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EDUCATION

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| 1999 | PhD | SDSU-UC, San Diego (UCSD) , Joint Doctoral Program in Public Health (Epidemiology),
San Diego, CA, Concentration: Latino Health |
| 1992 | MPIA | UCSD, School of Global Policy & Strategy
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Master of Pacific International Affairs , San Diego, CA
Concentration: Public Policy, Specialization: Comparative Health Policy |
| 1988-1989 | -- | University of Michigan School of Dentistry , Ann Arbor, MI
Completed three semesters and left in good standing |
| 1987 | BA | University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI, Bachelor of Arts
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT

- 2015 – Present **Professor** (Tenured) School of Social Work, SDSU
- 2013 – Present **Campus Director and Core Faculty**: SDSU-UC San Diego Joint Doctoral Program Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (<https://chhs.sdsu.edu/irsu/>).
- 2013 – 2015 **Associate Professor** (2013-2015), School of Social Work, SDSU
- 2025 – Present **Adjunct Professor, UCSD** (Joint, Non-salaried appointment, reappointed 2021) Division of Infectious Disease Global Public Health, Department of Medicine, and Division of Academic General Pediatrics, Child Development, and Community Health, Department of Pediatrics
- 2012 – 2017 **Program Evaluator**, UCSD Mother, Child and Adolescent HIV Program. Oversaw evaluation of demonstration project to provide comprehensive care (mental health and substance use treatment, parenting skills) to HIV-positive women with addictions who are parents to prevent child abandonment and neglect and promote family preservation.
- 2011 – 2013 **Section Head**, Center for Community Health, Division of Academic General Pediatrics, Child Development & Community Health, Department of Pediatrics, UCSD
- 2011 – 2012 **Faculty Director**, Mexican Migration Field Research and Training Program, UCSD
- 2009 – 2013 **Associate Adjunct Professor**, Division of Global Public Health, Department of Medicine, UCSD

- 2009 – 2013 **Associate Adjunct Professor**, Division of Academic General Pediatrics, Child Development and Community Health (Formerly Division of Community Pediatrics), Department of Pediatrics, UCSD
- 2006 – 2008 **Assistant Professor**, Division of Global Public Health, Department of Medicine, UCSD
- 2003 – 2013 **Adjunct Professor**, Graduate School of Public Health, SDSU
- 2001 – 2008 **Director**, Evaluation Unit, Division of Community Pediatrics, UCSD
- 2001 – 2008 **Assistant Professor**, Division of Community Pediatrics, UCSD (Joint appointment, 2006-2009 with the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine)
- 1999 – 2000 **Project Scientist**, Division of Community Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics, UCSD
- 1996 – 1999 **Evaluation Coordinator**, SDSU Immunization Projects. Center for Behavioral and Community Health Studies. Graduate School of Public Health, SDSU
- 1994 – 1996 **Director**, SDSU Immunization Projects. Center for Behavioral and Community Health Studies. Graduate School of Public Health, SDSU

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3. *Killion, J. A., Jegede, O. S., Werb, D., Davidson, P. J., Smith, L. R., Gaines, T., Graff Zivin, J., **Zúñiga, M. L.**, Pines, H. A., Garfein, R. S., Strathdee, S. A., Rivera Saldana, C., & Martin, N. K. (2024). Modeling the impact of a supervised consumption site on HIV and HCV transmission among people who inject drugs in three counties in California, USA. *The International journal on drug policy*, 132, 104557. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2024.104557>
4. *Pepper, N., **Zúñiga, M. L.**, & Corliss, H. L. (2024). Use of poppers (nitrite inhalants) among young men who have sex with men with HIV: A clinic-based qualitative study. *BMC public health*, 24(1), 1741. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-024-19284-1>
5. *Marquine, M. J., Kamalyan, L., Zlatar, Z. Z., Yassai-Gonzalez, D., Perez-Tejada, A., Umlauf, A., Al-Rousan, T., González, V., Breton, J., Guareña, L. A., Brody, L., Cherner, M., Ellis, R. J., **Zúñiga, M. L.**, Mungas, D. M., Moore, R. C., Moore, D. J., Wojna, V., Hall, R. K., Franklin, D. R., Jr, ... Heaton, R. K. (2024). Disparities in Metabolic Syndrome and Neurocognitive Function Among Older Hispanics/Latinos with Human Immunodeficiency Virus. *AIDS patient care and STDs*, 38(5), 195–205. <https://doi.org/10.1089/apc.2024.0043>
6. **Zúñiga, M. L.**, *Mulholland, K., Lewin-Fischer, P., Martinez San Román, I., Toledo, L., & Urada, L. (2024). Examining the effects of parental migration on youth mental health and substance use: a

qualitative study in rural Yucatán, México. *Frontiers in psychiatry*, 15, 1368619.

<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2024.1368619>

7. *Ferdous, N., **Zúñiga, M. L.**, & Courtney, K. E. (2024). Neurocognitive Markers during Maximum Alcohol Use in Late Adolescence as Predictors of Change in Later Drinking Behaviors. *Mental health science*, 2(3), e63. <https://doi.org/10.1002/mhs2.63>
8. *Chavez, S. J., Reed, M. B., Smith, L. R., **Zúñiga, M. L.**, Pitpitan, E. V., Trim, R. S., & Baweja, H. S. (2024). Depression mediates the relationship between adverse childhood experiences and risky drinking among Hispanic young adults. *The American journal on addictions*, 33(4), 385–392. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajad.13522>
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10. *Killion, J. A., Magana, C., Cepeda, J. A., Vo, A., Hernandez, M., Cyr, C. L., Heskett, K. M., Wilson, D. P., Graff Zivin, J., **Zúñiga, M. L.**, Pines, H. A., Garfein, R. S., Vickerman, P., Terris-Prestholt, F., Wynn, A., & Martin, N. K. (2023). Unit costs of needle and syringe program provision: a global systematic review and cost extrapolation. *AIDS* (London, England), 37(15), 2389–2397. <https://doi.org/10.1097/QAD.0000000000003718>
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14. *Barker, M., **Zúñiga, M. L.**, Stockman, J. K., Woodruff, S., & Wood, B. (2022). Prevalence and correlates of self-harm in a Southern California driving under the influence treatment setting. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 1–8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/16066359.2022.2135702>
15. Ko, E., Woodruff, S. I., **Zúñiga, M. L.**, Cardenas, V., Lizarraga, M., & Urias, A. (2022). Culturally-tailored survivorship care planning for rural Latina breast cancer patients: a pilot study. *Journal of psychosocial oncology*, 1–12. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07347332.2022.2141168>
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- cesarean delivery. *Journal of addictive diseases*, 1–12. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10550887.2022.2082834>
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21. Ko, E., Cardenas, V., **Zúñiga, M. L.**, Woodruff, S. I., Rodriguez, V., & Palomino, H. (2021). Challenges for Latina Breast Cancer Patient Survivorship Care in a Rural US-Mexico Border Region. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 18(13), 7024. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18137024>
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25. Ko, E., **Zúñiga, M. L.**, Woodruff, S. I., Serra-Martinez, Y., & Cardenas, V. (2020). Development of a survivorship care plan (SCP) program for Rural Latina Breast Cancer Patients: Proyecto Mariposa – Application of Intervention Mapping. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17(16), 5784. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17165784>

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30. Quintero-Quiñónez JF, Goodman-Meza D, Burgos-Regil JL, Muñoz-Carvajal FA, **Zúñiga de Nuncio ML**, Ornelas-Aguirre JM. (2018). Quality of life in persons with Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection in Mexico. *Rev Med Inst Mex Seguro Soc*. Mar-Apr;56(2):126-131. Spanish. PMID: 29901901
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Feasibility of tuberculosis treatment monitoring by video directly observed therapy: A binational pilot study. *The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease*, 19(9), 1057–1064.

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American Public Health Association 124th Annual Meeting. New York, NY, 1996.

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ACADEMIC COURSE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- 2022-present Developed and implemented the SDSU FUERTE Faculty Development Model and Program, a comprehensive program designed to promote the research and academic success of early stage SDSU faculty through research training; professional development, a well-supported mentoring team, and community-building (building a sense of community among faculty and building community-academic partnerships)
- 2019 Developed and taught a 3-day NIH Grant Proposal Workshop, CONACYT, Tijuana, BC, Mexico. *Taller de fortalecimiento de capacidades en la elaboración de propuestas de investigación con financiamiento internacional en temas prioritarios para la Frontera Norte de México; Frontera Saludable 2020*. Border Health Commission, Mexico-U.S. Binational Network in Border Health Sept. 20-22, 2019
- 2014 - present Social Work 801, **Global Approaches to Substance Use Prevention and Treatment**
Course developer and instructor
- 2014 - present Social Work 702, **Seminar in U.S.-Mexico Border Health with Emphasis on Substance Use**
Course developer and instructor
- 2011 – 2015 **Core Faculty: Migration and Health: Mexican Migration Field Research and Training Program**, (LATI 122A,B,C and LATI 222A,B,C (Graduate Students).
Designed course curriculum and instructed research methods for UCSD undergraduate, and master's and doctoral-level students. Directed field research in Yucatán, México and Southern California, U.S.
- 2011– 2013 **Campus Director, UC Global Health Institute Tri-Campus Masters of Science Program**
UCSD faculty lead to establish a tri-campus MS in GH. Selected MS core competencies; MS program design and cross-campus integration with UC Riverside and UC Davis.
Determined UCSD course offerings; Worked with UCSD Dean of Graduate Studies and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, although wide support, counterpart institutions unable to support initiative.
- 2011– 2012 **Course Co-Director (Global Health) and Instructor: Public Health Doctoral Lecture Series** (FPM258A), Fall and Winter 2012, Spring 2011 Lectures given: Community-Based Participatory Research and Ethics of conducting research with vulnerable populations

HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION SERVICE & INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

FIOCRUZ Scientific Computing Programme Collaborative Session 2025 on themes of migración, stigma and drug politics Invited lecture:

"A Cross-Cultural Perspective: The Dynamics of Illicit Substance Use and Abuse in Latino Communities in the U.S. and Brazil" <https://fiocruz.br/en/node/290346>

SDSU RE:BORDER 2021, SDSU Third Annual Binational Conference, Invited presenter, "A shared binational population served by two systems of health care in the U.S.-Mexico Border. Region" Speakers: Dr. María Luisa Zúñig, and Dr. Carolina Vargas-Ojeda, Autonomous University of Baja California Research Professor of Medicine and Psychologyn Opening Session, November 17, 2021

Conversemos Sobre Comunidad/Let's Talk About Community" Conference.

Binational Panel Moderator, "La Vinculación Universidad – Comunidad (the link between University and Community). Universidsd Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana & San Diego State University. December 4, 2020.

Panel: Racism, social exclusion & burden of substance use on Black Brazilians

Organized and moderated SDSU (virtual) Panel of Brazilian Scholars Co-sponsored by SDSU-UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use and SDSU Center for Brazilian Studies, September 28, 2020 YouTube link to Panel: <https://youtu.be/5lcLiVcXZHE>

Convened a panel of three distinguished research scholars from Brazil's Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to discuss historical and current context of racism against persons of African heritage in Brazil, including the sociological construction of racism in Brazil and resulting social exclusion and inequalities; use of the race/color in epidemiological studies in Brazil; and impact of substance use among socially-excluded communities in Brazil.

Latino Student Social Work Association, SDSU Faculty Advisor, 2013 to 2021

Research Ethics Workshop instructor, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Escuela de Medicina, Tijuana, Baja California, México, 2011.

Epidemiology in the Border Region Invited Course Instructor, Epidemiology in the Mexico-U.S. Border Region, Universidad Xochicalco, Mexicali, Baja California, México, 2010.

Principles of Health Behavior Invited Course Instructor, Summer Public Health and Epidemiology. *Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública*, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México 8/2008.

Seminar on Diagnosis, Treatment: Control of HIV/AIDS on the Border

Guest lecturer, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Escuela de Medicina, Tijuana, Baja California, México. March 2002

Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools (HSHPS) Member, Board of Directors, 2011 – 2013

CURRENT RESEARCH

3U54CA267789-04S1 Zúñiga & Reed (Co-PIs) 09/01/2024 - 08/31/2026 (terminated by NIH 04/08/25, under appeal)

FUERTE Mentorship+ (SDSU FUERTE: Recognition of Excellence in DEIA and Mentorship in support of Faculty). The overall goal of this supplement, FUERTE Mentorship+ is to implement a new branch of training specifically focused on FUERTE faculty mentors (FFMs), which will be designed to strengthen the mentorship that these FFMs provide to the cohort faculty, and beyond. Mentorship+ will not only amplify and accelerate the success of cohort faculty, but it will also inform the development of a standardized and institutionalized model for mentoring the mentor available to all faculty across SDSU in the future. (Total Award: \$371,315)

U54CA285117 (SDSU) / U54CA285115 (UCSD) Madanat & Martinez (Co-PIs) 09/01/2023 - 08/31/2028 San Diego State University (SDSU)/University of California San Diego (UCSD) Cancer Research and Education to Advance Health Equity (CREATE). The CREATE Partnership's overarching goals are to further increase SDSU's cancer research capacities and expand SDSU's and UCSD's emphasis on cancer health disparities research. Bidirectional community engagement is also a principal feature that is integrated across every organizational component in the CREATE Partnership and is a strength that SDSU has built over the last 30 years. Additional goals include developing cancer research opportunities and pathways for undergraduate, graduate, and medical students as well as early-stage investigators (ESIs) which will lead to a future workforce that is more diverse and reflective of the catchment-area population.
Role: Co-Chair of the CREATE Internal Advisory Committee

1U54CA267789 Zúñiga & Reed (Co-PIs) 09/01/2021 - 08/31/2026 (terminated by NIH 04/08/25, under appeal)

SDSU FUERTE: Faculty United towards Excellence in Research and Transformational Engagement
The SDSU FUERTE program will recruit an interdisciplinary cohort of 11 faculty with research interests focused on reducing Latinx health disparities within the focal areas of Cancer Disparities, Addiction Science, Environmental Health, and Obesity/Physical Activity/Nutrition. The program will launch a comprehensive Faculty Development Plan employing mentoring teams and an innovative curriculum tailored for underrepresented minority faculty in honing skills in research, professional development and community engagement. Total award \$15 million) NIH Reporter link: <https://reporter.nih.gov/project-details/10362383>

1 R25 DA050724-01A1 Zúñiga & Pitpitan (Co-PIs) 09/30/2020 - 08/31/2025
Addiction Scientists Strengthened through Education and Training (ASSET) is designed to train Black and Latinx junior faculty with knowledge and skills to conduct meaningful, responsible, community-engaged research in substance use. Training will ensure thoughtful engagement and partnership with community stakeholders. The program will lead to promoting long-term trust with underrepresented groups and support their vital research participation, the design of relevant and impactful substance use prevention and/or treatment interventions, and the adoption and sustainability of such interventions. (Total award 1.3 million) NIH Reporter link: <https://reporter.nih.gov/project-details/10268985>

UCSD Center for AIDS Research International Pilot Grant Bastos (PI) 09/01/2023 - 04/30/2025
Peer navigation for HIV care continuity in an impoverished Brazilian community. This community-based study will undertake formative, qualitative research to inform the adaptation of an evidence-based and community-responsive Peer Navigation Model to improve HIV care continuity and HIV adherence in WLWH in the impoverished community of Manguinhos, Rio de Janeiro (RJ), Brazil. We will apply Syndemic Theory to understand how multiple, deeply entangled factors converge to undermine WLWH's ability to successfully remain in HIV care and sustained high antiretroviral treatment adherence amidst ongoing violence and explore community perspectives on the role of Patient Navigation to support ART adherence and care continuity.

Role: Co-Investigator <https://cfar.ucsd.edu/en/grants/previous-recipients/international/brazil/>

J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Stiefel Program on Brazil (SDSU) Zúñiga (PI) 08/01/21 – 06/30/22
“An Exploratory, Qualitative Study of Health System Disruptions and Impacts of COVID-19 on Health Care for Vulnerable Women Living with HIV or at risk for HIV in an Underserved Community in Rio de Janeiro”
 (\$3,500). Funding to support community-based research with an underserved community of women with HIV in Rio de Janeiro and support a Brazilian Visiting Scholar to SDSU.

SDSU HealthLINK Center Pilot Project Urada (PI) 03/01/20 –02/30/22
Developing a measure for individual, intergenerational, and historical community trauma in the East African community. (\$50,000) [Parent Grant: SDSU Center for Transdisciplinary Health Disparities Research, funded by **the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (U54 5U54MD012397-02 PIs: Ayala & Wells)]**
Role: Co-Investigator

1 R21 AA 030197-01 Pelham (PI) 03/01/22 - 02/29/24
Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Early Adolescent Drinking. The study involves secondary data analysis of the Adolescent Brain and Cognitive Development SM Study, a large (N=11,880), longitudinal, nationwide cohort of adolescents spanning 21 study sites across the United States. 9,031+ participants and their parents completed up to seven waves of surveys between May 2020 and May 2021, each measuring teen’s drinking and experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. By combining a well-characterized, sociodemographically diverse, nationwide cohort recruited before the pandemic with serial assessments of that cohort across the first 14 months of the pandemic, the ABCD Study® has outstanding potential to study adolescent alcohol use during the pandemic.
Role: Co-Investigator (Subaward PI)

S00021291 Buhi (PI) 09/30/17-09/29/21
 DHHS Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Community-Based Participatory Approach for Reducing STDs among Latino youth in South Bay, San Diego
 This study involves implementation and evaluation of Community Based Participatory Research project designed to strengthen a youth and sexual-health focused community-academic partnership.
Role: Co-Investigator

J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Stiefel Program on Brazil (SDSU)Zúñiga (PI) 07/01/19 – 06/30/20
Expanding collaborative research on HIV and addiction to improve patient engagement in health care and treatment for HIV and substance use disorders. (\$3,500)

UCSD/SDSU Cancer Center Comprehensive Partnership Pilot Grant (2U54CA132379-06A1)
 Ko and Cardenas (Co-PI’s) 09/01/18-08/31/20
Proyecto Mariposa: Cancer Survivorship Care Planning for Rural Latina Breast Cancer Patients. Develop and pilot test a novel Patient Navigator-mediated Survivorship Care Planning intervention designed for Latina breast cancer survivors in rural US/Mexico border and evaluate the feasibility and acceptability of the intervention
Role: Co-Investigator

Programa de Investigación de Migración y Salud. Mulholland, (Student PI), Zúñiga, (Advisor)
 11/01/17-02/01/19
Health Initiative of the Americas-University of California, Research Program on Migration and Health
 CBPR Study on Mental Health and Substance use among at-risk indigenous youth in Yucatán, México

H97HA27421 Zúñiga (PI, Evaluation) 08/01/14-
 07/31/18

Innovation in Meeting HIV-positive Patient Needs Across the Spectrum of Care: A System-Level intervention improve workforce capacity in San Diego, California

A health systems study to evaluate the efficacy of a Primary Care Medical Home model intervention to support continuity of HIV-positive patient clinical care and improve patient health outcomes in a border region.

Role: PI of Evaluation

J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Stiefel Program on Brazil, SDSU

Brazil Syndemics Research Partnership

Zúñiga (Co-PI)

05/03/16-

04/29/18

Establish a Research Working Group to guide interventions to reduce health and social burden of HIV-TB-Substance Use co-occurring conditions among underserved urban populations in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

R01AT006515

Tilburt (PI)

01/05/12-06/30/17

Assessing the Patient Experience in Cancer Care: An Observational Communication Study

Assess patient cancer care experience by observing patient/physician communication & health outcomes.

Role: Co-Investigator

HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CB-0286

Spector (PI)

10/01/12-09/30/16

Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS

A demonstration project to develop comprehensive mental health, parenting, and support services tailored to HIV-positive pregnant and parenting substance-using Latina and African American women and their children.

Role: Director of Program Evaluation

R1R01DA035098

Pollini (PI)

01/01/13-12/31/15

OTC Syringe Sales to Prevent HIV in Underserved Areas of Inland California

To assess the implementation of a new syringe access law, Senate Bill 41 (SB41), in the inland counties of California's Central Valley. Role: Co-Investigator

N°168996

Lewin Fischer (PI)

04/01/12 - 03/30/15

Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT), México

Migración transnacional y salud pública. Un estudio binacional en Yucatán y California (Transnational Migration And Public Health. A Binational Study in Yucatán and California) Qualitative study of the impact of internal and external migration on the health of migrants, their families and their sending communities.

Role: Co-Investigator

Programa de Investigación de Migración y salud

Zúñiga (PI)

03/01/12-

08/31/13

Health Initiative of the Americas-University of California, Research Program on Migration and Health

Study of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Among Migrants in Yucatán, Mexico and Southern California

Study of Mexican migrants and role of migration on drinking and substance use and mental health.

3R21AT004676-01A1S1

Zúñiga (PI)

NIH/National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Research supplement to promote diversity in health-related research for mentored research training of Dr. Fátima Muñoz to continue development as an independent researcher in HIV and complementary and alternative medicine.

R21AT004676-01A1

Zúñiga (PI)

09/01/09-07/31/12

NIH/National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Complementary & Alternative Care Behavior in HIV+ Latinos in the US-Mexico Border Region.

A pilot study to describe complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) use among Latinos living with HIV in San Diego/Tijuana border region; where CAM is accessed & CAM discussion with care providers.

ID09-SD-016

Zúñiga (PI)

04/01/10-06/31/12

California HIV/AIDS Research Program (CHRP)

HIV Care among Recently Released HIV+ Jail Inmates. This pilot study examines barriers and facilitators to continuing HIV care among HIV+ adults recently released from jail in San Diego County.

#325128-UCSD/DIHCCM-03

Zúñiga (PI and Co-Director) 05/15/07 -

12/31/11

Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools

Training program for Hispanic graduate students to provide mentored research experiences in HIV/AIDS in the San Diego-Tijuana US-Mexico Border region.

R21 MH084266-01

Zúñiga (PI)

06/01/08-05/31/11

NIH/NIMH

Barriers to Care & Treatment Practices in HIV+ Latinos in U.S.-Mexico Border Region.

This is a binational care utilization and access study to describe health seeking practices among HIV-positive Latinos living in the Tijuana/San Diego US-Mexico border region.

1K01 MH072353

Zúñiga (PI)

05/19/05-04/30/11

NIH/NIMH

Behavior and Clinical Trials Participation in HIV+ Latinos.

This study is designed to assess individual, environmental and structural barriers that may impede participation of Latino persons living with HIV in HIV clinical trials.

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Zúñiga (Co-PI)

09/01/09-08/31/10

NIH/NCI

Tobacco use disparities among Latino and non Latino White emergency department patients: Implications for a brief intervention. This is an exploratory study to identify tobacco related behaviors emergency room patients that may allow for design and development of a pilot intervention.

05-46118

Zúñiga (PI)

04/01/06 - 06/30/09

CA Dept. of Health Services

Understanding Barriers to Health Care Access for HIV+ Persons in California Who Have Never Accessed HIV Medical Care. To identify specific barriers to HIV medical care for persons living in California who have been diagnosed as HIV-positive at least three months prior to study recruitment.

P60 MD00220-01

Daley (PI)

09/01/02-08/30/07

NIH/NCMHD

Parent Grant: San Diego EXPORT Center to reduce health disparities and improve minority representation in research. Pilot Research Project: Recruitment of Minority Populations for HIV/AIDS Clinical Research Role: Principal Investigator of Pilot Project

H97HA01299-01-00

Mathews (PI)

09/01/03-08/31/07

HRSA

Special Projects of National Significance - Primary Prevention for Positives: An Evidence-Based Biomedical and Behavioral Intervention Strategy. Program designed to determine the efficacy of a

provider and health educator-mediated HIV and STI-prevention program with persons living with HIV.

Role: Co-Investigator

GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED, not awarded

National Institutes on Drug Abuse Urada (PI) 03/01/21 – 02/30/23

Homelessness during COVID-19: Exploring the usability and effects of telehealth interventions on buprenorphine treatment. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-20-058.html>
Explore the impact of tele-buprenorphine interventions (defined as non-in-person treatment interactions, such as via videoconferencing and mobile phones) for those experiencing homelessness and SUD, the barriers and facilitators to tele-buprenorphine, and its potential impact beyond COVID-19.

Role: Co-I

Bureau of Cannabis Control Baweja (PI) (submitted Sept 17, 2020) 12/06/20 – 12/05/22

Amount - \$ 1, 275

Returning safer drivers to the road: Paving the Way for Objective Equitable Fitness to Drive Assessments in Cannabis Use Disorder. The proposed study will determine both movement quality and cognitive markers of driving ability in those with cannabis user disorders. These quantifiable markers will help develop an objective field-use test, and a substantiated curriculum for use in Driving Under the Influence of Cannabis and treatment programs.

Role: Co-Investigator

Bureau of Cannabis Control Espinosa (PI) (submitted Sept 17, 2020) 12/06/20 – 12/05/22

Designing Visual Educational Interventions to Discourage Marijuana Use Among Youth: A pilot Study on Users' Perceptions Cognitive Dissonance and Attitude Change. We aim to study the persuasiveness of visual designs aimed at discouraging cannabis use among young adults in California.

Role: Co-Investigator

William T. Grant Foundation Urada (PI)

Kutibu: Developing and Testing a Culturally-Informed Substance Use Recovery Model to Reduce African Refugee

Youth Inequalities. A theoretically driven intervention for U.S. African youth to support mental health and substance use treatment among U.S. African youth. *Kutibu* (healing in Swahili) will apply Self-Determination Theory and culturally adapt the trauma-informed Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS) model. Submitted 09/15/2020.

Role: Co-Investigator

ETHICS ADVISORY BOARDS & ETHICS PRESENTATIONS

2024 Invited presenter, “*Bioética y Protección de Datos Personales*” para promotoras de salud (Bioethics and protection of personal information for promotoras/es (community lay health workers). Invitation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico (8-28-24)

2024-current Member and Chair, Data and Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC), San Ysidro Health Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Point of Care Artificial Intelligence (DR POC-AI) study. Participate in the DSMC meetings and periodically review and evaluate the study data. Make recommendations to the study team considering study-specific data as well as relevant background knowledge about the disease, study device or patient population under study.

2024-current Member, Scientific Monitoring Committee (SMC), NIMH R34 *Mamá Empoderada* study, a pilot RCT to test a theory-based, trauma-informed, and culturally-tailored intervention

[Mama Empoderada' (Mom Power)] to promote mental health and positive parenting among migrant mothers with young children.

- 2013-2020 Chair, Bioethics Committee, *Comisión de Salud Fronteriza México-Estados Unidos*, IRB #1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Human Research Protections Federalwide Assurance #: FWA00019948
- 2013 Member, Data Safety Monitoring Board, NHLBI, Innovation for Smoke-Free Homes: Real-Time Feedback (Project Fresh Air) (PI: Hovell, 5R01HL103684-03)
- 2007 – 2013 Chair, Bioethics Committee/IRB, *Colegio de la Frontera Norte*, Tijuana, Baja California, México Federalwide Assurance Number FWA00012463)

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2025-present Lead, Mentoring Working Group, College of Graduate Studies, SDSU
- 2022, 2023 Member and Faculty Inclusion Representative, SDSU FUERTE Search and Selection Committee
- 2022-current Member and Faculty Inclusion Representative, SDSU School of Social Work Search and Selection Committee
- 2021 Internal Advisory Committee Member, Planning and Evaluation Core, SDSU/UCSD Comprehensive Cancer Center Partnership (5U54CA132384-09).
- 2020-present Program Faculty, Research Education Core. San Diego State University/UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center Partnership. National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health under award numbers: U54CA132384 (SDSU) & U54CA132379 (UC San Diego).
- 2022-23, Member, Personnel Committee, College of Health and Human Services 2020-2022; 2018
- 2020-present Member, SDSU Big Ideas, “Center for Human Performance and Biomedical Excellence”. https://newscenter.sdsu.edu/sdsu_newscenter/news_story.aspx?sid=78334
- 2020 (Spring) Co-Chair, The Presidential Task Force on Alcohol and Substance Misuse. Charged with identifying and assessing national models for evidence-based practices and contemporary patterns of substance misuse among college populations.
- 2020-present Member, SDSU-San Diego Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Partnering Committee to promote SDSU faculty and student participation as a member institution in the San Diego CFAR.
- 2019-present Member, SDSU LatinX, ChicanX & Hispanic Faculty/Staff Association (LCHFSA) SDSU Employee Resource Group
- 2019-present Member, SDSU Alcohol and Other Drugs Task Force, to review, assess, and implement additional support for programs addressing the negative academic and personal consequences of abuse of alcohol and other drugs. http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/healthpromotion/aodprojectfunding.aspx?
- 2018 Committee Member, University Grants and Lectureship Committee through Division of Graduate and Research Affairs
- 2018 Co-Chair, Faculty Search and Selection Committee, School of Social Work
- 2017 -2018,
- 2020-2021 Member, Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work
- 2016 –2017 Co-Chair Search Committee, Dean of College of Health and Human Services
- 2016 Advisor, Provost Undergraduate Mentoring Program
- 2015 – Present Member, (Chair, 2016) Research and Scholarly Activity Committee, College of Health and Human Services (University Grants Program application reviewer)
- 2015 Reviewer, Tinker Foundation research scholarship applications

- 2014-2016 Chair, Admissions Committee (M.S.W.), SDSU School of Social Work
- 2014 Chair, Advisory Committee, Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use
- 2014 Reviewer, UCSD Center for AIDS Research, Developmental Core pilot projects applications
- 2013-Present Member, Brazil Strategic Advisory Board, Center for Latin American Studies
- 2013, 2020-2021 Lecturer Review Committee, School of Social Work
- 2013 Admissions Review Committee, School of Social Work
- 2013 Research Task Group, Title IV-E Projects, School of Social Work
- 2013 Scholars Without Borders Fellowship of International Scholars, dedicated to promoting international exchange and service within SDSU

SCIENTIFIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2024- current Member, Board of Directors, United Women of East Africa <https://www.uweast.org/>
- 2023- current Co-Chair, Internal Advisory Board, Cancer Research and Education to Advance Health Equity (CREATE) Partnership (SDSU and UC, San Diego partnership).
- 2022-current Co-Chair, NIH FIRST (Faculty Institutional Recruitment for Sustainable Transformation) PI/MPI Working Group; Co-Chair Faculty Development Working Group.
- 2020 Member, HIV and Border Health subcommittee; San Diego Center for AIDS Research Studies, 24th Annual National CFAR Meeting, San Diego, CA Nov 2-6, 2020.
- 2018 – 2020 Scientific Advisory Board Member for the NIH National Consortium on Alcohol and Neurodevelopment in Adolescence (NCANDA) <http://ncanda.org/> Role: Advise on minority research recruitment and retention strategies
- 2016 – Present Advisor, National Institutes of Health/National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, Measuring use of traditional healing in the 2017 National Health Interview Survey
- 2017 – Present Advisory Board Member, Office of Binational Border Health (OBBH). Appointed by the Director and State Health Officer of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) 09/22, 2017. Term 11/1, 2017 – 10/31/2023. To assist the OBBH in fulfilling its mission to protect and improve the health of communities throughout California by facilitating cooperation between California and Mexico officials and health professionals.
- 2016 – Present Advisor, National Institutes of Health/National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, Measuring use of traditional healing in the 2017 National Health Interview Survey
- 2016 Moderator, “Enhancing the Continuity of HIV Care in the San Diego Border Region” symposium on Friday, October 21, 2016, Sponsored jointly by the AIDS Education and Training Center Program, San Ysidro Health Center, US-Mexico Border Health Commission, Border Health Consortium of the Californias, and CA DHS, Office of AIDS
- 2015- 2016 Advisor on Border Health, Women’s Empowerment International, non-profit microfinance organization.
- 2014-Present Expert Panel Advisor. U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission, Border Health Research Work Group
- 2014-Present Executive Committee Member, Border Health Consortium of the Californias. <http://borderhealthconsortium.org/en/about-us/>
Featured speaker in video of Border Health Consortium of the Californias: <https://youtu.be/TPtawgVxIBQ?si=ofBbi-Jm-FNor9fH>
- 2011 – Present Member, California Border Health Collaborative, County of San Diego

- 2012 *Sin Fronteras por la Salud de Nustros Niños* (Without Borders for the Health of our Children), Recognition for contribution to health of children, XXVII Jornadas Binacionales, Tijuana, B.C.
- 2012 Invited as expert consultant to inform development of HIV awareness social marketing campaign targeting U.S. Latinos, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, September 2012.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, 2nd Annual HIV Provider Network HIV/ AIDS Conference, Rancho Mirage, CA, March 23, 2012.
- 2011 – 2012 Member, U.S.-Mexico Border Virtual Health Library Advisory Committee, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).
- 2011 Invited presenter, American Medical Student Association meeting UCSD, October 23, 2011
- 2010 – 2018 Advisor, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)
- 2010 *Comisión de Salud Fronteriza México-Estados Unidos* (US-Mexico Border Health Commission), Award for contributions to binational border health
- 2010 *Universidad Xochicalco, Campus Tijuana* Award in recognition for contributions as Honorary Faculty of the School of Medicine
- 2009 Member, NIH Scientific Review Panel; Behavioral and Social Consequences of HIV/ AIDS SRG Center for Scientific Review
- 2008 – 2011 Abstract Reviewer, International AIDS Conference
- 2007 – 2010 Member, California Department of Public Health/Office of AIDS Latino Advisory Board
- 2006 Proposal Reviewer for the Ontario HIV Treatment Network
- 2005 Proposal Reviewer for the National Institutes of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel
- 2004 – 2009 Member, Society for Epidemiologic Research
- 2003 – 2010 Network of Minority Research Investigators, National Institutes of Health
- 2002 Advisory Board Member, UCSD Border Health Education Network
- 2000 – 2009 Member, U.S.-Mexico Border Health Association

INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

Panel Speaker, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD) November Guest Expert Webinar Panel: Mentoring Matters, November 19, 2024.

Seminar Speaker, “Community-engaged research with migrant communities” Simon Frasier University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Research Seminar Series (<https://www.sfu.ca/fhs/news-events/events/seminar-series/fall-2020.html>). December 3, 2020. Video of talk available at: <http://i.sfu.ca/qVXztP>

Panel Speaker, “Border Stories: The Impact of Migration Policies on the Girl Child in the Border Region” International Day of the Girl Child. Center on Gender Equity and Health, UCSD. Oct. 9, 2019

Plenary Speaker, Binational Social Work Conference: Refugees, Asylees and Social Work on the United States-Mexico Border, Saturday, May 4, 2019

Speaker, Presidential Panel Session: Health Equity. Border Health and Health Equity in the San Diego Region. American Public Health Association National Meeting. San Diego, Nov 13, 2018.

Workshop Presenter. American Public Health Association National Conference: *Strengthening the Research Workforce of Latino Female Investigators to Address HIV Contextual Factors Affecting Women with HIV*. Invited by the National Institutes of Mental Health. Workshop on November 10, 2018.

Invited Speaker, Binational Communities U.S.-Mexico Border Region & Research Training in Substance

Use. San Diego County Methamphetamine Strike Force, September 1, 2017

Invited Speaker, "Binational patients and cross-border care seeking behavior", HIV and Global Health Rounds, UCSD Medical Center, Antiviral Research Center. San Diego, CA, September 8, 2017.

Invited Speaker, San Diego Methamphetamine Strike Force September 1, 2017.

Invited Speaker, "Training in substance use research to improve research relevance to clinical practice." Summer Clinical Institute in Addiction Studies. UCSD Dept. of Psychiatry. La Jolla, CA, Sept.8, 2017.

Invited Speaker, A Woman's Voice Conference; National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. San Diego, CA., March 11, 2017.

Invited Speaker, SDSU Discovery Slam (<http://sci.sdsu.edu/slams/>), San Diego, CA. February 22, 2017.

Invited Speaker, Co-Presented, Zúñiga, M.L. and Kiene, S. "Brazil Syndemic Partnership: Groundwork for Transnational Research" SDSU Program on Brazil. October 31, 2016.

Invited symposium moderator, "Enhancing the Continuity of HIV Care in the San Diego Border Region", Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center. San Diego, CA. October 21, 2016.

Invited speaker, "U.S.-Mexico Border Health: Overview of the U.S.-Mexico Border Region." Women's Empowerment International., San Diego, CA. October 19, 2016.

Invited panel speaker, Health Equity Training related to Mental Health, Substance Use, Intimate Partner Violence, County of San Diego. (San Diego). 04/30/15.

Invited panelist & moderator, HIV and Border Health. US Conference on AIDS (San Diego). 10/02/14.

Invited international speaker, III. Seminario Internacional de Ciencias de la Salud. Presentation Title: "*Barreras para el cuidado de VIH en el context de salud fronteriza*" (Barriers to HIV care in the context of border health). Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Centro de Ciencias de la Salud, Valle de las Palmas. (Tijuana) 10/03/14

Invited panelist and moderator, Border Health Symposium – Power of Collaboration, San Diego, CA 8/8/14.

Zúñiga, ML. Invited lecture: "Substance Abuse among Transnational Mexican Migrants and Opportunities for Community Engagement" for the NIDA-sponsored conference: "Vulnerability to Drug Abuse Among Hispanics: Bridging Science and Society" to be held May 29-30, 2014 at University of Texas at El Paso.

Zúñiga, ML. Invited workshop on Negotiation Skills for Advanced Students and Trainees, SDSU School of Social Work and Graduate School of Public Health. Fall 2013.

Zúñiga, ML, Lewin P, Martínez. Invited workshop: *Community-based participatory research, working with migrant populations*. 8th Summer Institute Migration and Global Health, Berkeley & Oakland, CA 6/2013.

Zúñiga, ML. Alcohol and drug use correlates and risk for poor health among HIV+ populations in the US-Mexico border and among transnational Mexican immigrants. Center for Community Health Research Seminar, UC San Diego Pediatrics. 6/2013

Zúñiga, ML. Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities workshop. 29th annual Latino Medical Student Association Regional Conference. UC San Diego School of Medicine. March 2013.

Zúñiga, ML and Muñoz, FA. Grand Rounds, *Investigación transfronteriza con poblaciones VIH-positivas: Hallazgos y lo que nos falta aprender* (Transnational Research with HIV-positive populations: Findings and what we still need to learn). Hospital ISSSTECALI, Tijuana, Mexico. January 2013.

Lewin-Fischer and Zúñiga, ML. *Estudio transnacional con población indígena de Yucatán, México: hallazgos preliminares* (Transnational study with an indigenous population from Yucatán, México: prelim. findings). XII Foro Binacional Políticas Públicas Migración y Salud. Oaxaca, México. October 2012.

“Correlates of Medication Adherence Among a Community of Binational HIV-Positive Patients” UCSD Center for Community Health Research Seminar, San Diego, CA March 2012

“Understanding health care access and care utilization among HIV-positive Latinos in the US-Mexico border region.” Oral presentation at SDSU School of Social Work; San Diego, CA 2009.

Bilingual Immunization Course, Session Instructor, January 1997 – November 1997, CA Department of Health Services/SDSU Immunization Projects Co-instructed professional development course for bilingual community clinic providers to promote timely infant immunization among Spanish-speaking patients.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025-2026	Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Faculty Contributions to the University, San Diego State University
2019	A. Brad Truax Award for commitment to addressing HIV/AIDS needs in the community. Presented by the San Diego HIV Planning Group, County of San Diego HHS Agency.
2019	SDSU Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) Zúñiga (PI) 07/23/2019-12/30/2019 Colloquium on Recovery Science (\$2,300)
2019	Nominated, SDSU Senate Distinguished Professor in teaching excellence, selected to represent the SDSU College of Health and Human Services as award nominee.
2018	SDSU Shared Governance Faculty Leadership Institute, training to build capacity for values-driven leadership through shared governance at SDSU
2015, 2016	SDSU Undergraduate Research Program Mini Grant for Undergraduate Research and Mentorship (Undergraduate Social Work Student, Ilene Batalla, Celia Martínez)
2010	San Ysidro Health Center <i>CASA HIV/AIDS Services Program</i> Community Award for commitment to serving persons living with HIV through research and improving health and quality of life
2009	UCSD School of Medicine University Link Medical Science Program Award in recognition of dedication and willingness to share time and resources with students of the program
2008	“Women Who Mean Business” 2008 Award from <i>San Diego Business Journal</i>
2005	UCSD Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action and Diversity Award for outstanding contributions in the areas of equal opportunity, affirmative action, diversity, and the UCSD Principles of Community during 2005
2002	UCSD National Center for Leadership in Academic Medicine, Class of 2002 Co-Valedictorian

OTHER STUDENT/INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

UCSD Department of Psychiatry	Lecturer, Addiction Fellowship, Public Health and SUD Prevention. May 18, 2021
UCSD	Lecturer, Cultural Competency, UCSD-SDSU Partnership Scholars Program, UCSD Moores Cancer Center. (June 2019)
UCSD MED 296	Lecturer, Experiential Learning in Global Migrant Health, Spring 2018

UCSD SOMI 234 PRIME-HEq	Lecturer, Beyond the Bench and Bedside: Partnering with Communities Spring, 2014 - 2018
PhD Committee Member <i>Colegio de la Frontera Norte Tijuana</i>	Research advisor to doctoral candidate Ana María Lopez Jaramillo. Principal mentor for <i>Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología</i> , México and UCSD AIDS International Training Research Program training awards. (2014)
MSW/MPH Committee, SDSU	Thesis Committee Chair, Janelle Isaia
Social Work 780, International Community of Social Work and Social Welfare	Faculty Lecturer, Fall 2013 (Medication Adherence Among a Binational HIV-Positive Patients)
SW 791: Evaluation of Social Work Programs (Program Evaluation)	Faculty Lecturer, Fall 2013(Needs Assessment in Program Evaluation)
UCSD Biomedical Ethics Series	Co-Instructor, Culture and Ethics, UCSD Biomedical Ethics Series. Winter 2011
UCSD Seminar	Lecturer, Post-Doctoral Cancer Disparities Seminar. Fall Quarter 2010.
FPM258A, B, C	Co-Director, Joint Doctoral Seminar in Public Health, 2011-2012 Co-Instructor, Fall 2008 – Spring 2010
UCSD CREST Program	Course Instructor, Clinical Research Enhancement through Supplemental Training, 2006- 2012
UCSD Course FPM 244 UCSD FPM 280	Faculty, VIIDAI-24 Field Course Elective, San Quintín, México. 2006 Course Instructor, Practicum in the Health Behavior, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. Winter 2006
UCSD FPM 245/STPA 181	Faculty/Lecturer, Essential of Global Health. Spring Quarter, 2002 - present 2009
UCSD Primary Care Physician	Faculty/Lecturer, Faculty Development Program: Addressing the Health Needs of the Underserved, February 1999 – present
UCSD Residency Training Program	Faculty/Lecturer, Program evaluation for Intervention in Residency Programs. 2001 – 2008
UCSD Linguistics Department	Lecturer, Spanish Language Instructor, September 1990 - June 1991
UCSD Pediatric Residency Preceptor	Division of Child Development and Community Health UCSD Block Rotation in Community Pediatrics. Preceptor for service learning to improve resident knowledge of US-Mexico border health and binational patients to improve care coordination. 2009– 2013
McNair Academic Enrichment Program	Mentor, 2003 – 2010

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

2020-2021	Mentor to Dr. Dianne Ciro for Early Career Reviewer Program, University of Michigan. Service to familiarize early career researchers with the reviewing process for Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research.
2020	Reviewer, “KL2” Junior Faculty Development Grant Study Section, UC San Diego Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute (ACTRI)
2020	Member, Interview Panel for Director of Community Engagement Unit, UC San Diego Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute (ACTRI)

- 2020 Invited presentation, Addictions Special Interest Group (UCSD Department of Psychiatry); “Community-based treatment model for addiction in Brazil”, April 2020.
- 2019 UCSD Center for AIDS Research Studies, grant proposal reviewer and mock study section participant for junior faculty investigators “O-K Review” (August)
- 2015- Present Member, Addictions Special Interest Group, UC San Diego Department of Psychiatry, Co-Lead of the Education and Training Subcommittee.
- 2012 – 2013 UCSD Clinical Translational Research Institute, Member and pilot grant reviewer
- 2011 – 2013 UCSD National Center for Leadership in Academic Medicine Graduate Group Committee
- 2011 – 2013 Member - Division of Global Public Health, Committee on Appointments and Promotions
- 2010 – 2013 Reviewer, Division of Child Development and Community Health Pilot Grant Proposals
- 2010 – 2013 Member, UCSD Research Ethics Program, Research Ethics Instructor
(<http://ethics.ucsd.edu/courses/teachers.html>)
- 2009 – 2010 Reviewer, Center for HIV/ AIDS Minority Pipeline in Substance Abuse Research (CHAMPS) Pilot grant proposals from minority and underrepresented junior faculty (NIDA grant R25 DA 025571).
- 2009 – 2011 Mentor, UCSD School of Medicine –Independent Study Advisor (Committee Chair)
- 2007 – Present Faculty, UCSD/SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, Faculty in the Behavioral Medicine/Health Psychology Track
- 2006 – Present Member and grant reviewer, UCSD Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) International Program
- 2006 – Present Faculty, UCSD/SDSU Joint Doctoral Program, Global Health
- 2006 – 2010 Faculty, UCSD School of Medicine Post baccalaureate Program
- 2005 – Present Faculty, UCSD/SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Health Behavior
- 2004 – 2014 Member, UCSD Health Sciences Faculty Equity Committee
- 1999 – 2008 Director, Evaluation Unit UCSD, Division of Child Development and Community Health

REVIEWER AND EDITORIAL SERVICE

- 2020 Reviewer and Mentor for Early Career Reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research (JSSWR). JSSWR Early Career Reviewer Program.
- 2020 Reviewer, *Revista Frontera Norte*, Colegio de la Frontera Norte
- 2019 Academic Editor, *Substance Use, Misuse and Dependence: Prevention and Treatment*, PLOS ONE
- 2019 SSM - *Population Health*
- 2018 *American Journal of Public Health*
- 2016 Reviewer, *Transcultural Psychiatry*
- 2015 Reviewer, *Culture, Health and Sexuality*
- 2014 Reviewer, *Journal of Adolescent Health*
- 2013 – Present Reviewer, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
- 2011 – Present Reviewer, *International Journal of Alcohol and Drug Research*
- 2008 – Present Reviewer, *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*
- 2005 – Present Reviewer, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*
- 2001 – 2020 Present Editorial Board member and reviewer, *Family & Community Health*

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish, Native speaker with superior level academic communication proficiency in writing and speaking.
Portuguese, professional working proficiency in writing and speaking

TRAINING

2025 Culturally Aware Mentoring (CAM) workshop CIMER (The Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research)