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Education

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| 2002 | DrPH. Health Promotion and Health Education University of Texas Houston School of Public Health. |
| 1998 | MPH. Health Promotion/Health Education University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health |
| 1983 | BA in Modern Languages , Universidad del Valle, Cali - Colombia |

Professional Experience

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| July 2006 – present | Assistant Professor of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences. Center for Health Promotion & Prevention Research University of Texas - School of Public Health. |
| Jan 2003- July 2006 | Faculty Associate , University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health |
| Aug 2000 - Jan 2003 | Research Associate. Safer Choices 2 - HIV Prevention among Alternative School Youth. Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX. . Evaluation Coordinator, responsible for the day-to-day supervision and coordination of all evaluation and data collection activities. Work in collaboration with the Project Director, Data Manager and Principal Investigators in the development of all evaluation and data collection protocols, and oversee data collection in 10 study schools in the |

Houston area. Responsible for the recruitment, training and supervision of data collectors.

- Oct 1999 - July 2000 **Research Fellow. Safer Choices 2 - HIV Prevention among Alternative School Youth. Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.** Responsible for the development of the evaluation instrument to measure adolescent sexual behaviors and psychosocial variables related to HIV, STD and pregnancy prevention. Responsible for the literature review of existing evaluation instruments. Responsible for conducting focus groups with youth in alternative schools and for the implementation of HIV/STD, pregnancy prevention activities to determine the needs of youth and program acceptability. Serve as liaison with Hispanic community organizations and parent groups to ensure cultural sensitivity of the program and its evaluation. (Full time starting August 2000).
- Jun 1997 – July 2000 **Research Fellow. Partners in Asthma Management Program. Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.** A school-based asthma management program with 60 elementary schools in Houston, Texas. Responsible for the development and implementation of Spanish materials for the program, translation of the Asthma Partnership System (APS), an interactive multimedia application on CD-ROM and supervision of the back translations. Served as a project liaison for schools with predominantly Spanish-speaking student populations. (part time)
- Feb 1996-Sep 1999 **Research Fellow. Women on the Move (Assessment of Moderate physical activity of Minority Women). Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.** Responsible for the recruitment of study participants, conduct of interviews, focus groups, translation of surveys and intervention materials, supervision of Hispanic data collection, and preparation of summary reports. Contributed in developing study design, coding of qualitative data, and writing of study manuscripts. Responsible for recruitment and hiring of Spanish-speaking staff (part time)
- Aug 1996-May 1997 **Research Fellow. Asthma Partnership System. Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.** Responsible for interviewing of pre-adolescent, inner-city Hispanic and African-American children with moderate to severe asthma and their parents. Actively participated in the development of a coding manual for qualitative instruments. Responsible for coding qualitative data for outcome evaluation. (part time)

- Dec 1995-Mar 1996 **Research Fellow Endow. Minority Women's Attitude toward Hysterectomy. Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.** Responsibilities included recruitment of study participants; conducted interviews and focus groups to explore minority women's perceived dimensions of outcomes related to hysterectomy. Supervised preparation and analysis of transcripts and translations of instruments. Served as liaison with Hispanic community organizations, clinics, and participants to ensure cultural sensitivity of the program.
- Nov 1995-Jan 1996 **Research Fellow. Child and Adolescent Trial for cardiovascular Health (CATCH). Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.** Responsible for designing and translating instruments for data collection.
- Jan 1996-Jul 1996 **Research Fellow. Ethnic and Gender differences in youth smoking. Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.** Responsibilities included recruitment of study participants; conduct interviews and focus groups among African-American youths to understand the protective factors responsible for the decline in smoking among this population.
- Feb 1995-Dec 1995 **WHO Fellow. Students for Peace. Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.** A 3-year program funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, designed to evaluate a comprehensive, school-based intervention to prevent violence among students in eight urban middle schools in a large urban school district in Texas. Responsible for data collection, design of role model stories in Spanish, and conduct of focus groups among students and parents.
- Jan 1993-Dec1994 **First Lady Assistant. City Government of Cali, Colombia.** Responsible for coordination of violence prevention programs, including Preventing Drug Addiction by Strengthening the Family and the Community; Rehabilitation of Gang Members; Rehabilitation of Adolescent Girls and Young Women from Prostitution
- Jan 1993 – Dec 1994 **Promotion and Membership Coordinator. TV. Viewers Association of Cali.** Responsible for training parents, teachers, and children on how to be critical and selective of television programs they view.

- Jan 1992 - Dec 1992 **Deputy's Assistant. Departmental Assembly Valle Del Cauca, Cali.** Responsible for the design and coordination of programs with the community.
- Jan 1992 - Dec 1992 **Council Assistant. Municipal Congress of Cali.** Responsible for designing and coordinating programs with the community.
- May 1991 - Dec 1991 **General Director. Colmundo Travel Agency.** Responsible for the planning and development of the agency.
- Aug 1987 - Apr 1991 **Co-director and Family Counselor for Spain.** Spanish Center of Theotherapy. Madrid – Spain. Coordination of community programs.
- Aug 1987 - Apr 1991 **Chief of Operations for Europe and Middle East.** Colmundo Travel Agency Madrid – Spain. Coordination of tours in Europe, Israel, and Egypt.
- Jan 1987 - Jul 1987 **Manager's Assistant. Colmundo Travel Agency, Cali Colombia.**
- Jan 1985 - Dec 1986 **Presidency Assistant. Campus Crusade of Colombia**
Coordination of Community programs.
- May 1984 - Dec 1984 **National Director of Human Resources. Campus Crusade of Colombia.**
- Aug 1982 - Apr 1984 **Administrative and Representative Director Campus Crusade of Ecuador.**
- Jan 1982 - Jul 1982 **Teacher of English for Special Purposes. Universidad Del Valle, Cali Colombia.**

Consultancy Positions

Pan American Health Organization. Attitudes and Cultural Norms and Beliefs towards Violence in the Americas. Design and translation of the survey measures, and data analysis for outcome evaluation. January - March, 1996.

Prospect Associates. National Action Plan on Breast Cancer (NAPBC). Coordination and conduction of focus groups on breast cancer among underserved women. October, 1996.

Honors And Awards

Lawrence E. Lamb Endowed Scholarship	2000-2001
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Professional Organizations

American Public Health Association
American Association for University Women
Society for Prevention Research
Society for Epidemiologic Research

Sponsored Research

1. ***Healthy Passages™: A Community-Based Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (TPRC SIP 03,04) U48/CCU609653***
 - a. A. Co-Investigator
 - b. CDC
 - c. Funded 9/30/99-9/29/05

2. ***HIV/STD Prevention Program for Middle School Students (1 R01 MH66640-01)***
 - a. Co-Investigator
 - b. National Institutes of Health/NIMH
 - c. Funded 9/1/02 - 8/31/07
 - d. \$493,532 (per year, direct costs), \$2, 917,74 (total cost for program period)

3. ***Impact of the Media on Adolescent sexual attitudes and behaviors (MI-CDC-Media Impact-2003.071)***
 - a. Principal Investigator
 - b. The Medical Institute for Sexual Health
 - c. Funded 9/01/03- 12/31/03
 - d. \$119,933

4. ***Evaluation of Abstinence-only and Abstinence-plus HIV, STD and Pregnancy Prevention for Middle School Students (CDC SIP 4-04)***
 - a. Co-Investigator
 - b. CDC
 - c. Funded 9/01/03 – 8/31/09
 - d. \$ 948.000 (per year, total cost)

5. ***Development and Testing of a Parent-focused intervention to Reduce Children's Television viewing. (CDC SIP 17 6-05)***
 - a. Principal Investigator
 - b. CDC
 - c. Funded 9/31/05 – 8/31/08
 - d. \$ 250.000 (per year, total cost)

Guest Speaker

The Impact of the media on adolescent sexual attitudes and behavior. Briefing Senators Santorum and Brownback. Washington DC ,February 11, 2004 (4:00 – 5:00 pm)

Helping Teens Make Safer Choices. 2002 Summer Enrichment Program. University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, Medical School. June, 2002.

Helping Teens Make Safer Choices. 2001 Summer Enrichment Program. University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, Medical School. June, 2001.

Helping Teens Make Safer Choices. 2000 Summer Enrichment Program. University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, Medical School. June, 2000

Media and Violence. International Seminar on Health Promotion: Preventing and Controlling Violence. Cartagena, Colombia, November 18-28, 1997. Sponsored by the Pan American Health Organization.

Other Professional Service

Ethnicity & Disease, reviewer

17th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, *reviewer*

Society for Prevention Research (SPR), *reviewer*

11th Annual Meeting "Research to Policy"

12th SPR Annual Meeting, "Crossing Borders: Linking Prevention Science, Policy and Practice"

7th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, *reviewer*

American Public Health Association (APHA) - *reviewer*

132nd Annual Meeting (November 6-10, 2004) – for the Injury Control and Emergency Health Services program

Journal of School Health, *reviewer*

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, *reviewer*

Pediatrics, *reviewer*

Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, *reviewer*

Publications

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Tortolero, S., Masse, L., Watson, K., Fulton, J. Recruiting and Retaining minority women: Findings from the Women on the Move Study". *Ethnicity and Disease*, 12(2), 2002.

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Tortolero, S., Markham, C., Kelder, S., Kapadia, A. Violent Behavior Among Urban Youth Attending Alternative Schools. *Journal of School Health*, Vol 72, (9) 357-362, Nov. 2002.

Escobar-Chaves, SL, Kelder, S, Orpinas, P. The Impact of Media on Latino Adolescents. *Biomédica*, Vol 22, Suppl. 2,398-406, Dec. 2002

Markham, CM., Tortolero, SR, **Escobar-Chaves SL.**, Parcel, G, Harrist, R., Addy, R. Family connectedness and sexual risk-taking behavior among urban youth attending alternative schools. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*: 35(4):174-179, 2003

Peters R., Tortolero S., Addy R., Markham C., Yachoubian G., **Escobar-Chaves SL.** Drug Use among Alternative School Students: Findings from Houston's Safer Choices 2 Program. . *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs* 35 (3): 383-387, 2003

Peters R., Tortolero S., Addy R., Markham C., **Escobar-Chaves S.**, Fernandez-Esquer M., Yachoubian G. The Relationship Between Sexual Abuse and Drug Use: Findings from the Houston's Safer Choices 2 Program. *Journal of Drug Education*: 33(1): 49-59, 2003

Kozar, R.A., Anderson, K.D., **Escobar-Chaves, S.L.**, Thiel, M.A., Brundage, S.I. Preclinical Students: Who are Surgeons? *Journal of Surgical Research* 119, 113-116, 2004.

Escobar-Chaves, SL, Tortolero, S, Markham, C, Low, B, Eitel, P, Thitckstun, P. Impact of the Media on Adolescents Attitudes and Behaviors. *Pediatrics*, Vol. 116 No. 1 July 2005, pp. 303-326 .

Tortolero SR, Markham CM, Parcel GS, Peters RJ Jr, **Escobar-Chaves SL**, Basen-Engquist K, Lewis HL. Using Intervention Mapping to adapt an effective HIV, sexually transmitted disease, and pregnancy prevention program for high-risk minority youth. *Health Promotion Practice*. 2005;6(3):286-298.

Peters R., Kelder S., Prokhorov A., Yacoubian G., Markham C., **Escobar-Chaves, S.L.**, Essien J. Cigarette Smoking as an Alternative To Screened Drugs: Why Juvenile Probationers Smoke More. *Journal of Addiction Research and Theory*. Volume 13 (1), 2005.

Peters RJ Jr., Tortolero SR, Johnson RJ, Addy RC, Markham CM, **Escobar-Chaves SL**, Lewis H, Yacoubian GS Jr. The relationship between future orientation and street substance use among Texas alternative school students. *American Journal on Addictions*. 2005;14(5):478-485. doi: 10.1080/10550490500247206 .

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Tortolero, SR., Markham CM., Baumler, E. Media and Sex among Alternative School Students. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, Vol. 1(4) 2006 In press

Tortolero, SR., Markham, C., Addy, R., Baumler, E., **Escobar-Chaves, SL.**, Basen-Engquist, K., McKirahan, N., Parcel, GS., Frankowski, R. Rationale, Design Issues, and Baseline Results in Evaluating School-Based Health Promotion for Alternative School Students. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. (Under review)

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Whitworth, R., Menendez, T., Collins, R., Paulk, D., Swahn, M., Schwebel, D. Media exposure and use among fifth grade children. Results from the Healthy Passages Study. *The Journal of Adolescent Health*. (In preparation)

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Tortolero, S., Kelder, S., Kapadia, A. Media Consumption and Violent Behavior among Alternative School Students. (In preparation)

Unpublished Reports

Vélez, LF, **Escobar-Chaves SL.**, Guerrero, R. Study of attitudes, norms and behavior related to violence in Colombia. Violence against women, Summary of findings. November 1997.

Professional Presentations and Abstracts

Fulton JE, Masse LC, Tortolero SR, Watson KB, **Escobar-Chaves SL**, Hobbs K, Kohl HW III, FACSM. Leisure and Non-Leisure Modes of Physical Activity Among African-American and Hispanic Women. American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, Florida, May 1998.

Tortolero, S., Parcel, G., Baumler, E., Basen-Engquist, K., Fernandez, M., Peters, R., Markham, C., Weller, N., Shinn, E., **Escobar-Chaves, L.** HIV, STD and Pregnancy Prevention for Alternative School Youth. Poster presented at the UTHHSC Faculty Research Day. Houston, Texas, October 1999.

Escobar-Chaves, SL. Impact of Media on Latino Adolescents. 2000 Student Research Symposium, University of Texas, School of Public Health. Houston, Texas, March 23, 2000.

Tortolero, S., Parcel, G., Basen-Engquist, K., Fernandez, M., Peters, R., Markham, C., **Escobar-Chaves, SL.**, Addy, R., Thiel, M., Shinn, E., Lewis, L. Safer Choices 2 – Development and Pilot-Test of a Computer Assisted Instrument among Alternative School Youth. Poster presented at 6th Annual Research Day. University of Texas Houston Health Science Center. Houston, Texas, October 6, 2000.

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Tortolero, S., Masse, L., Fulton, JK., Watson, K. Validating physical activity among minority women: Recruitment, enrollment, and retention. Oral presentation at the 128th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, November 12-15, 2000.

Escobar-Chaves, SL. Impact of Media on Latino Adolescents. Poster presented at the 128th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, November, 12-15, 2000.

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Tortolero, S., Masse, L, Watson, K, Fulton, J. Recruiting and Retaining Minority Women for Research Studies. Poster presented at the sixth annual student symposium of the University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, April 5, 2001.

Tortolero, S., Markham, C., Parcel, G., **Escobar-Chaves, SL**, Peters, R., Basen-Engquist, K., Thiel, M., Addy, R. Safer Choices 2: Using Intervention Mapping to Adapt HIV Interventions for Alternative School Youth. National HIV Prevention conference, Aug 13, 2001, Atlanta GA

Tortolero, S., Markham, C., Parcel, G., **Escobar-Chaves, SL.**, Peters, R., Basen-Engquist, K., Thiel, M., Addy, R., Lewis, H. Safer Choices 2: Using Intervention Mapping to Adapt HIV Interventions for Alternative School Youth. Poster presented at the UTHHSC Faculty Research Day, November 30, 2001.

Peters, R., Tortolero, S., Addy, R., Markham, C., Yachoubian, G., **Escobar-Chaves, L.** Safer Choices 2: Drug Use Among Alternative School Students. Poster presented at the University of Texas-Health Science Center Faculty Research Day, Houston, November 30, 2001.

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Tortolero, S., Markham, C., Kelder, S., Kapadia, A. Violent Behavior Among Urban Youth Attending Alternative Schools. Oral presentation at the 6th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control. Montreal, Canada May 12 – 15, 2002.

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Tortolero, S., Markham, C., Kelder, S., Kapadia, A. Violent Behavior Among Urban Youth Attending Alternative Schools. Poster at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Seattle, WA, May 29 – June 1, 2002.

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

Escobar-Chaves SL., Markham, C., Thiel, M., Peters R. Youth and HIV/AIDS: Building Intervention Programs. Invited Speaker at: City of Houston Access 2002 Conference on the Special Needs of Women and Their Families, August 23, 2002

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Tortolero, S., Markham, C., Kelder, S., Kapadia, A. Media and Violence among Alternative School Students. Poster presented at the 130th Annual Meeting of APHA, Philadelphia, PA (9-13 November 2002) (Abstract #48461)

Markham, C., Tortolero, S., **Escobar-Chaves, SL.**, Parcel, G. Impact of family connectedness on sexual risk-taking behavior among urban youth attending alternative high schools. 130th Annual Meeting of APHA, Philadelphia, PA (9-13 November 2002) (Abstract #48306)

Markham, CM., Tortolero, SR., **Escobar-Chaves, SL.**, Parcel, GS., Peters, R., Harrist, R. Influence of family connectedness on sexual risk-taking behavior among alternative school youth. Poster presented at the University of Texas-Health Science Center Faculty Research Day, November 2002.

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Tortolero, S., Markham, C., Kelder, S., Kapadia, A. Media and Violence among Alternative School Students. Poster presented at the University of Texas-Health Science Center Faculty Research Day, November 2002

Tortolero, SR., Markham, C., Addy, R., **Escobar-Chaves, S.L.**, Parcel, G., Basen-Enquist, K., Fernandez, M. Design Issues in evaluating school-based health promotion programs for alternative school students. Poster presented at the University of Texas-Health Science Center - 8th Annual Research Day, November 1, 2002

Peters R., Tortolero S., Markham C., **Escobar-Chaves SL.**, Addy R., Yacoubian G.: Drug Use Trends among Houston At-Risk Students: Finding from Houston's Safer Choices 2 Program. Invited Speaker at: the American Society of Criminology 54th Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, 2002.

Escobar-Chaves, SL., Tortolero, SR., Markham, C., Parcel G., Peters, R., Thiel, M., Addy, B. Using Intervention mapping to adapt an effective HIV/STD prevention intervention for high-risk youth. Presented at the Society Spicing Up Health Education: Recipes For Innovative Approaches and Effective Practice, Las Cruces, NM June 16, 2003

Markham C., Tortolero S, **Escobar-Chaves, SL.**, Parcel, G., Harrist, R., Addy, R. Family connectedness and sexual risk-taking behavior among urban youth attending alternative high schools. Poster presentation, NIMH International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS. Washington DC, July 23-25, 2003.

Kozar RM, Anderson, K.D.; **Escobar-Chaves S.L**, Thiel, M.A.; Brundage, S.I. Preclinical Students: Who are surgeons? Journal of Surgical Research, Vol 114, Issue 2, Oct, 2003, Page 259 – Abstract

Kozar RM, Anderson, K.D.; **Escobar-Chaves S.L**, Thiel, M.A.; Brundage, S.I. Preclinical Students: Who are surgeons? Association of Academic Surgery meeting, November, 2003.

Markham, C., Fleschler, M., McKirahan, N., **Escobar-Chaves, S.L.**, Shegog, R., Low, B.J., Thiel, M., Addy, RA., Tortolero, S. Using Intervention Mapping to develop an HIV/STD and pregnancy prevention program for middle school youth. Oral Presentation: 131st APHA Annual Meeting (November 15-19, 2003) in San Francisco, CA.

Markham, CM., Melissa Fleschler, Nicole McKirahan, **S. Liliana Escobar-Chaves**, Ross Shegog, Barbara J Low, Melanie Thiel, Robert C. Addy, Susan Tortolero. Using Intervention Mapping to develop an HIV/STD and pregnancy prevention program for middle school youth. Advances in Teaching and Learning 2004: Scholarship on Teaching, University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston School of Health Informatics, February 26, 2004.

Slomka, J., **Escobar-Chaves, SL**, Low, B., Markham, C., Tortolero, S. Media Sexuality and Ethics: Implications for Children and Adolescents. Oral presentation at the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, "Medicine and Media: The Delicate Balance." San Antonio, TX, March 12 – 14, 2004

Escobar-Chaves, SL, Tortolero, S., Markham, C, Addy, R., Thiel, M. Partner violence victimization among alternative school students. Poster presentation at the SPR 12th Annual Meeting, May 26 – 28, 2004, Quebec City, Canada

Markham, C., Fleschler, M., McKirahan, N., **Escobar-Chaves, S.L.**, Shegog, R., Low, B.J., Thiel, M., Addy, R.A., Tortolero, S. Using Intervention Mapping to develop an HIV/STD and pregnancy prevention program for middle school youth. Oral Presentation: SPR 12th Annual Meeting, May 26 – 28, 2004, Quebec City, Canada

Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Tortolero, S., Markham, C., Addy, R., Thiel, M. Partner violence victimization among alternative school students. Oral presentation: 7th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control. Vienna, Austria. June 6 – 9, 2004.

Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Tortolero, S., Markham, C. Media and Sex among Alternative School Students. Poster presented at the 132nd Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, November 6-10, 2004, Washington, DC.

Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Tortolero, S., Markham, C., Low, B., Eitel, P. Media Impact on Adolescent Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors. Presentation at the Medical Institute's 2004 National Meeting in Washington, DC. June 17-19, 2004.

Markham, C., Tortolero, S., Addy, R., **Escobar-Chaves, S.L.**, Thiel, M., and McKirahan, N. Attitudes and behavior related to vaginal douching among alternative high school students. Poster presented at 132nd Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, November 6-10, 2004. .

Escobar-Chaves, S.L., Tortolero, S., Markham, C., Low, B., Eitel, P. The influence of the Media on Adolescent Attitudes and Behaviors. Poster presented at the University of Texas-Health Science Center Faculty Research Day, November 19, 2004

Markham, D., Robin, L., Thiel, M., Spooner, K., McKirahan, N., Fleschler, M., Shegog, R., **Escobar-Chaves, S.L.**, Tortolero, S. Designing Comparable Abstinence Education and Comprehensive Sexuality Curricula. Paper accepted for presentation to the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, December, 2005.

Menendez, T.E., **Escobar-Chaves, S.L.**, Swahn, M., Schwebel, D. C., Whitworth, R.E., Collins, R., Paulk, D., Berry, S. Media Exposure and Use Among Fifth-Grade Children: Results From the Healthy Passages Study. Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence. San Francisco, CA, April 2006.

Escobar-Chaves, S.L. The Impact of the Media on Adolescent Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors: An Overview and Call for Action. Invited paper presented at the conference on Creating a Culture of Mutual Respect and Personal Responsibility: Reducing Unintended Pregnancies to Reduce the Demand for Abortion". The Brookings Institution. Washington, DC, June 13, 2006