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Education

B.A.	Anthropology, University of Houston	1992
M.A.	Anthropology, University of Houston	1996
	Thesis: "The Effects of Status and Residency Patterns on Infection among the Late Classic Maya at Copan, Honduras."	
M.P.H.	Disease Control, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health	1999
	Thesis: "Folk Constructions of Syphilis in an African-American Community in Houston, TX."	
Ph.D.	Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health	2003
	Dissertation: "The Effects of the Internet on Women's Sexual Health and Sexuality."	

Professional Experience

2015- present	Assistant Professor (NTT) Management Policy and Community Health (MPACH)	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
2014- 2015	Faculty Associate Management Policy and Community Health (MPACH)	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
2011- 2014	Research Associate Management Policy and Community Health (MPACH)	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
2006- 2011	Research Associate Center of Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology Department	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
2003- 2005	Post-doctoral Fellow Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research (CHPPR)	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
1996- 1997	Lecturer, Anthropology Department	The University of Houston
1993- 1995	Teaching Assistant, Anthropology Department	The University of Houston

Honors

2010	The Texas HIV/STD Research Award	17th Texas HIV/STD Conference Texas Public Health Association & The Texas Department of State Health Services
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Current Research Grants

1/01/12-12/31/2028	6 NU62PS005092-02-02 (CDC) Behavioral Surveillance Services (NHBS): Conduct behavioral surveillance among persons at increased risk for HIV infection in rotating annual cycles in three different populations: Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), People Who Inject Drugs (PWID), and Heterosexuals at increased risk for HIV (HET). Funding Agency: City of Houston (HOU) and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Faculty Role: Co-I (PIs: Wermuth, Khuwaja), total: 1,808,574; direct \$1,438,473
1/1/2022- 3/20/2028	HIV Behavioral Surveillance in High-Risk Population (Trans Population Subproject). Conduct behavioral surveillance for HIV infection among Women of Trans Experience (WTE) and Trans Feminine Persons (TFP) in Houston, Texas. Funding Agency: City of Houston (HOU) and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Faculty Role: Co-I (PIs: Wermuth, Khuwaja), total: \$223,172; direct \$179,184
9/30/2022- 9/29/2026	Safety II Together: Coupling teaming science with patient engagement and health information transparency to coproduce diagnostic excellence. Funding Agency: Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality/DHHS (AHRQ) Faculty Role: Co-I (PIs: Thomas, Bell), total: \$3,920,768; direct: \$2,865,311
9/25/2024- 8/31/2026	Personalized visualization tool to improve communication between clinicians, Latinos with ADRD, and their care partners. Funding Agency: Clear Session, Inc. (CLEAR)/National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS (NIA) Faculty Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Samper-Ternent), total: \$164,447; direct: \$105,434
9/01/2019- 8/31/2023	0014784 Cross-agency Coordination on Healthcare Strategies and Measures (5 Agency) Funding Agency: TDHHS Faculty Role: Co-I, total: \$10,000,000; direct: \$8,695,652
6/1/2023- 5/31/2024	Impact of Health Literacy on Infections after surgical treatment (Health LIT) Study. Study health literacy (HL) in patients undergoing emergency surgery to evaluate its impact on the development, timing of diagnosis, and severity of postoperative infectious complications. The goal is to develop an intervention to address HL to reduce the prevalence and impact of infectious complications. Funding Agency: Surgical Infection Society (SIS) Faculty Role: Co-I (PI: Mueck), total: \$35,000

Completed Research Grants

12/1/2023 -2/28/2025	0018923 Evaluation of a Community-Based Paramedicine Program for Acute Service Users in San Antonio Funding Agency: Episcopal Health Foundation (EHF) Faculty Role: Co-I (PIs: Tsai, Schick), total: \$124716; direct \$11,358
5/1/2024-4/30/2025	0019354 Reducing Use of Antibiotics without a Prescription Among Outpatients in a Safety Net Healthcare System Funding Agency: Baylor College of Medicine (BCM)/Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality/DHHS (AHRQ) Faculty Role: PD/PI (PIs: Trautner, Grigoryan), total \$23,026; direct \$8,266
2/16/2021 - 6/13/22	UL1 TR003167 NIH (through CTSA/CCTS) Community Health Initiated Research Partnership (CHIRP) Fellowship award. Pilot project collaboration with UTHHealth SPH and Doctors For Change (DFC) to explore the effects of healthcare stereotype threat on health communication for trans men in Houston and create culturally competent communication tools. These tools will improve patient experiences, promote positive sexual health, and reduce health disparities. Funding Agency: Faculty Role: PI, total: \$25,000
05/01/18-04/30/19	HHS000141800001 Evaluation of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) UTHHealth SPH provided consulting services to HHSC regarding the evaluation of IDD services and supports provided in a managed care delivery model to inform the transition of LTSS. The evaluation included a comprehensive national review, comparison, and report of other states' managed care delivery models for individuals with IDD; analysis of the IDD transitions to managed care delivery models including STAR, STAR Kids, and STAR+PLUS; analysis of CFC; analysis of service coordination models for individuals with IDD; and analysis of lessons learned during preparation for the IDD managed care delivery model pilot project and any barriers to execution. Funding Agency: TDHHS Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Krause); total: \$517,352; direct: \$397,963
09/01/12-07/31/16	1R01MH096690-01 Multilevel HIV Prevention Intervention for Young African American Men UTHHealth School of Public Health will administer the Multilevel HIV Prevention for Black Men to approximately 333 YBMSM in Houston each year of the project. We will recruit participants into the survey through convenience sampling of men recruited from venues popular with young black MSM, self-referrals from young black MSM who see recruitment materials in the community, and snowball referrals from other study participants. Data from the formative research will be used to identify community venues where black MSM can be recruited and days and times when productive recruitment activities can be conducted. Funding agency: U of CAL. At San Francisco/NIH Role: Co-I; (PI: Kegeles)
11/01/13-08/31/16	5R01MH102171-03

Community Mobilization to Improve the HIV/AIDS Continuum of Care among Black Men

To conduct extensive formative research, contact organizations providing care to HIV-positive black young MSM; to identify potential participants, in-depth interviews with young black positive men using focus groups or other strategies to determine seeds and recruitment methods. Funding agency: U of CAL. At San Francisco/NIH

Role: Co-I; (PI: Kegeles), total: \$170,065; direct: \$123,718

8/1/2012- 5/31/2013 5P30-AI036211-18

Center for AIDS Research Pilot Project – Social Media and HIV/AIDS Risk in YMSM Community. To assess the feasibility of using Facebook advertisements to recruit young men who have sex with men into online sexual health research; creating ad campaigns to test the performance of ad images and ad titles for recruitment; online anonymous survey for YMSM demographics, sexual risk behaviors, and homonegativity.

Funding Agency

Faculty role: PI

Publications

1. Collazo, A., **Wermuth, P.**, Rodriguez, J. L., Olmeda, K., Mancera, A., Zoorob, R., Paasche-Orlow, M. K., Trautner, B. W., & Grigoryan, L. (2025). “In Texas, Everybody Wants Antibiotics”: Reducing inappropriate antibiotic expectations and use with a provider–patient communication tool in primary care. *Family Medicine and Community Health*. Accepted.
2. Tsai, J., **Padgett Wermuth, P.**, Chan, M., Flores, G., Alvarez, N., & Schick, V. (2025, August). Multistakeholder perspectives of a managed care–funded community paramedicine program. Manuscript submitted for publication in *Paramedicine*.
3. Sokale, I., **Wermuth, P.**, Wilkerson, J., Atem, F., Khuwaja, S., Troisi, C., & National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Study Group. (2025). Predictors of perceived HIV stigma among people who inject drugs in the United States. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 22(1), 148. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12954-025-01098-9>
4. Collazo, A., Zoorob, R., Trautner, B., **Wermuth, P. P.**, & Grigoryan, L. (2025). “In Texas, Everybody Wants Antibiotics”: Managing expectations with a patient–provider communication tool. *The Annals of Family Medicine*, 23(Suppl 1), 7930. <https://doi.org/10.1370/afm.23.s1.7930>
5. Sokale, I., Wilkerson, J., **Wermuth, P.** *et al.* (2024). Past-Year HIV Testing, Current Antiretroviral Therapy Use, and Participation in Services for People Who Inject Drugs. *AIDS Behav* 28, 2793–2803. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-024-04369-0>
6. Dorri A.A., Loza O., Bond M.A., Ciszek E., Elias-Curry Y., Aguilar S., Fliedner P., Norwood A., Stone A.L., Cooper B., Schick V., Wilkerson Jr. J.M., **Wermuth P.P.**, Yockey R.A. & Phillip Schnarrs (2023). Understanding the Experiences of Latinx LGBTQ Texans at the Beginning of the COVID-19. Pandemic, *Journal of Homosexuality*, DOI: 10.1080/00918369.2023.2241597

7. Wendt, R. H., **Wermuth, P. P.**, & Al Mohajer, M. (2023). Genital Herpes Knowledge and Its Association with Perceived Risk for Contracting Genital Herpes among Men Who Have Sex with Men. *Texas Public Health Journal*, 75(2), 19–25.
8. Amboree, T. L., **Wermuth, P. P.**, Montealegre, J. R., Fujimoto, K., Mgbere, O., & Darkoh, C. (2023). Sexual Behaviors and Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in a Heterosexually Active Adult Population at Increased Risk for HIV Infection. *Archives of sexual behavior*, 52(2), 793–801. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-022-02438-w>
9. Osaghae, I., Darkoh, C., Chido-Amajuoyi, O. G., Chan, W., **Padgett Wermuth, P.**, Pande, M., Cunningham, S. A., & Shete, S. (2023). Healthcare Provider's Perceived Self-Efficacy in HPV Vaccination Hesitancy Counseling and HPV Vaccination Acceptance. *Vaccines*, 11(2), 300. <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines11020300>
10. Chen, J., de la Rosa, A., Lai, D., Dev, R., Revere, F. L., Lairson, D., **Wermuth, P.**, Bruera, E., & Hui, D. (2023). Palliative medicine integration in the USA: cancer centre executives' attitudes. *BMJ supportive & palliative care*, 13(2), 199–208. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjspcare-2020-002835>
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15. Amboree, T. L., Montealegre, J. R., Fujimoto, K., Mgbere, O., Darkoh, C., & **Wermuth, P. P.** (2022). Exploring Preventive Healthcare in a High-Risk Vulnerable Population. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 19(8), 4502. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19084502>
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20. Nerlander, L. M., Handanagic, S., Hess, K. L., Lutnick, A., Agnew-Brune, C. B., Hoots, B. E., Braunstein, S. L., Glick, S. N., Higgins, E., **Padgett, P.**, Schuette, S. M., Broz, D., Ivy, W., 3rd, Smith, A., Thorson, A., Paz-Bailey, G., & NHBS High Risk Women Study Group (2020). HIV Prevalence Among Women Who Exchange Sex for Money or Drugs-4 U.S. Cities. *Journal of acquired immune deficiency syndromes (1999)*, 84(4), 345–354. <https://doi.org/10.1097/QAI.0000000000002362>
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White Papers and Reports

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2. Wermuth Padgett, P. Highfield, L. (2023). Evaluation of Accountable Health Communities Sustainability and Scaling in Texas. Qualitative Findings to Inform Policy. Submitted to the Episcopal Health Foundation and Texas Health and Human Services Commission.
3. Wermuth Padgett, P., Gemeinhardt, Gretchen, G. L., Highfield, L. (2021). Strengthening Peer Accountable Health Communities Navigation (SPAN) Model Evaluation. Mixed Methods Analysis of Impact. Final Report to Episcopal Health Foundation and Kresge Foundation.
4. Wermuth Padgett, P. (2020). Section: Texas Medicaid Managed Care Organizations: Uses of Social Determinants of Health Data. In Krause, T., Ganduglia Cazaban, C., Gemeinhardt, Gretchen, G. L., Wermuth Padgett, P. Documenting and Addressing Social Determinants of Health by Texas Medicaid Managed Care Plans: Quarterly Report 4. Report submitted to the Texas Health and Services Commission.
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Oral Presentation and Posters

1. Collazo, A., Zoorob, R., Trautner, B., **Wermuth, P.**, & Grigoryan, L. (2025). “In Texas, Everybody Wants Antibiotics”: Managing expectations with a patient–provider communication tool. Paper presented at the 2025 North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 21–25, 2025.
2. Newton, M., Hanley, K., **Wermuth, P.**, Bell, S., Thomas, E., Xie, Y., & Samost-Williams, A. (2025). Recruitment differences among English-preferring elderly and Spanish-preferring patients in a

- diagnosis study. Paper presented at the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) Annual Conference, University of Miami, Miami, FL, October 23–25, 2025.
3. Hanley, K., **Wermuth, P.**, Newton, M. E., Salas, E., Tannenbaum, S., Le, Y.-C., Bell, S., & Thomas, E. (2025). Including patients in the development of research surveys and interview guides on the diagnostic process (Poster). Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) Annual Conference, Hilton Long Beach, Long Beach, CA, April 16, 2025.
4. Fernandez Castillo, G., Thomas, E., Tannenbaum, S., Samost-Williams, A., Hanley, K., **Wermuth, P.**, Xie, Y., Newton, M., & Salas, E. (2025). Safety 2Gether: Patients as partners—Better teamwork to strengthen the ambulatory diagnostic process (INDLEC144s1). Paper presented at the 2025 International Symposium on Human Factors and Ergonomics in Health Care, Toronto, Canada, March 2025.
5. **Wermuth, P.P.** & L. Weaver. “Social Distancing and Texas Transgender and Non-Binary Individuals: Stress & Strategies.” Virtual poster presentation at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov. 18-21, 2021.
6. **Wermuth, P.P.**, Amboree T., Troisi T., Khuwaja S. “Pandemic Data Collection Methods with Houston’s NHBS and MSM.” Virtual poster presentation at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov. 18-21, 2021
7. Agnew-Brune, Dita Broz, D., Rivera, A., Glick, S., David, A.J., Lopez, Z., **Wermuth, P.**, Higgins, E., and Cyprian Wejnert for the NHBS Study Group, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. “The intersection of exchange sex and HIV: Examining the ways in which women find exchange sex partners.” Virtual poster presentation at the 23rd annual International AIDS Conference 6-10 July 2020.
8. **Padgett, P.** “Houston’s Formative work for NHBS Heterosexuals at High-Risk for HIV.” Presentation at NHBS/MMP Joint Meeting. Houston, TX, May 2019.
9. **Padgett, P** and Williams, C. “Working with anti-trans hate speech as a public health issue for Houston’s Trans Community: Workshop.” Presented at the 6th annual Gender Infinity Conference. Houston, TX, September 2016.
10. **Padgett, P.**, Win T. Z., Troisi, C. “Awareness of HIV Sero-status and Sexual Risk Behaviors among High-Risk Heterosexuals.” Poster presented at Public Health Association Annual Education Conference. Galveston, TX, April 2016.
11. Densone. D., **Padgett, P.** Pitts, N., Paz-Bailey, G., Bingham, T., Carlos, J., McCann, P., Prachand, N., Risser, J., and T. Finlayson. “Healthcare use and HIV-related behaviors of black and Latina transgender women in U.S. cities: Results from the Transgender HIV Behavioral Survey Pilot.” Presented at the National HIV Prevention Conference (NHPC). Atlanta, GA, December 2015.
12. **Padgett, P.**, Risser, J., Lopez, Z., Khuwaja, S. “Homonegativity and Depression among men who have sex with men.” Oral presentation at National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, GA. December 6-9, 2015.
13. **Padgett, P.** “Social Media and Sexual Health Research.” Oral panel presentation at Emerging TE(X) CHS Conference. Baylor College of Medicine. June 11-12, 2014. Houston, TX.

14. **Padgett, P** and Grimes, R. "Results of a sexual behavior survey of 18-24-year-old men who have sex with men (MSM) using Facebook as a recruitment tool." Poster presented at the 20th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2014) Melbourne, Australia, 20-25 July 2014.
15. **Padgett, P.** "Social Media and Sexual Risk for YMSM." Presentation at Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Seminar. BCM. Houston, TX, 2014.
16. **Padgett, P.** "Social Media and Sexual Risk for YMSM." Poster presented at CFAR Symposium and Conference. Miami, FL, 2013.
17. **Padgett, P,** Troisi, C. "Unawares: Investigation of undiagnosed HIV positives in the National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS) study." Oral presentation at the 141st APHA Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, November 2 - November 6, 2013.
18. **Padgett P,** Risser J. "Baby Daddy Sex as a Risk Factor for HIV Infection." Poster presented at the 19th International Society for STD Research (ISSTD) Meeting. Quebec, Canada. July 10-13, 2011.
19. Credit T, **Padgett P.** "BOIS: Boys Outlook on Identity and Sexuality." Oral presentation at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Meeting. Houston, TX. November 3 - 6, 2011.
20. **Padgett P,** Risser J. "The Transgender HIV Behavioral Surveillance (THBS) Pilot Project: Chicago, Houston, and Los Angeles." Oral presentation at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Meeting. Houston, TX. November 3 - 6, 2011.
21. **Padgett P,** Risser J. "Baby Daddy Sex as a Risk Factor for HIV/STDs." Oral presentation at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Meeting. Houston, TX. November 3 - 6, 2011.
22. **Padgett P,** Risser J. (2010). "National Transgender HIV Behavioral Surveillance (THBS) pilot study in Houston, TX." Oral presentation at the 138th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Denver, CO, 2010.
23. **Padgett P,** Carlos JA, Bingham T. (2010). "HIV Behavioral Surveillance among Black and Latina Transgender Women in Los Angeles County." Oral presentation at the 138th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Denver, CO, 2010.
24. Risser J, **Padgett P,** Cates A, Sayegh A, Risser W. (2010). "Gender differences in HIV risk factors among injection drug users." Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Annual Conference. Portland, OR, 2007.
25. Cahoon J, Risser J, **Padgett P,** Cates A. (2010). "Correlates of needle sharing among injection drug users in Houston, TX." Oral presentation at the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Annual Conference. Portland, OR, 2010.
26. **Padgett, P,** Risser J. "Transgender HIV Behavioral Surveillance pilot study in Houston, TX." Oral presentation at the 17th Texas HIV/STD Conference. Austin, TX, 2010.
27. Cahoon J, Risser J, **Padgett P,** Cates A. "Psychosocial correlates of needle sharing among injection drug users in Houston, TX." Oral presentation at the 17th Texas HIV/STD Conference. 2010. Austin, TX.

28. Risser J, **Padgett P**. “Down Low Women.” Poster presented at the 24th International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI) – Europe Conference. Milan, Italy, 2008.
29. Risser J, **Padgett P**. “Prevalence of anal intercourse in a high-risk heterosexual population.” Poster presented at the 24th International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI) – Europe Conference. Milan, Italy, 2008.
30. **Padgett P**, Richards J, Rehman H. “Implementing respondent-driven sampling.” Oral presentation at the 16th Texas HIV/STD Conference. Austin, TX 2008.
31. **Padgett P**, Richards J, Rehman H. “National HIV Behavioral Surveillance findings from first cycle: Houston, TX.” Oral presented at the 16th Texas HIV/STD Conference. Austin, TX 2008.
32. Risser J, **Padgett P**, Rehman H, Wolverton, M. “HIV testing behavior among injection drug users: Houston, TX, 2005.” Presentation at 135th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Washington, DC, 2007.
33. Risser J, Lansky A, Robinson W, **Padgett P**, Sifakis F. Invited Session: “National HIV Behavioral Surveillance among heterosexuals at high risk of HIV – Reports from three sites.” Presentation at the 135th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Washington, DC, 2007.
34. Risser J, **Padgett P**. “Using respondent-driven sampling in high-risk areas to recruit heterosexuals at high risk of HIV: Demographic results from the Houston site of the National HIV Behavioral Surveillance project.” Oral presentation at the 135th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Washington, DC, 2007.
35. **Padgett P**, Richards J, Risser J. “Knowing your HIV status and knowing your partners’.” Oral presentation at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Indianapolis, IN, 2007.
36. Risser J, **Padgett P**, Richards J. “Success of respondent-driven sampling in high-risk areas to identify heterosexuals at high risk of HIV: Demographic results from the Houston site of the National HIV Behavioral Surveillance project.” Oral presentation at the 17th International Society for STD Research (ISSTD) Meeting & 10th Conference of the International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI). Seattle, WA, 2007.
37. **Padgett P**, Richards J, Risser J. “Risk behaviors of female injection drug users with different types of sexual partners.” Presentation at the 17th International Society for STD Research (ISSTD) Meeting & 10th Conference of the International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI). Seattle, WA, 2007.
38. Richards J, **Padgett P**, Risser J. “Condom use among high-risk heterosexuals with multiple relationships in Houston, Texas. Oral presentation at the 17th International Society for STD Research (ISSTD) Meeting & 10th Conference of the International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI). Seattle, WA, 2007.
39. **Padgett, P**; Richards J; and J Risser. “Knowing Your HIV Status and Knowing Your Partners’.” Oral Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) 50th Anniversary Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana. November 7-11, 2007.

40. **Padgett, P.** and Michael Ross. "Focus group data from gay-identified partners of men who have sex with men but do not identify as gay." Poster Presentation at the 16th biennial meeting of the International Society for Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research (ISSTD). Amsterdam, the Netherlands. July 10-13, 2005.
41. **Padgett, P.** "Information from focus groups on Non-Gay Identifying Men who have sex with Men." Oral presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) 46th Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida. November 4-7, 2004.
42. **Padgett, P.** "Normative Behavior in MtoF transgendered sex workers in Houston, Texas." Oral presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) 46th Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida. November 4-7, 2004.
43. **Padgett, P.** and Useche, B. "*Empire and Sexual Morality.*" Poster Presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) 46th Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida. November 4-7, 2004.
44. **Padgett, P.** (2003). "The Effects of the Internet on Women's Sexual Health." STD/HIV Prevention and the Internet Conference. Washington, D.C. August 25-27, 2003.
45. **Padgett, P.** (2002). "The Effects of the Internet on Women's Sexual Health and Sexuality." Oral presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) 44th Annual Meeting, Unresolved Controversies: Sex Questions in Search of Resolution. Montreal, Canada; November 7-10, 2002.
46. Stone, M., Feliberti, A., **Padgett, P.**, E. Hsu, Reynolds, T., Kennedy, V., Blanchard, S. (March 2000). "Practical Uses of Interactive GIS Mapping in Public Health." Poster Presentation at the International Health and Geographics Conference, Chevy Chase, MD; March 2000.
47. **Padgett, P.** "Folk Constructions of Syphilis in an African-American Community in Houston, Texas." Mini-Plenary Session: The Social and Community Context of Syphilis Elimination at the CDC National STD Prevention Conference: STD Prevention in the New Millennium: New Vision, New Partners, New Approaches. Dallas, Texas, December 6-9 1998.
48. Craney, J., **Padgett, P.**, and Ronald Lorimer. "The Level of Community Well-Being and Selected Maternal and Child Health Indicators: The Houston MSA." Poster Presentation at the University of Texas - Houston School of Public Health Student Symposium. Houston, TX, March 1998.
49. **Padgett, P.** "The Effects of Status and Residency Patterns on Infection among the Late Classic Maya in Copan, Honduras." Poster Presentation at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Oakland, CA, April 1995.

Professional Development

July 2023	The Talk: Framing Conversations about Sexual Health, Body Rights, and Who We Are
July 2023	Combination Prevention – Working with Clients to Stop HIV Transmission
June 2023	Trauma-Informed Care
June 2023	PrEP Counseling for Transgender and Gender Non-Binary (TGNB) Clients
October 2022	Advancing Excellence in Transgender Health: a course for the whole care team. Harvard Medical School

2012 Summer 2001	SPH Grants writing program Graduate Trainee, The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, Bloomington, IN
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Teaching

PH 5015	Introduction to Qualitative Research in Public Health Co-developed course with Drs. McCurdy and Cuccaro and co-taught Fall 2018 (33%); Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024 (100%)
PH 3715	Management and Policy Concepts in Public Health (formerly known as Introduction to Management & Policy Sciences) Fall 2014 Co-taught (50%); Spring, Summer, Fall 2015 Co-taught (50%); Spring, Summer, Fall 2016 Co-taught (50%); Summer 2017 Co-taught (50%), Fall 2017 lead (100%); Summer 2018 Co-taught (50%), Fall 2018 lead (100%); Spring, Summer 2019 lead (100%); Fall 2019 Co-taught (50%); Spring 2020 Co-taught (50%); Spring 2021 (lead 100%); Fall 2022 (lead 100%)
PH 3630	Program Planning, Intervention, and Evaluation Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025 (lead 100%)
PH 3998	Methods for Conducting Community Research during Pandemics Fall 2020 (lead 100%)

Professional Service

Community Engagement

2023- present	The Mahogany Project's Renaissance KiKi Ball
2022- present	Triple A Alliance, Community Advisory Member & Host Snowball Dance Party; Roller Skating Party
2020- present	Project PRIDE Community Advisory Member
2019- 2022	TransFORWARD: A Statewide Transgender-Powered Research Collaborative in Texas, Research Advisory Council Member
2019	Transgender Day of Remembrance (and Thanksgiving Dinner) at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church (November)
2019	Equality Texas booth volunteer at Houston's Pride Festival
2018- 2019	Houston Transgender Health Taskforce, Member
2017- 2019	Equality Texas Planning Committee Member, TGNB State Health Policy Summit

2016- 2017	University of Houston Anthropology Club, Sam Houston University's "Body Farm" Field trip organizer/chaperone
April 9, 2016	Houston Trans Visibility Day (event organizer) Herman Park

NIH Grant Reviewer

2017	NIH/NIMHD – SBIR/STTR Small Business Program Special Emphasis Grants Review Panel. Washington D.C. May 2017
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Journal Manuscript Reviews (2016 to present)

Reviewer, *JAMA Open Network*
Reviewer, *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health (PSRH)*
Reviewer, *Journal of Sex Research (JSR)*
Reviewer, *Sexes*
Reviewer, *Texas Public Health Journal*
Reviewer, *Biology*
Reviewer, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)*
Reviewer, *Translational Cancer Research Journal (TCR)*
Reviewer, *Healthcare*

Program Organization

2023	Texas Viral Hepatitis Elimination Summit, Texas Health and Human Services – HCV Prevention Branch. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
2016	Gender Infinity Conference, Hate Speech Workshop, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
2015	BCM UTHealth CFAR mentorship workshop, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Internal Service

2022	Reviewer, 2 nd cohort, Community Health Initiated Research Partnership (CHIRP) Fellowship award.
2021	School of Public Health Policy Retreat focus group facilitator (August 10)
2020- present	Health Disparities Faculty member, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
2020	SPHSA Speed-Mentoring Event (January)
2019- present	Admitted Students' Day (MPACH) The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health

2019- present	Admissions Committee MPH lead, Community Health Practice, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
2018- 2019	Member, CEPH Steering Committee, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
2017- 2022	Co-chair, Preliminary Exam Committee, Community Health Practice, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
2017- present	Dual Degree Liaison: MPH/ MSW The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health / University of Houston
2016 - 2025	UTHealth School of Public Health, Student Research Day Judge
2016- present	Prospective Student Open House (MPACH) The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
2015- present	Member, Scholarship Committee, Community Health Practice, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health

Professional Organizations

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)

Media Interviews

Hlavinka, B. *Houston's National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS) research for Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men who have Sex with Men Project Kick-Off*. Queer Voices Pacifica Radio Houston KPFT 90.1 (June 14, 2023)
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Hlavinka, B. *Health Care Communication and HIV Prevention for Trans Men*. Queer Voices Pacifica Radio Houston KPFT 90.1 (January 7, 2022)
<https://queervoices.buzzsprout.com/1340500/9844897-january-7th-2022-queer-voices>

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(December 16, 2021)

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Williams, C. *Covid-19: Support Trans People*. The TransAdvocate https://www.transadvocate.com/covid-19-support-trans-people_n_38364.htm (March 2020)

George, C. *STDs hit record high in US mirroring upward trend in Houston*. TMC Pulse Report
<http://www.tmc.edu/news/2018/08/stds-hit-record-high-in-u-s-mirroring-upward-trend-in-houston/>
(August 2018)

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Blakinger, K. *STI rates and Texas prison system.* Houston Chronicle (2018) unpublished.

Adams, A. *Rising STIs and older individuals.* Houston Chronicle (2018) unpublished.

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No strings sex? There's an app for that. Marie Claire Magazine. Pg. 115-116. (September 2013)

Online Love how to protect yourself (your whole self). Health Leader UTHHealth. (June 7, 2013)

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Field, G. *Sex with a stranger.* A Glamour Magazine. (August 13, 2009) <https://www.glamour.com/story/sex-with-a-stranger>

Fahner, M. Cosmopolitan, Hot Sheet: *Virtual Intimacy?* Pg.26. (December 2007)

Women's Health Magazine, Sex Report: *Fast.com.* pg. 28. (November 2007)

Grant, A. *Study: Online dating safety taken only so far.* Chicago Tribune. (September 5, 2007) http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2007-09-05/features/0708310249_1_condom-online-personal

Grant, A. *Cautious online but not in person.* Houston Chronicle. Pg. A8. (August 30, 2007) <https://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/1-in-3-female-online-daters-report-first-date-sex-1528231.php>

Student Advising

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

MPH Current Academic Advisor

2025- present	Dikchit Parajuili
2025- present	Audrey Johnston
2025- present	Sadia Anjum
2023- present	Thara Ayyar
2021- present	Amber Z. Barrow
2022- present	Orevaoghene B. Oyelade
2021- present	Brandon A. Welch
2022- present	Anitha Balaji
2022- present	Helen Southland
2020- present	Sara Elkordy

MPH/MSW Current Dual Degree Advisor

2024- present	Elizabeth Spruell
2023- present	Maria Reverte
2021- present	Danielle Gillespie
2020- present	Ivy Cocuzzi
2022- present	Grace Marceloramirez
2022- present	Alexia Frometa
2021- present	Marium Shinwari
2022- present	Uriah Powell

MSW/MPH Completed Practicum Advisor

Fall 2024	Ivy Cocuzzi
Spring 2024	Danielle Gillespie
	Grace Marceloramirez
Spring 2023	Shirley S. Fregly
	Morgan Holomon
Fall 2022	Alexia Frometa
Summer 2022	Valentina Bibko
	Chelsea D. Reddic
	Hannah J. Steinmetz
	Hana Woyt
Fall 2021	Ivanna Duong
Spring 2021	Nancy Martinez Cuevas

MPH Completed Practicum Advisor

Fall 2024	Jenny Alvarado
Summer 2024	Chandana Chitralkha
Spring 2024	Brandon Welch
	Elise Williams

Spring 2023	Georgian Kailondo Gulyard, London J. Oyelade, Orevaoghene B. Valdery, Ciara
Fall 2022	Crain, Caroline J.
Summer 2022	Ojo, Ejekhile Harris, Adrick L. Sarah J. Prompuntagorn
Spring 2021	Sierra Green
Spring 2021	Kimberly L. Wodstrchill Hannah K. Eason Natalia T. Ballon Reynaldo Romero Ankitha Gangaapu, Nyssa P. Berlanga-Barragan Maria E. Diaz
Summer 2021	
Fall 2020	Daniel Araki
Fall 2019	Kennedi Wilson Laurra D. Sperry
Summer 2019	Oruonye M. Odunze
Spring 2019	Laurra D. Sperry Sarah J. Prompuntagorn, Jazmine S. Medrano Amber Ansari
Fall 2018	Christine E. Molino Lynda C. Arirguzo
Summer 2018	Amanda R. Stamlis Kelcie Silvio Claire Jamison Kristin C. Bennett Ifeoluwa Malmberg
Spring 2018	Astha Mittal
Summer 2017	Alyssa C. Hansen Kathryn A. Breslin
Spring 2017	Aditi Tomar
Fall 2016	Mojisola A. Dehinwa
Summer 2015	Brenda Cantero

MPH Completed Practicum Supervisor

Spring 2021	Tanner Workman
Spring 2020	Shulman, Abigail
Fall 2019	Rishi Goel
Summer 2019	Sarah R. Irby
Summer 2016	Katherine Oetken
Fall 2014	Cristina Espinosa Da Silva

MSW/MPH Completed Advisor/Thesis/Integrated Learning Experience

Spring 2024	Danielle Gillespie
Spring 2023	Shirley S. Fregly

Spring 2022	Morgan Holomon Valentina Bibko Ivanna Duong Chelsea D. Reddic Hannah J. Steinmetz Hana Woyt
Spring 2021	Nancy Martinez Cuevas

MPH Completed Advisor/Thesis/Integrated Learning Experience

Spring 2024	Chandana Chitralkha Jeanette Curtain
Spring 2023	London J. Gulyard Orevaoghene B. Oyelade Ciara Valdery
Fall 2022	Caroline J. Crain,
Summer 2022	Sierra Green Sharon Jacob Safiya Qamar
Spring 2022	Sidnee Wilson
Summer 2021	Kimberly L. Wodstrchill Lashawn Oyibo
Spring 2021	Shelby Johnson
Fall 2020	Amy E Willa
Summer 2020	Liezelle Lopez
Spring 2020	Lauren E. Harris Caitlan J. McQuay
Fall 2019	Kennedi Wilson
Summer 2019	Oruonye M. Odunze

Completed Thesis Advisor

Summer 2019	Lauren E. Harris, MPH Thesis: How to Reduce Preventable Maternal Mortality in Black women by Enhanced Social Support Through Doula Services.
Summer 2019	Lynda C. Arirguzo, MPH Thesis: “He’s not too young”: Empowering Parent in Child Language Development Through Upwords A Parenting Education Program.

Completed Thesis Committee Member

2020	Amy E. Willa, MPH Thesis: Breastfeeding duration and reasons given for early cessation of breastfeeding among WIC mothers.
2017	Christine Varghese, MPH Thesis: Current Anti-Prostitution Efforts and Potential Strategy to Tackle Demand for Addressing Sex Trafficking in Houston, Texas.
2017	Tay za kyi Win, MPH

Summer 2016	Thesis: Demographic Characteristics, HIV service Utilization and barriers among transgender and gender non-conforming people in the Houston area.
	Cristina Espinosa Da Silva, MPH
	Thesis: Investigating the Association between Depression and High-Risk Sexual Behavior in Gay, Bisexual, and other Men who have Sex with Men in Houston, Texas 2016.

Doctoral Student Advising and Committee

Current Doctoral Students Advisor

2021 - present	Garcia, Elisa
2021 - present	Harris, Adrick L.
2019 - present	Malmberg, Ifeoluwa R.
2023 - present	McPherson, Heidi
2021 - present	Xue, Qi
2023- present	Bennet, Kristin

Completed Dissertation Advisor

2020	Russell Wendt, DrPH Dissertation: Genital Herpes Shame, Knowledge, and Attitudes among Men who have Sex with Men in Houston, Texas.
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Completed Doctoral Students (Committee Member)

2025	Zahra Alakhdhair MPH Dissertation: Disaster Recovery and Mental health: Stress, Well-Being, and Service Utilization
2022	Ikponmwosa Osaghae, PhD, MBBS, MHPM, MPH Dissertation: Leveraging the Role of Healthcare Providers to increase Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Uptake in Texas.
2021	Robert W. Hammarberg, DrPH Dissertation: Rapid Population Growth: Experiences and Responses of Public Health and Urban Planning Departments.
2021	Itunu O Sokale, DrPH Dissertation: Prevalence and Correlates of HIV Testing and Healthcare Utilization for HIV Treatment among People Who Inject Drugs: National HIV Behavioral Surveillance – 23 U.S. Cities, 2018.
2020	Trisha La’Chelle Amboree, PhD Dissertation: Exploring Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in a Population at High Risk for HIV Infection.

- 2016 Lisa A. Hughes, DrPH
Dissertation: Pelvic Floor Dysfunction and Quality of life with women with Spinal cord injury.
- 2013 Nina Shiang, PhD
Dissertation: Prevalence of *Staphylococcus aureus* colonization among high-risk HIV populations.