

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

B.S., Psychology, University of Houston, 1985

M.S., Epidemiology, University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston, 1989

Ph.D., Epidemiology, University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston, 1994

Professional Appointments

Academic Appointments

1988-1994 Senior Research Associate, Center for Health Promotion Research and Development,
University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston

1995-present Assistant Professor, University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston

Adjunct Appointments

1999-2002 University of Houston, College of Education

Administrative Appointments

1991-1994 Scientific Research Coordinator, Southwest Center for Prevention Research,
University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston

1996-2001 Associate Director, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research
University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston

2001-2002 Co-Director, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research
University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston

2001-present Director, University of Texas Prevention Research Center
University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston

2006-present Interim Director, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research
University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston

Teaching Experience

University of Texas School of Public Health

Program Evaluation (PH1120)

2006- Co-Instructor (fall 2006)

Child and Adolescent Mental Health (PH1498/PH 2998)

1996 et seq. Co-Instructor (fall 1996, 1997, 1999; spring 2002; fall 2004)

2000 et seq. Instructor (fall 2000, 2003)

Introduction to Epidemiology (PH2610)

1997, 2002 Co-Instructor (summer 1997, 2002)
1999-present Instructor (summer 1999, 2001; spring 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)

Multidisciplinary Summer Research Program

(University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)

1998 Co-Instructor

Experimental Methods in Epidemiology

1998 Co-Instructor

Advanced Epidemiological Methods III (PH2712)

1999 Co-Instructor (fall)

Doctoral Students Seminar in Epidemiology (PH2998)

2002 Co-Instructor (spring)

Guest Lecturer, University of Texas School of Public Health

Program Evaluation, 1995

Advanced Research Seminar in Behavioral Science, 1998

Violence Prevention, 1998

Experimental Methods in Epidemiology, 1999-present

Advanced Methods for Planning and Implementing Health Promotion Programs, 2000

Field Methods in Epidemiology, 2000-2002

Epidemiology of Child and Adolescent Health, 2001

Statistical Methods for Clinical Trials, 2001

Advanced Methods in Epidemiology, 2001

University of Houston

Workshop: Epidemiologic Foundations of Public Health

2000 Workshop Leader

Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane Australia

Summer course: Methods in Epidemiology

1999 Instructor

Honors and Awards

2006 Woman of Medicine

YWCA Houston

Excellence in Scholarship Award, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston

President's Award for Mentoring Women, 2000

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Outstanding Contributions in Developing Youth Health Educators, 2000

Fifth Ward Enrichment Program

Sponsored Research

Current, Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator

Healthy Passages: A Community-Based Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (U48 CCU609653-08 & U48 DP000057-01 SIP 03-04)

Principal Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (1999-2009) and

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (1999-2004)

Funding period 9/30/1999 – 9/29/2009

\$1,200,000 (per year, direct costs)

HIV/STD Prevention Program for Middle School Students (1 R01 MH66640-01)

Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Funding period 9/1/2002 – 8/31/2007

\$493,532 (per year, direct costs)

University of Texas Prevention Research Center (U48 DP000057-01)

Principal Investigator and Director

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Funding period 9/29/2004 – 9/28/2009

2004-2005 04 Special Interest Projects: Year 1 direct costs: \$3,513,042

2004-2005 Core: direct costs: \$503,728

2005-2006 04 Special Interest Projects: Year 2 direct costs: \$3,465,635

2005-2006 05 Special Interest Projects: Year 1 direct costs: \$518,822

2005-2006 Core: direct costs: \$511,122

Evaluation of Abstinence-Only and Abstinence-Plus HIV-, STI- and Pregnancy-Prevention for Middle School Students (U48 CP000057-01 SIP 04-04)

[All About Youth]

Co-Principal Investigator and Director (PI, Chris Markham)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Funding period 9/29/2004 – 9/28/2009

\$949,000 (per year, total costs)

Completed, Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator

Health Risk Behavior among At-Risk Youth (U48CCU609653-04)

Principal Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Funding Period 1995 – 1998

\$32,117 (per year, direct costs)

Assessment of Moderate Physical Activity of Minority Women (U48CCU609653)
[Women on the Move]

Co-Principal Investigator, 9/30/95 - 4/30/01 (PI, Louise Mâsse)
Principal Investigator, 5/1/01 - 9/29/01
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and
National Institutes of Health, Women's Health Initiative
Funding period 9/30/1995 – 9/29/2001
\$275,689 (per year, direct costs)

Action Plan Use on Outcomes in Adult Asthma

Co-Principal Investigator (PI, L. Kay Bartholomew)
St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, MacDonald's Fund
Funding period 9/30/1998 – 8/31/2000
\$37,646 (per year, direct costs)

Prevention Research Center (U48/CCU609653)

Principal Investigator and Director
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Funding period 9/30/1998 – 9/29/2004
\$755,000 (per year, direct costs)

Safe Schools/Healthy Students Evaluation Program (1 R01 HD3845701)

Principal Investigator
Houston Independent School District (HISD),
National Institute of Justice,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and
U.S. Department of Education
Funding period 11/15/1999 – 7/31/2003
\$95,632 (per year, direct costs)

HIV Prevention among Alternative School Youths (1 R01 HD3845701)
[Safer Choices 2]

Principal Investigator
National Institute of Child Health and Development
Funding period 8/1/1999 – 7/31/2004
\$461,533 (per year, direct costs)

Completed, Co-Investigator or Mentor

Reducing Injury Hazards in Family Day Care Homes (R49/CCR6-3629-3)
[Project PEACH: Protect Each Child]

Co-Investigator/Project Director (PI, Susan Brink)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Funding Period 1989 – 1993
\$205,817 (per year, direct costs)

Partners in School Asthma Management Program (NO1-HR-56079)

Co-Investigator (PI, L. Kay Bartholomew)
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
Funding period 9/30/1995 – 3/31/2002

- \$452,955 (per year, direct costs)
- Depression, Anxiety among Minority Youth and Primary Care (5R01MH049764-02)*
 Co-Investigator (PI, Robert E. Roberts)
 National Institute of Mental Health
 Funding period 05/01/1996 – 4/30/2000
 \$294,017 (per year, direct costs)
- STOP ASTHMA: A Management Program for Minority Families (R18 AI39782)*
 Co-Investigator (PI, Stuart L. Abramson)
 Baylor College of Medicine and
 National Institute of Allergy and Immunological Diseases
 Funding period 7/1/1997 – 01/30/2001
 \$47,146 (per year, direct costs)
- On-the-Job Injury in South Texas Middle School Children (1R03OH03786)*
 Co-Investigator (PI, Nancy Weller)
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Funding period 1998 – 1999
 \$50,000 (per year, direct costs), \$72,700 (total cost for program period)
- Promoting the Mental Health of Children and Families: Measurement and Intervention within School Communities (9936352)*
 Associate Investigator (PI: Jan Nichols)
 Australian National Health & Medical Research Council (NH&MRC)
 Funding period 9/30/1998 – 8/31/2000
 \$110,553 (per year, direct costs)
- Minority Supplement to HIV Prevention among Alternative School Youths (1 R01 HD3845701) [Safer Choices 2]*
 Mentor for Minority Supplement (Kiara Spooner)
 National Institute of Child Health and Development
 Funding period 8/1/2000 – 7/31/2004
 \$50,533 (per year, direct costs)

Publications (*indicates student participation)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Brink S, **Tortolero SR**, Frankowski R, O'Hara N, Hammond M. Environmental injury hazards seen in outdoor play areas of family child care homes. *Children's Environments*. 1991; 8 (3/4):62-68.
2. Basen-Engquist K, **Tortolero S**, Parcel GS. HIV risk behavior and theory-based psychosocial determinants in Hispanic and non-Hispanic white adolescents. *Journal of Health Education*. 1997; 28(6 Suppl):s44-s50.
3. **Tortolero SR**, Goff DC Jr, Nichaman MZ, Labarthe DR, Grunbaum JA, Hanis C. Cardiovascular risk factors in Mexican-American and non-Hispanic white children: The Corpus Christi Heart Study. *Circulation*. 1997; 96(2):418-423.

4. Batey LS*, Goff DC Jr, **Tortolero SR**, Nichaman MZ, Chan W, Chan F, Grunbaum JA, Hanis CL, Labarthe DR. Summary measures of the insulin resistance syndrome are adverse among Mexican-American versus non-Hispanic white children: The Corpus Christi Child Heart Study. *Circulation*. 1997; 96(12):4319-4325.
5. Mâsse LC, Ainsworth BE, **Tortolero S**, Levin S, Fulton JE*, Henderson KA, Mayo K. Measuring physical activity in midlife, older, and minority women: Issues from an expert panel. *Journal of Women's Health*. 1998; 7(1):57-67.
6. Weller NF*, **Tortolero SR**, Kelder SH, Grunbaum JA, Carvajal SC, Gingiss PM. Health risk behaviors of Texas students attending dropout prevention/recovery schools in 1997. *Journal of School Health*. 1999; 69(1):22-28.
7. **Tortolero SR**, Mâsse LC, Fulton JE, Torres I, Kohl HW 3rd. Assessing physical activity among minority women: Focus group results. *Women's Health Issues*. 1999; 9(3):135-142.
8. Dautel PJ*, Whitehead L, Sockrider MM, **Tortolero SR**. Asthma triggers in the elementary school environment: A pilot study. *Journal of Asthma*. 1999; 36(8):691-702.
9. Mâsse LC, Fulton JE, Watson KL*, Heesch KC*, Kohl HW, Blair SN, **Tortolero SR**. Detecting bouts of physical activity in a field setting. *Research Quarterly in Exercise and Sport*. 1999; 70(3):212-219.
10. Grunbaum JA, **Tortolero S**, Weller N, Kelder S, Gingiss P. Cultural, social, and intrapersonal factors associated with substance use among alternative high school students. *Addictive Behaviors*. 2000; 25(1):145-151.
11. Fulton JE, Mâsse LC, **Tortolero SR**, Watson KB*, Heesch KC, Kohl HW 3rd, Blair SN, Caspersen CJ. Field evaluation of energy expenditure from continuous and intermittent walking in women. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*. 2001; 33(1):163-170.
12. Sockrider MM, **Tortolero SR**, Bartholomew LK, Markham CM*, Abramson SL, Fernandez M, Parcel GS. Pilot study of a screening questionnaire for asthma. *Pediatric Asthma, Allergy and Immunology*. 2001; 15(1):15-24.
13. **Tortolero SR**, Roberts RE. Differences in nonfatal suicide behaviors among Mexican and European American middle school children. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior*. 2001; 31(2):214-223.
1. **Tortolero SR**, Bartholomew LK, Tyrrell S, Abramson SL, Sockrider MM, Markham CM*, Whitehead LW, Parcel GS. Environmental allergens and irritants in schools: A focus on asthma. *Journal of School Health*. 2002; 72(1):33-38.
14. Eason KE*, Mâsse LC, **Tortolero SR**, Kelder SH. Type A behavior and daily living activity among older minority women. *Journal of Women's Health and Gender-Based Medicine*. 2002; 11(2):137-146.
2. Escobar-Chaves SL*, **Tortolero SR**, Mâsse LC, Watson KB, Fulton JE. Recruiting and retaining minority women: Findings from the Women on the Move study. *Ethnicity and Disease*. 2002; 12(2):242-251.

15. Eason KE*, Mâsse LC, Kelder SH, **Tortolero SR**. Diary days needed to estimate activity among older African-American and Hispanic women. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*. 2002; 34(8):1308-1315.
16. Arif AA*, Whitehead LW, Delclos GL, **Tortolero SR**, Lee ES. Prevalence and risk factors of work-related asthma by industry among U.S. workers: Data from the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (1988-1994). *Occupational and Environmental Medicine*. 2002; 59(8):505-511.
3. Buzi RS*, **Tortolero SR**, Smith P, Ross MW. Young females' perception of sexual abuse: A focus group approach. *North American Journal of Psychology*. 2002; 4(3):441-456.
4. Fleschler MA*, **Tortolero SR**, Baumler ER, Vernon SW, Weller NF. Lifetime inhalant use among alternative high school students in Texas: Prevalence and characteristics of users. *American Journal of Alcohol and Drug Abuse*. 2002; 28(3):477-495.
5. Escobar-Chaves SL*, **Tortolero SR**, Markham C*, Kelder SH, Kapadia A. Violent behavior among urban youth attending alternative schools. *Journal of School Health*. 2002; 72(9): 357-362.
17. Arif AA*, Delclos GL, Whitehead LW, **Tortolero SR**, Lee ES. Occupational exposures associated with work-related asthma and work-related wheezing among U.S. workers. *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*. 2003; 44(4):368-376.
18. Arif AA*, Delclos GL, Lee ES, **Tortolero SR**, Whitehead LW. Prevalence and risk factors of asthma and wheezing among U.S. adults: An analysis of the NHANES III data. *European Respiratory Journal*. 2003; 21(5):827-833.
19. Weller NF*, Cooper SP, **Tortolero SR**, Kelder SH, Hassan S. Work-related injury among south Texas middle school students: Prevalence and patterns. *Southern Medical Journal*. 2003; 96(12):1213-1220.
20. Weller NF, Cooper SP, Basen-Engquist K, Kelder SH, **Tortolero SR**. School-year employment among Hispanic high school students in rural south Texas. *Journal of Rural Health*. 2003;21(4):57-71.
6. Peters RJ Jr*, **Tortolero SR**, Addy RC, Markham C, Escobar-Chaves SL, Fernandez-Esquer M, Yacoubian GS Jr. The relationship between sexual abuse and drug use: Findings from Houston's Safer Choices 2 program. *Journal of Drug Education*. 2003; 3(1):49-59.
7. Peters RJ Jr*, **Tortolero SR**, Addy RC, Markham C, Yacoubian GS Jr, Escobar-Chaves LS. Drug use among Texas alternative school students: Findings from Houston's Safer Choices 2 program. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 2003; 35(3):383-387.
8. Markham CM*, **Tortolero SR**, Escobar-Chaves SL, Parcel GS, Harrist R, Addy RC. Family connectedness and sexual risk-taking behavior among urban youth attending alternative schools. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*. 2003; 35(4):174-179.
9. Buzi RS*, **Tortolero SR**, Roberts RE, Ross MW, Markham CM*, Fleschler M*. Gender differences in the consequences of a coercive sexual experience among adolescents attending alternative schools. *Journal of School Health*. 2003; 73(5):191-196.

10. Weller NF*, Basen-Engquist K, Cooper SP, Kelder SH, **Tortolero SR**. The prevalence and patterns of occupational injury among south Texas high school students. *Texas Medicine*. 2003; 99(8):52-57.
11. Weller NF*, Kelder SH, Cooper SP, Basen-Engquist K, **Tortolero SR**. School-year employment among high school students: Effects on academic, social, and physical functioning. *Adolescence*. 2003; 38(151):441-458.
12. Buzi RS*, **Tortolero SR**, Roberts RE, Ross MW, Addy RC, Markham CM. The impact of a history of sexual abuse on high-risk sexual behaviors among females attending alternative schools. *Adolescence*. 2003; 38(152):595-605.
21. Weller NF*, Cooper SP, **Tortolero SR**, Kelder SH, Hassan S. School-year employment among south Texas middle school students: Effects on academic, social, mental health and physical functioning. *Journal of Children's Health*. 2004; 2(1):87-102
22. Weller NF*, Cooper SP, **Tortolero SR**, Kelder SH, Hassan S. Employment among south Texas middle school students: Prevalence and patterns. *Journal of Children's Health*. 2004; 2(1):103-117.
23. Sanderson M, Coker AL, Roberts RE, **Tortolero SR**, Reininger BM. Acculturation, ethnic identity, and dating violence among Latino ninth-grade students. *Preventive Medicine*. 2004; 39(2):373-383.
24. Windle M, Grunbaum JA, Elliott M, **Tortolero SR**, Berry S, Gilliland J, Kanouse DE, Parcel GS, Wallander J, Kelder S, Collins J, Kolbe L, Schuster M. Healthy Passages: A multilevel, multimethod longitudinal study of adolescent health. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2004; 27(2):164-172.
25. Mâsse LC, Eason KE*, **Tortolero SR**, Kelder SH. Comparing participants' rating and compendium coding to estimate physical activity intensities. *Measurement in Physical Education and Exercise Science*. 2005; 9(1):1-20.
26. Escobar-Chaves SL, **Tortolero SR**, Markham CM, Low BJ, Eitel P, Thickstun P. The impact of the media on adolescent sexual attitudes and behaviors. [Report with commentaries.] *Pediatrics*. 2005; 116 (1 Suppl 1):297-331.
27. *Shipp EM, **Tortolero SR**, Cooper SP, Baumler EG, Weller NF. Substance use and occupational injuries among high school students in South Texas. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. 2005; 31(2):253-265.
28. **Tortolero SR**, Markham CM*, Parcel GS, Peters RJ Jr., Escobar-Chaves SL*, Basen-Engquist K, Lewis H. Using Intervention Mapping to adapt an effective HIV-, STD-, and pregnancy-prevention program for high-risk minority youth. *Health Promotion Practice*. 2005; 6(3): 286-298.
29. 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 drug use among Texas alternative school students. *American Journal on Addictions*. 2005; 14(5):478-485. doi 10.1080/10550490500247206\
30. Bartholomew LK, Sockrider MM, Abramson SL, Swank PR, Czyzewski DI, **Tortolero SR**, Markham CM, Fernandez ME, Shegog R, Tyrrell S. Partners in School Asthma Management:

Evaluation of a self-management program for children with asthma. *Journal of School Health*. 2006; 76(6):283-302.

31. Escobar-Chaves SL*, **Tortolero SR**, Markham CM, Baumler E. Media and sex among alternative school students. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*. In press.
32. **Tortolero SR**, Bartholomew LK, Freimanis L, Tyrell S, Jones J, Abramson SL, Sockrider MM, Markham C, Fernandez M. Prevalence of asthma symptoms among urban school children. *Pediatric Asthma, Allergy, and Immunology*. In press.
33. Peskin MF, **Tortolero SR**, Markham CM. Bullying and victimization among black and Hispanic adolescents. *Adolescence*. In press.
34. Eggleston KS, Coker AL, Williams M, Tortolero-Luna G, Martin JB, **Tortolero SR**. Cervical cancer survival by socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, and rural residence in Texas, 1995-2001. *Journal of Women's Health*. In press.
35. Gilliland MJ, Windle M, Grunbaum JA, Yancey A, Hoelscher D, **Tortolero SR**, Schuster MA. Body image and children's mental health related behaviors: Results from the Healthy Passages study. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*. In press. Advance access published on June 14, 2006; doi: 10.1093/jpepsy/jsl008
36. Bell SG, Newcomer SF, Bachrach C, Borawski E, Jemmott JL, Morrison D, Stanton B, **Tortolero S**, Zimmerman R. Challenges in replicating interventions. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. In press.

Manuscripts under review

Tortolero SR, Parcel GS, Addy RC, Markham CM, Escobar-Chaves SL, Chapman E, Basen-Engquist K, McKirahan N. Safer Choices 2: Rationale, design issues, and baseline results in evaluating school-based health promotion for alternative school students.

Shipp EM, Cooper SP, del Junco DJ, Delclos GL, Burau KD, **Tortolero S**, Whitworth RE. Chronic back pain among migrant farmworker families from Starr County, Texas.

Peskin MF*, **Tortolero SR**, Addy B, Weller N. Weapon carrying prevention: Should adults spend more time with youth? [In revision]

Markham CM, Peskin MF, Addy RC, **Tortolero SR**. Prevalence of oral, vaginal, and anal sex among middle school students.

Peskin MF, **Tortolero SR**, Markham CM, Baumler ER, Addy RC. Bullying and victimization and symptoms of depression or anxiety among urban high school students.

Meyers MC, Ryan ND, Mâsse LC, Kohl HW, **Tortolero SR**, Wong WW. Resting metabolic rate in middle-age and older African-American and Latin-American women.

Book Chapters

1. **Tortolero SR**, Taylor WC, Murray NG. Physical activity, physical fitness, and social, psychological, and emotional health. In: Armstrong N and van Mechelen W (Eds). *Paediatric Exercise Science and Medicine*. (pp. 273-294) Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.
2. Peskin MF, **Tortolero SR**, Markham CM, Orpinas P. Cyberbullying and cyberharassment among low-income ethnic minority youth: How much of a problem is there? In: Blumenfeld WJ (Ed).

Cyberbullying: A New Variation on an Old Theme. [Prospectus accepted; final manuscript in preparation for submission by 15 Oct 2006.]

Published Reports

1. Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions [**Susan R. Tortolero**, member]. *Linking Scholarship and Communities: Report of the Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions.* Seattle, WA: Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, 2005.
2. **Tortolero SR**, Fleschler MA, Addy RC, Weller NF, Eason KE, McWhorter K, Arvey H. Evaluation of the Houston Independent School District's Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. In: *Safe Schools/Healthy Students: Meeting the Challenge--Capturing the 1999 Safe Schools/Healthy Students Experience through Local Outcomes.* [Monograph; in press pending receipt of funding for publication] Newton, MA: Education Development Center.

Professional Presentations (Selected)

(§ indicates invited speaker)

1. § **Tortolero SR**. Synergy in collaboration. Invited speaker at the Faculty Development Forum, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Jan 2000.
2. Bartholomew LK, Hoelscher D, **Tortolero SR**. Synergy in collaborative research. Poster presented to the Faculty Research Development Forum, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, Feb 2000.
3. Ryan ND, Meyers MC, Mâsse LC, **Tortolero SR**, Kohl HW, Jackson AS. Validation of resting metabolic rate prediction equations in African-American Women. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the Texas Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine, Feb 2000.
4. Wooten JS, Ryan ND, Meyers MC, Mâsse LC, **Tortolero SR**, Kohl HW, Jackson AS. Measured vs. estimated resting metabolic rate in middle and older age Latinas. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the Texas Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine, Feb 2000.
5. § **Tortolero SR**. Environmental risks for asthma and implications for Texas schools. Keynote speaker at the Annual School Health Conference, University of Texas Health Science Center at Galveston, Apr 2000.
6. Sockrider MM, **Tortolero SR**, Abramson SL, Tyrell SL, Markham CM, Bartholomew LK. Environmental asthma triggers in elementary schools. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Thoracic Society, Tortonto, Canada, May 2000.
7. Eason KE, Mâsse LC, **Tortolero SR**. Comparison of coding schemes for the 7-day activity diary. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine. Indianapolis IN, Jun 2000.
8. § **Tortolero SR**, Parcel GS. Longitudinal studies among children: Implications for future funding. Keynote speakers at the Longitudinal Studies Initiative Workshop, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta GA, Sep 27-28, 2000.

9. **Tortolero SR**, Markham C, Escobar-Chaves L. *Safer Choices 2*: Development of an HIV computer-assisted risk assessment instrument for alternative school youth. Poster presented to the annual Faculty Research Day, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Oct 2000.
10. Mâsse LC, Fulton JE, Watson KL, **Tortolero SR**, Kohl HW 3rd, Wong WW. *Women on the Move* study: Validation of physical activity surveys among minority women. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Baltimore MD, Jun 2001.
11. **Tortolero S**, Markham C, Parcel G, Escobar-Chaves L, Peters R, Basen-Engquist K, Thiel M, Addy R. *Safer Choices 2*: Using Intervention Mapping to adapt HIV interventions for alternative school youth. Paper presented to the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta GA, Aug 2001.
12. **§ Tortolero SR**. Adolescent risk behaviors and prevention. Invited speaker at Adolescent Medicine Grand Rounds, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston TX, Sep 28, 2001.
13. **§ Tortolero SR**. HIV, STDs, and pregnancy prevention among alternative school students. Invited speaker at Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, Oct 30, 2001.
14. Peters R, **Tortolero S**, Addy R, Markham C, Yacoubian G, Escobar-Chaves L. *Safer Choices 2*: Drug use among alternative school students. Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Nov 2001.
15. **Tortolero S**, Markham C, Parcel G, Escobar-Chaves L, 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 annual Faculty Research Day, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Nov 2001.
16. Markham C, **Tortolero SR**. *Safer Choices*: A multi-component HIV-, STD- and pregnancy-prevention program for high-school students. Paper presented to the Replication Interventions Workshop, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda MD, Jan 2002.
17. **§ Tortolero SR**. *Safer Choices 2*: Intervention Mapping to adapt HIV programs for alternative school youth. Invited speaker at the Replication Interventions Workshop, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda MD, Jan 2002.
18. **§ Tortolero SR**. CDC Prevention Centers Program. Invited panel member at the annual meeting of the American College of Preventive Medicine, San Antonio TX, Feb 20-24, 2002.
19. **§ Peters R, Tortolero S**, Markham C, Escobar-Chaves L, Ellis A. Street drugs trends in Houston: What your child already knows. Keynote speakers at the City of Houston Access 2002 Conference on the Special Needs of Women and Their Families. Houston TX, 2002.
20. **§ Tortolero SR**. Methods for adapting best practices for new populations: Adaptation of *Safer Choices*, a safer-sex intervention for youth. Keynote speaker, Behavioral Science Symposium, Case Western Medical School, Cleveland OH, Oct 2002.
21. Escobar-Chaves SL, **Tortolero S**, Markham C, Kelder S, Kapadia A. Media and violence among alternative school students. Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Nov 2002.

22. Markham CM, **Tortolero SR**, Escobar-Chaves LS, Parcel GS, Peters R, Harrist R. Influence of family connectedness on sexual risk-taking behavior among alternative school youth. Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Nov 2002.
23. **Tortolero SR**, Markham C, Addy R, Escobar-Chaves SL, Parcel G, Basen-Enquist K, Fernandez M. Design issues in evaluating school-based health promotion programs for alternative school students. Poster presented at the annual Faculty Research Day, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Nov 2002.
24. **Tortolero SR**. Invited discussant at the Social Determinants of Health: Addressing Social Determinants of Disparities in Health Forum, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta GA, Oct 28-29, 2003.
25. Markham CM, Fleschler M, McKirahan N, Escobar-Chaves SL, Shegog R, Low BJ, Thiel M, Addy RC, **Tortolero S**. Using Intervention Mapping to develop an HIV/STD and pregnancy-prevention program for middle school youth. Paper presented at: the regional conference on the Advances in Teaching and Learning 2004: Scholarship on Teaching; Houston, TX, Feb 26, 2004.
26. Shegog R, Markham CM, McKirahan N, Fleschler M, Coton C, Chapman E, Low BJ, Hurt D, Spooner K, **Tortolero S**. It's Your Game...Keep It Real: An interactive description of a computer-based component of an HIV/STI and pregnancy-prevention program for middle school youth. Paper presented at: the regional conference on the Advances in Teaching and Learning 2004: Scholarship on Teaching; Houston, TX, Feb 26, 2004.
27. Slomka J, Escobar-Chaves L, Low B, Markham C, **Tortolero S**. Media, sexuality and ethics: Public health implications for children and adolescents. Paper presented at: the Medicine and Media: The Delicate Balance conference of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities; San Antonio, TX, Mar 13, 2004.
28. Markham C, Fleschler M, McKirahan N, Escobar-Chaves L, Shegog R, Low BJ, Thiel M, Addy RC, **Tortolero S**. Using Intervention Mapping to develop an HIV/STD and pregnancy prevention program for middle school youth. Paper presented at: the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research; Quebec City, Canada, May 26-28, 2004.
29. Escobar-Chaves SL, **Tortolero S**, Markham C, Addy R, Thiel M. Partner violence victimization among alternative school students. Paper presented at: the 7th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control; Montreal, Canada, Jun 6-11, 2004.
30. Escobar-Chaves L, **Tortolero S**, Markham C, Kapadia K. The impact of media on sexual risk-taking behavior among Houston alternative school students. Poster presented at: the annual meeting the American Public Health Association; Washington, DC, Nov 6-10, 2004.
31. Markham C, **Tortolero S**, Addy R, Escobar-Chaves SL, Thiel M, McKirahan N. Attitudes and behavior related to vaginal douching among alternative high school students. Poster presented at: the annual meeting the American Public Health Association; Washington, DC, Nov 6-10, 2004.
32. Shegog R, Markham C, McKirahan N, Fleschler M, Coton C, Chapman E, Low B, Hurt D, Spooner K, **Tortolero S**. It's Your Game...Keep It Real: Feasibility of an innovative

multimedia HIV/STI and pregnancy-prevention program for middle school youth. Paper presented at: the annual meeting the American Public Health Association; Washington, DC, Nov 6-10, 2004.

33. Grunbaum JA, Windle M, Elliott M, **Tortolero S**, Berry S, Schuster M. Healthy Passages: A community-based longitudinal study of adolescent health. Poster presented at: the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, Nov 6-10, 2004.
34. Escobar-Chaves L, **Tortolero S**, Markham C, Kapadia K. The impact of the media on adolescent attitudes and behaviors. Poster presented at: the 10th annual Faculty Research Day of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; Houston, TX, Nov 19, 2004.
35. Gilliland J, Windle M, Grunbaum JA, Hoelscher D, **Tortolero S**, Yancey A, Schuster M. BMI, body image, and children's mental health. Paper presented at: the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston MA, Apr 13-16, 2005.
36. Dancel TM, Coton C, Shegog R, Markham C, Fleschler M, Ledet R, Pena R, **Tortolero SR**. "It's Your Game... Keep it Real": Feasibility of an innovative multimedia "virtual world" to prevent HIV/STI and pregnancy in middle-school youth. Poster presented at the 6th annual Advances in Teaching and Learning: Scholarship of Teaching regional conference, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, May 10, 2005. (Awarded first prize for best presentation.)
37. Cardarelli KM, Vernon SW, Baumler ER, **Tortolero SR**, Low MD. Pathways linking education and diabetes: The role of psychosocial factors. Poster presented at the joint meeting of the Society for Epidemiological Research/Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Toronto, Canada, June 27-30, 2005.
38. Barber M, Reininger B, **Tortolero S**, Murray N. Engaging stakeholders in the development of a prevention research center's evaluation plan. Part of a panel presentation on "Developing and implementing evaluation plans for academic-community research centers: Building partnerships, capacity, trust, and models for center assessment" (Demia Sundra, chair) presented at: the joint annual meeting of the Canadian Evaluation Society and the American Evaluation Association, Toronto, Canada, Oct 24-30, 2005.
39. Spooner K, **Tortolero S**, Markham C. Contextual life factors and decision-making for sexual risk behaviors among minority adolescent females attending alternative schools. Poster presented at: the University of Texas Health Science Center – Houston Research Day, Nov 18, 2005.
40. Eden A, Gilliland J, Kanouse D, **Tortolero S**, Cuccaro P, Schuster MA. Mental health and perceived discrimination in children. Paper 110058 presented at: the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, Dec 10-14, 2005.
41. Barber M, Peranteau J, Forys L, Tijerina A, Murray N, **Tortolero S**. Fostering community-academic partnerships that help promote sound community-based research. Poster presented at: the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, Dec 10-14, 2005.

42. Markham C, Fleschler M, Addy R, McKirahan N, Hurt D, Youmans S, **Tortolero S**. Vaginal, oral and anal sex behaviors among middle school youth. Poster presented at: the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, Dec 12, 2005.
43. Markham CM, Robin L, Thiel M, Spooner K, McKirahan N, Fleschler M, Shegog R, Escobar-Chaves SL, **Tortolero S**. Designing comparable abstinence education and comprehensive sexuality curricula. Paper 116665 presented at: the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, Dec 13, 2005.
44. Needham HE, Wiemann CM, Tortolero SR, Chacko MR. Health literacy, reading comprehension, and risk for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in young women. Are they related? Platform research presentation, Session IV, No. 3, at: the annual meeting of the Society for Adolescent Medicine: Public Health and the Adolescent, Boston, MA, Mar 22-25, 2006. Abstract: *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2006;38(2):105.
45. Elliott MN, Katholi C, Kelder SH, Berry SH, Suttorp M, Kinchen SA, Helms D, Zhang S, Windle M, Grunbaum JA, **Tortolero S**, Schuster MA. Use of a simulation-based sampling approach to achieve race-ethnic targets through the selection of entire schools. Poster 2-035, presented to the 2006 biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA, March 24, 2006.
46. Spooner K, **Tortolero S**, Markham C. Contextual life factors and decision-making for sexual behaviors among minority adolescent females attending alternative schools. Poster 4-014, presented to the 2006 biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA, March 26, 2006.
47. Shipp EM, Cooper SP, del Junco DJ, Delclos GL, Burau KD, **Tortolero S**. Severe back pain among farmworker high school students from Starr County, Texas. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Epidemiological Research, Seattle, WA, June 21-24, 2006.
48. Schuster MA, Windle M, Grunbaum JA, Elliott MN, Tortolero S, Cuccaro P, Gilliland MJ. Healthy Passages: A multilevel, multimethod longitudinal study of adolescent health. Oral presentation to session 3049, Conception through Adolescence: Longitudinal Community-Based Studies of Children's Health, moderator Zimmerman M, at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, Nov 6, 2006.
49. Gilliland MJ, Eden, A, Tortolero S, Grunbaum JA, Elliott MN, Cuccaro P, Stein B, Schuster MA. Mental health implications of children's concerns about terrorism: The Healthy Passages study. Oral presentation to session 3053, Preparation for and Mental Health Effects of Disaster, at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, Nov 6, 2006.
50. Markham C, Tortolero S, Peskin M, Shegog R, Addy R, Baumler E, McKirahan N, Spooner K, Escobar-Chaves L, Thiel M. Short-term impact evaluation of "It's Your Game, Keep It Real": A multimedia HIV/STI and pregnancy prevention intervention for middle school youth. Oral presentation 128315 to session 3150, Sexual Health Issues of Youth, at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, Nov 6, 2006.
51. Garza JC, Tortolero S, Markham C, Addy R. Psychosocial and behavioral correlates of teen pregnancy among girls in alternative schools. Poster presented at Session 3382, ATOD and

Sexual Issues among Students, at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, Nov 6, 2006.

52. **Tortolero SR.** Short-term evaluation of a multimedia HIV/STI and pregnancy prevention for middle school youth. To be presented as part of Symposium S0023, Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents, chaired by La Greca AM, at the 9th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Bangkok, Thailand, Nov 30, 2006.

Abstracts under review

Mrug S, Gililand J, Elliott M, Schuster M, Tortolero S, Cuccaro P, Grunbaum JA. Externalizing problems in early maturing girls: Protective effects of the parent-child relationship. Submitted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA, March 29-April 1, 2007.

Peskin MF, Juvonen J, Whitworth R, Windle M, Dittus P, Paulk D, Schustser MA, **Tortolero SR.** Peer victimization and multiple mental and school health indicators among elementary school-aged youth. Abstract submitted to the annual meeting of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, Denver, Colorado, March 28-31, 2007.

Unpublished Reports

1. Crane M, **Tortolero S**, Hines A, Jardine L, Johnson C. Financial, Medical and Social Service Needs of Persons with HIV Infection in Texas. Submitted to the State of Texas Legislative Task Force on AIDS, Dec 21, 1988.
2. Crane M, **Tortolero S**, Fornasini M. Prevalence of HIV Risk Factors and Infection in Selected Groups of Inmates in the Harris County Jail. Submitted Aug 1989.
3. **Tortolero SR**, Parcel GS. Longitudinal Studies among Children: Implications for future funding. Submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta GA), Sep 15, 2000.
4. **Tortolero SR**, Weller NF, Fleschler MA, Addy RC. Baseline Evaluation Report of Austin and Yates Feeder School Students and Professional Staff: Safe Schools / Healthy Students Initiative. 230 pp. Houston, TX: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, Evaluation Team for Safe Schools / Healthy Students, 2001.
5. **Tortolero SR**, Weller NF, Fleschler MA, Addy RC. Baseline and First Year Follow-Up Evaluation for Austin and Yates Feeder School Students and Professional Staff: Safe Schools / Healthy Students Initiative. 178 pp. Houston, TX: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, Evaluation Team for Safe Schools / Healthy Students, 2002.
6. **Tortolero SR**, Weller NF, Fleschler MA, Addy RC. Baseline and First and Second-Year Follow-Up Evaluation Report of Austin and Yates Feeder School Students and Professional Staff: Safe Schools / Healthy Students Initiative. Houston, TX: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, Evaluation Team for Safe Schools / Healthy Students, 2003.

7. **Tortolero SR**, Weller NF, Fleschler MA, Addy RC. Baseline and First, Second, and Third-Year Follow-Up Evaluation Report of Austin and Yates Feeder School Students and Professional Staff: Safe Schools / Healthy Students Initiative. 187 pp. Houston, TX: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, Evaluation Team for Safe Schools / Healthy Students, 2004.
8. Escobar-Chaves L, **Tortolero S**, Markham C, Low B. Impact of the Media on Adolescent Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors. Submitted to the Medical Institute of Sexual Health (Austin TX) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta GA), Jan 30, 2004.

Professional Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Prevention Research Centers (PRC)

Steering Committee, 1999-2001

Chair, 2002-2004

Research Committee, 1999-2001

Chair

Association for Schools of Public Health

Epidemiology Council, Chair, 1999-2001

Expert Panels

The Assessment of Physical Activity in Minority Women. Experts Panel Meeting. Columbia, SC, 18-19 Jan 1996. Sponsored by The Prevention Center, School of Public Health, University of South Carolina and by the Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, School of Public Health, University of Texas-Houston.

Funding Opportunities for Chronic Disease, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, 1996.

Australian Longitudinal Child and Youth Health Study. Expert Panel meeting. Brisbane Australia, 21 Nov 1999.

Kellogg Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions, 2004 – 2005.

Grant Review Panels

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 1999 – present

Center for Border Health Research, 1999 – present

Research Consortium of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 2003, 2005

Community Campus Partnerships for Health, 2004

National Institutes of Health, multiple panels

Medical Research Council (UK)

Journal Review Panels

AIDS Care 2000

American Journal of Public Health 2000 –

Journal of the U.S. Public Health Service 2000 –

Preventive Medicine 2000 –
Women and Health 2000
Journal of Women's Health Issues 1999 – 2000
Health Education and Behavior 2000 –
Health Education Research 2000 –
Health Services Research 2000 –
Social Science and Medicine 2000 –
Public Health Reports 2000 –
Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise 2000
Journal of the American Medical Women's Association 2001
American Journal of Preventive Medicine 2000 –
Annals of Epidemiology 2000 – 2003
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 2005 –

Conference Organization

Conference Organizer, Development of a Prevention Research Knowledge Database. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta GA, Oct 1999.

Session Chair, 15th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention & Control, Washington DC, Nov 2000.

Chair of Nominating Committee for the Award for Excellence in Prevention Research and Research Translation in Chronic Disease, 15th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention & Control, Washington DC, Nov 2000.

Sponsor and host, CDC [Prevention Research Centers] National Community Committee Retreat, hosted by the Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX, Oct 6-7, 2003.

Consultancies and Advisory Committees

City of Houston Department of Health and Human Services. Surveillance of HIV. Unpaid consultant for proposal development. 2000.

Association of Schools of Public Health and CDC National Center for Health Statistics collaboration, Development of teaching tools for schools of public health in using large national data sets. 2000.

Examining Community Partnerships for Prevention Research. CDC-funded project of the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health. Member, advisory committee. 2002 – 2004

Advisory Board member, Houston Girls' Health and Wellness Project, 2002 – 2003

Professional Organizations

American Public Health Association, 1987-present

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Prevention Research Centers (PRC), 1991-present

Society for Epidemiological Research, 1992-1994

American Medical Writers Association, 1992-1993

American College of Sports Medicine, 1995-2001

Association for Schools of Public Health
Society for Prevention Research, 2001-2003

University Service

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Supervision of Postdoctoral Students and Sponsored Fellowships

Eileen Shinn, PhD, National Cancer Institute postdoctoral fellow, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, 1999-2000.

Holly Lewis, PhD, National Cancer Institute postdoctoral fellow, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, 2000-2002.

Barbara Low, PhD, Postdoctoral fellow, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, 2001-2004.

Monique Barber, MPH, American Teachers of Preventive Medicine Fellowship, 2002-2003.

Thesis and Dissertation Supervision and Committee Memberships (# indicates chair)

1. # Dautel, PJ. Development and pilot test of an environmental observation checklist of elementary schools for children with asthma. MPH, 1996.
2. # Amschwand ML. Religiosity, sexual behavior and safe sex practices among high-risk youth in Texas. MPH, 1997.
3. Heesch KC. Determinants of continuous versus intermittent walking. MPH, 1997.
4. # Chandler PS. Risk factors associated with first symptomatic infection of cryptosporidium parvum in an infant population in Bilbeis, Egypt. PhD (epidemiology), 1997.
5. # Holmes VR. An evaluation of a community-based program for homeless adults with mental disorders and comorbid alcohol, drug, and mental disorders. DrPH, 1997.
6. # Escobar Chaves SL. The impact of media on Latino adolescents. MPH, 1998.
7. # Fleschler MA. Demographic, psychosocial, and other risk behaviors associated with lifetime inhalant use among students at alternative high schools in Texas. MS (epidemiology), 2000.
8. Chen Y. Use of socioeconomic data from public school attendance zones to map the distribution of race and urban poverty: correspondence with public health data. MPH, 2000.
9. Eason KE. Measurement and correlates of physical activity behavior among older minority women. DrPH, 2000.
10. # Countryman SN. Correlates of violent behavior among alternative high school students in Texas. MPH, 2001.
11. Arif AA. Prevalence and risk factors of asthma and work-related asthma among US adults: data from the third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-1994. PhD (epidemiology), 2001.
12. Chen IG. The cross-cultural validity of DSM-IV major depression. DrPH, 2001.
13. # Danawi HA. Long term central venous catheter-related candidemia: a new approach towards diagnosis and management. PhD (epidemiology), 2001.

14. Heesch KC. Adherence to a lifestyle physical activity program: trends over time and associations with processes of change and physical activity. DrPH, 2001.
15. # Low BJ. The association between academic achievement and health status among eighth-grade Hispanic students in Houston. DrPH, 2001.
16. # Campalans RI. Hazards in family day care homes. MS (epidemiology), 2002.
17. # Buzi RS. The impact of a history of sexual abuse on high-risk behaviors among adolescents. PhD (behavioral science), 2002.
18. # Escobar Chaves SL. The impact of media on violent and sexual risk-taking behavior among alternative high school students. DrPH, 2002.
19. # Markham CM. Factors related to sexual risk-taking behavior among urban youth attending alternative schools. PhD (behavioral science), 2002.
20. # Barber MC. HIV testing among high-risk adolescents. MPH, 2003.
21. # Garza JC. Psychosocial and behavioral correlates of teen pregnancy among girls in alternative schools. MPH, 2003.
22. Hassan SS. Relationship between substance abuse and family and social functioning among cocaine and opiate users in comparison to nicotine and benzodiazapine using group in Houston, Texas. DrPH, 2003.
23. # Bortot AT. Condom use of incarcerated adolescent males: knowledge and practice. MPH, 2004.
24. # Fleschler MA. Bullying and victimization among students attending a large urban school district in Houston, Texas: prevalence, internalizing disorders, and parental social support. PhD (epidemiology), 2004.
25. Hester LEV. Determining acquisition and cessation antecedents to adolescent cigarette smoking for development of intervention strategies. DrPH, 2004.
26. Jackson RC. Depressive symptoms and sexual risk behaviors in adolescents. PhD (behavioral science), 2004.
27. # Dancel TM. Emergency contraception knowledge, attitudes, and use among alternative high school use. MPH, 2005.
28. # Benjamin-Garner R. Effect of maternal weight status on the relationship between prenatal smoking and infant birth weight. PhD (epidemiology), 2005.

Independent Studies Supervised (PH7499 or PH3499)

1997	Physical Activity in Women	(summer, 1 student)
1997	Determinants of Physical Activity	(summer, 1 student)
1997	Individual Study in Epidemiology	(fall, 1 student)
1997	Health Promotion Theory and Method	(fall, 2 students)
1998	Study Design and Analysis	(spring, 1 student)
1998	Analysis of Public Health Data	(spring, 1 student)
1998	Physical Movement/Overweight Child.	(summer, 2 students)
1998	Media and Risk Behavior	(fall, 1 student)
1998	Biological Sciences	(fall, 1 student)

1998	Clinical Analysis Epi Research	(fall, 1 student)
1999	Individual Study in Epidemiology	(spring, 3 students)
1999	" " " "	(summer, 2 students)
2001	" " " "	(spring, 4 students)
2001	" " " "	(fall, 2 students)
2002	" " " "	(spring, 1 student)
2003	" " " "	(summer, 1 student)
2003	" " " "	(fall, 2 students)
2004	" " " "	(spring, 2 students)
2004	" " " "	(summer, 2 students)
2006	" " " "	(summer, 1 student)
1999	Individual Study in Health Promotion	(spring, 1 student)
2001	Individual Study in Behavioral Science	(spring, 1 student)
2001	Independent Study	(summer, 1 student)
2002	Advanced Epidemiology	(summer, 1 student)
2002	Youth Risk Behavior Overview	(summer, 3 students)
2002	Program Evaluation	(summer, 1 student)
2002	Independent Study	(fall, 1 student)
2003	Individual Research	(spring, 1 student)
2003	Proposal Preparation	(fall, 1 student)
2003	Topics in Behavioral Epidemiology	(fall, 2 students)

University Committee Memberships

SACS Self Study Affiliates Training Team (UTHSC-H accreditation), 1999-2000
 Postdoctoral Education Committee (UTHSC-H), 2000
 Public Health Medicine Task Force, 2000
 Search Committee member for position in cardiovascular epidemiology (SPH), 2000-2001
 Search Committee member for Director of Office of Sponsored Projects (UTHSC-H), 2002
 Search Committee member for Director of Research Services Committee (SPH), 2002
 Ad Hoc Building Committee
 Advisory Committee member, University of Texas School of Public Health, Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program. 2006-
 Chair, McGovern Lectureship Committee, 2006-

Community Service

The Children's Volunteer Institute, Episcopal Health Charities, advisory panel member, 1999
 Second Ward Health Coalition for Hispanic Girls, member
 City of Houston, Mayor's Task Force on Taxi-Dancing, member
 El Centro de Corazon, Houston, TX, advisor, 2000 – 2002
 Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Health Advisory Board, chairperson, 2000 – 2003
 Rusk Elementary Health Clinic Steering Committee, member
 Rusk School Clinic, Health Education Committee, member
 Rusk School Clinic, Community Health Coalition, member
 Episcopal Health Charities, Children's Volunteer Institute, member
 HISD Safe Schools Advisory Board, member, 1999 – 2003

Houston/Harris County Covering Kids and Families Access Initiative, Committee member, 2003
Healthcare and Nursing Education Foundation, Board member, 2004 – 2005