

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **EDUCATION**

1995	Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, UT School of Public Health	Postdoctoral Fellowship
1994	UTHealth Houston School of Public Health	DrPH
1991	UTHealth Houston School of Public Health	MPH
1988	The University of Texas at Austin	BS (Education)

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS**

2019–present	Regional Dean, Brownsville Regional Campus
2019–present	Adjoint Professor, Primary and Community Care Integrated Service Unit, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine, Edinburg, Harlingen, and Brownsville, TX
2017–present	Member of the Health Disparities Concentration, Global Health Concentration UT School of Public Health, Houston, TX
2015–present	Professor (Tenured), UT School of Public Health, Brownsville Regional Campus, Brownsville, TX
2015–2018	Interim Chair, Department of Population Health and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine, Edinburg, Harlingen, and Brownsville, TX
2013–present	Investigator, Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living, UT School of Public Health, Houston, TX
2008–2015	Associate Professor (Tenured), UT School of Public Health, Brownsville Regional Campus, Brownsville, TX
2006–present	Investigator, Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS), Texas CTSA Consortium, Houston, TX

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2003–present	Investigator, The University of Texas Hispanic Health Research Center in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX
2001–present	Investigator, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, UT School of Public Health, Houston, TX
2001–2007	Assistant Professor, UT School of Public Health, Brownsville Regional Campus, Brownsville, TX
1998–2001	Investigator, Prevention Research Center, University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health, Columbia, SC
1996–2001	Director, Office of Technical Assistance and Program Evaluation, University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health, Columbia, SC
1996–2001	Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health, Columbia, SC
1995–1996	Director of Evaluation and Research, UT Health Science Center, Houston Recovery Campus, Houston, TX
1995–1996	Evaluation Consultant, HIV Prevention Project, American Foundation for AIDS Research (AMFAR), Tulsa, OK
1993–1996	Evaluation and Program Consultant, City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department, Houston, TX
1993–1995	Sr. Research Assistant, UT School of Public Health, Houston, TX
1993	Qualitative Researcher Consultant, WIC Nutrition Program, Houston, Southwest Research Associates, San Antonio, TX
1991	Teaching Assistant, UT School of Public Health, Houston, TX
1990–1992	Research Assistant, UT School of Public Health, Houston, TX

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Outstanding Leadership Award in Cameron County for Public Health. Recognized by Cameron County Public Health.
2019	UTHealth President's Scholar Award in Teaching. This award is UTHealth's most distinguished award in teaching.
2019	Excellence in Practice Award, The University of Texas School of Public Health.
2018	Elected Member, University of Texas System Kenneth Shine Academy of Health Science Education. Members support and promote excellence in all aspects of health science education in UT System.
2016	UT Regent's Outstanding Teaching Award. This award is the University's premier teaching award honoring outstanding teachers from across the system.
2015	ASPPH/Pfizer Faculty Award for Excellence in Academic Public Health Practice. This award is for graduate faculty who advance and integrate scholarly public health practices within research, teaching and service.

- 2014 Partner and co-leader in Brownsville, TX being named Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize winner.
- 2014 Position paper on policy and environmental change strategies to address obesity selected for publication in the magazine *Voices of Mexico*, edited by Center for Research on North America at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) to highlight information and analysis on topics of importance for Mexico.
- 2012 Excellence in Practice Award, The University of Texas School of Public Health.
- 2012 Abstract written by Reininger, B., Wang, J. Cron, S., & Fisher-Hoch, S. P. entitled Preventive Health Behaviors Among Hispanics: Comparing a US–Mexico Border Cohort and National Sample. Abstract awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Recognition of research excellence demonstrated at the 3rd Biennial Texas Obesity Research Center 2012 Conference Houston, TX.
- 2009 Outstanding Service award for 10 years as a faculty for the CDC/ASPH Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership.
- 2009 National Cancer Institute, South Central Region Certificate of Appreciation for the Tu Salud ¡Si Cuenta! Media Campaign dedicated efforts to improve the lives of those affected by Cancer.
- 2009 Nominated, University of Texas Health Science Center President's Award for Women's Mentoring.
- 2006 Article on theory and measurement of collective empowerment selected by *International Quarterly of Community Health Education* as a "contemporary classic," indicating that it is one of the best articles in the first 25 years of this journal.
- 2004 Nominated, University of Texas Health Science Center Faculty Mentor Award.
- 2003 Outstanding Teacher Award, The University of Texas School of Public Health, Brownsville Regional Campus
- 2001 Arnold School of Public Health Service Award, University of South Carolina.
- 1999 Nominated for James A. Keith USC School of Public Health Teaching Award
- 1997 Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health.
- 1997 Outstanding Contribution to Health Education Award, South Carolina Association for the Advancement of Health Education.
- 1997 Nominated for James A. Keith USC School of Public Health Teaching Award.
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- 1993 Distinguished Service Award, Houston–Harris County Community Partnership.
- 1991 Texas Exes Scholarship Award, The University of Texas at Austin.

**RESEARCH SUPPORT AT UT SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH****ACTIVE****A. Research Grants**

<i>Role</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Direct Costs</i>
MPI	<b>National Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences</b> National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences 1UM1TR004906-01 NIH (2024-2031)	\$55,500,000
Principal Investigator	<b>Increasing Health Equity for Hispanics with or at Risk for Diabetes in High Need Counties on the Texas-Mexico Border.</b> 1 NU58DP007387-01-00 CDC (2023-2028)	\$4,296,643
Principal Investigator	<b>Implementation and Evaluation of an Evidence-Based Multilevel Lifestyle Intervention for Underserved and Rural Populations in South Texas: Tu Salud ¡Si Cuenta!</b> PP230018 CPRIT (2023-2026)	\$949,294
Principal Investigator	MHM	

**B. DELIVERY SYSTEM REFORM INCENTIVE PAYMENT (DSRIP) CONTRACTS**

<i>Role</i>	<i>Projects funded by Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) Texas Medicaid Waiver 1115: DSRIP Project</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
Principal Investigator	<b>Population Management of Diabetes and Hypertension in RHP 5 - UTHealth System (2017–2022)</b>	\$ 42 million
Co- Investigator	<b>Population Management of Diabetes and Hypertension in RHP 5 - UTHSCSA System (2017–2022)</b>	\$ 47 million

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Principal Investigator	<b>Expand Model of Management of Chronic Diseases in Upper Valley of RHP 5</b> (2013–2017)	\$14 million
Principal Investigator	<b>Implement Innovative Evidence-based Strategies to Reduce and Prevent Obesity in Children and Adolescents</b> (MEND Program) (2013–2017)	\$4 million
Principal Investigator	<b>Expand Model of Management of Chronic Diseases in Lower Valley of RHP 5</b> (2013–2017)	\$14.9 million
Principal Investigator	<b>“Implement Evidence-based Health Promotion Programs through a Community-wide Campaign to Promote Healthy Lifestyles”</b> (2013–2017)	\$8.5 million
Principal Investigator	<b>“Establish/Expand a Patient Care Navigation Program based on a Mobile Clinic Model”</b> (2013–2017)	\$3.9 million
Co-Investigator (PI: McCormick)	<b>“Implement Medical Homes in HPSA and Other Rural and Impoverished Areas”</b> (2013–2017)	\$5.2 million

#### B. COMPLETED RESEARCH

<i>Role</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Direct Costs</i>
Principal Investigator	<b>SNAP-ED: Your Health Matters</b> The proposed program will implement and expand a successful evidence-based Community-Wide Campaign (CWC) model that promote physical activity and healthy food choices through mass media, social support, risk factor screening, education, policy, and environmental infrastructure improvements. HHSC (2017-2024)	\$1,309,605 (annually)
Principal Investigator	<b>RGV Coordinated DPP Project</b> Tailoring, implementing and evaluating the Diabetes Prevention Program in collaboration with community partners Methodist Healthcare Ministries (2018-2024)	\$259,130 annually
MPI	<b>Addressing COVID-19 Testing Disparities in Vulnerable Populations Using a Community JITAI (Just in Time Adaptive Intervention) Approach: RADxUP Phase III</b> 1U01TR004355 NIH (2022-2024)	\$124,491 (est. Brownsville DC)
Principal Investigator	<b>Expanding Positive Learning and Outdoor Recreation Engagement in Cameron County (EXPLORE)</b> 52-23046	\$71,716

MPI (Contact PI: Fernandez)	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (2023-2024) <b>Community-Based Workforce Development and Mobilization to Increase COVID-19 Vaccination Equity in Texas</b> Expand community-based capacity with local partners to increase grassroots outreach and increase vaccination efforts throughout low-income communities in Texas. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) (2021-2022)	\$2,522,018
Collaborator (PI: Schmeler)	<b>Project ACCESS: Increasing Access to Cervical Cancer Screening &amp; Treatment Services in Texas</b> Cancer Prevention and Research Institute CPRIT (2023-2026)	\$284,254
Co-Investigator (PI: Fernandez)	<b>Improving the Health of Americans through Prevention and Management of Diabetes and Heart Disease and Stroke</b> The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health (UTHealth) Center for Health Promotion and Prevention research (CHPPR) in collaboration with the Gulf Coast Regional Extension Center (GREC) at UTHealth School of Biomedical Informatics will assist DSHS in carrying out the proposed activities for the Diabetes Prevention Program and the Heart Disease and Stroke Program University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston HHS000353700001 (1815B and 1817B) TDSHS/CDC (2021-2023)	\$3,851,879
MPI (MPI: Fernandez, McPherson, Reininger)	<b>CTSA: Addressing COVID-19 Testing Disparities in Vulnerable Populations Using a Community JITAI (Just in Time Adaptive Intervention) Approach – RADx-UP (Phase II)</b> Continue leveraging long-standing academic-community partnerships to examine SARS-CoV-2 infection patterns and identify dynamic disease hotspots and testing deserts in racially diverse neighborhoods of three Texas regions. National Center for Advanced Translational Studies (NCATS) (2021-2023)	\$2,333,084
Principal Investigator	<b>Tu Salud ¡Si Cuenta! Outside: Explore the CaraCara Trails</b> Support community engagement and activities along land and water trails in Cameron County, Texas. Rails to Trails Conservancy (2021-2022)	\$20,000

Co-Investigator (PI: Valerio)	<b>Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Healthcare Prevention Program</b> The proposed evaluation will include completing a process evaluation and the design of an impact evaluation. The proposed evaluation for the STEC-CP has been tailored to the expected activities and outputs stated in their funding application. We are also proposing that the entire project will be done in a manner that engages the STEC-CP team so that the outcomes and outputs for the evaluation will be determined with the funded party. South Texas Emergency Care Foundation Community (STEC) (2020-2022)	\$60,881 (annually)
Contract Principal Investigator (PI: Strong)	<b>Tu Salud ¡Si Cuenta! Reaching Latino family dyads to increase physical activity and healthy eating.</b> Evaluate the efficacy of a family-based intervention to improve physical activity levels and healthy food choices among Latino adults in Houston, Texas. NIH 1R01HL128705 - 01A1 University of Texas MDACC / NIH (2016-2021)	\$456,000 (annually)
Principal Investigator	<b>Salud y Vida 3.0: Integrated Behavioral Health (IBH) for Individuals Living with Diabetes</b> Provide sustainable IBH solutions to the current chronic care management program (Salud y Vida 2.0) which couples clinic-based with community-based care for diabetics in the RGV. Valley Baptist Legacy Foundation (2019-2020)	\$648,504
Principal Investigator	<b>UCD's Shared Measurement System Collaborative</b> Tailoring and implementing a community-based population health data platform KNAPP Community Care Foundation (2018-2020)	\$17,391
Principal Investigator	<b>Healthy Harlingen Children: Addressing Childhood Obesity</b> Implementing an evidence-based program to address childhood obesity with community organizations MEND Programs (2016-2019)	\$194,664
Mentor (PI: Mullen)	<b>Behavioral Science Education-Cancer Prevention and Control</b> Implement fellowship program. NIH (2013–2018)	\$2,499,944
Component Co-Principal Investigator	<b>Center for Clinical and Translational Science</b>	\$1,108,883

(PI: McPherson)	Enhance translational science related to community engagement, implementation, and dissemination research. NIH (2012–2018)	for community engagement component
Principal Investigator	<b>Your Health Matters: Creating a Physically Active Rio Grande Valley</b> Implementing an evidence-based intervention across 12 communities in the Rio Grande Valley Texas Department of Health and Human Services (2017- 2018)	\$963,248
Principal Investigator	<b>Salud y Vida: Greater Support</b> Link medical care with focused home visit support from the community health workers and diabetes self-management education at community-based locations. Valley Baptist Legacy Foundation (2014-2017)	\$150,000
Co-Investigator (PI: Schmeler)	<b>Improving Cervical Cancer Screening and Prevention in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Through Public Outreach, Patient Navigation, and Telementoring</b> Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (2014-2017)	\$1,201,233
Contract Principal Investigator (PI: Strong)	<b>Tu Salud ¡Si Cuenta! Reaching Latino family dyads to increase physical activity and healthy eating.</b> Adaptation of the Tu Salud ¡Si Cuenta! curriculum for dyads NIH 1R56HL128705-01 (2015–2016)	\$114,000
Co-Investigator (PI: Wilkinson)	<b>Creating a Culture of Bicycling and Walking in South Texas (Brownsville)</b> Increase the number of people meeting physical activity guidelines. Methodist Health Care Ministries (2014-2016)	\$136,364
Co-Investigator (Multi-PIs: Fernandez and Diamond)	A Prevention Program to Reduce Injury Disparities Among Latino Day Laborers Design and implement an intervention for Latino Day Laborers using CBPR. NIH (2013–2016)	\$748,851
Co-Investigator (PI: Fernandez)	<b>Reducing Cancer Disparities Among Latinos in Texas</b> Intervene to reduce cancer risks among Latinos. UT MD Anderson/NIH (2010–2015)	\$1,060,130
Principal Investigator	<b>Transforming Texas in Cameron County: Healthy People in a Healthy Community</b>	\$604,490



	Implement policy and environmental change strategies to promote physical activity, healthful food choices, and smoking cessation. Texas Department of State Health Services/CDC (2012–2014)	
Principal Investigator	<b>Development of a Curriculum to Implement Environmental Change Strategies for Physical Activity</b>	\$34,000
	Implement, evaluate and disseminate a community health worker curriculum. Texas Department of State Health Services/CDC (2012–2014)	
Mentor (PI: Caughy)	<b>UTSPH/BCM MCH Certificate Training Program</b>	\$873,171
	Create a fellowship program for MCH. HRSA (2009–2014)	
Co-Investigator (PI: Shokar)	<b>ACCION: Against Colorectal Cancer in our Neighborhoods</b>	\$377,660
	Test an intervention to prevent colorectal cancer for Hispanic adults. Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (2011–2014)	
Co-Investigator (PI: Fernandez)	<b>Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN)-Network Call Center</b>	\$987,533
	CDC (2009–2014)	
Co-Investigator (PI: McCormick)	<b>Center of Excellence for Diabetes in Americans of Mexican Descent P20</b>	\$4,927,452
	Establish diabetes research among Hispanics in South Texas. NIH, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) (2008–2014)	
Principal Investigator	<b>Center of Excellence for Diabetes in Americans of Mexican Descent P20; The Center for Excellence Research Project: Community-based Media Intervention Project (R01)</b>	\$1,198,408
	Test efficacy of media campaign among Hispanics. NIH, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) (2008–2014)	
Principal Investigator	<b>Center of Excellence for Diabetes in Americans of Mexican Descent P20; The Center for Excellence Community Engagement Core</b>	\$170,850
	Fund science education enhancement and a community advisory board in South Texas. NIH, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) (2008–2014)	
Co-Investigator (PI: Tortolero)	<b>Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Center- Category 1 CORE</b>	\$1,206,219
	Implement Prevention Research Center.	

Principal Investigator	CDC (2009–2014) <b>Tu Salud ¡Si Cuenta!: Promotora Training and Community Education for Cancer Prevention</b> Implement and evaluate a community health worker intervention. Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (2011–2013)	\$356,100
Principal Investigator	<b>Implementing and Assessing a National Model for Diabetes Prevention and Treatment</b> Test e-health intervention among White, Black and Hispanic participants at risk for diabetes. University of Pittsburgh and Department of Defense (2010–2012)	\$380,078
Co-Investigator (PI: Fernandez)	<b>Increasing Breast, Cervical, and Colon Cancer Screening and Increasing HPV Vaccination Among the Underserved: A Collaboration with the United Way's 211</b> Implement cancer screening through 211. Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (2010–2012)	\$961,021
Principal Investigator	<b>Diabetes Prevention and Control among Mexican Americans</b> Implement community-based diabetes prevention through media campaign. UTMB and Texas Department of State Health Services (2009–2011)	\$1,307,607
Co-Investigator (PI: Arnett)	<b>Community Engagement Core and Evaluator of the Clinical and Translational Science Award (Center for Clinical and Translational Science [CCTS-CTSA])</b> Development of translational research program at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. NIH (2006–2011)	\$750,000 for component
Co-Investigator (PI: McCormick)	<b>Preventing Obesity and Diabetes and Their Consequences in Mexican Americans in the L.R.G.V.</b> Expand cohort study and the community wide campaign. CDC (2008–2011)	\$435,369
Co-Investigator (PI: Markham)	<b>Supplementary Activities: Evaluation of Abstinence-Only &amp; Abstinence-Plus HIV, STI &amp; Pregnancy Prevention for Middle School Students</b> Test two interventions to prevent pregnancies. DHHS/ACF (2007–2011)	\$1,741,957
Principal Investigator	<b>Medical Special Needs Assessment of Rio Grande Valley</b>	\$111,541

	Community assessment of households and agencies in South Texas to assess prevalence and factors influence evacuation preparedness among MSNP. Texas Department of State Health Services (2008)	
Principal Investigator	<b>Regional Media Development for Preparedness</b> Using behavioral science techniques to produce preparedness media materials. Texas Department of State Health Services (2007)	\$36,922
Principal Investigator	<b>Primed for Health</b> Development and pilot-testing of a teen pregnancy and alcohol use prevention project for Hispanic adolescents. UTSPH Behavioral Science and Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research (2006–2007)	\$25,000
Co-Investigator (PI: Markham)	<b>Intervention Research on Youth Development to Prevent Teen Pregnancy</b> Test an intervention to prevent pregnancies among teens. CDC (2006–2009)	\$888,586
Co-Investigator (PI: Fernandez)	<b>Cancer Information Services along Texas/Mexico Border</b> Implement Cancer Information Services along Texas /Mexico border. NIH, National Cancer Institute, Cancer Information Service subcontract from UT MD Anderson (2005–2010)	\$310,704
Co-Investigator (PI: Tortolero)	<b>Health Promotion &amp; Disease Prevention Research Center</b> Implement Prevention Research Center. CDC (2004–2009)	\$2,515,000
Co-Investigator (PI: Markham)	<b>Evaluation of Abstinence-Only and Abstinence-Plus HIV, STI &amp; Pregnancy Prevention for Middle School Students</b> Test two interventions to prevent pregnancies. CDC (2004–2009)	\$3,257,401
Co-Investigator (PI: Fernandez)	<b>Prevention Research Centers' Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN)</b> CDC (2004–2009)	\$1,063,700
Co-Investigator (PI: Murray)	<b>Science Education Partnership Award: Discovering Science Health Education and Science Careers</b> Disseminate HEADS UP and support science education. National Center for Research Resources, NIH (2004–2007)	\$1,213,136

Principal Investigator	<b>Evaluation of the Buena Vida Network</b> To evaluate the Compassion Capital Grant. Health and Human Services subcontract from UTB (2004–2007)	\$30,000
Co-Investigator (PI: McCormick)	<b>Community Outreach Core of the EXPORT Grant</b> Creation of a Hispanic Health Research Center in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) (2003–2008)	\$650,000 for core
Co-Investigator (PI: McCormick)	<b>Emerging MDR Tuberculosis across the US/Mexico Border</b> Create bi-national TB program. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) (2003–2005)	\$351,271
Co-Investigator (PI: Miller)	<b>Dissemination of an Interactive Science Curriculum</b> Create access to evidence-based curriculum to youth. National Center for Research Resources, NIH (2003–2004)	\$5,000
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<i>Role</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Direct Costs</i>
Principal Investigator	<b>Development of Community-Based Evaluation Support Network to Support the Elimination of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</b> Create Blue Ribbon Panel to provide summary of strategies to eliminate disparities. CDC (2000–2001)	\$350,000
Principal Investigator	<b>Assessing the Usefulness of Package of Assessment and Referral Tools in Youth</b> Create assessment and referral tool for youth programs. CDC (2000–2002)	\$45,000
Co-Investigator (PI: Parra-Medina)	<b>Youth Development and Empowerment: South Carolina's Legacy</b> Design an intervention using CBPR. Legacy Foundation (2000–2001)	\$163,000
Co-Investigator (PI: Richter)	<b>ENDOW Minority Women's Views on Hysterectomy</b> Design materials to educate women about menopause and hysterectomy. CDC (2000–2001)	\$170,000
Co-Investigator (PI: Murray)	<b>Evaluation of Statewide Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives in South Carolina</b> Conduct a statewide evaluation of pregnancy prevention programs in the 46 counties of the state. State Legislature of South Carolina (1998–2001)	\$790,000
Co-Investigator (PI: Ainsworth)	<b>University of South Carolina Prevention Research Center</b> Implement Prevention Research Center. CDC (1998–2001)	\$4,900,000
Co-Investigator (PI: Richter)	<b>Developing a National Training Institute for CBO HIV Prevention Program Managers</b> Design and deliver a training institute for frontline program managers for HIV prevention programs nationally. CDC (1998–2001)	\$480,000

Co-Investigator (PI: McKeown)	<b>Evaluation of Medical Education to Enhance Humanistic Medical Treatment</b> Conduct survey and analysis on views of treatment Center for BioEthics, USC (1997–1999)	\$32,000
Principal Investigator	<b>Harvesting Lessons Learned in Teen Pregnancy Prevention</b> Gather and analyze lessons learned from successful pregnancy prevention programs nationally. CDC (1997–1999)	\$394,420
Co-Investigator (PI: Richter)	<b>Assessing the Feasibility of Using Schools of Public Health as a Venue for Training CBO Program Managers in HIV Prevention</b> Conduct survey to assess feasibility of schools of public health serving in an educational role for HIV prevention. CDC/ASPH (1996–1997)	\$214,000
Principal Investigator	<b>Randomized Phone Survey of School-Based Sex Education</b> South Carolina Council on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (1996–1998)	\$15,000

#### PUBLICATIONS (\* indicates student, § indicates award)

##### Peer-Reviewed

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3. Savas LS, Cuccaro PM, Zhang K, Hernandez RA, Haffey ME, **Reininger BM**, Mendiola A, Sifuentes M, Dominguez O, Bauer CX, Fernandez ME. *Factors Influencing COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake among Vulnerable Communities in Texas: Perceptions of 2-1-1 Helpline Callers*. *Vaccine*. 2025 Aug 4;60 Suppl 1:127554. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2025.127554. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 40763395.
4. John JC, Lee M, Park SK, McNeill LH, Hoelscher DM, Schembre SM, **Reininger BM**, Strong LL. Associations Between Social Support, Social Control, and Stage of Change With Self-Reported and Objectively Assessed Physical Activity in Adult Latino Dyads. *Health Educ Behav*. 2025 Aug;52(4):418-427. doi: 10.1177/10901981251322379. Epub 2025 Mar 28. PMID: 40155869.

5. Zhang K, Hunyadi JV, de Oliveira Otto MC, Lee M, Zhang Z, Ramphul R, Yamal JM, Yaseen A, Morrison AC, Sharma S, Rahbar MH, Zhang X, Linder S, Marko D, Roy RW, Banerjee D, Guajardo E, Crum M, **Reininger B**, Fernandez ME, Bauer C. Increasing COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination Uptake in the Take Care Texas Community-Based Randomized Trial: Adaptive Geospatial Analysis. *JMIR Form Res.* 2025 Feb 11;9:e62802. doi: 10.2196/62802. PMID: 39935005; PMCID: PMC11835599.
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9. Lee M, Conroy JH, Yang Z, Lee S, Yeh PG, Lopez JZ, Heredia NI, Mitchell-Bennett LA, Sifuentes M, **Reininger BM**. Improved Depression Symptoms Among Low-Income Mexican Americans Participating in a Community-Clinical Diabetes Intervention. *J Prim Care Community Health.* 2025 Jan-Dec;16:21501319251358631. doi: 10.1177/21501319251358631. Epub 2025 Jul 30. PMID: 40737105; PMCID: PMC12317164.
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## INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

### Local

1. (2025, August) Keynote speaker for Induction Ceremony of the Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.
2. (2020, October) Environment, policy and system changes are important to ensure healthy youth. South Texas Adolescent Health Summit. Brownsville, TX
3. (2019, September) Nutritional Health and Adolescents. South Texas Adolescent Health Summit. Brownsville, TX
4. (2012, November). Vista Summit: Health, *What can we do to make a healthier Rio Grande Valley?* Panelist on what is working to improve health, UT System Summit on Health. Brownsville, TX
5. (2012, October). *Successful community outreach programs to address LRGV health*. Health Literacy Symposium, Harlingen, TX.
6. (2012, April). *Creating community changes to support prevention and control of diabetes*. Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Edinburg, TX.
7. (2012, March). *Current public health trends on obesity and diabetes*. The University of Texas Pan American PACE Bioethics Conference. Edinburg, TX
8. (2008, November). *Community-based media campaign to prevent obesity, Tu Salud ¡Si Cuenta!*. Bi-National Epidemiology Conference, Brownsville, TX.
9. (2007, September). *Community-based media intervention along the Texas/Mexico border*. Regional Symposium on Health and Environmental Issues along the Border. Brownsville, TX
10. (2006, March). *Pregnancy prevention strategies*. Brownsville Independent School District Parental Involvement Conference, Brownsville, TX.
11. (2006, March). *Tu Salud ¡Si Cuenta!: A health media campaign along US–Mexico border*. Border Health Seminar Lecture, The University of Texas School of Public Health Brownsville Regional Campus, Brownsville, TX.
12. (2005, April). *Focus group results regarding US–Mexico health care*. Border Health Seminar Lecture, The University of Texas School of Public Health Brownsville Regional Campus, Brownsville, TX.
13. (2003, April). *Predicting adolescent risk behaviors using an assets model: Implications for prevention*. Border Health Seminar Lecture, The University of Texas School of Public Health Brownsville Regional Campus, Brownsville, TX.

## State

1. (2023, April) Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium in El Paso Community Engaged Research across the Translational Science Spectrum El Paso, TX
2. (2019, September) 2019 DSRIP Statewide Learning Collaborative. Technical Assistance and Cost & Savings Analysis. Austin, TX.
3. (2019, June) Using Informatics to Advance Research in Health Disparities. Baylor College of Medicine Health Equity Summer Research Summit. Houston, TX
4. (2017, April) Community-Based Research in a Mexican American Border Population. Texas Tech Health Sciences Center El Paso Diabetes and Metabolic Disease Research Symposium. El Paso, TX
5. (2016, August) Care Coordination in the Salud y Vida Program. Texas Health and Human Services Commission, DSRIP Statewide Learning Collaborative Summit. Austin, Texas.
6. (2015, April) The Story of Brownsville, TX: Model of a Healthy Community. Healthcare Initiative conference hosted by The University of Texas McCombs School of Business, Austin, Texas
7. (2015, April) How a US Mexico Border Town won the 2014 RWJF Culture of Health Prize: MD Anderson Grand Rounds, Houston, TX
8. (2015, April). Healthy Eating Patterns Associated with Acculturation, Gender, and BMI among Mexican-Americans. 36th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, Texas.
9. (2015, January) Creating a Culture of Health in Your Community. Healthy Community Initiative at MD Anderson, Houston, Texas
10. (2012, November). Engaging a community in health using an evidence-based approach. Internal Medicine Cardiology Grand Rounds, UTHealth Medical School, Houston, TX.
11. (2012, April). Creating healthier communities through evidence-based approaches. National Public Health Week Keynote Address, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX.
12. (2006, September). Designing and implementing a community-based media intervention for the prevention of obesity among Mexican Americans. Statewide Stark Diabetes Lecture Series, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Galveston, TX.
13. (2005, August). Building capacity for Hispanic scientists: Preliminary findings from interviews and focus groups. Building Healthy Border Conference, The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio Regional Campus, San Antonio, TX.

## National

1. (2022, November) Solutions in Action Workshops: Responding to Community Needs with Evidence-Based Intervention Implementation. CTSA National Meeting, Washington, DC
2. (2017, May) Advocates for Livable Communities: Working Together for Change. Indianapolis, IN.
3. (2014, June) Communities *that thrive*. The Aspen Institute: Spotlight Health. Aspen, CO. <http://www.aspenideas.org/session/communities-thrive>
4. (2005, June). *From data collection to program selection*. 2005 Summer Institute, South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Charleston, SC.
5. (2005, June). *Practical community assessment strategies*. 2005 Summer Institute, South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Charleston, SC.
6. (2000, June). *Community mobilization and capacity building*. 2000 Summer Institute, South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Columbia, SC.

### International

1. (June, 2023) Outcomes and implementation factors facilitating and hindering a community-wide campaign on the U.S./Mexico Border, Uppsala, Sweden
2. (June, 2018) The longitudinal relation between social support and physical activity in Hispanics, Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of China
3. (June 2018) Lifestyle Factors Associated with Meeting Physical Activity Guidelines after Completion of a Youth and Parent Intervention Program Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of China
4. (June, 2016) Association between Attendance at Brownsville CycloBias and Community Member Physical Activity. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting. Cape Town, South Africa.
5. (2015, October). The U.S.-México Border Health Commission's Border Health Research Workgroup: Binational Border Health Research Forum. Expert panelist on binational border health priorities as established by the BHC's Healthy Border 2020 Initiative. Monterrey, Nuevo León, México.
6. (2015, June) Your Health Matters! A community-wide campaign to increase physical activity and healthful food choices among individuals of Mexican descent. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity: Advancing Behavior Change Science, Edinburgh, Scotland.
7. (2013, October). *Addressing obesity among youth and adults on the U.S.-Mexico border: Recommendations for policy improvements and environmental changes*. Assessment of Strategic Health Issues on the US-Mexico Border Symposium hosted by Center for Research on North America of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico.
8. (2012, June). Cameron County Hispanic Cohort and Outreach, Regional NCD Coordination Symposium Dubai, United Arab Emirates
9. (2010, October). *Engaging communities in research*. Indus Hospital Grand Rounds, Karachi, Pakistan.

### Active Living / Healthy Eating (Presenter)

1. (2012, October). *Community health worker outreach to increase physical activity and healthful food choice*. Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, Austin, TX.
2. (2012, October). *Impact of community health workers to improve nutrition and physical activity behaviors*. Border Bi-National Health Week, Brownsville, TX.
3. (2012, October). *Community health worker outreach to increase physical activity and healthful food choice*. Border Bi-National Health Week, Brownsville, TX.
4. (2012, October). *University of Texas Community Outreach Program: Changing lives changing communities*. US-Mexico Border Health Research Symposium, Brownsville, TX.
5. (2012, April). *Impact of community health workers to improve nutrition and physical activity behaviors*. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Conference, Austin, TX.
6. (2012, April). *Sustaining a successful four-county partnership during hard economic times*. Community Campus Partnerships for Health Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

7. (2011, November). *Developing and testing a community health worker curriculum to increase physical activity and healthful food choice*. Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, Austin, TX.

**Youth Behaviors (Presenter)**

1. (2009, November). *Girls' Let's Talk: Mother-daughter intervention to address early drinking and sexual behavior among young Latina teens*. Healthy Communities Planning Meeting, Brownsville, TX
2. (2003, January). *Adolescent health issues of the Lower Rio Grande Valley*. Healthy Communities Meeting, Healthy Communities Annual Meeting, Brownsville, TX.
3. (2001, October). *Addressing the health needs of adolescent sex workers in Puerto Rico*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
4. (2000, January). *Initial results from harvesting lessons learned in preventing teen pregnancy*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.
5. (1999, November). *Collaboration and planning in thirteen urban teen pregnancy prevention initiatives: A preliminary report on lessons learned*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
6. (1997, November). *The battle over comprehensive health education in South Carolina*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

**Community-Based Participatory Research (Presenter)**

1. (2007, June). *Designing and implementing a community-based media intervention for Hispanics*. Regional Academic Health Center STEER program for medical students. Brownsville, TX
2. (2006, November). *General life satisfaction in a barrio on the U.S./Mexico border: Influence of objective and subjective factors*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
3. (2005, November). *Mexican-American border residents' beliefs about health care*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
4. (2000, November). *Teaching social justice in schools of public health through community fieldwork*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
5. (1999, November). *A theoretical framework for community-based efforts*. Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
6. (1998, November). *A framework for the factors and levels of community capacity*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

**Evaluation (Presenter)**

1. (2001, November). *Mainstreaming the evaluation of community capacity building initiatives*. American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
2. (2001, November). *Evaluation that matters: A presentation and discussion of a new approach to evaluation with and by community-based organizations addressing racial-ethnic disparities in health*. American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
3. (2000, November). *A framework for planning and evaluating faith health partnerships*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
4. (2000, November). *Assessing organizational learning in CBOs providing HIV prevention*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

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Fall 2024	5015	Qualitative Research in Public Health	Sole Instructor	23	4.77
Spring 2024	1111	Health Promotion Theory and Methods	Lead, Co instructor	17	4.10
Fall 2023	5015	Qualitative Research in Public Health	Sole Instructor	25	4.60
Spring 2023	1111	Health Promotion Theory and Methods	Lead, Co instructor	13	4.40
Spring 2022	1111	Health Promotion Theory and Methods	Lead, Co instructor	55	4.36
Fall 2021	5015	Qualitative Research in Public Health	Sole Instructor	25	4.78
Spring 2021	1111	Health Promotion Theory and Methods	Lead Co instructor	58	4.44
Fall 2020	5015	Qualitative Research in Public Health	Sole instructor	37	4.85
Spring 2020	111	Theory and Methods	Lead, Co-Instructor	42	3.88
Spring 2019	1111	Theory and Methods	Lead, Co-Instructor	40	4.45
Spring 2018	1112	Theory and Methods II	Lead, Co-Instructor (50%)	30	4.16



Fall 2017	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	67	4.21
Spring 2017	1112	Theory and Methods II	Lead, Co-Instructor (50%)	47	4.53
Fall 2016	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	48	4.80
Spring 2016	1112	Theory and Methods II	Lead, Co-Instructor (50%)	24	4.44
Fall 2015	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	51	4.76
Spring 2015	1112	Theory and Methods II	Lead, Co-Instructor (50%)	39	4.94
Fall 2014	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	61	4.76
Spring 2014	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Lead, Co-Instructor (50%)	35	4.48
Fall 2013	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	64	4.31
Spring 2013	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Lead, Co-Instructor (50%)	39	4.67
Spring 2013	1123	Theory and Methods II – Doctoral Level	Lead (100%)	16	4.13
Fall 2012	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	50	4.58
Spring 2012	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Lead (50%)	41	4.72
Spring 2012	1123	Theory and Methods II – Doctoral Level	Lead (100%)	17	4.86
Fall 2011	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	61	**
Spring 2011	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Lead, Co-Instructor (50%)	47	4.38
Spring 2011	1123	Theory and Methods II – Doctoral Level	Co-Instructor (50%)	8	3.67
Fall 2010	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	88	4.31
Fall 2010		Creating Healthier Communities	Lead (50%)	3	5.0
Spring 2010	1123	Theory and Methods II – Doctoral Level	Co-Instructor (50%)	9	4.0
Spring 2010	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Co-instructor (50%)	44	4.60
Fall 2009	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	48	4.60
Spring 2009	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Co-Instructor (50%)	28	4.80
Spring 2009	1123	Theory and Methods II – Doctoral Level	Co-Instructor (50%)	4	4.70
Fall 2008	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	39	4.50

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Spring 2008	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Co-Instructor (50%)	45	4.60
Spring 2008	1123	Theory and Methods II – Doctoral Level	Co-Instructor (50%)	6	5.00
Fall 2007	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	75	4.40
Spring 2007	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Co-instructor (50%)	34	4.10
Spring 2007	1123	Theory and Methods II – Doctoral Level	Co-instructor (50%)	8	4.80
Fall 2006	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	57	4.10
Spring 2006	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Co-Instructor (50%)	58	4.30
Fall 2005	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	74	4.50
Spring 2005	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Co-Instructor (50%)	34	4.60

*Prior to 2004, teaching effectiveness was rated on a 1–7-point scale, with 1 = poor/disappointing, 4 = about average, and 7 = superior/very positive scores.*

Fall 2004	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	53	**
Spring 2004	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Co-Instructor (50%)	41	6.02
Fall 2003	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	72	5.93
Spring 2003	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Co-Instructor (50%)	36	5.87
Fall 2002	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	66	6.21
Spring 2002	1112	Theory and Methods II – Master's Level	Co-Instructor (50%)	4	**
Fall 2001	1111	Theory and Methods I	Co-Instructor (33%)	54	6.12

\* Based on individual instructor effectiveness score by course

\*\* Missing from AAR report

## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### U of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine

<i>Date</i>	<i>Course name / Lecture</i>	<i>Course / Lecture description</i>	<i>Role</i>
August 2022	Public Health on the Border	Introduce connection between public health and medicine	Sole presenter

<i>October 2021</i>	<i>Overview of Public Health</i>	Introduce connection between public health and medicine	<i>Sole presenter</i>
<i>February 2020</i>	<i>Clinical and Translational Research</i>	Introduce T1 – T4 translational science	<i>Co-presenter</i>
2016–2019	Mind, Behavior, Society	Course introducing social determinants of health, ethics, and professionalism. Course for medical students.	Instructor

**U of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Course name</i>	<i>Course description</i>	<i>Role</i>
Fall Semesters (1996–2001)	Evaluation of Public Health Education Programs (3 credits)	Course introducing evaluation concepts and strategies. Core course for MPH students.	Lead and only instructor
Fall Semesters (1996–2001)	Community Health Development (3 credits)	Course introducing community level theory and change strategies. Elective course for MPH and doctoral students.	Lead and only instructor
Spring Semesters (1996–2001)	Advanced Program Evaluation (3 credits)	In-depth coverage of program evaluation including practice experience with local agency. Elective course for MPH and doctoral students.	Lead and only instructor
2000, 2002	Focus Group Research Special Topics Course (3 credits)	In-depth skill building course on focus group research. Elective course for MPH and doctoral students.	Lead instructor, co-taught with Ms. Rheaume
1997–1998	Public Health Education Concepts (3 credits)	Course introducing individual level theory and public health planning models. Core course for non-behavioral science majors.	Lead and only instructor

**Texas Public Health Training Network for Public Health Professionals**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Course name</i>	<i>Course description</i>	<i>Role</i>
2017	Growing Active and Healthy Communities: Policy and Environmental Change (1-day course)	Introduces concepts for improving the health of a community through policy and environmental change strategies around physical	<i>Co-instructor</i>

		activity and healthful food choices. Course is particularly designed for community health worker and community audiences. Taught at <i>MD Anderson</i>	
2016	Growing Active and Healthy Communities: Policy and Environmental Change (1-day course)	Introduces concepts for improving the health of a community through policy and environmental change strategies around physical activity and healthful food choices. Course is particularly designed for community health worker and community audiences. Taught in Brownsville	Co-instructor with Lisa Mitchell-Bennett & Miriam Martinez
2013–2015	Growing Active and Healthy Communities: Policy and Environmental Change (1-day course)	Introduces concepts for improving the health of a community through policy and environmental change strategies around physical activity and healthful food choices. Course is particularly designed for community health worker and community audiences. Taught in Austin, Houston, Dallas, Nacogdoches.	Co-instructor with Lisa Mitchell-Bennett & Laura Dirkse
2011–2014	Your Health Matters: Fitness (1-day course)	Introduces concepts for improving health through increased physical activity. Course is particularly designed for community health worker audiences. Taught in McAllen, Houston	Co-instructor with Lisa Mitchell-Bennett
2011–2014	Your Health Matters: Nutrition (2-day course)	Introduces concepts for improving health through better nutrition. Course is particularly designed for community health worker audiences. Taught in Houston, Austin.	Co-instructor with Lisa Mitchell-Bennett
June 2010	CBPR and Ethics (2-day course)	Introduces concepts for Community based participatory research and ethics of community health. El Paso Community organizations attended, El Paso, TX.	Co-instructor with Dr. Theresa Byrd

August 2007	Program Implementation (1-day course)	Introduces concepts for planning public health programs. County Health Department and Region 11 State Department of Health Services employees attended, Edinburg, TX.	Co-instructor with Dr. Theresa Byrd
June 2007	Program Implementation and Evaluation (2-day course)	Introduces concepts for planning and evaluating public health programs. Department of State Health Services, Health and Human Services, university and non-profit professionals attended, Fort Worth, TX.	Co-instructor with Dr. Theresa Byrd
May 2007	Community Assessment (2-day course)	Covers framework for conducting a community assessment. County Health Department and Region 11 State Department of Health Services employees attended, Harlingen, TX.	Co-instructor with Dr. Theresa Byrd
October 2006	Evaluation and Monitoring of Public Health Programs (1-day course)	Covers framework for evaluation of public health programs. County Health Department and Region 11 State Department of Health Services employees attended, Harlingen, TX.	Co-instructor with Dr. Theresa Byrd
September 2006	Work Plan Development (1-day course)	Planning framework for public health programs. County Health Department and Region 11 State Department of Health Services employees attended, Harlingen, TX.	Lead and only instructor
September 2005	Practical Evaluation of Public Health Programs (2-day course)	Public health professionals statewide attended, Dallas, TX.	Co-instructor with Dr. Theresa Byrd
October 2004	Practical Evaluation of Public Health Programs (2-day course)	County Health Department and Regional State Department of Health Services employees attended, El Paso, TX.	Co-instructor with Dr. Theresa Byrd
June 2004	Practical Evaluation of Public Health Programs (2-day course)	Texas Cancer Council fundees attended, Austin, TX.	Co-instructor with Dr. Theresa Byrd

August 2003	Evaluation and Monitoring of Public Health Programs (2-day course)	Covers framework for evaluation of public health programs. Public health professionals statewide attended, Houston, TX.	Co-instructor with Dr. Patricia Mullen
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**Guest Course Lectures**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Instructor(s)</i>
2025	Community-based Participatory Research	Public Health Nutrition	<i>Dr. Hoelscher</i>
2024	Community-based Participatory Research	Public Health Nutrition	<i>Dr. Hoelscher</i>
2023	Community-based Participatory Research	Public Health Nutrition	<i>Dr. Hoelscher</i>
2022	Community-based Participatory Research	Public Health Nutrition	Drs. Evans & Hoelscher
2021	Community-based Participatory Research	Public Health Nutrition	Drs. Evans & Hoelscher
2020	Community-based Participatory Research	Public Health Nutrition	Drs. Evans & Hoelscher
2019	Community-based Participatory Research	Public Health Nutrition	Drs. Evans & Hoelscher
2018	Community-based Participatory Research	Public Health Nutrition	Drs. Evans & Hoelscher
2017	Communication Theory and Health Behavior Change	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Community Health	Dr. Taylor
2017	Community-based Participatory Research	Public Health Nutrition	Drs. Evans & Hoelscher
2016	Communication Theory and Health Behavior Change	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Community Health	Dr. Taylor
2016	Community-based Participatory Research	Public Health Nutrition	Drs. Evans & Hoelscher
2015	Communication Theory and Health Behavior Change	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Community Health	Dr. Taylor
2014	Community-based Participatory Research	Health Promotion Theory and Methods II	Dr. Evans
2014	Communication Theory and Health Behavior Change	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Community Health	Dr. Taylor
2014	Intervening on and Measuring Physical Activity in Community-wide Campaigns	Physical Activity and Public Health	Drs. Groebe & Taylor

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2013	Communication Theory and Health Behavior Change	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Community Health	Dr. Taylor
2012	Community-based Participatory Research	Health Promotion Theory and Methods II	Dr. Evans
2012	Communication Theory and Health Behavior Change	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Community Health	Dr. Taylor
2012	Health Promotion along US–Mexico Border	Global Health Seminar	Dr. Selwyn
2010	Logic Models	Introduction to Program Evaluation Course UTSPH – ITV	Dr. Peskin
2010	Logic Models	Introduction to Program Evaluation Course UTSPH – Online	Dr. Gay
2009	Logic Models	Introduction to Program Evaluation Course UTSPH – San Antonio Regional Campus	Dr. McFall
2009	Community-based Needs Assessment	Introduction to Program Evaluation Course UTSPH – San Antonio Regional Campus	Dr. McFall
2008	Process Evaluation, Logic Models	Introduction to Program Evaluation Course UTSPH – San Antonio, Houston	Dr. McFall
2006, 2007, 2008	Planning and Implementation of Public Health Programs	Social and Behavioral Science UTSPH – Dallas Regional Campus	Dr. Caughy
2003	Mixed Method Evaluation	Introduction to Program Evaluation Course UTSPH – San Antonio Regional Campus	Dr. McFall

## GRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING EXPERIENCE

### Post Doctoral Students

Michelle Vidoni (2017 – 2019)

Paul Yeh, MD (2021 – 2023)

### Doctoral Students

*Academic Advisor (AA) and/or Thesis Advisor (TA) (UTSPH)*

Student (My Role)	Degree	Year	Status
Mirzalou Mahzad	DrPH	2024	Course work
Stephany Bauer (AA)	DrPH	2023	Course work
Carolina Venturi (AA)	DrPH	2023	Course work

Marlee Olivarez (AA)	DrPH	2023	Course work
Erica Cantu (TA)	DrPH	2023	Proposal Development
Gabriela Fernandez (TA)	PhD	2023	Proposal Development
Lisa Mitchell-Bennett (TA)	DrPH	2025	Graduated: La Cruz Que Cargamos: Exploring Social Determinant of Health Factors and Associated Comorbidities in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands from the Sociocultural Perspective of Residents Living with Type 2 Diabetes
Paul Yeh (TA)	DrPH	2023	Graduated: Guiding Cancer Screening Equity: Epidemiological and Economic Evaluation of Lifestyle Behaviors to Facilitate Preventive Health in Hispanic Adults Along the Texas-Mexico Border
Jessica Pena (TA)	DrPH	2023	Graduated: Association between Social Determinants of Mental Health and Childhood Trauma
Miriam Martinez (TA)	DrPH	2020	Graduated: Exploring Community-Based Weight Loss Initiatives, Retention, And Motivation
Brandy Baker (TA)	DrPH	2019	Impact of Environmental Factors on Sedentary Behavior
Cindy Salazar (TA)	PhD	2018	Graduated: Fatalism, Religiosity and Diabetes Management
Jessica Calderon (AA)	DrPH	2016	Graduated: Group versus Individual Culturally Tailored and Theory Based Education to Promote Cervical Cancer Screening Among the Underserved: A Randomized Controlled Trial.
Joseph Perales (TA)	PhD	2015	Graduated: Community health workers: change agents for improved Anxiety and depression in mental health Professional shortage areas
Julie St. John (AA, TA)	DrPH	2013	Graduated: Psychosocial determinants of <i>promotores</i> and selected outcomes for a cancer education intervention implemented in South Texas <i>Colonias</i>
Shirley Wells (AA, TA)	DrPH	2008	Graduated: Occupational performance among Mexican Americans living on hemodialysis in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas
Virginia Gallegos (TA)	PhD	2003	Graduated: Menarche, dysmenorrhea and physical activity among Hispanic young females

*Academic Advisor (AA) and/or Thesis Advisor (TA) (U of SC Arnold School of Public Health)*  
**Student (My Role)      Degree      Year      Status**



Jennifer Nelson-Weaver (TA)	DrPH	2001	Graduated: Factors affecting community-based primary health care strategies in Bolivia
Sarah Griffin (AA, TA)	PhD	2001	Graduated: Measuring community capacity for teen pregnancy prevention in South Carolina
Jacqueline Fraser (TA)	PhD	1999	Graduated: Perceived factors associated with health of adolescent females: Implications for health curricula
Melva Thompson-Robinson (AA, TA)	PhD	1998	Culturally competent service in public health settings: Development of a conceptual framework and assessment methodology

*Committee Member (UTSPH)*

<b>Student</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Status</b>
Luis Solis	PhD	2016	Graduated: Gender Differences in Non-Leisure Time Physical Activity and its Association with Overweight, Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes among US Mexican-Americans and Mexican Adults
Habib Ishrad	PhD	2009	Graduated: Evaluation of the Susan B. Komen Planned Giving Program
Nora Montalvo	MPH	2008	Graduated: Understanding Mexican American women's experience in intimate partner violence
Julie Garza	DrPH	2007	Graduated: Obesity, interpersonal relations, and student performance among 3rd- and 4th-grade students in Texas

*Committee Member (Non-UTSPH)*

<b>Student (Institution)</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Status</b>
Yolanda Cavalier (Morgan State University SPH)	DrPH	2008	Graduated: Understanding Mexican American women's experience in intimate partner violence
Mary Louise Greaney (U of SC Arnold SPH)	PhD	2002	Graduated: Body size perception and physical activity among older, urban African American women
Karen Piegorsh (U of SC Arnold SPH)	PhD	2002	Graduated: Decision-making processes in ergonomics practice: The role of schemas and practitioner background
Eleni Tolma (U of SC Arnold SPH)	PhD	2000	Graduated: Cognitive motivations associated with screening mammography in Cyprus
Ellen Roberts (U of SC Arnold SPH)	PhD	2000	Graduated: Women's choices for end-of-life care: How older Jewish women make clinical decisions

Maurice Martin (U of SC Arnold SPH)	PhD	2000	Graduated: Fidelity of the implementation of the CDC "Guidelines for School Tobacco Programs to Prevent Use and Addiction" among South Carolina middle schools, 1999–2000
Alecia S. Malin (U of SC Arnold SPH)	PhD	1999	Graduated: A study of lean, overweight, and super-overweight middle school students
Dianna Farwell (U of SC Arnold SPH)	PhD	1998	Graduated: Algorithms for DSM-IV psychiatric diagnoses using the FH-RDC in a community sample
Margaret Sproule (U of SC Arnold SPH)	PhD	1998	Graduated: Social support for exercise among women at four stages of change
Margarita Burgos-Montane (U of SC Arnold SPH)	PhD	1998	Graduated: Sexual decision-making and risk behaviors for STI among street-based female adolescent Puerto Rican sex workers
Mary Prince (U of SC Arnold SPH)	PhD	1998	Graduated: Enhancing the public health skills of HIV prevention program managers in CBOs: Results of a national survey
Lisa Lindley (U of SC Arnold SPH)	DrPH	1997	Graduated: Survey of South Carolina registered voters regarding school-based sexuality education and reproductive health services

### Masters Students (MPH)

*Academic Advisor (AA) and/or Thesis Advisor (TA) Practicum Advisor (PA) (UTSPH)*

<b>Student (My Role)</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Status</b>
Hernan Colmenero (PA)	2022	Graduated
Carolina Venturi (PA)	2022	Graduated
Rebecca Lozoya (AA)	2019	Graduated
Dina Marie Abego (AA)	2016	Graduated
Veronica Medillin (TA)	2016	Graduated: Percent change in heart rate for child participants of an obesity program and its association with improvements in physical activity.
Alycia Boutte (TA)	2013	Graduated: The relationship between healthy food preparation self-efficacy, restaurant meals, and fruit and vegetable consumption in Mexican-American adults
Erica Cantu (AA, TA)	2011	Graduated: Evaluation of the Summer Science Internship
Unnati Doshi (AA, TA)	2010	Graduated: Evaluation of the Girls Let's Talk intervention to prevent teen pregnancy and alcohol use
Lisa Mitchell-Bennett (AA, TA)	2009	Graduated: Factors supporting parent discussions with teens regarding early sexual behavior
Ana Carrasco (TA)	2009	Graduated: Factors influencing hurricane evacuation among Hispanic population
Madan Dang (TA)	2009	Graduated: Evidence of reliability and validity of IPAQ for Mexican Americans

Priscilla Bernal (TA)	2009	Graduated: Predictors of diagnostic delay among tuberculosis patients in a US–Mexico border community
Lorraine Bautista (AA, TA)	2009	Graduated: Self-reported participation and perceived barriers to exercise in South Texas Hispanic
Vanessa Gartrell (AA, TA)	2008	Graduated: Validating the dietary intake questions from the <i>Tu Salud, ¡Si Cuenta!</i> questionnaire
Lupita Morgan (TA)	2006	Graduated: Correlation between level of pain and management of dysmenorrhea: A secondary analysis among Hispanic female adolescents
Paul Topete (AA, TA)	2006	Graduated: Assessment of agency capacity of community-based organizations trained to implement evidence-based HIV prevention behavioral interventions
Elizabeth Cavazos (AA, TA)	2006	Graduated: Social cognitive theory and factors associated with Rio Grande Valley-educated Hispanics pursuing a career in science
Patrick Ireland (TA)	2006	Graduated: Life satisfaction and quality of life in the Buena Vida Barrio of Brownsville, Texas
Pat McIntyre (AA, TA)	2004	Graduated: Hispanic young teens' ratings of general market abstinence ads: Using intervention mapping to determine effective message and cultural components

*Academic Advisor (AA) and/or Thesis Advisor (TA) (U of SC Arnold School of Public Health)*

<b>Student / (My Role)</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Status</b>
Randy Devereaux (TA)	2000	Graduated: Measuring social capital in selected South Carolina counties using measures from the evaluation of South Carolina adolescent pregnancy prevention initiatives
Lisa Ann Pullen (AA, TA)	1998	A qualitative study of factors associated with the successful implementation of comprehensive school health programs in four South Carolina high schools

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

### Junior Faculty

#### UTSPH

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Faculty Member</b>
2025 – present	Chelsea Liu, PhD
2023 – present	Emily Lemon, PhD
2023 – 2023	Mayra Estrella, PhD
2023 – present	Marlyn Allicock, PhD
2019 – 2023	Andrew Springer, DrPH
2017 – 2021	Enmanuel Chavarria, PhD
2014 – 2016	Anna Wilkinson, PhD
2008 – 2011	Jennifer Gay, PhD
2005 – 2012	Cristina Barroso, DrPH

#### Non-UTSPH

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Faculty Member</b>
2017 – 2019	Candace Robledo, PhD Assistant Professor UTRGV School of Medicine
2015 – 2018	Merril Funk, PhD Assistant Professor UTRGV
2014 – 2018	Larkin Strong, PhD, Assistant Professor MD Anderson
2012 – 2013	Jing Wang, PhD, MPH, RN, Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing Systems, UTHealth School of Nursing
2011 – 2012	Kevin Hwang, MD, MPH Associate Professor of Medicine, UTHealth Medical School
2003 – 2008	Diamantina Freeberg, EdD, Psychology Faculty, The University of Texas at Brownsville
2003 – 2007	Marge Chavez, PhD, Nursing Faculty, The University of Texas at Brownsville
2003 – 2007	Ethel Cantu, MA, Psychology Faculty, The University of Texas at Brownville

#### High School, Undergraduate, or Other Institution MD/MPH Students

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution or Year of School</u>
2025	Gilbert Montes	High School
2025	Leah Benavides	High School
2025	Rebecca Velazquez	High School
2024	Robbie Tindaan	High School
2024	Janeth Jimenez	High School
2020	Jacob Fraga	UT Austin
2019	Lizbeth Ramirez	High School
2019	Alexia Garza	High School
2018, 2019	Omar Hussain	High School
2018	Lessley Chiriboga	UTRGV School of Medicine
2018	Andrey Shalomov	UTRGV School of Medicine
2018	Camille Merhi	UTRGV School of Medicine
2018	Karachi Igwe	UTRGV School of Medicine
2018	Karel De Leon	UTRGV School of Medicine
2018	Carlos Paredes	High School
2018	Kalia Gramata	High School
2017	Julissa Hernandez	High School
2017	Jacquelin Ruiz	High School
2017	Celia Mullooney	UT Austin
2016	Alex Lee	UT Austin
2016	Jocelyn Martinez	UT Austin
2016	Luis Valdez	UT Austin
2016	Lucy Cai	UT Austin
2016	Emily Sim	UT Austin
2016, 2017	Alejandro Banda	UT Austin
2016	Ivette Villarreal	UT Austin
2016	Karina Leos	High School

2016	Grace Christensen	University of Michigan MPH
2016	Chelsea Abshire	University of Michigan MPH
2015	Sharon Joy	UT Austin
2015	Jason Hiestand	UT Austin
2015	Jacob Clemente	UT Austin
2015	Danielle Kim	UT Austin
2015	Karen Escobedo	High School
2015	Ari Amador	High School
2014	Benjamin Silva	UTHSCSA MD Kleberg Scholar / UTSPH MPH
2014	Rohan Srinivas-Adiga	UT Austin
2014	Allison Olmsted	Emory University
2014	Riana Iragorri	UT Austin
2014	Lakshmi Gopalakrishnan	UT Austin
2014	Michael Hallenbeck	UTHSCSA MD Kleberg Scholar
2014	Uzomeka Ogbonnah	UTHSCSA MD Kleberg Scholar
2014	Ken Okons	UTHSCSA MD Kleberg Scholar
2014	Jaclyn Yracheta	UTHSCSA MD Kleberg Scholar
2013	Summer Scavone	UTHSCSA MD Kleberg Scholar
2013	Stephanie Barajas	UT Brownsville
2013	Jose Zermeno	High School
2012	Lauren Johson	University of Michigan MPH
2012	Brando Burke	University of Michigan MPH
2012	Christina Hanna	University of Michigan MPH
2012	Jenny Dolan	University of Michigan MPH
2012	Erika Ortiz	High School
2012	Aubrey Herrera	UT Austin
2011	Yannelly Palomo	High School
2010	Alex Domingo	UT Austin
2010	Rebecca Garzoria	UT Brownsville/CPRIT
2010	Sydney Jones	UT Austin
2010	Yuliana Rojas	UT Austin
2010	Mary Jennings	Texas State Tech. College
2010	Laura Dirkse	University of Michigan MPH
2010	Gloria Lam	University of Michigan MPH
2010	Kate Frantz	University of Michigan MPH
2010	Danielle Lepar	University of Michigan MPH
2010	Rachel Diehl	University of Michigan MPH
2010	Caitrin Kelly	University of Michigan MPH
2009	Laura Dirske	University of Michigan MPH
2009	Ruth Ellen Jones	UT Austin
2009	Mitchell McKnight	UT Austin
2009	Emily Webster	UT Austin
2009	Gabriela Garcia	High School

2008	Amelia Crawford	UT Austin
2008	Krystle Luna	UT Austin
2008	Beth Lacy	University of Georgia
2008	Gerardo Trevino	High School
2007	David Salinas	UT Brownsville
2007	Rachel Briles	UT Austin
2007	Crystal Ho	High School
2006	Julissa Rodriguez	High School

**CERTIFICATES**

Texas Secondary Teaching Certificate -- Health and Speech Education

**SERVICE TO UT SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH****Educational Programs**

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Role</i>
2006–present	Director, Lower Rio Grande Valley High School Summer Science Internship Program. Only high school summer internship program coordinated across every institution of higher education in Rio Grande Valley (UT Brownsville, UT Pan American, UTHSCSA, and UTSPH). 99% completion rate for its 154 high school sophomore and junior interns.

**Committees**

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Role</i>
2019	Chairperson for Schoolwide Committee on Revenue Generation
2011–2018	Preliminary Exam Grader, Community Based Behavioral Science Section,
2014–2016	Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UT School of Public Health
2008–2015	Co-chair Practice Council Representative for Behavioral Science, The University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston Search Practice Council
2006–present	Member, Global Health Concentration, The University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston
2006–2009	Investigator and Associate Director of Evaluation, The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, UTHealth School of Public Health
2007–2019	Practice Council Representative for Behavioral Science, The University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston Search Practice Council
2004–2007	Alternate Practice Council Representative for Behavioral Science, The University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston Search Practice Council
2002–2005	Liaison to Nursing School, The University of Texas School of Public Health Brownsville Regional Campus

**Faculty Search Committees**

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Role</i>
2018 – 2019	Member, Search committee for El Paso Immigrant Health faculty search

2017 - 2018	Member, Search committee for MPAC faculty
2015–2016	Member, Search committee for Brownsville Regional Campus faculty
2012–2013	Member, Search committee for Brownsville Regional Campus Dean
2011–2012	Member, Search committee for Comparative Effectiveness Research faculty across all SPH campuses
2009–2010	Member, Search committee for 10 faculty across all SPH campuses
2008–2009	Member, Search committee for 3 faculty in Brownsville Regional Campus
2005–2007	Member, Search committee for 3 obesity experts to join faculty
2003–2004	Chair, Search committee for Behavioral Science candidate in Brownsville Regional Campus
2001–2002	Member, Search committee for Behavioral Science faculty in Dallas, San Antonio, and Brownsville regional campuses

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

### Professional Memberships

2013 - present	International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA)
1992–present	American Public Health Association
2012–2014	Texas Public Health Association
1995–2001, 2008	American Evaluation Association
1992–2001, 2008	Society for Public Health Education

### Reviewer Service

<i>Current</i>	<i>Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Publications:</i>
	1. <i>Journal of Physical Activity and Health</i>
	2. <i>BMC Public Health</i>

### Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer

2024	UT Tyler School of Health Profession
2023	Colorado State University (reviewed associate professor to full professor)
2020	Paul M. Foster School of Medicine (reviewed instructor for promotion to assistant professor)
2019	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (reviewed assistant professor, non-tenure track clinical pathway for promotion)
2019	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (reviewed assistant professor, non-tenure track for promotion)
2018	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (reviewed assistant professor for tenure and promotion)
2015	UTHealth School of Nursing (reviewed Assistant Professor for tenure and promotion)
2013	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (reviewed Associate Professor without tenure for promotion)
2012	UTHealth Medical School (reviewed Associate Professor with tenure for promotion)

## EXTERNAL SERVICE

**Grant Review Panel**

2011–2020 CCTS pilot awards

**SERVICE TO THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH****Local**

2018–present Elected Harlingen Consolidated Independent School Board Trustee

2015–present Steering Committee Chairperson, Unidos Contra la Diabetes. Collective Impact initiative to prevent diabetes in Rio Grande Valley

2015–2021 Healthy Harlingen, Member

2014–2017 Harlingen Independent School District Advisory Board for the School of Health Professions

2009–2018 Member, Brownsville Independent School District School Health Advisory Committee

2014–2017 Interprofessional Education Collaborative Committee for UT RGV

2009–2017 Member, Brownsville Farmers' Market Board

2010–2014 Chairperson, Brownsville Farmers' Market Board

2010 Founding member, South Padre Island Farmers' Market

2008 Co-Founder, Brownsville Farmers' Market

2002–2012 Member, Rio Grande Valley Science Association

2011–2014 Co-Chair, United Brownsville Prevention and Wellness Task Force

2004–2007 Volunteer Evaluator, Positive Behavioral Intervention in School District

2002–2007 Judge, Regional Science Fair

2002–2007 Member, Healthy Communities of Brownsville

2002–2004 Volunteer Evaluator, Cameron County Communities in Schools Program

1997–2001 Volunteer, Columbia, SC, Housing Authority

1997–2001 Volunteer, South Carolina Communities in Schools Program

**State/Regional**

2018 - present Live Strong Texas Coalition led by Michael and Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living, Dr. Deanna Hoelscher

2014 Models across Miles Workgroup led by Dr. Stephen Linder, Executive Vice Chancellor Greenberg, and Commissioner of Health David Lakey

2009–2017 Instructor and developer of community health worker training on physical activity and healthy food choice, individual and policy, environmental change

2003–2017 Instructor, Texas Public Health Training Network on community assessment, program planning and program evaluation

2004–2006 Instructor, Department of State Health Services Region 11 on community assessment, program planning and program evaluation

**National**

2000–2011 CDC/ASPH Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership, Lead Instructor Community Assessment, Planning and Implementation, Evaluation

2004 CDC/ASPH Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership, Lead Instructor Satellite Broadcast on Program Evaluation

2003 CDC/ASPH Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership, Lead Instructor Satellite Broadcast on Community Assessment

**International**

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2015 – 2018	US / Mexico Border Binational Border Health Research Expert Panel Member for the US-Mexico Border Health Commission
2014 – 2018	US / Mexico Border Obesity Prevention Technical Workgroup for the US–Mexico Border Health Commission.

### Policy and Environmental Change Successes to Promote Public Health

*In partnership with an active community advisory board have supported:*

- 2 tobacco-free city ordinances (Brownsville and Harlingen, TX)
- 1 complete street ordinance (Brownsville, TX)
- Multiple bike/pedestrian trails (Brownsville and Harlingen, TX)
- 5 community gardens (Brownsville, TX)
- 2 farmers' markets (Brownsville and South Padre Island, TX)
- 2 county-wide chronic care management programs (Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, TX)
- 9 city-based community-wide campaigns (Brownsville, Los Fresnos, Harlingen, San Benito, Rio Hondo, Laguna Vista, Combes, Port Isabel, and Los Indios, TX)
- CycloBias (open street program)

### MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS & LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONIES

Sept. 2019	Bucking Statewide Trend, Diabetes rates are falling in RGV Rio Grande Guardian
Feb. 2019	UTHealth School of Public Health Announces New Regional Dean of the Brownsville Campus. UTNews
March 2019	Life and Limb. Texas Observer
April 2017	Healthy Living. Channel 5 KRGV
March 2015	The Q&A: Belinda Reininger. Interview with experts on issues related to health care. Texas Tribune <a href="http://www.texastribune.org/2015/03/16/q-belinda-reininger/">http://www.texastribune.org/2015/03/16/q-belinda-reininger/</a>
Dec. 2014	Health Assessment conducted in Harlingen. Valley Morning Star Newspaper.
Aug. 2014	Strategies to Improve Health in Brownsville, Health Affairs Blog
June 2014	Texas Border Community Wins Health Award at Aspen Ideas Festival, KERA News: <a href="http://breakthroughs.kera.org/texas-border-community-wins-health-award-at-aspen-ideas-festival/">http://breakthroughs.kera.org/texas-border-community-wins-health-award-at-aspen-ideas-festival/</a>
June 2014	Brownsville recognized for helping citizens lead healthier lives, KVEO <a href="http://www.kveo.com/news/brownsville-recognized-helping-citizens-lead-healthier-lives">http://www.kveo.com/news/brownsville-recognized-helping-citizens-lead-healthier-lives</a>
June 2014	Salud America! Salud Hero, The Brownsville Farmers Market Launches a Culture of Health: <a href="http://www.communitycommons.org/sa_success_story/the-brownsville-farmers-market-launches-a-culture-of-health/">http://www.communitycommons.org/sa_success_story/the-brownsville-farmers-market-launches-a-culture-of-health/</a>
June 2014	Salud America! Salud Hero, Tres Angeles Community Garden Freshens Up Downtown Brownsville: <a href="http://www.communitycommons.org/sa_success_story/tres-angeles-community-garden-freshens-up-downtown-brownsville/">http://www.communitycommons.org/sa_success_story/tres-angeles-community-garden-freshens-up-downtown-brownsville/</a>
May 2014	CycloBia Tonight in Downtown Brownsville, <i>Brownsville Herald</i> : <a href="http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/news/local/article_7e7dd028-ed29-11e3-9672-0017a43b2370.html?mode=jgm">http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/news/local/article_7e7dd028-ed29-11e3-9672-0017a43b2370.html?mode=jgm</a>
May 2014	Testimony before Harlingen City Commission regarding smoking ban

April 2014	Testimony before Harlingen City Commission regarding smoking ban
Oct. 2013	Border Health Panel Tackles Childhood Obesity, <i>The Monitor Newspaper</i> : <a href="http://www.themonitor.com/news/local/article_270f4eec-11e3-b93e-0019bb30f31a.html">http://www.themonitor.com/news/local/article_270f4eec-11e3-b93e-0019bb30f31a.html</a>
Feb. 2013	Getting Fresh: Farmers' Market Gears Up for Third Season, <i>The Brownsville Herald</i> : <a href="http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/article_84225647-2d99-5d1f-b325-a3e5518d6a33.html?mode=jgm">http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/article_84225647-2d99-5d1f-b325-a3e5518d6a33.html?mode=jgm</a>
Dec. 2012	Swine Flu Concerns Cause Patient Surge at Brownsville Center, <i>The Brownsville Herald</i> : <a href="http://www.valleymorningstar.com/news/local_news/article_d12b752c-5eee-5f47-a3c6-bad0b748882a.html?mode=jgm">http://www.valleymorningstar.com/news/local_news/article_d12b752c-5eee-5f47-a3c6-bad0b748882a.html?mode=jgm</a>
Dec. 2012	Testimony before Brownsville City Commission regarding smoking ban
Feb. 2012	Testimony before Texas Senate Health and Human Services Committee regarding Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas. Quorum Report article titled "CPRIT Changes Take Shape As Senators Hear From Agency Supporters"
Feb. 2012	Senators hear from beneficiaries of program (Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas). Breast Health Collaborative News Report article and photo about senate testimony (Quoted)
Jan. 2012	Studies Show 50% of Brownsville Population Falls into Obese Category, KVEO News: <a href="http://www.kveo.com/news/studies-show-50-of-brownsville-population-falls-into-obese-category">http://www.kveo.com/news/studies-show-50-of-brownsville-population-falls-into-obese-category</a>
Jan. 2012	Initiative Takes on Valley's Dire Diabetes Picture, <i>The Monitor</i> : <a href="http://www.themonitor.com/news/local/article_39c58749-2a52-52d6-86fc-55a0d1bc7795.html?mode=jgm">http://www.themonitor.com/news/local/article_39c58749-2a52-52d6-86fc-55a0d1bc7795.html?mode=jgm</a>
April 2011	Brownsville Farmers' Market Now a Year-round Venture, <i>The Brownsville Herald</i> : <a href="http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/news/valley/article_06526da3-c2b3-5378-bf93-64b57146d849.html?mode=jgm">http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/news/valley/article_06526da3-c2b3-5378-bf93-64b57146d849.html?mode=jgm</a>
May 2011	Presentation of The University of Texas Community Outreach Program Texas State Legislature House and Senate
July 2011	Presentation of The University of Texas Community Outreach Program to Commissioner Lakey and select Texas Senate and House members
June 2010	SPH supporting Brownsville Farmers' Market – ASPH Friday Letter #1623
June 2010	Brownsville Farmers' Market Honored by Border Health Commission, <i>The Brownsville Herald</i> : <a href="http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/article_5089f771-b592-542c-b402-5e13d3dd53d9.html?mode=jgm">http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/article_5089f771-b592-542c-b402-5e13d3dd53d9.html?mode=jgm</a>
Sept. 2010	Biosecurity and Bioterrorism Report on Response to H1N1 in a US–Mexico Border Community, Biosecurity and Bioterrorism publisher's blitz
Sept. 2009	In a Down Market, Obesity May Be on the Rise, <i>Houston Chronicle</i> : <a href="http://www.chron.com/life/article/In-a-down-market-obesity-may-be-on-the-rise-1618388.php">http://www.chron.com/life/article/In-a-down-market-obesity-may-be-on-the-rise-1618388.php</a> Story further posted in Seattle, WA; Long Beach, CA.
Dec. 2009	Brownsville Farmers' Market and Obesity, AARP VIVA HealthMatters, <i>The Brownsville Herald</i> , Channel 7 New York
2009	Testified before Brownsville City Commission about Nutrition, Brownsville Farmers' Market, and Environmental Changes to Promote Health
2008	Texas! Bringing Healthy Back nutrition video featuring the Brownsville Farmers' Market. Produced and disseminated by Department of State Health Services <a href="https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/obesity/">https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/obesity/</a>

