

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PRESENT
POSITION:**

Professor of Behavioral Sciences
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EDUCATION:

The Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas
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September, 1957 to May, 1962
B.A. in Journalism: B.S. in Sociology

The University of Kentucky (Lexington)
September, 1962 to December, 1963
NDEA Title IV Program
M.A. in Sociology (Social Psychology and Demography)

The University of Texas (Austin)
February, 1964 to June, 1965
On leave from University of Kentucky - Research and
courses to supplement NDEA Program in Sociology

The University of Kentucky (Lexington)
September, 1965 to May, 1966
Completion of NDEA Program
Ph.D. awarded in Sociology (Social Psychology and
Demography), 1968

School of Public Health
University of Minnesota (Minneapolis)
Courses in Epidemiologic Methods
Summer, 1969

School of Public Health
University of Washington (Seattle)
Courses in Biostatistics
Summer, 1970

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EDUCATION: (Continued)

Kennedy Institute of Ethics
Georgetown University
Courses in Medical Ethics
Summer, 1981

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Convener (Chair)
Behavioral Sciences Faculty
School of Public Health
The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston
Duration: September 1, 1991-August 31, 1993

Associate Professor to Professor (promoted 1980)
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Medical School
The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center
Duties: Research and teaching in cross-cultural psychiatry and
Psychosocial Epidemiology
Duration: March, 1975 to March, 1987

Associate Professor
The University of Texas School of Public Health
Duties: Research and teaching in medical sociology and demography
Duration: March, 1969 to March, 1975

Chief of Epidemiologic Research
Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences (Houston)
Duties: Director of research
Duration: May, 1966 to May, 1969

Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
Texas Southern University (Houston)
Duties: Taught introductory courses in social psychology
Duration: 1967

Instructor
Department of Sociology
University of Kentucky (Lexington)
Duration: 1965-1966

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

National Center for Health Services Research
Washington, D.C.
Summer, 1971

Human Population Laboratory
California Department of Health Services
Berkeley, California
Summer, 1975; 1976; 1977; 1978; 1982; 1983; 1993; 1996

Institute of Society, Ethics, and the Life Sciences
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York
Summer, 1984

Oregon Research Institute
Eugene, Oregon
Summer, 1987, 1990

Child Services Research Group
Institute for Mental Health Services Research
University of California
San Francisco, California
Summer, 1990; 1993; 1996

Visiting Professor
National Institute of Public Health
Tokyo, Japan
Fall 1996 and Winter 1997

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

American Sociological Association
American Public Health Association
American Association for the Advancement of Science

HONORS:

Undergraduate
Distinguished Student, Arts and Sciences (1958-1962)
Wall Street Journal Award (Outstanding Senior Journalism Student, 1962)
J. Wheeler Borger Award (Outstanding Senior Sociology Student, 1962)
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1961-1962)
Delta Tau Kappa (International Social Science Honorary)

HONORS: (Continued)

Phi Kappa Phi (Scholastic Honorary)
Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociological Honorary)
Hearst Foundation Fellowship, 1961

Postgraduate

NDEA Title IV Fellowship, 1962-1966
USPHS Summer Fellowship in Epidemiology, 1969
USPHS Summer Fellowship in Biostatistics, 1970
NEH Summer Fellowship in Medical Ethics, 1981
Research Scientist Development Award, sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health (1975-1980; 1980-1985). Dr. Roberts was one of only two Sociologists to receive a career award in 1975 and was one of only six Sociologists in the United States supported by this program.
National Fellow, 1983-1986. W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
Japanese Government Research Award, Science and Technology Agency, Prime Minister's Office, 1996-1997
Resident Scholar, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Center, Italy, October 1999
Named in 2005 as one researcher whose record of funding from the National Institutes of Health placed him above the 95th percentile for the previous 25 years.
Faculty recipient, President's Award for Mentoring Women, 2008-2009, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

CONSULTING/JOINT APPOINTMENTS:

Department of Psychology
University of Palermo
Buenos Aires, Argentina
2000 - 2005

Department of Psychology
The University of Houston
Houston, Texas
1998 - 2000

Health and Ways of Living Study
Human Population Laboratory
California Department of Health Services
Berkeley, California
1975 - 2002

Child Services Research Group
Institute of Mental Health Services Research
San Francisco, California

1993 - 2000

National Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center,
Denver, Colorado
1990 - 1995

Department of Public Health
Gunma University School of Medicine
Maebashi, Japan
1986 - 2002

Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research
Department of Psychiatry
Harvard Medical School
Cambridge, Massachusetts
2002 – present

STUDY SECTIONS, ADVISORY GROUPS:

Epidemiologic Studies Review Committee, 1977-1980
National Institute of Mental Health.

Advisory Committee on the Design and Content of Health and Nutrition Studies
of Hispanic Americans, National Academy of Public Administration, 1979.

Advisory Committee on the Design and Conduct of the Hispanic Health and
Nutrition Examination Survey 1980-1983, National Center for Health Statistics.

Advisory Committee, 1985-1986
Fifth Robert Lee Sutherland Seminar in Mental Health
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
Austin, Texas

Steering Committee, 1989-1990
World Federation for Mental Health/Hogg Foundation
Conference on Mental Health of Immigrants and Refugees

Research Committee, 1988-1990
Mental Health Association in Texas
Austin, Texas

Child/Adolescent Risk and Prevention Review Committee , 1990-1994
National Institute of Mental Health

Scientific Advisory Board, 1984-1994

Department of Veterans Affairs
National Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Study

Social Sciences, Nursing, Epidemiology and Methods Integrated
Review Group (SNEM-2), named changed to Behavioral Genetics
and Epidemiology Study Section (BGES).
National Institutes of Health, 2002-2006

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Since 1975 served as ad hoc reviewer for Journal of Health and Social Behavior, American Journal of Sociology, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, American Journal of Public Health, Public Health Reports, Medical Care, Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, Journal of Studies on Alcohol, Psychiatry Research, Journal of Abnormal Psychology, Archives of General Psychiatry, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology. American Journal of Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine, Journal of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychological Medicine, Journal of Gerontology, International Journal of Obesity, Psychological Reports, Pediatrics, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Psychology and Aging, AIDS Care, Annals of Epidemiology, Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, International Journal of Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Obesity Research, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, Journal of Affective Disorders, SLEEP, Sleep Medicine, OBESITY, Journal of Psychosomatic Research, American Journal of Epidemiology, Journal of Psychiatric Research, Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Archives of Suicide Research, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry.

Consulting Editor, Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences (1981- 1988)

Editorial Board, PSYCHDEBATE: Psychology, Culture and Society (Argentina)

International Advisory Board, Psychiatry Investigation (Korea)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

Medical School Admissions Committee, 1978-1981. Chairman, Subcommittee on Minority Student Admission, 1979-1981. During tenure on the committee minority enrollment at the Medical School increased from less than 5 percent in 1977 to 15 percent of the entering class in 1981.

Ad hoc member. Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, Health Science Center, 1983-1986.

Multi-Culture Faculty Committee, Health Science Center, 1986-1989.

Strategic Planning Committee, School of Public Health, 1989-1991.

Faculty Affairs Committee, School of Public Health, 1991-1993.

Review Committee, BSRG Small Grants, School of Public Health, 1991-1992.

Review Committee for Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards, Health Science Center, 1992-2004.

Financial Aid Committee, School of Public Health, 1989-1996.

Chair, Admissions Committee, Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, 2004 – 2008.

Member, Admissions Committee, School of Public Health, 2004 - 2008.

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A. ARTICLES IN JOURNALS:

1. **Robert E. Roberts**, “Population Estimates for Texas Counties, 1964”, Texas Business Review (March, 1965) Vol. XXXIX, No. 3, pp. 76-78.
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3. Moody C. Bettis, **Robert E. Roberts**, John R. Finch, and Jules Bohann, Jr., “Toward Systematic **Development** of Community Mental Health Programs”, Medical Records and Annals, 61(September, 1968), pp. 180-283.
4. **Robert E. Roberts**, George W. McBee, and Moody C. Bettis, “Youthful Sex Offenders: An Epidemiologic Comparison of Types”, Journal of Sex Research, 5(April, 1969), pp. 29-40.
5. Moody C. Bettis and **Robert E. Roberts**, “The Mental Health Manpower Dilemma”, Mental Hygiene, 53(April, 1969), pp. 163-175.
6. Horacio Fabrega, Jr., **Robert E. Roberts**, and Joseph M. Merrill, “Health Care Planning for Low Income Urban Residents”, Social Psychiatry, 5(April, 1970), pp. 84-91.
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8. Daniel J. Schneider, **Robert E. Roberts**, and Eun Sul Lee, "The Texas Cancer Information Service: A Statewide Service-Oriented Tumor Registry", Texas Medicine, (August, 1970), pp. 44-47.
9. **Robert E. Roberts**, "An Approach to Assessing Mental Health Service Needs", Health Services Research, 6(Fall, 1971), pp. 224-234.
10. Horacio Fabrega, Jr., and **Robert E. Roberts**, "Ethnic Differences in the Outpatient Use of a Public-Charity Hospital", American Journal of Public Health, 62(July, 1972), pp. 936-941.
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13. **Robert E. Roberts**, Lawrence Abrams, and John R. Finch, "Delinquent Sexual Behavior Among Adolescents", Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, 7(January, 1973), pp. 162-183.
14. **Robert E. Roberts**, "Modernization and Infant Mortality in Mexico", Economic Development and Cultural Change, 21(July, 1973), pp. 655-669.
15. Eun Sul Lee, **Robert E. Roberts**, and Darwin R. Labarthe, "White-Nonwhite Cancer Mortality Differentials in Texas: 1950-1960-1970", Texas Reports on Biology and Medicine, 32(Summer, 1974), pp. 519-534.
16. **Robert E. Roberts**, and Eun Sul Lee, "Minority Group Status and Fertility Revisited", American Journal of Sociology, 80(September, 1974), pp. 503-523.
17. **Robert E. Roberts**, Ronald N. Forthofer, and Horacio Fabrega, Jr., "The Langner Items and Acquiescence", Social Science and Medicine, 10(1976), pp. 69-75.
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- Psychopathology”, Archives of General Psychiatry, 38(November, 1981), pp. 1239-1247.
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 44. **Robert E. Roberts**, Gregory C. Pascoe, and C. Clifford Attkisson, “Relationship of Service Satisfaction to Life Satisfaction and Perceived Well-Being”, Evaluation and Program Planning, 6(1983), pp. 373-383.
 45. **Robert E. Roberts**, and C. Clifford Attkisson, “Assessing Client Satisfaction among Hispanics”, Evaluation and Program Planning, 6(1983), pp. 401-413.

46. Sally W. Vernon, **Robert E. Roberts**, and Eun Sul Lee, "Ethnic Status and Participation in Longitudinal Health Surveys", American Journal of Epidemiology, 111(January, 1984), pp. 99-113.
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52. **Robert E. Roberts**, Howard M. Rhoades, and Sally W. Vernon, "Using the CES-D to Screen for Depression and Anxiety: The Effects of Language and Ethnic Status", Psychiatry Research, 31(January, 1990), pp. 69-83.
53. **Robert E. Roberts**, Judy A. Andrews, Peter M. Lewinsohn, and Hyman Hops, "Assessment of Depression in Adolescents Using the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale, "Psychological Assessment: A Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 2(June, 1990), pp. 122-128.
54. **Robert E. Roberts**, George A. Kaplan, and Terry C. Camacho, "Psychological Distress and Mortality: Evidence from the Alameda County Study", Social Science and Medicine, 31(1990), pp. 527-536.
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- Focus on Depression, 2 (September, 1991), p. 71.
57. **Robert E. Roberts**, Eun Sul Lee, and Catherine Ramsay Roberts, "Changes in Rates of Depression in Alameda County: Age, Period, and Cohort Trends", Journal of Aging and Health, 3(February, 1991), pp. 66-86.
 58. Terri C. Camacho, **Robert E. Roberts**, Nancy B. Lazarus, George A. Kaplan, and Richard D. Cohen, "Physical Activity and Depression: Evidence from the Alameda County Study", American Journal of Epidemiology, 2(July, 1991), 134:220-231.
 59. **Robert E. Roberts**, "Manifestation of Depressive Symptoms Among Adolescents: A Comparison of Mexican Americans With Other Minority and Majority Populations", Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 1992, 180:627-633.
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- Abnormal Psychology, 103 (May, 1994), 302-315.
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81. **Robert E. Roberts**, George A. Kaplan, Sarah J. Shema and William J. Strawbridge, "Does growing old increase risk for depression?", American Journal of Psychiatry, 154 (October, 1997), pp. 1384-1390.
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Douglas K. Novins, Janette Beals, **Robert E. Roberts**, and Spero M. Manson, “Risk Factors for Suicidal Ideation Among American Indian Adolescents: Does culture matter?”, presented at American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October, 1996.

Robert E. Roberts, Clifford Attkisson, and Abram Rosenblatt, “Prevalence of Psychiatric Disorder among Children and Adolescents”, presented at the American Public Health Association meeting, New York, N.Y., November 17-21, 1996.

Robert E. Roberts, George A. Kaplan, William J. Strawbridge, and Sarah J. Shema, “Does Growing Old Increase the Risk of Depression”, presented at the American Psychiatric Association meeting, San Diego, California, May 17-22, 1997.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine R. Roberts, and Y. Richard Chen, “Does Ethnicity Increase Risk of Depression Among Adolescents?”, presented at the International Society for Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Paris, France, June 26-29, 1997.

Robert E. Roberts, C. Clifford Attkisson and Abram Rosenblatt, “Estimating need for treatment from prevalence surveys of children and adolescents”, presented at the World Psychiatric Association, Section of Epidemiology and Community Psychiatry, Sydney, Australia, October 19-22, 1997.

Andrea J. Romero, Susan R. Tortolero and **Robert E. Roberts**, “A longitudinal analysis of the relationship between child behavior problems and economic factors”, presented at the meeting of the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 9-13, 1997.

Mary M. Velasquez, **Robert E. Roberts**, Carlo C. Diclemente, “The association of the SF-36 measure to the Transtheoretical Model constricts in patients with comorbid alcohol and psychiatric disorders.” Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1998.

Robert E. Roberts, “Cultural Calibration of Instruments for Measuring Outcomes”, invited presentation at NIMH conference, Mental Health Intervention Research and Hispanic Americans: Developing a New Agenda, Princeton, NJ, June 25-26, 1998.

Robert E. Roberts, “Measurement and Minorities”, invited presentation at NIMH conference, Suicidality in Youth: Developing the Knowledge Base for Youth at Risk, Washington, D.C., November 19-20, 1998.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine R. Roberts and Irene Ger Chen, “Ethnicity and Risk of Adolescent Suicidal Behaviors”. Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Houston, Texas, April 17, 1999.

Robert E. Roberts, “Ethnicity and Risk of Adolescent Suicidal Behaviors”. Invited lecture, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia, June 23, 1999.

Robert E. Roberts, Sarah J. Shema, George A. Kaplan and William J. Strawbridge, “Are the fat more jolly? “ Presented at the meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Nashville , Tennessee, April 5-8, 2000.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine Ramsay Roberts, Susan R. Tortolero, and Irene G. Chen, “Mental Health Services use by Black, Latino and Anglo Adolescents in Primary Care”, invited presentation at the NIMH conference, Challengers for the 21st Century: Mental Health Services Research, Washington, D.C., July 18-20, 2000.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine Ramsay Roberts, and Irene Ger Chen, “Prevalence of victimization in a sample of U.S. adolescents aged 11-17.” Invited lecture at the international symposium, Violence and Children, Sao Paul, Brazil, November 6-8, 2000.

Robert E. Roberts, Stephane Deleger, William J. Strawbridge, “The obese are at increased risk of depression, but the depressed are not at increased risk for obesity”, Presented at the meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, Washington, March 21-24, 2001.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine Ramsay Roberts, Irene Ger Chen and Susan R. Tortolero, “Functioning of adolescents with symptoms of disturbed sleep”, Invited lecture at the Fourth Milano International Symposium on Sleep, Milan, Italy, September 3-5, 2001.

Invited papers at a symposium in honor of the tenth anniversary of the institutional affiliation between Gunma University and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Maebasni, Japan, November 7, 2001.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine R. Roberts, and Irene G. Chen, “Prevalence and Consequences of Suicidal Behaviors among Adolescents.”

Catherine R. Roberts, **Robert E. Roberts** and Irene G. Chen, “Prevalence of Peer Victimization in a Sample of U.S. Adolescents Aged 11-17.”

Yosiaki Sasazawa and **Robert E. Roberts**, “Bullying and Mental Health among Junior and Senior High School Students in Japan.”

Kazuo Takeuchi, **Robert E. Roberts**, Catherine R. Roberts, Yuriko Doi and Yosiaki

Sasazawa, "A Longitudinal Study of Depressive Symptoms in Japanese Adolescents.

Yuriko Doi, **Robert E. Roberts**, Kazuo Takeuchi, and Shosuke Suzuki, " Multiethnic Comparison of Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder based on DSM-IV Criteria in a U.S.-Japan Study."

Jeannette B. Truxillo, **Robert E. Roberts**, Louise C. Masse, Patricia D. Mullen, "Cross cultural assessment of the prevalence and persistence of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in middle school students. Conference on a system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base, Tampa FL. October, 2003.

Vilma Santana, Sharon P. Cooper, and **Robert E. Roberts**, "School and work: Adolescent double work-shift, school performance and self-perceived health in urban Brazil" paper presented during the 131st Annual Meeting American Public Health Association, (November 15-19, 2003), San Francisco, CA.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine R. Roberts, Irene Ger Chen; Mental Health Problems of Adolescents as Reported by their Caregivers: A Comparison of European, African, and Latino Americans.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine R. Roberts, and Irene Ger Chen: Concordance of Reports of Mental Health Functioning by Adolescents and their Caregivers: A Comparison of European, African and Latino Americans.

Abstracts accepted at the Seventh Workshop on Costs and Assessments in Psychiatry, World Psychiatric Association, Venice, Italy, March 18-20, 2005.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine R. Roberts and Wenyaw Chan: Ethnic Differences in Insomnia Among Adolescents, Abstract accepted at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, April 14-15, 2005.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine R. Roberts and Yun Xing, Reexamining the Prevalence of Suicide Attempts among Latino Adolescents, presented at the LRPP-EXPORT meeting, Health Services through a Different Lens, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 19-20, 2005.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine Ramsay Roberts, and Yun Xing, "Prevalence of Suicide Attempts Among Mexican American Adolescents."

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine Ramsay Roberts and Yun Xing, "Comorbidity of Substance Use Disorders and Other Disorders Among Adolescents."

Both of the above presented at the Twelfth Scientific Meeting, International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, New York, New York, June 22-25, 2005.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine Ramsay Roberts and Yun Xing. Comorbidity of Substance Use

Disorders and Other Disorders Among Adolescents.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine Ramsay Roberts and Wenyaw Chan. Ethnic Differences in Symptoms of Insomnia Among Adolescents.

Posters accepted at the XIII World Congress of Psychiatry, Cairo, Egypt, September 10-15, 2005.

Robert E. Roberts and Catherine Ramsay Roberts. Ethnicity and Risk of Anxiety Disorders Among Adolescents. Poster accepted at the WPA Juan J. Lopez Ibor Centennial Congress, Madrid, Spain, April 19-22, 2006.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine Ramsay Roberts, and Yun Xing. Ethnicity and Risk of Psychiatric Disorders Among Adolescents.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine Ramsay Roberts, and Yun Xing. A Comparison of Suicidal Behavioral Among European, African and Mexican American Adolescents.

Posters accepted at the 19th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Melbourne, Australia, July 2-6, 2006.

Symposium at meeting of the British Psychological Association, Chester, England, May 18-20, 2007.

The Dark Side of Adolescence: Findings from the Teen Health 2000 Prospective Study of the Epidemiology of Psychiatric Disorders, Suicidal Behaviors, Insomnia, and victimization, Convener and Chair: Robert E. Roberts.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine Ramsay Roberts, and Yun Xing, Incidence, Chronicity, and Remission of DSM-IV Psychiatric Disorders Among Adolescents.

Catherine Ramsay Roberts, Robert E. Roberts, and Wenyaw Chan, Persistence and Change in Symptoms of Insomnia Among Adolescents.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine Ramsay Roberts, and Yun Xing, One-Year Incidence of Suicide Thoughts, Plans, Attempts and Associated Risk Factors Among Adolescents.

Robert E. Roberts and Catherine Ramsay Roberts, Victimization and Impairment in Quality of Life and Emotional Well-Being Among U.S. Adolescents.

Robert E. Roberts and Margarita Alegria, Mexican Culture and Its Emotional Contradictions Reexamined. Presented at the National Latino and Asian American Study II Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 3-4, 2007.

Robert E. Roberts and Catherine Ramsay Roberts, "Some findings on the mental health of adolescent Mexican American Males," presented at the Forum on Latino Males, New York University, January 17, 2008.

Robert E. Roberts, Catherine R. Roberts and Wenyaw Chan, "One year incidence of psychiatric disorders and associated risk factors among adolescents in the community."

Catherine R. Roberts, Robert E. Roberts, and Hao T. Duong, "Sleepless in adolescence: Prospective data on short sleep, health and functioning."

Medical Sociology Group Annual Conference, British Sociological Association, Brighton, UK, September 4-6, 2008.

Robert E. Roberts and Catherine R. Roberts, "Observations on the Mental Health of Mexican American Youths," presented at 16th Annual Symposium on Family Issues, Development of Hispanic Children in Immigrant Families, Pennsylvania State University, October 23-24, 2008.

Jeanette Truxillo, Robert Roberts, and Louise Masse, Cross cultural assessment of the prevalence and persistence of ADHD in middle school students. International Conference on Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional, and Multicultural Contexts (3MC). Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Berlin, Germany, June 25-28, 2008

CURRENT AND PAST RESEARCH SUPPORT:

(1) **Current Funded Projects:**

"Increasing Community Reach and Capacity for Child Health"

Grant to continue the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living, a research center devoted to public health research in child obesity and overweight.

Funded by the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

9/1/10 – 8/31/14

Direct Costs: \$3,740,000

Role: Co-Investigator

Principal Investigator: Deanna Hoelscher, Ph.D.

(2) **PAST SUPPORT:**

"Informing the DSM: Using Multiple Datasets to Examine Youth Psychiatric Disorders"

National Institute of Mental Health

Project uses multiple datasets on psychiatric disorders among children and adolescents to examine reliability, validity and stability of DSM diagnoses.

Total Direct Costs: \$507,794

Co-Investigator

Principal Investigator: Prudence Fisher, Ph.D., Columbia University

National Institute of Mental Health

"Epidemiology of Disturbed Sleep Among Adolescents"

5/1/02 – 4/30/09

Total direct costs: \$2,348,765

Principal Investigator

National Institute on Drug Abuse
“Multiple-Site Longitudinal Analysis of Psychiatric Risk of SUD
10/1/03 – 9/30/07
Total Direct Costs: \$1,489,212
Co-Investigator

National Institute on Aging
“Health and Function over Three Decades in Alameda County”
6/1/98 –6/30/03
Total direct costs: \$1,800,000
Co-Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health
“Depression and Anxiety, Minority Youth, and Primary Care”
5/1/96-4/30/2002
Total direct costs: \$2,344,962
Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health
“Origins and Consequences of Adolescent Ethnic Identity”
5/1/93 - 4/30/00
Total direct costs: \$918,589
Principal Investigator

Rockefeller Foundation
“Body and Mind: The Mental Health Effects of Obesity”
09/05/99 - 10/02/99
Total costs: Residence at Rockefeller Center in Bellagio, Italy
Senior Fellow

National Institute of Mental Health
“Depression Among Adolescents and Young Adults”
1/1/89 - 12/31/92
Total direct costs: \$139,281
Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health
“Center for Cross-Cultural Research”
9/1/88 - 6/30/92
Total direct costs: \$1,964,928
Co-Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health
“Adolescent Depression: Prevalence and Psychosocial Aspects”
2/10/86 - 6/1/91

Total direct costs: \$1,443,461
Co-Principal Investigation

National Institute on Aging
“Aging and Health Among Hispanics”
3/1/88 - 2/28/90
Total direct costs: \$194,724
Co-Investigator

National Institute of Drug Abuse
“Assessment of Drug Use and Abuse Among Hispanics”
8/1/86 - 12/31/88
Total direct costs: \$104,524
Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health
“Diagnosing Hispanic Psychiatric Patients”
9/1/83 - 8/31/87
Total award: \$425,110
Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health
“Psychosocial Factors and Risk of Depression”
7/1/84 - 8/31/87
Total award: \$107,079
Principal Investigator

Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
“Diagnosing Hispanic Psychiatric Patients”
5/1/85 - 12/31/85
Total award: \$31,588
Principal Investigator

Kellogg Foundation National Fellowship
“Ethics of Science”
8/1/83 - 10/31/86
Total award: \$38,500

National Institute of Mental Health
“Research Scientist Development Award”
3/1/75 - 3/31/85
Total award: \$466,050

National Institute of Mental Health
“Sex Roles and Psychiatric Morbidity: A Reappraisal”
9/1/82 - 12/31/83

Total award: \$28,326
Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health
“Service Evaluation Questionnaire: Spanish Version”
9/1/81 - 11/30/83
Total award: \$52,373
Principal Investigator

National Fund for Medical Education
“Sociocultural Barriers to Medical Care”
1979 - 1983
Total award: \$53,814
Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health
“Measurement Problems in Psychiatric Epidemiology”
1977 - 1980
Total award: \$200,280
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