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Current Academic Positions

8/05-present Assistant Professor, Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, Dallas Regional Campus.

6/05-present Adjunct Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiology, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

12/02-present Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth

Education

6/97-5/99 Post-doctoral work in behavioral factors in cardiovascular disease epidemiology. Fellowship awarded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. Administered through the School of Public Health, University of California at Berkeley

12/95 Doctor of Public Health in Behavioral Sciences, University of California at Berkeley
Dissertation Title: Predictors of Disease Stage at Diagnosis among Women with Breast Cancer

5/89 Master of Public Health in Behavioral Sciences, University of California at Berkeley

3/86 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of California at Santa Cruz

Fellowships

6/93-5/94 National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: Alcohol Epidemiology and Prevention Pre-doctoral Fellowship. Administered through the Prevention Research Center and the Alcohol Research Group, Berkeley, CA

1988 The American Cancer Society, Robert F. Murphy Memorial Graduate Fellowship Award

Administrative Experience

9/00-9/03 Associate Project Director, Dallas Heart Study (formerly the Dallas Heart Disease Prevention Project), Donald W. Reynolds Clinical Research Center, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Other Professional Experience

- 3/01-5/05 Assistant Professor, Division of Epidemiology, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
- 7/00-3/01 Assistant Professor, Division of Hypertension, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
- 11/99-6/00 Research Associate, Division of Hypertension, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
- 4/96-1/97 Research Associate, Berkeley Older Generation Study, California Public Health Foundation, Berkeley, CA
- 11/89-4/91 Research Associate, Real Alternatives Project Evaluation Study, University of California at Berkeley
- 6/89-8/89 Research Assistant, Behavioral Sciences Program, School of Public Health, University of California at Berkeley
- 3/88-4/89 Research Assistant, Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Project, Prevention Research Center, Berkeley, CA
- 1/88-8/89 Research Intern, Breast Cancer Project, Department of Radiation Therapy, Saint Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, CA
- 10/87 Research Assistant, Smart Woman Mammography Project, Health Education Program, School of Public Health, University of California at Berkeley and the American Cancer Society

Consulting Experience

- 1/07-8/07 Research Consultant, The Dallas Heart Study, Donald W. Reynolds Clinical Research Center, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
- 7/95-12/95 Consultant, Warning Label Project, Alcohol Research Group, Berkeley, CA
- 5/92-2/93 Consultant, Warning Label Project, Alcohol Research Group, Berkeley, CA
- 10/90-2/91 Evaluation Consultant, Partners in Education (PIE), Berkeley, CA
- 9/89-1/90 Evaluation Consultant, Just Say No International, Walnut Creek, CA

Teaching Experience and Student Advising

Teaching (UT School of Public Health) Instructor, Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health, Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, online course.

M.P.H. Thesis Advising (UT School of Public Health)

Fall 2005 - present

M.P.H. Student Advising (UT School of Public Health)

Fall 2005 - present

Student Advising (UT Southwestern)

6/01-8/04

Dr.P.H. Student Advising (University of North Texas, School of Public Health)

8/02-8/04

Teaching Assistant

1/92-5/92

The Sociology of Illness and Medicine, Department of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley

4/86-6/86

Psychology of Death and Dying, Psychology Department University of California at Santa Cruz

9/85-12/85

Introduction to Feminism, Women's Studies Department, University of California at Santa Cruz

University Service

4/06-present

Community Prevention and Intervention Unit Scientific Advisory Group, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

1/03-5/04

Institutional Review Board Member (IRB4), University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Community Service & Health Education

2/08-present

Advisory Team to Achieve Community Health (ATTACH), Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas

Academic years 05/06-07/08 Member, Carroll Independent School District, School Health Advisory Committee, Southlake, TX

Blood Pressure Screening:

- Oak Cliff Cinco de Mayo 2001, The Oak Cliff Coalition for the Arts, The Ice House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- Feria de Salud 2002 & 2003, The Hispanic Community Council Maria Luna Park, Dallas, TX
- Latino Wellness Fair, 2001-2003, The American Heart Association, Local Affiliate, Fair Park, Dallas, TX

8/86-12/87

Health Worker (Family Planning Counselor), Planned Parenthood, Santa Cruz, CA

1/86-12/87

Health Counselor, Santa Cruz Women's Health Center, Santa Cruz, CA

1/86-6/86

Cansupport Volunteer, American Cancer Society, Santa Cruz, CA

Other Service: Manuscript Reviewer

Medical Care

Addiction

Journal of Women's Health

Quality of Life Research

American Journal of Hypertension

The Journal of General Internal Medicine

BioMed Central Public Health

Research Support

Co-Investigator: Alcohol Epidemiology in Hispanic National Groups. Raul Caetano, Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. 08/05 to present

Co-Investigator: Ethnicity, Alcohol, and Spousal Violence. Raul Caetano, Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. 08/05 to present

Principal Investigator: Controlling Hypertension in a Hispanic Patient Population. Beginning Grant-in-Aid funded by the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate. Grant funded from 7/1/01 to 6/30/03 for \$124,000.

Collaborating Investigator: Dallas Heart Study, Donald W. Reynolds Cardiovascular Clinical Research Center, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. 11/99 to 5/05.

Collaborating Investigator: The African American Blood Pressure Study. Ronald G. Victor, Principal Investigator. Grant-in-Aid funded by the American Heart Association, National Research Program. 11/99 to 2/01.

Peer Reviewed Publications

Victor RG, Leonard D, Hess P, Bhat DG, Jones J, **Vaeth PAC**, Ravenell J, Freeman A, Wilson RP, and Haley RW. Factors Associated with Hypertension Awareness, Treatment, and Control in Dallas, Texas. *Archives of Internal Medicine*, in press.

Caetano R, **Vaeth PAC**, and Ramisetty-Mikler S. Intimate Partner Violence: Victim and Perpetrator Characteristics among Couples in the United States. *Journal of Family Violence*, in press.

Caetano R, Ramisetty-Mikler S, Caetano **Vaeth P**, and Harris TR. (2007) Acculturation Stress, Drinking, and intimate partner violence among Hispanic couples in the U.S. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 22:1431-1447.

Patel MJ, de Lemos JA, Philips B, Murphy SA, **Vaeth, PC**, McGuire DK, Khera A. (2007) Implications of Family History of Myocardial Infarction in Young Women. *American Heart Journal*, 154:454-460.

Das SR, **Vaeth PAC**, Stanek HG, de Lemos JA, Dobbins RL and McGuire DK. (2006) Under-diagnosis, Increased Coronary Calcium and Sub-optimal Cardiovascular Risk Modification Associated with Diabetes Mellitus in Dallas County: Observations from the Dallas Heart Study. *American Heart Journal*, 151:1094-1100.

Vaeth PAC and Willett D. (2005) Level of Acculturation and Hypertension among Dallas County Hispanics: Findings from the Dallas Heart Study. *Annals of Epidemiology*, 15:373-380.

Victor RG, Haley RW, Willett D, Peshock RG, **Vaeth PC**, Leonard D, Basit M, Cooper RS, Ianniconne V, Visscher W, Staab J and Hobbs HH for the Dallas Heart Study Investigators. (2004) The Dallas Heart Study: A Multiethnic Population Sample for the Study of Heart Disease. *American Journal of Cardiology*, 93:1473-1480.

Wilson RP, Freeman A, Kazda M, Berry L, Andrews TC, **Vaeth PAC** and Victor RG. (2002) Lay Beliefs about High Blood Pressure in an Urban African American Community: An Opportunity for Improving Hypertension Control. *The American Journal of Medicine*, 112:26-30.

Vaeth PAC, Satariano WA and Ragland DR. (2000) Limiting Comorbid Conditions and the Stage of Breast Cancer at Diagnosis. *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Science*, 55A(10):M593-M600.

Lemmens PH, **Vaeth PAC** and Greenfield TK. (1999) Coverage of Beverage Alcohol Issues in the Print Media in the United States, 1985-1991. *American Journal of Public Health*, 89(10):1555-1560.

Vaeth PAC and Satariano WA. (1998) Alcohol Consumption and Breast Cancer Stage at Diagnosis. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 22(4):928-934.

Vaeth PA, Morgan P and Kaskutas L. (1995) Examining the Link between Provider Roles and Program Development: Findings from a Process Evaluation of a Community-Based Drug Prevention Program. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 16(1):55-73.

Vaeth PA. (1993) Women's Knowledge about Breast Cancer: Dimensions of Knowledge and Scale Development. *American Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 16(5):446-454.

Kaskutas L, Morgan P and **Vaeth P**. (1991-1992) Structural Impediments in the Development of a Community-Based Drug Prevention Program for Youth: Preliminary Analysis from a Qualitative Formative Evaluation Study. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 12(3):169-182.

Book Chapters

Caetano Vaeth PA and Vaeth JM. (1997) Quality of Life and Cancer Intraoperative Radiation Therapy Treatment, in JL Meyer and JM Vaeth, (eds.), *Frontiers of Radiation Therapy and Oncology*, Vol. 31: pp. 8-13.

Vaeth JM, Foxlee RH, Meurk ML and **Vaeth PA**. (1993) The Perineal Field in the External Irradiation of Cancer of the Prostate: A Modified Regato Technique, in JL Meyer and JM Vaeth (eds.), *Frontiers of Radiation Therapy and Oncology*, Vol. 27: pp. 173-185.

Submitted Papers

Vaeth PAC, and Willett D. The Active Patient: Health Beliefs and Blood Pressure Self-monitoring among Hypertensive Individuals. Submitted

Vaeth PAC, Ramisetty-Mikler S, and Caetano, R. The Relationship between Intimate Partner Violence and Depression among Couples in the United States. Submitted.

Caetano R, **Vaeth PAC**, and Ramisetty-Mikler S. The Hispanic Americans Baseline Alcohol Survey (HABLAS): Alcoholic Beverage Preference across Hispanic National Groups. Submitted.

Vaeth, PAC, Caetano R, Ramisetty-Mikler S, Rodriguez LA. The Hispanic Americans Baseline Alcohol Survey (HABLAS):Alcohol Problems, across Hispanic National Groups. Submitted.

Working Papers

Vaeth PAC, and Willett D. Blood Pressure Self-measurement as a Public Health Tool for the Identification of Hypertension among Normotensive Individuals.

Vaeth PAC. Level of Acculturation and Breast Cancer Screening among Hispanic Women in Dallas County.

Vaeth PAC. Alcohol Consumption and Breast Cancer Screening among Women in Dallas County.

Published Abstracts

Vaeth PAC, Wilson RP, Andrews TC, Freeman AC and Victor R G. (2001) Lay Beliefs as a Barrier to Controlling Hypertension in African Americans. *American Journal of Hypertension*, 14(4), part 2:199A.

Dunn AD, Victor RG and **Vaeth PAC**. (2001) Alternative Remedies Dominate the Lay Literature about Hypertension on the Internet. *American Journal of Hypertension*, 14(4), part 2:30A.

Conference Presentations

Do Health Beliefs Influence Leisure-Time Physical Activity? Findings from the Dallas Heart Study. Presented at UT Southwestern, School of Allied Health Sciences, 2004 Research Symposium on Physical Activity in Disease Prevention. Dallas, Texas, April 12, 2004.

Acculturation and Cardiovascular Risk Factors. Invited Speaker for The American Association of Retired Persons conference: Issues Affecting Hispanics 50+: The Latino Trends for 2004 in the Southwest and West. Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, November 19-20, 2003.

Cultural Beliefs as Barriers to Healthcare? Presented at the 2001 Heart and Stroke Minority Health Conference: Overcoming Cultural Barriers to Healthcare, Dallas, TX, March 27, 2001.

The Impact of Comorbidity on Mortality in Cardiovascular Disease. Presented at the Cardiovascular Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Behavioral Medicine Trainee Session of the 38th Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention, Santa Fe, NM, March 18-21, 1998.

Quality of Life and Cancer Intraoperative Radiation Therapy Treatment: del Regato Distinguished Lecture. Presented at the 6th International Intraoperative Symposium and the 31st Annual San Francisco Cancer Symposium, San Francisco, CA, September 22-25, 1996.

Alcohol Consumption and Breast Cancer Stage at Diagnosis. Presented at the 22nd Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 3-7, 1996.

Posters

Banks K, Wilson RP, Freeman AC, **Vaeth PAC**, Stevens F, Waits R and Victor R G. Does Home Remedy Use Constitute a Barrier to Controlling High Blood Pressure in Urban African American Communities? The International Society on Hypertension in Blacks, Las Vegas, Nevada, July, 2001.

Vaeth PAC, Wilson RP, Andrews TC, Freeman AC and Victor R G. Lay Beliefs as a Barrier to Controlling Hypertension in African Americans. The American Society of Hypertension, San Francisco, CA, May 15-19, 2001.

Dunn AD, Victor RG and **Vaeth PAC**. Alternative Remedies Dominate the Lay Literature about Hypertension on the Internet. The American Society of Hypertension, San Francisco, CA, May 15-19, 2001.

Wilson RP, Freeman A, Kazda M, Berry L, Andrews TC, **Vaeth PAC** and Victor RG. Non-Medical Beliefs about Hypertension in an Urban African American Community. The International Society on Hypertension in Blacks, Puerto Rico, July 15-19, 2000.

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Public Health Association

Texas Public Health Association