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**EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

2016	National Board of Public Health Examiners	CPH	Certified in Public Health
1994	The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health	PhD	Epidemiology
1989	The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health	MS	Epidemiology
1985	University of Houston	BS	Psychology

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2022–present	Guy S. Parcel Chair in Public Health, The University of Texas School of Public Health
2016–present	Member, The University of Texas System Kenneth I. Shine, M.D., Academy of Health Science Education
2015–present	Senior Associate Dean of Academic and Research Affairs, Office of the Dean, The University of Texas School of Public Health
2013–present	Professor of Health Promotion and Behavior Sciences and Epidemiology, The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health
2011–2022	Allan King Professor of Public Health, The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health
2010–2016	Director of Pre- and Post-Award Administration for Behavioral Science Health/Promotion and Management and Policy Sciences at The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health
2015	Acting Chair, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior Sciences, The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health
2007–2015	Director, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health
2001–2014	Director, The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health
2007–2013	Associate Professor (tenured) of Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology, The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health
2009–2012	Editor-in-Chief, <i>The Journal of Primary Prevention</i>
2002–2007	Assistant Professor (tenure track), The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health
2001–2002	Co-Director, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health
1995–2002	Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health
1996–2001	Associate Director, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, The

1988–1994 University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health  
Senior Research Associate, Center for Health Promotion Research and Development,  
The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2017 “Champion of Children” Award, Children’s Defense Fund  
2016 Induction into The University of Texas System Kenneth I. Shine, M.D., Academy of Health Science Education  
2016 UTHHealth President’s Award for Leadership (Outstanding Faculty)  
2015 R. Palmer Beasley, MD, Faculty Award for Innovation  
2014 Douglas B. Kirby Adolescent Research Award, Healthy Teen Network  
2013 Research Mentoring Award, UTSPH Research Council  
2013 Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award (Health)  
The University of Texas System Board of Regents  
2013 Research Mentoring Award  
The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health  
2010 Hannah G. Solomon Award, National Council of Jewish Women  
2010 Awardee of the Brennan and Smith Lecture Series. Texas State University  
2009 HISD “Principal For A Day”  
2008 American Leadership Forum, Gulf Coast Chapter, Medical Community Class 2  
2006 Woman of the Year in Medicine, YWCA Houston  
1994–2011 Excellence in Scholarship Award  
The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health  
1999–2011 Excellence in Research Award  
The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health  
2004 McGovern Award for Excellence in Teaching  
The University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health  
2000 President’s Award for Mentoring Women  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
2000 Outstanding Contributions in Developing Youth Health Educators  
Fifth Ward Enrichment Program

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

### Current

Co-Investigator	<b>Evaluation of the Healthy Texas Women Demonstration; Texas Health &amp; Human Services Commission (HHSC)/Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services/DHHS (CMS)</b> 03/25/2022–03/24/2027 (0017169/0017455)	\$3,967,858 Total direct \$1,031,642 Total indirect
Co-Investigator	<b>The PHIT Workforce Development Program: Creating a Diverse and Inclusive Health Information Technology (IT) Workforce in Texas; Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology/HRSA/DHHS (ONC)</b> 09/21/2021–09/20/2025 (0016703/0016704)	\$9,213,935 Total direct \$540,312 Total indirect

Co-Investigator	<b>Establishing a Center for Reproductive Health Equity at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health; Episcopal Health Foundation (EHF)</b> 06/23/2022–05/31/2024 (0017407)	\$454,546 Total direct  \$45,454 Total indirect
Co-Investigator	<b>Me &amp; You – Tech: A Socio-Ecological Solution to Teen Dating Violence for Digital Age; Radiant Creative (RADIANT)/National Institute of Child Health &amp; Human Development/NIH/DHHS (NICHD)</b> 09/13/2019–09/29/2024 (0014809/0016063)	\$587,330 Total direct  \$295,254 Total indirect
Co-Investigator	<b>Harmonizing Comprehensive Adolescent Health Promotion Data to Innovate and Advance Teen Pregnancy Prevention; University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB)/Assistant Secretary for Health/DHHS (OASH)</b> 09/30/2020–09/29/2023 (0016180)	\$409,136 Total direct  \$229,116 Total indirect
Co-Investigator	<b>A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial of X-CoRe: A Multi-Level Sexual Assault Prevention Intervention for Active Duty Airmen.</b> 9/01/2023-8/31/2027 (DOD HT94252310763)	
<b>Completed</b>		
Program Director / Principal Investigator	<b>Reproductive Health in Harris County; We Can Do More; Episcopal Health Foundation (EHF)</b> 06/01/2018–08/12/2022 (0013810)	\$1,000,000 Total direct
Principal Investigator	<b>We Can Do More Initiative: Disseminating Proven Strategies to Improve Adolescent Sexual Health; Houston Endowment, Inc.</b> 06/23/2016–06/22/2019	\$3,000,000
Principal Investigator	<b>Reproductive Health Readiness; The Rockwell Fund</b> 09/01/2015–12/31/2020	\$75,000
Principal Investigator	<b>A Comprehensive Community-wide Approach to Adolescent Sexual Health; Houston Endowment, Inc.</b> 12/01/2012–05/31/2017	\$6,000,000
Principal Investigator	<b>Teenage Pregnancy Prevention: Replication of Evidence-Based Programs; HHS Office of Adolescent Health</b> 09/01/2010–08/31/2016 (5TP1AH000072)	\$12,032,889
Principal Investigator	<b>Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Center (Category 1 CORE); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b>	\$5,684,516

	09/30/2010–09/29/2014 (1U48DP001949)	
Principal Investigator	<b>Healthy Passages: A Community-Based Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b> 9/30/2010–9/29/2012 (5U19DP002663)	\$942,302
Principal Investigator	<b>Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Center (Category 1 CORE); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b> 09/30/2004–09/29/2010 (5U48DP000057)	\$20,677,542
Principal Investigator	<b>HIV/STD Prevention Program for Middle School Students; National Institutes of Health—NIMH</b> 09/10/2002–06/30/2008 (5R01MH066640)	\$2,444,287
Principal Investigator	<b>HIV Prevention Among Alternative School Youth; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</b> 08/01/1999–07/31/2005 (5R01HD038457-05)	\$2,281,572
Principal Investigator	<b>Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Center (CORE); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b> 09/30/1998–09/29/2004 (U48CCU609653)	\$12,912,883
Principal Investigator	<b>Safe Schools/Healthy Students Evaluation Program; National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Department of Education</b> 11/15/1999–07/31/2003 (R01 HD3845701)	\$362,685
Co-Program Director/ Principal Investigator	<b>COVID-19 Contact Tracing; Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)</b> 05/20/2020–08/31/2021 (0015337)	\$6,514,878 Total direct
		\$651,488 Total indirect
Co-Principal Investigator	<b>It's Your Game: An Innovative Approach to Preventing Teen Dating Violence; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b> 09/30/2012–09/29/2016 (5R01CE002135)	\$399,999
Co-Principal Investigator	<b>Abstinence Education Services; Texas Department of State Health Services</b> 10/01/2011–9/30/2012 (2011-038716-001/12-040118-001)	\$179,521
Co-Principal Investigator	<b>Evaluation of Abstinence-Only &amp; Abstinence-Plus HIV, STI, &amp; Pregnancy Prevention for Middle School Students; DHHS/Administration for Children and Families</b> 09/29/2007–03/31/2011 (90XF0036)	\$1,752,426
Co-Principal Investigator	<b>Structural Interventions To Increase School-Wide</b>	\$112,738

<b>Support for HIV/AIDS Education; City of Houston</b> 11/27/2007–06/30/2008 (B8-031-5B)		
Co-Principal Investigator	<b>Clinical Interventions to Improve Asthma Management and Outcome in Adults; St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital–MacDonald’s Fund</b> 09/30/1998–08/31/2000	\$37,646
Co-Investigator	<b>Context Setting, Youth Characteristics and TPP: Secondary Data Analyses; ETR Associates (ETR)/Office of Population Affairs/OASH/DHHS (OPA)</b> 11/01/2020–09/29/2022 (00158768)	\$112,179 Total direct  \$62,820 Total indirect
Co-Investigator	<b>Implementing Fourth R in U.S. Schools: Feasibility, Fidelity, and Sustainability; UTMB Health/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b> 09/01/2015–08/31/2018 (1R01CE002678-01)	\$350,240 (total)
Co-Investigator	<b>Be Legendary – Developing a Multi-Component Teen Pregnancy Prevention Intervention for Older Male Teens; Innovative Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs (iTP<sub>3</sub>); HHS Office of Adolescent Health/Texas A&amp;M University</b> 05/01/2016–06/30/2017 (5TP2AH000024-02)	\$98,503
Co-Investigator	<b>Supplement: Web-Based Middle School HIV Prevention Curricula: Aspiring For Reach &amp; Impact; National Institute of Mental Health</b> 03/20/2012–11/30/2013 (3R01MH085594-03S1)	\$150,761
Co-Investigator	<b>Web-Based Middle School HIV Prevention Curricula: Aspiring For Reach &amp; Impact; National Institute of Mental Health</b> 12/09/2009–11/30/2012 (5R01MH085594)	\$1,218,816
Co-Investigator	<b>Structural Interventions To Increase School-Wide Support for HIV/AIDS Education; City of Houston</b> 11/27/2007–06/30/2011 (B12-001-5/4600008431)	\$607,587
Co-Investigator	<b>Minority Supplement to HIV Prevention Among Alternative School Youth; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</b> 05/01/2000–07/31/2004 (3R01HD038457-05S)	\$73,857
Co-Investigator	<b>Partners in School Asthma Management Program; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</b> 09/30/1995–03/31/2002 (NO1-HR-56079)	\$1,879,902
Co-Investigator	<b>STOP ASTHMA: A Management Program for Minority Families; Baylor College of Medicine (National Institute of Allergy and Immunological</b>	\$310,913

	<b>Diseases)</b> 07/01/1997–01/30/2001 (R18 AI39782)	
Co-Investigator	<b>Promoting the Mental Health of Children and Families: Measurement and Intervention within School Communities; Australian National Health &amp; Medical Research Council</b> 09/30/1998–08/31/2000 (9936352)	\$221,106
Co-Investigator	<b>Depression/Anxiety among Minority Youth and Primary Care; National Institute of Mental Health</b> 05/01/1996–04/30/2000 (5R01MH049764)	\$2,916,835
Co-Investigator	<b>On-the-Job Injury in South Texas Middle School Children; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b> 1998–1999 (1RO3OH03786)	\$72,700
Mentor	<b>UTSPH/BCM MCH Certificate Training Program; HRSA</b> 06/01/2009–05/31/2019 (5T04MC12785)	\$883,170
Mentor	<b>Behavioral Science Education–Cancer Prevention and Control; National Cancer Institute</b> 09/15/2008–08/31/2018 (5R25CA057712)	\$2,687,802
Mentor	<b>Collaborative Training of a New Cadre of Innovative Cancer Prevention Researchers; CPRIT</b> 03/01/2014–02/28/2016 (RP140103)	\$946,255
Mentor	<b>Collaborative Training of a New Cadre of Innovative Cancer Prevention Researchers; CPRIT</b> 06/18/2010–06/17/2013 (RP101503)	\$2,486,733

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (\*INDICATES STUDENT AUTHOR)

1. Dark, H.E., Harnett, N.G., Goodman, A.M., Wheelock, M.D., Mrug, S., Schuster, M.A., Elliott, M.N., **Tortolero Emery, S.**, Knight, D.C. (In press). Stress-induced changes in autonomic reactivity vary with adolescent violence exposure and resting state functional connectivity. *Neuroscience*.
2. Reidy, D.E., Bhoohibhoya, S., Baumler, E.R., Peskin, M.F., **Emery, S.T.**, Shegog, R., Temple, J.R., Markham, C. (2023). Sexual violence in early adolescence is associated with subsequent teen pregnancy and parenthood. *Preventive Medicine, 171*(2023), 107517.
3. Weber, E., Peskin, M.F., Markham, C.M., Shegog, R., Baumler, E.R., Addy, R.C., Temple, J.R., Hernandez, B., Cuccaro, P., Thiel, M.A., Gabay, E.K., & **Tortolero Emery, S.** (2022). Economic evaluation of an intervention to prevent adolescent dating violence (Me & You). *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 38*(3-4), 2983–3010.
4. Olmsted, A.E., Markham, C.M., Shegog, R., Ugueto, A.M., Johnson, E.L., Peskin, M.F., **Emery, S.T.**, Baker, K.A., Newlin, E.W. (2022). Feasibility and acceptability of technology-supported sexual health education among adolescents receiving inpatient psychiatric care. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 31*(7), 2050–2064.

5. Vasilenko, S.A., Odejimi, O.A., Glassman, J.R., Potter, S.C., Drake, P.M., Coyle, K.K., Markham, C., **Emery, S.T.**, Peskin, M.F., Shegog, R., Addy, R.C., & Clark, L.F. (2022). Who benefits from school-based teen pregnancy prevention programs? Examining multidimensional moderators of program effectiveness across four studies. *Prevention Science*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-022-01423-y>
6. Dark, H.E., Harnett, N.G., Hurst, D.R., Wheelock, M.D., Wood, K.H., Goodman, A.M., Mrug, S., Elliott, M.N., **Emery, S.T.**, Schuster, M.A., & Knight, D.C. (2022). Sex-related differences in violence exposure, neural reactivity to threat, and mental health. *Neuropsychopharmacology*, *47*(13), 2221–2229. PMID: PMC9630543
7. Reisner, S.L., Mateo, C., Elliott, M.N., **Tortolero, S.**, Davies, S.L., Lewis, T., Li, D., & Schuster, M. (2021). Analysis of reported health care use by sexual orientation among youth. *JAMA Network Open*, *4*(10), e2124647. PMID: PMC8556619
8. Bell, K.L., Purcell, J.B., Harnett, N.G., Goodman, A.M., Mrug, S., Schuster, M.A., Elliott, M.N., **Tortolero Emery, S.**, & Knight, D.C. (2021). White matter microstructure in the young adult brain varies with neighborhood disadvantage in adolescence. *Neuroscience*, *466*, 162–172.
9. King, K.G., Delclos, G.L., Brown, E.L., **Emery, S.T.**, Yamal, J.M., & Emery, R.J. (2021). An assessment of outpatient clinic room ventilation systems and possible relationship to disease transmission. *American Journal of Infection Control*, *49*(6), 808–812. PMID: PMC8052498
10. Mrug, S., Jones, L.C., Elliott, M.N., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Peskin, M.F., & Schuster, M.A. (2021). Soft drink consumption and mental health in adolescents: A longitudinal examination. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *68*(1), 155–160.
11. Purcell, J.B., Goodman, A.M., Harnett, N.G., Davis, E.S., Wheelock, M.D., Mrug, S., Elliott, M.N., **Emery, S.T.**, Schuster, M.A., & Knight, D.C. (2021). Stress-elicited neural activity in young adults varies with childhood sexual abuse. *Cortex*, *137*, 108–123.
12. Purcell, J.B., Orihuela, C.A., Elliott, M.N., **Tortolero Emery, S.**, Schuster, M.A., & Mrug, S. (2021). Examining sex and racial/ethnic differences in co-use of alcohol, cannabis, and cigarettes in a community sample of adolescents. *Substance Use & Misuse*, *56*(1), 101–110.
13. Shegog, R., Armistead, L., Markham, C., Dube, S., Song, H.Y., Chaudhary, P., Spencer, A., Peskin, M., Santa Maria, D., Wilkerson, J.M., Addy, R., **Tortolero Emery, S.**, & McLaughlin, J. (2021). A web-based game for young adolescents to improve parental communication and prevent unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (*The Secret of Seven Stones*): Development and feasibility study. *JMIR Serious Games*, *9*(1), e23088. PMID: PMC7875699
14. Dark, H.E., Harnett, N.G., Goodman, A.M., Wheelock, M.D., Mrug, S., Schuster, M.A., Elliot, M.N., **Emery, S.T.**, & Knight, D.C. (2020). Violence exposure, affective style, and stress-induced changes in resting state functional connectivity. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience*, *20*(6), 1261–1277.
15. Markham, C.M., Peskin, M.F., Baumler, E.R., Addy, R.C., Thiel, M.A., Laris, B.A., Baker, K., Hernandez, B., Shegog, R., Coyle, K., & **Emery, S.T.** (2020). Socio-ecological factors associated with students' perceived impact of an evidence-based sexual health education curriculum. *Journal of School Health*, *90*(8), 604-617.
16. Orihuela, C.A., Mrug, S., Davies, S., Elliott, M.N., **Tortolero Emery, S.**, Peskin, M.F., Reisner, S., & Schuster, M.A. (2020). Neighborhood disorder, family functioning, and risky sexual behaviors in adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *49*(5), 991-1004.
17. Sakai-Bizmark, R., Richmond, T.K, Kawachi, I., Elliott, M.N., Davies, S.L., **Tortolero Emery, S.**, Peskin, M., Milliren, C.E., & Schuster, M.A. (2020). School social capital and tobacco experimentation

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18. Peskin, M.F., Markham, C.M., Shegog, R., Baumler, E.R., Addy, R.C., Temple, J.R., Hernandez, B., Cuccaro, P.M., Thiel, M.A., Gabay, E.K., & **Emery, S.T.** (2019). Adolescent dating violence prevention program for early adolescents: The Me & You randomized controlled trial. *American Journal of Public Health*, 109(10), 1419-1428.
  19. Harnett, N.G., Wheelock, M.D., Wood, K.H., Goodman, A.M., Mrug, S., Elliot, M., Schuster, M., **Tortolero, S.**, & Knight, D.C. (2019). Negative life experiences contribute to racial differences in the neural response to threat. *NeuroImage*, 202(2019), 116086.
  20. Peskin, M.F., Coyle, K.K., Anderson, P.M., Laris, B.A., Glassman, J.R., Franks, H.M., Thiel, M.A., Potter, S.C., Unti, T., Edwards, S., Johnson-Baker, K., Cuccaro, P.M., Diamond, P., Markham, C.M., Shegog, R., Baumler, E.R., Gabay, E.K., & **Tortolero Emery, S.** (2019). Replication of *It's Your Game...Keep It Real!* in Southeast Texas. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 40(3), 297-323.
  21. Wallander, J.L., Fradkin, C., Elliott, M., Cuccaro, P., **Tortolero, S.**, & Schuster, M. (2019). Racial/ethnic disparities in health-related quality of life and health status across pre-, early-, and mid-adolescence: A prospective cohort study. *Quality of Life Research*, 28(7), 1761-1771.
  22. Vasilenko, S.A., Glassman, J.R., Kugler, K.C., Peskin, M.F., Shegog, R., Markham, C.M., **Emery, S.T.**, & Coyle, K.K. (2019). Examining the effects of an adolescent pregnancy prevention program by risk profiles: A more nuanced approach to program evaluation. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 64(6), 732-736.
  23. Correnti, C., Klein, D.J., Elliott, M.N., Veledar, E., Saraiya, M., Chien, A.T., Schwebel, D.C., Mrug, S., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Cuccaro, P.M., Schuster, M.A., & Chen, S.C. (2018). Racial disparities in fifth-grade sun protection: Evidence from the Healthy Passages study. *Pediatric Dermatology*, 35(5), 588-596.
  24. Markham, C.M., Torres, J., Craig Rushing, S., Gorman, G., Jessen, C., Gaston, A., Williamson, J., Addy, R.C., **Emery, S.T.**, Hernandez, B.F., Peskin, M.F., & Shegog, R. (2018). Usability and psychosocial impact of decision support to increase sexual health education in American Indian and Alaska Native communities. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*, 11(1): Article 7. Available at: <https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/jhdrp/vol11/iss1/7>.
  25. Fenton, A.T., Elliott, M.N., Schwebel, D.C., Berkowitz, Z., Liddon, N.C., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Cuccaro, P.M., Davies, S.L., & Schuster, M.A. (2018). Unequal interactions: Examining the role of patient-centered care in the inequitable diffusion of a medical innovation, the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. *Social Science & Medicine*, 200(2018), 238-248.
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  28. Markham, C.M., Peskin, M., Shegog, R., Cuccaro, P., Gabay, E.K., Johnson-Baker, K., Swain-Ogbonna, H.I., Edwards, S., & **Tortolero, S.R.** (2017). Reducing sexual risk among racial/ethnic-minority ninth grade students: Using intervention mapping to modify an evidenced-based curriculum. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 2. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/2>



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Hernandez, B.F., Peskin, M., Markham, C., & **Tortolero, S.** (2011, April). *Conducting Adolescent Sexual Health Research among a Military Population: Lessons Learned*. Presented at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Prevention Research Centers 2011 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Johnson, K., Peskin, M.F., **Tortolero, S.**, Shegog, R., Markham, C., Flores, B.F., Li, D.H., Tucker, N.M., Leahy, M.K., Weerasinghe, I.S., & Songondo, S.W. (2011, April). *Using Data and Advocacy to Disseminate Evidence-Based Sex Education in Middle Schools*. Presented at the 2011 Annual Prevention Research Centers Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Flores, M.B., **Tortolero, S.**, Peskin, M., Markham, C., Shegog, R., Tucker, N., Tyrrell, S., & Johnson, K. (2010, December). *Making Data Work for You: Advocacy Tools that Change Perspectives towards Sexual Health Education in School Personnel in Texas*. Presented at the 16th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, "Using Epidemiology to Improve Maternal and Child Health," San Antonio, TX.

Markham, C.M., Thiel, M., Addy, R.C., Peskin, M.F., Shegog, R., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Reininger, B., Robin, L., & **Tortolero, S.R.** (2009, November). *Making the Grade: Preliminary Psychosocial Results from Two Sexual Health Education Curricula for Middle School Youth*. Oral presentation at the APHA 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Philadelphia, PA.

Shegog, R., Peskin, M., Tyrrell, S., Johnson, K., Markham, C., Addy, R., Flores, B., & **Tortolero, S.** (2009, March). *Disseminating an Evidence-based HIV Prevention Program for Middle School: The "It's Your Game" Curriculum Website*. Abstracted presented at Sex::Tech 2009, San Francisco, CA.

Fernando, R.C., Markham, C., Baraniuk, M.S., Addy, R., Roberts, R.E., & **Tortolero, S.** (2008, October). *Parental Monitoring and Its Influence on the Use of Alcohol and Drugs Among Inner City 7th Grade Students*. Paper presented at the APHA 136th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA.

Markham, C., Peskin, M.F., Addy, R., Baumler, E., Thiel, M., Shegog, R., Reininger, B., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Robin, L., & **Tortolero, S.** (2008, October). *Early Initiation of Sexual Risk-Taking Behaviors among Urban Middle School Students: Prevalence and Protective Factors*. Paper presented at the APHA 136th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA.

Shegog, R., Markham, C., Peskin, M., Coton, C., & **Tortolero, S.** (2008, October). *When The LAN "Party," Virtual World Gaming Technology, and Middle School Classroom Collide: Will Sex Ed Ever Be The Same?* Paper presented at the APHA 136th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA.

Markham, C.M., Peskin, M.F., McKirahan, N., Shegog, R., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., & **Tortolero, S.R.** (2008, October). *Addressing Challenges in the Development of HIV, STI, and Pregnancy Prevention Programs for Middle School Students*. Paper presented at the APHA 136th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA.

Franzini, L., Elliott, M.N., Cuccaro, P., Schuster, M.A., Gilliland, M.J., Franklin, F.A., & **Tortolero, S.** (2008, October). *Influences of Physical and Social Neighborhood Environments on Child Physical Activity and Obesity*. Roundtable presentation at the APHA 136th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA.

Peskin, M., Markham, C., Shegog, R., Thiel, M., & **Tortolero, S.** (2008, October). *Overcoming Challenges for the Delivery of HIV, STI, and Pregnancy Prevention Programs in Early Adolescents*. Paper presented at the APHA 136th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA.

**Tortolero, S.**, Markham, C., Peskin, M., Shegog, R., Addy, R., & Baumler, E. (2008, October). *An Innovative HIV, STI, and Pregnancy Prevention Program That Works: The "It's Your Game...Keep It Real" Program for Middle School Students*. Paper presented at the APHA 136th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA.

Peskin, M., Markham, C., Baumler, E., Addy, R., & **Tortolero, S.** (2008, October). *Longitudinal Predictors of Early Sexual Initiation among an Urban Middle School Sample*. Poster (#162012) presented at the APHA 136th Annual Meeting and Exposition. San Diego, CA.

Lormand, D.K., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Peskin, M.F., Markham, C., & Addy, R.C. (2008, August). *Is Dating Violence a Risk Factor for Early Initiation of Sexual Behavior? Results from a Longitudinal Study*. Paper presented at the 10th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.

Cuccaro, P., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Peskin, M.F., Markham, C., Addy, R.C., & Lormand, D. (2008, August). *Prevalence and Incidence of Dating Violence among African-American and Hispanic Middle School Youth*. Paper presented at the 10th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.

Peskin, M.F., Markham, C.M., Shegog, R., Addy, R.C., Baumler, E.R., & **Tortolero, S.R.** (2008, August). *It's Your Game... Keep It Real: Long-Term Results for an HIV, STI, and Pregnancy Prevention Program for Middle School Students*. Paper presented at the 10th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.

Thiel, M., Markham, C., Peskin, M., & **Tortolero, S.** (2008, August). *Internet Use, Exposure to Internet Pornography, and Sexual Behavior among Middle School Youth*. Paper presented at the 10th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.

Wallander, J., Windle, M., Cuccaro, P., Dittus, P., Kanouse, D., **Tortolero, S.**, & Schuster, M. (2008, August). *Multilevel Influences on Health Risk Behaviors in Major Race/Ethnic Groups: The Healthy Passages Study*. Paper presented at the 10th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.

Coker, T.R., Elliott, M.N., Kanouse, D.E., Grunbaum, J.A., Gilliland, M.J., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Cuccaro, P., & Schuster, M.A. (2008, May). *Family Homelessness in 5th Grade Students: Prevalence, Characteristics, and Associated Health Care Needs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pediatric Academic Societies, Honolulu, HI.

Mrug, S., Gilliland, J., Elliott, M., Grunbaum, J.A., Cuccaro, P., **Tortolero, S.**, & Schuster, M.A. (2008, March). *Early Puberty, Negative Peer Influence, and Externalizing Behavior in Early Adolescent Girls: Examination of Ethnic Differences*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

**Tortolero, S.**, Markham, C., Shegog, R., & Peskin, M. (2008, January). *"It's Your Game": Developing, Implementing, and Evaluating an Innovative Multimedia Curriculum to Prevent HIV/STI and Pregnancy in Middle School Youth*. Workshop presented at Sex::Tech 2008, San Francisco, CA.

Peskin, M., Markham, C., Baumler, E., Addy, R., & **Tortolero, S.** (2007, November). *Longitudinal Predictors of Early Sexual Initiation among an Urban Middle School Sample*. Poster (#162012) presented at the APHA 135th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, DC.

Markham, C., Thiel, M., Spooner, K., McKirahan, N., Shegog, R., Peskin, M., **Tortolero, S.**, Reininger, B.M., & Robin, L. (2007, November). *Using Intervention Mapping to Develop, Implement, and Evaluate Comparable Abstinence Education and Comprehensive Sexuality Curricula*. Paper (#155331) presented at the APHA 135th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, DC.



Shegog, R., Markham, C., Peskin, M., Dancel, M., Coton, C., & **Tortolero, S.** (2007, August). *"It's Your Game": An Innovative Multimedia Virtual World to Prevent HIV/STI and Pregnancy in Middle School Youth*. Paper presented at the Medinfo 2007 Congress, Brisbane, Australia. *Medinfo, 12*(Pt. 2), 983-987. *Medinfo2007: Proceedings of the 12th World Congress on Health (Medical) Informatics: Building sustainable health systems* (Brisbane, Australia). In K.A. Kuhn, J.R. Warren, & T.-Y. Leong (Eds.), *Studies in health technology and informatics*, v. 129, Washington, DC: IOS press.

Mrug, S., Gilliland, J., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Elliott, M., Grunbaum, J.A., Cuccaro, P., & Schuster, M. (2007, March). *Externalizing Problems in Early Maturing Girls: Protective Effects of the Parent-Child Relationship*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Boston, MA.

Peskin, M.F., Juvonen, J., Whitworth, R., Windle, M., Dittus, P., Paulk, D., Schuster, M.A., & **Tortolero, S. R.** (2007, March). *Peer Victimization and Multiple Mental and School Health Indicators among Elementary School-Aged Youth*. Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, Denver, CO. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 40*(Suppl. 2), S11-S12.

Schuster, M.A., Windle, M., Grunbaum, J.A., Elliott, M.N., **Tortolero, S.**, Cuccaro, P., & Gilliland, M.J. (2006, November). *Healthy Passages: A Multilevel, Multimethod Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health*. Oral presentation at Session 3049, "Conception through Adolescence: Longitudinal Community-Based Studies of Children's Health," at the APHA 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.

Gilliland, M.J., Eden, A., **Tortolero, S.**, Grunbaum, J.A., Elliott, M.N., Cuccaro, P., Stein, B., & Schuster, M.A. (2006, November). *Mental Health Implications of Children's Concerns about Terrorism: The Healthy Passages Study*. Oral presentation at Session 3053, "Preparation for and Mental Health Effects of Disaster," at the APHA 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.

Markham, C., **Tortolero, S.**, Peskin, M., Shegog, R., Addy, R., Baumler, E., McKirahan, N., Spooner, K., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., & Thiel, M. (2006, November). *Short-Term Impact Evaluation of "It's Your Game, Keep It Real": A Multimedia HIV/STI and Pregnancy Prevention Intervention for Middle School Youth*. Oral presentation at Session 3150, "Sexual Health Issues of Youth," at the APHA 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.

Garza, J.C., **Tortolero, S.**, Markham, C., & Addy, R. (2006, November). *Psychosocial and Behavioral Correlates of Teen Pregnancy among Girls in Alternative Schools*. Poster presented at Session 3382, "ATOD and Sexual Issues among Students," at the APHA 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.

**Tortolero, S.R.** (2006, November). *Short-Term Evaluation of a Multimedia HIV/STI and Pregnancy Prevention for Middle School Youth*. In A.M. La Greca (Chair), *Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents*. Symposium conducted at the 9th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Bangkok, Thailand.

Wallander, J.L., Dittus, P., Kanouse, D., Parcel, G., **Tortolero, S.**, Windle, M., & Schuster, M. (2006, November). *Health Risk Behaviors and Their Correlates in Early Adolescence in Different Race/Ethnic Groups: The Healthy Passages Study*. Paper presented at the 9th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Bangkok, Thailand.

**Tortolero, S.**, Parcel, G., Markham, C., Addy, R., Thiel, M., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Peters, R., Basen-Engquist, K., Baumler, E., Fernandez-Esquer, M., & Shinn, E. (2006, October). *Safer Choices 2: Development of an HIV Computer-Assisted Risk Assessment Instrument for Alternative School Youth*.

Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

Eden, A., Gilliland, J., Kanouse, D., **Tortolero, S.**, Cuccaro, P., & Schuster, M.A. (2005, December). *Mental Health and Perceived Discrimination in Children*. Paper (#110058) presented at the APHA 133rd Annual Meeting and Exposition, Philadelphia, PA.

Barber, M., Peranteau, J., Forys, L., Tijerina, A., Murray, N., & **Tortolero, S.** (2005, December). *Fostering Community–Academic Partnerships that Help Promote Sound Community-Based Research*. Poster presented at the APHA 133rd Annual Meeting and Exposition, Philadelphia, PA.

Markham, C., Fleschler, M., Addy, R., McKirahan, N., Hurt, D., Youmans, S., & **Tortolero, S.** (2005, December). *Vaginal, Oral and Anal Sex Behaviors among Middle School Youth*. Poster presented at the APHA 133rd Annual Meeting and Exposition, Philadelphia, PA.

Markham, C.M., Robin, L., Thiel, M., Spooner, K., McKirahan, N., Fleschler, M., Shegog, R., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., & **Tortolero, S.** (2005, December). *Designing Comparable Abstinence Education and Comprehensive Sexuality Curricula*. Paper (#116665) presented at the APHA 133rd Annual Meeting and Exposition, Philadelphia, PA.

Spooner, K., **Tortolero, S.**, & Markham, C. (2005, November). *Contextual Life Factors and Decision-Making for Sexual Risk Behaviors among Minority Adolescent Females Attending Alternative Schools*. Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

Barber, M., Reininger, B., **Tortolero, S.**, & Murray, N. (2005, October). *Engaging Stakeholders in the Development of a Prevention Research Center's Evaluation Plan*. In D. Sundra (Chair), *Developing and Implementing Evaluation Plans for Academic-Community Research Centers: Building Partnerships, Capacity, Trust, and Models for Center Assessment*. Panel presentation at the joint annual meeting of the Canadian Evaluation Society and the American Evaluation Association, Toronto, Canada.

Cardarelli, K.M., Vernon, S.W., Baumler, E.R., **Tortolero, S.R.**, & Low, M.D. (2005, June). *Pathways Linking Education and Diabetes: The Role of Psychosocial Factors*. Poster presented at the joint meeting of the Society for Epidemiological Research/Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Toronto, Canada.

Dancel, T.M., Coton, C., Shegog, R., Markham, C., Fleschler, M., Ledet, R., Pena, R., & **Tortolero, S.R.** (2005, May). *"It's Your Game... Keep It Real": Feasibility of an Innovative Multimedia "Virtual World" to Prevent HIV/STI and Pregnancy in Middle-School Youth*. Poster presented at the 6th annual regional conference on the Advances in Teaching and Learning: Scholarship of Teaching, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX. (Awarded first prize for best presentation)

Gilliland, J., Windle, M., Grunbaum, J. A., Hoelscher, D., **Tortolero, S.**, Yancey, A., & Schuster, M. (2005, April). *BMI, Body Image, and Children's Mental Health*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.

Escobar-Chaves, S.L., **Tortolero, S.**, Markham, C., & Kapadia, K. (2004, November). *The Impact of Media on Sexual Risk-Taking Behavior among Houston Alternative School Students*. Poster presented at APHA 132nd Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, DC.

Markham, C., **Tortolero, S.**, Addy, R., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Thiel, M., & McKirahan, N. (2004, November). *Attitudes and Behavior Related to Vaginal Douching Among Alternative High School Students*. Poster presented at APHA 132nd Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, DC.

Shegog, R., Markham, C., McKirahan, N., Fleschler, M., Coton, C., Chapman, E., Low, B., Hurt, D., Spooner, K., & **Tortolero, S.** (2004, November). *It's Your Game...Keep It Real: Feasibility of an Innovative Multimedia HIV/STI and Pregnancy-Prevention Program for Middle School Youth*. Paper presented at APHA 132nd Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, DC.

Grunbaum, J.A., Windle, M., Elliott, M., **Tortolero, S.**, Berry, S., & Schuster, M. (2004, November). *Healthy Passages: A Community-Based Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health*. Poster presented at APHA 132nd Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, DC.

Escobar-Chaves, S.L., **Tortolero, S.**, Markham, C., & Kapadia, K. (2004, November). *The Impact of the Media on Adolescent Attitudes and Behaviors*. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Faculty Research Day of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

Escobar-Chaves, S.L., **Tortolero, S.**, Markham, C., Addy, R., & Thiel, M. (2004, June). *Partner Violence Victimization among Alternative School Students*. Paper presented at the 7th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control, Montreal, Canada.

Markham, C., Fleschler, M., McKirahan, N., Escobar-Chaves, L., Shegog, R., Low, B.J., Thiel, M., Addy, R.C., & **Tortolero, S.** (2004, May). *Using Intervention Mapping to Develop an HIV/STD and Pregnancy Prevention Program for Middle School Youth*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Quebec City, Canada.

Slomka, J., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Low, B.J., Markham, C., & **Tortolero, S.** (2004, March). *Media, Sexuality and Ethics: Public Health Implications for Children and Adolescents*. Paper presented at the Medicine and Media: The Delicate Balance conference of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, San Antonio, TX.

Shegog, R., Markham, C.M., McKirahan, N., Fleschler, M., Coton, C., Chapman, E., Low, B.J., Hurt, D., Spooner, K., & **Tortolero, S.** (2004, February). *It's Your Game...Keep It Real: An Interactive Description of a Computer-Based Component of an HIV/STI and Pregnancy-Prevention Program for Middle School Youth*. Paper presented at the regional conference on the Advances in Teaching and Learning 2004: Scholarship on Teaching, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

Markham, C.M., Fleschler, M., McKirahan, N., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Shegog, R., Low, B.J., Thiel, M., Addy, R.C., & **Tortolero, S.** (2004, February). *Using Intervention Mapping to Develop an HIV/STD and Pregnancy-Prevention Program for Middle School Youth*. Paper presented at the regional conference on the Advances in Teaching and Learning 2004: Scholarship on Teaching, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

Escobar-Chaves, S.L., **Tortolero, S.**, Markham, C., Kelder, S., & Kapadia, A. (2002, November). *Media and Violence among Alternative School Students*. Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

Markham, C.M., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Parcel, G.S., Peters, R., & Harrist, R. (2002, November). *Influence of Family Connectedness on Sexual Risk-Taking Behavior among Alternative School Youth*. Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

**Tortolero, S.R.**, Markham, C., Addy, R., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Parcel, G., Basen-Engquist, K., & Fernandez, M. (2002, November). *Design Issues in Evaluating School-Based Health Promotion Programs for Alternative School Students*. Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

Markham, C., & **Tortolero, S.R.** (2002, January). *Safer Choices: A Multi-Component HIV-, STD- and Pregnancy-Prevention Program for High-School Students*. Paper presented to the Replication Interventions Workshop, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Peters, R., **Tortolero, S.**, Markham, C., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., & Ellis, A. (2002). *Street Drugs Trends in Houston: What Your Child Already Knows*. Keynote speakers at the City of Houston Access 2002 Conference on the Special Needs of Women and Their Families, Houston, TX.

Peters, R., **Tortolero, S.**, Addy, R., Markham, C., Yacoubian, G., & Escobar-Chaves, S.L. (2001, November). *Safer Choices 2: Drug Use among Alternative School Students*. Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

**Tortolero, S.**, Markham, C., Parcel, G., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Peters, R., Basen-Engquist, K., Thiel, M., Addy, R., & Lewis, H. (2001, November). *Safer Choices 2: Using Intervention Mapping to Adapt HIV Interventions for Alternative School Youth*. Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

**Tortolero, S.**, Markham, C., Parcel, G., Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Peters, R., Basen-Engquist, K., Thiel, M., & Addy, R. (2001, August). *Safer Choices 2: Using Intervention Mapping to Adapt HIV Interventions for Alternative School Youth*. Paper presented at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Mâsse, L.C., Fulton, J.E., Watson, K.L., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Kohl, H.W., 3rd, & Wong, W.W. (2001, June). *Women on the Move Study: Validation of Physical Activity Surveys among Minority Women*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

**Tortolero, S.R.**, Markham, C., & Escobar-Chaves, S.L. (2000, October). *Safer Choices 2: Development of an HIV Computer-Assisted Risk Assessment Instrument for Alternative School Youth*. Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

Eason, K.E., Mâsse, L.C., & **Tortolero, S.R.** (2000, June). *Comparison of Coding Schemes for the 7-Day Activity Diary*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Indianapolis, IN.

Sockrider, M.M., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Abramson, S.L., Tyrell, S.L., Markham, C.M., & Bartholomew, L.K. (2000, May). *Environmental Asthma Triggers in Elementary Schools*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Thoracic Society, Toronto, Canada.

Bartholomew, L.K., Hoelscher, D., & **Tortolero, S.R.** (2000, February). *Synergy in Collaborative Research*. Poster presented at the Faculty Research Development Forum, The University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX.

Ryan, N.D., Meyers, M.C., Mâsse, L.C., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Kohl, H.W., & Jackson, A.S. (2000, February). *Validation of Resting Metabolic Rate Prediction Equations in African-American Women*. Poster presented

at the annual meeting of the Texas Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

Wooten, J.S., Ryan, N.D., Meyers, M.C., Mâsse, L.C., **Tortolero, S.R.**, Kohl, H.W., & Jackson, A.S. (2000, February). *Measured vs. Estimated Resting Metabolic Rate in Middle and Older Age Latinas*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

## **INVITED PRESENTATION/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

Keynote Speaker. (2017, April 13). SPH Annual Commencement Ceremony, UTHealth School of Public Health San Antonio Campus, San Antonio, TX.

Introductory Speaker. (2016, May 5). Welcoming remarks. SPH Annual Commencement Ceremony, UTHealth School of Public Health Austin Campus, Austin, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2016, April 25). SPH Annual Commencement Ceremony, UTHealth School of Public Health Dallas Campus, Dallas, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2016, April 22). SPH Annual Commencement Ceremony, UTHealth School of Public Health San Antonio Campus, San Antonio, TX.

Conference Presentation. (2014, June 11). "Teens, Pornography, and the Real World." 6th Annual Adolescent Sexual Health Course, "From Talk to Action: Helping Teens Build Healthy Relationships," The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2012, November 9). Adolescent Sexual Health: Making the Case for Human Sexuality Education in Your School Community. 10th Annual Texas School Nurses Organization Conference, Dallas, TX.

Invited Panel Discussant. (2012, May 8). May Research to Reality (R2R) cyber-seminar: Making It Last: Sustaining Public Health Programs in Your Community. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD.

Invited Presentation. (2011, December). Evidence-Based Sex Education: Why It's Important. It's Your Game. Women's Fund of Mississippi, Jackson, MS.

Invited Presentation. (2011, December). Teen Pregnancy in Texas—Sexual Health Education. Teen Pregnancy Prevention—Education Service Center Region VI, Huntsville, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2011, November). Texas Pregnancy Prevention Webinar: We Can Do More—Reducing Teen Pregnancy in Texas: Facts, Myths and Making Inroads. Center for Health Training/Cardea, Houston, TX.

Invited Speaker. (2011, October). Evidence-Based Sex Education: Why It's Important for Texas. Grand Rounds, The University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2011, October). Healthy Choices/Risk-Taking: "What mothers should tell their daughters." The Women's Fund for Health Education and Research, Houston, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2011, September). Teen Pregnancy in Texas: Why Texas is Lagging Behind: Making Teen Pregnancy an Adult Issue? The Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy 2nd Annual Conference, Texas State Capitol, Austin, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2011, June). Adolescent Sexual Health—Making the Case for Human Sexuality Education in Your School Community. Texas School Nurse Administrators Association Conference, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2011, June). Adolescent Sexual Health—How Adults See Teens. River Oaks Elementary IB World School, Campus Health Care Nurse and Parents, Houston, TX.

Introductory Speaker. (2011, May). Teen Pregnancy in Texas–Sexual Health Education: We Can Do More. 3rd Annual Use of Emerging Technologies Conference, Baylor Teen Health Clinic, Houston, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2011, February). Meeting the Challenges of Adolescent Sexual Health in Texas: We Can Do More. Sound Advice for Youth, A Look at Sex Education in Dallas, Dallas, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2011, February). Teen Pregnancy in Texas–Sexual Health Education: We Can Do More. Klein ISD, School Health Advisory Committee, Houston, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2011, January). Teen Pregnancy in Texas: We Can Do More. Texas Association Concerned with School-Age Parenthood, Houston, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2010, November 30). Reducing Teen Pregnancy: Healthy Youth for a Stronger San Antonio. Healthy Futures of Texas Benefit, San Antonio, TX.

Keynote Speaker and Awardee. (2010, November 2). The Power of Prevention: What Doesn't Happen to Improve Teen Health. Brennan and Smith Lecture Series, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2010, October 25). Taking a Pregnant Pause: Reducing Teen Pregnancy in Texas. The Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy 1st Annual Conference, Texas State Capitol, Austin, TX.

Invited Workshop. (2010, October 13). Teen Sexual Health workshop for Region 16 Education Center, Amarillo, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2010, September 20). Building a Stronger Community: Advocates for High-Quality Health and Human Services. One Voice Conference, Houston, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2010, September). American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Epidemiology Foundations on Public Health for the Safety Professionals, Houston, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2010, July 14). Sexual Trends amongst Adolescence. Children at Risk Conference–Identifying the Issues Impacting the Future of Dallas's Children, Dallas, TX.

Invited presentation. (2010, June). Teen Pregnancy in Texas–Sexual Health Education: We Can Do More. Spring Branch ISD Professional Health Care Nurses, Houston, TX.

Introductory Guest Speaker. (2010, June). 2nd Annual Use of Emerging Technologies to Health Messages Conference, Baylor Teen Health Clinic, Houston, TX.

Invited Testimony for It's Your Game. (2010, May 10). Mobilizing Community Partnerships for Effective Sex Education in Middle Schools, Texas School Health Advisory Committee, Austin, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2010, May). Adolescent Sexual Health: How Adults See Teens. River Oaks Elementary IB World School, Campus Health Care Nurse and Parents, Houston, TX.

Expert Witness on HIV/AIDS. (2010, April 19). Texas House of Representatives, Public Health Committee. The University of Texas School of Public Health. Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2010, March). Teen Pregnancy in Texas: We Can Do More. North Forest ISD, Campus Health Advisory Committee, Houston, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2010, February). Adolescent Health and Preparing for College. College Preparatory Conference, Linda Lorelle Scholarship Fund, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2010, January). Teen Pregnancy in Texas: We Can Do More. Pasadena ISD, Pasadena, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2010, January). Teen Pregnancy in Texas–Sexual Health Education: It's Your Game. Alief ISD, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2009, September 23–25). Teen Pregnancy in Texas—Sexual Health Education: We Can Do More, Rocky Mountain West Urban Initiative for Reproductive Health Summit, Denver, CO.

Invited Presentation. (2009, August). Teen Pregnancy in Texas: We Can Do More. University Medical Center of El Paso, Women’s Health Centers, El Paso, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2009, August). Teen Pregnancy in Texas: We Can Do More. Communities in Schools, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2009, July 23). Adolescent Sexual Health: It’s Your Game. Family and Health Community Health Services, Texas Department of State Health Services, Harlingen, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2009, July). Adolescent Sexual Health: It’s Your Game. Family and Health Community Health Services, Houston Department of Health and Human Services, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2009, June). Teen Pregnancy in Texas: We Can Do More. Texas Freedom Network Youth Summer Summit, Austin, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2009, May 14). Teen Pregnancy in Texas: We Can Do More. Alief School Health Association, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2009, May). Teen Pregnancy in Texas: We Can Do More. Cullen Teen Health Clinic, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2009, May). Teen Pregnancy in Texas: We Can Do More. Sharpstown High School Parent Meeting, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2009, May). Sexual Health Education and Teen Pregnancy in Texas. Planned Parenthood of North Texas, First Unitarian Church of Dallas, Dallas, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2008, September). Girl Scouts of America, San Jacinto Council, on LINK-UP, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2008, April). Teen Pregnancy in Texas. National Council of Jewish Women, Houston, TX.

Invited Presentation. (2003, October 28–29). Social Determinants of Health: Addressing Social Determinants of Disparities in Health Forum. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

Keynote Speaker. (2002, October). Methods for Adapting Best Practices for New Populations: Adaptation of Safer Choices, a Safer-Sex Intervention for Youth. Behavioral Science Symposium, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH.

Invited Panel Member. (2002, February 20–24). CDC Prevention Centers Program. Annual Meeting of the American College of Preventive Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

Invited Speaker. (2002, January). *Safer Choices 2: Intervention Mapping to Adapt HIV Programs for Alternative School Youth*. The Replication Interventions Workshop, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Invited Speaker. (2001, October 30). HIV, STDs, and Pregnancy Prevention among Alternative School Students. Pediatric Grand Rounds, The University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX.

Invited Speaker. (2001, September 28). Adolescent Risk Behaviors and Prevention. Adolescent Medicine Grand Rounds, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

Keynote Speaker. (2000, September 27–28). Longitudinal Studies among Children: Implications for Future Funding. Longitudinal Studies Initiative Workshop, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

Keynote Speaker. (2000, April). Environmental Risks for Asthma and Implications for Texas Schools. Annual School Health Conference, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Galveston, Galveston, TX.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Lead Instructor

#### The University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston

Year	Semester	Course (No.)	No. of Students	Student Rating of Instructor
2020	Spring	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	9	4.0 of 5
2019	Spring	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	12	
2018	Fall	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	22	4.89 of 5
2018	Fall	Selected Readings in Leadership (PH5210)	10	4.5 of 5
2017	Fall	Selected Readings in Leadership (PH5210)	11	4.5 of 5
2017	Fall	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	22	4.3 of 5
2016	Fall	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	27	4.9 of 5
2015	Fall	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	35	4.4 of 5
2014	Fall	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	36	4.7 of 5
2013	Fall	Adolescent Sexual Health (PH1238)	15	4.9 of 5
2013	Fall	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	22	4.6 of 5
2012	Fall	Adolescent Sexual Health (PH1238)	20	4.5 of 5
2012	Fall	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	35	4.4 of 5
2011	Spring	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (PH2610)	78	4.7 of 5
2011	Fall	Adolescent Sexual Health (PH1238)	39	4.6 of 5
2011	Fall	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	35	4.7 of 5
2010	Spring	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (PH2610)	44	4.6 of 5
2010	Fall	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	28	4.2 of 5
2010	Fall	Adolescent Sexual Health (PH1498)	12	4.6 of 5
2009	Spring	Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)	39	4.6 of 5
2009	Fall	Foundations in Leadership (PH5200)	27	4.7 of 5
2009	Fall	Adolescent Sexual Health (PH1498)	18	4.8 of 5
2008	Spring	Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)	51	4.3 of 5
2007	Spring	Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)	62	4.6 of 5



2006	Spring	Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)	64	4.7 of 5
2006	Fall	Introduction to Program Evaluation (PH1120)	39	4.1 of 5
2005	Spring	Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)	72	4.7 of 5
2004	Spring	Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)	52	6.7 of 7
2003	Spring	Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)	66	6.6 of 7
2002	Spring	Child and Adolescent Mental Health (PH1498)	8	7 of 7
2001	Summer	Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)	55	6.5 of 7
2001	Fall	Child and Adolescent Mental Health (PH1498)	10	6.5 of 7
2000	Fall	Child and Adolescent Mental Health (PH1498)	10	5.5 of 7
2000	Summer	Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)	35	6.3 of 7
1999	Summer	Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)	23	6.1 of 7
1999	Fall	Child and Adolescent Mental Health (PH1498)	16	6.2 of 7
1999	Fall	Experimental Methods in Epidemiology	15	6.1 of 7
1998	Fall	Child and Adolescent Mental Health (PH1498)	16	6.5 of 7
1997	Summer	Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)	33	6.1 of 7
1996	Fall	Child and Adolescent Mental Health (PH1498)	10	6.1 of 7
1995	Fall	Child and Adolescent Mental Health (PH1498)	7	5.2 of 7
<b>Total</b>		33 Courses		1,092 Students

### Guest Lecturer

#### **The University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston**

1999–2008	Experimental Methods in Epidemiology
2000–2002	Field Methods in Epidemiology
2001	Epidemiology of Child and Adolescent Health
2001	Statistical Methods for Clinical Trials
2001	Advanced Methods in Epidemiology
2000	Advanced Methods for Planning and Implementing Health Promotion Programs
1998	Advanced Research Seminar in Behavioral Science
1998	Violence Prevention
1995	Program Evaluation

#### **University of Houston**

2000	Workshop Leader, Workshop: Epidemiologic Foundations of Public Health
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**Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia**

1999            Instructor, Summer course: Methods in Epidemiology

**ADVISING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AT HOUSTON**

**Supervision of Postdoctoral Students and Sponsored Fellows**

<b>Training Period</b>	<b>Trainee Name</b>	<b>Current Position</b>
2009–present	Jeffery R. Temple, PhD National Institute for Child Health and Human Development	Asst. Prof., Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology, UTMB Health
2008–2011	Jan M. Eberth, PhD National Cancer Institute Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research	Asst. Prof., Dept. of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
2006–2007	Kiara Spooner, DrPH National Institute of Mental Health	Asst. Prof. in Nursing, Dept. of Undergraduate Nursing, Houston Baptist University
2003–2007	Heather E. Needham, MD, MPH Adolescent Medicine Fellow, Baylor College of Medicine	Asst. Prof., Dept. of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine
2002–2003	Monique C. Barber, MPH American Teachers of Preventive Medicine Fellowship	Not available
2001–2004	Barbara J. Low, DrPH Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research	Not available
2000–2002	Holly L. Lewis, PhD National Cancer Institute Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research	Not available
1998–2003	Adriana C. Linares, MD, MPH, DrPH Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research	Asst. Prof., Dept. of Family & Community Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine

1998–2000 Eileen H. Shinn, PhD Asst. Prof., Dept. of Behavioral  
National Cancer Institute Postdoctoral Fellow, Center Science, UT MD Anderson  
for Health Promotion and Prevention Research Cancer Center

### Supervision and Committee Memberships of Doctoral Students

Years	Student	Degree (Major)	Role	Status
2014–present	Aron Trevino	PhD (BSC)	Advisor	Taking courses
2013–present	Debra Sukin	PhD(BSC)	Advisor	Taking courses
2012–present	Honora I. Swain	PhD (BSC)	Advisor	Taking courses
2011–present	Aitebureme O. Aigbe	DrPH (HLP)	Advisor	Passed Qualifying Exam
2011–present	Dennis H. Li	PhD (BSC)	Advisor	Completed Qualifying Exam
2011–2013	Diane M. Santa Maria	DrPH (HLP)	Advisor	Passed Qualifying Exam
2010–present	Lenetta A. Hogue	DrPH (HSR)	Advisor	Passed Qualifying Exam
2009–present	Kimberly A. Johnson	DrPH (HLP)	Advisor	Passed Qualifying Exam
2007–2012	Joan A. Engelhardt	PhD (BSC)	Advisor	Passed Qualifying Exam
2010–2012	Stephanie A. Meyer	DrPH (CMG)	Advisor	Dissertation: Let their voices be heard: Understanding the barriers to seeking early prenatal care for low-income, non-Hispanic Black women
2009–2012	Belinda F. Hernandez	PhD (BSC)	Advisor	Dissertation: Risk and resiliency: The untold story of youth in military family
2008–2012	Gerard J. Colman	PhD (MAN)	Advisor	Dissertation: Quantifying value in healthcare: A case study in head and neck cancer
2004–2010	Robert C. Addy	PhD (BSC)	Chair	Dissertation: Investigating the structure and form of condom decisional balance in an alternative school sample using confirmatory factor analysis
2007–2009	Vandita Rajesh	PhD (BSC)	Advisor	Dissertation: Parental influence on adolescent smoking initiation among Mexican origin youth
2008	Shelia R. Rice	PhD (BSC)	Advisor	Dissertation: Internet as a medium to seek partners among men who have sex with men
2007–2008	Jan M. Eberth	PHD (EPM)	Advisor	Dissertation: HPV vaccine coverage in Texas counties: an application of multilevel, small area estimation
2005–2008	Valandra L. German	DrPH (HLP)	Advisor	Dissertation: An examination of spirituality, self-efficacy, and smoking cessation among adults in Houston, Texas
1999–2008	Alicia Sandoval	PhD (EPI)	Advisor	Did not complete program

2006	Heather J. Lyons-Zinczyn	PhD (EPM)	Advisor	Dissertation: An analysis of pregnancy outcomes in women undergoing infertility treatment in the 1988 National Maternal and Infant Health Survey
2006	Jaya M. Paraniyam	PhD (EPM)	Advisor	Dissertation: Predictors of survival in Alzheimer's disease
2004–2006	Mandy Hill Roberts	DrPH (DSC)	Chair	Dissertation: An examination of the Gonorrhea Cases & Places Study: an analysis of the theory of gender and power, situational/environmental variables theory, and sexual script theory as it relates to risky sexual behavior in African American adults
1999–2006	Dianna Densmore	PhD (BSC)	Advisor	Dissertation: A longitudinal analysis of the relationship between depressed mood and basic activities of daily living in a community-based sample of older adults
1999–2006	Karen Van Slyke	PhD (BSC)	Advisor	Dissertation: Assessing childhood difficulties: Comparing the SDQ and the BASC-2
2004–2005	Maureen Emery	DrPH (HSR)	Advisor	Dissertation: Perceptions of institutional support of community-based participatory research within prevention research centers
2003–2005	Ruby A. Benjamin-Garner	PhD (EPM)	Chair	Dissertation: Effect of maternal weight status on the relationship between prenatal smoking and infant birth weight
2003–2005	Elizabeth C. Siu	PhD (EPM)	Advisor	Dissertation: The effects of omega-3 fatty acid-enriched fish on C-reactive protein levels in postmenopausal women
2002–2005	Eva M. Shipp	PhD (EPM)	Advisor	Dissertation: Back pain in migrant farmworker families and farmworker high school students from Starr County, Texas
1998–2005	Donna L. Rochon	PhD (BEH)	Advisor	Dissertation: Attitudes of health-care workers toward pregnant, HIV-positive women
2003–2004	Kathryn M. Cardarelli	PhD (EPI)	Advisor	Dissertation: Pathways linking socioeconomic position and diabetes: the role of psychosocial factors
2001–2004	Rosalind C. Jackson	PhD (BSC)	Advisor	Dissertation: Depressive symptoms and sexual risk

2001–2004	Kiara K. Spooner	DrPH (HPR)	Chair	behaviors in adolescents Dissertation: Adolescent sexual behavior among alternative school students: examining the role of context
2000–2004	John C. Allen	PhD (BIY)	Advisor	Dissertation: Accuracy assessment in comparative measurement method studies using the root mean squared deviation with application to pulse oximetry
2000–2004	Lynne V. Hester	DrPH (HPR)	Advisor	Dissertation: Determining acquisition and cessation antecedents to adolescent cigarette smoking for development of intervention strategies
2000–2004	Melissa F. Peskin	PhD (EPI)	Chair	Dissertation: Bullying and victimization among students attending a large urban school district in Houston, Texas: Prevalence, internalizing disorders, and parental social support
1999–2003	Sohela S. Hassan	DrPH (HPR)	Advisor	Dissertation: Relationship between substance abuse and family and social functioning among cocaine and opiate users in comparison to nicotine and benzodiazapine using group in Houston, Texas
1998–2003	Adriana C. Linares	DrPH (DIS)	Chair	Dissertation: Serum levels of beta-carotene and retinol and the risk of squamous intraepithelial lesion
2001–2002	Ruth Buzi	PhD (BEH)	Advisor	Dissertation: The impact of a history of sexual abuse on high-risk behaviors among adolescents
1999–2002	Christine Markham	PhD (BEH)	Advisor	Dissertation: Factors related to sexual risk-taking behavior among urban youth attending alternative schools
1998–2002	Soledad L. Escobar-Chaves	DrPH (HPR)	Chair	Dissertation: The impact of media on violent and sexual risk-taking behavior among alternative high school students
1997–2002	Virginia Gallegos	PhD (BEH)	Advisor	Dissertation: Menarche, dysmenorrhea and physical activity among Hispanic young females
2001	Kristiann C. Heesch	DrPH (HPR)	Chair	Dissertation: Adherence to a

2001	Barbara J. Low	DrPH	Chair	lifestyle physical activity program: Trends over time and associations with processes of change and physical activity Dissertation: The association between academic achievement and health status among eighth-grade Hispanic students in Houston
2000–2001	Irene G. Chen	DrPH (INF)	Advisor	Dissertation: The cross-cultural validity of DSM-IV major depression
2000–2001	Hadi A. Danawi	PhD (EPI)	Chair	Dissertation: Long-term central venous catheter-related candidemia: A new approach towards diagnosis and management
1999–2001	Ahmed A. Arif	PhD (EPI)	Advisor	Dissertation: Prevalence and risk factors of asthma and work-related asthma among US adults: Data from the third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–1994
1996–2000	Karen E. Eason	DrPH (HPR)	Chair	Dissertation: Measurement and correlates of physical activity behavior among older minority women
1999	Arlene M. Keddie	PhD (EPI)	Advisor	Dissertation: Is low parental education associated with congenital heart defects?
1996–1997	Phaik S. Chandler	PhD (EPI)	Advisor	Dissertation: Risk factors associated with first symptomatic infection of cryptosporidium parvum in an infant population in Bilbeis, Egypt
1996–1997	Venita Holmes-Croomes	DrPH (COM)	Advisor	Dissertation: An evaluation of a community-based program for homeless adults with mental disorders and comorbid alcohol, drug, and mental disorders
1996–1997	Ross Shegog	PhD (BEH)	Advisor	Dissertation: Computer-assisted instruction for self-management education in pediatric asthma
1996–1997	Patrick M. Tarwater	PhD (BIM)	Advisor	Dissertation: The effects of population density on the spread of disease

### Supervision and Committee Memberships of Master's-Level Students

Years	Student	Degree (Major)	Role	Status
2011–present	Suhas Bajgur	MPH (EPL)	Advisor	Taking courses
2010–present	Nantsiyi B. Mutima	MPH (HLP)	Chair	Taking courses
2009–present	Krissett A. Loya	MPH (CMH)	Advisor	Taking courses
2009–present	Khyat Modi	MPH (CMH)	Advisor	Taking courses
2009–present	Ketan N. Patel	MPH (EPI)	Advisor	Taking courses
2011–2012	Megan M. Holderness	MPH (EPL)	Advisor	Thesis: Association of ALLHAT investigator characteristics with participant recruitment
2009–2012	Katarzyna Kimmel	MPH (HLP)	Chair	Completed CE Capstone Course
2010–2011	Maura K. Leahy	MPH (HLP)	Advisor	Completed CE Capstone Course
2010–2011	Dennis H. Li	MPH (HLG)	Advisor	Completed CE Capstone Course
2009–2011	Rebecca M. Luke	MPH (OCN)	Advisor	Completed CE Capstone Course
2006–2011	Aarika Florus Young	MPH (EPI)	Chair	Completed program (No thesis)
2009–2011	Efrat Karny	MPH (HLP)	Advisor	Thesis: Associations between exposure to violence and depression in 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students. Results from the Healthy Passages study
2010	Leslie M. Paith	MPH (EPI)	Chair	Completed program
2009–2010	Rishi D. Pragg	MPH (OCN)	Advisor	Completed program
2008–2010	Sarah H. Michel	MPH (CMG)	Advisor	Thesis: Evaluating the U.S. Global Health Policy Initiative
2007–2010	Mazen N. Shobassy	MPH (EPI)	Chair	Thesis: A comparison of lipoprotein measurements from the Dallas Heart Study
2006–2010	Cynthia I. Deverson	MPH (DSC)	Chair	Completed program (No thesis)
2004–2010	Catherine E. Chennisi	MPH (HLP)	Chair	Completed program (No thesis)
2008–2009	Julee A. Rendon	MPH (EPI)	Advisor	Thesis: Predictive factors for vaginal douching and tampon use among U.S. women: Are these behaviors risk factors for bacterial vaginosis and trichomonas?
2007–2009	Robert L. Askew	MPH (EPI)	Chair	Thesis: Evaluating minimal important differences for the FACT-Melanoma quality of life questionnaire
2006–2009	Priya Chawathe	MPH (EPI)	Chair	Thesis: The association of peer victimization and/or bullying perpetration and body dissatisfaction in elementary students from the Healthy Passages baseline study
2005–2009	Ida T. Pearl Nath	MS (BSTA)	Advisor	Thesis: Association of part-time employment and sexual risk-taking behaviors among middle

2005–2009	Abraham Ybarra	MPH (OCN)	Advisor	school students
2006–2007	Kristina R. Dahlstrom	MS (EPIM)	Advisor	Did not complete program Thesis: The association of sexual behavior with oropharyngeal cancer and correlations with HPV-16 serologic status
2004–2007	Violeta D. Capriles	MPH (IFM)	Advisor	Thesis: Manifestation of depression symptoms among Mexican American adolescents
2003–2007	Brandon R. Hatch	MPH (HLP)	Chair	Thesis: Prevalence of depressive symptoms in urban middle and high school Hispanic and African American students
2003–2007	Melanie A. Thiel	MPH (HLP)	Chair	Thesis: Internet use, exposure to Internet pornography, and sexual behavior among middle school youth
2000–2007	Judith W. Jones	MPH (CMH)	Advisor	Thesis: Physicians' adherence to CDC standards for physical activity counseling of older women in a cardiology practice in Texas: An exploratory study
2006	Steven L. Halterman	MPH (HLP)	Chair	Thesis: The Open Door Mission: Measuring and predicting outcomes of one community-based substance abuse treatment program
2005–2006	Melissa L. Meltzer	MPH (HLP)	Chair	Thesis: Five years later: Exploring resilience among maltreated and institutionalized delinquent youth in Texas
2003–2006	Heather E. Needham	MPH (HLP)	Chair	Thesis: Determining the relationship between health literacy and risk for sexually transmitted infections in young women
1998–2006	George P. Baum	MS (EPID)	Chair	Thesis: The effect of comorbid psychiatric disorders on risk of continued alcohol dependence in a cohort of female DWI offenders
1997–2006	Sarah L. Liscum	MPH (HLP)	Chair	Thesis: Predictors of patient withdrawal from a cardiac rehabilitation program
2005	Shao H. Beaver	MS (BIOY)	Advisor	Thesis: Logistic regression and CART (Classification And Regressio[n] Tree) analysis in lung cancer with nutrition case-control study
2004–2005	Margaux H. Krempetz	MPH (IFM)	Chair	Thesis: The experiences of pregnant adolescents and teenager mothers living in the Liberian



2004–2005	Rachael M. Ledet	MPH (HLP)	Chair	Buduburam Refugee Camp outside Accra, Ghana Thesis: The impact of subjective social status on sexual risk behaviors among alternative high school youth
2003–2005	Smita S. Saraykar	MPH (IFM)	Advisor	Thesis: Pregnancy outcomes: Difference between U.S. born and foreign-born women in major racial/ethnic groups in Harris County, Texas, U.S.A
2002–2005	Theresa M. Dancel	MPH (HPR)	Chair	Thesis: Emergency contraception knowledge, attitudes, and use among alternative high school use
2003–2004	Katherine S. Eggleston	MS (EPIM)	Chair	Thesis: Socioeconomic status as a predictor of cervical cancer survival in Texas, 1995–2001
2002–2004	Andrea T. Bortot	MPH (HLP)	Chair	Thesis: Condom use of incarcerated adolescent males: Knowledge and practice
2003	Carol A. Petrucci	MPH (HPR)	Advisor	Thesis: Suicide ideation, attempt and family support in a sample of gay, lesbian, and bisexual adolescents in three Texas cities
2002–2003	Monique C. Barber	MPH (HSO)	Advisor	Thesis: HIV testing among high- risk adolescents
2002–2003	Julie C. Garza	MPH (HPR)	Advisor	Thesis: Psychosocial and behavioral correlates of teen pregnancy among girls in alternative schools
2002–2003	Janelle L. Harris	MPH (COM)	Advisor	Did not complete program
2002–2003	Dana D. Hurt	MPH (COM)	Advisor	Thesis: How do mothers communicate with their children about sex?
2000–2003	Victor Narcisse	MPH (HSO)	Advisor	Did not complete program
2000–2003	Rashida K. Rana	MS (EPID)	Chair	Thesis: Demographic, behavioral and knowledge factors associated with HSV-2 infection among individuals whose partners have genital herpes
2002	Rebecca I. Campalans	MS (EPID)	Advisor	Thesis: Hazards in family day care homes
2001–2002	Dong Sun	MS (EPID)	Advisor	Thesis: Prevalence and risk factors for asthma and wheezing in the U.S. population: Data from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS): 1999
2000–2002	Jennifer Jones	MS (EPID)	Chair	Thesis: Description of parent- reported asthma-related symptoms and diagnosis among adolescents

2000–2002	Nicole K. McKirahan	MPH (HPR)	Advisor	Thesis: The association between family connectedness and substance use among alternative high school youth
1998–2001	Susan Countryman	MPH (HPR)	Chair	Thesis: Correlates of violent behavior among alternative high school students in Texas
1996–2001	Melanie Gilmore	MPH (HPR)	Chair	Thesis: Understanding sexual risk taking in African American adolescents: Using focus groups to inform interventions
2000	Y Chen	MPH	Advisor	Thesis: Use of socioeconomic data from public school attendance zones to map the distribution of race and urban poverty: Correspondence with public health data
1999–2000	Melissa A. Fleschler	MS (EPID)	Advisor	Thesis: Demographic, psychosocial, and other risk behaviors associated with lifetime inhalant use among students at alternative high schools in Texas
1998–2000	Shelly Sayre	MPH (HPR)	Chair	Thesis: Determining predictors of attrition in an outpatient substance abuse program
1998–2000	Shellie D. Tyrrell	MPH (HPR)	Advisor	Thesis: Program to improve the asthma-related environment of urban elementary schools: An application to the intervention mapping framework
1998–1999	Leslie Davis	MPH (HPR)	Advisor	Thesis: Clinical intervention to improve asthma management and outcomes in adults
1997–1999	Jamey Miller	MPH (COM)	Advisor	Thesis: Ethnic differences in the use of alternative medical therapies in an urban pediatric clinic: A pilot study
1997–1999	Lauren Todd	MS (BIOM)	Advisor	Thesis: The effect of light reduction on retinopathy of prematurity: A meta-analysis
1998	Stephen Samuel	MPH (COM)	Advisor	Thesis: Physician and patient characteristics in outpatient breast cancer screening
1996–1998	Chhavi Mittal	MPH (HPR)	Chair	Thesis: Measuring functional status: A comparison of SF-36 health scores for persons with asthma and persons with hypertension
1996–1998	Mary Rocha	MPH (HPR)	Chair	Thesis: The relationship between nonadherence and recurrent disease: A case-comparison study

1995–1998	Soledad L. Escobar-Chaves	MPH (HPR)	Chair	of DNA fingerprint clustering of Mycobacterium tuberculosis isolates among recurrent and primary tuberculosis cases Thesis: The impact of media on Latino adolescents
1997	Kristiann C. Heesch	MPH (HPR)	Advisor	Thesis: Determinants of continuous versus intermittent walking
1997	Kimberly A. Pilkinton	MPH (INF)	Advisor	Thesis: Assessing the association between ethnic status and asthma in children: A case-control study
1996–1997	Melissa Amschwand	MPH (HPR)	Chair	Thesis: Religiosity, sexual behavior, and safe-sex practices among high-risk youth in Texas
1996	Pamela J. Dautel	MPH	Advisor	Thesis: Development and pilot test of an environmental observation checklist of elementary schools for children with asthma

### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

2019-present	Member, Executive Committee, UTHealth Neuroscience Research Center (NRC)
2016-present	Chair, Academic Council (UTHSC)
2017-present	Chair, Telepresence Executive Committee (UTHSC)
2016-present	Chair, CEPH Steering Committee (SPH)
2016-present	Co-Chair, Research Council (SPH)
2016-present	Co-Chair, Academic Council (SPH)
2016-present	Chair, CEPH Steering Committee (SPH)
2015	Search Committee for Associate Dean of Research (SON)
2015–2017	Search Committee for Chair of Department of Biostatistics (SPH)
2015	Search Committee for Dean (SPH)
2015	Evaluation Committee for Six-Year Academic Administrators (SPH)
2013–2015	Research Conflicts of Interest Committee (RCOI)
2006–2015	Chair, McGovern Lectureship Committee
2006	Advisory Committee, The University of Texas School of Public Health, Cancer
2003	Ad Hoc Building Committee Prevention and Control Training Program
2002	Search Committee for Director of Research Services Committee (SPH)
2002	Search Committee for Director of Office of Sponsored Projects (UTHSC-H)
2000–2001	Search Committee for position in cardiovascular epidemiology (SPH)
2000	Public Health Medicine Task Force
2000	Postdoctoral Education Committee (UTHSC-H)
1999–2000	SACS Self Study Affiliates Training Team (UTHSC-H accreditation)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016-present	Member, Research Council Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health
2016-present	Member, Academic Council Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health
2016-present	Member, DrPH Council Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health
2017-present	CEPH Site Visitor
2010-present	Editorial Board <i>Journal of Youth and Society</i>
2010-present	Editorial Board <i>Journal of Applied Research on Children</i>
2002-2004	Chair, Steering and Research Committee Member Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Prevention Research Centers
1999-2001	Chair, Epidemiology Council Association for Schools of Public Health
1999-2001	Steering and Research Committee Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Prevention Research Centers

## EXPERT PANELS

2013	Breakout Session Content Expert, Clinton Foundation Blueprint Session, Clinton Health Matters Initiative, Greater Houston Region, Houston, TX. Dec. 3, 2013.
2012	Breakout Group Co-Chair, Youth HIV/STI Prevention and Sexual Health External Expert Review. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA. Mar. 21-23, 2012
2011	Influence of New Media on Adolescent Sexual Activity. Meeting for the RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA.
2004, 2005	WK Kellogg Foundation Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
1999	Australian Longitudinal Child and Youth Health Study. Expert Panel Meeting. Brisbane, Australia.
1996	Funding Opportunities for Chronic Disease. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.
1996	The Assessment of Physical Activity in Minority Women. Sponsored by The Prevention Center, School of Public Health, University of South Carolina and by the Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, School of Public Health, The University of Texas at Houston.

## GRANT REVIEW PANELS

2004	Community Campus Partnerships for Health National Institutes of Health, multiple panels Medical Research Council (UK)
2003, 2005	Research Consortium of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Reston, VA.
1999-present	Center for Border Health Research. El Paso, TX.
1999-present	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and

Control. Atlanta, GA.

## **JOURNAL REVIEW PANELS**

*AIDS Care 2000*  
*American Journal of Public Health*  
*American Journal of Preventive Medicine*  
*Annals of Epidemiology*  
*Health Education and Behavior*  
*Health Education Research*  
*Health Services Research*  
*Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*  
*Journal of the American Medical Women's Association*  
*Journal of the U.S. Public Health Service*  
*Journal of Women's Health Issues*  
*Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*  
*Preventive Medicine*  
*Public Health Reports*  
*Social Science and Medicine*  
*Women and Health*

## **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

June 2015	Sponsor, 7th Annual Adolescent Sexual Health Course, hosted by The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX.
June 2014	Sponsor and host, 6th Annual Adolescent Sexual Health Course, hosted by The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX.
June 2013	Sponsor and host, 5th Annual Adolescent Sexual Health Course, hosted by The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX.
June 2012	Sponsor and host, 4th Annual Adolescent Sexual Health Course, hosted by The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX.
May 2011	Sponsor and host, 3rd Annual Adolescent Sexual Health Course, hosted by The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX.
June 2010	Sponsor and host, 2nd Annual Adolescent Sexual Health Course, hosted by The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX.
January 2010	Sponsor and host, Alief ISD, Professional Health Care Nurses Workshop, hosted by The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Spring, TX.
June 2009	Sponsor and host, 1st Annual Adolescent Sexual Health Course, hosted by The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX.
October 2003	Sponsor and host, CDC [Prevention Research Centers] National Community Committee Retreat, hosted by The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX.
November 2000	Chair of Nominating Committee for the Award for Excellence in Prevention Research and Research Translation in Chronic Disease, 15th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention & Control, Washington, DC.
November 2000	Session Chair, 15th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention & Control, Washington, DC.
October 1999	Conference Organizer, Development of a Prevention Research Knowledge Database. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

## **CONSULTANCIES AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

- 2002–2004 Member, Advisory Committee. Examining Community Partnerships for Prevention Research. CDC-funded project of the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health.
- 2002–2003 Member, Advisory Board. Houston Girls' Health and Wellness Project.
- 2000 Unpaid Consultant for Proposal Development. City of Houston Department of Health and Human Services. Surveillance of HIV.
- 2000 Association of Schools of Public Health and CDC National Center for Health Statistics collaboration, development of teaching tools for schools of public health in using large national data sets.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- 2001–present Association for Schools & Programs of Public Health
- 2001–2003 Society for Prevention Research
- 1995–2001 American College of Sports Medicine
- 1992–1994 Society for Epidemiological Research
- 1992–1993 American Medical Writers Association
- 1991–2015 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Prevention Research Centers (PRC)
- 1987–present American Public Health Association

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2008–2015 Vice Chair, Member, Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
- 2008–2015 Member, Children at Risk Institute
- 2008–2011 Houston Independent School District, Appointed Member, School Health Advisory Council
- 2008–2011 Board Member, Depelchin Children's Center
- 2008–2010 Council Member, Joint City Commission on Children
- 2008–2009 Houston Independent School District Committee Member, CHOMP! (Choosing Healthy Options Means Power)
- 2008–2009 Houston Independent School District, Member, Nutrition and Wellness Committee
- 2008–2009 Steering Committee Member, Healthy Schools, Healthy Kids
- 2005 Community Health Coalition Member Rusk School Clinic
- 2004–2005 Board Member, Healthcare and Nursing Education Foundation
- 2003–2005 Steering Committee Member, Rusk Elementary Health Clinic
- 2003 Committee Member, Mayor's Task Force on Taxi-Dancing
- 2003 Committee Member, Houston/Harris County Covering Kids and Families Access Initiative
- 2003 Health Education Committee Member, Rusk School Clinic
- 1999–2003 Houston Independent School District, Board Member, Safe Schools Advisory Board
- 2003 Member, Second Ward Health Coalition for Hispanic Girls
- 2000–2003 Chairperson, Health Advisory Board, Fifth Ward Enrichment Program
- 2000–2002 Advisor, El Centro de Corazón, Houston, TX
- 1999 Advisory Panel Member, Children's Volunteer Institute

## **MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS**

- May 8, 2016 KTRK-TV Channel 13 Community Close Up: ¡Viva Houston!, Erik Barajas—Discussion of new CDC report showing a decline in teen birth rates among

- April 4, 2016 Hispanic and African American teenagers (Live in-studio interview)  
SPH News—“Susan Tortolero Emery receives UTHealth’s 2016 President’s Award for Leadership” (Featured subject)
- October 5, 2015 *Inside UTHealth*, Julie Van Orden—“Wellness spotlight on Dr. Susan Emery” (Interview)
- September 24, 2015 *The Dallas Morning News*, Brittney Martin—“State to offer free birth control to low-income teenagers” (Quote)
- October 9, 2014 KTRH Sunny 99.1, Cliff Saunders—“STD infections on the rise” (Phone Interview)
- September 4, 2014 Houston Public Media News 88.7, Houston Matters, Craig Cohen—“What do violent video games have to do with depression?” (Live interview)
- September 4, 2014 *HealthDay* News Service, Randy Dotinga—Story reporting on sibling bullying research (Phone interview)
- August 29, 2014 *INBETWEEN* magazine, Melony Teague (Phone interview)
- August 29, 2014 *Bay State Parent* magazine, Doug Page—Story about violent video games and depression, specifically, the correlation between time spent playing violent video games and the development of depression (Phone interview)
- August 28, 2014 *Healthline News*, Rachel Barclay—“Do video games make kids saints or psychopaths (and why is it so hard to find out)?” (Quote)
- August 28, 2014 News 92 FM, Study on violent video games and depression (Taped interview)
- August 27, 2014 WWL AM870 Radio New Orleans, Tommy Saints— “Kids and bullies” (Live interview)
- August 25, 2014 *HealthDay* Web site, Tara Haelle— “Bullying starts before school years begin, study finds” (Quote)
- August 25, 2014 News Radio 1200 WOAI, San Antonio, Stephanie Narvaez—Research on violent video games and depression in youth (Interview)
- August 22, 2014 UTHealth Newsroom, Hannah Rhodes— “Playing violent video games related to depression in preadolescent youth” (Quote)
- August 7, 2014 KTRK-TV Channel 13 Community Close Up, Crossroads with Melanie Lawson, “Teen dating violence” (Live interview)
- February 10, 2014 FOX 26 KRIV Morning News Show—“New App for STD Testing” (Live Panel Discussion)
- October 7, 2013 *HealthDay* Web site, Dennis Thompson—“1 in 10 young adults admits to sexual violence” (Quote)
- April 25, 2013 *HealthDay* Web site, Carina Storrs—“Porn use has small effect on sexual behavior, study finds” (Interview)
- April 25, 2013 *Medpage Today* Web site, Kathleen Struck—“Porn has effect on teens’ sexual behavior” (Interview w/ video)
- March 6, 2013 *Texas Monthly*, Sonia Smith—“Sex ed and the Senate” (Interview)
- March 5, 2013 *Houston Chronicle*, Will Weissert (AP)—“Texas senators mull contentious sex education bill” (Interview)
- December 27, 2012 *San Antonio Express-News*, O. Ricardo Pimentel—“Texas again a leader in ways it shouldn’t be” (Interview)
- December 19, 2012 KTRK-TV Channel 13 HealthCheck, Christi Myers—“Expert: Sexual encounters among teens spikes during winter break” (Live Interview)
- October 22, 2012 Live interview for an upcoming documentary on sex education in Texas being directed and produced by a Texas Christian University student
- October 15, 2012 *Houston Chronicle*, Erin Mulvaney—“Cy-Fair ISD revises sex-education program after parent concerns” (Citation)
- October 2, 2012 KPRC-AM: The 9-5-0 AM–Radio Mojo–Houston’s Talk Radio—Matt Patrick Show; Cy-Fair ISD’s new sex-ed program (Live Interview)

- September 18, 2012 NewsRadio KTRH 740 AM—"Sexting linked to risky behavior" (Interview)
- September 13, 2012 *Houston Chronicle*, Erin Mulvaney—"Houston-area school districts adopt new take on sex ed" (Interview)
- September 5, 2012 News 92 FM, Kevin Charles—"Studies reveal increases in sexual activity among middle school-aged students" (Interview)
- September 4, 2012 Noticias 45 Univisión Houston, Silvia Rincón—"Actividad sexual en escuelas de Texas comienza temprano" (Live Interview)
- June 14, 2012 NewsRadio KTRH 740 AM—"Too young for sex ed?" (Live Interview)
- April 11, 2012 NewsRadio KTRH 740 AM Website—"Texas has fourth highest teen birth rate despite nationwide drop of 9% in 2010"
- January 24, 2012 ABC 13 News Website—"Misinformation on Plan B is widespread"
- December 27, 2011 *Houston Chronicle*, Renee Lee—"Abstinence-plus" emerging in more Texas schools" (Interview)
- October 19, 2011 UTHealth at Houston—"Harris County parents support sex education in schools, according to UTHealth survey" (Live Interview)
- October 17, 2011 KPFT 90.1 FM—Children at Risk Radio Talk Show; State of Texas Teen Pregnancy (Interview)
- September 22, 2011 *The Texas Tribune*, Morgan Smith—"More Texas schools teach safe sex with abstinence" (Op-Ed)
- September 16, 2011 UTPRC "Let's reconsider abstinence-only sex ed"; *Houston Chronicle* (Op-Ed)  
Sourced from *The Texas Tribune* article, September, 2011; UTPRC "Let's reconsider abstinence-only sex ed"
- September 12, 2011 KPFT 90.1 FM—Children at Risk Radio Talk Show; "Growing up in America"; "Sex education among teens in Texas" (Panel Discussion)
- May 4, 2011 *The Texas Tribune*, Gretchen Sanders—"Is Texas doing enough to prevent teen pregnancy?" (Interview)
- May 3, 2011 KUT News, Gretchen Sanders—"Eyes on Texas teen pregnancy" (Interview)
- March 4, 2011 FOX 26 KRIV, My FOX Houston Website—"Fewer teens, young adults having sex" (Live Interview)
- February 24, 2011 CBS—Your Eye on West Texas; "Changes in sex education in Texas" (Phone Interview)
- February 16, 2011 *The New York Times*, Gail Collins—"Texas ranks third in teen pregnancies...and it is No. 1 in repeat teen pregnancies" (Op-ed)
- January 28, 2011 The Commercial Appeal, Rebecca Terrell—"Guest Column: Memphis Teen Vision sees different future" (Citation)
- January 18, 2011 KTSA-AM Radio, Ken Wall Show; Discussion on the Guttmacher Institute report on abortion rates
- January 11, 2011 *Houston Chronicle*, Todd Ackerman—"Fewer Texans choose abortions, bucking national trend" (Interview)
- November 15, 2010 ABC 13 News—"Recession's impact on children"
- September 20, 2010 KPFT 90.1 FM—Children At Risk Radio Talk Show; State of Texas Teen Pregnancy (Panel Discussion)
- August 26, 2010 FOX 26 KRIV, My FOX Houston Website—"The challenge of good sex education" (Interview)
- May 2010 Telemundo—"It's Your Game" (Interview)
- May 12, 2010 KSAT News San Antonio—(ABC San Antonio News) Project Chrysalis and Cage Elementary
- April 4, 2010 KSAT News San Antonio—(ABC San Antonio News) News story on "It's Your Game" Program
- January 20, 2010 Noticias 45 Univisión Houston, María Corrales—"Aumenta embarazo en adolescentes" (Interview)



- September 2, 2009 KTRH 740 AM—Children at Risk Radio Talk Show; “Houston leading the nation in births among young mothers” (Live Interview)
- August 28, 2009 *El Paso Times*, Erica Molina Johnson—“Health and sex education push may reverse the trend of teen pregnancies” (Interview)
- July 2009 FOX, CBS, and ABC affiliates aired from Las Vegas to Boston, Live interview story on “It’s Your Game” curriculum
- July 13, 2009 KTRK-TV Channel 13 HealthCheck, Christi Myers—“Game helps teens learn about safe sex” (Live Interview)
- May 5, 2009 KPFT 90.1 FM—Children At Risk Radio Talk Show; State of Texas Teen Pregnancy (Panel Discussion)