

Curriculum Vitae (2024)

Gilberto Lopez

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APPOINTMENTS

Arizona State University

Charter Professor, School of Transborder Studies 2024 – Present

Assistant Professor, School of Transborder Studies 2020 – 2023

Founding Director, El Laboratorio Innovation Lab 2022 – Present

University of Rochester Medical Center

Research Assistant Professor, Cancer Control 2018 – 2020

UC Merced

Research Affiliate, Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center 2020 – Present

The Atlantic Institute

Senior Fellow 2021 – Present

EDUCATION

Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health

ScD, Social and Behavioral Sciences 2018

Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

MPH, Health, Behavior, and Society 2012

Certificate, Health Communication

Southern Methodist University

MA, Medical Anthropology 2009

Fresno State University

BA, Anthropology 2007

BA, Chicano Studies

Minor, Philosophy

Modesto Junior College

AA, General Education 2003

OTHER EDUCATION

University of Puerto Rico

Hispanic Alliance for Clinical and Translational Research 2018

Dana Farber Cancer Institute

Educational Program in Cancer Prevention 2017

Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Rappaport Policy Fellows Program 2014

University of California Los Angeles

Center for Population Health Disparities 2013

University of California San Diego

Center for Comparative Immigration Studies 2010

PROJECTS (current and past)

ASU Migratory Student Summer Academy (MSSA) – Co-Director. (2022 – Present).

Co-directing a summer program that offers immersive STEM experiences at ASU's Tempe campus to Arizona's high school students from migrant farmworker families. The program is designed to inspire the pursuit of college degrees, focusing on STEM and educational careers. Website: [MSSA](#).

Social and Health Inequities Research Training (SHIRT) Program – Director. (2021 – Present).

Founding a multidisciplinary training program at ASU's School of Transborder Studies, combining social sciences, communication, and the arts to address emerging social disparities. Overseeing training that empowers students to conduct meaningful research and develop public health campaigns.

Cien Cerebritos Initiative: A Pilot – Director. (2024).

This initiative is dedicated to diversifying graduate education by equipping underrepresented groups, including Latino, first-generation, and economically disadvantaged students, with the skills and guidance necessary to enter and excel in graduate programs.

Agua y Vida – Co-Investigator. (2023 – 2024).

Investigating water usage patterns by exploring beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors concerning water conservation among Latino populations in the Phoenix Metro Area. Aiming to inform and shape sustainable water use policies through community-centered research.

COVID Latino health communication campaign – Director. (2020 – 2024).

Founded and led an award-winning interdisciplinary health information campaign that synergizes the arts with social and health sciences to generate culturally specific and research-based COVID-19 communications. Enhancing vaccine acceptance and testing within Latino communities across the United States. Website: [covidlatino.org](#).

Arizona CEAL COVID Consortium – Co-Investigator. (2021 – 2024).

Participating in an NIH funded collaborative effort to increase COVID-19 awareness and education through community-engaged research, targeting Arizona Latino, American Indian, and African American communities. The initiative is committed to reducing misinformation and improving public trust. Website: [AZCEAL](#).

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

Peer-Reviewed Publications

NOTE: *Denotes Student/Trainee; ^Denotes G Lopez as corresponding author

Published:

*Straus, A; *Sharma, N; Mattie, H; Pine, KH; ^**Lopez, G.** (2023). “Examining the Relationship between Rurality, Risk Perception, and COVID-19 Vaccine Willingness among Rural Latinos in Arizona and California.” *Journal of Community Health*.

Ignacio, M; Mercado, M; Carver, A; **Lopez, G;** Oesterle, S; Wolfersteig, W; Ayers, S; Ki, S; Hamm, K; Parthasarathy, S; Sabo, S; Doubeni, C. (2022). “[Narratives from Hispanic/Latinx, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and African-American/Black Community Members in Arizona to Enhance COVID-19 Vaccine Trust and Confidence](#)”. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.

Tran A, Kaplan JA, Austin SB, Davison K, **Lopez G,** Agenor M. (2020). “[It’s all outward appearance-based attractions:” a qualitative study of body image among a sample of young gay and bisexual men](#). *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*. 2020.

Gilmore N, Canin B, Whitehead M, Sedenquist M, Griggs L, Finch L, Grossman V, Targia V, Wells M, Kamen C, Flannery M, Magnuson A, Plumb S, Obrecht S, Lowenstein L, **Lopez G,** Anderson J, Berenberg J, Vogel V, Bearden J, Dale W, Mohile S. (2019). “[Engaging Older Patients and Caregivers in Cancer Research](#).” *Cancer*. 2019. 125(23): 4124-33.

Sharif M, Albert S, Chan-Golston A, **Lopez G,** Kuo A, Prelip M, Ortega A, and Glik D. (2017). “[Community Residents’ Perceptions about Neighborhood Corner Stores in Two Latino Communities: Implications for Interventions to Improve the Food Environment](#).” *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. 2017. 12(3): 342-51.

Smith-Morris C, **Lopez G,** Ottomanelli L, Goetz L, and Dixon-Lawson K. (2014). “[Ethnography, Fidelity and the Evidence Anthropology Adds: Supplementing the Fidelity Process in a Clinical Trial of Supported Employment](#).” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. 2014. 28(2): 141-61.

Lopez G. (2010). “[Forging a Biomedical Paradigm: Politics and Illness in Rural Mexico](#).” *Journal of Contemporary Anthropology*. 2010. 1(2): 21-32.

Lopez, G. (2007). “Why are we so fat?” Mexican Immigrant Perceptions of Obesity in California’s Central Valley. *Proceedings of the Southwestern Anthropological Association*. 1:47-59.

Under Review/Submitted:

Lopez, G; Mattie, H. (Under Review). Rural-Urban Differences in Cancer Information Seeking in the United States: Implications for Health Communication and Intervention. *Discover Social Science and Health*.

Lopez, G; *Liu, J; *Che, J; *Liu, Y; Mattie, H (Under Review). Examining COVID-19 Vaccine Likelihood Among Latinos in Arizona and California: Implications for Tailored Health Communication Strategies.

*Luna Rodriguez, L; *Gamboa, J; *Perez, V; *Hernandez, C; ^**Lopez, G** (Under Review). Exploring Mental Health Perspectives and Experiences among Latino in the Phoenix Metro Area during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Pilot Study. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*.

Animations (Producer)

- 2022 Super Vaccine Vato E1: ([LINK](#))
- 2022 Super Vaccine Vato E2: ([LINK](#))
- 2021 “See how you too can K.O. COVID.” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#)) ([Zapoteco](#))
- 2021 “Will the vaccine make me sick?” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#)) ([Zapoteco](#))
- 2021 “Why do I need a booster shot?” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2021 “How contagious is Delta Variant? Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2021 “Why do scientists change their mind?” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2021 “Should I travel internationally right now?” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2021 “Does the vaccine cause infertility?” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#)) ([Zapoteco](#))
- 2021 “Could I have long COVID?” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2021 “Why does everyone need a mask?” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2021 “Can children get the vaccine?” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2020 “How COVID-19 changed our lives”: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2020 “What do children need during COVID-19.” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2020 “What happens in a COVID-19 Vaccine Trial?” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2020 “Recruitment for COVID-19 vaccine trials.” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2020 “Social Distancing During COVID.” Links here: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))
- 2020 “How to reduce the risk of COVID-19.” Links: ([Spanish](#)) ([English](#))

Book Chapters

- 2014 Gomez J, **Lopez G**, Vega Perez AD, Nuñez J, and Lopez B (2014) “Management of Chronic Disease: Diabetes and Health Seeking Behavior in a Binational Migrant Community. *In [Return Migration, Health, and Sexuality in a Transnational Mexican Community](#)*. Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. University of California, San Diego. By Wayne A. Cornelius, Alejandra Lizardi-Gomez, Allison Van Vooren, and David Keyes (Eds.).
- 2013 Calvario R, Duncan W, Enriquez D, **Lopez G**, and Salgado H (2013) “Migration and Mental Health in a Binational Mixteco Community.” *In [The Wall Between Us: A Mixteco Migrant Community in Mexico and the United States](#)*. Lynne Rienner Publishers. By David FitzGerld; Jorge Hernandez Diaz; and David Keyes (Eds.).
- 2013 Smith-Morris C, **Lopez G**, Ottomanelli L, and Goetz L, (2013) “Narrating a Return to Work After Spinal Cord Injury.” *In [Reframing Disability and Quality of life: A Global Perspective](#)*. Narelle Warren and Lenore Manderson (Eds). Springer Publishing.

Reports

- 2019 Case study of the Applied Leadership Network. Report presented to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, by WestEd.
- 2016 Evaluation of the American Evaluation Association 2016 Conference Design Loft Sessions. Report presented to American Evaluation Association president.

- 2012 “Enfrentando Temores: Una historia sobre el poder de la Amistad y la familia ante el cancer de seno”. Photonovella designed for The Johns Hopkins Center for Cancer Disparaties.
- 2012 “Mixtec Migration and Social Integration.” Prepared as an expert witness report for the Executive Office for Immigration Review. February.
- 2010 “Baylor Peak Street Clinic Shared Medical Appointment: Final Report” Report prepared for and presented to Central Dallas Ministries. Dallas, TX. June.
- 2009 “Ethnographic Evaluation of the Spinal Cord Injury-Vocational Integration Program” (with Carolyn Smith-Morris, PhD). Report prepared for and presented to the Department of Veterans Affairs Dallas VA Medical Center. Dallas, TX. June.
- 2008 “Necesidades Básicas de las Promotoras de Salud en Emilio Carranza” [Translation: *Felt Needs of Emilio Carranza’s Volunteer Health Assistants*]. Report prepared for, and presented to, the Rayones Municipal Government. Rayones, Nuevo León (MEX). June.

Other (newspaper, TV, radio)

- 2024 “[Programa educa sobre COVID-19 con lenguaje adaptado a la cultura Latina.](#)” Interview with Voz de America. April.
- 2024 “[Long COVID impacts Latinos at a higher rate.](#)” Interview with PBS Horizonte. April.
- 2024 “[Las secuelas del COVID-19.](#)” Interview with Prensa Arizona Podcast. April.
- 2024 “[COVID en Arizona afecta a los Latinos.](#)” Vision Latina News. April.
- 2024 “[Health communication program brings LongCOVID awareness to Latinos.](#)” ASU News. March.
- 2024 “[Latinos experiencing effects of LongCOVID.](#)” Arizona Horizon, PBS. February.
- 2022 [Case Study](#) of COVIDLatino written by World Health Organization
- 2022 “Super Vaccine Vato Short film, [Audience Feedback](#) from 2022 Comedy Fest.”
- 2022 “[Informacion sobre el COVID-19 culturalmente adaptada para Latinos](#)”. Interview with El Planeta. March 8, 2022.
- 2022 [Tanya Alderete](#) interview on HealthCare UnTold Podcast. February.
- 2022 [Lalo Alcaraz](#) interview on HealthCare UnTold Podcast. February.
- 2022 [Students interview](#) on HealthCare UnTold Podcast. January.
- 2021 “[Vaccine Promoters Struggle to Get People Boosted in California’s Fields](#)”. Interview with Kaiser Health News. December 20, 2021.
- 2021 [HealthCare UnTold Podcast interview](#). December 2021.
- 2021 “[COVID misinformation is rampant among California Latinxs. One artist is fighting back.](#)” Interview with Fresno Bee. October 29, 2021.
- 2021 “[¿Que tan crucial es la vacunacion para contner el avance del COVID-19?](#)”. Interview with Voz de America. August 14.
- 2021 “[Un dibujante Latino utiliza su arte para fomentar la vacunacion contra el COVID-19.](#)” NBC News piece on our COVID campaign.
- 2021 “[ASU Professor Uses Art to Educate Latino Community about COVID-19](#)”. Interview with KJZZ Radio (AZ NPR). May 4.
- 2021 “[ASU professor creates public health messages through art for Latinx community](#)”. Interview with CBS Arizona (3TV/CBS5). April 23.
- 2021 “[Barbers, artists help defy vaccine myths for people of color](#)”. Interview with Associated Press. April 14.

- 2021 [“Latinx COVID Education”](#). Interview with Cronkite News. April 5.
- 2021 [“Data shows more white seniors in Arizona are getting COVID-19 vaccines than seniors of color. The inequity could get worse.”](#) Interview with Arizona Republic. February 25.
- 2021 [“Las barreras que enfrentan los Hispanos en EEUU para poder vacunarse contra el COVID-19.”](#) Interview for Telemundo Arizona. February 16.
- 2021 [“Latinos face barriers like fear, language in getting vaccine.”](#) Interview for The Associated Press. February 16.
- 2021 Grijalva, R.; Makhoulf, M; Srinivas, M; and Lopez, G. [“An Equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccine must include noncitizens”](#) (Op-Ed). The Hill. January 26.
- 2020 [“COVID-19 Para la Comunidad Hispana/LatinX.”](#) Town hall forum on COVID-19 for Spanish speakers. Mayo Clinic. December,
- 2020 [“Latino leaders urge better promotion of free virus tests.”](#) Interview for The Associated Press. Printed in The Washington Post and New York Times. August 1, 2020.
- 2020 [“The impact of the coronavirus pandemic on Latinos.”](#) Interview on Horizonte, Arizona PBS. May 13.
- 2020 [“Pandemic Hitting Latino Communities Especially Hard.”](#) Interview with ASU Now. May 7.
- 2011 Migration and Mental Health: Research Abstract. PROSPECT: Journal of International Affairs at UCSD. January.
- 2004 The Real Halloween: A brief history. Culture Inscribed: The Newsletter of the Department of Anthropology (Fresno State University). October 28.

GRANTS AWARDED

A. Grants with Gilberto Lopez as PI or Co-PI:

- 2023 “Barriers and Challenges in Grant Writing among Small NGOs in the Global South, Implications for the Use of A.I.: A Pilot Study” Atlantic Institute. (£50,000). Co-PI.
- 2023 “ASU Migratory Student Summer Academy (MSSA).” Arizona Department of Education. (\$189,000). Co-PI.
- 2023 “Agua es Vida: Engaging Latinx Communities and their Knowledge on Water Issues in Arizona.” Piper Foundation. Arizona State University. (\$50,000). Co-PI.
- 2022 “ASU Migratory Student Summer Academy (MSSA).” Arizona Department of Education (\$200,000). Co-PI.
- 2021 “Addressing COVID-19 in minoritized communities across Arizona.” Tohono O’odham COVID-19 Relief Grant. Tohono O’odham Nation, AZ. (\$112,500). Co-PI.
- 2021 “From research to impact: Communicating Culturally-Tailored COVID-19 Risk Management Information to Latinx Arizonans Informed by Mixed Methods Research.” Research Investment Grant. Arizona State University Knowledge Enterprise. (\$105,000). Co-PI.
- 2020 “The COVID-19 Health Animation Project.” COVID-19 Solidarity Grant. Atlantic Institute. Oxford, UK. (£5,000). PI.
- 2019 NIH Loan Repayment Program grant for health disparities research. National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). 2019-2021. (\$75,000). PI.

B. Grants with Gilberto Lopez as Co-Investigator:

- 2020 (with Bertrand Moses, PI and others) “The COVID Health Animation Project (CHAP) – Children’s Mental Health.” COVID-19 Solidarity Grant. Atlantic Institute. Oxford, UK. (£5,000).
- 2020 (With Anna Song, PI and others) “Understanding the social determinants of the COVID-19/tobacco link: survey of Central Valley Latinx.” Tobacco Related-Disease Research Program’s Emergency COVID-19 Research Seed Funding (Grant: R00RG2777). The University of California, Office of the President. (\$25,000).
- 2020 (With Irene Yen, PI and others) “Explanatory models of COVID-19 among Latinx in Central California.” Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center. University of California, Merced. (\$6,000).

C. Other Grants and Scholarships:

- 2019 Travel Grant for participation in AAMC Minority Faculty Leadership Development Seminar. Office for Inclusion and Culture Development. University of Rochester Medical Center. (\$1,000).
- 2018 Health Disparities Training Fellowship, University of Puerto Rico and National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparity. (\$1,000).
- 2017 Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science. Harvard University. For dissertation research. (\$3,000).
- 2016 Research Fellowship. Mathematica Policy Research. For self-directed, issues-oriented research. (\$10,000)
- 2013 NIH Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity (IMSD) Graduate Training Grant. For doctoral training in public health. 2013-2015. (~\$130,000).
- 2011 Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health Scholarship. Latino Behavioral Health Institute (LBHI) and National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). To present research on migrant mental health. (~\$2,000).
- 2011 6th Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health Travel Scholarship. To attend research training workshop. (\$590).
- 2011 Physicians for Social Responsibility Travel Scholarship (declined). To attend “Rx for Survival: Social Justice and Medical Advocacy.” (\$1,000).
- 2010 Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTL) Scholarship. Center for Latin American Studies, San Diego State University. For language and area studies. (\$3,800).
- 2010 Graduate Student Development Grant. Dedman College. Southern Methodist University. For research on Latino health. (\$400).
- 2009 Fulbright-Garcia Robles Graduate Degree Fellowship to Mexico. Institute of International Education (IIE). (Award Alternate).
- 2009 National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Fellowship. Institute of International Education (IIE). For critical languages and area studies. (\$15,000).
- 2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. US Department of Education (via San Diego State University). For Mixtec language and culture studies. (\$5,000).
- 2009 Travel Grant. US Department of Education. For Language and culture studies. (\$800).
- 2008 Student Development Grant. Dedman College. Southern Methodist University. (\$400).

- 2008 National Science Foundation Ethnographic Training Grant (NSF# 0229178 to Carolyn Brettell, PhD). For rural-health research in northern Mexico. Southern Methodist University. (\$4,120).
- 2008 Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility Summer Grant for Public Service and Research in Ethics. For capacity-building, skills training, and infrastructure innovation in northern Mexico. Southern Methodist University. (\$2,800).
- 2008 Departmental Travel Grant. Anthropology Department, Southern Methodist University. For participation in the 2008 Society for Applied Anthropology annual meetings. (\$700).
- 2007 Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program Grant. California State University System. (\$7,500).
- 2007 Ronald E. McNair Fellowship. Program designed to prepare undergraduate students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. California State University, Fresno. (\$2,500).
- 2007 Del Jones Grant in recognition of research to support underserved populations. Society for Applied Anthropology. (\$400).
- 2006 Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) grant for academic enhancement. California State University, Fresno. (\$1,000).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor

Arizona State University

- Intro to Latino Studies
- Latino/a Health Issues
- Migration and Health
- Transborder Practicum
- Social and Health Inequities Research Training Program (SHIRT)

University of Rochester, Course facilitator

- *Research Methods in CBPR* (2019)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Harvard College, Teaching Fellow

- *Poverty, Race, and Health* (2017)

Harvard School of Public Health, Teaching Fellow

- *Reducing Socioeconomic and Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Health* (2017)
- *Race, Ethnicity, and Public Health* (2017)

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Teaching Fellow

- *Critical Race Theory in Education* (2017)

Southern Methodist University, Teaching Assistant

- *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* (2010)
- *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* (2009)

MENTORSHIP (Involves roles as Primary Mentor, Chair of Committee, or Co-Chair)

Graduate Students

1. Rylie Seidl, (Chair) PhD Student in Transborder Studies, ASU. 2022 - Present
2. Florence Awde, (Chair) MA Student in Transborder Studies, ASU. 2022 - 2023
3. Emily Wu, (Co-Chair) MD Student, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine 2021 - 2023

Honors Students

1. Sandra Casas (Co-Chair) Barrett Honors Student, ASU. 2020 – 2021
2. Christopher Hernandez (Chair) Barrett Honors Student, ASU. 2021 – 2022
3. Cyrus John Eapenn (Co-Chair) Barrett Honors Student, ASU. 2021 – 2022
4. Jazmin Gamboa (Chair) Barrett Honors Student, ASU. 2021 – 2022
5. Valeria Perez (Chair) Barrett Honors Student, ASU. 2021 – 2022
6. Juliana Perez (Co-Chair) Barrett Honor Student, ASU. 2022 – 2023
7. Alejandro Peña-Rivera (Co-Chair) Barrett Honors Student, ASU. 2022 – 2023
8. Rashi Magiyawala (Co-Chair) Barrett Honors Student, ASU. 2023 – 2024
9. Isabel Huerta (Co-Chair) Barrett Honors Student, ASU. 2023 – 2024
10. Paulina Johnson (Co-Chair) Barrett Honors Student, ASU. 2023 – 2024

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Dr. Manuel Servin Faculty Award. ASU Chicano/Latino Faculty & Staff Association. Awarded to faculty who exemplify achievement in research, mentorship of Hispanic students, and leadership at ASU/the community.
- 2024 Gold Winner. Hermes Creative Awards. Category: Strategic Campaigns – Pandemic Response. For COVIDLatino.org health communication campaign. Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals (AMCP).
- 2024 Gold Winner. Healthcare Advertising Awards. Category: COVID Marketing Campaign.
- 2024 Winner. ASU Charter Professor Award. Office of the University Provost, Arizona State University.
- 2023 Nominee. The Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University.
- 2022 Winner. Los Angeles Film Awards. Best animated short for COVIDLatino’s Super Vaccine Vato animation.
- 2021 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award (nominee). Arizona State University.
- 2020 Atlantic Fellows for Health Equity. Atlantic Institute and The George Washington University.
- 2019 Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award. The American Association for Cancer Research.
- 2018 Health Disparities and Translational Research Training Award. Hispanic-In-Research Capability (HiREC), the University of Puerto Rico, and the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities.
- 2018 Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award. The American Association for Cancer Research.

- 2017 Cancer Prevention Fellowship, Harvard School of Public Health and Dana Farber Cancer Institute. For training in cancer prevention research.
- 2017 Fellowship, NYU's Faculty First-Look Program. Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development. New York University.
- 2016 Graduate Education Diversity Internship (GEDI) Program, American Evaluation Association. To increase diversity in program evaluation careers.
- 2014 Fellow. Radcliffe/Rappaport Public Policy Doctoral Fellows Program. Harvard University and The Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston.
- 2014 Diplomacy and Diversity Fellowship (finalist). Humanity in Action.
- 2013 Summer Research Training Program in Health Disparities Training. UCLA/USC Center for Population and Health Disparities.
- 2012 Latino Mental Health Research Training Program. University of Southern California.
- 2012 Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools (HSHPS) Training Program, US-Mexico Border Health Program (declined). University of California, San Diego.
- 2009 Award Alternate. Fulbright-Garcia Robles Graduate Degree Fellowship to Mexico.
- 2009 Fellow. David L. Boren Fellowship. National Security Education Program.
- 2008 Intern. Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility. Southern Methodist University.
- 2007 Fellow. Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program. California State University.
- 2006 Fellow. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. Fresno State Univ.
- 2006 Dean's List. Fresno State University.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

WestEd Justice & Prevention Research Center. Evaluation of Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative's Applied Leadership. Network (ALN). Research Consultant. 2018.

WestEd Justice & Prevention Research. Evaluation of Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative. Research Consultant. 2017.

Harvard Medical School, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine. Reframing NCDs and Injuries for the Poorest Billion: A Lancet Commission. Graduate Research Assistant. 2016.

Mathematica Policy Research. Systematic literature review on migration, occupation, and health. Research Fellow. 2016.

Center for Global Tobacco Control, Harvard School of Public Health. Smoke-free public housing study (SHARE Study). Graduate Research Assistant. 2016.

Massachusetts General Hospital. Bariatric surgery quality improvement study (LOBSTER PROMs Study) qualitative research arm. Research Consultant. 2016.

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. Latinos/Hispanics and STEM education. Graduate Research Assistant. 2015.

Harvard's Institute for Quantitative Social Science. Methods for Estimating Effects of Social

Media. Graduate Research Assistant. 2015.

Boston Public Health Commission, Recovery Services Bureau. Graduate Intern. 2014.

UCLA Center for Population Health and Health Disparities. Corner Store Makeover in East Los Angeles: Improving Healthy Food Access. Graduate Research Assistant. 2013.

UCSD's Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. Diabetes and migration in a binational migrant community. Graduate Research Assistant. 2012.

National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Explanatory models of HIV/AIDS among Young Adults in Mexico City: an approach using semantic networks. Researcher. 2012.

Johns Hopkins Center to Reduce Cancer Disparities. Health communication among older Latino women in Baltimore: creating a culturally accessible fotonovela about breast cancer screening. Graduate Research Assistant. 2012.

Johns Hopkins Hospital. Improving HIV Preventative and Testing Services to Heterosexual-identifying Migrant Latino Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM). Graduate Research Assistant. 2011.

UCSD's Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. Migration and mental health in a binational migrant community. Graduate Research Assistant. 2011.

Baylor Health Care Systems. Evaluation of Baylor Family Medicine at Peak Street Diabetes Intervention Program. Graduate Research Consultant. 2010.

Dallas Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital. Ethnographic Evaluation of the Spinal Cord Injury-Vocational Integration Program (SCI-VIP). Graduate Research Assistant. 2008.

Rayones Municipal Government (Mexico). Needs assessment of Emilio Carranza's *promotras de salud*. Research Consultant. 2008.

Fifth-Sun Development Fund. Health assessment and ethnographic research on hypertension, diabetes, and physical activity in rural Mexico. Researcher. 2008.

Robert V. Kemper Research Lab. Career Development in Social-Cultural Anthropology: An Analysis of the Generation of 1971-1972. Graduate Research Assistant. Southern Methodist University. 2008.

Student Researcher. Perceptions of nutrition and obesity by "pre-migrant" Mexican nationals. Hermosillo, Sonora (MEX). 2007.

Student Researcher. Perceptions of obesity and nutrition by Mexican immigrants living in California's central valley. 2006.

Central California Children's Institute. Interdisciplinary Childhood Overweight Initiative. Research Assistant. 2006.

Smart Revenue, Inc. Ethnographic market research on alcohol consumption patterns in Fresno, CA. Research Assistant. 2005.

Student Researcher. Kinship roles in two Mexican-immigrant families. Fresno State University. 2005.

Student Researcher. Religiosity, ritual, and worship in an extended Mexican-immigrant family. 2004.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

A. Session Chair/Moderator:

4. "Farm Labor in the Food System." Just Food? Forum on Justice in the Food System. Harvard University. March 28, 2015.

3. "Public Health Concerns Confronting Agricultural Workers." National Farmworker Awareness Week at Harvard University. March 27, 2015.

2. "Health: Meanings and Contexts." Society for Applied Anthropology 67th Annual Meetings (SFAA). Tampa, Florida. 2007

1. "Images of Culture: Mexico and California's San Joaquin Valley." Southwestern Anthropological Association Annual Meetings (SWAA). Pasadena, California. 2006

B. Presentations and Talks:

64. "Trusted and culturally relevant COVID-19 and long-COVID health messaging developed using participatory methods." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 2023. Atlanta, GA.

63. "The Migrant Summer Student Academy at ASU." Arizona Hispanic Serving Institute Consortium. September 2023. Tucson, AZ.

62. "Trusted and culturally relevant COVID-19 and long-COVID public health messages developed using participatory methods." American Public Health Association Annual Meetings 2023. Atlanta, GA.

61. "Es posible la equidad en salud en el continente mas Desigual del mundo?" Partners in Health, Peru (Socios en Salud). Regional Webinar Series. March 29, 2022.

60. Source of Information about COVID-19 Differentiates Masking Behavior and Vaccination Intentions Among Latinos in the Southwest. UC Global Health Day. (Poster).

59. “Challenging the Status Quo: Combining the Arts and Social/Health Sciences to Develop Culturally-Tailored COVID-19 Information for Latinx.” Panela J. Tuberville Speaker Series. Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families. University of Arizona. January 2022.
57. “COVID-19 and Social Media: Best Practices to Reach Your Community.” Webinar by Health Leads and The CDC Foundation. January 2022.
56. “Toondemic: The Art of Combatting Vaccine Misinformation.” Webinar for The Allergy and Asthma Network. January 2022.
55. “Pandemics, Cartoons, and Public Health: culturally tailored communication for Latinx in the San Joaquin Valley.” Fresno State University, Department of Anthropology. October 2021.
54. “Addressing COVID-19 mis/dis-information among Latinx through culturally tailored animations. (Film). American Public Health Association Annual meetings 2021. Denver, CO.
53. “Culturally tailored strategies to increase COVID-19 vaccine acceptance in Black, Latino, and Indigenous communities in Arizona.” American Public Health Association Annual meetings. October 2021. Denver, CO.
52. “COVID-19, rurality, and perceptions of risk and prevention among Latinx in California and Arizona” (Poster). American Public Health Association Annual meetings 2021. Denver, CO.
51. “The AC3 partnership: CBPR to assure equity for African-American, Hispanic, and Native American communities for COVID-19 awareness and vaccination” (Poster). American Public Health Association Annual meetings 2021. Denver, CO.
50. “Combatting Vaccine Misinformation through Art”. Global Arts and Writing Lecture Series. University of California, Merced. October 2021.
49. “Combatting COVID Amongst the Latinx Community through Data, Art, and Tailored Communication.” Glendale Community College. October 2021.
48. “Research, design, and implementation of a culturally-tailored COVID-19 health information and education campaign for Latinx communities.” Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center. Arizona State University. February 2021.
47. “Race, ethnicity, and health: COVID-19 among Latinx.” Social Epi Course lecture. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. February 2021.

46. "COVID-9 Hispanic/Latinx Virtual Town Hall." Sponsored by Latinos MERG at Mayo Clinic. Phoenix, AZ. December 2020.
45. "COVID-19 Disparities in BIPOC Communities." Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic. Penn State University Dickinson Law School. October 2020.
44. "COVID-19 (mis)information among Latinx in California's Central Valley." COVID-19, Tobacco, and Vaping: Insights from research in California's San Joaquin Valley. Webinar at UC Merced's Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center. July 2020.
43. "Addressing COVID-19 (Mis)information in the Latinx Community." Health Talks Speaker Series. College of Health Solutions. Arizona State University. June 2020.
42. "COVID-19 in the Latinx Community." Principles of Epidemiology course. University of New Haven. May 4, 2020.
41. "Race/Ethnicity and Cancer Information Seeking: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Sample." Society of Behavioral Medicine 41st Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. April 2020.
40. "The Social Determinants of Cancer Among Rural Hispanic Populations." American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conference. Portland, OR. March 2020.
39. "Race, Place, and (Im)migrant Health." School of Transborder Studies. Arizona State University. March 4, 2020.
38. "Place, Race/Ethnicity, and Cancer Information-seeking: evidence from the Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS-5)." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 2019.
37. "Migration Stressors and Mental Health in a Mixteco Migrant Community." VII Congress on Migration and Mental Health: Gender, Place, and Identity. New Paltz, NY. October 2019.
36. "Cancer information seeking across four categories of an Urban/Rural continuum" (Poster). 12th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. San Francisco, CA. Sept. 2019.
35. "Not all rural areas are created equal: smoking in rural America across four categories of an urban/rural continuum" (Poster). Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC) Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. June 2019.
34. "Race/Ethnicity and Smoking Across Rural America: Evidence from the 2017-2018 Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS-5)" (Poster). National Rural Health Association's Health Equity Conference. Atlanta, GA. May 2019.

33. "State Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative: Case Study Findings." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD. March 2019.
32. "The Association Between Migration Stressors and Mental Health in an Indigenous Mexican Migrant Community." Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. March 2019.
31. "The Social Determinants of Health in the Context of Indigenous Mexican Migrants." Im/migrant Workers Conference: Healthcare Barriers and Solutions. University of Rochester, NY. February 2019.
30. "Gender and Migration Stressors in a Binational Mixteco Migrant Community." California Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Riverside, CA. November 2018.
29. "State Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative: Case Study Findings." American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. November 2018.
28. "The Relationship between Migration and Integration Stressors and Tobacco Use in a Migrant Mixteco Community" (Poster). American Association for Cancer Research Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. New Orleans, LA. November 2018.
27. "State Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative: Case Study Findings." American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA. November 2017.
26. "An Honest Conversation: Navigating Graduate School as a Student of Color." Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Harvard University. April 20, 2017.
25. "Migration, Ethnicity, and Violence: Indigeneity as a moderator of violence among Mexican immigrants." Works in Progress Seminar, Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. April 6, 2017.
24. "Navigating Graduate School as a 1st Generation College Student." Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Harvard School of Public Health. September 2016.
23. "(Im)migrant Workers' Health: Implications for Future Research." Mathematica Policy Research Inc. September 2016.
22. "Migration and Mental Health in a Binational Context." SACNAS New England Regional Conference. UMASS Boston. April 2016.
21. "Social Determinants of Health in Immigrant Populations." Ethnic Studies Program on Migration Studies. Shippensburg University. Shippensburg, PA. March 2016.
20. "Social Determinants of Immigrant Health: How Place Matters." MARTI Speaker Series

on Health and Disadvantaged Communities. University of Indiana of Pennsylvania. March 2016.

19. "Indigeneity: A Cross-Cultural Discussion." Global Chat Series, Harvard School of Public Health. April 1, 2015.

18. "Migration and Health in the Context of Mexico." Global Chat Series, Harvard School of Public Health. December 10, 2014.

17. "Mental Health and Treatment Preferences in a Binational Oaxacan Community." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings. Baltimore, MD. March 2012.

16. "Migration and Mental Health: Attitudes, Understandings, and Treatment Preferences in a Binational Oaxacan Community." Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health. Latino Behavioral Health Institute (LBHI) and National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Miami, FL. October 2011.

15. "Ideas that Migrate: Perceptions of Health and Healing within Two Mexican Sending Communities." Center of Expertise on Migration and Health Research Training Workshop. Oakland, CA. June 2011.

14. "McNair Program—Graduate School Panel." Invited to speak to group of graduate-school bound underrepresented university students about graduate school experience. April 21, 2011. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. University of California, San Diego.

13. "Perceptions of Body Size among 'Pre-Migrant' Women in Northern Mexico." (Presidential Plenary Session) Society for Applied Anthropology 70th Annual meeting (SFAA). Merida, Yucatan (MEX) March 2010.

12. "Revisiting the Mexican-immigrant Family: Tradition, Transition, and Identity" (with Diana Velazquez). Latin American Studies Conference. Stephen F. Austin State University. Nacogdoches, TX. April 2009

11. "Fidelity and Ethnography: A Collaborative Evaluation of a VA Supported Employment Trial for Persons with Spinal Cord Injury" (with Carolyn Smith-Morris, PhD). Society for Applied Anthropology 69th Annual meeting (SFAA). Santa Fe, New Mexico March 2009

10. "When There is No Doctor: Identifying the Felt-needs of Promotoras de Salud in a Rural Mountain Village in Northeast Mexico" Society for Applied Anthropology 69th Annual meeting (SFAA). Santa Fe, New Mexico. March 2009

9. "Forging a Biomedical Paradigm: Politics and Illness in Rural Mexico." Department of Anthropology Brown Bag Lecture Series. Southern Methodist University. Dallas, Texas. October 1, 2008.

8. "Contesting Cultural Incompatibility Theories on Latino Health." 28th Annual Central

California Research Symposium. California State University, Fresno. 2007

7. “Latino Health Identity: Refuting Popular Preconceived Ideas.” Southwestern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (SWAA). Sacramento, California. April 2007

6. “Epistemological Approaches to Latino Health: Local Depictions of Global Disparities.” Society for Applied Anthropology 67th Annual meeting (SFAA). Tampa, Florida. March 2007

5. “Why are Mexicans so Fat?: Mexican Immigrant Perceptions of Overweight and Obesity in California's Central Valley.” (**Invited session**) American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (AAA). San Jose, California. November 2006

4. “Perceptions on Overweight and Obesity by Chicano and Mexican Immigrants in California’s Central Valley.” Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Research Symposium. California State University, Fresno. 2006

3. “What is the Chicano Family?: An Analysis of Past Research in the Social Sciences.” Social Science Research and Instructional Council (SSRIC) Annual Research Conference. California State University, Northridge. 2006

2. “The Chicano Family—A Universal Term?: An Alternative Approach to Researching Chicano Families.” Southwestern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (SWAA). Pasadena, California. 2006

1. “In Search of New Methods: Issues in Studying *The Chicano Family*”. 27th Annual Central California Research Symposium. California State University, Fresno. 2006

SERVICE

- Senator. Arizona State University Faculty Senate. 2020-present.
- Harvard SACNAS student organization. Co-founder and board member. 2015-2018.
- Latino Public Health Network. Johns Hopkins. Co-Founder and board member. 2011-2012.
- 21st Annual Cal State Student Research Competition. Fresno State University Representative. 2007.
- Anthropology Student Organization. Co-founder and board member. Fresno State University. 2004-2007.
- Culture Inscribed: The Newsletter of the Department of Anthropology. Editor. Fresno State University. 2005-2007.

OUTREACH

Mentorship

- Mentor for the University of Rochester Latino Medical Student Association
- Spoke at over 10 diversity and inclusion events across various universities
- Worked with over 30 undergraduate students applying to graduate programs
- Helped over 20 undergraduate and graduate students applying to grants and fellowships
- Coached middle school, high school, and college level soccer teams

- Helped Harvard recruit public health students at Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS).
- Speaker at Ivy League Project Harvard visits. Program for high-performing under-resourced students of color from around the country.