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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021- **Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)**
Department of Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences
UTHealth Houston, School of Public Health, Dallas, TX
- 2022- **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
O'Donnell School of Public Health
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

AFFILIATIONS

- 2022- **Core Faculty**, Institute for Implementation Science
UTHealth Houston
- 2021- **Member**, Center for Health Promotion & Prevention Research (CHPPR)
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health

TRAINING

- 2020-2022 **Scholar** Institute for Implementation Science Scholars (IS-2)
NIH R25 DK123008
Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2020-2022 **Fellow** Leadership and Education Advancement Program for Diverse Scholars
NIH R25 DK118763
American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program
- 2017-2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher** Department of Population & Data Sciences
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW), Dallas, TX
- 2016-2017 **NCI Predoctoral Fellow** Cancer Education & Career Development Program
NCI R25 CA057712
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX

EDUCATION

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| 2017 | PhD | Public Health;
Behavioral Sciences | UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
Houston, TX |
| 2007 | MPH | Health Promotion;
Global Health | UTHealth Houston School of Public Health,
Houston, TX |
| 2005 | MA | International Service | University of Roehampton, London, England
University of Technology, Kingston, Jamaica |
| 2004 | BA | Psychology; Ancient
Mediterranean Civilizations | Rice University, Houston, TX |

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Funded and In Progress

- 09/2026 – 08/2031 *A hybrid Type I randomized controlled trial of an online and text-messaging intervention to prevent alcohol and cannabis initiation, escalation, and consequences among first-year college students*
Funder: NIAAA
Mechanism: PA-25-305 NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required)
Subcontract: \$120,145 Total; \$77,015 Direct; \$43,130 Indirect
Role: Subcontract PI; PI: D Litt (University of Texas at Arlington)
- 08/2026 – 07/2031 *Texas Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)*
Funder: NIAID
Mechanism: PAR-23-116 Centers for AIDS Research (P30 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Subcontract : \$963,199 Total; \$617,434 Direct; \$345,765 Indirect
Role: Co-I, Community Engagement Core; PI: T Giordano (Baylor College of Medicine)
- 06/2026 – 05/2029 *Housing expansion for access to recovery for Texans (HEART)*
Funder: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Opioid Abatement Fund Council (O AFC)
Mechanism: O AFC Recovery Housing Grant
Amount: \$25,000,000 Total; \$22,543,316 Direct; \$2,456,684 Indirect
Role: MPI; MPI: JM Wilkerson, KR Gallardo
- 06/2026- 12/2026 *Project HOMES Expansion of Recovery Housing into Kerrville, Texas*
Funder: Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHS001645700001: Supplement)
Mechanism: Texas Targeted Opioid Response Recovery Housing Grant Program
Amount: \$674,804 Direct
Role: Co-I; PI: JM Wilkerson
- 05/2026 – 04/2031 *A hybrid type I effectiveness-implementation trial of a parent-based intervention to address social media influences on adolescent alcohol outcomes*
Funder: NIAAA
Mechanism: PA-25-305 NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required)
Subcontract: \$112,905 Total; \$72,375 Direct; \$40,530 Indirect
Role: Subcontract PI; PI: D Litt (University of Texas at Arlington)
- 10/2025 – 07/2029 *Improving mental health and engagement in care among people with HIV – Implementation technical assistant provider*
Funder: HRSA (6 U90HA55065-01-03)
Mechanism: HRSA-25-058
Subcontract: \$349,064 Total; \$223,584 Direct; \$125,480 Indirect
Role: Subcontract PI; PI: Vishwanatha (University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth)
- 03/2025 – 02/2032 *NIDA Clinical Trials Network (CTN): Big South/West Node*
Funder: NIDA (UG1DA020024-21)
Mechanism: RFA-DA-25-027 The National Drug Abuse Treatment CTN (UG1)
Subcontract: \$476,446; Total; \$305,412 Direct; \$171,034 Indirect
Role: Co-I; MPI: M Trivedi (UTSW); S Shoptaw (UCLA)
- 09/2025 – 08/2030 *Housing for opioid medication assisted treatment expansion services (Project HOMES)*
Funder: Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHS001645700001)
Mechanism: Texas Targeted Opioid Response Recovery Housing Grant Program
Amount: \$21,652,325 Total; \$20,193,934 Direct; \$1,458,391 Indirect
Role: Co-I; MPI: JM Wilkerson, KR Gallardo
- 08/2025 – 07/2030 *The Texas implementation science research consultation hub to end HIV*
Funder: NIAID (R24AI191867)
NOSI: NOT-AI-24-031 R24 Applications to support implementation science to end the HIV epidemic
Amount: \$1,950,005; Total; \$1,433,530 Direct; \$516,475 Indirect
Role: MPI (contact); MPI: BA Balasubramanian, C Markham

05/2023 – 04/2027 *Implementing multicomponent interventions to treat blood donors with familial hypercholesterolemia (FH)*
 Funder: NHLBI (4R33HL161753-02)
 Mechanism: R61/R33 Implementation research to improve case finding, screening, and treatment for FH
 Amount overall: \$2,176,580 Total; \$1,428,868; Direct; \$747,712 Indirect
 Subcontract: \$103,514 Total; \$66,355 Direct; \$37,159 Indirect
 Role: Subcontract PI; PI: A Khera (UTSW)

Funded and Complete

08/2024 – 09/2029 *Heart disease and stroke prevention program*
 Funder: Texas Department of State Health Services (HHS001429200001)
 Amount: \$810,000 Total
 Role: Co-I (Y1-3); MPI: Heredia NI, Fernandez ME

07/2024 – 09/2029 *Heart disease and stroke prevention innovative program*
 Funder: Texas Department of State Health Services (HHS001446300001)
 Amount: \$560,000 Total
 Role: Co-I (Y1-3); MPI: Heredia NI, Fernandez ME

04/2024 – 03/2026 *Texas implementation science hub to end HIV*
 Funder: Baylor College of Medicine, NIH, DHHS (P30AI61943-04S2)
 Subcontract: \$642,712 Total; \$411,995 Direct; \$230,717 Indirect
 Role: Co-I; MPI: C Markham; BA Balasubramanian

09/2023 – 08/2028 *A strategic approach to advancing health equity for populations with, or at risk for, diabetes*
 Funder: Texas Department of State Health Services (HHS001336700001)
 Mechanism: Diabetes prevention and control grant program (CDC-RF-DP-23-0020)
 Amount: \$1,000,000 per year; annual renewal
 Role: Co-I (Y1-4); MPI: Perkison WB, Fernandez ME

09/2020 – 08/2025 *Housing for opioid medication assisted treatment expansion services (Project HOMES)*
 Funder: Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHS000563200001)
 Mechanism: Texas Targeted Opioid Response Recovery Housing Grant Program
 Amount: \$18,685,412 Direct
 Role: Co-I, 0.10 FTE (Y4–5); MPI: JM Wilkerson, SA McCurdy

05/2024 – 01/2025 *Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council grant application peer review services*
 Funder: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
 Amount: Direct \$135,000
 Role: MPI, contract for services; MPI: JM Wilkerson

03/2023 – 12/2023 *Scientific review of opioid abatement strategies*
 Funder: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
 Mechanism: Opioid abatement consulting services for the Texas Comptroller of Public Affairs
 Amount: \$291,387 Direct; \$29,139 Indirect
 Role: Co-I, 0.20 FTE; PI: JM Wilkerson

05/2023 – 04/2024 *The Vaccination in Pregnancy (VIP) study*
 Funder: UTSW Medical Center Office of Community Health & Research Engagement
 Mechanism: Community health grant program
 Amount: \$29,799 Total; No indirect
 Role: Co-I, In kind; PI: E Adhikari (UTSW)

01/2019 – 09/2023 *Improving the health of Americans through prevention management of diabetes, heart disease and stroke*
 Contractor: Texas Department of State Health Services (Contract No: HHS000353700001)
 Amount: \$5,621,880
 Role: Co-I (Y3–Y4); PI: ME Fernandez

05/2022 – 04/2023 *Implementing multicomponent interventions to treat blood donors with FH*
 Funder: NHLBI (1R61HL161753)
 Mechanism: R61/R33 Implementation research to improve case finding, screening, and treatment for FH

Amount overall: \$412,107 Total; \$251,285 Direct; \$160,822 Indirect
Subcontract: \$103,514 Total; \$66,355 Direct; \$37,159 Indirect
Role: Subcontract PI; PI: A Khera (UTSW)

- 05/2016 – 04/2021 *Care coordination for complex cancer survivors in an integrated safety-net system*
Funder: NCI (1R01CA203856)
Mechanism: R01 Research Project Grant
Amount: \$2,556,203
Role: Co-I (Y4–Y5); MPI: SC Lee, B Balasubramanian
- 2019 – 2021 *Assessing cervical cancer screening among resettled refugee women*
Funder: American Association for Cancer Research (AACR 19-40-18RODR)
Mechanism: AACR-Genentech Cancer Health Disparities Research Fellowship
Amount: \$110,000
Role: PI
- 2019 – 2021 *Strengthening linkage to care and treatment along the South Texas border*
Funder: NCI (P30CA142543)
Mechanism: P30 Cancer center support grant in rural cancer control
Supplement amount: \$201,600
Role: Co-I; PI: CL Arteaga
- 04/2018 – 03/2023 *Multi-level optimization of the cervical cancer screening process in diverse settings and populations*
Funder: NCI (UM1CA221940)
Mechanism: UM1 Population-Based Research to Optimize the Screening Process (PROSPR)
Amount: \$3,234,086
Role: Postdoctoral Researcher; MPI: JA Tiro, CA Skinner, J Haas, A Kaminen
- 2018 – 2019 *Assessing acceptance of system- and patient-level intervention strategies to increase cervical cancer screening and follow up among women living with HIV*
Funder: AHRQ (R24HS022418)
Mechanism: Pilot Award, UT Southwestern Center for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
Amount: \$10,000
Role: Pilot Project PI

CONSULTING

- 11/2024 – 10/2025 *Primary and oncology integration for survivorship equity in Wisconsin*
Investigator: Elizabeth S. Ver Hoeve, T32 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Family Medicine & Community Health, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Role: Implementation science consultant (paid)

PEER REVIEWED ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLES: Published

* Indicates trainee first author; # Indicates joint first authors

1. Wilkerson JM, Stratemann C, Stewart HLN, Anosike MU, McCurdy SA, Lewis J, Gallardo KR, **Rodriguez SA**. Sexual health and relationship training needs of the substance use workforce: Findings from a cross-sectional study. *BMC Public Health*. 2026. Published 2026 Sep 3. doi:10.1186/s12889-026-29070-w.
2. Perkison WB, Fwelo P, Heredia NI, Garza E, Yang J, Velasco-Huerta F, **Rodriguez SA**, Beg S, Pulicken C, Matthews PD, Reininger B, Chenier R, Fernandez ME. Outcomes of the Sustainable Culturally Adapted Nutrition Program (SCAN) and food prescription program to improve engagement with the National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP). *Frontiers in Clinical Diabetes and Healthcare*. 2026;7:1838175. Published 2026 Aug 24. doi:10.3389/fcdhc.2026.1838175. PMID: 42707290. PMCID: PMC13547056.
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4. Stewart HLN,* Thomas IA, Gallardo KR, Zoschke IN, Kirzner SJ, Blue JR, Peña M, Gillespie D, Wilkerson JM, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA. How neighborhood environments shape experiences within substance use recovery housing: A comparative case study in two urban Texas cities. *Journal of Community and Social Psychology*. 2026;36(3):e70259. Published 2026 Apr 07. doi:10.1002/casp.70259.
5. Cordero JI,* Brown L, Aleman JM, Fernandez ME, **Rodriguez SA**, Moya EM. A qualitative examination of human papillomavirus vaccine access, beliefs, and behaviors among adult males aged 18-35: Applying the Health Stigma and Discrimination Framework. *Frontiers in Public Health*. 2026;14:1751794. Published 2026 Jun 5. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2026.1751794. PMID: 42326904. PMCID: PMC13281761.
6. Zoschke IN,* Gallardo KR, Stewart HLN, **Rodriguez SA**, Gillespie D, McCurdy SA, Wilkerson JM. “I can’t just talk it, I have to live it:” The roles, needs, and recruitment of recovery home house managers. *Frontiers in Public Health*. 2026;14:1771917. Published 2026 Mar 11. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2026.1771917. PMID: 41889611. PMCID: PMC13013457.
7. Betts AC, Jacobs A, Overhold N, Russell J, Shear D, Smith E, Harbison B, Eary R, **Rodriguez SA**, Shi M, Hall B. “I feel so seen:” Perspectives on age-specific, needs-based care among young adult survivors of childhood, adolescent, or young adult cancers (CAYA). *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 2026;34(3):215. Published 2026 Feb 17. doi:10.1007/s00520-026-10369-8. PMID: 41703300.
8. Ramphul R, McCurdy SA, Lee J, Liu Y, Chen Y, **Rodriguez SA**, Gallardo KR, Akkala S, Theyra-Enais H, Wilkerson JM. “Not in my backyard:” The impact of recovery residences on property values. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2026;79:113044. Published 2026 Feb 1. doi:10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2026.113044. PMID: 41579530.
9. Stewart HLN,* Thomas IM, Gallardo KR, Lewis J, Kirzner SJ, Wilkerson JM, Zoschke IN, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA. “We would never want our house managers to play therapist:” A qualitative study on managing role drift in recovery residences. *Addiction Research and Theory*. 2026;34(4):528-536. Published online 2025 Dec 29. doi:10.1080/16066359.2025.2609631.
10. Obekpa EO,* He X, Betancur A, Gallardo K, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA, Wilkerson JM. Situational confidence and recovery capital among justice-involved adults receiving medications for opioid use disorder in a jail-based setting. *Health and Justice*. 2025;13(1):64. Published 2025 Nov 4. doi:10.1186/s40352-025-00377-x. PMID: 41186838. PMCID: PMC12584510.
11. Gallardo KR, Stewart HLN, Pullin J, Wilkerson JM, Neubauer MG, Kirzner SJ, Thomas I, Zoschke IN, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA. Development and implementation of recovery housing policies and practices to support people taking medications for opioid use disorder. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*. 2026;180:209817. Published online 2025 Oct 20. doi:10.1016/j.josat.2025.209817. PMID: 41125155.
12. **Rodriguez SA**, Velasco-Huerta F, Sampson-Ansah M, Garza E, Perkison WB, Mathews PD, Pulicken C, Fernandez ME. Factors influencing implementation of a self-measured blood pressure program in community-based health centers: An Implementation Mapping approach. *Frontiers in Public Health*. 2025;13:1485343. Published 2025 Jul 17. doi:10.3389/fpubh.1485343. PMID: 40746695. PMCID: PMC12310573.
13. Heredia NI, Ayieko S, **Rodriguez SA**, Hwang JP, McNeil L, Fernandez ME. Adaptation of an evidence-based lifestyle intervention to support the management of metabolic-dysfunction associated steatotic liver disease among Hispanic/Latino adults using IM ADAPT. *Frontiers in Public Health*. 2025;13:1628845. Published 2025 Jul 25. doi:10.2289/fpubh.2025.1628845. PMID: 40786161. PMCID: PMC12331612.
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15. Zoschke IN,* Gallardo KR, Gillespie D, Stewart HL, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA, Wilkerson JM. Sustaining substance use recovery housing for people taking medication for opioid use disorder: Diverse funding, strategic partnerships, and charging rent. *Frontiers in Public Health*. 2025;13:1528971. Published 2025 Apr 30. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2025.1528971. PMID: 40371296. PMCID: PMC12075534.
16. Obekpa EO,* McCurdy SA, Gallardo KR, **Rodriguez SA**, Ganduglia Cazaban C, Brown SH, Yang JJ, Wilkerson JM. Characteristics and quality of life for people living with comorbid disorders living in substance use recovery residences. *Frontiers in Public Health*. 2024;12:1412934. Published 2024 Nov 19. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2024.1412934. PMID: 39628806. PMCID: PMC11611819.

17. Wilkerson JM, Atkinson J, Akkala S, Zoschke IN, Anosike MU, Gallardo KR, **Rodriguez SA**, Brown HS, Ganduglia Cazaban C, Yang J, Herrera E, Howell J, McCurdy SA. Recovery residences are an innovative site for HIV prevention interventions targeting people who inject drugs: Preliminary data from Project HOMES. *AIDS Education and Prevention*. 2024;36(6):403-414. Published 2024 Dec. doi:10.1521/aeap.2024.36.6.403. PMID: 39705177
18. Wilkerson JM, Gallardo K, **Rodriguez SA**, Brown HS, Ganduglia Cazaban C, Yang J, Herrera E, Zoschke IN, Stewart H, McCurdy SA. Expansion and evaluation of Level II and III recovery residences for people taking medications for opioid use disorder: Project HOMES (Housing for MAR Expanded Services) study protocol. *BMJ Open*. 2024; 14(11): e084115. Published 2024 Nov 4. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2024-084115. PMID: 39496371. PMCID: PMC11535685.
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20. Shear DZ,* Eary RL, **Rodriguez SA**, Dunker AM, McDuffee PR, Taghavi SE, Hall BC. Advancing the call towards implementing AYA screening of needs in adult oncology settings. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 2024;32(7):477. Published 2024 Jul 2. doi:10.1007/s00520-024-08668-z. PMID: 38954063.
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23. **Rodriguez SA**,# Lee SC, # Higashi RT, Chen P, Eary R, Sadeghi N, Santini N, Balasubramanian BA. Factors influencing implementation of a care coordination intervention for cancer survivors with multiple comorbidities in a safety-net system: An application of the Implementation Research Logic Model. *Implementation Science*. 2023;18(1):68. Published 2023 Dec 4. doi:10.1186/s13012-023-01326-8. PMID: 38049844. PMCID: PMC10694894.
24. **Rodriguez SA**,# Perkison WB,# Mathews P, Velasco-Huerta F, Pulicken C, Beg SS, Heredia NI, Fwelo P, Reininger BM, McWhorter JW, Chenier RS, Fernandez ME. Application of Implementation Mapping to develop strategies for integrating the national Diabetes Prevention Program into primary care clinics. *Frontiers in Public Health*. 2023;11:933253. Published 2023 Apr 26. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2023.933253. PMID: 37181720. PMCID: PMC10169622.
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26. Thompson EL, Preston SM, Francis KJ, **Rodriguez SA**, Pruitt SL, Blackwell JM, Tiro JA. Social media information seeking for HPV vaccination and internet verification skills among parents of adolescents. *JMIR Pediatrics and Parenting*. 2022;5(3):e38297. Published 2022 Sep 14. doi:10.2196/38297. PMID: 36103216. PMCID: PMC9520398.
27. Francis JK, **Rodriguez SA**, Dorsey O, Blackwell JM, Balasubramanian BA, Kale N, Day P, Preston S, Thompson E, Pruitt S, Tiro JA. Provider perspectives on communication and dismissal policies with HPV vaccine hesitant parents. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. 2021;24:101562. Published 2021 Sep 17. doi:10.1016/j.pmedr.2021.101562. PMID: 34976628. PMCID: PMC8683895.
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33. Austin JA, **Rodriguez SA**, Savas LS, Megdal T, Ramondetta L, Fernandez ME. Using Intervention Mapping to develop a provider intervention to increase HPV vaccination in a Federally Qualified Health Center. *Frontiers in Public Health*. 2020;8:530596. Published 2020 Dec 18. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2020.530596. PMID: 33392125. PMCID: PMC7775559.
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NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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PEER REVIEWED ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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International

1. Wilkerson JM, Gallardo KR, Stewart HKN, **Rodriguez SA**, Betancur A, McCurdy SA. People in substance use recovery can benefit from healthy relationship education. International Academy of Sex Research 51st Annual Meeting, Portland, ME, June 23-26, 2025, Poster presentation.
2. **Rodriguez SA**, Velasco-Huerta F, Garza E, Sampson-Ansah M, Perkison W, Fernandez ME. Implementation Mapping to develop implementation strategies for the delivery of a self-measured blood pressure program in community-based clinics. Global Implementation Society Regional Conference, Houston, TX, May 29, 2024, Poster presentation.
3. Ostermaier EM,* **Rodriguez SA**. A rapid literature review of barriers to mental health care and perceptions of current practices among refugee populations in the United States. Global Implementation Society Regional Conference, Houston, TX, May 29, 2024, Poster presentation.
4. Millet TJ,* Pavaskar R, Lee SC, Khera A, **Rodriguez SA**. Factors impacting the implementation of treatment for Familial Hypercholesterolemia among blood donors in North Texas: A qualitative study. Global Implementation Society Regional Conference, Houston, TX, May 29, 2024, Poster presentation.
5. Higashi RT, **Rodriguez SA**, Betts AC, Tiro J, Luque A, Rivera R, Barnes A. Anal cancer screening among women living with HIV: Provider experiences and system-level challenges. EUROGIN 2024: International Multidisciplinary HPV Congress, Stockholm, Sweden, March 13-16, 2024, Invited oral presentation.
6. Fernandez ME, ten Hoor GA,† van Lieshout S, **Rodriguez SA**, Biedas RS, Parcel G, Ruiter RAC, Markham CM, Kok G. Implementation Mapping: Using Intervention Mapping to develop implementation strategies. Ninth Annual Association for Researchers in Psychology and Health Conference, Egmond aan Zee, Netherlands, January 30-31, 2020, Poster presentation.
7. Fernandez ME, ten Hoor GA,† van Lieshout S, **Rodriguez SA**, Biedas RS, Parcel G, Ruiter RAC, Markham CM, Kok G. Implementation Mapping: Using Intervention Mapping to develop implementation strategies. The 33rd Annual Conference of the European Psychology Society, Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 3-7, 2019, Oral presentation.
8. **Rodriguez SA**, Betts AC, Higashi RT, Luque A, Werner C, Chavez C, Lee SC, Tiro JA, Barnes A. Delivering cervical cancer screening and follow-up to women with HIV in an integrated safety-net setting. International Cancer Screening Conference hosted by the International Cancer Screening Network, Rotterdam, Netherlands, June 3-5, 2019, Oral presentation.

9. **Rodriguez SA**, Betts A, Higashi R, Luque A, Werner C, Chavez C, Lee SC, Tiro JA, Barnes A. Using process to plan progress: Exploring care-delivery for cervical cancer screening in HIV/HPV co-infected women in a safety net health system. 32nd International Papillomavirus Conference, Sydney, Australia, October 2-6, 2018, Poster presentation.
10. **Rodriguez SA**, Mullen PD, Lopez DM, Savas LS, Fernandez ME. Individual-, provider-, and clinic-level factors associated with adolescent HPV vaccination outcomes: A multilevel framework based on a systematic review of reviews. 32nd International Papillomavirus Conference, Sydney, Australia, October 2-6, 2018, Poster presentation.
11. **Rodriguez SA**, Roncancio AM, Savas LS, Lopez DM, Vernon SV, Fernandez ME.[†] Using Intervention Mapping to develop and adapt two educational interventions to increase HPV vaccination among Hispanic adolescents. 2018 World Cancer Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 1-4, 2018, Oral presentation. *Journal of Global Oncology*. 2018;4(2 Suppl). doi:10.1200/jgo.18.46400.
12. **Rodriguez SA**, Mims MK, Savas LS, Stevens L, Bundage K, Megdal T, Ramondetta L, Fernandez ME. Development of a provider training to increase HPV vaccination among 11–26-year-olds in a federally qualified health clinic. 31st International Papillomavirus Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, February 28-March 4, 2017, Poster presentation.
13. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, **Rodriguez SA**,[†] Fernandez-Espada N, Lipizzi E, Cuccaro PM, Roncancio A, Vernon SW. Development and adaptation of two educational interventions for Hispanic parents to increase HPV vaccination among adolescents. 31st International Papillomavirus Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, February 28-March 4, 2017, Poster presentation.
14. McGlone MS, Stephens KK, Savas LS, **Rodriguez SA**,[†] Vernon SW, Fernandez ME. Texts for taking action: Agency assignment in text message HPV vaccination reminders. 31st International Papillomavirus Conference: HPV 2017, Cape Town, South Africa, February 28-March 4, 2017, Poster presentation.
15. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, **Rodriguez SA**, Fernandez-Espada N, Khan MM, Roncancio AM, Vernon SW. Evaluation of two HPV vaccination educational interventions for Hispanic parents. 9th Global Conference on Health Promotion presented by the World Health Organization, Shanghai, China, November 21-24, 2016, Poster presentation.
16. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, Lipizzi E, Roncancio A, Khan MJ, Fernandez-Espada N, **Rodriguez SA**, Vernon SW. Parental recall of daughter's HPV vaccination status. 30th International Papillomavirus Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, September 17-21, 2015, Poster presentation.

National

1. Gallardo KR, Stewart HLN, Thomas I, **Rodriguez SA**, Wilkerson JM, Herrera ER, McCurdy SA. Building MOUD-supportive recovery housing: Individual and community-level strategies to reduce stigma and support residents taking MOUD. 2025 Association of Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction Conference, Washington, DC, November 12-14, 2026, Oral presentation.
2. Stratemann C, Farahani F, Gallardo KR, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA, Wilkerson JM. Recovery profiles among residents in MOUD recovery housing: A latent profile analysis. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 1-4, 2026, Oral presentation.
3. Gallardo KR, Stewart HLN, Thomas I, **Rodriguez SA**, Wilkerson JM, Herrera E, McCurdy SA. Building supportive environments for people taking medications for opioid use disorder: Stakeholder strategies to reduce stigma in recovery homes across Texas. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 1-4, 2026, Poster presentation.
4. Thomas I,* Ramphul R, Pullin J, **Rodriguez SA**, Gallardo KR, McCurdy SA, Wilkerson JM. Spatial distribution of MOUD services and recovery housing: Implications for Texas infrastructure. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 1-4, 2026, Poster presentation.
5. Kirzner SJ,* Gallardo KR, McCurdy SA, Whigham L, **Rodriguez SA**, Ruiz S, Wilkerson JM. Results of a culinary curriculum for recovery home residents taking medications for opioid use disorder. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 1-4, 2026, Poster presentation.
6. Wilkerson JM, Betancur A, Farahani F, Stratemann C, Lewis J, Gallardo KR, **Rodriguez SA**, Stewart HLN, McCurdy SA. People in recovery homes would benefit from a sexual health and relationship life skills curriculum. Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 5-7, 2026, Poster presentation.

7. Wilkerson JM, **Rodriguez SA**, Gallardo KR, Stewart HLN, Thomas IM, Farahani F, Stratemann C, Lewis J, Herrera ER, Kirzner SJ, McCurdy SA. Advancing MOUD-supportive recovery housing: Needs, lessons learned, and next steps. 2026 National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science, Virtual, September 23-24, 2026, Invited symposium.
8. Pullen F, Hayes B, Pasman E, Tillson M, Hibbard P, McCart M, **Rodriguez SA**. From recommended practice to evidence-informed practice: Building the empirical foundation for inclusion of people with lived and living experience in recovery research. 2026 National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science, Virtual, September 23-24, 2026, Symposium.
9. Santorine T, Hibbard P, Perry M, McCart M, Flinn R, Rodriguez SA, Pullen F. What difference does lived experience make? A participatory roundtable on the impact of including people with lived and living experience in recovery research. 2026 National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science, Virtual, September 23-24, 2026, Roundtable.
10. Kirzner SJ, McCurdy SA, Whigham L, Ruiz S, Gallardo KR, **Rodriguez SA**, Wilkerson JM. Results of a culinary curriculum for recovery housing residents taking medications for opioid use disorder. 2026 National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science, Virtual, September 23-24, 2026, Poster presentation.
11. Gallardo KR, Stewart HLN, Pasman E, **Rodriguez SA**, Wilkerson JM, Sheidow AJ. Improving emerging adults' access to recovery housing: Key strategies and considerations. Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery, Baltimore, Maryland, March 24-26, 2026, Oral presentation.
12. Gallardo KR, Stewart HLN, **Rodriguez SA**, Pullin J, Thomas I, Zoschke NI, Kirzner S, Neubauer M, Wilkerson JM, McCurdy SA. Project HOMES: Identifying and addressing implementation barriers to medication for opioid use disorder in recovery residences in real time. 18th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, National Harbor, MD, December 14-17, 2025, Poster presentation.
13. Stewart HLN,* Ramphul R, Brown S, Akkala S, Kirzner S, Gallardo KR, **Rodriguez SA**,[†] Wilkerson JM, McCurdy SA. "Not in my backyard" vs "what's in my backyard:" Community, policy, and implementation implications when neighborhoods and recovery residences influence one another. 18th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, National Harbor, MD, December 14-17, 2025, Poster presentation.
14. Gallardo KR, Stewart HLN, Pullin J, Wilkerson JM, Neubauer M, Kirzner SJ, Zoschke IN, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA. Policies and practices for integrating medications for Opioid Use Disorder into recovery housing. Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction Conference, Portland OR, November 13-15, 2025, Poster presentation.
15. Gallardo KR, Stratemann C, Farahani F, Stewart HLN, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA, Herrera E, Wilkerson JM. Recovery housing: An innovative setting for supporting emerging adults' recovery and engagement in medication for opioid use disorder treatment. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2-5, 2025, Poster presentation.
16. Wilkerson JM, Gallardo KR, Zoschke IN, Stewart HLN, Betancur A, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA. Sexual health concerns of people taking MOUD and living in a level II or III recovery residence. College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Scientific Meeting, June 14-18, 2025, New Orleans, LA, Poster presentation.
17. **Rodriguez SA**, Gallardo KR, McCurdy SA, Stewart HLN, Kirzner SJ, Wilkerson JM. Recovery residences serving people taking medications for opioid use disorders across Texas: Key findings and practical considerations from Project HOMES. National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science, April 23-24, 2025, Virtual, Panel presentation [Moderator].
18. Betancur A,* Malish CW, Fuller E, Cube E, He X, Harper-Davis H, Gallardo KR, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA, Wilkerson JM. Cross-sectional study on the psychosocial correlates of sobriety intentions among incarcerated individuals with opioid and alcohol use disorder from a detention center in southeast Texas. National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science, April 23-24, 2025, Virtual, Poster presentation.
19. **Rodriguez SA**, Gallardo KR, Zoschke IN, Stewart HLN, Wilkerson JM, McCurdy SA. The role of implementation science in recovery support services: A case example of MOUD use in recovery residences. 13th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference hosted by the Society of Addiction Psychology, American Psychological Association Division 50, April 3-5, 2025, Providence, Rhode Island, Oral presentation.

20. Gallardo KR, Farahani F, Stewart HLN, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA, Wilkerson JM. Emerging adults taking medication for opioid use disorder and utilizing recovery housing: Characteristics and key considerations. Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery, March 18-20, 2025, Baltimore, MD, Oral presentation.
21. Millett TJ,* Kang E, Chandler E,* **Rodriguez SA**, Patel S, Dang B, Giordano T, Balasubramanian BA, Markham CM. Implementation research to end the HIV epidemic: Capacity building efforts of the Texas Implementation Science Hub. 17th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA, December 8-11, 2024, Poster presentation.
22. Gillespie D,* Gallardo KR, Zoschke IN, Stewart HLN, **Rodriguez SA**, Wilkerson JM, McCurdy SA. Staff perspectives on resident needs in recovery homes serving people taking medication for Opioid Use Disorder. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, October, 27-30, 2024, Poster presentation.
23. McCurdy SA, Stewart HLN, Zoschke IN, Gillespie D, Wilkerson JM, **Rodriguez SA**, Gallardo KR. Caring support in medically assisted recovery residences: Testimonials from 14 sites across five Texas regions. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, October, 27-30, 2024, Oral presentation.
24. Gallardo KR, Wilkerson JM, Stewart HLN, Zoschke IN, Gillespie D, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA. Emerging adults' experiences of recovery supportive peers in recovery residences. 2024 Joint meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment and Recovery, Baltimore, MD, March 18-20, 2024, Poster presentation.
25. Betts AC, Wozny J, **Rodriguez SA**, Beauchemin M, Eary R, Balasubramanian B, Roth M, Murphy CC. Persistent opioid use and opioid use disorder in a large, real-world sample of adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer survivors. American Society of Preventive Oncology's 48th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 17-19, 2024, Poster presentation.
26. Zoschke IN,* Gillespie D,* Stewart H,* Gallardo KR, **Rodriguez SA**, Wilkerson JM, McCurdy SA. Staff perceptions on how to sustain substance use recovery housing for people taking medications for opioid use disorder. Society of Behavioral Medicine's 45th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, PA, March 13-16, 2024, Recorded research spotlight. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. 2024;58(1 Suppl). doi:10.1093/abm/kaae014.
27. Eary RL, Shear D, Betts AC, Taghavi S, Thakur B, **Rodriguez SA**, Wang E, Hall B. Prioritizing needs of cancer survivors within a clinical visit by use of point of care age-appropriate screening tools. American Psychosocial Oncology Society 21st Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, March 6-9, 2024, Poster presentation. *Psycho-Oncology*. 2024;33(1 Suppl). doi:10.1002/pon.6288.
28. **Rodriguez SA**, Velasco-Huerta F, Garza E, Sampson-Ansah M, Perkison W, Fernandez ME. Implementation Mapping to develop implementation strategies for the delivery of a self-measured blood pressure program in community-based clinics. Poster presentation, 16th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA, December 10-13, 2023, Poster presentation.
29. **Rodriguez SA**, Lee SC, Eason S, Sood A, Deodhar S, Compton F, Ahmad Z, Sayers MH, Khara A. Activating blood donors towards treatment of familial hypercholesterolemia: Insights from the DONATE-FH study. Poster presentation, 16th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA, December 10-13, 2023, Poster presentation.
30. **Rodriguez SA**, Sampson-Ansah M, Garza ER, Velasco-Huerta F, Perkison W, Fernandez ME. Needs assessment for implementation of a self-measured blood pressure program in community-based clinics. Poster presentation, APHA Annual Conference, November 12-15, 2023, Atlanta, GA, Poster presentation.
31. Eary R, Shear D, Lawrence S, **Rodriguez SA**, Hall B. Qualitative outcomes from using the AYA-POST and AYA-S-POST to create a personalized psychosocial care plan. 5th Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress, Long Beach, CA, June 20-23, 2023, Oral presentation.
32. **Rodriguez SA**, Balasubramanian B, Higashi R, Chen P, Lee SC. Implementation of a multi-component intervention to improve care coordination for complex cancer survivors in a safety-net system. 15th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, DC, December 11-14, 2022, Poster presentation.
33. Thompson EL, Preston SM, Francis JK, **Rodriguez SA**, Pruitt SL, Blackwell JM, Tiro JA. Parents' HPV vaccine decision-making for adolescents: Exploring the role of social media exposure and information seeking skills. American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Scientific Meeting, Key Largo, FL, March 13-16, 2022, Oral presentation.

34. **Rodriguez SA**, Lee J, Pruitt SL. Using Intervention Mapping to develop and adapt a community health worker program to address food insecurity and health services utilization. Food Insecurity, Neighborhood Food Environment & Nutritional Health Disparities: State of the Science Symposium hosted by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Virtual Symposium, September 21-23, 2021, Poster presentation.
35. **Rodriguez SA**, Wang L, Ortiz C, Rasbridge L, Kassa S, Lee SC, Tiro JA. Cervical cancer screening among resettled refugee women accessing care in an integrated safety-net setting. Society for Refugee Healthcare Providers' North American Refugee Health Conference, Virtual Conference, September 9-11, 2021, Oral presentation.
36. Shaw EK, **Rodriguez SA**, Chen P, Higashi RT, Austin JA, Balasubramanian BA, Lee SC. Care coordination between primary and oncology care: A qualitative study of a nurse coordinator role and external coaching. North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) 48th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 20-24, 2020, Poster presentation.
37. Raman J,* Trenkner S, McNeely C, **Rodriguez SA**, Francis J. Missed opportunities in HPV vaccine administration in a pediatric primary care clinic. North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) 48th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 20-24, 2020, Poster presentation.
38. Tiro JA, **Rodriguez SA**, Blackwell JM, Preston S, Montivalvo D, Thompson EL, Francis JKR, Pruitt SL. Attitudes driving vaccine hesitant behavior among parents: A latent class analysis. Society of Behavioral Medicine's Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA, April 1-4, 2020, Oral presentation. Meeting cancelled. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 2020;54(1 Suppl):S471-S471. doi:10.1093/abm/kaa009.
39. Francis JKR, **Rodriguez SA**, Dorsey O, Monticalvo D, Blackwell JM, Thompson EL, Pruitt SL, Tiro JA. Provider perspectives in managing misinformation about HPV vaccination: Addressing parental hesitancy with confident communication and dismissal policies. North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology 24th Annual Clinical and Research Meeting, Grapevine, TX, April 2-4, 2020, Poster presentation. *Journal of Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology*. 2020;33(2):231-214. doi:10.1016/j.jpjag.2020.01.012.
40. **Rodriguez SA**, Gonzalez C, Lee SC, Tiro JA. Assessing acceptance of system-level intervention strategies to increase cervical cancer screening and follow up among women living with HIV. 44th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, virtual meeting, March 22-24, 2020, Poster presentation.
41. **Rodriguez SA**, Guardado A, Lee SC, Tiro JA. Assessing cervical cancer screening and outcomes among refugee women in North Texas: A study protocol. Third Annual Conference on Migration and Health, Galveston, TX, December 9-10, 2019, Poster presentation. *Best Abstract Award – 2nd place*.
42. Higashi RT, **Rodriguez SA**, Balasubramanian BA, Tiro JA, Lee SC. Strengthening linkage to care and treatment to reduce cancer morbidity and mortality along the South Texas border. Third Annual Conference on Migration and Health, Galveston, TX, December 9-10, 2019, Poster presentation.
43. Fernandez ME, ten Hoor GA, van Lieshout S, **Rodriguez SA**, Biedas RS, Parcel G, Ruiter RAC, Markham CM, Kok G. Implementation Mapping: Using Intervention Mapping to develop implementation strategies. 12th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA, December 4-6, 2019, Poster presentation.
44. Francis JKR, **Rodriguez SA**, Dorsey O, Monticalvo D, Blackwell JN, Thompson EL, Pruitt SL, Tiro JA. Provider perspectives in managing misinformation about HPV vaccination: Addressing parental hesitancy with confident communication and dismissal policies. Sixth NCI Cancer Centers HPV Vaccination Summit, Dallas, TX, November 14-15, 2019, Oral presentation and poster presentation.
45. Tiro JA, **Rodriguez SA**, Blackwell JM, Preston S, Montivalvo D, Thompson EL, Francis JKR, Pruitt SL. Attitudes driving vaccine hesitant behavior among parents: A latent class analysis. Sixth NCI Cancer Centers HPV Vaccination Summit, Dallas, TX, November 14-15, 2019, Poster presentation.
46. Higashi RT, **Rodriguez SA**, Quirk L, Thomas A, Jiminez K, Pruitt SL, Tiro JA. Coalition-building strategies to address barriers to HPV vaccination in a regional DFW catchment area. Sixth NCI Cancer Centers HPV Vaccination Summit, Dallas, TX, November 14-15, 2019, Poster presentation.
47. **Rodriguez SA**, Higashi RT, Betts AC, Ortiz C, Tiro JA, Luque A, Barnes A. Challenges implementing anal cancer screening for women living with HIV: Clinical providers and staff perspectives. 12th American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities, San Francisco, CA, September 20-23, 2019, Poster presentation. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* 2020; 29(6 Suppl 2): Abstract C126.

48. **Rodriguez SA**, Betts AC, Higashi RT, Luque A, Werner C, Chavez C, Lee SC, Tiro JA, Barnes A. Delivering cervical cancer screening and follow-up to women with HIV in an integrated safety-net setting. 43rd American Society of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, March 10-12, 2019, Oral presentation. *Top Ranked Abstract Award*.
49. Tiro JA, Zhu H, Fullington H, Xu X, Marks EG, **Rodriguez SA**, Baldwin AS. Efficacy of an HPV vaccine app for hesitant parents: A test of self-persuasion. 43rd American Society of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, March 10-12, 2019, Poster presentation.
50. Balasubramanian B, Higashi R, **Rodriguez SA**, Jetelina K, Marks EM, Shaw EC, Santini N, Cox JV, Lee SC. Multi-team systems for comprehensive cancer survivorship care. 43rd American Society of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, March 10-12, 2019, Virtual abstract.
51. Shaw EK, Austin J, **Rodriguez SA**, Marks EG, Higashi RT, Balasubramanian B, Lee SC. External coaching to enhance care coordination for cancer patients with multiple chronic conditions: Findings from a multi-team system intervention. 11th annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, DC, December 3-5, 2018, Poster presentation.
52. **Rodriguez SA**, Mullen PD, Lopez DM, Savas LS, Fernandez ME. Individual-, provider-, and clinic-level factors associated with adolescent HPV vaccination outcomes: A multilevel framework based on a systematic umbrella review. 42nd Annual American Society of Preventive Oncology Conference, New York City, NY, March 10-13, 2018, Virtual abstract.
53. **Rodriguez SA**, Savas LS, Loomba P, Lopez DM, Vernon SW, Fernandez ME.[†] Hispanic parental recall of daughter's HPV vaccination status: Findings from *Por Nuestros Hijos*. Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos Conference, San Antonio, TX, February 21-23, 2018, Poster presentation.
54. Fernandez, ME, Savas LS, Roncancio A, **Rodriguez SA**,[†] Vernon SW. Evaluation of two HPV vaccination educational interventions for Hispanic parents. Society for Public Health Education's 68th Annual Conference, Denver, CO, March 30-April 1, 2017, Oral presentation.
55. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, **Rodriguez SA**, Fernandez-Espada N, Khan MM, Roncancio AM, Vernon SW. Evaluation of two HPV vaccination educational interventions for Hispanic parents. 9th American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic and the Medically Underserved, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, September 25-28 2016, Poster presentation. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*. 2017;26(2 Suppl):Abstract A27. doi:10.1158-1538-7755.DISP16-A27.
56. McGlone MS, Stephens KK, Savas LS, **Rodriguez SA**, Vernon SW, Fernandez ME.[†] Texts for taking action: Agency assignment in text message HPV vaccination reminders. CDC 47th National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 13-15, 2016, Oral presentation.
57. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, **Rodriguez SA**, Fernandez-Espada N, Khan MM, Roncancio AM, Vernon SW. Evaluation of two HPV vaccination educational interventions for Hispanic parents. CDC 47th National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 13-15, 2016, Poster presentation.
58. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, **Rodriguez SA**,[†] Fernandez-Espada N, Khan MM, Roncancio AM, Vernon SW. Hispanic parental recall of daughter's HPV vaccination status: Findings from *Por Nuestros Hijos*. CDC 47th National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 13-15, 2016, Poster presentation.
59. **Rodriguez SA**, Mims MK, Savas LS, Stevens L, Bundage K, Megdal T, Ramondetta L, Fernandez ME. Development of a provider training to increase HPV vaccination among 11–26-year-olds in a federally qualified health clinic. CDC 47th National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 13-15, 2016, Poster presentation.
60. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, Lipizzi E, Roncancio A, Khan M, Fernandez-Espada N, **Rodriguez SA**, Vernon SW. Evaluation of two HPV vaccination educational interventions for Hispanic parents. National Conference on Best and Promising Practices for Increasing HPV Vaccination presented by the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable, Atlanta, GA, August 29, 2016, Oral presentation.
61. McGlone MS, Stephens KK, Savas LS, **Rodriguez SA**, Vernon SW, Fernandez ME. Texts for taking action: Agency assignment in text message HPV vaccination reminders. National Conference on Best and Promising Practices for Increasing HPV Vaccination presented by the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable, Atlanta, GA, August 29, 2016, Virtual abstract.

62. **Rodriguez SA**, Mims MK, Savas LS, Stevens L, Bundage K, Megdal T, Ramondetta L, Fernandez ME. Development of a provider training to increase HPV vaccination among 11–26-year-olds in a federally qualified health clinic. National Conference on Best and Promising Practices for Increasing HPV Vaccination presented by the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable, Atlanta, GA, August 29, 2016, Virtual abstract.
63. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, Lipizzi E, Roncancio A, Khan M, Fernandez-Espada N, **Rodriguez SA**, Vernon SW. Evaluation of two HPV vaccination educational interventions for Hispanic parents. National Hispanic Science Network 15th Annual International Conference, Palm Desert, CA, June 15-17, 2016, Oral presentation.
64. McGlone MS, Stephens KK, Savas LS, **Rodriguez SA**, Vernon SW, Fernandez ME. Texts for taking action: Agency assignment in SMS vaccination reminders. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, April 14-16 2016, Oral presentation.
65. **Rodriguez SA**. Using photovoice to understand challenges and triumphs in maternal and child health in rural Uganda. National Student Research Forum, Galveston, TX, April 24-25, 2014, Poster presentation.

Regional

1. **Rodriguez SA**, Gallardo KR, McCurdy SA, Wilkerson JM. Pragmatic implementation science and advancing the field of recovery housing for individuals taking medications for opioid use disorder. Texas Substance Use Symposium, San Antonio, TX, March 2-3, 2026, Symposium.
2. Kirzner SJ,* **Rodriguez SA**, Whigham LD, Gallardo KR, McCurdy SA, Ruiz SL, Wilkerson JM. Preliminary results from a culinary curriculum for substance use recovery home residents. Texas Substance Use Symposium, San Antonio, TX, March 2-3, 2026, Poster presentation.
3. Betancur A,* Farahani F, Mantey D, **Rodriguez SA**, Gallardo KR, McCurdy SA, Wilkerson JM. Barriers and facilitators to retention in MOUD-supportive recovery housing: Preliminary findings from Project HOMES. Texas Substance Use Symposium, San Antonio, TX, March 2-3, 2026, Poster presentation.
4. Thomas IM,* Ramphul R, Pullin J, **Rodriguez SA**, Gallardo KR, McCurdy SA, Wilkerson JM. MOUD-supportive recovery housing and MOUD provider access in Texas: Identifying gaps to strengthen the state's recovery infrastructure. Substance Use Symposium, San Antonio, TX, March 2-3, 2026, Poster presentation.
5. Gallardo KR, Stratemann C, Farahani F, Stewart HLN, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA, Herrera ER, Wilkerson JM. What emerging adults expect from recovery housing: Actionable insights to improve emerging adults' MOUD engagement and recovery. Texas Substance Use Symposium, San Antonio, TX, March 2-3, 2026, Poster presentation.
6. Neubauer MG,* **Rodriguez SA**, Silva J, Gallardo KR, McCurdy S, Wilkerson, JM. From Research to practice: Health communication strategies for translating academic findings to communities. Texas Society of Public Health Education Conference, San Marcos, Texas, September 26-27, 2025, Poster presentation.
7. Kirzner SJ,* Wilkerson JM, Gallardo KR, McCurdy SA, **Rodriguez SA**, Whigham L, Ruiz S. Program evaluation of a culinary curriculum for substance use recovery home residents. Texas Society for Public Health Education Conference, San Marcos, TX, September 26-27, 2025, Poster presentation.
8. Cordero JI,* Brown LD, Fernandez ME, **Rodriguez SA**, Gosselink K, Moya EM. Determinants of healthcare provider human papillomavirus self-vaccination: A cross-sectional study. Texas Society of Public Health Education Conference, San Marcos, Texas, September 26-27, 2025, Poster presentation.
9. Perkison WB, Fwelo P, Heredia NI, Garza E, Yang JJ, Valasco-Huerta F, **Rodriguez SA**, Beg SS, Pulicken C, Mathews PD, Reininger BM, Chenier RS, Fernandez ME. Pilot study to assess the effectiveness of the Sustainable Culturally Adaptive Nutrition Program (SCAN) to improve adherence to the National Diabetes Prevention Program. Healthier Texas Summit, Austin, TX, October 11-12, 2024, Poster presentation.
10. Akkala S,* Tang Y, **Rodriguez SA**, Gallardo KR, McCurdy SA, Wilkerson JM. Density and capacity of substance use service providers in Texas. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024, Poster presentation.
11. Gillespie D,* Wilkerson JM, Gallardo KR, Zoschke IN, Stewart HLN, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA. Staff perspectives on resident needs in recovery homes serving people taking medications for opioid use disorder. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024, Poster presentation.

12. Stewart HLN,* Wilkerson JM, Gallardo KR, Zoschke IN, Gillespie DI, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA. "I had some misconceptions about what MAT was in the beginning:" A qualitative exploration of shifting attitudes towards medications for opioid use disorder among the recovery workforce. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024, Poster presentation.
13. Zoschke IN,* Wilkerson JM, Gillespie D, Stewart HLN, Blue JR, Gallardo KR, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA. Staff perspectives on recruiting and retaining successful house managers in recovery residents serving people in medication assisted recovery. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024, Poster presentation.
14. Gallardo KR, Wilkerson JM, Zoschke IN, Stewart HLN, Henry EA, **Rodriguez SA**, McCurdy SA. Recovery residence facilitators of medication assisted recovery: Resident perspectives. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024, Poster presentation.
15. McCurdy SA, Gallardo KR, Stewart HLN, Zoschke IN, **Rodriguez SA**, Wilkerson JM. Moving from isolation to community: Finding refuge in social model of recovery homes. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024, Poster presentation.
16. Fernandez ME, Perkison W, Valerio-Shewmaker M, **Rodriguez SA**. Advancing quality primary care using implementation science. Healthier Texas Summit, Austin, TX, October 5-6, 2023, Panel presentation.
17. **Rodriguez SA**, Roncancio A, Savas LS, Lopez DM, Vernon SW, Fernandez ME. Using intervention mapping to develop and adapt two educational interventions to increase HPV vaccination among Hispanic adolescents. 5th Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT): Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin, TX, November 13-14, 2017, Poster presentation.
18. Siceluff AC,* Adlparvar E, Cuccaro P, Fernandez ME, **Rodriguez SA**, Savas LS. Using Intervention Mapping to adapt a breast and cervical education prevention program. 5th CPRIT: Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin, TX, November 13-14, 2017, Poster presentation.
19. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, Lipizzi E, Roncancio A, Khan MJ, Fernandez-Espada N, **Rodriguez SA**, Vernon SW. Evaluation of two HPV vaccination educational interventions for Hispanic parents. 4th CPRIT: Innovations in Cancer Prevention & Research Conference, Austin, TX, November 9-10, 2015, Poster presentation.
20. **Rodriguez SA**, Savas LS, Megdal T, Bundage K, Khan MJ, Fernandez ME. Characteristics of HPV vaccination initiation and completion among 11–26-year-olds at a large urban FQHC. 4th CPRIT: Innovations in Cancer Prevention & Research Conference, Austin, TX, November 9-10, 2015, Poster presentation.
21. **Rodriguez SA**,[†] Winters A.[†] Safe Mothers, Safe Babies: A case study in participatory development. Houston Global Health Collaborative CONNECT Conference, Houston, TX, March 22-23, 2014, Oral presentation.
22. **Rodriguez SA**. Using photovoice to understand maternal health in Kalalu Parish, Uganda. Global Health Education Symposium, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, October 17, 2012, Poster presentation.

Intramural

1. Trenkner S,* McNeely C, Raman J, Lucas S, **Rodriguez SA**, Tiro JA, Francis J. Decreasing missed opportunities for HPV vaccination in a pediatric primary care clinic. UTSW Pediatric Residency Scholarly Project Symposium, Dallas, TX, June 2, 2020, Poster presentation.
2. **Rodriguez SA**, Betts A, Higashi R, Luque A, Werner C, Chavez C, Lee SC, Tiro JA, Barnes A. Delivering cervical cancer screening and follow-up to women with HIV in an integrated safety-net setting. 2nd Annual UTSW Celebration of Women in Science and Medicine Poster Session, Dallas, TX, February 6, 2019, Poster presentation.
3. Tiro JA, Zhu H, Fullington H, Xu X, Marks EG, **Rodriguez SA**, Baldwin AS. Efficacy of an HPV vaccine app for hesitant parents: A test of self-persuasion. 2nd Annual UTSW Celebration of Women in Science and Medicine Poster Session, Dallas, TX, February 6, 2019, Poster presentation.
4. **Rodriguez SA**, Mullen PD, Lopez DM, Savas LS, Fernandez ME. Individual-, provider-, and clinic-level factors associated with adolescent HPV vaccination outcomes: A multilevel framework based on a systematic umbrella review. UTSW Celebration of Women in Science and Medicine, Dallas, TX, February 7, 2018, Poster presentation.

5. **Rodriguez SA**, Savas LS, Lipizzi E, Roncancio A, Khan MJ, Fernandez-Espada N, Vernon SW, Fernandez ME. Parental recall of daughter's HPV vaccination status. John P. McGovern Award Lecture in Health Promotion Student Poster Competition, Houston, TX, February 16, 2016, Poster presentation.
6. **Rodriguez SA**, Winters A, Cutts J. Using photovoice to understand the challenges and triumphs in maternal and child health in rural Uganda. John P. McGovern Award Lecture in Health Promotion Student Poster Competition, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX, February 16, 2016, Poster presentation.
7. **Rodriguez SA**. An assessment of the nutritional status of orphaned adolescents living in Nyanza Province, Kenya. Global Health Student Poster Symposium, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX, April 2007, Poster presentation.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

International

1. *Introduction to Implementation Science: Translating Research to Practice*. Presenter. Siyakhula: Child Health Applied Research Training (CHART) Program. Invited by Debrah Vambe, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Siyakhula Program Director and Priscilla Dlamini, University of Eswatini, Siyakhula Associate Director, May 15, 2024. Virtual presentation to Eswatini.

National

1. *Supporting long-term recovery: Sustainable models of recovery support, scale-up, and scale-out*. Panelist. Pushing the Boundaries: A dynamic view of addiction recovery science, a working scientific meeting. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Bethesda, MD. Invited by Lindsay Martin, National Institute on Drug Abuse Program Officer. August 12-13, 2026.
2. *An introduction to Intervention Mapping*. Presenter. Visiting Scholars in HIV Implementation Science Program Meeting at the 2026 Continuum Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Invited by the HIV Implementation Science Coordination Initiative. June 21, 2026.
3. *The Texas Implementation Science Research Consultation Hub to End the HIV Epidemic*. Presenter. Taking Stock of HIV Implementation Research: EHE Findings and CHESHIRE Network Services Seminar, Bethesda, MD. Invited by Nanette Benbow, Co-Director, HIV Implementation Science Coordination Initiative. December 18, 2025.
4. *Building a career in implementation science: Experience and insights from implementation scientists across career stages*. Presenter. UTHealth Houston Institute for Implementation Science Seminar Series. Invited by Bijal Balasubramanian and Maria Fernandez, UTHealth Houston Institute for Implementation Science Co-Founders and Co-Directors. September 2024.
5. *Implementation strategies*. Discussant. Byron Powell, PhD, presenter. Institute for Implementation Science Scholars Virtual Spring Institute. Invited by the Institute for Implementation Science Scholars, Washington University in St. Louis. March 2022.
6. *Early career investigators panel and Q&A with Dr. David Chambers*. Panelist. Consortium for Cancer Implementation Science, Virtual meeting. Invited by Peter Delnero, PhD, Fellow, National Cancer Institute. September 2020.
7. *Strengthening linkages to care and treatment along the South Texas border*. Presenter. NCI Rural Supplement Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK. Hosted by Shobha Srinivasan, PhD, NIH Centers for Population Health & Health Disparities. August 2019.

Regional and Intramural

1. *Scaling what works: An introduction to implementation science and the Texas Implementation Science Research Hub to End HIV*. Presenter. Texas Center for AIDS Research Conference, Houston, TX. Invited by Shital Patel, MD, Center for AIDS Research Community Engagement Core Director, Baylor College of Medicine. October 14, 2026.
2. *Process mapping to enhance care for individuals living with HIV*. Presenter. HIV and aging skills building workshop: optimizing whole person care, Houston, TX. Invited by Shital Patel, MD, Director, Baylor College of Medicine AIDS Education and Training Center Program, South Central. August 20, 2025.

3. *Enhancing population health through implementation science*. Presenter. UTHealth Houston Population Health Symposium, Houston, TX. Invited by Maria Fernandez, PhD, UTHealth Houston Vice President for Population Health and UTHealth Houston Institute for Implementation Science Co-Director. April 10, 2025. View [online](#).
4. *Introduction to implementation science*. Presenter. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Translational Science Seminar Series, Houston, TX. Invited by Joya Chandra, PhD and Jeffrey A. Frost, PhD, Co-Directors of the Center for Clinical Translational Science TL1 Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Training Program. November 2023.
5. *Cervical cancer screening and barriers to care for women with refugee status in a safety-net setting*. Presenter. UTSW Neurology Residency Program's Global Health and Disparities Monthly Lecture Series, Dallas, TX. Invited by Mehari Gebreyohannis, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, UTSW. May 2022.
6. *Cervical cancer prevention among refugee women accessing care within a safety-net healthcare system: Healthcare delivery research at Parkland Health & Hospital System*. Presenter. 10th Annual Global Health Conference, Houston, TX. Hosted by the Houston Global Health Collaborative. March 2022.
7. *Using Intervention Mapping to address food insecurity in South Dallas County*. Presenter. UTSW Center for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research, Dallas, TX. Invited by Sandi Pruitt, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Population & Data Sciences, UTSW. September 2020.
8. *Research plan for "Assessing cervical cancer screening among resettled refugee women in a safety-net healthcare setting."* Presenter. Center for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research, Dallas, TX. Invited by Simon Lee, PhD, MPH and Jasmin Tiro, PhD, Department of Population & Data Sciences, UTSW. August 2018.
9. *Introduction to Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center's HPV Vaccination Environmental Scan*. Presenter. Moncrief Cancer Institute, Fort Worth, TX. March 2018.
10. *Community engagement and intervention development in behavioral sciences*. Presenter. UTHealth School of Public Health Advisory Board Meeting, Houston, TX. Invited by Giuseppe Colasurdo MD, President, UT Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX. October 2016.
11. *Capturing health: Our photos, our stories*. Photography installation. Houston Global Health Collaborative ADVANCE Conference, Houston, TX. Invited by Michael Raimer-Goodman, PhD, Conference Chair, Texas Medical Center Houston Global Health Collaborative, Houston, TX. March 2013.

Community

1. *Addressing food insecurity in South Dallas County*. Presenter. UTSW Center for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Community Advisory Board. Invited by Sandi Pruitt, PhD, Department of Population & Data Sciences, UTSW, Dallas, TX. October 2020
2. *Increasing cervical cancer screening among women with HIV*. Presenter. UTSW Center for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Community Advisory Board. Invited by Bryan Elwood, Center for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research, UTSW, Dallas, TX. October 2020
3. *Mapping cervical cancer preventive services for women living with HIV*. Presenter. Parkland Health & Hospital System Dallas Ryan White Community Advisory Board, Dallas, TX. July 2018.
4. *Introduction to Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center's HPV Vaccination Environmental Scan*. Presenter. Pleasant Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Dallas, TX. Invited by parishioners. March 2018.
5. *Capturing health: Our photos, our stories*. Photography installation. Winter Street Studios Gallery Event, Houston, TX. Invited by Jacqueline Cutts, MPH, President and Founder, Safe Mothers, Safe Babies, Uganda. March 2013.

Student Programs

1. *Austin College and UTHealth School of Public Health accelerated MPH program*. Presenter. Austin College Public Health Department. Invited by Sharitha Bangara, PhD, Associate Professor of Public Health and Public Health Department Chair, Austin College, Sherman, TX. April 11, 2024.

2. *Twitter is your friend: Building a network and professional identity online*. Presenter. UTHealth School of Public Health Center for Pediatric Population Health Summer Scholars Seminar, Dallas, TX. Invited by Sarah Messiah, PhD, Center Director and Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Human Genetics, and Environmental Sciences. July 22, 2022.
3. *Using digital media to increase your visibility as a researcher*. Presenter. Dallas Student Association Annual Networking and Professional Development Event, UTHealth School of Public Health Dallas Regional Campus, Dallas, TX. Invited by Dallas Student Association. October 2019.
4. *Health programs and career opportunities in health programs*. Panelist. University of Houston College of Education Program Planning for Health Professionals (HLT4310), University of Houston, Houston, TX. Invited by Ed Tsai, Instructor, College of Education. November 2016.
5. *Careers and academic opportunities after Rice*. Panelist. Rice University Department of Psychology Hebl Industrial & Organizational Psychology Lab, Houston, TX. Invited by Michelle (Mikki) Hebl, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychology, Rice University, Houston, TX. April 2015.
6. *Careers in health promotion and health education*. Panelist. Rice University Department of Kinesiology Foundations of Health Promotion & Education (HEAL313). Invited by Nicholas Iammarino, PhD, Professor, Department of Kinesiology, Rice University, Houston, TX. April 2015.
7. *Life beyond the hedges: An alumni panel discussion and networking opportunity*. Panelist. Rice University Women Leading through Empowerment, Affiliations, and Development (WomenLEAD) annual event. Invited by WomenLEAD, Rice University, Houston, TX. November 2013.
8. *Capturing health – Using photovoice to examine maternal and child health issues in rural Uganda*. Presenter. UTHealth School of Public Health Student Society for Global Health Lunch Lecture, Houston, TX. Invited by Ed Pettit, President, Student Society for Global Health, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX. February 2013.

HONORS AND AWARDS

NIH National Cancer Institute Clinical Research Loan Repayment Award (LRP) - Renewal, 2021-2025

Research project: Aligning clinical and community stakeholder priorities to optimize cervical cancer screening for resettled refugee women in a safety-net setting

NIH National Cancer Institute Clinical Research Loan Repayment Award (LRP), 2019-2021

Research project: Assessing cervical cancer among resettled refugee women

Best Abstract Award – 2nd place, Third Annual Conference on Migration and Health, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, December, 2019

Postdoctoral Association Travel Award, UTSW Postdoctoral Association to attend AACR Conference on the Science of Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, San Francisco, CA, September 2019

Geographical Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program Region 3 Registration Award, AACR Conference on the Science of Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, San Francisco, CA, September 2019

American Cancer Society Travel Scholarship, Texas HPV Coalition Meeting, Austin, TX, June 2019

American Cancer Society Calle/Rodriguez Memorial Minority Travel Scholarship for a Top Ranked Abstract, American Society of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, March 10-12, 2019

GMAp Region 3 Travel Award, Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, 2016

Dean's Scholarship, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX, 2014

Graduate Student Traineeship, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX, 2012

Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society Inductee, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX, 2007

UTHealth International Programs Award, UTHealth Houston, Houston, TX, 2006

(Awarded to conduct MPH thesis research in Kenya)

National Society of Collegiate Scholars Inductee, Rice University, Houston, TX, 2003

Morty Rich Community Service Scholarship, Rice University, Houston, TX, 2003

UTHEALTH HOUSTON SERVICE

Director of Student Affairs, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health Dallas location, 2024-present

Academic Council, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, 2024-present

Academic Grievance Committee, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, 2024-present

Admissions Committee, Department of Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, 2024-present

Membership Engagement Working Group, Institute for Implementation Science, UTHealth Houston, 2024-2025

Research Beyond Boundaries poster reviewer, Dallas Student Association, 2022-2025

Student and Trainee Travel Awards Award Review Committee, Office of Global Health Initiatives, 2024

Marketing Committee, Department of Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, 2023-2024

Ad Hoc Student Scholarships Committee, Department of Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, 2023-2024

Student Affairs Committee, Dallas location, 2022-2024

Admissions Committee, Dallas location, 2021-2023

Dallas 25th Anniversary Planning Committee, Dallas location, 2022-2023

Nomination Committee, John P. McGovern Award Lecture Series in Health Promotion, CHPPR, 2022

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Grant Reviews

Ad Hoc Member, NIH Science of Implementation in Health and Healthcare Study Section (SIHH), 2026

Development of Public Goods Call for Proposals, NCI Consortium for Cancer Implementation Science, 2024

Pilot Projects Research Training Program, Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental Health UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, 2023

Development of Public Goods Call for Proposals, NCI Consortium for Cancer Implementation Science, 2022

Community-Based Research Grant, UTSW Department of Population & Data Sciences, UTSW, 2021

Conference Service

Abstract Reviewer, Prevention and Public Health Section

Conference on the Science of Dissemination & Implementation in Health, National Harbor, MD, December 13-15, 2026

Abstract reviewer

National Conference on Addiction Recovery Sciences, Virtual, September 23-24, 2026.

Abstract reviewer, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Section

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 1-4, 2026

Program Planning Committee Member, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Section

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 1-4, 2026

Moderator, Advancements in substance use disorder treatment and policy (Outstanding student work)
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2-5, 2025

Abstract Reviewer, Prevention and Public Health Section
Conference on the Science of Dissemination & Implementation in Health, National Harbor, MD, December 14-17, 2025

Program Planning Committee Member, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Section
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2-5, 2025

Abstract reviewer, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Section
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2-5, 2025

Conference Planning Committee Member
Global Implementation Society Regional Conference, Houston, TX, May 29, 2024

Abstract reviewer
Global Implementation Society Regional Conference, Houston, TX, May 29, 2024

Moderator, Formative research to inform implementability of patient-level interventions
Conference on Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA, December 8-11, 2024

Abstract Reviewer, Prevention and Public Health Section
Conference on Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA, December 8-11, 2024

Abstract Reviewer, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Section
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, October 27-30, 2024

Abstract Reviewer, Prevention and Public Health Section
Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA, December 10-13, 2023

Moderator, Supporting early and mid-career investigators in implementation science
NCI Consortium for Cancer Implementation Science Annual Meeting, Rockville, MD, October 4-5, 2023

Steering Committee Member,
NCI Consortium for Cancer Implementation Science Annual Meeting, Rockville, MD, October 4-5, 2023

Steering Committee Member
NCI Consortium for Cancer Implementation Science Annual Meeting, Virtual event, October 12-13, 2022

Poster Judge
American Society of Preventive Oncology (ASPO) 46th Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ, March 13-15, 2022

Abstract Reviewer, Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 6-9, 2022

Other Service to the Profession

Role: Sociology and Public Health Advisory Council Member, 2026-
The University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences

Role: Delphi panel participant for 'Recommendations for improving of contextual analyses in implementation science: A modified Delphi study,' 2025
IMPACT: Swiss Implementation Science Network

Role: Implementation science consultation for 'Increasing digital health literacy among underserved communities in Tarrant County,' 2024-2025
Texas Health University Consortium

Manuscript Reviews

FY 2026*Emerging Adulthood – Advances in Recovery for Emerging Adults with Substance Use Disorders Special Issue***Previous***American Journal of Health Promotion**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**Behavioral Medicine**BMJ Open**Child and Youth Services**Frontiers in Public Health* - Associate Editor*Harm Reduction Journal**Health Behavior Research**Health Equity**Health Education**Implementation Science Communication**Journal of Immigrant & Minority Health**Preventing Chronic Disease**Vaccine***SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

Parkland Health, Office for Innovation and Value, 2022-2024

Project: Redesign of four-year public health curriculum for Health Ambassadors program, a work study program for Crist Rey Dallas high school students interested in healthcare or public health careers

TEACHING: UTHealth Houston**Instructor of Record**

Semester	Course Credit hours	Role Co-instructors	Students	Instructor effectiveness
Spring 2026	Advanced Methods in Planning Health Promotion Programs (PHD1113; 3hrs)	Co-lead (50%) Springer	3	5.00
Spring 2026	Advanced Methods in Planning Health Promotion Programs (PHM1113; 3hrs)	Co-lead (50%) Springer	11	5.00
Spring 2025	Advanced Methods in Planning Health Promotion Programs (PHD1113; 3hrs)	Co-lead (50%) Springer	5	5.00
Spring 2025	Advanced Methods in Planning Health Promotion Programs (PHM1113; 3hrs)	Co-lead (50%) Springer	4	NA
Fall 2024	Advanced Methods in Planning Health Promotion Programs (PHD1113; 3hrs)	Co-lead (48%) Hernandez, Markham	6	4.50
Fall 2024	Advanced Methods in Planning Health Promotion Programs (PHM1113, Section 702; 3hrs)	Lead (100%)	8	4.50
Spring 2024	Advanced Methods in Planning Health Promotion Programs (PHD1113; 3hrs)	Co-lead (50%) Springer	15	4.40
Spring 2024	Advanced Methods in Planning Health Promotion Programs (PHM1113; 3hrs)	Co-lead (50%) Springer	11	4.85
Spring 2024	Health Promotion Theories for Individuals and Groups: Part II (PHD1227; 3hrs)	Co-lead (45%) Fernandez-Esquer, Rix	17	3.60
Spring 2023	Health Promotion Theories for Individuals and Groups: Part II (PHD1227; 3hrs)	Co-lead (50%) Fernandez-Esquer	17	4.19
Fall 2022	Advanced Methods in Planning Health Promotion Programs (PHWD1113; 3hrs)	Co-lead (33%) Hernandez, Markham	7	5.00
Fall 2022	Advanced Methods in Planning Health Promotion Programs (PHWM1113; 3hrs)	Co-lead (33%) Hernandez, Markham	45	4.62
Spring 2022	Health Promotion Theories for Individuals and Groups: Part II (PHD1113; 3hrs)	Co-lead (50%) Fernandez-Esquer	14	4.60

Guest Lectures – UTHealth Houston Courses

Offered	Lecture	Course
Spring 2025, Spring 2022	Cervical cancer screening among women with refugee status accessing care in a safety-net healthcare system	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences Seminar (PH1433)

Continuing Education Courses – Center for Health Promotion & Prevention Research

Offered	Course	Role Co-instructors	Delivery	Enrollment
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June 2026	Health Promotion Planning: An Intervention Mapping Approach	Co-lead Fernandez, Kang	Virtual	39
May 2026	Implementation Mapping: Using Intervention Mapping to Plan Implementation Strategies	Co-lead Fernandez, Kang	Virtual	47
April 2025	Implementation Mapping: Using Intervention Mapping to Plan Implementation Strategies	Co-lead Fernandez, Kang	Hybrid	53
April 2025	Health Promotion Planning: An Intervention Mapping Approach	Co-lead Fernandez, Kang	Hybrid	13
May 2024	Implementation Mapping: Using Intervention Mapping to Plan Implementation Strategies	Co-lead Fernandez	Hybrid	61
May 2024	Health Promotion Planning: An Intervention Mapping Approach	Co-lead Fernandez	Hybrid	28

TEACHING: External

Invited Instructor

Offered	Course	Institution; Invited by	Delivery	Enrollment
May 2025	Health promotion planning: An Intervention Mapping approach	School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Annelise Mennicke	In-person	20

Guest Lectures

Offered	Lecture	Course	Institution; Invited by
Fall 2025	Public health in action: A case study from Uganda	Critical Issues in the Social Sciences (EPPS1110; Undergraduate)	School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas; Sheryl Skaggs
Fall 2025	Public health in action: Project HOMES	Drugs, Alcohol, and Society (SOC4357; Undergraduate)	School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas; Carol Lanham
Spring 2022	Using Intervention Mapping to address food insecurity in South Dallas County	Public Health Interventions for Health Equity (PH552; Graduate)	College of Population Health, University of New Mexico; Prajakta Adsul
Summer 2021	Developing diversity, equity, and inclusion statements	NCI Predoctoral/Postdoctoral Research Seminar (PH1425; Graduate)	UTHealth Houston School of Public Health; Jasmin Tiro
Spring 2020	Using Intervention Mapping to address food insecurity in South Dallas County	Community and Public Health (HLTH631; Graduate)	Department of Health & Kinesiology, Texas A&M University; Lisa Wigfall
Spring 2017, Spring 2018	Using photovoice to highlight maternal and child health in rural Uganda	Issues in Global Public Health (GLST3332; Undergraduate)	School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, St. Edwards University; Allison Winters

MENTORING AND ADVISING

External Formal Mentoring

Dates	Mentee Institution	Project	Program, Role
2026	Emmanuel Tetteh, MD, MPH Research Assistant Professor Bursky School of Public Health Washington University in St. Louis	Paper: Comparative outcomes of integrated HIV and substance use interventions on HIV transmission and overdose mortality	Visiting Scholars in HIV Implementation Science Program, Centers for AIDS Research Role: Visiting Scholars Program Mentor
Previous			
2025	Ashleigh Herrera, PhD Assistant Professor Department of Social Work California State University, Bakersfield	Project: Delivering HIV test kits via harm reduction vending machines	Visiting Scholars in HIV Implementation Science Program, Centers for AIDS Research Role: Visiting Scholars Program Co-Mentor with Shital Patel, MD, Baylor College of Medicine

Student Advising

Academic Year	Total PhD/DrPH Advisees	Total MPH Advisees	Total Graduates
2025-2026	2 PhD	-	-
	2 DrPH	3 MD/MPH	1 DrPH
2024-2025	2 PhD	2 MPH	2 MPH
	2 DrPH	8 MD/MPH	5 MD/MPH
2023-2024	1 PhD	7 MPH	2 MPH
	2 DrPH	3 MD/MPH	1 MD/MPH
2022-2023	1 DrPH	5 MPH	1 MPH
		6 MD/MPH	
2021-2022	-	1 MPH	-
		2 MD/MPH	

Dissertation Committees

Dates	Student	Program, Project	Role	Post-graduation position
Current				
2025-	Costa, Crystal	DrPH, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences Dissertation topic: HPV vaccine uptake among adolescent and childhood cancer survivors	Member, Dissertation Committee	
2025-	Rhee, Dannel	PhD, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences Dissertation topic: HPV vaccine uptake among adolescents accessing care in Federally Qualified Health Clinics	Member, Dissertation committee	
2024-	Harris, Adrick	DrPH, Community Health Practice Dissertation proposal topic: The second shift: The reintegration journey of African-American mothers in the workplace	Member, Dissertation committee	
Previous				
2024-25	Crawford, Taylor	DrPH, Health Promotion & Health Education Dissertation topic: Provider burnout safety-net healthcare settings in Tennessee	Chair, Dissertation committee	Senior Director of Strategy and Expansion Initiatives, Nashville Academy of Medicine and Medical Foundation of Tennessee
2024-25	Cordero, Jacquelin	DrPH, Health Promotion & Health Education Dissertation: The boys and men are not alright: Exploring social and environmental factors influencing adult male HPV-associated cancer risk among a U.S.-Mexico border community	Member, Dissertation committee	Research Affiliate, The University of Texas El Paso
2023-24	Zoschke, I. Niles	PhD, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences Graduation: Fall 2024 Dissertation: The implementation and sustainability of substance use recovery residences for people taking medications for opioid use disorder	Member, Dissertation committee	T32 Postdoctoral Fellow, Alcohol Research Group, UC Berkley
2022	Booker, Quiera	PhD, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences Graduation: Spring 2023 Dissertation: Young adult mothers with breast cancer: An estimation of prevalence, alterations in treatment, and racial disparities	External reviewer, Dissertation proposal committee	Postdoctoral Scholar, NCI
2017-19	Siceluff, Andrea	MPH, Health Promotion & Health Education Graduation: Spring 2019	Member, Thesis committee	Project Coordinator, Center for Health Promotion & Prevention Research,

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Health Policy Orientation: An Intensive Introduction to Politics and Policymaking to Improve Health
Academy Health, Washington DC, October 28-30, 2024

Multilingual Approaches to Research Studies Short Course (NICHD R25HD101359)
Language Services & the Center for Pediatric Clinical Effectiveness of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia & Penn State
University Applied Linguistics, Philadelphia, PA, June 8-10, 2022; *Competitive application*

American Society of Preventive Oncology New Investigators Workshop
43rd American Society of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, March 10-12, 2019; *Competitive application*

NIH K-Awards: A Grant Writing Workshop, AtKisson Training Group
University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX, November 15, 2018

Measurement Science, Qualitative Methods, Dissemination & Implementation Science
Duke Population Health Sciences Summer Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC, June 4-6, 2018

Cognitive Interview Training, Qualitative Research Core, UTSW, Dallas, TX, Spring 2018

Oral History Introductory Workshop, Oral History Center, Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley, CA, February 3, 2018

Multilevel Modeling, Curran-Bauer Analytics, Chapel Hill, NC, June 20-24, 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Coordinator, Center for Health Promotion & Prevention Research, 2011-2016
UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX

Interim Director of Development, 2011
Manager Special Events & Individual Giving, 2009-2011
Development and Communications Associate, 2009
Groundwork Inc., Brooklyn, NY

Development Assistant, Events & Corporate Relations, 2007-2009
International Center of Photography, New York, NY

MEMBERSHIPS

Current

Academy Health
American Public Health Association
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Special Interest Group
Public Health Education and Health Promotion Special Interest Group

Previous

American Association for Cancer Research, Associate Member
American Psychological Association
American Society of Preventive Oncology
International Cancer Screening Network
International Papillomavirus Society
Society for Implementation Research Collaboration