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EDUCATION

DrPH. Community Health - International and Family Health, University of Texas-School of Public Health. Houston, Texas - 1995
M.P.H. Community Health - International and Family Health, University of Texas-School of Public Health. Houston, Texas – 1989
B.S.N. University of Concepcion. Chile, S.A. 1972
R.N. State of Texas US - 1987

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Texas: Certification Number 555929
Chile: Certification Number 3777

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Spanish and Portuguese

PRESENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

August, 2008 Associate Professor of Management Policy and Community Health.
The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio Regional Campus. San Antonio, Texas
2006-2008 Adjunct Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences. University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health. Fort Worth, Texas
1997-2005 Assistant Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences. University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health. Fort Worth, Texas
1997-2001 UNTHSC School of Public Health Track Director for Community Health
1994-1997 Research Associate, University of Houston Center for Immigration Research, Department of Sociology, Houston, Texas.
1990-1991 Research Associate, University of Houston, Department of Sociology, Houston, Texas.
1991-1993 Research Coordinator, University of Houston Department of Sociology, Houston, Texas.
1989-1990 Instructor, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Department of International and Community Health, Galveston, Texas.
1987-1990 Research Assistant, the University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, Texas.

HONORS/SPECIAL AWARDS

Outstanding Research Faculty UNTHSC School of Public Health, 2007-2008.
Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society 2007.
Fort Worth 2006 Healthcare Heroes Special Award
Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2004
Outstanding Faculty Member in Community Service UNTHSC School of Public Health, 2000-2001
De Madres a Madres Award for Services, Houston, Texas 1995
Southwest Houston Task Force Recognition for Community Health Research.
Houston, TX. 1991
Merit Scholarship, UT Health Science Center at Houston SPH. 1990
Peace & Justice Award. Services to Immigrants & Refugees of Armed Conflict.
Houston, TX. 1989
Who's Who in American Colleges 1989

PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) Doctor of Public Health (Dr.PH) Competency Model Development Project 2007-present
American School Health Association (ASHA) 2004-present
American Public Health Association (APHA) 1988-present
 Latino Caucus: Secretary 1989-1990
 Latino Caucus: Treasurer 1990-1991
 CRIH Chair: Scientific Program 1999-2001
 Community Health Planning & Policy Development (CHPPD) 2001-present
 Council on Maternal and Child Health-Association of Schools of Public Health 2000-present
National Association of Hispanic Nurses 2001-present
Tarrant County Hispanic Health Care Professionals Association 1997-present

REVIEWER/EDITORIAL BOARD

American Journal of Health Promotion
American Journal of Public Health
APHA Community Health Section
APHA Latino Caucus
APHA Refugee and Immigrant Health Caucus
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
Public Health International Bulletin
Pediatrics

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS: FUNDED

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Young, R. , Webb, A., Lackan, N., Childhood Obesity Impact Summer Physical Activity Programs at Mitchell Boulevard Elementary School in Fort Worth Texas. **Principal Investigator (January-December 2008)**. United Way of Tarrant County. **US\$13,500.00**

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Young, R. , Webb, A., Lackan, N., Herrera, R., Mauk, E. FITFUTURE© Childhood Obesity Impact Project. A community participatory research proposal to reduce obesity in 3rd grade students and their families at Mitchell Boulevard Elementary School in Fort Worth Texas. **Principal Investigator (July 2006 – June 2009)**. United Way of Tarrant County. **US\$364,546.00**

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Young, R. , Webb, A., Lackan, N., Childhood Obesity Impact Summer Physical Activity Programs at Mitchell Boulevard Elementary School in Fort Worth Texas. **Principal Investigator (January-December 2007)**. United Way of Tarrant County. **US\$10,000.00**

Vishwanatha, J., Smith, M., Gardner, M., Carderelli, R. **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Texas Center for Minority Health, Education, Research and Outreach. Exploratory Center on Health Disparities. **Co-Investigator (September 2005 – September 2010)** National Institute of Health NIH – NCMHD. **US\$7,377,112.00**

Spellman, C., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, McConathy, W., Clearfield M. UNTHSC Center for Diabetes, Research, Education and Metabolic Studies - DREAMS. **Co-investigator**. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Total **US\$1,172,167.00**.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., McConathy, W., Hollen, M., Garcia, P., Spellman, C., Lacko, A. and Menchaca, J. Primary Prevention Program for Hispanic Families at Risk for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM) Metabolic Syndrome and Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) DREAMS Project 1. **Principal Investigator (October 2004 – September 2007)**. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). **US\$ 647,424.00**

Jackson, A., Martin, S., FitzGerald, S., Morrow, J., Soto Mass, F., Kaman, R., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** Participation and Training in Health Sciences. (PATHS). **Co-investigator**. **(September 2005 – August 2006)**. National Institute of Health (NIH). **US\$80,957.00**.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Fridinger, F., and Coggin, C. Texas State Nutrition and Physical Activity Program to Prevent Obesity and Related Chronic Diseases. **Principal Investigator. (October 2003 – July 2004).** Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) Bureau of Nutrition Services. **US\$57,242.00**

Wise, S., Lurie, S., and **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** Culturally Appropriate TB Educational Materials for Leaders and Staff of Hispanic Service Organizations (TB Task Order No. 14). **Co-Investigator. (September 2003 – August 2006).** Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Division of Tuberculosis Elimination. **US\$182,000.00**

Kaman, R., Balcazar, H., Rustin, R., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Fridinger, F., and Soto Mas, F. Minority K-12 Initiative for Teachers and Students (MKITS). **Co-Investigator. (September 22, 2003- August 31, 2008).** National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute - NIH. **US\$1,350,000.00**

Urrutia-Rojas, X., and Wise, S. Assessing the Tuberculosis (TB) Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, and Practices Among Private Providers Serving Foreign-born Populations at Risk in Texas (TB Task Order No. 12). **Principal Investigator. (August 2003-July 2004).** Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Division of Tuberculosis Elimination. **US\$8,653.00**

Trevino, F., Balcazar, H., Galvan, R., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** and Soto Mas, F. Development of The Texas Institute for Hispanic Health at the UNT Health Science Center School of Public Health. Through the Development Office- (Janet Zipperlen) UNTHSC Foundation. **Co-Investigator. (February 2003-January 2005).** Sid W. Richardson Foundation. **US\$380,000.00**

Salgado de Snyder, N., Trevino, F., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** Becoming Old in a Context of Disadvantage: The Interplay of Aging, Poverty, and Health among Mexican-origin People. **Associate Investigator. (May 2002 – December 2002).** Fulbright New Century Scholars Program. **US\$40,000.00**

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Spellman, C., Lacko, A., and McConathy, W. Hyperinsulinism and Type 2 Diabetes in Children at Risk for T2DM. **Principal Investigator. (July 2001 – December 2001).** UNTHSC Faculty Research Grants. **US\$7,500.00**

Eve, S., Treviño, F., Koelln, K., Baumer, J., and **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** Uninsured Adult Working-Age Population in Tarrant County: Access, Cost of Care, and Health Status. Phase III. **Co-Investigator. (January 2001- August 2001).** Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. **US\$113,000.00**

Pacheco, H., René, A., Mains, D., and **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** Latino Interventions: Diabetes Education and Resources (LIDER). Phase I. **Co-Investigator. (February 2000 –December 2000).** Centers for Disease Control (CDC) REACH Grant. **US\$38,400.00**

Urrutia-Rojas, X. Assessment and referral of School Children at Risk Type 2 Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease. **Principal Investigator. (Fall 2000)** Birstol-Myers Squibb. **US\$10,000.00**

Urrutia-Rojas, X. and Manchaca, J. Assessment of Risk for Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes in a Group of Fort Worth School Children. **Principal Investigator. (Spring 2000)** In collaboration with FWISD, FW Public Health Department, and Cook Children's Network. Unfunded Project.

Urrutia-Rojas, X. Exploring the Implementation and Effects of US Immigration and Welfare Reform: Follow-up of Affected Families. **(Fall 1999)** Funded by the Ford Foundation. Subcontract with University of Houston Center for Immigration Research. **US\$1,500.**

Ramirez, G., and **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** Translation/Validation of a Questionnaire to Assess the Use of Alternative Therapies. **Co-Investigator. (Fall 2000).** Funded by UNTHSC. **US\$8,095.**

Urrutia-Rojas, X. United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County Community Assessment: Fort Worth Hispanic Residents. **(Spring 1999)**. (Principal Investigator: Eve, S.) Subcontract UNT Department of Applied Gerontology **US\$4,000**.

Rodriguez, N., Hagan, J., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** The Effects of Enhanced Immigration Enforcement and Welfare Reform Legislation on U.S. - Mexico Communities. **Co-Investigator (January – August 1998)**. Funded by the Ford Foundation to University of Houston Center for Immigration Research. **US\$5,000**.

Rodriguez, N., **Urrutia-Rojas, X**, Roberts, R. "Unaccompanied and Undocumented: A Mental-Health Study of Accompanied Central American Immigrant Children." **Co-Investigator. Funded by the Hogg Foundation.** \$25,720. (January-August, 1990).

SERVICE/COMMITTEES

Institutional Service

UNTHSC School of Public Health Dean Search Committee. Dec, 2006 – July, 2007
UNTHSC Institutional Faculty Bylaws committee. Dec, 2006 - present
UNTHSC Intramural seed grant program reviewer 2005-present
UNTHSC IRB Spanish HIPAA Authorization for Use of Protected Health Information in Research 2004
UTA School of Nursing PhD Program's Multicultural Advisory Committee 7-2003-present
UNTHSC Institute for Cancer Research 2000-2002
UNTHSC Smart/McNear Summer Program. Mentor to undergraduate Students 1999-Present
UNTHSC SPH Admissions Committee (Chair) 2000-2001
UNTHSC SPH Admissions Committee 1997-2001
UNTHSC SPH Planning and Evaluation Committee 1999-2001
UNTHSC SPH Curriculum Committee 1999-2001
UNTHSC SPH Student Recruitment and Retention Committee 1999-2001
UNTHSC SPH Faculty Search Committee 1999-2001
UNTHSC Hispanic Wellness Fair Organization Committee 1999-present
UNTHSC SPH By-Laws Committee 1999
UNTHSC SPH Faculty Advancement 1999
UNTHSC Bridge Summer Program. Mentor to High School Students 1998-1999
UNTHSC TCOM Student Applicant Interview Committee 1998-1999

Community Service

UTHSCSA Community Service Learning (CSL) Planning Committee October 2008-present
Live Smart Texas Steering Committee (Nutrition and Physical Activity Partnership) 2005 - present
Tarrant County Health Teen Videofest Advisory Committee 2004 - present
Texas State Strategic Health Planning Work Group 2003
Obesity Prevention Summer Camp at Fort Worth Easter Seals Summer 2001
Texas Obesity Task Force. Board Member 2001- present
Fort Worth Diabetes Month planning – Cook Children's Network 2000-present
UNAM -Toluca Mexico and UNTHSC Academia Exchange Program Development 2000-2001
Fort Worth Diabetes Expo: Screening School Children for T2DM Risk 2000-present
Fort Worth Boys and Girls Club Reduction of Obesity Program 2000-present
ACS Community Coalition for Children's Health 1999 -2002
Hispanic Wellness Fair: Screening School Children for T2DM Risk 1999-present
Community Collaborative Approach to Resources for Immigrant Families 1999
Fiesta Navideña Northside Board Member 1999-present
Tarrant County Diabetes Collaboration 1999-present
Near Northside Partners Council, Fort Worth 1999-present
Healthy Start Task Force - Fort Worth Partners for Youth 1998-present
Immigration Awareness Network, Fort Worth 1998-2000
Minority Health Advisory-Resource, TDH. Health Regions 2 & 3. 1997-present

PUBLICATIONS

Urrutia-Rojas X. Bae, S., Ahmad, N., Singh, K. Risk factors associated with obesity in children of different ethnic/racial backgrounds. *Health Education Journal* 67(2)2008 121-133.
<http://hej.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/67/2/121>

S. Bae, **X. Urrutia-Rojas**, D. Patel, W. M. Migala, P. A. Rivers, and K. P. Singh. Comparison of Health Behaviors among Single and Multiple Member Households. *American Journal of Health Behavior* (2007), 31 (5): 514-525. PMID: 17555382 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17555382?dopt=Abstract>

Stimpson JP, **Urrutia-Rojas X.** Acculturation in the US is associated with lower serum carotenoid levels: Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. 2007;107(7):1218-1223. PMID: 17604755 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17555382?dopt=Abstract>

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Egbuchunam, C., Bae, S., Menchaca, J., Bayona, M., Rivers, P., Singh, K. High blood pressure in school children: prevalence and risk factors. *Pediatr.* 2006 Jan; 6(): 32. PMID: 17109750 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17109750?dopt=Abstract>

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Menchaca, J. Prevalence of Risk for Type 2 Diabetes in School Children. *Journal of School Health*. May 2006. Vol 76 No 5. PMID: 16635203 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16635203?dopt=Abstract>

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Marshall, K., Trevino, E., Lurie, S., Munguía-Bayona, G. Disparities in Access to Health Care between Documented and Undocumented Mexican Immigrants in North Texas. *Hispanic Health Care International* (HHCI). Vol. 4, Number 1. Spring 2006.

Lee, W., Kim, E., Ha, A., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** Antioxidant Status and the extent of health risks in obese Korean children. *Nutritional Sciences*, May 2005. 8(2):133-139.

Ha, A., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Bae, S. Singh, K. Eating and Physical Activity Practices in Overweight and obese Children: Compliance with USDA food guide pyramid and with NASPE physical activity guidelines for children. *Nutrition Research*, 2005. Vol 25, Issue 10, 905-915.

Marshall, K., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Soto Mas, F., Coggin, C. Health Status and Access to Health Care of Documented and Undocumented Immigrant Latino Women. *Health Care for Women International*. Volume 26, Number 10/November-December 2005.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16263663?dopt=Abstract>

Soto Mas, F., Papenfuss, R.L., Jacobson, H.E., Hsu, C.E., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** Tobacco intervention practices and training needs of U.S. Hispanic physicians: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Public Health*, 2005, 5:120. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16287500?dopt=Abstract>

Owusu, G., Eve, S., Cready, C., Koelln, K., Trevino, F., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Baumer, J. Race and Ethnic Disparities in Screening for Cervical Cancer in a Safety-Net System. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. ISSN: 1092-7875 (Paper) 1573-6628 (Online) September 2005.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16163439?dopt=Abstract>

Urrutia-Rojas, X., McConathy, W., Menchaca, J., Spellman, C., Kudchodkar, B., Lacko, A., Bae, S. Overweight and Risk for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Cardiovascular Disease in Hispanic Children. *Eta Sigma Gamma Journal of the Professional Health Education Honorary*. Volume 22, Number 1, 2005.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Menchaca, J., Wadley, W., Ahmad, N., Spellman, C., Lacko, A., Bae, S., Kudchodkar, B., Kudolo, G., McConathy, W. Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Mexican Americans at

Risk for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM). *Journal of Adolescent Health*. Volume 34 Number 4, April 2004. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/15040998?dopt=Abstract>

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Menchaca, J., Bayona, M., Ahmad, N., Alvarez-Garriga, C., Marrufo, M. Factors Associated with Overweight and Obesity in Fort Worth School Children. *Hispanic Health Care International* (HHCi), Vol 1 (1). 2002.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., McConathy, W., Bayona, M., Menchaca, J., Ahmad, N., Ha, A., Kourosh, E. Diet and Physical Activity in Children at Risk for Type 2 Diabetes. *Journal of the American College of Nutrition*, Vol 21 (5). Abstracts. Part 2. 2002.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Aday, LA. A Framework for Community Assessment: Designing and Conducting a Survey in a Hispanic Immigrant and Refugee Community. *Public Health Nursing*, vol., 8, no. 1, 1991. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/2023852?dopt=Abstract>

UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS

Urrutia-Rojas X., McConathy W, Willis, B, Menchaca J, Jimenez M, Buttreddy, S, Marshall K, Lacko, A, and Spellman C. Abnormal Glucose Metabolism in Hispanic Parents of Children with Acanthosis Nigricans. Submitted to *Diabetes Care*.

Urrutia-Rojas X., Marshall, K. Documented and Undocumented Mexican Immigrant Men's Potential Access to Health Care. Submitted to the *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*

BOOK CHAPTERS

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Rodriguez, N. Potentially Traumatic Events among Unaccompanied Migrant Children from Central America, In: *Health and Social Services among International Labor Migrants: A Comparative Perspective*. Antonio Ugalde and Gilberto Cardenas, Editors. The University of Texas, Center for Mexican American Studies. Austin, Texas. 1998.

Rodriguez, N., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** Impact of Recent Refugee Migration to Texas: A Comparison of Southeast Asian and Central American Newcomers. In: *Mental Health of Immigrants and Refugees*. W.H. Holtzman and T.H. Bornemann, Editors. The University of Texas, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health. Austin, Texas, 1990.

REPORTS/MONOGRAPHS

Urrutia-Rojas X., McConathy, W., Hollen, M., Spellman, C., Lacko, A. Primary Prevention Program for Hispanic Families at Risk for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM), Metabolic Syndrome and Cardiovascular Disease (CVD). DREAMS Project 1. November, 2004 - September, 2007. Diabetes Institute. University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC). Centers for Disease Control CDC. September, 2007.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Kazda M., Lurie, S., Soto-Mas, F., Marshall, K., Coggin, C. Women's Health Needs and Access to Services in Fort Worth, Texas: 1998 and 2003. City of Fort Worth Public Health Department's (FWPHD) community needs assessments. Final Report. Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Mini Grant for Partners for Community-Based Learning and Research. October 2004.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Coggin, C., Fridinger, F. A Health Communication Plan to Address Obesity in Texas. Submitted to the Texas Dept. of State Health Services. September 2004.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Coggin, C., Fridinger, F. Formative Research for the Development of an Obesity Prevention and Control Program in Texas. Focus Groups with Urban Hispanic Families. Submitted to the Texas Dept. of State Health Services. June 2004.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Coggin, C., Fridinger, F. Formative Research for the Development of an Obesity Prevention and Control Program in Texas. Social Marketing Summary Report

Texas State Nutrition and Physical Activity Program to Prevent Obesity and Related Chronic Diseases. Submitted to the Texas Dept. of State Health Services. February 2004.

Klish, W., Goodrick, G.K., Barnett, S., Cotto-Moreno, S., Fleming, T., Fridinger, F., Gonzalez, J., Grabowski, R., Hill, M., Hoy, C., Kelsey, E., Mobley, C., Pauli, A., Reed, D., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Roman-Shriver, C., Tabone, S., Vela, L., Wilkinson, W., Stites, D. Strategic Plan for the Prevention of Obesity in Texas. 2003 <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/phn/pdf/obesity-plan.pdf>

Lykens, K., Mains, D., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Gardner, W. A Report on the Distribution of School Health Services in Texas. School of Public Health. UNTHSC Fort Worth. Public Health Monographs. Fall 2002.

Brown Eve, S., Koelln, K., Trevino, F., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Baumer, J. The Adult Working-Age Population in the JPS health Network in Tarrant County, Texas: Report Submitted to the JPS Health Network Administration. Fall, 2002.

Eve S., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Lee, P., McDaniel, R., White, K., Ahmed, A. Tarrant County Community Assessment. Focus Groups. Report Submitted to United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County. 2001.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Menchaca, J. Identification of Students At-risk for Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes in Fifth Grade Fort Worth School Children. Final Report. UNTHSC School of Public Health. 2000.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Menchaca, J., Galvan, R., Grimes, B., Kingston, R., Richardson, M. Sakyi-Addo, I., Shaffer, D., Assessment of Risk for Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes in Fort Worth Elementary School Children. Final Report. UNTHSC School of Public Health. 1999.

Urrutia-Rojas, X. Exploring the Implementation and Effects of the US Immigration and Welfare Reform: US-Mexico Bi-National Communities in the 1990s. Tarrant County. University of Houston Center for Immigration Research. 1998.

Rodriguez, N., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.** Undocumented and Unaccompanied: A Mental-Health Study of Unaccompanied, Immigrant Children from Central America. University of Houston Law Center. Institute for Higher Education Law and Governance. Monograph 90-4, 1990.

Urrutia-Rojas, X. Health Care Needs and Utilization among Hispanic Immigrants and Refugees in Southwest Houston. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. School of Public Health. Health Services Organization. 1988.

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS/PROCEEDINGS

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Lackan, N, Young, R, Webb, A, Pitts, Y, Arzate, E, Warren, C, Mauk, H, Sparks, D, Smith, C, McGuigan, J. Relationship centered research: "FitFuture", a participatory intervention to prevent obesity in minority families. Presented at the American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meetings (November 3-7, 2007) Washington DC.

http://apha.confex.com/apha/135am/techprogram/paper_160071.htm

Urrutia-Rojas X., Willis, B, McConathy W, Menchaca J, Jimenez M, Buttreddy, S, Bae S, Lacko A, Spellman C. Abnormal glucose metabolism in Hispanic parents of children with acanthosis nigricans. Presented at the American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meetings (November 3-7, 2007) Washington DC. http://apha.confex.com/apha/135am/techprogram/paper_158724.htm

Young, R., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Webb, A., Lackan, N., McGuigan, G. A Community-Based Participatory Research Project to Prevent and Reduce Childhood Obesity in a Low-Income Minority Elementary School. North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) 2007 International Meetings. Vancouver, BC Canada. <http://mailman1.u.washington.edu/pipermail/cbpr/2007-August/001845.html>

Menchaca J, Willis, B, McConathy W, **Urrutia-Rojas X**, Jimenez M, Buttreddy, Sabitha, Marshall K, Bae S, Lacko A, Spellman C. The Incidence of Abnormal Glucose Metabolism in Hispanic Parents of Children with Acanthosis Nigricans. *Diabetes Care* (2007) vol. 56 Suppl.1. No.2467-PO: A624

Urrutia-Rojas, X., McConathy, W., Menchaca, J., Lacko, A., Bae, S., Spellman, C. Body Mass Index (BMI) and Waist Circumference (WC) as indicators of risk for type 2 diabetes (T2DM) and cardiovascular disease (CVD) in Hispanic children. # 141824. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meetings. 2006

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Bae, S., McConathy, W., Menchaca, J., Lacko, A., Jimenez, M. Luna-Hollen, M., Marshall, K., Alexeenco, L. Spellman, C. Risk for type 2 diabetes (T2DM) and cardiovascular disease (CVD) in Hispanic overweight children with family history of diabetes. # 142144. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meetings, 2006.

Marshall, K, **Urrutia-Rojas, X**, Soto Mas, F, Treviño, E, Coggin, C. Sociodemographic and health characteristics of documented and undocumented immigrant Mexican women. #131280. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting, 2006.

Urrutia-Rojas, X, Marshall, K, Treviño, E. Documented and Undocumented Mexican Immigrant Men's Potential Access to Health Care. #131385. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting, 2006.

Hollen, M, **Urrutia-Rojas, X**, Stahl, M, Vecino, I, Arslanagic, E, Hernandez, M. Social and behavioral determinants of health identified in Hispanic youth diabetes prevention program utilizing Promotores de Salud. Abstract #137611. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meetings, 2006

Hollen, M, **Urrutia-Rojas, X**, Stahl, M, Vecino, I, Arslanagic, E, Hernandez, M. Promotores de Salud are instrumental in identifying social and behavioral determinants of health in the Diabetes, Research, and Metabolic Studies (DREAMS) Project1 in Fort Worth, Texas. Abstract #138389. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meetings, 2006.

Hollen, M, **Urrutia-Rojas, X**, Stahl, M, Vecino, I, Arslanagic, E, Hernandez, M. Social and cultural parameters impact Hispanic youth diabetes prevention program health scores. Abstract #137626. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meetings, 2006.

Hollen, M, **Urrutia-Rojas, X**, Stahl, M, Vecino, I, Arslanagic, E, Hernandez, M. Promotores de Salud work in participatory research with Hispanic youth and families through DREAMS Project1 in Fort Worth, Texas. Abstract #138431. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meetings, 2006.

Whitworth, K, Eve, S, Baumer, J, **Urrutia-Rojas, X**, Trevino, F, Koelln, K. Barriers to healthcare among low-income, white working-age men in a safety-net system. Abstract #135900. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meetings, 2006.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Munguia-Bayona, G. Trevino E. "Sociodemographic and health disparities between documented and undocumented Mexican immigrants" #11262. 8. 133rd Annual Meetings. American Public Health Association. December, 2005.

Queen, C., Eve, S., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Trevino, F., Baumer, J., Koelln, K. Access to healthcare among Hispanic immigrants in a safety-net healthcare system. # 112514. 133rd Annual Meetings. American Public Health Association. December 2005.

Ahmad, N., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Bayona, M., Bae, S., Alvarez-Garriga, C., Singh, K. Distribution of Factors Associated with Obesity in African American, Caucasian, and Hispanic Children. #63406. Abstracts of the 131st. American Public Health Association meetings 2003.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Bayona, M., Coggin, C. Menchaca, J. Obesity in School Children: Gender-related Risk Factors. School Health Beyond the Borders. 77th Annual ASHA School Health Conference. El Paso Texas, October, 2003.

Owusu, G., Eve, S., Koelln, K., Trevino, F., **Urrutia-Rojas, X.**, Baumer, J. Use of Preventive Screening for Cervical Cancer Among Low-Income Patients in a Safety-Net Health Care Network. Poster session at Academy Health, Nashville, TN, June 27-29, 2003.

Urrutia-Rojas, X., Bayona, M., Coggin, C. & Lewis, L. Gender-related Risk Factors for Obesity in School Children. Society for Public Health Education Mid-year Scientific Conference, June, 2003.

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Fall 2004: Diabetes Month Lecture. Childhood Obesity—Behavioral Aberration or Biochemical Drive? (Lusting, R. MD)

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Fall 2005: Session # 4302. 133rd Annual Meetings. American Public Health Association. Moderator: Community Health Planning and Policy Development program. Serving Cultural and Linguistic Minorities in the Community with Evidence-based Programs.

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UT Arlington School of Nursing. Childhood Obesity & Risk for Chronic Diseases. Fall 2004

Universidad de Chile. Faculty of Medicine & Public Health. Annual International Public Health Summer School. Child Obesity Prevention and Management. Spring 2004 - present.

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 UNTHSC-TCOM 17th. Annual Spring Update for Family Practice. Pediatrics: Obesity the Bigger Problem. 2003
 ACS Community Coalition for Children's Health: Risk for Type 2 Diabetes in Fort Worth Elementary School Children. Summer 2001
 Fort Worth Elementary School District Nursing in Service workshops: Fall 2000 & 2001
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 Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile Medical School, Dep. of Nursing. Past, Present, and Future: the American Experience. Nursing Conference. Projecting the Nursing Profession to the 21st Century; Past, Present and Future. Santiago Chile, 1997.
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 UNTHSC-Medical Students Association Lecture. Obesity: Clinical & Public Health Implications. Universidad de Concepcion, Medical School, Department of Nursing, Concepcion, Chile. Designing and Conducting Health Surveys Seminar. 1995-Present

TEACHING

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PHPM 5459	P. Health Prog. Planning and Eval.	Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Fall 1998,
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PHPM 5220	Topics in Race/Ethnicity Culture	Summer 1998, Summer 1999,
SCBS 5220	and Health	Summer 2000, Summer 2001, Summer 2002, Summer 2003, Summer 2004, Summer 2005, Summer 2007.
INTR 9150	Clinical Medicine (3 hrs.)	Fall 1999
BMSC 5530	Health Disparities in Obesity & Diabetes (3 hrs.)	Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006
SCBS 5440	Language and Literacy in Latino Health	Fall 2003
BMSC 5910	Special Problems	Spring 1998, Summer 1998 Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Summer 1999
PHPM 5900	Special Problems in PH	Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Summer 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001
BMSC 5910	Independent Study – MPH	Summer 1998,
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SPH 5910	Independent Study - MPH	Spring 2002
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NTPH 5800	Capstone	Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007.
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PHPM 5950		Fall 1999, Summer 2000, Fall 2000,
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PHPM 5920	Problem in Lieu of Thesis	Spring 2000, Summer 2001
BMSC 6010	Dissertation	Summer 1999, Fall 2005, Fall 2006.
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SCBS 6850	Public Health Practice Residency	Spring 2001, Summer 2004, Spring 2005
SPH 5850	Practice Experience in PH	Summer 2002
	Race/Ethnicity & Health. Curricula Building Project Web Course At Health Disparities Core	
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	Parkview Rockford, IL 61107	

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 Risk Factors for Acanthosis Nigricans.
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 Manuel for Tarrant County.
 Evans Jill, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2002. Problem in Lieu. A Systematic Review and Meta- Analysis of
 the Effects of Chromium on Fasting Blood Glucose, HbA1c, Triglycerides, HDL and
 LDL in Impaired Glucose Tolerance and Type 2 Diabetes.
 Marino Jaclyn, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2002. Professional Report. Uninsured Hispanic Adult
 Working-Age Population in Tarrant County: Access Cost of Care and Health Status.
 Nadkarni Neetee, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2002. Problem in Lieu. Difference in prevalence of Diabetes
 in specific Asian-American sub-groups and their Native Asian counter parts.
 Pannell Melissa, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2002. Problem in Lieu. Physical Inactivity and Childhood
 Obesity: Be Wise, Exercise.
 Bayona Maria, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2003. Professional Report. Health Disparities Between
 Documented and Undocumented Latinos in Fort Worth, Texas.
 Marshall Khiya, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2003. Professional Report. Self reported health status and
 access to healthcare for immigrant Mexican/Latino women in Fort Worth, TX.
 Martin Marcus, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2003. Professional Report. Infant mortality in Tarrant
 County, 1999-2001.
 Vela Nathan, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2003. Professional Report. The health and environmental
 conditions of the population of Cameron, Hildalgo, Starr and Willacy counties of
 south Texas relative to health status.
 Younus Saadia, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2003. Professional Report. Proposal to study the feeding
 practices and perception of Hispanic mothers about the weight of their preschool
 children.

Bell Karen, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2004. Thesis. The Prevalence of Rapid Growth in Normal Weight Babies.

Broughton Eloise, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2004. Professional Report. Fall Prevention for Elderly Living in the Living in the Community.

Gardner Janet, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2005. Thesis. An Evaluation of Acanthosis Nigricans School Screening Results in Richardson Independent School District to determine the Association of Acanthosis Nigricans and Other Risk Factors for Type 2 Diabetes.

Seng Suzette, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2005. Thesis. Hispanic Representation in the Health Care Professions: A Study of Ninth-Grade Interest.

Patel Dimple, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH. 2005. Thesis. Comparison of Smoking Status, Dietary Intake and Physical Activity Practices of Single Member and Multiple Member Households in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1998 and 2003.

Marshall, Khiya. DrPH, MPH. UNTHSC-SPH 2006. Doctoral Dissertation. Body Image, Depressed Mood, Weight Concerns, and Risky Sexual Behaviors among Female Adolescents.

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