integrative Learning Experience (Advisor)

2024-2026 Runzhe Chen
2021-2023 Elizabeth McAteer Valentin
2018-2020 Oyinlola Owolabi
2017-2019 Lea Sacca

Completed Integrative Learning Experience (Supervisor)

2024-2024 Amna Hamed
2021-2021 Julie Davidson
2020-2021 Elisa Garcia
2020-2021 Roger Williams

Completed Capstone Course

2024-2026 Chanel Jones
2024-2024 Laura Bedini
2020-2024 Heather Alexander
2020-2023 Kawtar Zouaidi
2021-2022 Sophia Wasik
2021-2022 Kim Wodstrchill
2020-2022 Tierney Thomison
2019-2021 Alix Halter
2019-2021 Alison Kiley
2018-2020 Alexis Shorts
2017-2018 Aisha Wani
2016-2019 Roukiatou Barry
2016-2017 Zehra Talib
2015-2017 Leah Halley
2015-2017 Andra-Mesha Smith
2014-2015 Kaylinh Ly

Master of Public Health Students (Committee member)

Completed

2017-2018 Kelly McGauhey
Thesis: Mapping colorectal cancer in Texas counties: How age and socioeconomic factors interact with patients' stage at diagnosis with colorectal cancer

2017-2018	Andrea Siceluff Thesis: Applying Intervention Mapping to adapt a community-based education program to promote breast and cervical cancer prevention and early detection among Latinas
2014-2015	Hillary Lapham Thesis: Examining the age of initiation of tobacco, alcohol and marijuana among adolescents

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Society Memberships

2024-present	Member, ACS National HPV Cancers Roundtable
2023-present	Member, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Immunization Committee
2022-present	Member, Texas Developmental Center for AIDS Research (D-CFAR)
2003-present	Member, Society for Research on Adolescence
1986-2025	Member, Society for Research in Child Development

Community Engagement

2026-present	Co-Lead, Communication Workgroup, Cervical Cancer Elimination PAW, Cancer Alliance of Texas
2024-present	Member, Cancer Alliance of Texas
2022-present	Member, TNOYS Statewide Collaborative on Youth Homelessness
2021-present	Member, Be Well Baytown Steering Committee
2018-present	Member, Immunization Coalition of Greater Houston
2017-present	Member, Texas HPV Coalition
2016-2019	Member, Houston Independent School District Immunization Workgroup

Scientific Grant Reviewer

2023	Grant reviewer, MD Anderson FY24 Permanent Health Funds
2021	Grant reviewer, UTH-MDA Population Health Initiative Collaborative Projects Fund Review Panel

Subject Matter Expert

2023-2024	American Cancer Society School Nurse ECHO series (November-December 2023, June-July 2024, August-September 2024)

Scientific Publication Peer Reviewer

2024-2026	*American Journal of Public Health*

2022	*American Journal of Sexuality Education*
2024	*Cancer Medicine*
2024	*Cochrane Library*
2022-2023	*Health Promotion Practice*
2016-2022	*Journal of Adolescent Health*
2016	*Journal of Health Psychology*
2019-2023	*Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*
2023	*Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*
2014-2018	*Journal of Research on Adolescence*
2007-2025	*Journal of School Health*
2024	*The Lancet Infectious Diseases*
2024	*PLOS Global Public Health*
2016	*Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*
2022	*Preventive Medicine*
2025	*Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*
2015	*Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*
2026	*Vaccine*

Conference Planning

2022	Planning Committee Member, 2022 Texas Public Health Summit University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston/Texas Department of State Health Services
2015	Planning Committee Member, 2015 Summit on HPV-Related Diseases. University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Event Judge

3/2025	Judge, Rice University Medic Outpost Hackathon
2/2021	Proposal reviewer, UNICEF Promoting Education Across the Country (PEAC) Ideathon
8/2019, 8/2020	Judge, CPRIT Summer Internship Poster Competition, UTHealth School of Public Health
1/2019	Judge, Three Minute Thesis Finals, UTHealth School of Public Health

INTERNAL SERVICE

2025-present	Faculty co-chair, Practice Advisory Committee, UTHealth School of Public Health
2023-2025	Member, Practice Council, UTHealth School of Public Health
2022-2023	Member, Health Promotion/Behavioral Sciences online MPH committee

2022-2023	Member, Tenure Track Open Department Open Rank Faculty Position, UTHealth School of Public Health/Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute
2021-2024	MPH Core Course Director for PHM 5015, UTHealth School of Public Health
2021-present	Member, Pediatric Population Health program. McGovern Medical School Department of Pediatrics
2021	Member, Non-Tenure Track Teaching Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee, UTHealth School of Public Health
2020	Reviewer, CPRIT summer intern applicants, UTHealth School of Public Health
2019	Lead mindfulness meditation session for students, staff, and faculty at SPH in Spring 2019 and Fall 2019 semester events, UTHealth School of Public Health
2018	Member, Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee, UTHealth School of Public Health
2016	Member, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research working group on mega grants, UTHealth School of Public Health
2014	Peer Review of Christine Markham, PhD teaching PH1238 for the UTHealth Medical School Health Educators Fellowship Program
2014	Peer Review of Michael Wilkerson, PhD teaching PHD1122 for the UTHealth Medical School Health Educators Fellowship Program
2004-2014	Pediatric Risk Assessment Reviewer. Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, UTHealth School of Public Health

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

Islas, V. (2024, April 12) Nearly $4 Million Awarded for Adolescent Cancer Research. *UTHealth Houston News.* https://www.uth.edu/news/story/nearly-4-million-awarded-for-adolescent-cancer-research

Casebier, A. (2024, February 23) UTHealth Houston's All for Them project for vaccination outreach receives nearly $2.5M CPRIT grant. *UTHealth School of Public Health News*. https://sph.uth.edu/news/story/uthealth-houstons-all-for-them-project-for-vaccination-outreach-receives-nearly-25m-cprit-grant

Casebier, A. (2023, March 30) HSC, UTHealth Houston partnership key to success of "All for Them" vaccination program. *UNTHSC Newsroom.* https://www.unthsc.edu/newsroom/story/hsc-uthealth-houston-partnership-key-to-success-of-all-for-them-vaccination-program/

Islas, V (2022, August 1) National Immunization Awareness Month. *UTHealth School of Public Health News*. https://sph.uth.edu/news/story/national-immunization-awareness-month

Ferguson, C. (2022, April 1) The Impact of War on Public Health. *UTHealth School of Public Health News* https://sph.uth.edu/news/story/the-impact-of-war-on-public-health

McKenney, E. (2021, August 3). $500,000 grant awarded to increase COVID-19 vaccination rates. *UTHealth School of Public Health News*. https://sph.uth.edu/news/

Hawthorne, W. (2021, April 27). Public health experts hit the road to address barriers to vaccination for children in Texas., *UTHealth News*. https://www.uth.edu/news/

Ashe, I. (2019, March 28). Half an Umbrella Won't Stop the Rain. *Population Health.* https://utsystem.edu/offices/population-health

Cederberg, W. (2019, January 30). Cervical cancer: What you need to know. *UTHealth News*. https://www.uth.edu/news/

Meus, A. (2017, March 30). UTHealth researcher awarded $1.5 million to increase HPV vaccination rates in medically underserved areas. *UTHealth News*. https://www.uth.edu/news/

Rice, S. (2016, November 22). Can a two-dose HPV vaccine boost adherence and lower costs in Texas? *Dallas Morning News.* http://www.dallasnews.com