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EDUCATION

1979	Ph.D.	Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
1976	M.A.	Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
1972	M.A.	Urban Affairs, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
1969	B.A.	Social Work, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018 – Present	Cleofas and Victor Ramirez Professor of Practice, Policy, Research & Advocacy for the Latino Population
2011 – Present	Professor, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
2012 – Present	Affiliated Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
2001 – 2011	Professor, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston.
1998 – 2001	Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio.
1992 – 1993	Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Mexican American Studies, University of Houston, Houston.

- 1987 – 1988 Professor (Fulbright Scholar), U.S./Mexico Relations Graduate School, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Escuela Nacional de Estudios Profesionales, Acatlán, México, D.F.
- 1985 – 1998 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio.
- 1979 – 1985 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio.
- 1976 – 1979 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, California State College, San Bernardino.
- 1972 – 1973 Lecturer, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
- 1971 – 1973 Urban Specialist, Center for Community Leader and Development, University of Wisconsin-Extension, Milwaukee.

PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2001 – 2011 Director, Center for Drug and Social Policy Research, University of Houston, Houston, TX.
- 1999 – 2001 Director, Center for Drug and Social Policy Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
- 1994 – 1999 Director, Hispanic Research Center, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Determinants of Health, Substance Use in the U.S. and Mexico, Public Health, Crime and Deviance, U.S. Minority Groups, and Immigration.

TEACHING FIELDS

Urban Community Studies, Substance Use and Misuse, Race and Ethnic Relations, Mexican American Populations, Health Disparities, Qualitative Methods, and Small Systems Theory

FUNDED NIH RESEARCH

Current

ENHANCED INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TRAINING INSTITUTE

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
 Grant #: 1 R25 DA050687- 01A1
 Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH
 Project Period: 2020 – 2025

DISPARITIES IN HEALTH AMONG FLOATING IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS

Principal Investigator (MPIs): Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.

Alice Cepeda, Ph.D.

Grant #: 1 R01 MD013628-01

Funding Source: National Institute on Minority Health Disparities/NIH

Project Period: 2019 – 2023

Completed

DEPRESSION, METH USE AND SAFE SEX BEHAVIORS: ASSESSING THE FEASIBILITY AND ACCEPTABILITY OF A HIV COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION FOR YOUNG ADULT LATINA WOMEN

Principal Investigator: Alice Cepeda, Ph.D.

Role: Co-Investigator

Grant #: UL1 TR001855

Funding Source: Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Project Period: 2019 – 2021

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG USE AND IPV TRAJECTORIES FOR YOUNG LATINAS

Principal Investigator: Alice Cepeda, Ph.D.

Role: Co-Investigator

Grant #: 1 R01 DA039269

Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH

Project Period: 2015 – 2021

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TRAINING INSTITUTE

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.

Grant #: 2 R25 DA026401

Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH

Project Period: 2015 – 2021

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY TO ELIMINATE OUTCOME DISPARITIES UNDER HEALTHCARE REFORM

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.

Grant #: 5R33DA035634

Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH

Project Period: 2017 – 2019

EMERGENCE AND DIFFUSION OF CRACK AND RELATED HEALTH RISK BEHAVIORS IN MEXICO CITY

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.

Grant #: R21 DA031376

Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH

Project Period: 2010 – 2014

AT RISK HISPANIC GANGS: LONG TERM CONSEQUENCES FOR HIV, HEPATITIS AND STI

Principal Investigator: Alice Cepeda, Ph.D.
Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: R01 DA023857
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 2008 – 2013

AT RISK HISPANIC GANGS: LONG TERM CONSEQUENCES FOR HIV, HEPATITIS AND STI (DIVERSITY SUPPLEMENT)

Principal Investigator: Alice Cepeda, Ph.D.
Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Mentee: Jeffrey Cancino, Ph.D.
Grant #: R01 DA023857 S1
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 2008 – 2013

SUBSTANCE USE AND OTHER HEALTH CONSEQUENCES AMONG KATRINA EVACUEES IN HOUSTON

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: 3R01DA021852
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 2006-2010

SUBSTANCE USE AND OTHER HEALTH CONSEQUENCES AMONG KATRINA EVACUEES IN HOUSTON

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: 3R01DA021852-03S1 (Supplement: *High Risk Drug and Related Risk Behaviors Among Hispanic Immigrant Workers in New Orleans*)
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 2008-2009

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON DRUG ABUSE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: 1 R24 DA019798
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 2007 – 2012

HISPANIC HEROIN USERS, TRANSITIONS TO INJECTING AND HIV

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: 7 R01 DA13560
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 2001-2007

HISPANIC HEROIN USERS, TRANSITIONS TO INJECTING AND HIV

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: 7 R01 DA13560-06S1

Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 2001-2007

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TRAINING INSTITUTE

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: R25 DA026401
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 2000 – 2015

PROYECTO SAFE: SAN ANTONIO FAMILY ENHANCEMENT

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: 6H79 TI14558-01-1
Funding Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, CSAT
Project Period: 2002 – 2007

DRUG TREATMENT FOR GANG AFFILIATED HISPANIC ADOLESCENTS

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: 1-KD-T1-12306
Funding Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, CSAT
Project Period: 2000 – 2003

SEXUAL AND INTIMATE VIOLENCE AMONG HIGH RISK MEXICAN AMERICAN FEMALES

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: R49/CCR615627
Funding Source: Centers for Disease Control
Project Period: 1998 – 2002

DRUG RELATED GANG VIOLENCE

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: 1R01DA008604 01A1
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 1995-2001

DRUG RELATED GANG VIOLENCE

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: R01DA008604 01A1S1, 03S1, 03S2, 03S3
(Multiple Supplements to Parent Grant)
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 1995-2001

MINORITY RESEARCH PROGRAM

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: 2R24DA007234-04A1
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 1994-2001

MINORITY RESEARCH PROGRAM

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: R24DA007234-05S1, 07S1, 07S2, 08S1
(Modeling the Nature and Extent of Latino in Intravenous Drug Use; Injecting Drug Use and High-Risk Sexual Behavior: The U.S./Mexico Border (El Paso /Ciudad Juarez; Laredo /Nuevo Laredo)
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse /NIH
Project Period: 1994-2001

OTHER FUNDED RESEARCH

HIV PROJECTION MAPPING WITH CRACK USERS IN MEXICO CITY

Principal Investigator: Alice Cepeda, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator
Grant #: OPP1118561
Funding Source: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Project Period: 2014 – 2016

CHILDHOOD TRAUMA, FAMILY STRESS AND DEPRESSION AMONG MEXICAN AMERICAN GANGS

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Grant #: 4049
Funding Source: Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
Project Period: 1999 – 2000

PSYCHOPATHY AND AGGRESSION IN MEXICAN AMERICAN HIGH RISK YOUTH

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Funding Source: Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
Project Period: 1997 – 1998

NADBANK INTERNET PROJECT

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Funding Source: University of California at Los Angeles
Project Period: 1997 – 1998

ENVIORNMENTAL DEGRADATION AND HUMAN HEALTH RESEARCH

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Funding Source: Southwest Voter Research Institute
Project Period: 1997 – 1998

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LATINO ARTS AND CULTURE STUDY

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Funding Source: Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center
Project Period: 1996

THE IMPACT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT ON MEXICAN AMERICAN WORKERS AND THE IMPACT OF U.S./MEXICO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT ON SOUTH TEXAS BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Funding Source: Southwest Voter Research Institute
Project Period: 1992

PERCEPTIONS OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS BY BARRIO BUSINESSES

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Funding Source: The University of Texas at San Antonio, University Faculty Research Award
Project Period: 1987

LATINO LIFE CHANCES 1940 – 1980

Principal Investigator: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Funding Source: Inter-University Program for Latino Research/Social Science Research Council
Project Period: 1987

PATTERNS AND IMPACT OF RECENT MEXICAN MIGRANTS TO SOUTH TEXAS

Principal Investigator: Richard Jones, PhD
Role: Co-Investigator
Funding Source: Trull Foundation of Palacios, Texas
Project Period: 1981

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. Valdez, A. (2007). *Mexican American Girls and Gang Violence: Beyond Risk*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Valdez, A. and Tejeda, J. (2001). *Puro Conjunto: Seventeen Years of Collected Writings from the Tejano Conjunto Festival*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas Press.

Refereed Journals:

1. Cano, M.A., Castro, F., Benner, A., Molina, K., Schwartz, S., Higashi, R., Lee, M., Vaughan, E., Bursac, Z., Cepeda, A., **Valdez, A.**, Rojas, P., De La Rosa, M., Alonso, B., Zvolensky, M. & de Dios, M. (2023). Ethnic Discrimination and Self-rated Health among Hispanic Emerging Adults: Examining the Moderating Effects of Self-esteem and Resilience. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 96, 101846. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2023.101846>.
2. Nowotny, K. M., **Valdez, A.**, & Cepeda, A. (2023). Syndemic Profiles for HIV, Hepatitis C, and Sexually Transmitted Infections Among Mexican American Women Formerly Affiliated with Youth Street Gangs. *AIDS and behavior*, 27(2), 388–399. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-022-03773-8>. PMID: [PMC9286305](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39286305/)

3. Perdue, T., Cepeda, A., Kaplan, C. D., Zhao, Q., & **Valdez, A.** (2022). Crack cocaine use among aging Mexican American men with heroin use histories: motivations and polydrug use patterns. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 30(1), 57-65. <https://doi.org/10.1080/16066359.2021.1936509>.
4. **Valdez, A.**, Cepeda, A., *^Frankeberger, J., & ^Nowotny, K. M. (2022). The opioid epidemic among the Latino population in California. *Drug and alcohol dependence reports*, 2, 100029. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dadr.2022.100029>. PMID: [PMC9948808](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/3948808/).
5. **Valdez, A.**, Dominguez, M., & Cepeda, A. (2021) Practical Morality: Social Order and Criminal Network Processes in an Impoverished Mexico City Neighborhood. *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research*, 16(1).
6. Zhao, Q., Cepeda, A., Chou, C.P., & **Valdez, A.** (2023). Incarceration trajectories and mental health problems among mothers imprisoned in state and federal correctional facilities: A nationwide study. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, 21, 492-510 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-021-00608-w>
7. Zhao, Q., Cepeda, A., Chou, C. P., & **Valdez, A.** (2020). Incarceration trajectories of women who are mothers: A nationally representative study of state and federal prisoners. *Crime & Delinquency*, 67(10), 1513-1535. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0011128720974315>.
8. Zhao, Q., Cepeda, A., Chou, C. P., & **Valdez, A.** (2020). Maternal incarceration trajectories and the intergenerational transmission of imprisonment: A nationwide study. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 118, 105461. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105461>.
9. Zhao, Q., Afkinich, J. L., & **Valdez, A.** (2019). Incarceration history and depressive symptoms among women released from US correctional facilities: Does timing, duration, or frequency matter?. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, 19(2), 314-326. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-019-00058-5>
10. Cepeda, A., Nowotny, K.M., *Frankeberger, J., Ramirez, E., *Purdue, T., **Valdez, A.**, *Rodriguez, V.E. (2020). Examination of Multilevel Domains of Minority Stress: Implications for Drug Use and Mental and Physical Health among Latina Women who have sex with Women and Men. *PLOS One*, 15(3): e0230437. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0230437>. PMID: [PMC7098621](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37098621/).
11. Negi, N., Siegel, J., Calderon, M., Thomas, E., & **Valdez, A.** (2020) They dumped me like trash”: The social and psychological toll of victimization on Latino day laborers’. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 65: 369-380. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12406/>. PMID: [PMC10044443](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33044443/).
12. Guerrero, E., Ober, A., Howard, D. Khachikian, T., Kong, Y., van Deen, w., **Valdez, A.**, Trotzky-Sirr, R., Menchine, M. (2020) Organizational Factors Associated with Practitioners’ Support for Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in the Emergency Department. *Addictive Behaviors*, 102: 106197. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2019.106197>. PMID: [PMC7547528](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/317547528/).
13. Nowotny, K.M., Frankeberger, J., Cepeda, A., & **Valdez, A.** (2019). Trajectories of Heroin Use: A 15-Year Retrospective Study of Mexican-American Men who Were Affiliated with Gangs During Adolescence. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 204, 107505. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2019.06.008>. PMID: [PMC6989031](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/316989031/).

14. Frankeberger, J., Cepeda, A. Nowotny, K.M., Natera-Rey, G. **Valdez, A.** (2019) Safer Crack Kits and Smoking Practices: Effectiveness of a Pilot Harm Reduction Intervention among Active Crack Users in Mexico City. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 54(4), 592-600. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2018.1528460>. PMID: [30654689](#).
15. **Valdez, A.** & Kaplan, C.D. (2019). Deconstructing US Marijuana Prohibition Policies in the Early Twentieth Century: An Intersectional Theoretical Approach. *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*, 44(1), 111-140.
16. Nowotny, K. M., Frankeberger, J., Rodriguez, V. E., **Valdez, A.**, & Cepeda, A. (2019). Behavioral, Psychological, Gender, and Health Service Correlates to Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2 Infection among Young Adult Mexican-American Women Living in a Disadvantaged Community. *Behavioral Medicine*, 45(1), 52-61. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08964289.2018.1447906>. PMID: [PMC6148393](#).
17. **Valdez, A.**, Nowotny, K.M., Zhao, Q., & Cepeda, A. (2018). Interpersonal Partner Relationships, Bonds to Children, and Informal Social Control among Persistent Male Offenders. *Social Problems*, 66(3): 468–483. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spy018>. PMID: [PMC6636053](#).
18. Cepeda, A. Nowotny, K.M., Frankeberger, J., Saint Onge, J., & **Valdez, A.** (2018). Biological Risk and Infection Profiles of Young Adult Mexican American Males. *Public Health Reports*, 133(5), 551-558. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0033354918782495>. PMID: [PMC6134568](#)
19. Mendoza-Meléndez, M. Á., Cepeda, A., Frankeberger, J., López-Macario, M., & **Valdez, A.** (2018). History of child sexual abuse among women consuming illicit substances in Mexico City. *Journal of Substance Use*, 23(5), 520-527. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14659891.2018.1489478>. PMID: [PMC6214458](#).
20. Nowotny, K.M., *Perdue, T., Cepeda, A., & **Valdez, A.** (2017). “Mental health of heroin users with differing injection drug use histories: A non-treatment sample of Mexican American young adult men”. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 181, 124-131. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2017.08.041>. PMID: [PMC5683936](#).
21. Nowotny, K.M., Cepeda, A., Perdue, T., Negi, N., & **Valdez, A.** (2017). Risk Environments and Substance Use Among Mexican Female Sex Work on the U.S. Mexico Border. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 47(4), 528-542. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0022042616678609>.
22. Cepeda, A., Frankeberger, J., Bailey, J.L., Nowotny, K.M., Natera-Rey, G., & **Valdez, A.** (2017). HIV and STI knowledge, testing, and risk among adult crack users in Mexico City: Baseline findings from a feasibility study. *AIDS Care*, 29(3): 350-354. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2016.1255707>. PMID: [PMC6097624](#).
23. **Valdez, A.**, Nowotny, K.M., Negi, N., Zafra Mora, E., & Cepeda, A. (2016) Un jalón, un volteón, y otra vez: High-risk crack smoking paraphernalia in Mexico City. *Psychoactive Drugs*, 48(4), 295-302. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02791072.2016.1198510>. PMID: [PMC5441841](#).
24. Cepeda, A., Nowotny, K.M., Frankeberger, J., & **Valdez, A.** (2016) Precocious transitions and long-term heroin use outcomes: A longitudinal study of gang-affiliated Mexican-American males. *Addictive Behaviors*, 60: 48-52. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2016.03.023>. PMID: [PMC4884489](#).

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26. Cepeda, A., Nowotny, K. & **Valdez, A.** (2016) Childhood Trauma among Mexican American Gang Members and Delinquent Youth: A Comparative Exploratory Study. (2016). *Child Abuse Review*, 25: 205-217. <https://doi.org/10.1002/car.2340>.
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29. **Valdez, A.**, Kaplan, C., Nowotny, K., Natera-Rey, G., & Cepeda, A. (2015). Emerging Patterns of Crack Use in Mexico City. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 26(8): 739-45. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2015.04.010>. PMID: [PMC4499486](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/254499486/)
30. Negi, N.J., Cepeda, A., & **Valdez, A.** (2013). Crime victimization among immigrant Latino day laborers in post-Katrina New Orleans. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 35(3): 354-369. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739986313488089>.
31. Saint Onge, J.M., Cepeda, A., *King, P., & **Valdez, A.** (2013). The Relationship Between Trajectories of Family/Cultural Stressors and Depression and Suicidal Ideation Among Substance Using Mexican-American Adults. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 52: 263-272. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10464-013-9592-4>. PMID: 23904175
32. **Valdez, A.**, Cepeda, A., Parrish, D., Horowitz, R. & Kaplan, C.D. (2013). An Adapted Brief Strategic Family Therapy for Gang Affiliated Mexican American Adolescents. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 23(4): 383-396. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731513481389>.
33. Cepeda, A., Kaplan, C.D., Neaigus, A., Cano M.A., Villarreal, Y. and **Valdez, A.** (2012). Injecting Transition Risk and Depression among Mexican American Non-Injecting Heroin Users. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 125: S12-S17. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2012.05.035>. PMID: [PMC4451197](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/224451197/).
34. Torres, L., Kaplan, C.D. & **Valdez, A.** (2011). Health Consequences among Aging Mexican American Heroin Users. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 23(6):912-932. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264311401389>. PMID: [PMC3339484](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/213339484/).
35. **Valdez, A.**, Kaplan, C.D., Neaigus, A., & Cepeda, A. (2011). High Rates of Transitions to Injecting Drug Use among Mexican American non-injecting Heroin Users in San Antonio, Texas. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 114: 233-236. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2010.09.014>. PMID: [PMC3060287](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/203060287/).

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37. Cepeda, A., Kaplan, C., Saint Onge, J.M., & **Valdez, A.**, (2010). The Association Between Disaster-Related Experiences and Mental Health Outcomes Among Drug Using African American Hurricane Katrina Evacuees. *Journal of Community Mental Health*. 46(6) 612-60. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-009-9286-4>. PMID: [PMC2919598](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PMC2919598/).
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39. Cepeda, A., **Valdez, A.**, Kaplan, C.D., & Hill, L. (2010). Patterns of Substance Use among Hurricane Katrina Evacuees in Houston, Texas. *Disasters: The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy and Management*. 34(2):426-46. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-7717.2009.01136.x>. PMID: [PMC3008163](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PMC3008163/).
40. **Valdez, A.**, Cepeda, A., Negi, N., & Kaplan, C. (2010). *Fumando La Piedra*: Emerging Patterns of Crack Use among Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in New Orleans. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 12(5), 737-742. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-009-9300-5>. PMID: [PMC3001040](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PMC3001040/).
41. **Valdez, A.** and Sifaneck, S. (Eds.). (2010) Special Issue: Qualitative Methodological Issues in *Drug Research, Substance Use and Misuse*. (Vol. 45 Issue 5). PMID: 20222776. DOI: [10.3109/10826081003594708](https://doi.org/10.3109/10826081003594708)
42. **Valdez, A.**, Cepeda, A. & Kaplan, C. (2009). Homicidal Events among Mexican American Street Gangs: A Situational Analysis. *Homicide Studies*. 13(3), 288-306. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1088767909336328>. PMID: [PMC3016850](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PMC3016850/).
43. **Valdez, A.**, Cepeda, A., Neaigus, A. & Russell, A. (2008). Heroin Transition Risk among Daily and Non-Daily Marijuana Users who are Non-Injectors of Heroin. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 19, 442-449. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2007.06.004>. PMID: [PMC3008164](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PMC3008164/).
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Ad-hoc Reviewer for numerous journals including: *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Urban Life*, *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Drug Issues*, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *Addiction*, *Sociological Focus*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Crime and Punishment*, *Ethnicity and Health*, *Journal of Urban Health*, *International Journal of Drug Policy*, *Substance Use and Misuse*,

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (2000 – Present)

“Past, Present and Future Implications of Opioid Use Among Mexican Origin Populations in the West,” National Hispanic Science Network Annual Meeting, September 28-30, 2022.

“Immigration Factors & Substance Use Among Floating Immigrant Populations,” National Hispanic Science Network Annual Meeting, September 28-30, 2022.

“Presidential Invited Panel: Turning Your Research into Momentum for Change,” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, August 5-7, 2022.

“The US Immigration Deportation Carceral System: Spin off on the War on Drugs,” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, August 5-7, 2022.

“Disparities in Health Among Floating Immigrant Populations,” NIMHD Immigrant Health Grantee Meeting, March 15-16, 2021.

“The Effect of Mental Health Changes on Mood and Substance Use in Latina Women during the Covid-19 Pandemic,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 6-10, 2021.

“Addressing Overlooked Drug Using Populations through Social Change: The Case of Opioids and the Latino Population in California,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 6-10, 2021.

“Impact Of Covid-19 on Substance Use, Treatment, and Policy” (Presider), American Sociological Association, August 10, 2021.

“War on Drugs Revisited,” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 10-13, 2019, New York, NY.

“Using Reflexive Ethnography to Understand Emerging Patterns of Crack Use in Mexico City: A Critique of the Latino Health Paradox,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 9-11, 2019, New York, NY.

- “Multi-site Dissertation Research: Building Interdisciplinary Partnerships and Navigating Multiple Institutional Review Boards for Research Involving People Who Inject Heroin,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 9-11, 2019, New York, NY.
- “Social Context and HIV Vulnerability in Adolescent Latinas Living in San Antonio, TX: The Role of Symbiotic Goals in Disease Prevention,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 9-11, 2019, New York, NY.
- “Correlates of Drug Patterns of Young Adult Mexican American Women from Disadvantaged Communities,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 9-11, 2019, New York, NY.
- “Understanding the social structural production of HIV Risk among a population of marginalized Latina young women: Prevention efforts among changing risk environments”, International AIDS Society (IAS), July 21-24, 2019, Mexico City, Mexico.
- “Feasibility And Effectiveness Of An HIV Education And Harm Reduction Projection Mapping Intervention Among Crack Users In Mexico City”, NIDA International Forum, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 15-19, 2019, San Antonio, TX.
- “Opioid use and related socioeconomic and health outcomes among marginalized Mexican-American women”, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 15-19, 2019, San Antonio, TX.
- “Cumulative trauma and drug use outcomes among a sample of Mexican-American women living in a marginalized community”, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 15-19, 2019, San Antonio, TX.
- “Interpersonal Violence Syndemics and Co-occurring Epidemics: Preventing Violence in the Context of Opioid Misuse, Suicide, Social Disparities, and HIV”, National Academy of Science, Academies Forum on Global Violence Prevention, May 16-17, 2019, Washington, D.C.
- “Understanding the role of socio-cultural context on prescription opioid and heroin use among gang-affiliated females in San Antonio”, American Public Health Association (APHA), November 10-14, 2018, San Diego, CA.
- “Trajectories of Heroin Use: Longitudinal Models Based on a 15-Year Follow-Up Study of Mexican American Men”, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), October 3-5, 2018, Rockville, M.D.
- “Correlates of Drug Dependence and Drug Treatment Among a Longitudinal Sample of Mexican American Women in a Disadvantaged Community”, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), October 3-5, 2018, Rockville, M.D.
- “Drug Use, Incarceration, and Health Indicators of Latina Women who have Sex with Women and Men”, American Sociological Association (ASA), August 10-15, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.
- “‘I May Come Up Dirty’: Substance Use Factors Associated with Non-disclosure of IPV to Law Enforcement among Mexican American Young Adult Women”, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 10-12, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

- “Mexico’s Anexos: A Case Study of the Dialectics Enabling and Disabling Factors in Therapeutic Communities for Addiction Treatment”, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 10-12, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Understanding the Accessibility of Naloxone through Pharmacies: An Ethnographic Approach”, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 10-12, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Understanding Overdose Experiences and Related Risks Among Homeless Opiate Users in Skid Row, Los Angeles”, Society for Prevention Research (SPR), May 29- June 1, 2018. Washington, DC.
- “Perceived Barriers and Recommendations for Improving Opiate Addiction Treatment Entry and Retention Among Residentially Instable Opiate Users in Skid Row, Los Angeles”, American Public Health Association (APHA), November 4-8, 2017, Atlanta, GA.
- “Collateral Social and Health Consequences of Incarceration Trajectories for Young Adult Latino Drug Users”, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), October 4-6, 2017, Phoenix, AZ.
- “Drug Use among Mexican-American Men with Histories of Incarceration”, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), October 4-6, 2017, Phoenix, AZ.
- “Effectiveness of a Projection Mapping HIV Education and Harm Reduction Intervention among Crack Users in Mexico City”, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), October 4-6, 2017 Phoenix, AZ.
- “STIs, HCV, and Drug Use among a Longitudinal Cohort of Mexican-American Women in a Disadvantaged Community”, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), October 4-6, 2017, Phoenix, AZ.
- “Health and Drug Use Disparities among Latina Women Who Have Sex with Women and Men (LWSWM) in a Disadvantaged Community”, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), October 4-6, 2017 Phoenix, AZ.
- “STIs, HCV, and Drug Use among a Longitudinal Cohort of Mexican-American Women in a Disadvantaged Community”, American Sociological Association (ASA), August 12-15, 2017, Montreal, QC.
- “Fifteen Year Incarceration Trajectories and Mental Health among Drug Using Mexican American Young Adult Men”, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 11-13, 2017, Montreal, QC.
- “Promoting Health Behaviors through Projection Mapping: Effectiveness of an HIV Education and Harm Reduction Intervention among Active Crack Users in Mexico City”, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 11-13, 2017, Montreal, QC.
- “Disentangling Patterns of Drug Use Among a Street Recruited Sample of Latino Day Laborers in Baltimore”. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), January 11-15, 2017, New Orleans, LA.

- “Tirando Esquina: Methodological Considerations in the Implementation of a Projection Mapping Intervention for Crack Users in Mexico City”. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), January 11-15, 2017, New Orleans, LA.
- “Implications of Long-Term Injecting Heroin Use Among Mexican American Users”. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), January 11-15, 2017, New Orleans, LA.
- “Gender Dynamics of Violent Acts among Gang-Affiliated Young Adult Mexican American Men”. American Society of Criminology (ASC), November 16-19, 2016, New Orleans, LA.
- “Incarceration Trajectories: A 15-Year Follow-Up Study of Young Adult Mexican American Males”. American Society of Criminology (ASC), November 16-19, 2016, New Orleans, LA.
- “Precocious Transitions and Long-term Heroin use Outcomes: A Longitudinal Study of Gang-affiliated Mexican-American Males”. American Sociological Association (ASA), August 20-23, 2016, Seattle, WA.
- “Global Drug Problems and Markets”. 66th Annual Meeting, Globalizing Social Problems, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 19-21, 2016, Seattle, WA.
- “Practical Morality: Social Order in a Mexico City Impoverished Neighborhood”. 66th Annual Meeting, Globalizing Social Problems, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 19-21, 2016, Seattle, WA.
- “Tirando Esquina: Methodological Considerations in the Implementation of a Projection Mapping Intervention for Crack Users in Mexico City”. Sixteenth Annual International Conference, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN), June 15-17, 2016, Palm Desert, CA.
- “Metaphors of Crack Use in Mexico City Users and Neighborhoods”. Sixteenth Annual International Conference, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN), June 15-17, 2016, Palm Desert, CA.
- “The Social Response to Crack Users Seeking Treatment”. Sixteenth Annual International Conference, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN), June 15-17, 2016, Palm Desert, CA.
- “HIV and STI Risk Profile of Crack Users: Preliminary Data from a Projecting Mapping Intervention in Mexico City”. Sixteenth Annual International Conference, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN), June 15-17, 2016, Palm Desert, CA.
- “The Consequences of Drug Policies on Latino Offending and Incarceration”. Sixteenth Annual International Conference, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN), June 15-17, 2016, Palm Desert, CA.
- “Building and Sustaining Effective Intra-University Collaborations in Mentoring and Training”. Sixteenth Annual International Conference, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN), June 15-17, 2016, Palm Desert, CA.

- “The Science of Team Research: Notes from the Field”. Summer Institute, Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse (IRTI), June 7-13, 2016, Los Angeles, CA.
- “Tirando Esquina – Interveniendo Muros de Salud: International Intervention Science Collaboration” Summer Institute, Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse (IRTI), June 7-13, 2016, Los Angeles, CA.
- “Longitudinal Outreach Strategies in the Relocation and Street Recruitment of Latino Young Adults with Histories of Adolescent Gang Membership and Drug Use”. International Conference on Outreach Work: Youth Gangs, Violence and Female Delinquency, December 3-5, 2015, Hong Kong.
- “Diffusion of Crack in Mexico City: The Influence of the Environmental and Cultural Context on Social and Health Consequences”. International Conference on Regional Integration, Borders and Globalization, October 28-30, 2015, Juarez, Mexico.
- “Trajectories of Aging Long-Term Mexican-American Heroin Injectors: The Maturing Out Paradox”. American Sociological Association (ASA), August 22-25, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “Mexicans and Marijuana Prohibition in the U.S.: The Early 20th Century”. 65th Annual Meeting, Removing the Mask, Lifting the Veil: Race, Class, and Gender in the 21st Century, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 21-23, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “Projection Mapping with Crack Users in Mexico City”. 65th Annual Meeting, Removing the Mask, Lifting the Veil: Race, Class, and Gender in the 21st Century, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 21-23, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “The ‘Convenient Alternative’: Crack Use Among Heroin Users”. 65th Annual Meeting, Removing the Mask, Lifting the Veil: Race, Class, and Gender in the 21st Century, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 21-23, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “Young Crack Users and Risk Management in Different Contexts in Mexico City”. Fifteenth Annual Internal Conference, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), June 24-26, 2015, San Antonio, TX.
- “Successfully Boosting Diversity in Hispanic Drug Abuse Research: Evaluation of the Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute”. Fifteenth Annual Internal Conference, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), June 24-26, 2015, San Antonio, TX.
- “The Drug Use Patterns of Latino Day Laborers in a New Immigrant Settlement City”. Fifteenth Annual Internal Conference, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), June 24-26, 2015, San Antonio, TX.
- “Mental Health and Drug Abuse Profiles of Latino Inmates: Ethnicity, Nativity, and Treatment History”. Fifteenth Annual Internal Conference, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), June 24-26, 2015, San Antonio, TX.
- “International Breakout Session”. Fifteenth Annual Internal Conference, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), June 24-26, 2015, San Antonio, TX.

- “Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute”. Fifteenth Annual Internal Conference, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), June 24-26, 2015, San Antonio, TX.
- “Career Plans and Development of Early Career Drug Abuse Researchers”. Fifteenth Annual Internal Conference, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), June 24-26, 2015, San Antonio, TX.
- “Public Forum on Public Safety”. Blue Ribbon Commission on Marijuana Policy, April 21, 2015, Los Angeles, CA.
- “Race and Crime”. 95th Annual Meeting, Latinos and the Change of a Nation: Implications for the Social Sciences. Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), April 8-11, 2015, Denver, CO.
- “The Consequences of Drug Policies on Latino Offending and Incarceration.” 11th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Behavioral Health Conference, March 26, 2015, Glendale, AZ.
- “The Consequences of Drug Policies on Latino Offending and Incarceration.” The American Society of Criminology (ASC), November 19-22, 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- “Causes and Consequences of Incarceration Growth in the United States.” The American Society of Criminology (ASC), November 19-22, 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- “The Social and Health Consequences of Illicit Drug Use in Ciudad Juárez” Fourteenth Annual International Conference, Resiliency and Neuroplasticity Among Vulnerable Populations – Towards a Synchrony of Disciplines. National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), September 3-6, 2014, El Paso, TX.
- “International Collaborations: The Emergency of Crack Use in Mexico City” Fourteenth Annual International Conference, Resiliency and Neuroplasticity Among Vulnerable Populations – Towards a Synchrony of Disciplines. National Hispanic Science Network, September 3-6, 2014, El Paso, TX.
- “Ethnographic Methods in Accessing a Street-Recruited Community Based Sample of Crack Users in Mexico City.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 16-19, 2014. San Francisco, CA.
- “Emerging Patterns of Crack Use in Mexico City.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 16-19, 2014. San Francisco, CA.
- “Prevalence of Biological Risk Factors and STIs among Drug Using Mexican American Men with Histories of Gang Membership.” Society for Study on Social Problems (SSSP), August 15-17, 2014. San Francisco, CA.
- “Substance Use, Mental Health and Incarceration among Mexican-American Young Adult Men with a History of Gang Membership.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), June 14-19, 2014. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- “Diffusion of Crack: The Influence of Macro-Level Factors, Migration, and Existing Interdiction Efforts.” Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), January 15-19, 2014. San Antonio, TX.
- “The Influence of Partnership, Parenthood, and Employment on Crime and Drug Use Behaviors among Mexican-American Gang Members.” American Society of Criminology (ASC), November 20-23, 2013. Atlanta, GA.
- “High Risk Methods and Paraphernalia Practices of Crack Smoking in Mexico City.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), June 15-20, 2013. San Diego, CA.
- “Precocious Transitions and Injection Drug Use: A longitudinal study of Mexican-American Males.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), June 15-20, 2013. San Diego, CA.
- “Access To and Use of Health Services among Post-Katrina Drug Using Latino Day Laborers in NOLA.” Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 27 – 30, 2013. New Orleans, LA.
- “Contextual and cultural influences on Substance Use among Latinos in the U.S.” Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), January 16 – 20, 2013. San Diego, CA.
- “Emerging Patterns in Drug Use: Social and Health Risk Consequences among Mexican-Origin Populations in the U.S. and Mexico.” University of California Riverside. February 20, 2013. Invited Presentation.
- “Emerging Patterns in Drug Use: Social and Health Risk Consequences among Mexican-Origin Populations in the U.S. and Mexico.” University of Texas at El Paso. April 13, 2013. Invited Presentation.
- “Educational Career Trajectory Mentoring.” *Comisión Femenil San Fernando Valley*. March 8, 2013. Invited Presentation.
- “Variations in Mental Health Conditions, Substance Use and Incarceration, Mexican American Young Adult Men with a History of Gang Membership.” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 9-11, 2013. New York City, NY.
- “Social Consequences of Serial Incarceration among Young Adult Mexican American Men.” Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), April 4- 7, 2012. San Diego, CA.
- “Developmental Patterns of Crack Use in Mexico City.” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 16-18, 2012. Denver, CO.
- “Intimate Partner Relationships and Life course Trajectories of Drug Using Mexican American Male Gang Members.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 18-20, 2012. Denver, CO.

- “The Process of Diffusion: Adoption and Transmission of Crack Use in Mexico City.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 18-20, 2012. Denver, CO.
- “The Role of Stress Patterns in Depression, and Suicidal Ideation among Disadvantaged Mexican American Adults.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 18-20, 2012. Denver, CO.
- “Contextual and Cultural Influences of Heroin Abuse on the U.S. Mexico Border” U.S. Border Initiative 4th Annual Meeting, May 2012. El Paso, TX.
- “Social Consequences of Serial Incarceration among Young Adult Mexican American Men” Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), April 4- 7, 2012. San Diego, CA.
- “Developmental Patterns of Crack Use in Mexico City.” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 16-18, 2012. Denver, CO.
- “High Risk Sexual Behaviors among Drug Using Mexican Female Sex Workers.” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 16-18, 2012. Denver, CO.
- “Intimate Partner Relationships and Life course Trajectories of Drug Using Mexican American Male Gang Members.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 18-20, 2012. Denver, CO.
- “The Process of Diffusion: Adoption and Transmission of Crack Use in Mexico City.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 18-20, 2012. Denver, CO.
- “The Role of Stress Patterns in Depression, and Suicidal Ideation among Disadvantaged Mexican American Adults.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 18-20, 2012. Denver, CO.
- “Social Work and Social Science Research: A Personal Journey” USC School of Social Work, Invited Presentation to Board of Council, October 2011.
- “Social Stressors, Special Vulnerabilities and Violence Victimization among Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in Post Katrina New Orleans.” Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 16 – 19, 2011 Las Vegas, NV.
- “Examining the Etiology of Crack Use among Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in New Orleans.” American Public Health Association (APHA), November 6-10, 2010. Denver, CO.
- “Crack Smoking in Ageing Mexican American Injecting Heroin Users.” Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 13-15, 2010. Atlanta, GA.
- “Transitions to Injecting Drug Use Among Mexican American Non-injecting Heroin Users: The Influence of an Injecting Culture.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 14-17, 2010. Atlanta, GA.

- “Health Consequences among Aging Mexican American Heroin Users: An Ethnographic Analysis.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 14-17, 2010. Atlanta, GA.
- “Post-Disaster Substance Use Patterns among Disadvantaged Hurricane Katrina Evacuees: A Multivariate Risk Factor Analysis.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 14-17, 2010. Atlanta, GA.
- “La Cooptación y Reclutamiento de Integrantes de Pandillas Juveniles por Bandas de Adultos del Crimen Organizado: El Caso de la Frontera México –EEUU.” El Seminario Permanente de Estudios chicanos y de Fronteras, de la Dirección de Etnología y Antropología Social de Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, July 27, 2010. Mexico City, D.F.
- "Family Context in the Life Course of *tecatos*: An ethnographic analysis of aging Mexican American heroin users." Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 31-April 3, 2010. Houston, TX.
- “Black on Brown Violence: Victimization of Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in Post-Katrina New Orleans.” Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 31-April 3, 2010. Houston, TX.
- “Examining the etiology of crack use among Latino immigrant day laborers in New Orleans.” American Public Health Association (APHA), November 6-10, 2010. Denver, CO.
- “Jornaleros Inmigrantes Hispanos en Nueva Orleans: Nuevos Patrones de Asentamiento y Destinaciones.” XII Congreso Internacional Sobre Integración Regional, Fronteras Y Globalización en el Continente Americano, Universidad de los Andes, San Cristobal, Venezuela, S.A. November 26 - 28, 2009.
- “Social and Health Implications of Long Term Drug Use among Older Mexican Americans (Project Chiva).” Latino Behavioral Health Institute 15th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA. September 23-25, 2009.
- “Health Consequences of Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in New Orleans: New Patterns of Settlement and Destination.” Social Science Research on Immigration: The Role of Transnational Migration, Communities and Policy, Arizona State University; School of Justice and Social Inquiry. Tempe, AZ. September 10 – 11, 2009.
- “*Fumando La Piedra*: Patterns of Crack Use among Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in New Orleans.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 7 – 9, 2009.
- “Transitions to Injecting Drug Use among Mexican American Noninjecting Heroin Users”. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 9 – 11, 2009.
- “Gang Youth, Risk Behaviors and Negative Health Outcomes” Symposium on Crime, HIV and Health: Intersections of Criminal Justice and Public Health Concerns, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 7, 2009.

- “Brief Strategic Family Therapy: A Family Based Treatment Model for Beyond Risk Youth and their Families.” International Conference on Social Work & Counseling Practice, Hong Kong, China. June, 2009.
- “Disparities in Substance Abuse: Contextual and Cultural Influences among U.S. Hispanics.” Texas Conference on Health Disparities, Fort Worth, TX. May 28-29, 2009.
- “Beyond Risk Gang Affiliated Female Mexican Americans.” TERROS 5th Annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference, Phoenix, AZ March, 2009.
- “Your Name Carries Weight”: Katrina Evacuee's Adjustment to Houston's Criminal Networks”, American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO. November 12 -15, 2008.
- “Your Name Carries Weight”: The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Drug Use Behaviors among Evacuees in Houston” International Conference on Urban Health, Vancouver, BC, October 29-31, 2008.
- “Substance Use and Other Health Consequences Among Katrina Evacuees in Houston” National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse Workshop, October 29, 2008
- “Latinos and Drugs: Consequences of Federal Policies.” National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN), National Conference, Washington, DC., October 1-3, 2008
- “A Family Based Intervention for Gang Affiliated Adolescent Drug Users” American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 1-4, 2008.
- “High Risk Drug Use by Hispanic Immigrants in New Orleans” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, July 31 – August 2, 2008.
- “Drug Markets and Mexican Immigrant and Mexican Americans in South Texas,” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. July 31 – August 2, 2008.
- “The Relationship of Ecological Containment and Heroin Practices.” Ohio State University, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (*RDCJN*) Summer Workshop, July 24-25, 2008
- “Merging Qualitative and Quantitative Methods.” National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN), Summer Research Training Institute, June 10-16, 2008
- “UH NIDA Research Development Diversity Programs” National Institute on Drug Abuse Research Development Diversity Program Meeting, Silver Spring, MD. May 19 – 20, 2008.
- “Contextual and Cultural Influences of Opiate Abuse among U.S. Hispanics.” National Association of Chicana/Chicano Studies (NACCS), Tejas Regional Conference, McAllen, TX. Feb. 29-Mar. 1, 2008.
- “Substance Use Patterns among Hurricane Katrina Evacuees Living in High Crime Neighborhoods in Houston.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November 14 – 17. 2007.

- “Drug Policy Reform: A Health Perspective.” National Latino Congresso, Los Angeles, CA. October 7, 2007.
- “Family Focused Treatment for Beyond Risk Gang Affiliated Mexican American Adolescents.” Latino Behavioral Health Institute 13th Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. October 2-4, 2007.
- “Substance Use and Other Health Consequences among Hurricane Katrina Evacuees in Houston,” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 10 –12, 2007.
- “Family Focused Treatment for Beyond Risk Gang Affiliated Mexican American Adolescents.” Latino Social Work 2007, Chicago, IL. June 15, 2007
- “Barriers and Assets in Providing Drug Prevention and Treatment Services among a Diverse U.S. Latino Population” The Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network, San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 10, 2007
- “Family Focused Treatment for Beyond Risk Gang Affiliated Mexican American Adolescents.” TERROS 2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference, Phoenix AZ. March 30, 2007
- “Disasters and Substance Abuse.” National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research, Bethesda, Maryland. December 7 – 8, 2006.
- “The Influence of Family and Non-family Risk Network on Drug Use among Mexican American Non Injecting Heroin Users” American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA. November 1-4, 2006.
- “U.S. Hispanic Street Gangs: Dialogue on Science and Addiction.” Latino Behavioral Health Institute Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, September 19 – 21, 2006.
- “Contextual and Cultural Influences of Substance Use among U.S. Hispanics.” Alcohol Research Group. Emeryville, CA, September 28-29, 2006.
- “Substance Use and Other Health Consequences among Katrina Evacuees in Houston.” American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA, August 10, 2006.
- “The Influence of Personal/Behavioral Susceptibility and Community Norms: Understanding Qualitatively the Risk of Transitioning to Injecting Among Mexican American NIUs” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec CA. August 11-14, 2006.
- “Risk Networks of Mexican-American Non-Injecting Heroin Users: Implications for Drug Use Practices and Other Risk Behaviors.” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, CA. August 11-14, 2006.

- “Ethnographic Strategies in the Tracking and Retention of a Community Based Sample of Mexican American Heroin Sniffers” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, CA. August 10 –12, 2006.
- “The Social and Cultural Context of Mexican American Youth Gangs in San Antonio.” Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Group Workshop - Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. July 14-16, 2006.
- “Family Migration Research among US Hispanics.” Internationales romotionsprogramm Gesellschaftswissenschaften, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universitat Frankfurt am Main, May 8 – 12, 2006.
- “Brief Strategic Family Therapy: Drug Using-Gang Affiliated Adolescents and Families.” TERROS 2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference, Phoenix AZ, March 30, 2006.
- “Brief Strategic Family Therapy: Drug Using-Gang Affiliated Adolescents and Families.” Montgomery College, February 10, 2006.
- “HCV Risk Factors Among Mexican American Non-Injecting Heroin Using Networks.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 12 –14, 2005.
- “Informal Social Control Processes on Adolescent Delinquent Behavior among Two Types of Mexican American Gangs.” American Society of Criminology, Toronto, CA. November 16-19, 2005.
- “Brief Strategic Family therapy: Drug Using Gang Affiliated Adolescents and Their Families.” National Association of Social Workers – Texas Chapter, Galveston, TX. November 10-12, 2005.
- “Potential Risk Factors Associated with the Transition to Injecting among Mexican American Non-Injecting Heroin Users: A Comparison of Never and Former Injectors.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 13 –15, 2004.
- “Context of Marijuana Use among Mexican American Polydrug Users”. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 14 -17, 2004.
- “Changing Heroin Market Dynamics: The Impact on Patterns of Non-injecting Use in South Texas.” Drug Abuse: A Workshop on Behavioral and Economic Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse. Bethesda, Maryland, October 18-20, 2004.
- “Public Health Issues Among Mexican *Sexoservidoras* (Sex Workers) On The U.S. – Mexico Border.” Third International Conference on Urban Health. Boston, October 20-22, 2004.
- “The Changing Drug Market: The Impact on Patterns of Heroin Use” The American Society of Criminology, November 19, 2003, Denver, CO.
- "Violence in Urban Areas" International Society of Urban Health, October 17, 2003, New York, NY.

- "Social Capital, Substance Use and Stress" Third National Conference, Stress and Addiction: From Molecule to Neighborhood. National Hispanic Science Network, October 2-4, 2003, Miami Beach, FL.
- "The Situational Process of Intimate Partner Violence" The American Sociological Association, August 18, 2003, Atlanta, GA.
- "Snorting Brown: The New Cohort of Chicano Heroin Users in South Texas" The American Sociological Association, August 17, 2003, Atlanta, GA.
- "Contemporary View of U.S. Mexican Immigrants" Wisconsin Migrant Workers/Employers Conference, June 18, 2003, Oconomowoc, WI.
- "Social Capital and Intimate Partner Violence in a Mexican American Female Special Population" Social Capital/Meeting, April 23, 2003, Vergaderkamer sociale psychiatrie, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- "The Organic Intellectual and the "Ethnic Popular": Towards an Alternative Model of Mexican American Community Arts Organizations" International Sociological Association and European Sociological Association, April 14, 2003, Paris, France.
- "Variations in the Social Networks of Mexican American Non-Injecting Heroin Users" International Social Network Conference, February 16, 2003, Cancun, Mexico.
- "Source Countries and the Drug Wars" Drug Policy Alliance, September 28, 2002, Los Angeles, CA.
- "Drug Treatment for Gang Affiliated Adolescents" Latino Behavioral Health Institute, September 25, 2002, Los Angeles, CA.
- "Who Are the Latinos?" Covering the New Latino Community, March 2, 2002, Kansas City, MO.
- "Inyección De Drogas Y Conducta Sexual De Alto Riesgo: La Frontera México/Estados Unidos Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua" 8°. Congreso Nacional Sobre VIH/SIDA e Infecciones De Transmisión Sexual "Conocimiento y compromiso para la acción", (with Cepeda, A.) December 4-6, 2002, Boca del Río, Veracruz, México.
- "Border Gangs" U.S.-Mexico Bi-National Research Symposium, November 07, 2001, Mexico D.F., Mexico.
- "The Impact of Globalization on Youth on the U.S. Mexico Border" Race and Globalization, November 1, 2001, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- "The Context of Mexican Sex Work Along the U.S. - Mexico Border" The Society for the Study of Social Problems, 51st Annual Meeting, August 2001, Anaheim, CA.
- "Injecting Drugs and High Risk Sexual Behavior on the U.S. Mexican Border" International Conference for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse, August 24, 2001, Juarez, Mexico.

- "Family Influence on Mexican American Girls Affiliated with Gangs" The American Sociological Association, August 20, 2001, Anaheim, CA.
- "Drug Treatment for Gang Affiliated Hispanic Adolescents in South Texas" The American Sociological Association, August 17, 2001, Anaheim, CA.
- "The War on Drugs" Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, Latino Academy, August 10, 2001, McAllen, TX.
- "Serving Gang Affiliated Youth" National Hispanic/Latino Prevention Conference, August 7, 2001, San Diego, CA.
- "U.S. Drug Policies and Latino Communities" Drug Policies for the New Millennium, May 31, 2001, Albuquerque, NM.
- "Injecting Drug Use and High Risk Sexual Behavior Along the U.S. Mexico Border: Sex Workers in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas" U.S./Mexico Border Health Association, May 29, 2001, Las Cruces, NM.
- "Drugs and Gangs" Globalizing the Streets: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Youth, Social Control and Empowerment in the New Millennium, May 3, 2001, New York, NY.
- "High Risk Behavior among Gang Affiliated Females" National Hispano/Latino Community Prevention Network entitle "El Puente to the Millennium: Health and Healing in Hispanic/Latino Communities", October 20-22, 2000, Albuquerque, NM.
- "Childhood Trauma among Violent Mexican-American Male Gang Members" American Sociological Association, October 15, 2000, Chicago, IL.
- "Drug Treatment for Gang Affiliated Hispanic Adolescents" "Mi Familia Es Mi Vida" Family Alliance Conference, October 12, 2000, San Antonio, TX.
- "Sexual and Intimate Violence among High Risk Mexican American Females" Hispanic Committee for the Dallas county Juvenile Departments - "Nuestra Comunidad en el Nuevo Milenio" Conference, September 22, 2000, Dallas, TX.
- "Drug Abuse Research and Policy Issues" Sixth Annual Latino Behavioral Health Institute Conference, September 20-22, 2000, Los Angeles, CA.
- "Cultural and Rationalization: The Impact of a National Foundation Initiative on a Community Based Arts Center" The American Sociological Association, August 14, 2000, Washington, DC.
- "The Etiology of Intimate Violence among Mexican American Adolescent Females" Promoting Safe and Stable Families Conference, June 14, 2000, Tulsa, OK.
- "Challenges in Health Disparity in the New Millennium: A Call to Action" National Institute of Health, Office of Research on Minority Health, April 16-19, 2000, Washington, DC.

- "Aftermarriage among Hispanics" The University of Houston Center for Mexican American Studies Conference "Hispanics in Houston", April 13, 2000, Houston, TX.
- "Social Networks in Segmented Working Class Communities" Second International Workshop Network Sampling, March 1-4, 2000, Maastricht, Netherlands.
- "Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Aggressive Crimes among Mexican American Gang Members in San Antonio" Hispanic Mental Health - "Perspectives for the Next Millennium" Conference, January 22, 2000, San Antonio, TX.
- "Resistance to the Bureaucratization of Culture: Lessons from the Chicano Arts Scene" Social Theory, Politics and the Arts 26th Annual Conference, (with Halley, J.) October 13, 2000, Washington, D.C.
- "Drugs, Gangs, and Homicide in South Texas" American Society of Criminology, (with Cepeda, A. and Spunt, B.) November 15-18, 2000, San Francisco, CA.
- "Culture and Rationalization: The Impact of a National Foundation Initiative on a Community-Based Cultural Arts Center" American Sociological Association, (with Halley, J.) August 12-16, 2000, Washington, D.C.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Advisor, Drug Policy Alliance California Office, 2011 – Present

Member, University of Southern California Institute for Addiction Science, XXXX-Present

Committee Member, American Sociological Association, Senior Scholar Award, Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco Section, 2017 – Present.

Committee Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Drinking and Drugs Section, 2018 – Present.

Advisory Working Group on Cannabis Regulation, Office of Cannabis Management, County of Los Angeles 2017- 2018

Blue Ribbon Commission Law and Policy in California, Office of Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom 2015

National Academy of Sciences Committee on the Causes and Consequences of High Rates of Incarceration, 2012 - 2018

Advisory Panel, Minority Fellowship Program, American Sociological Association, 2007 - 2010

Executive Committee, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (*RDCJN*), 2006 - Present

Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems Drinking and Drugs Division, 2002 - Present.

Chair, Society for the Study of Social Problems Drinking and Drugs Division, 2006 - 2008.

Co-Chair, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 2016 - Present

Steering Committee, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 1999 - Present.

Member, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 1999 - Present

Evaluation Panelist, National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellowship Review Panels, 1998 - 2012

Pan American Health Organization, El Paso, TX, 1996-2012.

Membership Committee, Southwestern Sociological Association, 1984-1985.

Member, National Association of Chicano Studies, 1983-1985 (chair) and (member) 1977-2000.

Member, American Sociological Association (ASA), 1978- Present.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Community:

Board Member, Mexican Cultural Institute of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. 2016 – 2018.

Board Member, Conjunto Heritage Taller, San Antonio, TX. 2014 – 2016.

Board Member, Willie C. Velasquez research Institute, 1998- present.

Commissioner, City of San Antonio, Historic and design Review Commission, 1998- 2001.

Board Member, National Fair Housing Authority, San Antonio, TX, 1996-1997.

Community Board of Advisors, "San Antonio Express News", San Antonio, TX, 1996-1997.

Board of Directors, San Antonio Works Board, San Antonio, TX, 1992-1993.

Member, Mexican American Task Force on Higher Education, Advisory Committee to Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Texas House of Representative, 1985.

Board Member (Advisor), Guadalupe Central Center, San Antonio, TX, 1981-1995.

Organizer, Public Policy Forum on Latino Substance Use, June 1998.

Advisor, Higher Educational Team, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF).

National Institutes of Health (Selected Peer Reviewer Participation)

Standing Member, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Community Influences on Health Behavior Study Section, June, 2016- 2021.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Community Influences on Health Behavior Study Section, June, 2015.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, “HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse among Homeless and Unstably Housed (R01)”/Scientific Review Group Special Emphasis Panel ZDA1 NXR-B (12), 2014.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, HIV/AIDS and Substance Use Among Black/African American Women and Young MSM (R01) IRG/SRG Special Emphasis Panel ZDA1 NXR-B (08), 2014.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, DIDARP Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 MXH-H February 2010.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Community Influences on Health Behavior/Scientific Review Group, February, 2010.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion/Scientific Review Group ZRG1 HDEP-D (01), June 4, 2010.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, DIDARP Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 MXH-H 05 1, 2009.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIDA-F Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 NXR-B 12 1, 2009.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Diversity-Promoting Institutions’ Drug Abuse Research Development Program/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 NXR-B 03 1, 2009.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZRG1 AARR-G (50) R, 2009.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 NXR-B (12), 2006 – 2008.

Internal Review Group, Risk Prevention and Health Behavior, National Institute of Health, 1999-2000.

Steering Committee, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 1999 – Present.

Co-Chair, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 2016 – Present.

Other National:

Invited Guest Speaker, Interpersonal Violence Syndemics and Co-Occurring Epidemics: Preventing Violence in the Context of Opioid Misuse, Suicide, Social Disparities, and HIV. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Forum on global Violence Prevention, May 16-17, 2019, Washington D.C.

Member, Committee for National Academy of Sciences Study of High Rates of Incarceration in the United States, 2012 - 2014

Consultant, Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network, Caribbean Basin Hispanic ATTC, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Washington, D.C. 2007-Present.

Panelist, Ford Foundation Dissertation and Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities Programs Evaluation, Washington, DC, 1998-2006.

Panelist, Ford Foundation Dissertation and Postdoctoral fellowships for Minorities Programs Evaluation, Washington, DC, 1998-2000.

Expert Witness, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), October-December, 1998.

Participant, Bi-National Demand Reduction Conference, Office Control Policy, El Paso, TX, March 19-20, 1998.

Member, Internal Review Group, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Minority Institutions Drug Abuse Research Development Program (MIDARDP), Rockville, Maryland, July 27-28, 1998.

Consultant, New England Arts Foundation, 1998.

Faculty Consultant, National Technical Assistance Proposal Development, National Technical Assistance Proposal Development (NTAPD), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Howard University, 1996- Present.

Member, Pan American Health Organization, El Paso, TX, 1996- Present.

Member, Committee of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, World Federation for Mental Health, Cairo, Egypt, 1996.

Regional Chair, Southwest Voter Registration Project, Commemoration Dinner and Conference, September, 1994-1995.

Regional Co-Chair, Ninth Annual Texas Awards Dinner, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), San Antonio, TX, October 8, 1993.

Conducted Briefing for U.S. Hispanic Congressional Caucus, Washington, DC, October 10, 1992.

Member, National Institute of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Hispanic Research and Technology Transfer Work Group, 1991- present.

Evaluation Panelist, National Science Foundation (NSF), Graduate Fellowship Review Panels, 1991-1994 and 1998-1999.

Evaluation Panelist, National Research Council (NCR), Interuniversity Grants, 1989-1991.

Member, NIDA Hispanic Initiative Group, Washington, DC.

International:

Delegate, Cuban Cultural and Educational Delegation, William C. Velasquez Institute, October 24-30, 1999.

Coordinator, United Nation's (UN) National Coordinators of Drug Control Memorandum Countries (China, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia, Thailand, and Vietnam) Delegation to University of Texas at San Antonio, December 7-8, 1999.

Member, Pan American Health Organization, El Paso, TX, 1996- Present.

Member, Committee of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, World Federation for Mental Health, Cairo, Egypt, 1996.

Election Observer, El Salvadorian Elections (February 1991) and Nicaragua Elections (February, 1990), Southwest Voters Research Institute, Latin America Project, February, 1990-1991.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Veterano Honoree, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, Grand Rapids MI 2022.

Visiting Scholar, The University of Houston, Department of Sociology and Mexican American Studies, 1992-1993.

Fulbright Scholar, Mexico City, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, ENEP, Acatlán, and La Universidad Autónoma, Metropolitana, Atzacapotzalco, 1987-1988.

Scott Greer Award: Postgraduate Achievement in Advancing Understanding of Urban Social Institutions. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Urban Studies Program, May 7, 2005.

National Award of Excellence for Mentoring, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, Scottsdale AZ, 2006.

Senior Scholar Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems; Drinking and Drugs Division. San Francisco, CA. August, 2009

National Award of Excellence Senior Research Scientist, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. Miami, FL. October 2009

The Section on Crime, Law and Deviance's Peterson-Krivo Mentoring Award, American Sociological Association Crime Law and Deviance Section. Philadelphia, PA. August 2018

STUDENT COMMITTEES AND MENTORING

University of Southern California

- 2014 – 2021 Ph.D. Mentor, **Tasha Purdue**, School of Social Work
- 2014 – 2020 Ph.D. Mentor, **Qianwei Zhao**, School of Social Work
- 2014 – 2016 Graduate Student Mentor, **Jessica Frankeberger**, Preventive Medicine
- 2014 – 2015 Ph.D. Mentor, Visiting Scholar, **Fabiola Leal**, School of Social Work
- 2014 – 2015 Graduate MSW Student Mentor, **Berenice Castillo**, School of Social Work
- 2012 – 2014 USC Undergraduate Honors Mentor, **Tanya Behnam**. Department of Psychology Honors Program.
- 2018 Promotion Committee Chair, **John Clapp**, School of Social Work
- 2019 Promotion Committee Member, **Juan Carlos Araque**, School of Social Work
- 2019 Promotion Committee Chair, **Carl Castro**, School of Social Work

University of New Mexico

- 2019 – Present Dissertation Committee member, **Carmela Roybal**. Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.

University of Colorado at Boulder

- 2016 Dissertation Committee Member, **Kathryn M. Nowotny**. Department of Sociology, Colorado University, Boulder.

University of Tennessee

- 2011 – 2019 Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse Mentor **Robert Duran**, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee.

University of Maryland

2010 – 2015 Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse
Mentor, **Nalini Negi**, School of Social Work, University of Maryland

Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

2010 – 2015 Dissertation Committee Member, **Iban Trapaga**, Department of
Anthropology, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico

University of Texas at San Antonio

1999 Master's Committee Chair, **Alice Cepeda**, Department of Sociology,
University of Texas at San Antonio

City University of New York, Graduate Center

2004 Dissertation Committee Member, **Alice Cepeda**, Department of Sociology,
City University of New York Graduate Center

National School of Anthropology and History, Mexico City

2019 Dissertation Committee Member, **Mario Dominguez**, National School of
Anthropology and History, Mexico City