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Education

School	Degree	Area of Concentration	Date
University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health	Postdoctoral Fellowship	Public Health	1997
University of Maryland	Ph.D.	Health Education	1995
University of Maryland	M.A.	Health Education	1992
University of Maryland	B.S.	Biology (Physiology)	1989
University of Maryland	B.A.	Spanish	1989

Professional Experience

Employer	Title	Dates
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences	1998-
	Director of the SPH Office for Diversity	2001-
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Postdoctoral Fellow	1995-1997
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
La Reine High School	Teacher	1990-1991
Banco Pastor	English Instructor	1987-1988
University of Maryland	Health Educator	1986-1987
National Institutes of Health	Research Assistant	1986-1987

Funded Research/ Contract and Grant Activity

Active

- **Principal Investigator:** CDC funded Texas Prevention Research Center Special Interest Project (SIP16-04) Cancer Prevention and Control Network. *Texas LINCC: Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control*. The purpose of the proposed project is to establish a Cancer Prevention and Control Network for Texas that will support community-based intervention and dissemination research. This project will begin on October 1 of this year and is a continuation of efforts begun under SIP 2-02 (see below). 10/1/04 – 9/29/09 (\$1,500,000)
- **Principal Investigator:** CDC funded Texas Prevention Research Center Special Interest Project (SIP 18-04): *Colorectal Cancer Screening among Hispanics along the Texas-Mexico Border*. project will explore factors influencing CRCS among Hispanics in the Lower Rio Grande Valley area and will develop and test an intervention to increase screening. 10/1/04 – 9/29/08 (\$1,533,164)
- **Principal Investigator:** CDC/RTI funded project: *Developing Interventions to Increase Referrals for Hematologic Cancers by Primary Care Providers*. This recently funded project will develop a protocol for evaluating an intervention to increase referrals of persons with hematologic cancers by primary care providers to hematologic specialists. This work will be accomplished through the efforts of two CPRN and NCI-CCC pairs: University of Texas-Houston and MD Anderson Cancer Center, and Harvard/Boston University and Dana-Farber Cancer Center. 8/1/06-7/31/08 (\$400,000)
- **Principal Investigator:** NCI-funded project-(subcontract from Baylor College of Medicine) *Redes En Accion: National Latino Cancer Research Network*. Dr. Fernandez is the P.I. of the Central Regional Network Center. The Network Center will represent and coordinate the collaborative efforts of the Central community grass root leaders, researchers, and public health individuals to stimulate community cancer awareness, training, and research. 04/01/05 - 03/31/10 (\$1,017,023)
- **Principal Investigator:** NCI-funded project-(subcontract from St. Luis University) *Sustainable strategies for increasing CIS use among African Americans and Hispanics*. The purpose of the study is to develop and test a community-based intervention that is coordinated through the CIS Partnership Program and delivered by minority-serving organizations to African Americans in St. Louis, MO and Hispanics in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas. (\$214,231)
- **Co-Principal Investigator:** *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. The major goals of this project are the conduct research on health disparities in Hispanics, develop and evaluate intervention strategies for Hispanic cultures, evolve research collaborations with other Hispanic communities, and build research capacity in South Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley. 2/1/03-1/31/08 (\$6,305,443)
- Co-Investigator: National Cancer Institute funded study (Sally Vernon, P.I.) *Women Veterans and Cancer Screening Administrative Supplement for Disseminating Evidence-Based Intervention Research Products*. (\$125,000)
- Co-Investigator (P.I., Peltz, Sanderson) Department of Defense funded study on *Interrelationships of Hormones, Diet, Body Size and Breast Cancer among Hispanic Women*. 2/2003-1/2004 (\$1,000,000)

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- Co-Investigator (P.I., Mullen) CDC funded Texas Prevention Research Center Special Interest Project (SIP23-04). *Provider Education for Shared Decision-Making on Prostate Cancer Screening*. 10/1/04-9/29/08
 - Co- Investigator (P.I. Evelyn Chan): 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* 10/1/04-9/29/08
 - Co- Investigator (P.I. Sally Vernon): CDC funded Texas Prevention Research Center Special Interest Project (SIP 19-04): *Validation of Colorectal Cancer Screening Measures* 10/1/04-9/29/06

Completed

- Co-Investigator, National Cancer Institute funded study (Sally Vernon, P.I.) Women Veterans and Breast Cancer Screening The project is a randomized trial that will be conducted on a sample of women randomly selected from the National Registry of Women Veterans, a nationally representative database of female veterans. The study deals with the application of behavior change theory to increase mammography screening in a “real-world” context. 6/17//99-3/31/04 (currently in carry over period) (\$1,446,391)
- Principal Investigator: Texas Cancer Council-funded study to evaluate the Physician’s Oncology Education Program and the Nurse’s Oncology Education Program. 8/01/04-7/31/05
- Principal Investigator: CDC funded Texas Special Interest Project (SIP2-02) Cancer Prevention and Control Network: Texas LINCC: Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control. The purpose of the proposed project is to establish a Cancer Prevention and Control Network for Texas that will support community-based intervention and dissemination research. The initial focus of the Network will be on developing research and dissemination priorities and project for the Hispanic/Latino community of Texas with a focus on the Texas-Mexico border. 10/01/02 - 9/29/04 (\$909,821)
- Principal Investigator: Career Development Award (KO7): Repeat Mammography Among Low Income and Minority Women. The funding agency is the National Cancer Institute. Part one will identify salient determinants of repeat mammography utilization among low income and minority women. Part two will include the development and pilot test of a community-based intervention to increase repeat mammography screening. 5/1/99 - 8/31/04 (\$572,195)
- Principal Investigator: 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). Development and evaluation of a school-based tailored multimedia interactive asthma management program for Hispanic parents and children. 9/30/98 - 9/29/04 (\$530,417)
- Co-Principal Investigator: School Family and Health Care Partners in the Management of Asthma in School Children: Development and Dissemination of a Model Program Episcopal Health Charities, Grant
- Principal Investigator: AVON Breast Health Access Fund: Repeat Mammography Screening Study Supplement This project will expand the scope of a study that will examine factors associated with mammography rescreening through a secondary analysis of data (the ENCOREplus dataset) as well as a prospective study of women currently due for repeat mammography screening, by including an in-depth analysis and intervention strategy to deal with system level barriers.

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- Principal Investigator: YWCA ENCOREplus Program Evaluation: National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Evaluation. Program funded through AVON products Inc. Breast Cancer Awareness Crusade and Cooperative Agreement with the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Evaluation of education and screening programs in 79 YWCA sites around the country.
 - Co-Investigator, CDC funded study (Theresa Byrd, P.I.) Increasing Cervical Cancer Screening in Hispanic Women. The purpose of this study is to develop an intervention that will increase Hispanic women's use of Pap smear screening. Focus groups and surveys will be used to help us understand reasons why some women do not get screened. Once the reasons are better understood, we will develop an intervention that will be delivered to women by community health promoters.
 - Co-Investigator, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute contract (P.I. Kay Bartholomew): Developing and Implementing Educational Strategies and Interventions for Controlling Asthma in Inner City and High Risk Populations.
 - Project Director: National Institute for Child Health and Development Phase I Small Business Innovations Research Grant: Multimedia for Avoiding Violence Related Injury to Youth. This project is a feasibility study and development of a multimedia prototype on violence prevention for youth.
 - Project Director: National Cancer Institute Phase II Small Business Innovations Research Grant (SBIR): Development of an Interactive Videodisc on Cancer Prevention and Early Detection for Hispanic Women. Development, field evaluation, and beta testing of an interactive videodisc on cancer prevention targeting low income, low literate Hispanic women.
 - Project Director, National Cancer Institute Phase I SBIR: Multimedia Training for Effective Cancer Communication. The application of advanced health communication technology to enhance the effectiveness of provider delivery of preventive health care to low literate Hispanic consumers.
 - Design/Research Team Member, National Cancer Institute Phase II SBIR: Expert System Applications to Cancer Prevention: Computer Modeling of Community Organization. This project involves the development and testing of a computerized expert system for use in health promotion program planning and evaluation. The PRECEDE/PROCEED model serves as the framework for this project.
 - Formative evaluation, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (Phase I SBIR): Interactive Multimedia for In-home Asthma Education. Development and testing of multimedia program targeting 6-18 year olds and their parents on self management of asthma.
 - National Cancer Institute Phase I SBIR Study of Expert System Applications to Cancer Prevention. This project examined the feasibility of applying expert system technology to cancer prevention, and resulted in the award of a Phase II project (1990-1991).
 - National Cancer Institute Phase I SBIR Study on the Feasibility of Hypermedia for PDQ-P with High Risk Populations. This project explored potential application of Physician's Desk Query in prevention to high risk populations, resulting in award of a Phase II project focused on Hispanic women (1990-1991).
 - National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) (Phase II SBIR) project to develop and evaluate a level III interactive videodisc that will assist people in making decisions about cystic fibrosis carrier screening (1991-1992).
 - Minority Oral Health Improvement Program — Bright Smiles, Bright Futures, Colgate-Palmolive Co.: Development and evaluation of health education curriculum materials appropriate for culturally diverse

inner-city elementary school classrooms. Evaluation of the program included both efficacy and effectiveness studies as well as monitoring of program implementation in three inner-city school systems: Oakland, CA; Philadelphia, PA; and Washington, D.C. Award Period: May 1991 - October 1992.

- Hypermedia and Stress Management Education Project: Development of textbook and student guide materials, and interactive computer assisted tutorials in stress psychophysiology for college students. January 1991 - August 1991.

Teaching

Spring 1992	Controlling Stress and Tension (HLTH 285); Department of Health Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
Summer 1992	Human Sexuality (HLTH 346); Department of Health Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
Fall 1992	Personal and Community Health (HLTH 140); Department of Health Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
Fall 1996	Public Health Communications: Case Studies (PH 7498); School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.
Fall 1996	Health Promotion Theory and Methods I (PH 7115), Tutor; School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.
Fall 1996	Seminar: Advanced Health Promotion Planning: Intervention Mapping; Institute of Public Health; Barcelona, Spain.
Fall 1997	Public Health Communication: (PH 7498); School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.
Fall 1997	Seminar: Health Behavior Theory and Planning Models. Universidad de Extremadura, Caceres, Spain.
Fall 1998	PH7120. Advanced Methods for Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). Health Education, health Promotion Module, University of Texas School of Public Health.
Summer 1999	Seminar: Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). University of Gerona, Spain.
Fall 1999	PH7120. Advanced Methods for Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). Health Education, Health Promotion Module, University of Texas School of Public Health.
Fall 2000	PH7120. Advanced Methods for Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). Health Education, Health Promotion Module, University of Texas School of Public Health.

Fall 2001	PH7120. Advanced Methods for Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). Health Education, Health Promotion Module, University of Texas School of Public Health.
Summer 2002	HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control: An Intervention Mapping Approach. University of Maastricht, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
Fall 2002	PH7120 Advanced Methods for Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). Health Education, Health Promotion Module, University of Texas School of Public Health.
Summer 2003	Seminar: Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). University of Lerida, Spain.
Fall 2003	PH7120 Advanced Methods for Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). Health Education, Health Promotion Module, University of Texas School of Public Health.
Summer 2004	PH1498 Health Disparities in America: Working Toward Social Change. In collaboration with M.D. Anderson Cancer Centers Center for Research on Minority Health.
Fall 2004	PH7120 Advanced Methods for Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). Health Education, Health Promotion Module, University of Texas School of Public Health.
January 2005	Intervention Mapping: Health Promotion Planning. Short Course for CHPPR Continuing Education in Health Promotion.
Summer 2005	Seminar: Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). University of Lerida, Spain.
Summer 2005	Seminar: Health Promotion Planning and Implementation (Intervention Mapping). University of Maastricht, The Netherlands.

Service on National Grant Review Panels, Study Sections

1996	Reviewer, Ryan White Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).
1996	Reviewer, Ryan White Title I Supplemental Grant for Eligible Metropolitan Areas.
1997	(June) Reviewer, Human Development and Aging Study Section, National Institutes of Health, Small Business Innovations Research Grant (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Review.
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.
2002	Reviewer, National Cancer Institute, Special Population Network Pilot Projects grants (April, November).
2003	Reviewer, National Cancer Institute, Special Population Network Pilot Projects grants (April, December).

Scientific Publication Review

Reviewer: American Journal of Preventive Medicine

Reviewer: Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention
Reviewer: Preventive Medicine
Reviewer: Journal of Family and Community Health
Reviewer: Journal of Alternative and Complimentary Medicine
Reviewer: Journal of Biomedical Informatics

Related Experience

As an independent consultant, clients have included 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.
- 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.

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- Consultant for the Sanchez Foundation for Informed Medical Decision-Making. Assistance with review and feedback for adaptation of cancer screening educational materials for Hispanic populations.
 - Consultant for the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. Providing guidance in intervention planning and dissemination of study findings.

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.

Invited Speaking Engagements

- 1997 National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control Colloquia, *Evaluation of the YWCA of the USA's ENCORE^{plus} Program for Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening* November, Bethesda, Maryland.
- 1998 Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine's Children's Asthma Center Monthly Seminar, Considering Hispanic/Latino Culture in Asthma Care September; Houston, TX.
- 1998 Universidad de Extremadura. Seminar: Health Behavior Theory and Planning Models. October, Caceres, Spain
- 1998 Asociación Española de Educación Para la Salud (ADEP) y el Hospital Clínico San Carlos (Spanish Health Education/ Health Promotion Association), Using Behavioral Science Theory for Health Promotion Program Planning. And The University of Texas School of Public Health; an Overview and Description of Degree Programs. October; Madrid, Spain.
- 1998 Community Medicine Research: 8th Annual Midwest farmworker Stream Forum. Using Intervention Mapping to Develop Theory-based Health Promotion Programs for Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening. November, San Antonio, TX.
- 1999 *Families and Schools Together for Asthma Management: The Familias Project*. Presentation for the Texas Prevention Research Center, School of Public Health, Houston, TX.

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- 1999 *Intervention Mapping: Developing Theory and Evidence-Based Health Promotion Interventions.* University of Gerona, School of Nursing, Gerona, Spain June, 1999.
- 1999 *Evaluation of the YWCA of the USA's ENCOREplus Program for Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening.* International Community Health Summit, September, 1999, Houston, TX.
- 1999 *Asthma Among Hispanic Children. Houston Hispanic Health and Social Service Fair.* Sponsored by the Houston Hispanic Forum. August, 1999, Houston, TX.
- 1999 *The National Center For Farmworker Health's Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project.* CDC Cancer Conference, Sept., 1999, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1999 *Needs Assessment and Program Planning for the Development of a Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Intervention for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers.* CDC Replication and Dissemination of Effective Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Interventions Conference, October, 1999, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1999 *Using Intervention Mapping to Develop Theory-based Health Promotion Programs for Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening.* Presentation at the 9th Annual Midwest Farmworker Stream Forum. December, 1999 Austin, TX.
- 2000 *Multilevel Modeling of Breast and Cervical Cancer Completion in the ENCOREplus Program.* European Conference on Health Education and Health Promotion, May, 2000, Santander, Spain.
- 2000 *Development of a Breast and Cervical Cancer Program for Migrant Farmworker Women.* 7th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved and Cancer. February, 2000, Washington, DC.
- 2001 *Evaluation of a Breast and Cervical Cancer Program for Low-Income Minority Women.* Avon's Breast Health Fund Technical Assistance Conferences. San Diego, Atlanta, Chicago, March-May, 2001.
- 2001 *Best Practices in Cancer Prevention: An Innovative Program for Reaching Farmworker Women.* Gynecological Cancers Conference. Sponsored by the American Social Health Association May, 2001, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2001 *Cultivating Health: An Innovative Program Addressing Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening among Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Women on the Texas-Mexico Border.* National Cancer Institute's Reducing Health Disparities in High Cervical Cancer Mortality Regions Meeting in Corpus Cristi, TX, in November.
- 2002 *Cultivating Health: A Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening among Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Women on the Texas-Mexico Border.* Women's Health Conference, Atlanta, GA, October.
- 2002 *Community Participatory Research: Cultivando la Salud: Using Participatory Research Methods for in the Development and Evaluation of a Health Promotion Program.*
- 2003 *Results of an Intervention Trial to Increase Mammography and Pap Test Screening: Cultivando la Salud.* Presented to the National Center for Farmworker Health Board of Directors, May.
- 2003 *The Texas LINCC Network: Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control.* A Cancer Prevention and Control Network to facilitate research and dissemination of community-based cancer control interventions for Hispanic populations. American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.

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.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

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- Fernandez, Maria E.**, DeBor, Marydale, Candreia, Myrna J., Wagner, A. Katherine Stewart, Karen R. (1999). Evaluation of ENCORE^{plus}: A Community-Based Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 16(3S) 35-49.
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- Bartholomew, L. K., Gold, R. S., Parcel, G. S., Czyzewski, D. I., Sockrider, M. M., **Fernandez, M.**, Shegog, R., and Swank, P. Watch, Discover, Think, and Act: Evaluation of computer assisted instruction to improve asthma self-management in inner-city children. *Pat Educ Couns* 39 (2000), pp. 269-280.
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- Shegog, R., Bartholomew, L.K., Gold, R.S., Pierrel, E., Parcel, G.S., Sockrider, M., Czyzewski, D., **Fernandez, M.**, Berlin, N., Combes, R., & Abramson, S. (2000). Impact of a computer-assisted education program on variables related to children's asthma self-management behavior. *Journal of the American Informatics Association*.
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- Hou, S, **Fernandez, M.E.**, Baumler, E., Parcel, G. (2002). Evaluation of a cervical cancer screening program among Chinese women. *Journal of Community Health*, 27(4), 277-290.

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- Palmer, R. C., **Fernandez, M. E.**, Tortolero-Luna, G., Gonzales, A., & Mullen, P.D. (2005). Correlates of mammography screening among Hispanic women living in Lower Rio Grande Valley farmworker communities. *Health Education and Behavior*, 32(4):488-503.
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- Fernandez, M.E.**, Palmer, R., Leong, C. (2005). Repeat Mammography Screening Among Low Income and Minority Women: A Qualitative Study. *Cancer Control*, 14 (Sup 1).
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- Sanderson, M., **Fernandez, M.E.**, Dutton, R.J., Ponder, A., Sosa, D., Peltz, G. (2006). Risk behaviors by ethnicity and Texas-Mexico border residence. *Ethnicity and Disease*, 16, 514-520.
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Book Chapters

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McAlister, A., **Fernandez, M.** "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, New Jersey, 2001.

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Book Review

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