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EDUCATION

1994-1998	**Bachelor of Arts** Double Major: Government and Philosophy Concentration in Law and Society Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
1997	**Public Policy and International Affairs Fellow** Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI
1999-2002	**Master of Public Policy** Goldman School of Public Policy University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
2000-2003	**Juris Doctor** Berkeley Law University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Editor-in-Chief, *California Law Review*
2023	**Global Certificate in Legal Epidemiology** Center for Public Health Research Temple University, Beasley School of Law
2024	**Women Lead Sport Master Program**
Licensed to Practice:	Texas (2003); U.S. Supreme Court (2008); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2003); U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas (2009); U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas (2003)

HONORS & AWARDS

2025	Honoree, Change Makers: Borderland Women in Health
2024	Service to the Sport Award, USA Triathlon
2023	Heart of a Race Director Innovation Award, USA Triathlon
2023	Soy Poderosa, "Amazing Latinas," Women's History Month, Association of Latino Professionals for America, El Paso Chapter

2021 Mujeres Imparables (Unstoppable Women), Telemundo El Paso
2020 Women of Impact, *El Paso, Inc.*
2020 Mover & Shaker, *Triathlete Magazine*
2019 Honoree, Center Against Sexual & Family Violence Roundup
2017 Inductee, El Paso Women's Hall of Fame, Sports/Athletics
2008 Texas Rising Star, *Texas Monthly Magazine*
2008 Recipient, State Bar of Texas President's Award

PUBLICATIONS, POSTERS & ABSTRACTS

1. Gao, J, Muinat, AI, Ademu, LO, Griffin, BC, Zhang, Y, Hang, Y, **Gallegos, GA** (2026) Food delivery services for enhancing participation in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) in the United States: bridging the WIC-eligible access gap, *Frontiers in Public Health*, https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2026.1756682

2. Racine, B, Alarcon, P, Adames, L, Baridi, M, Diaz, D, Enwezor, O, **Gallegos, G**, Cole, C, Escoto, C, Zapata, J, & Cain, C. *Developing a regional food business inventory for Texas and New Mexico* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 2025. Washington, D.C.

3. Aguilera, J, Alarcon, P, Abasilim, O, **Gallegos, G**, Whigham, L, & Racine, B. (2025, May) *Challenges and resilience in food supply chains: A scoping review of needs assessments in the U.S.-Mexico border counties of Texas and New Mexico* [Conference abstract]. Texas Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Brownsville, TX

4. Gao J, Idris MA, **Gallegos GA,** Griffin BC, Munroe SV & Windett JH. (2025) Diffusion and Division: A Spatial Analysis of Surrogacy Policy Determinants in the United States, *SSM - Population Health,* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2025.101876

5. **Gallegos, GA**, Marcelo-Ramirez, G, Ruvalcaba, V, Cagle, C, Whigham, LD (2024) Identifying Barriers to SNAP Enrollment in El Paso County, Texas, *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 1-19. https://doi.org/10.1080/19320248.2024.2433565

6. **Gallegos, GA**, Schaper, K, Roy, S, Gao, J. (2024). Analyzing the Relationships between State School Policies and Absenteeism Rates for 9-12th Grade Students in Texas-Mexico Border Districts, *Research in Educational Policy and Management*, 6(1). https://doi.org/10.46303/repam.2024.16

7. Nyachoti DO, Redelfs AH, Brown LD, Garcia EB, Garcia E, Loweree CA, Del Rio K, Del Toro D, Vasquez D, **Gallegos GA**, Kelly MP, Whigham LD. Nutrition and Health Programming and Outreach in Grocery Retail Settings: A Community Coalition in Action. *Nutrients*. 2023; 15(4):895. https://doi.org/10.3390/nu15040895

8. Gao, J; **Gallegos, GA;** West, JF, Public Health Policy, Political Ideology, and Public Emotion Related to COVID-19 in the U.S. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2023, *20*, 6993. https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20216993

9. Gitter A, Bauer C, Wu F, Ramphul, R, Chavarria, C, Zhang, K, Petrosino, J, Mezzari, M, **Gallegos, G**, Terwilliger, AL, Clark, JR, Feliz, K, Avadhanula, V, Piedra, T, Weesner, K, Maresso, A, & Mena, KD. Assessment of a SARS-CoV-2 wastewater monitoring program in El Paso, Texas, from November 2020 to June 2022. *International Journal of Environmental Health Research*. Published online January 3, 2023:1-11. https://doi.org/10.1080/09603123.2022.2159017

10. Vaughan, EM, Nadeem, S, Balasubramanyam, A, Johnston, CA, Rodriguez Espinosa, P, Raji, M, Naik, AD, **Gallegos, GA**, Porterfield, Feasibility of a Church-Based, CHW-Delivered Diabetes and SDOH Intervention in a Hispanic Community: A Quasi-Experimental Study. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* (2026). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-026-10668-0

11. Aguilera, J, Alarcon, P, Abasilim, O, Dominguez, C, Whigham, L, **Gallegos, GA**, & Racine, E (2026). Challenges and barriers in food supply chains: A scoping review of needs assessments in the southern border counties of Texas and New Mexico. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 1–16. https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2026.154.025

12. **Gallegos, GA**, Patel, P, Gao, J, Social Network Pathways into Community-Based Physical Activity: A Cross-Sectional Study of Adult Triathlon Participants in a Predominantly Latine Border Region (under review by *Frontiers in Public Health*)

13. Gao, J, **Gallegos, GA**, Public's Stress Level and Governor Political Affiliation on Health Policy Effectiveness (under review by *PLOS Mental Health*)

14. **Gallegos, GA**, Toney, A, Alarcon, P, Jessop, D, Culturally Responsive Nutrition Education in El Paso, Texas (under review by *BMC Nutrition*)

15. Gao, J, Windett, JH, Zhang, Y, Li, Z, Balakrishnan, K, **Gallegos, GA**, Ademu, SS, Hu, M, Food Insecurity Among U.S. Cancer Survivors: National Prevalence, Socioeconomic Patterning, and Regional Variation (under review by *Frontiers in Public Health*)

16. Gao, J, **Gallegos, GA**, Ademu, L, Griffin, BC, Yue, Z, Chen, Y, Omowale, SS, Digital Health Engagement and Utilization of Nutrition Information in Food Purchasing Decisions: A National Cross-Sectional Study (under review by *BMC Public Health*)

17. **Gallegos GA**. Border Matters: Redefining the National Interest in U.S.-Mexico Immigration and Trade Policy. *California Law Review*. 2004; 92(6):1729. https://doi.org/10.2307/3481354

INVITED & COMPETITIVE PRESENTATIONS

2026	Presenter, 2026 MLP Conference: Bridging Systems and Restoring Trust through Collaboration "MLP at Harris Health: Partnership and Results," Texas A&M Health Institute for Healthcare Access, in collaboration with the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership, Fort Worth, TX

2026 Presenter, American Society for Nutrition, "Amplifying Voices in Nutrition: Advancing Health Through Behavior Centered Nutrition Strategies," Virtual Webinar hosted by ASN IDEA Committee

2025 Panelist, Food Summit: A Farmer, Rancher, and Community Event, "Harnessing Data for Impact in Food, Agriculture, and Policy," Brownsville, TX

2025 Panelist, Common Threads, "Stronger Together: Partnerships for Healthier Futures," El Paso, TX

2025 Panelist, "Breaking Down Barriers to Triathlon for Women," World Triathlon Championships, Wollongong, AUS

2025 Featured Guest, Lunch Roulette, Progress321, El Paso, TX

2024 Speaker, 13th Annual Cultural Competence Conference, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Office of Global Health and Societies, "Policy Prism: Advocating for Change in Healthcare," El Paso, TX

2024 Panelist, American College of Healthcare Executives, Southwest Healthcare Executives Association, "Ethical Challenges in Healthcare Leadership," Virtual

2024 Panelist, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine & Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine, "Understanding Public and Community Health," El Paso, TX

2024 Panelist, Women of ALPFA Leadership Conference, Association of Latino Professionals for America (ALPFA) El Paso Chapter "Soy Poderosa," El Paso, TX

2024 Panelist, Women's Wellness Summit, Junior League of El Paso, "Taking Control of Your Health," El Paso, TX

2024 Panelist, "Producing a Successful Women's Only Event," USA Triathlon Endurance Exchange, University of North Carolina – Charlotte, NC

2023 Workshop Presenter, "Health Literacy Advocacy Workshop," Healthy People 2030: Health Literacy from Advice to Action, Ft. Worth, TX

2023 Panelist, El Paso Chamber of Commerce Healthcare Summit, "Ethical Challenges in Healthcare Leadership," El Paso, TX

2023 Presenter, Texas Public Health Association Annual Education Conference, "Designing a Policy Workshop to Engage and Inspire Future Advocates," San Antonio, TX

2023 Panelist, Engage Young Professionals Leadership Summit, "Intentional Balance," United Way of El Paso Young Leaders Society, El Paso, TX

2023	Panelist & Speaker, "International Women's Day," Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, El Paso, TX
2023	Panelist, "State of the Sport," USA Triathlon Endurance Exchange, Austin, TX
2022	Presenter, Using the Collective Impact Model to Address Obesity on a Regional Scale, International Congress on Obesity, Melbourne, AUS
2022	Moderator & Panelist, Healthier Texas Summit, How to Invest in Food Retail, Leverage Resources, and Change How People Eat, August 18, 2022, virtual
2022	Panelist, "Building and Empowering a Diverse Community in Endurance Sports," USA Triathlon Endurance Exchange, virtual
2022	Moderator, World Triathlon Women's Committee 2022 International Women's Day Webinar, virtual
2021	Abstract Presenter, "Barriers to SNAP Enrollment in El Paso County," University of North Texas TAGRI-II Virtual Conference on Reducing Health Disparities: Actively Engaging the Community, Researchers, & Community Health Leaders, virtual
2021	Presenter, "Strategic Planning for National Federations," World Triathlon 2021 Congress, virtual
2021	Panelist, "Women Changing El Paso," Power-ful Women's Resource Day El Paso Electric Company, virtual
2021	Panelist, The Return to Racing, The TriSummit, virtual
2021	Moderator & Panelist, El Paso Complete Streets Community Forum, virtual
2021	Moderator, Tech Talk: Women's History Month edition Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine
2021	Presenter, Virtual Events - Maintaining Athlete Engagement and Increasing In-Person Participation, USA Triathlon Endurance Exchange, virtual
2020	Moderator, Creating and Improving Community-Based Partnerships American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, virtual
2020	Moderator, Promoting Community Engagement and Partnerships American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, virtual
2020	Panelist, Triathlon's Transition: overcoming a pandemic and diversifying the sport, National Triathlon Week Presented by UCAN, virtual

2020	Panelist, Engaging Local Media USA Triathlon Endurance Exchange, Tempe, AZ
2019	Panelist, Business in El Paso: The Birdseye View State of Business Regional Economic Update & Outlook El Paso Chamber of Commerce, El Paso, TX
2019	Keynote Speaker Outspoken Women in Triathlon Summit, Tempe, AZ
2019	Keynote Speaker, "She's Got Plans" Career Symposium Loretto Academy High School, El Paso, TX
2019	Presenter, Live Broadcast of Mighty Mujer Triathlon USA Triathlon Race Director Summit, Colorado Springs, CO
2018	Panelist, Future of Triathlon Outspoken Women in Triathlon, Tempe, AZ
2016-2017	Community Engagement Partner University of Texas at El Paso 21st Century Scholars Program
2015-2017	Speaker, Walk the Talk Paul L. Foster School of Medicine Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX
2012	Panelist, Women Entrepreneurs United Way Young Leaders' Society, El Paso, TX
2007	Presenter, Federal Appellate Procedure Federal Civil Practice Seminar, Federal Bar Assoc. of Dallas, Dallas, TX
2004	Panelist, Equal Justice Society National Conference Univ. of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
1998	Presenter, Latina/o Advocacy Groups: Strategies for Affecting Policy Change in the House, National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies, Mexico City, MX

SELECTED INTERVIEWS & MEDIA

Article, "Why chronic absenteeism at Houston schools remains high 5 years post-COVID," *Houston Chronicle*, March 13, 2025, available at https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/education/hisd/article/absenteeism-student-achievement-covid-20146766.php

Interview, "14th annual Eagle in the Sun Triathlon takes place Sunday," KVIA ABC-7, August 29, 2023, available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhkhKu7egj0

Article, "El Paso team to expand local food sources on border with USDA funding," *El Paso Matters*, July 3, 2023, available at https://elpasomatters.org/2023/07/03/el-paso-texas-border-rio-grande-usda-food-center-texas-am/

Podcast, "Mental Health in Athletes," United & Resilient: A Podcast by El Paso United Family Resiliency Center, July 5, 2023, available at https://www.elpasounitedfrc.org/unitedandresilient/episode/31f04feb/mental-health-in-athletes

Podcast, Episode 1 – Community, Beyond Boundaries: The ACTion Lab Podcast, UTHealth Houston ACTion Lab, May 22, 2023, available at https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/action-lab/episodes/Beyond-Boundaries-Episode-1---Community-e24gcao

Interview, "Mighty women cross the finish line of the 2023 Mighty Mujer Triathlon," KVIA ABC-7, April 22, 2023 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hC8n04Yto1Y

Podcast, "Engaging Local Media," Head Start Race Directors HQ, March 20, 2023 https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/engaging-local-media/id1565190776?i=1000604923084

Article, "Tri's Footprint: the legacy a race leaves on the people and places that host it," Triathlete Magazine, May/June 2021, available at https://www.triathlete.com/culture/the-legacy-a-triathlon-leaves-on-the-people-and-places-that-host-it/.

Article, "For El Paso women, the Mighty Mujer Triathlon is more than a race," El Paso Matters, April 8, 2021, available at https://elpasomatters.org/2021/04/08/for-el-paso-women-the-mighty-mujer-triathlon-is-more-than-a-race/.

Feature, "Mujeres Imparables" (Unstoppable Women), Telemundo El Paso, March 2021, available at https://www.telemundo48elpaso.com/noticias/local/gabriela-gallegos-una-mujer-imparable-que-motiva-a-las-personas-a-optar-por-un-estilo-de-vida-saludable/2069171/

Podcast, "Triathlete Hour Podcast: Gabriela Gallegos Wants to Bring Triathlon to Everyone," Triathlete Magazine, March 2021, available at https://www.triathlete.com/culture/people/triathlete-hour-podcast-gabriela-gallegos-wants-to-bring-triathlon-to-everyone/

Article, "El Paso's food insecurity challenges may grow in the coming months," El Paso Matters, December 15, 2020, available at https://elpasomatters.org/2020/12/15/el-pasos-food-insecurity-challenges-may-grow-in-coming-months/

Press Release, "Six Americans Elected to World Triathlon Committees, Including Gallegos to Executive Board," USA Triathlon, November 30, 2020. https://www.endurancesportswire.com/six-americans-elected-to-world-triathlon-committees-including-gallegos-to-executive-board/

Article, “2020’s Multisport Movers and Shakers,” Triathlete Magazine, November 9, 2020. https://www.triathlete.com/culture/people/2020s-multisport-movers-and-shakers-gabriela-gallegos/

Webinar, “Value Chain Coordination for Improving Access to Healthy and Affordable Food in the Paso del Norte Region,” Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living, June 23, 2020.

Podcast, “Endurance Events in the COVID-19 Era,” TrainingPeaks CoachCast, July 2020.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

2026-2027	**Strengthening Communities: A Church-Based, Community Health Worker-led Diabetes Initiative** Paso del Norte Health Foundation **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator (MPI: Elizabeth Vaughan, DO, MPH) **Budget:** $237,992.70
2025-2028	**Food Access Partner, El Paso County Healthy Food Financing Initiative** El Paso County **Role:** Principal Investigator **Budget:** $205,500
2026	**Healthy Living to Prevent or Manage Disease: Regional Needs Assessment** Paso del Norte Health Foundation **Role:** Co-Investigator (PI: Juan Aguilera, MD, PhD) **Budget:** $70,014
2022-2027 (*funding ended 9/15/25*)	**Rio Grande Colonias Regional Food Business Center** USDA Agricultural Marketing Service **Role:** Principal Investigator (Key Partner subaward) **Budget:** $1,696,676 (Subaward); Total Budget: $30,000,000
2022-2025	**Food Access Partner, El Paso County Healthy Food Financing Initiative** El Paso County **Role:** Principal Investigator **Budget:** $150,000
2024-2025	**Enhancing Caregiver Workshop Impact** Common Threads **Role:** Principal Investigator **Budget:** $25,000
2024	**Specialty Crop Block Grant Evaluation** Common Threads **Role:** Principal Investigator

Budget: $7,500

2022-2023 **Culturally Responsive Nutrition Education**
Common Threads
Role: Principal Investigator
Budget: $9,500

2020-2021 **Increasing Access to Healthy Food in the Paso del Norte Region through the Healthy Food Financing Initiative and In-Store Programming**
Paso del Norte Health Foundation
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Leah Whigham, PhD)
Budget: $75,762

2020 **Barriers to SNAP Enrollment in El Paso County**
El Paso County
Role: Principal Investigator
Budget: $35,038

TEACHING

Course	Degree(s)	Terms
Management & Policy Concepts	MPH	Fall 2020, Spring & Summer 2021
Selected Readings in Leadership Studies	Doctoral & MPH	Fall 2021, Fall 2023
Public Health Advocacy II	Doctoral & MPH	Summer 2025
Public Health Advocacy	Doctoral & MPH	Summer 2022-2026
Applied Leadership	Doctoral	Spring 2023-2026
Legal Issues in Healthcare	MPH	Spring 2023-2026

ADVISING

Years	Name	Degree	Role
2022-2023	Jennifer Cofer	DrPH (Community Health Practice)	Dissertation Committee
2024-2025	Taylor Crawford	DrPH (Community Health Practice)	Dissertation Committee
2023-2026	Kempson Onadeko	DrPH (Health Promotion)	Dissertation Committee
2025-present	Nakaya Melvin	PhD (Healthcare Management & Health Policy)	Dissertation Committee
2023-2026	Karen Iyere	DrPH (Community Health Practice)	Advisor
2023-2025	Kathleen McAlarney	MPH (Healthcare Management)	Advisor, Practicum
2023-2025	Carolyn Williams	MPH (Healthcare Management)	Advisor, Practicum
2023-2025	Brooke Gordon	MPH (Community Health Practice)	Advisor, Practicum
2023-2025	Minh Nguyen	MPH (Healthcare Management)	Advisor, Practicum
2022-2025	Perla Alarcon	MPH (Customized)	Advisor
2022-2025	Sasha Vijayvergia	MPH (Community Health Practice)	Advisor
2023-2024	Benito Rojas	MPH (Healthcare Management)	Advisor
2023-2024	Muhammad Saadah	MPH (Community Health Practice)	Advisor, ILE Advisor

2021-2023	Cindy George	MPH (Community Health Practice)	Advisor
2023-2025	Hedi Kim	MPH (Community Health Practice)	Advisor
2022-2026	Julie Vasquez	MPH (Customized)	Advisor

PRACTICA & INDEPENDENT STUDY

Term	Course	Degree	Students
Summer 2020	Practicum	MPH	1
Fall 2020	Practicum	MPH	3
Fall 2021	Practicum	MPH	6
Spring 2022	Independent Learning Experience	MPH	1
Summer 2022	Practicum	MPH	3
Fall 2022	Independent Study	Doctoral	2
Spring 2024	Independent Learning Experience	MPH	1
Summer 2024	Practicum	MPH	1
Fall 2024	Practicum	MPH	4
Spring 2025	Practicum	MPH	2
Spring 2026	Practicum	MPH	2
Summer 2026	Practicum	Doctoral	1

OTHER INSTRUCTION:

1. Co-Instructor, "Improving Health with Policy," Society, Community, and the Individual, Texas Tech Health Science Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)

2. Instruction Panel, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine & Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine, "Understanding Public and Community Health," El Paso, TX (2024, 2025, 2026)

3. Guest Lecturer, "Intro to Health Care Law & Ethics," Health Care Law & Ethics, School of Health Professions, UTHealth San Antonio (August 30, 2023)

4. Module Instructor, Introduction to Advocacy, UTHealth School of Public Health ACTion Lab (2021)

SERVICE ON GRANT REVIEW PANELS

2020	Reviewer, Paso del Norte Health Foundation COVID-19 Recovery, Preparedness, and Transformation, Round I
2020	Reviewer, Paso del Norte Health Foundation COVID-19 Recovery, Preparedness, and Transformation, Round II
2021	Reviewer, Community Health Initiated Research Partnership Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

2023-2024 Reviewer, Paso del Norte Health Foundation
Healthy Eating Letters of Interest & Proposals

2025 Reviewer, HFFI FARE Fund Program, Round I

2025 Reviewer, HFFI FARE Fund Program, Round II

2026 Reviewer, Community Health Initiated Research Partnership Pilot Awards

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION & COMMUNITY

2021-Present Member, American Heart Association Voices for Healthy Kids
Policy Research Advisory Group (PRAG)

2022-Present Member, Texas Public Health Association

2020-Present Member, American Public Health Association

2023 Abstract Reviewer, Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference

2022 Member, NMSU Photovoice Project Advisory Committee

2020-2022 Member, El Paso Complete Streets Coalition

2021 Community Food Systems Mentorship Program
Food Systems Leadership Network, Wallace Center at Winrock International

2020-2021 Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project,
Researcher team lead for Texas Representative Lina Ortega
Researcher team member for Texas Representative Mary Gonzalez

2020 Selection Panel, Outspoken Women in Triathlon Awards

2012 Judge, Do the Write Thing, National Campaign to Stop Violence

2008-2020 Member, El Paso Bar Association
2006-2020 Member, El Paso Probate Bar Association

2003-2007 Founding Member, Dallas Diversity Task Force

2003-2007 Director & Scholarship Committee, Dallas Hispanic Bar Association

SERVICE TO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

2025-2026 El Paso Representative, Practice Advisory Committee

2024-2026 Faculty Coordinator, Leadership Theory and Practice Certificate

2021-2026	Co-Chair, Community Health Practice Preliminary Exam Committee
2021-2026	UTHealth Houston School of Public Health ACTion Lab, El Paso Campus Liaison
2023-2024	Panelist, MPACH Collaboration Series, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
2023-2024	Department Alternate, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health Academic Council
2021-2022	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Health Care Management (El Paso Campus) (2 hires)
2020-2023	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Center for Community Health Impact (El Paso Campus) (3 hires)

NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL & LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Hospitals of Providence	Governing Board (Memorial & Providence)	2022-present
World Triathlon	Vice President (elected)	2024-present
	Executive Board (elected)	2020-2024
	Chair, Safeguarding Working Group	2023-2025
	Member, TAPP Working Group	2022-2024
	Strategic Planning Committee	2021
Americas Triathlon	Executive Board (elected)	2019-2024
	Chair, Constitution Working Group	2024-2025
USA Triathlon	Vice Chair	2026-present
	Board of Directors (elected)	2018-present
	Strategic Planning Committee	2017, 2018, 2020
US Olympic & Paralympic Committee	Athlete Level Playing Field Working Group	2021-2022
USA Triathlon Foundation	Board of Trustees	2019
YWCA El Paso del Norte	Board of Directors	2016-2020
El Paso Zoological Society	Board of Directors	2012-2018
	Vice President	2016-2018
Community Scholars	Board of Directors	2008-2012

Paso del Norte Group	Executive Committee	2011-2013
	Co-Chair Program Committee	2011-2013
	Young Leaders Steering Group	2009-2013
California Law Review	Board of Directors	2003-2004

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2020-Present **Associate Professor**
Department of Management, Policy, and Community Health
School of Public Health
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
El Paso, TX

2009-2024 **President & Race Director**
Race El Paso, El Paso, TX

2018-2020 **Policy Consultant**
Paso del Norte Institute for Healthy Living
The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

2012-2020 **Attorney & Mediator**
El Paso, TX

2004-2011 **Attorney**
Appellate Section
Vinson & Elkins L.L.P., Dallas, TX

2003-2004 **Law Clerk**
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas, TX

2002-2003 **Policy Consultant**
Migration Policy Institute, Washington, DC

2002 **Summer Associate**
Vinson & Elkins L.L.P., Dallas, TX

2000 **Financial Analyst**
City of Palo Alto**,** Palo Alto, CA

2000 **Graduate Student Instructor**
Ethnic Studies Department
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

2001 **Intern**
U.S. District Court*,* Western District of Texas, El Paso, TX

1998-1999	**Director** Count Me In, El Paso, TX
1997	**Policy Analyst Extern** League of United Latin American Citizens**,** Washington, DC
1996	**Public Policy Intern** Paso del Norte Public Policy Institute, El Paso, TX
1996	**Researcher** Urban & Community Services, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX