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EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Education

Univ. of Texas- School of Public Health	NCI Postdoctoral Fellowship	Cancer Prevention and Control	1998
Univ. of Maryland	Ph.D.	Health Education	1995
Univ. of Maryland	M.A.	Health Education	1992
Univ. of Maryland	B.S.	Biology (Physiology)	1989
Univ. of Maryland	B.A.	Spanish	1989

Professional Experience

Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Director, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, UTSPH	2016-
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Professor of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences (tenured)	2015-
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Associate Director, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research	2011-2015
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Director of the SPH Office for Diversity	2001-2015
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Associate Professor of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences (tenured)	2009-2015
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences (Tenure Track)	2001-2009
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences (Non-Tenure Track)	1998-2001
Macro International Inc.	Technical Director/Project Dir.	1993-1995
Macro International Inc.	Consultant	1991-1992
University of Maryland	Faculty Research Assistant	1991-1992
University of Maryland	Graduate Assistant	1990-1992

University of Maryland	Health Educator	1986-1987
National Institutes of Health	Research Assistant	1986-1987

FUNDED RESEARCH

Active (total direct costs)

Principal Investigator

- 2012-2018 National Cancer Institute R01- Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (Multiple PIs: Fernandez, Mullen): *Increasing Reach and Implementation of Evidence Based Programs for Cancer Control*. (\$3.8 million)
- 2016-2018 (Multi PIs, Fernandez and Mullen) NIH *Increasing Reach and Implementation of Evidence Based Programs for Cancer Control*. Supplement to R01. (\$124,999)
- 2016-2019 Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, Research Grant (RP170493). *For Our Children: A tailored multi-level intervention for parents and healthcare providers to increase HPV vaccination rates*. (\$1.4 million).
- 2015-2018 Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas. (PI of subcontract: PI, MDAnderson, Foxhall). (PP150054) *Alliance for Colorectal Cancer Testing (ACT) in Southeast Texas*. (Subcontract: \$517,396)
- 2015-2017 Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) Prevention Grant (PP1600051). *Dissemination of an Evidence-Based HPV Vaccination Intervention in Community and Clinical Settings*. (\$300,000)
- 2014-2017 Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas. Evidence-Based Cancer Prevention Services. (PI of subcontract; PI, Megdal, Legacy Community Health Services). *Implementing a Multi-Level Intervention to Increase HPV Vaccination and Decrease Cancer Disparities among FQHC Patients in Harris and Jefferson Counties*. (subcontract \$246,143)
- 2012-2017 Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Prevention Grant. (PP120211) (PI of subcontract; PI, Cancer and Chronic Disease Consortium, Valdez). *Unidas por Vida y Salud: Increasing Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in El Paso*. (\$327,646, subcontract)
- 2010-2017 National Cancer Institute U54 – UTSPH/ UT MD Anderson Cancer Center. Community Networks Program (CNP) Centers for Reducing Cancer Disparities (U54) (Multiple PIs: Wetter, Fernández, Basen-Engquist): *Reducing Cancer Disparities Among Latinos in Texas*. (\$3.3 million to UTSPH)
- 2013-2017 Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, Research Grant. (RP130459) *Cancer Communication Interventions to Increase HPV Vaccination among Hispanic Adolescents*. (\$1.4 million).
- 2014-2017 National Cancer Institute *Administrative Supplement to Expand NCI-Supported Community Outreach Capacity Through Community Health Educators (CHEs) of the National Outreach*

Network (NON) (U54): Reducing Cancer Disparities Among Latinos in Texas. (Multiple PIs of parent grant: Wetter, Fernández, Basen-Engquist) (\$65,000)

2013-2018 National Cancer Institute U54 *Partnership for Excellence in Cancer Research.* Awarded to MD Anderson Cancer Center and University of Puerto Rico with UTSPH subcontract (PI: G Lopez-Bernstein; Fernández, PI subcontract, co-lead of Outreach Core) (\$3.6 million; subcontract \$.5 million)

2014-2017 Susan B. Komen. *Graduate Training Program in Breast Cancer Disparity at UTSPH.* (Multi-PI, Vernon, Fernandez) (\$395,000)

Co-Principal Investigator

2014-2018 (Vernon, PI), Susan B. Komen: Graduate Training Program in Breast Cancer Disparity at UTSPH. (\$125,000)

2016-2018 (Benjamin-Garner, PI), Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) *Patient, Stakeholder Engagement in a Safety-net Health Care System,* (\$184,117)

2017-2017 (Wooten, PI) Texas Medical Center Institute (TMCI) *Improving Vaccination Rates within the Houston Independent School District – Closing the Vaccination Gap* (\$39,442)

2015-2018 (Savas, PI). Cancer Prevention Research and Institute of Texas (CPRIT). Prevention Grant. *Community-based Program to Increase Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination to Reduce the Impact of Breast and Cervical Cancer among Latinas.* (\$1.4 million)

2013-2018 (Mullen, PI). National Cancer Institute R25: *Behavioral Science Education-Cancer Prevention and Control.* (\$2.5 million)

2011-2017 (Mullen, PI subcontract). NCI/ Emory University *Brief Intervention to Create Smoke-Free Home Policies in Low-Income Households.* (\$742,056)

Co-Investigator

2017-2018 (Nyitray, PI) NIH: *Annual anal sampling using DNA to identify men who have sex with men at increased risk for anal cancer.* (\$380,613)

2014-2017 (Vernon and Savas, Co-PIs) Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT). Evidence-Based Cancer Prevention Services. *Multi-component Interventions to Increase HPV Vaccination in a Network of Pediatric Clinics.* (\$1.5 million)

2012-2017 (McPherson, PI). NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Award (CTSA): *Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences,* (Fernandez, co-leader Community Engagement Core; \$2.4 million)

2014-2017 (Highfield, PI). AHRQ R18: *Evidence-based Dissemination for Mammography Adherence in Safety Net Communities.* (\$391,806)

- 2015-2018 (Schmeler, PI; Fisher-Hoch, PI subcontract) Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT). *Improving Cervical Cancer Screening and Prevention in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Through Public Outreach, Patient Navigation, and Telementoring*. (\$1.2 million)
- 2015-2018 (Vernon, PI) Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) *Multi-component Interventions for Patients and Providers to Increase HPV Vaccinations in a Network of Pediatric Clinics in Houston*. (\$1.4 million)

Mentor

- 2014-2016 (Ness, PI) Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) *Collaborative Training of a New Cadre of Innovative Cancer Prevention Researchers*
- 2013-2018 (Morales-Campos, PI). National Cancer Institute K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award, *Determinants of HPV vaccination for Hispanic parents from the Texas-Mexico border*
- 2013-2018 (Ronancio, PI). National Cancer Institute K01, Preventive Oncology Academic Award, *A Text Message Intervention to Increase HPV Vaccine Completion in Young Latinas*.
- 2013-2018 (de Dios, PI), National Cancer Institute K01 Preventive Oncology Academic Award, *A Culturally Tailored Adherence Intervention for Latino Smokers*.
- 2013-2018 (PI Ross Brownson) NIH R25E: Mentored Training for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Cancer
- 2016-2021 (Stewart, PI), National Institute of Drug Abuse K23, *Health literacy and smoking cessation in low-SES, diverse smokers*.

Pending

- 2017-2022 (McPherson, PI) NIH *Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS)* \$22.9 million
- 2017-2020 (Multi PIs, Fernandez and McLaughlin, Radiant Creative) National Cancer Institute Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR). *For Our Children/For Our Patients: Improving HPV vaccination rates with a tailored multi-level intervention for parents and healthcare providers*. \$900,000
- 2017-2022 (Fernandez, PI; other Multi PIs Wheeler, Castle, Chao, Silverman) National Cancer Institute: Population-based Research to Optimize the Screening Process (PROSPR) (UM1). *Enhancing Practice to Improve Cervical Cancer Screening (EPICCS)*. UTHealth will lead the formative assessment, development and pilot test of the intervention across the four EPIC PROSPR collaborating sites (NM, KPNC, KPSC and Montefiore). \$1,978,393.
- 2018-2023 (Hoelscher, PI) NIH R01. *NICE-FIT? Readiness-guided vs Standardized Implementation of a Nutrition Program for Early Care and Education Centers*. \$551,129
- 2018-2023 (Multi PIs: Fernandez, Mullen, Vernon) T32 - National Cancer Institute. *Cancer Prevention and Control Research Training and Career Development Program*. The University of

- Texas School of Public Health proposes to transition our highly successful, longstanding R25T, Cancer Control Research Training and Career Development Program for doctoral students and postdocs to the T32 mechanism. \$1,855,766
- 2018–2023 (Wetter, PI; Fernandez; PI of subcontract) National Cancer Institute R01. Multi-Level Interventions for Increasing Tobacco Cessation at FQHCs. Dr. Fernandez will support the project and program activities together with Dr. Wetter. \$24,314
- 2017-2018 (Fernandez, PI) National Cancer Institute through contract with ICF INTL. Using Intervention Mapping to Increase Utilization of CRCS EBIs. \$178,571
- 2018-2013. (Fernandez, PI) National Cancer Institute R01. Increasing HPV vaccination among the underserved: A collaboration with 2-1-1. The proposed study will test the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of a community-based intervention for parents, delivered through 2-1-1 call centers. \$2,500,000.
- 2018-2023 (Fernandez, PI) National Cancer Institute R01. Development and validation of a measure of organizational readiness (motivation x capacity) for implementation. The proposed study will develop and validate a measure to assess organizational readiness for implementing EBIs for colorectal cancer screening (CRCS) in federally qualified health centers (FQHCs). \$2,500,000.
- 2018-2021 (Fernandez, PI on subcontract with Legacy Community Health Services FQHC). CPRIT: Increasing HPV vaccinations in Harris and Jefferson counties using combined evidence-based approaches in a federally qualified health center. UTSPH will collaborate with Legacy Community Health to develop, implement and evaluation a system and provider level HPV vaccination intervention to increase HPV vaccination rates. \$124,737
- 2018-2021 (Savas, PI of subcontract to Cancer and Chronic Disease Consortium of El Paso) CPRIT Prevention Program: Unidas por Vida y Salud: Increasing breast and cervical cancer screening in El Paso and West Texas. \$24, 314.

Completed (total direct)

Principal Investigator

- 2012-2016 Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT). Prevention Grant. (PP120086) Renewal: *Increasing Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination among Underserved Texans: A Collaboration with the United Way's 2-1-1 Program.* (\$2.7 million)
- 2013-2015 (Multiple PIs: Fernández, Wetter) NIH. Supplement to Community Networks Program (CNP) Centers for Reducing Cancer Disparities (U54): *Reducing Cancer Disparities Among Latinos in Texas.* (\$65,000)
- 2009-2014 CDC, Prevention Research Center Special Interest Project (SIP 002-09) Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network: *LINCC: Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control.* 1U48DP001949-01 (\$1.3 million)

- 2012-2013 (Subcontract). Emory University/CDC *SIP 10-030 Evaluating Special Events for Cancer Screening*. (\$32,180)
- 2010-2013 Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), Research Grant. (RP100865) *Cancer Communication Interventions to Increase HPV Vaccination among Hispanic Adolescents*. (\$1,309,332)
- 2008-2013 (G Lopez-Bernstein, PI U54; Fernández PI for Outreach Core subcontract) UT MD Anderson Cancer Center; *U54 Outreach Program UPRCCC/MDACC Partnership for Excellence in Cancer Research* (Outreach Program \$298,450; subcontract \$155,054)
- 2010-2012 Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), Research Grant. (PP100077) *Increasing Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination among Underserved Texans: A Collaboration with the United Way's 2-1-1 Program*. (\$961,024)
- 2005-2010 Subcontract (Ramirez, UTHSCSA, P.I.). NCI-funded project: *Redes En Acción: National Latino Cancer Research Network* . Dr. Fernández was the P.I. of the Central Regional Network Center. U01 CA114657-02. (\$1,017,023; subcontract \$290,000)
- 2004-2009 CDC-funded Texas Prevention Research Center Special Interest Project (SIP16-04) 1 U48 DP000057-01 *Cancer Prevention and Control Network: LINCC: Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control*. (\$1,129,698)
- 2006-2009 Principal Investigator Year 1; Co-PI Year 2 (Bartholomew, PI) (subcontract from RTI). CDC-funded project: *Developing Interventions to Increase Referrals for Hematologic Cancers by Primary Care Providers*. (\$306,084)
- 2004-2009 CDC-funded Texas Prevention Research Center Special Interest Project (SIP 18-04): *Colorectal Cancer Screening among Hispanics along the Texas-Mexico Border*. 1 U48 DP000057-01. (2008-2009 no-cost extension).(\$1,098,717)
- 2006-2008 PI on Subcontract (Matthew Kreuter, St. Louis University, P.I.). NCI-funded R21 project: *Sustainable Strategies for Increasing CIS Use among African Americans and Hispanics*. 1 R21 CA126326-01. (\$214,231)
- 2004-2005 Texas Cancer Council-funded study. *Evaluation of the Physician's Oncology Education Program and the Nurse's Oncology Education Program*.
- 2002-2004 CDC-funded Texas Prevention Research Center Special Interest Project (SIP2-02) Cancer Prevention and Control Network: *Texas LINCC: Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control*. U48 0006099653. (\$909,821)
- 1999-2004 National Cancer Institute-funded Career Development Award (K07): *Repeat Mammography Among Low Income and Minority Women* 1 K07 CA79759. (\$572,195)
- 1998-2004 CDC-funded Texas Prevention Research Center Community-Based Research Project: *Familias y Escuelas Unidas Para Controlar el Asma* (Families and Schools Together for Asthma Management). U48 000609653. (\$530,417)

- 1995-1996 AVON Breast Health Access Fund: Repeat Mammography Screening Study Supplement. *Factors associated with mammography rescreening through ENCOREplus.*
- 1994-1995 Program funded through AVON Products Inc. Breast Cancer Awareness Crusade and a Cooperative Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *YWCA ENCOREplus Program Evaluation: National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Evaluation.*

Co-Principal Investigator

- 2011-2013 (Savas, PI). Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, CPRIT Prevention Grant. (PP110081) *Using an Evidence-based Lay Health Worker Program to Increase Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in Low-Income Hispanic Women in Houston, Texas.* (\$599,724)
- 2005-2008 Assumed PI role in last year of funding (prior PI Maureen Sanderson) *Partnership between the Texas Cancer Registry and the UTSPH-B for Assuring Timely, Complete and Accurate Cancer Data in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.* Texas Cancer Council. (\$383,794)
- 2003-2008 Community Outreach Core (McCormick, P.I.; Reininger, PI of COC). National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities: *Creation of a Hispanic Health Research Center in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.* Co-PI on Community Outreach Core and Co-Investigator on the Cancer Core. MD000170 P20. (\$5.0 million)
- 2006-2007 (Mullen, PI). Texas Cancer Council (Contract), *Evaluations of Three Texas Cancer Council Programs.* (\$90,000)

Co-Investigator

- 2012-2013 (Balasubramanian, PI), Supplement on NIH Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01) (PIs: Mullen, Fernández): *A Pragmatic Trial to Implement Meaningful Use of Patient-Centered Data to Improve Outcomes in Primary Care.* (\$55,058)
- 2011-2013 (Reininger, PI). Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, CPRIT. *Tu Salud! Si Cuenta!: Promotora Training and Community Education for Cancer Prevention.* (\$599,996)
- 2008-2013 (McCormick, PI). National Institutes of Health *Center of Excellence for Diabetes in Americans of Mexican Descent* P20 MD000170-06. (\$5.0 million)
- 2011-2012 (Cooper, PI). NIH. *Community-Academic Linkages to Build a National Network for Farm-worker Research* (\$892,666)
- 2006-2012 (McPherson, PI). National Center for Research Resources. Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) – Community Component. (no cost extension)

- 2004-2008 (Mullen, PI). CDC-funded Texas Prevention Research Center Special Interest Project (SIP 23-04): *Provider Education for Shared Decision-Making on Prostate Cancer Screening*. 1 U48 DP000057-01. (\$1,448,894)
- 2004-2008 (Chan, PI). CDC-funded Texas Prevention Research Center Special Interest Project (SIP 21-04): *Shared Decision-Making for Prostate Cancer Screening among Hispanic and African American Men*. 1 U48 DP000057-01. (2008-2009 no-cost extension) (\$1,507,682)
- 2003-2007 (Principal Investigator, University of Texas at Brownsville: Gerson Peltz)). Department of Defense-funded study: *Interrelationships of Hormones, Diet, Body Size and Breast Cancer among Hispanic Women*. (no cost extension 2008) (DAMD17-03-1-0274) (\$186,773)
- 2004-2006 (Vernon, PI). CDC-funded Texas Prevention Research Center Special Interest Project (SIP 19-04): *Validation of Colorectal Cancer Screening Measures*. 1 U48 DP000057-01. (\$406,076)
- 1999-2006 (Vernon, PI). National Cancer Institute-funded study: *Women Veterans and Cancer Screening. Administrative Supplement: Disseminating Evidence-Based Intervention Research Products*. 3 R01 CA076330-05S2. (\$125,000)
- 1999-2004 (Vernon, PI). National Cancer Institute-funded study: *Women Veterans and Breast Cancer Screening*. (\$1,446,391)
- 2000-2003 (Bartholomew, PI) Episcopal Health Charities-funded project: *School Family and Health Care Partners in the Management of Asthma in School Children: Development and Dissemination of a Model Program*. (\$240,544)
- 1999-2002 (Byrd, PI). CDC-funded study: *Increasing Cervical Cancer Screening in Hispanic Women*. (\$357,000)
- 1995-2000 National Heart, Blood and Lung Institute (Bartholomew, PI); *Partners in School Asthma Management Program*. (\$1.9 million)
- 1993-1996 National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Macro International (Gold, PI); *Developing and Implementing at the State and Local Level Educational Strategies and Interventions for Controlling Asthma in Inner City and High-Risk Populations*; PI, subcontract (\$1.2 million)

Mentor

- 2011-2016 (Castro, PI), National Cancer Institute K01 Preventive Oncology Academic Award, Developing a Culturally Relevant Model of Smoking Cessation among Latinos.
- 2011-2016 (Lopez, PI) Community Networks Program, Research Pilot
- 2011-2013 (Roncancio, PI) Community Networks Program Center Minority Fellowship
- 2010-2013 (Mullen, PI) Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), Collaborative Training of a New Cadre of Innovative Cancer Prevention Researchers.

- 2008-2013 (Mullen, PI) NCI, UTSPH Cancer Education and Career Development Program
- 2007-2012 (Kendzor, PI) American Cancer Society Mentored Research Scholar, Pathways between socioeconomic status and behavioral cancer risk factors.

Other

- 1995 Project Director. National Institute for Child Health and Development; Phase I Small Business Innovations Research Grant (SBIR) 1R43HD032752-0: *Multimedia for Avoiding Violence-Related Injury to Youth*. (\$50,000)
- 1994-1995 Design/Research Team Member (Gold P.I.) Phase I Small Business Innovations Research Grant (SBIR) 1R43CA065350-01 *HPV risk reduction and control for college students* (\$50,000)
- 1994-1995 National IAID; Phase I SBIR 1R43AI35486-01: *In-Home Asthma Education Patient Education to Children and their Caregivers*. (\$50,000)
- 1993 Project Director (Gold PI) National Cancer Institute; Phase I SBIR: *Multimedia Training for Effective Cancer Communication*. (\$50,000)
- 1991-1994 Project Director (Gold PI). National Cancer Institute; Phase II Small Business Innovations Research Grant (SBIR) 5R44CA053979-03: *Development of an Interactive Videodisc on Cancer Prevention and Early Detection for Hispanic Women*. (\$500,000)
- 1991-1994 Design/Research Team Member (Gold PI). National Cancer Institute; Phase II SBIR 5R44CA053977-03: *Expert System Applications to Cancer Prevention: Computer Modeling of Community Organization and Health Promotion Program Planning using the PRECEDE Framework*. (\$500,000)
- 1990-1991 National Cancer Institute; Phase I SBIR: *Study of Expert System Applications to Cancer Prevention*. (\$50,000)
- 1990-1991 National Cancer Institute; Phase I SBIR: *Study on the Feasibility of Hypermedia for PDQ-P with High Risk Populations*. (\$50,000).
- 1991-1992 National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Phase II SBIR: *Development and Evaluation of a level III interactive videodisc to assist people in making decisions about cystic fibrosis carrier screening*. (\$500,000)
- 1991-1992 Colgate-Palmolive Co.: *Minority Oral Health Improvement Program — Bright Smiles, Bright Futures: Development and evaluation of health education curriculum materials inner-city elementary school classrooms*.
- 1991 National Science Foundation: *Hypermedia and Stress Management Education: Development of textbook, student guide materials, and interactive computer assisted tutorials in stress psychophysiology for college students*.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles (reverse chronologic order; *indicates student, postdoc, or junior faculty authors on studies in which Dr. Fernandez was senior author)

1. Thompson T, Kreuter MW, Caito N, Williams RS, Escoffery C, **Fernandez ME**, Kegler MC. Implementing an Evidence-based Tobacco Control Program at Five 2-1-1 Call Centers: An Evaluation Using the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. In Press.
2. Farias AJ, Savas, LS, **Fernandez ME**, Coan SP, Shegog R, Healy C, Lipizzi EL, Vernon SW. Association of physicians' perceived barriers with human papillomavirus vaccination initiation. *Prevention Medicine*. doi: 10.1016/j.pmed.2017.07.016.
3. McGlone MS, Stephens KK, Rodriguez SA, **Fernandez ME**. Persuasive texts for prompting action: Agency assignment in HPV vaccination reminders. *Vaccine*. 2017 35(34):4295-4297. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2017.06.080
4. Karanth SS*, Lairso DR, Huang D, Savas LS, Vernon SW, **Fernandez ME**. The cost of implementing two small media interventions to promote HPV vaccination. *Preventive Medicine*. 2017 June 99:277-281 doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2017.03.002.
5. Bragge P, Grimshaw JM, Lokker C, Colquhoun H, The AIMD Writing/Working Group. AIMD – a validated, simplified framework of interventions to promote and integrate evidence into health practices, systems, and policies. *BMC Medical Research Methodology*. 2017 17(1):18. doi: 10.1186/s12874-017-0314-8.
6. Karanth SS*, Lairson DR, Savas LS, Vernon SW, **Fernández ME**. The cost of developing a computerized tailored interactive multimedia intervention vs. a print based Photonovella intervention for HPV vaccine education. *Evaluation and Program Planning* 2017 63:1-6 doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2017.02.009.
7. Ribisl, KM, **Fernandez, ME**, Friedman, DB, Hannon, P, Leeman, J, Moore, A, Olson, L, Ory, M, Risendal, B, Sheble, L, Taylor, V, Williams, R, Weiner, BJ. Impact of the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network: Accelerating the Translation of Research Into Practice. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2017:52(3S3):S233-S240.
8. Mullen PD, Savas LS, Bundy LT, Haardoefer R, Hovell M, **Fernandez ME**, Monroy JA, Williams RS, Kreuter MW, Jobe D, Kegler MC. "Minimal intervention delivered by 2-1-1 information and referral specialists promotes smoke-free homes among 2-1-1 callers: a Texas generalisation trial." *Tobacco Control* 25.Suppl 1 (2016): i10-i18.
9. Colon-Lopez V*, Fernandez-Espada N, Velez C, Diaz-Toro EC, Calo WA, Savas LS, Pattatucci A, **Fernandez ME**. Communication about Sex and HPV among Puerto Rican Mothers and Daughters. *Ethnicity and Health*. doi:10.1080/13557858.2016.1246938. (2017) 22 (4):348-360.
10. Heredia NI*, Krasny S, Strong LL, Von Hatten L, Nguyen L, Reininger BM, McNeill LH, **Fernández ME**. Community perceptions of biobanking participation: A qualitative study among Mexican-Americans in three Texas cities. *Public Health Genomics*. doi: 10.1159/000452093.

11. Savas LS, Mullen PD, Hovell MF, Escoffery C, Monroy JA, **Fernandez ME**, Jones JA, Cavazos J, Kegler MC. A qualitative study among Mexican Americans to understand factors influencing the adoption and enforcement of home smoking bans. 2016. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntw270.
12. Arevalo M*, Heredia NI, Krasny S, Rangel ML, McNeill LH, **Fernandez ME**. Perceptions of Clinical Trials among Mexican Americans in Texas: A qualitative study. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*. doi: 10.1016/j.conctc.2016.06.009. 2016 Dec15; 4:52-57.
13. Strong LL*, Stewart DW, Heredia N, Krasny SE, Spears CA, Correa-Fernandez V, Wetter DW, **Fernandez ME**. Perspectives of Mexican-origin smokers on healthy eating and physical activity. *Health Education Research*. (2016) 31 (4):465-477. doi: 10.1093/her/cyw026 [published online: May 30, 2016]
14. Lairson DR, Misra S, Huang D, Chan W, Vernon SW, **Fernandez ME**. Cost Effectiveness of Lay Health Worker Delivered Interventions to Promote Colorectal Cancer Screening: A Randomized Trial. *Journal of Healthcare Communications*. Published online: January 18, 2016. URL: <http://healthcare-communications.imedpub.com/cost-effectiveness-of-lay-health-worker-delivered-interventions-to-promote-colorectal-cancer-screening-a-randomized-trial.php?aid=8314>
15. Krist A, Glasgow R, Heurtin-Roberts S, Sabo R, Sheinfeld Gorin S, Balasubramanian B, Eastabrooks P, Ory M, Roby D, Glenn B, Philips S, Kessler R, Johnson SB, Rohweder C, **Fernández ME**. The Impact of Behavioral and Mental Health Risk Assessments on Goal Setting in Primary Care. *Translational Behavioral Medicine: Practice, Policy, and Research*. 2016: 1-8. doi:10.1007/s13142-015-0384-2
16. Kegler MC, Haardorfer R, Bundy LT, Escoffery C, Berg CJ, **Fernandez, M.**, Williams R., Hovell M. Do partial home smoking bans signal progress toward a smoke-free home? *Health Education Research*. 31.1 (2015): 24-35. doi:10.1093/her/cyv066.
17. Highfield, L, Rajan, SS, Valerio, MA, Walton, G, **Fernandez, ME**, Bartholomew, LK. A non-randomized controlled stepped wedge trial to evaluate the effectiveness of a multi-level mammography intervention in improving appointment adherence in underserved women. *Implementation Science*. 2015 Oct 14;10(1):143. doi: 10.1186/s13012-015-0334-x.
18. Highfield, L., Hartman, MA., Mullen, PD., Rodriguez, SA., **Fernandez, ME**, Bartholomew, LK. 2015. Intervention Mapping to Adapt Evidence-based Interventions for Use in Practice: Increasing Mammography among African American women. *Biomed Research International, Special Issue on Evidence Based Public Health (EBPH)*. Vol. 2015, Article ID 160103, 11 pages, 2015. doi:10.1155/2015/160103
19. Kok G, Gottlieb NH, Peters GJY, Mullen PD, Parcel GS, Ruiters RAC, **Fernandez ME**, Markham C, Bartholomew LK. A taxonomy of behavior change methods: an Intervention Mapping approach. *Health Psychology Review*. 2015 Oct 15:1-16. [Epub ahead of print]
20. Leeman, J., Calancie, L., Kegler, M., Escoffery, C., Hermmann, A., Thatcher, E., Hartman, M., & **Fernandez, ME**. Developing theory to guide the design of strategies to build practitioners' capacity to adopt and implement evidence-based interventions. *Health Education & Behavior*. 2015 Oct 24. pii: 1090198115610572. [Epub ahead of print]

21. Cole AM, Tu SP, **Fernandez ME**, Calo WA, Hotz J, Wolver S. Reported use of electronic health records to implement evidence-based approaches to colorectal cancer screening in Community Health Centers. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*. Volume 26, Number 4, November 2015, pp. 1235-1245.
22. Sanderson M, Khabele D, Brown CL, Harbi K, Alexander L, Coker AL, **Fernandez ME**, Brandt HM, Fadden MK, Hull PC. Results of a health education message intervention on HPV knowledge and receipt of follow-up care among Latinas infected with high-risk human papillomavirus. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. Nov 2015;26(4):1440-55. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2015.0131.
23. Roncancio AM*, Ward KK, Sanchez IA, Cano MA, Byrd TL, Vernon SW, Fernandez-Esquer ME & **Fernández ME**. Using the Theory of Planned Behavior to Understand Cervical Cancer Screening among Latinas. *Health Education & Behavior*. [published online Feb 22, 2015] DOI: 10.1177/1090198115571364
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Bartholomew Eldredge, LK, Markham, CM, Ruiters, RAC, **Fernández, M.E.**, Kok, G, Parcel, GS (Eds.). Jan 2016. *Planning health promotion programs: An Intervention Mapping approach* (4th ed.). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

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1. Coughlin, SS, Smith, SA, **Fernandez, MA**. Overview of Community-based Participatory Research. In: *Handbook of Community-based Participatory Research*. 2017. Oxford University Press.
2. **Fernandez, ME**, Heredia, NI, McNeill, NH, Fernandez-Esquer, ME, Le, YC, McGahey, KG. Special Issues in Conducting Community-based Participatory Research Studies with Ethnic and Racial

- Minorities. In: *Handbook of Community-based Participatory Research*. 2017. Oxford University Press.
3. Bartholomew LK, Markham C, **Fernández ME**, Mullen PD. Planning models for theory-based health promotion interventions: An Intervention Mapping approach. In *Health Behavior: Theory, Research and Practice* (4th Ed.) Glanz K, Rimer BK, Viswanath K (eds.), San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass. 2015.
 4. **Fernández ME**, Bartholomew LK, Vidrine JI, Reiningger B, Krasny S, Wetter DW (2014). The role of translational research in behavioral science and public health. In: Srivastava R, Maksymowicz W, Lopaczynski W, eds. *Lost in Translation: Barriers to Incentives for Translational Research in Medical Sciences* (pp.567-629). Hackensack NJ: World Scientific.
 5. **Fernández ME**, Gonzales A, Tortolero-Luna G, Partida S, Bartholomew LK. Cultivando la Salud: A breast and cervical cancer screening program for Hispanic farmworker women. In LK Bartholomew, GS Parcel, G Kok, NH Gottlieb, *Planning Health Promotion Programs: An Intervention Mapping Approach*. (2nd ed.) Jossey-Bass: San Francisco, CA, 2006.
 6. Markham C, Tyrrell S, Shegog R, **Fernández ME**, Bartholomew LK. Partners in Asthma Management Program. In LK Bartholomew, GS Parcel, G Kok, NH Gottlieb, *Planning Health Promotion Programs: An Intervention Mapping Approach* (2nd ed.) Jossey-Bass: San Francisco, CA, 2006.
 7. McAlister A, **Fernández ME**. "Behavioral journalism" accelerates diffusion of health innovations. In Robert C. Hornik (ed), *Public Health Communication: Evidence for Behavior Change*, pp 315-326, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates: Mahwah, NJ, 2001.
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 9. **Fernandez ME**, Day CA. Family involvement in the classroom and school site. In AC Matiella (ed), *The Multicultural Challenge in Health Education*. ETR Associates: Santa Cruz, CA, 1994.

Book Review

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Invited Speaking Engagements (past 11 years)

- 2005 Recruitment of Hispanics to Clinical Trials. Hispanic/Latina Needs and breast Cancer Clinical Trials: A Community Cultural Awareness Seminar. May, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2005 Cancer Control for Hispanics in The U.S. The National Cancer Institute Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention, July, Rockville, MD.
- 2008 Using Evidence Based Approaches for Cancer Control. Tools for Texans: Helping Communities Fight Cancer -Texas Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition, February, San Antonio, TX.
- 2008 Development of an Interactive Multimedia Intervention to Increase CRCs among Latinos. Arizona Cancer Center February, Tucson, AZ

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- 2008 Sharing Evidence Based Strategies and Resources for Colorectal Cancer Screening. Texas Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition CRCS Workshop, March, Austin, TX.
- 2008 Using Systematic Planning to Develop Interventions for Hispanics: an Intervention Mapping Approach, April, Columbia University, New York.
- 2008 Doctors for Change – Forum on Cancer Care in Harris County: Latinos in Network for Cancer Control, May, Houston, Texas
- 2008 Key Note Address: Using Theory and Evidence in the Development of Health promotion Programs in El Salvador. National Health Promotion Conference, June, San Salvador, El Salvador.
- 2008 *Redes en Accion*: The Central Regional Network: *Vale la Pena* and *Vivir sin Cancer* Projects, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Factors influencing sun protection behavior among Hispanic farmworkers. Southwest Agricultural Center Board Meeting and Conference. September, Dallas, Texas.
- 2008 Health Promotion and Health Education: Moving Beyond Knowledge. Key Note Address. National Association of Neurology Nursing, November, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2009 Designing Chronic Disease Prevention Programs that Work, NACDD Chronic Disease Academy, Atlanta GA, March 2009
- 2010 Effectiveness of a Lay Health Worker Intervention to Increase Breast Cancer Screening, Avon Foundation for Women Webinar, May 2010.
- 2010 NCI Think Tank on Future Directions in Cancer Control Research, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, June, 2010.
- 2011 Discussion of Section I Papers. Multilevel Interventions in Health Care: Building the Foundation for Future Research. Las Vegas NV. March 4, 2011.
- 2011 Advancing Dissemination and Implementation Research and Practice: A Collaboration between the CPRN and 2-1-1. CPRN-NCI Dialogue, July 2011.
- 2012 Addressing Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination Uptake. Cervical Cancer Summit, Houston TX, Jan 31, 2012.
- 2012 Developing and Implementing Lay Health Worker Programs for Cancer Control: A Systematic Approach to Increase Program Outcomes. University of South Florida Center for Equal Health, March 9, 2012.
- 2012 Increasing Reach and Implementation of Evidence Based Programs for Cancer Control: The TACTICC project. CPRN Steering Committee Meeting, Columbia, SC. March 22, 2012.
- 2012 University of Texas and Texas 2-1-1. Community Campus Partnership Conference (site visit to 2-1-1 Call Center). Houston TX. Apr 20, 2012.
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- 2012 10 Years of LINCC. Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control Annual Meeting. Houston TX. May 30, 2012.
- 2012 Cancer Prevention and Control in Texas: Disparities and Impact on Access and Quality. Partners in Cancer Prevention Conference. El Paso TX. June 5, 2012.
- 2012 Entrenamiento sobre el Virus del Papiloma Humano (VPH) y la vacuna contra el VPH. [Training on HPV for promotoras] Partners in Cancer Prevention Conference. El Paso TX. June 5, 2012.
- 2012 Translating Evidence into Practice. Workshop at Intercultural Cancer Council Symposium on Minorities, the Underserved and Health Equity. Houston TX. Jul 1, 2012.
- 2012 Latinos Contra El Cancer. Community Networks Program Centers meeting. Washington DC. Jul 30-31, 2012.
- 2012 TODOS Contra el Cancer: Texas Organizations Delivering Outreach Services against Cancer. NCI Site Visit to Community Networks Program Center. Houston TX. Sep 24-25, 2012.
- 2012 Using Intervention Mapping to Develop a Tailored HPV Vaccination Intervention for Low Income Hispanic Parents. Oral presentation at CPCRN Fall Meeting. Houston TX. Oct 15-16, 2012.
- 2012 Factors Influencing Implementation of Evidence-based Cancer Prevention and Control Practices in FQHCs: A Qualitative Study. Oral presentation at CPCRN Fall Meeting. Houston TX. Oct 15-16, 2012.
- 2012 Adaptation of a Lay Health Worker Program to Increase Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening among Hispanic Women in Houston, Texas. Poster presentation at CPCRN Fall Meeting. Houston TX. Oct 15-16, 2012.
- 2012 Intervention Costs of The 2-1-1 Call Center-based Cancer Control Navigator Program to Increase Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Underserved Texans. Poster presentation at CPCRN Fall Meeting. Houston TX. Oct 15-16, 2012.
- 2012 Evaluation of Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control (LINCC).
- Poster presentation at CPCRN Fall Meeting. Houston TX. Oct 15-16, 2012.
- Poster and oral presentation at Cancer Alliance of Texas quarterly meeting. Austin TX. Nov 8, 2012.
- 2012 Using Cancer Control Mini-grants to Build Community Capacity and Reach Underserved Populations.
- Poster presentation at CPCRN Fall Meeting. Houston TX. Oct 15-16, 2012.
- Poster and oral presentation at Cancer Alliance of Texas quarterly meeting. Austin TX. Nov 8, 2012.
- 2012 Cervical Cancer-Free Texas: A collaborative effort to eliminate cervical cancer among Texans. Poster presentation at CPCRN Fall Meeting. Houston TX. Oct 15-16, 2012.
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- 2012 Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control. Poster presentation at CPCRN Fall Meeting. Houston TX. Oct 15-16, 2012.
- 2012 Awareness and Use of Evidence-Based Cancer Control Programs in Puerto Rico. Poster presentation at CPCRN Fall Meeting. Houston TX. Oct 15-16, 2012.
- 2012 Development of a tailored interactive multimedia intervention (TIMI) to increase HPV Vaccination for Hispanics Using Intervention Mapping. Poster presented Cancer Prevention Research and Control Network Conference, Houston, TX. Oct 15-16, 2012.
- 2012 Leveraging Existing Systems for HPV Vaccination. Presentation at the 28th International Papillomavirus Conference & Clinical and Public Health Workshops, San Juan, PR. Dec, 2-6, 2012.
- 2012 Addressing Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination Uptake. oral presentation at the 28th International Papillomavirus Conference & Clinical and Public Health Workshops, San Juan, PR. Dec, 2-6, 2012.
- 2012 Innovative Health Strategies, oral presentation at the 28th International Papillomavirus Conference & Clinical and Public Health Workshops, San Juan, PR. Dec, 2-6, 2012.
- 2012 Enhancing telephone navigation through the use of MAPS in a paperless communication system. Texas Society for Public Health Education (TSOPHE) Fall Conference, Houston, Texas. October 11-12, 2012.
- 2013 Cancer Screening in the Community: Cultivando la Salud. Decreasing Health Disparities in Cancer Diagnosis & Prevention among High-Risk Populations. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 2013.
- 2013 Community Engagement, Dissemination and Implementation Research Component. Center for Clinical and Translation Sciences. External Advisory Board Committee Meeting. Houston TX, May 1, 2013
- 2013 Using What Works: Moving Health Promotion Evidence from Research to Practice. 8th Global Conference on Health Promotion (WHO), Helsinki, Finland, June 2013.
- 2013 Completing Your Project Description: How to Consult the Evidence and Adapt an Intervention to Meet Your Community's Needs. National Association of County and City Health Officials CDC Grantee Training, Washington, DC, June 2013.
- 2013 Tobacco Cessation Project, Texas Association of Rural Health Clinics, San Antonio, TX, July 2013
- 2013 Latinos Contra el Cancer: Community Networks Program Center. CNP Annual Meeting. Washington D.C., June 2013.
- 2013 **TODOS** Contra el Cancer: **Texas Organizations Delivering Outreach Services** against Cancer. Annual NCI Site Visit included a LINCC partner meeting of members from Houston, Brownsville and El Paso to share and be a part of the LINCC activities discussions, Houston, Texas, September 9, 2013.
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- 2013 Increasing Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination among Underserved Texans: A Collaboration with the Texas 2-1-1 Program. Presentation at the Community Networks Program Site Visit, Sep 10, 2013. Houston TX.
- 2013 The Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network: Federally Qualified Health Centers Workgroup. Shin-Ping Tu, Maria Fernandez, and Vicki Young on behalf of the CPCRN FQHC Workgroup Investigators. Oral presentation at the CDC Reverse Site Visit. September 24, 2013. Atlanta GA.
- 2013 The CPCRN FQHC Workgroup - Survey Results: Implementation of Evidence-Based Approaches (EBAs) for Promoting CRC Screening. Presented at the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network Annual Meeting. Oct 3-4, 2013. Denver CO.
- 2013 The Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network: Federally Qualified Health Centers Workgroup Report. Presented at the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network Annual Meeting. Oct 3-4, 2013. Denver CO.
- 2013 The CPCRN FQHC Workgroup: Qualitative Inquiry Subgroup (QIS) Report. Presented at the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network Annual Meeting. Oct 3-4, 2013. Denver CO.
- 2013 Practical, Patient Report Measures for Primary Care: Progress on the My Own Health Report (MOHR) Project to Date. Presented at the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network Annual Meeting. Oct 3-4, 2013. Denver CO.
- 2014 Dissemination & Implementation Research: Moving Research Innovations to Practice in Low Resource Settings. Presented at the City of Hope, Division of Clinical Cancer Genetics and Department of Population Sciences. Jan 15, 2014. Duarte, California.
- 2014 Using What Works: Moving Cancer Control Evidence from Research to Practice. Invited speaker at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. March 26, 2014. Birmingham, AL
- 2014 On behalf of the CPCRN FQHC Workgroup. Building on the measurement of CFIR constructs in FQHCs: where do we go from here? CPCRN Virtual Steering Committee Meeting, Spring Webinar. April 2014.
- 2014 Study Designs for Dissemination and Implementation Studies presented at the Introduction to Program Planning and Implementation Research Workshop in Buenos Aires, Argentina November, 2014.
- 2015 Strategies That Work: How to implement cancer control interventions and evidence-based practices. A nuts and bolts approach geared to community-based and cancer control organizations. Arkansas Cancer Summit XVI, Arkansas Cancer Coalition, Little Rock, AR, March 2015.
- 2016 Role of Health Promotion in Cancer Control. Advanced Topics in Cancer: Introduction to Cancer Prevention and Control, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016.
- 2016 2-1-1 and Healthcare: Screening Underserved Populations. United Way CEO 2-1-1 Summit, Denver, CO, March 2016.
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- 2016 National HPV Vaccination Roundtable National Conference on Increasing HPV Vaccination, Evaluation of Two HPV Vaccination Educational Interventions for Hispanic Parents, Atlanta GA, August 2016
- 2016 47th National Immunization Conference, Texts for Taking Action: Agency Assignment in Text Message HPV Vaccination Reminders, Atlanta, GA, September 2016.
- 2016 American Association for Cancer Research Ninth AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, "Evaluation of the 2-1-1 Helpline Program to Increase Cancer Control Behaviors Among Underserved Texans," Atlanta, GA, September 2016.
- 2016 Rice University Glasscock School of Continuing Studies. Prevention – Population-level Interventions. Houston, TX, November 2016.
- 2017 Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting. Panel member- Presidential Symposium. San Diego, CA, March 2017.
- 2017 NIH National Cancer Institute Implementation Science Webinar: Campfire Chat on Communicating Science Efforts: Grants and Publications from Development to Review. April 2017.
- 2017 Southeastern Colorectal Cancer Consortium Meeting, Patient Navigation Training and Resources Workshop faculty, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2017.
- 2017 Rural Cancer Control: Challenges & Opportunities conference. University of Memphis. Building Capacity for Implementing Community-based Rural Cancer Control Research. Memphis, TN, May 2017.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International

- 2016-ongoing Regional Trustee – North American Regional Office- regional representative on Board of Trustees, International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE)
- 2014-2015 Expert Technical Consultation for Population-Based Surveillance of Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening and Treatment; project sponsored by the CDC Foundation, WHO, and Gates Foundation.
- 2014-2015 Planning Committee and faculty for the Implementation Research Workshop "Introduction to Implementation Science and Cancer Control Program Planning" jointly organized by the Instituto Nacional del Cáncer (INC, Argentina) and the U.S. National Cancer Institute
- 2013-2015 WHO consultant for the development of Health Promotion Practice Briefs
- 2013- ongoing Consulting for Ministry of Health, Spain – Development of a Strategic Plan for the Control of Non-communicable Diseases.

- 2012- ongoing Director, WHO Collaborating Center at UTSPH CHPPR (currently re-applying for Collaborating Center status after a lapse in designation)
- 2010-2013 Globally elected member of the Board of Trustees, International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE). Chaired a session on community participation for health promotion at the IUHPE World Conference in Pattaya, Thailand, August 28, 2013.
- 2011-2013 WHO Technical Advisory Committee: Comprehensive Cervical Cancer Control: Guide to Essential Practice (C4-GEP); WHO Headquarters in Geneva
- 2013 Planned and co-led a workshop on implementation science and health economics in the context of cancer control for the International Cancer Control Congress, Lima, Peru, November 6, 2013

Scientific Publication Review

Health Education and Behavior, Associate Editor (2013-2015)
 Health Education and Behavior, Editorial Board
 Global Health Promotion, Editorial Advisory Board member
 American Journal of Preventive Medicine
 Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention
 Preventive Medicine
 Journal of Family and Community Health
 Journal of Alternative and Complimentary Medicine
 Journal of Biomedical Informatics
 Cancer Causes and Control
 Health Promotion Practice
 Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
 Texas Public Health Journal
 Vaccine

National Study Sections and Review Panels

- 2017 Member, NIH National Cancer Institute, Multilevel Interventions in Cancer Care Delivery Study Section PAR 15-108
- 2017 Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Review Panel
- 2016 National Institutes of Health Pathways to Prevention Panel Member
- 2016 National Institutes of Health- Ntional Cancer Institute: PAR 15-108 Study Section.
- 2013- Member, NIH Standing Review Panel: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health Study Section.
- 2003 Reviewer, National Cancer Institute, Special Population Network Pilot Projects grants (April, December).
- 2002 Reviewer, National Cancer Institute, Special Population Network Pilot Projects grants (April, November).
- 1997 (November) Reviewer, Human Development and Aging Study Section, National Institutes of Health, Small Business Innovations Research Grant (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Review.

- 1996 Reviewer, Human Development and Aging Study Section, National Institutes of Health, Small Business Innovations Research Grant (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Review.
- 1996 Reviewer, Ryan White Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).
- 1997 Reviewer, Ryan White Title I Supplemental Grant for Eligible Metropolitan Areas.

National Working Groups, Think Tanks

- 2011 NCI Think Tank on the Future Directions of Cancer Control Research
- 2011 Participant, Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health
- 2011-2012 NCI Advisory Committee for Multilevel Interventions Across the Cancer Care Continuum Journal Supplement and Conference
- 2012-2013 HRSA Health Center Patient Experiences Survey Technical Advisory Committee for the Health Centers 2014 Patient Survey.
- 2012-2013 Seattle Implementation Research Conference (SIRC) Strategic Planning Group
- 2014- Co-chair of the Recruitment and Placement Subcommittee for the Geographical Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMAP) Region 4: Reducing Cancer in the South/Midwest, National Cancer Institute, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities.
- 2016 Nominated for membership in the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee (BCCEDCAC)
- 2016 Member of the Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC) Network of Experts

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Current

Co-Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Houston

Past

Member, Scholarship and Traineeship Awards Committee
Director of Diversity Programs, UTSPH
Member, Dean Search Committee, Brownsville
Annual Activity Report Review Committee
Admissions Representative
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Brownsville

TEACHING AND MENTORING

PH 1435 Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences Doctoral/Post-Doctoral Seminar. Spring 2009.

PH 1113 Advanced Methods for Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas School of Public Health. Fall 1998, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, January short course, 2015, Spring 2015, January short course 2016, Spring 2016, January short course 2017, Spring 2017.

PH 1498 Health Disparities in America: Working Toward Social Change. In collaboration with U.T. M.D. Anderson Cancer Centers Center for Research on Minority Health. Summer 2004-2011. Fall 2010, 2011, Fall 2012, Summer 2013, Fall 2013.

PH2998 Scientific Writing, School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX. Summer 2008

PH 7115 Health Promotion Theory and Methods I. School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX. Fall 1996.

PH 7498 Public Health Communications: Case Studies. School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX. Fall 1996, Fall 1997

HLTH 285 Controlling Stress and Tension. Department of Health Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Spring 1992.

HLTH 346 Human Sexuality. Department of Health Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Summer 1992.

HLTH 140 Personal and Community Health. Department of Health Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Fall 1992.

Seminars and Continuing Education Courses

Dissemination and Implementation Research Short Course at UTSPH. Summer 2016, Spring 2017.

Mentored Training for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Cancer Institute 2017 Summer Institute. D&I Grant Writing/Review Panel, Faculty Member

Prevention -- Population-Level Interventions.
Rice University Glasscock School of Continuing Studies. Fall 2016

Seminar: Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping).
University of Gerona, Spain. Summer 1999, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013.
University of Lerida, Spain. Summer 2003, Summer 2005, Summer 2013, Summer 2014.

Seminar: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health, University of Gerona, Spain Fall 2014.

HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control: An Intervention Mapping Approach.
University of Maastricht, Maastricht, The Netherlands. Summer 2002, Summer 2005, Summer 2007, Summer 2008.

Intervention Mapping: Health Promotion Planning. Short Course for the Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research - Continuing Education in Health Promotion. University Of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, Texas. January 2005.

Health Education and Health Promotion Theory and Practice. University of Gerona, Spain. October, 2007, June 2008, November 2008.

Tailor-Made Course for Intervention Planning in El Salvador: An Intervention Mapping Approach San Salvador, El Salvador. February 2007, March 2007, October 2007, Maastricht, The Netherlands. July 2007, February 2008, June 2008.

Public Health Education and Health Promotion
Institute of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Mexico. August 2008.

Seminar: Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping)
Conducted a three-day workshop on the use of Intervention Mapping for planning and adapting evidence-based interventions. Conducted in collaboration with USF and Moffit Cancer Center, Tampa, December 2012.

Seminar: Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping)
Conducted a workshop on the use of Intervention Mapping for planning and adapting evidence-based interventions. University of Girona, Catalonia, Spain, September 2012.

Seminar: Advanced Health Promotion Planning: Intervention Mapping; Institute of Public Health; Barcelona, Spain. Fall 1996.

Seminar: Health Behavior Theory and Planning Models.
Universidad de Extremadura, Caceres, Spain. Fall 1997.

MENTORING

I have mentored 17 pre and postdoctoral fellows, most of whom are currently in faculty positions and 14 junior faculty. See table below for time period, description of mentoring role, and title of project.

MENTORING TABLE					
Past/ Current Trainee	Trainee Name (Where Training Occurred)	Training Period (Degree)	Prior Degrees	Title of Research Project OR Thesis/ Dissertation Title	Current Position of Past Trainees / Source of Support of Current Trainees
Predoctoral					

Past	Richard Palmer	2002-2003 (PhD)		<p>Role: Dissertation Advisor and mentor on R25T- Dissertation title: Mammography screening among Hispanic migrant and seasonal farmworker women.</p> <p>Mentor on NCI K22 “Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening among African Americans”.</p>	Associate. Prof, Richard C. Palmer, Dr.P.H. Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work Florida International University
Past	Su-I Hou	(1999-2000) (PhD)		<p>Role: Academic Advisor and Dissertation Committee Chair</p> <p>Dissertation title: Development and evaluation of a cervical cancer screening program for Chinese women.</p>	Associate Prof., University of Georgia Professor, Department of Health Management and Informatics (HMI), College of Health and Public Affairs (COHPA), University of Central Florida (UCF),
Past	Angela Lavette Branch-Vital (UTSPH-H)	2004-2008 (PhD)	BS MA	<p>Role: Academic Advisor</p> <p>Dissertation title: Factors associated with condom use among African-American women in Harris County, Texas: Cross-sectional study.</p>	Asst Prof, Dept Health & Human Performance, Prairie View A&M Univ
Past	Evette Toney	2004-2005 (PhD)		<p>Role: Dissertation Committee</p> <p>Dissertation title: Colorectal cancer screening: racial/ethnic and gender disparities in a population-based cross-sectional analysis of the United States.</p>	

Past	Marilyn Hinojosa-Lindsey (UTSPH-H)	2002-2010 (PhD)	BS MA	<p>Role: Academic Advisor</p> <p>Understanding treatment-related symptoms management techniques, and symptom management self-efficacy in a sample of non-muscle invasive bladder cancer patients</p>	<p>Senior Project Coordinator, Baylor College of Medicine & Houston VA HSR&D, Center of Excellence</p> <p>Assistant Professor Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Baylor College of Medicine</p>
Past	Syed Wasim Bin Noor (UTSPH-H)	2006-2012 (PhD)	MA MPH	<p>Role: Academic Advisor</p> <p>HIV Prevalence and Contextual Risk-Factors among Injection Drug Users in Harris County, Texas</p>	<p>Post Doctoral Associate HIV/STI Intervention & Prevention (HIPS) Program Division of Epidemiology and Community Health University of Minnesota School of Public Health</p> <p>Post Doctoral Fellow Department of Psychology Ryerson University</p>
Past	Claire Loe (UTSPH/UTSBI)	2009-2013	MPH	<p>Role: Dissertation Advisor and mentor on AHRQ Keck fellowship- School of Biomedical Informatics</p> <p>Improving healthcare practices among a class of providers: Creating Learning in the Individual and the Group</p>	<p>CDC Public Health Internship Program Fellow</p>
Past	Ly Uyen Phan (UTSPH-H)	2008-2014 (PhD)	BA MA	<p>Role: Academic Advisor</p>	<p>Statistics Instructor, Univ of St. Thomas, Houston, TX</p>

Past	Shirley Morrison Bluethmann (UTSPH-H) CECDP	2012- 2014 (PhD)	BA MA MPH	Role: Academic Advisor and Dissertation Committee Implementation Research	Komen Fellowship Predoctoral Fellow, UTSPH Grant R25T NCI Fellow Current Position: Cancer Prevention Fellow Behavior Research National Cancer Institute Rockville, MD
Past	Jennifer H Tekiridis	2012- 2014	BS – Geology and Spanish MSM	Role: Academic Advi- sory Committee and Dissertation Advisor Dissertation title: Ex- ploring Leadership as a Factor Influencing Im- plementation of Evi- dence-based Cancer Prevention and Screen- ing Services in Com- munity Health Centers	Executive Director, Research Planning and Development Duncan Family Institute for Cancer Prevention and Risk Assessment Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences - Unit 1370 The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Past	Sarah Arvey	2008- 2011	PhD MA BA	Role: Primary mentor on R25T postdoctoral fellowship. Addressing Latino Can- cer Disparities with Qualitative Research	Director, Research & Evalua- tion, Lance Armstrong Foun- dation LIVESTRONG Current Position: Senior Consultant Health Management Associates
Current	Nayeema Ahmed	2016- present	DPH	Role: Dissertation Committee Member	
Current	Nnabuchi Akpeh	2014- present	DPH	Role: Dissertation Committee Member	
Current	Natalia Heredia	2014- present (PhD)	MPH BA	Role: Advisor	NCI Predoctoral Fellow
Current	Clara Mer- cader	2015- present (PhD)	MS MS	Role: Advisor	
Current	Vishnu Pra- sad Nepal	2015- present (PhD)	DPH	Role: Dissertation Re- search Supervisor	

Current	Maria Lizette Rangel	2016-present	DPH	Role: Dissertation Committee Member	
Current	Serena A. Rodriguez	2015-present	MPH MA BA	Role: Chair and Research Supervisor	NCI Predoctoral Fellow
Postdoctoral					
Current	Shedra Amy Snipes	2008	PhD MA BS	Role: Primary mentor on R25T postdoctoral fellowship. An ethnography-informed pesticide exposure intervention for Mexican immigrant farmworkers	Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Health, Pennsylvania State Univ
Current	William A. Calo (UTSPH-H)	2010-present	JD MPH	Role: Primary mentor on U54, co-mentor on R25T fellowship Puerto Rico Community Cancer Control Outreach Program, Trainee (Grant U54CA96297)	Fellow, UTSPH (Grant R25T) Postdoctoral Fellowship, Univ. of North Carolina
Past	Faith Fletcher, PhD	2012-2013	PhD	Role: Mentor on NCI CNP	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, MD Anderson Cancer Center Assistant Professor, Division of Community Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health
Current	Diana Stewart, PhD	2013-Present	PhD	Role: Mentor on NCI CNP and on NCI K01 to be submitted	1) Assistant Professor, Department of Health Disparities Research, Division of OVP MD Anderson Cancer Center 2) Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Science, Division of OVP, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Current	Timothy Walker, PhD	2017-present	PhD	Role: Primary mentor on NCI fellowship	NCI Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty					
Current	Angelica M. Roncancio (UTSPH-H)	2011-present	PhD MA BS	Role: Primary mentor on NCI fellowship (minority supplement), AHRQ fellowship, and recently awarded NCI K01 Latinos Contra El Cancer Community Networks Program (CNP)	Assistant Professor, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences UTHealth School of Public Health -NIH/NCI Minority Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research NCI K01
Current	Lara Staub Savas (UTSPH-H) CECDP	2009-2010 (Postdoc)	BA MS PhD	Past Role: Postdoc mentor, Cancer Education and Career Development Program, U Texas HSC Houston, NCI #2 R25 CA57712 Current Role: Mentor, publications and grants including NCI K07 for resubmission	Assistant Professor, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences UTHealth School of Public Health
Current	Yen-Chi Le	2013 - 2015	PhD MA BA	Role: Mentor Puerto Rico Community Cancer Control Outreach Program, Trainee (Grant U54CA96297) Latinos Contra el Cancer Community Networks Program, Trainee (CNP; U54CA153505)	Project Manager II, Healthcare Transformation Initiatives, UT Health Science Center at Houston, Medical School
Current	Darla Kendzor (UTSPH Dallas)	2007-present	PhD MA BA	Role: American Cancer Society Mentored Research Scholar Grant, Mentoring committee Pathways between socioeconomic status and behavioral cancer risk factors	Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Stephenson Cancer Center

Current	David S. Lopez UTSPH/ UTMDA)	2011- Present	1) Dr.PH 2) Pre- doctoral Fellow- ship 3) Post- doctoral Fellow- ship	Role: Primary mentor on U54 Latinos Contra el Can- cer Community Net- works Program (CNP; U54CA153505)	1) Assistant Professor of Epi- demiology- UT School of Pub- lic Health 2) Clinical Assistant Professor- Division of Urology -UT Med- ical School
Current	Jing Wang (UTHSC)	2013 - Present	PhD MPH MSN RN	Role: UTHSC Grants 102 mentor	Associate Professor Department of Nursing Sys- tems Universtiy of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing
Current	Yessenia Castro (The Univer- sity of Texas MD Ander- son Cancer Center and The Univer- sity of Texas at Austin)	9/2011- present	PhD MS BA	Role: NCI K01 Mentor- ing Committee Developing a Culturally Relevant Model of Smoking Cessation among Latinos	Position: Assistant Professor School of Social Work University of Texas at Austin Source of Support: K01 CA157689, 9/1/2011- 8/31/2016
Current	Hope Corbin	2012- present	PhD MPhil BA	Role: Primary Mentor on R21 (to be submit- ted) Employing a model of collaborative function- ing to map context in the successful imple- mentation of a commu- nity-based health pro- motion program	Assistantt Professor, Department of Human Svcs & Rehabilitation Western Washington Universi- ty
Current	Virmarie Correa- Fernandez	2008- present	PhD MS BS	Co-mentor (with D. Wetter) Puerto Rico Community Cancer Control Out- reach Program, Trainee (Grant U54CA96297) Latinos Contra el Can- cer Community Net- works Program (CNP; U54CA153505)	Assistant Professor, University of Houston Department of Psychological, Health and Learning Sciences

Current	Marcel de Dios, Ph.D.	2013-Present	PhD MS BA	K01 Mentoring Committee Project Impact: A Culturally Tailored Adherence Intervention for Latino Smokers	Assistant Professor, Dept of Health Disparities Research, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center NCI – K01
Current	Vivan Colon	2011-Present	PhD MPH	Role: Primary mentor on U54 Puerto Rico Community Cancer Control Outreach Program, Trainee (Grant U54CA96297)	Associate Professor, Program of Health Services Evaluation, UPR RCM & Investigator PR Comprehensive Cancer Center
Past	Kevin O. Hwang	2012-present	MD MPH	Role: Mentor on STTR submitted research study on reducing obesity through nutrition and physical activity and recently submitted 1115 waiver prevention proposal	Associate Professor Department of Internal Medicine The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
Past	Kristy Ward	2012-present	MD	Role: Mentor on visiting training program (summer 2012) and mentor on K application	Gynecologic Oncology Fellow UCSD Moores Cancer Center
Current	Elba C. Diaz-Toro	2008-2015	DMD MSD MPH	Puerto Rico Community Cancer Control Outreach Program, Trainee (Grant U54CA96297)	Professor And Chair Restorative Sciences Department School of Dental Medicine University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, PR Researcher, Population Sciences Research Session And Education Program Director Comprehensive Cancer Center, UPR
Current	Daisy Y. Morales-Campos (UTSPH-H)	2005-2009 (PhD) 2010-present	BA MA	Role: K01 mentoring committee Past Role was Academic Advisor Parenting practices, acculturation and Hispanic youth's sexual health	Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Health Promotion Research, UTHSCSA, Dept. of Epidemiology and Biostatistics Awarded K01 Sept 2014

Current	Pamela C. Hull, PhD	2015-present	PhD	Role: R01 mentoring committee	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
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Dissertation Committee Member

Kimberly Lashaun Pounds (1998-2002)

Dissertation title: The use of women's health advisors to assist women in making medical decisions and communicating with their physicians.

Su-I Hou (1999-2000)

Dissertation title: Development and evaluation of a cervical cancer screening program for Chinese women

Luis Fernando Velez (1998-2006)

Dissertation title: Smoking among teenagers in east Texas: An analysis of ethnic differences, and the situation of Latinos in particular.

Marilyn Tompkins (2002-2003)

Dissertation title: Cervical cancer screening in Hispanic women as compared with other ethnic groups on an urban campus.

Dora Patricia Chalela (2002-2006)

Dissertation title: Predictors of lifetime smoking among Latino youth in a Texas border community and social influences, attitudes and beliefs associated with smoking among border Latino youth.

Richard Palmer (2002-2003)

Dissertation title: Mammography screening among Hispanic migrant and seasonal farmworker women

Evette Toney (2004-2005)

Dissertation title: Colorectal cancer screening: racial/ethnic and gender disparities in a population-based cross-sectional analysis of the United States

Liliana Rodriguez (2005-2008)

Dissertation title: Emerging arboviruses in Harris County, Texas.

Syed Noor (2006-2012)

Dissertation title: HIV Prevalence and Contextual Risk-Factors among Injection Drug Users in Harris County, Texas

William Calo (2010-2014)

Dissertation title: Place Matters: Associations Between Contextual Characteristics and Health

Shirley Bluethman (2012-2014)

Dissertation Title: Time Since Diagnosis, Symptom Burden and Health Behaviors in Breast, Prostate and Colorectal Cancer Survivors

Nnabuchi Akpeh (2013- ongoing)

Dissertation title: Disparities in Patient Safety Events

Claire Lowe 2013-2015

Dissertation title: Improving healthcare practices among a class of providers: Creating Learning in the Individual and the Group

Jennifer Hodne Tektiridis (2012-2014)

Dissertation title: Exploring leadership as a factor influencing implementation of evidence-based cancer prevention and screening services in community health centers

Serena Rodriguez (2015-2017)

Dissertation Title: Individual-level and clinic-level factors associated with HPV vaccine initiation among 11-17 year old adolescents.

Nayeema Ahmed (2016-present) – ongoing

Nnabuchi Akpeh (2014-present) – ongoing

Yu-Ting Huan (2015-present) – ongoing

Maria Lizette Rangel (2015-present) – ongoing

Vishnu Prasad Nepal (2015-present) – ongoing

Clara Mercader (2015-present) – ongoing

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Fernández ME, Gonzales A. Community participatory research: Cultivando la Salud: Using participatory research methods for in the development and evaluation of a health promotion program. Midwestern Migrant Farmworker Stream Forum, New Orleans, LA, November 2002.

Fernández ME. The Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network in Texas: Addressing cancer control needs for Texas Hispanics. CDC Cancer Conference, Bethesda, MD, October, 2003.

Fernández ME. LINCC: Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control, The Texas Prevention Research Center's Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network. CDC Chronic Disease Conference, February 2004

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- Fernández ME**, Gonzales A, Tortolero-Luna G. Cultivando La Salud (Cultivating Health): A breast and cervical cancer screening intervention trial. American Public Health Association Meeting, November 2004.
- Fernández ME**, Hinojosa-Lindsey M, Tortolero-Luna G. LINCC: Latinos in Network for Cancer Control. American Public Health Association Meeting, November 2004.
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- Fernández ME**. Recommendations for intervention to increase Pap test screening: A Community Guide perspective. ACS Binational Cervical Cancer Symposium, Tijuana, MX, February 17-18, 2006.
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- Fernández ME**, Ball Ricks KA, Savas LS, Prasad S, Manriquez J, and Shafer L. Delivery of training curriculum to 2-1-1 risk specialists and cancer navigators. Oral presentation at Texas Society for Public Health Education (TSOPHE) Fall Conference. Houston TX. Oct 9, 2012.
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- Poster presentation, 2016 American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 16-20, 2016.
- McGlone MS, Stephens KK, Savas LS, Rodriguez SA, Vernon SW, **Fernandez ME**. “Texts for taking action: Agency assignment in SMS vaccination reminders.” Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, April 2016.
- Mullen PD, **Fernandez ME**, Escoffery C, Hartman M, Wood R, Bartholomew LK. “Application of a Theoretical Framework for Program Adaptation to an Interactive Online Format with Decision Support.” Oral Presentation at the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 67th Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, April, 2016.
- Fernandez ME**, Mullen PD, Hartman MA, Wood, RJ, Escoffery CT, Bartholomew LW. “IM Adapt Online: An Interactive tool for finding and adapting evidence-based cancer control programs.” Oral Presentation at the 22nd International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) World Conference on Health Promotion, Curitiba, Brazil, May, 2016.
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- Fernandez ME**. “Parental Recall of Daughter’s HPV Vaccination Status.” Oral presentation at the National Hispanic Science Network’s Annual International Conference, Palm Desert, CA, June 16, 2016.
- Fernandez ME**, Savas LS, Lipizzi E, Roncancio A, Khan M, Fernandez-Espada N, Rodriguez SA, Vernon SW. “Evaluation of Two HPV Vaccination Educational Interventions for Hispanic Parents.” 47th CDC National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 2016.
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- Escoffery C, Mullen PD, Lebow-Skelley E, Haardoerfer R, Boing E, Udelson H, Reece D, Wood R, Hartman M, **Fernandez M**. Systematic Review of Adaptations of Public Health Evidence-based Interventions. 10th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Arlington, VA, December 6th, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

As an independent consultant, clients have included the World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the University of Puerto Rico Cancer Center, Macro International Inc., The Y.W.C.A. of the U.S.A., the National Center for Farmworker Health (NCFH), Valdez and Associates, AMC Cancer Research Center, the Association for the Advancement of Health Education (AAHE), Colgate-Palmolive Corporation, Avon's Breast Health Fund, the American Cancer Society, and the Sanchez Cancer Center. Selected activities include the following:

- Evaluation design and oversight of national breast and cervical cancer program. Evaluation training of local association staff from 79 sites across the country.
- Formative and process evaluation of cancer prevention project. Included the conduct of focus groups, analysis of qualitative data, and preparation of reports. Focus group interviews were conducted with Hispanic women concerning breast and cervical cancer prevention and early detection.
- Qualitative data collection and analysis with white and Hispanic women concerning genetic screening (cystic fibrosis carrier screening); prepared focus group guides, analyzed results, and prepared reports.
- Process evaluation of compact disc interactive on cancer prevention and early detection for AMC Cancer Research Center.
- Advisory committee for development of teacher training materials on multicultural health education.
- Evaluation of mobile van program for oral health screening—Colgate-Palmolive.
- Consultant for Phase I SBIR Multimedia Breast Cancer Education Kiosks for Latinas, Principal Investigator, Armando Valdez, Ph.D.. Provided review and consultation throughout the grant process, instrument development, conduct of focus groups with Latinas, analysis of focus group findings, and program design and evaluation.
- Consultant for the National Center for Farmworker Health. Intervention development on breast and cervical cancer prevention and early detection modules; director of evaluation for the replication and dissemination project; consultation on a safety education program for farmworkers.
- Consultant for Avon's Breast Health Fund: Development of a comprehensive evaluation strategy for funded sites.
- Consultant for the American Cancer Society's "Tell a Friend" Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program for Hispanic women (intervention development and evaluation).
- Consultant for the Sanchez Cancer Center, Mercy Hospital, Laredo, Texas. Assistance with the development of research protocols for cancer control programs targeting Hispanics in the Laredo area.

- Consultant for the Foundation for Informed Medical Decision-Making. Review of translation and adaptation of prostate cancer screening educational materials for Hispanic populations.
- Consultant for the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. Qualitative study and development of a hearing loss prevention program for farmworkers and farm managers
- Consultant for NIH Phase II SBIR proposal (Auger, PI): “Teaching with Stories: A lay health educator prenatal outreach program for Hispanics”
- Mentor for Speed Mentoring Event during the National Hispanic Science Network Annual Meeting June 2016, San Diego, CA
- Consultant Services for University of South Carolina for Consulting for conceptualization and implementation for the readiness measure in the SCALE communities and comparisons. Review of readiness instrument, consultation on relevance of constructs, review and consultation related to collected data, planning for additional instrument validation.
- Consultant for ESCALATES, serving on the National Advisory Committee.
- Consultant for Sickle Cell Disease Implementation Consortium, representing Augusta University grant at NIH National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute meetings.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1990 University Minority Fellowship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 1993 Outstanding Presentation Award, Symposium on Minorities, The Medically Underserved, & Cancer, Houston, TX, April
- 1994 Outstanding New Employee Award, Macro International Inc., Calverton, MD
- 1994 Teamwork Award for Interdivisional Cooperation, Macro International, Inc., Calverton, MD
- 1995 Outstanding Presentation Award, Symposium on Minorities, The Medically Underserved, & Cancer, Washington, DC, April
- 1995 University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, August 1995-August 1996.
- 2002 University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Center for Minority Health Research Award for Contributions to Health Disparities Research. April, 2002.
- 2012 Friend of Texas Alliance of Information and Referral Systems Award, for outstanding contribution to the field with great impact promoting the power of Information & Referral and enhancing the integrity of the profession.
- 2013 Honoree, Lesbian Health Initiative, Academic Partner Award, February, 2013.

2016 University of Maryland Distinguished Alumni Award, September, 2016.