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EDUCATION**B.A.**, Psychology, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1986**M.A.**, Developmental Psychology, University of Houston, 1990**Ph.D.**, Developmental Psychology, University of Houston, 1996**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Assistant Professor of Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences (non-tenure track)	2013-present
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Associate Director University of Texas Prevention Research Center	2007-2014
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Measurement Chair, Healthy Passages Center for Health Promotion & Prevention Research	2006-2012
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Faculty Associate Center for Health Promotion & Prevention Research	1999-2013
Univ. of Texas School of Public Health	Research Associate Center for Health Promotion & Prevention Research	1999-1999
Baylor College of Medicine	Instructor Department of Medicine, Design & Analysis Unit	1995-1999
Baylor College of Medicine	Research Instructor Department of Medicine, Design & Analysis Unit	1994-1995
Baylor College of Medicine	Biostatistician Department of Medicine, Design & Analysis Unit	1992-1994
Baylor College of Medicine	Research Technician II Dept. of Public Affairs, Office of Health Promotion	1987-1992
University of Houston	Teaching Fellow Department of Psychology	1991-1992
University of Houston	Teaching Assistant Department of Psychology	1986-1987
State University of New York at Buffalo	Research Assistant Department of Psychology	1984-1986

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2010 Mayor's Volunteer Houston Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service, Homeless & Orphaned Pets Endeavor
- 2002 Volunteerism Award, Homeless & Orphaned Pets Endeavor

GRANT AND CONTRACT SUPPORT

A. ACTIVE (*Principal Investigator*)

- 2017-2020 Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT). *Using social marketing and mobile school-based vaccination clinics to increase HPV vaccination uptake in high-risk geographic areas.* This project will develop, implement and evaluate two evidence-based approaches to increase HPV vaccination uptake and completion. A communitywide social marketing campaign coupled with SBVCs to increase parents' acceptance and initiation of the HPV vaccination for their adolescents. PI, total \$1,499,053; direct \$1,425,053.

B. ACTIVE (*Co-Investigator*)

- 2018-present UTMDACC/Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (PP170078) *Alliance for Colorectal Cancer Testing 2.0 (ACT 2.0)*
Collaborate with MD Anderson Cancer Center to help develop and evaluate a program to increase CRCs among CPRIT priority populations in north, east and southeast Texas. We will assist MDACC in evaluating the program offering take-home fecal immunochemical tests (FIT) and follow-up services.
Co-I (PI: Valerio), total \$625,885, direct \$592,945.
- 2017-present Texas Medical Center Health Policy Institute. *Improving Vaccination Rates within the Houston Independent School District - Closing the Vaccination Gap.* The purpose of this study is to increase vaccination in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students in schools with low vaccination rates.
Co-I (PI: S. Wootton), total \$244,453.
- 2016-present Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (RP130459) *Cancer Communication Intervention to Increase HPV Vaccination among Hispanic Adolescents*
This project completes the ongoing group randomized intervention trial to assess the effectiveness of two interventions to increase HPV vaccination uptake among Hispanic girls; to develop and test the effectiveness of text message reminders to increase completion of the HPV vaccination series among those who have initiated, and to increase initiation among those who have not; and to pilot test the intervention in Hispanic boys.
Co-I (PI: Fernandez), total \$1,496,029; direct \$1,421,229.

- 2016-present UTMDACC/Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (PP150054)
Alliance for Colorectal Cancer Testing (ACT) in Southeast Texas
Collaborate with MD Anderson Cancer Center to help develop and evaluate a program to increase CRCS among CPRIT priority populations in north, east and southeast Texas. We will assist MDACC in developing a CRCS coalition made up of stakeholders including community clinics, academic institutions and NPOs serving the priority population. The coalition will support delivery of a program offering take-home fecal immunochemical tests (FIT) and follow-up services.
Co-I (PI: Fernandez), total \$517,390; direct \$517,390.
- 2016-present UTMDACC/NIH (U54CA153505-04)
Reducing Cancer Disparities among Latinos in Texas
To reduce the cancer burden among Hispanics in Texas by using community-based participatory research, outreach, and training.
Co-I (PI: Fernandez), total \$1,646,014; direct \$1,103,961.

C. COMPLETED (Principal Investigator)

- 2013-2013 City of Houston Department of Health and Human Services (B10-021-5).
HIV/STD Prevention Services - Category 5, School-Based Prevention Programs.
This project is designed to implement an effective school-based sexual health education curriculum in YES Prep middle schools.
PI, total: \$104,000.

D. COMPLETED (Co-Investigator)

- 2016-2018 Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (PP170046). *For Our Children: A tailored multi-level intervention for parents and healthcare providers to increase HPV vaccination rates.* The proposed study will build on previous and current work to improve vaccination rates among Hispanic adolescents (aged 11-17). We will use existing infrastructure from the current study to complete the evaluation of an intervention using parental text message reminders for HPV vaccination, and, to enhance a tailored interactive multimedia intervention (TIMI) by developing and adding a component for healthcare providers.
Co-I (PI: M. Fernandez), total \$1,487,689; direct \$1,413,306.
- 2016-2018 National Cancer Institute (NCI). *Increasing Reach and Implementation of Evidence Based Programs for Cancer Control.* This project is a supplement to the primary project. The purpose of the study is to explore the impact of individual and combined implementation strategies in CRC screening and HPV vaccination delivered by the National Partners for Comprehensive Cancer Control on the uptake of evidence-based cancer control interventions and programs by funded states.
Co-I (PI: M. Fernandez), total \$124,999.
- 2016-2018 Legacy Community Health Services, Inc./Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (PP140208)

Increasing HPV Vaccinations in Harris County and Jefferson County Using Combined Evidence-Based Approaches in a Federally Qualified Health Center Behaviors

This project proposes to increase HPV vaccination coverage by facilitating access to, and increasing the completion rate for HPV vaccine for all vaccine-eligible patients, regardless of their ability to pay, through a combination of evidence-based interventions that link patients to, and see them through, the completion of appropriate vaccines based on recommendations from The Community Guide.

Co-I (PI: Fernandez), total \$246,653; direct \$246,653.

2009-2015 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48DP001949). *Mobilizing Community Partnership for Effective Sex Education in Middle School*. The goal of the study is to develop, implement, and evaluate a web-based decision support system that will increase adoption, implementation, and maintenance of effective sex education programs in Harris County middle schools.

Co-I (PI: Peskin), total \$1,337,887; direct \$891,258.

2012-2015 Houston Endowment. *A Comprehensive Communitywide Approach to Adolescent Sexual Health*. This project will develop comprehensive, community-wide approaches to enhance access to teen sexual health education and clinical services.

Co-I (PI: Tortolero), total \$6,000,000.

1999-2012 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48/CCU609653-99-04). *Healthy PassagesTM: A Community-Based Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (UTPRC SIP 0304)*. This longitudinal study examined the developmental path of health risk behaviors and adverse health outcomes in a group of youth followed from 10 to 20 years of age.

Co-I & Project Director (PI: Tortolero), total \$11,509,765; direct \$7,807,208.

2004-2009 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48DP000057-01). University of Texas Prevention Research Center – Core Funding. Collaborating with community partners to impact child health in Harris County, a large diverse urban area.

Associate Director (PI: Tortolero), total \$3,676,502; direct 2,569,064.

E. PENDING (Co-Principal Investigator)

2019-2021 Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas. *Salud en Mis Manos: Delivering Evidence-Based Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention Services to Latinas in Underserved Texas Gulf Coast Communities* The goal of this 3-year study is to expand the evidence-based intervention, *Salud en Mis Manos*, to include 20 counties in the Texas Gulf Coast and the Rio Grande Valley to further reduce the burden of breast and cervical cancer in underserved Latinas.

Co-PD (PDs: Savas, Cuccaro, Fernandez), total: \$2,497,013; direct: \$2,372,165.

F. PENDING (Co-Investigator)

- 2019-2023 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *University of Texas Prevention Research Center*. Collaborating with community partners to accelerate cancer control to decrease health disparities.
Associate Director for Community Engagement (PIs: Fernandez & Markham), total \$3,736,932; direct \$2,486,604.
- 2019-2022 National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health. *Adapting a mindfulness-based stress reduction intervention for emotion regulation and impulsivity in homeless youth: A pilot project*. The goal of this 3-year study is to adapt an existing MBSR intervention for sheltered homeless youth.
Co-I (PI: Santa Maria), total: \$726,263; direct: \$506,060.
- 2018-2022 Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas. *Healthy Fit: A community health worker model for cancer prevention*. The goal of this 3-year project is to reduce cancer risk in underserved and rural populations of West Texas by conducting cancer screenings and brief interventions targeting cancer risk factors.
Co-I (PI: Brown), total \$1,499,737; direct \$1,424,752.

PUBLICATIONS**ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS (* Indicates student authorship)**

1. Correnti, C. M., Klein, D. J., Elliott, M. N., Veledar, E., Saraiya, M., Chien, A. T., Schwebel, D. C., Mrug, S., Tortolero, S. R., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Schuster, M. A., & Chen, S. C. (2018). Racial disparities in fifth-grade sun protection: Evidence from the Healthy Passages study. *Pediatric Dermatology*, 35(5), 588-596. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pde.13550>.
2. Kim, K. W., Wallander, J. L., Peskin, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, Elliott, M., & Schuster, M. (2018). Associations between Parental SES and Children's Health and Health-Related Quality of Life: The Role of Objective and Subjective Social Status. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 43(5), 534-542. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpepsy/jsx139>
3. *Li, Y., **Cuccaro, P.**, Chen, H., Abughosh, S., Mehta, P. D., & Essien, E. J. (2018). HIV-related sexual decisions made by African-American adolescents living in different family structures: Study from an ecodevelopmental perspective. *HIV/AIDS – Research and Palliative Care*, 10, 19-13. <https://doi.org/10.2147/HIV.S144594>.
4. Fenton, A. T., Elliott, M. N., Schwebel, D. C., Berkowitz, Z., Liddon, N. C., Tortolero, S. R., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Davies, S. L., & Schuster, M. A. (2018). Unequal interactions: Examining the role of patient-centered care in reducing inequitable diffusion of a medical innovation, the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. *Social Science and Medicine*, 200, 238-248. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.09.030>.
5. Markham, C., Peskin, M., Shegog, R., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Gabay, E. K., Johnson-Baker, K., Swain-Ogbonna, H., Edwards, S., & Tortolero Emery, S. (2017). Reducing sexual risk among racial-/ethnic-minority ninth grade students: Using intervention mapping to modify an evidence based

- curriculum. *Journal of Applied Research on Children*, 8(1): Article 2. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/2>.
6. Hernandez, B. F., Peskin, M. F., Shegog, R., Gabay, E. K., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Addy, R. C., Ratliff, E., Emery, S. T., & Markham, C. M. (2017). iCHAMPSS: Usability and psychosocial impact for increasing implementation of sexual health education. *Health Promotion Practice*, 18(3), 366-380. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524839916682004>.
 7. Peskin, M.F., Hernandez, B., Gabay, E., **Cuccaro, P.**, Li, D., Ratliff, E., Reed-Hirsch, K., Rivera, Y., Johnson-Baker, K., Emery, S.T., & Shegog, R. (2017). Using intervention mapping for program design and production of iCHAMPSS: An online decision support system to increase adoption, implementation, and maintenance of evidence-based sexual health programs. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 5(AUG), Article 203. Available at: <http://journal.frontiersin.org/article/10.3389/fpubh.2017.00203>.
 8. Li, Y, Mgbere, O, Abughosh, S, Chen, H, **Cuccaro, P.**, & Essien, E. J. (2017). Modeling ecodevelopmental context of sexually transmitted disease/HIV risk and protective behaviors among African-American adolescents. *HIV/AIDS – Research and Palliative Care*, 9, 119-135. <https://doi.org/10.2147/HIV.S130930>.
 9. Epperson, A., Depaoli, S., Song, A.V., Wallander, J. L., Elliott, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Tortolero, S. Schuster, M. (2017). Perceived physical appearance: Assessing measurement equivalence in Black, Latino, and White adolescents. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 42(2), 142-152. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpepsy/jsw047>
 10. Peskin, M. F., Markham, C. M., Shegog, R. Temple, J. R., Baumler, E. R., Addy, R. C., Hernandez, B., **Cuccaro, P.**, Gabay, E. K., Thiel, M., & Tortolero Emery, S. (2017). Prevalence and correlates of the perpetration of cyber dating abuse among early adolescents. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 46(2), 358-375. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-016-0568-1>.
 11. Jetelina, K. K., Reingle Gonzalez, J. M., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Peskin, M. F., Elliott, M. N., Coker, T. R., Mrug, S., Davies, S., & Schuster, M. A. (2016). The association between familial homelessness, aggression, and victimization among children. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 59(6), 688-695. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth>.
 12. Coker, T. R., Elliott, M. N., Toomey, S. L., Schwebel, D. C., **Cuccaro, P.**, Tortolero, S. R., Davies, S. L., Visser, S. N., & Schuster M. A. (2016). Racial and ethnic disparities in ADHD diagnosis and treatment. *Pediatrics*, 138(3), e20160407. <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2016-0407>
 13. Ladapo, J. A., Elliott, M. N., Kanouse, D. E., Schwebel, D. C., Toomey, S. L., Mrug, S., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Tortolero, S. R., & Schuster, M. A. (2016). Firearm ownership and acquisition among parents with risk factors for self-harm or other violence. *Academic Pediatrics*, 16(8), 742-749. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acap.2016.05.145>.
 14. Toomey, S. L., Elliott, M. N., Schwebel, D. C., Tortolero, S. R., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Davies, S. L., Kampalath, V., & Schuster, M. A. (2016). Relationship between adolescent report of patient-centered care and of quality of primary care. *Academic Pediatrics*, 16(8), 770-776. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acap.2016.01.006>

15. Scott, S. M., Wallander, J. L., Elliott, M. N., Grunbaum, J. A., Chien, A. T., Tortolero, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Schuster, M. (2016). Do social resources protect against lower quality of life among diverse young adolescents? *Journal of Early Adolescence*, *36*(6), 754-782. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0272431615588367>
16. Fradkin, C., Wallander, J. L., Elliott, M. N., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Schuster, M. A. (2016). Regular physical activity has differential association with reduced obesity among diverse youth in the United States. *Journal of Health Psychology*, *21*(8), 1607-1619. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1359105314559622>
17. Lewis, T., Schwebel, D. C., Elliott, M. N., Visser, S. N., Toomey, S. L. McLaughlin, K. A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Tortolero, S., Banspach, S. W. & Schuster, M. A. (2015). The association between youth violence exposure and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) symptoms in a sample of fifth-graders. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *85*(5), 504-513. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000081>
18. Scott, S. M., Wallander, J. L., Depaoli, S., Elliott, M. N., Grunbaum, J. A., Tortolero, S. R., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, & Schuster, M. A. (2015). Gender role orientation is associated with health-related quality of life differently among African-American, Hispanic, and White youth. *Quality of Life Research*, *24*(9), 2139-2149. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11136-015-0951-5>
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20. Fradkin, C., Wallander, J. L., Elliott, M. N., Tortolero, S., **Cuccaro, P.** & Schuster, M. A. (2015). Associations between socioeconomic status and obesity in diverse, young adolescents: Variation across race/ethnicity and gender. *Health Psychology*, *34*(1), 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1037/hea0000099>
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24. Epperson, A. E., Song, A. V., Wallander, J. L., Markham, C., **Cuccaro, P.**, Elliott, M. N., & Schuster, M. A. (2014). Associations among body size, body image perceptions, and weight loss attempts among African American, Latino, and white youth: A test of a mediational model. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *39*(4), 394-404. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpepsy/jst096>

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26. Mrug, S., Elliott, M. N., Davies, S., Tortolero, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Schuster, M.A. (2014). Early puberty, negative peer influence, and problem behaviors in adolescent girls. *Pediatrics, 133*(1), 7-14. <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2013-0628>
27. Bogart, L. M., Elliott, M. N., Kanouse, D. E., Klein, D. J., Davies, S. L., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Banspach, S. W., Peskin, M. F., & Schuster, M. A. (2013). Association between perceived discrimination and racial/ethnic disparities in problem behaviors among pre-adolescent youths. *American Journal of Public Health, 103*(6), 1074-1081. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2012.301073>
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- staff: Implications for adoption and implementation of effective programs in middle school. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 2(2), Article 9.
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INVITED COMMENTARIES

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SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PEER-REVIEW (* Indicates student authorship)

1. Santa Maria, D. M., **Cuccaro P.**, Bender, K., Cron, S., Fine, M., Sibinga, E. Feasibility of a mindfulness-based intervention with youth experiencing homelessness. Submitted to *Mindfulness*.
2. *Jetelina, K. K., Atem, F., Reingle Gonzalez, J. M., Pompeii, L., Elliott, M. N., Schuster, M. A., Peskin, M. F., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Davis, S. L., & Earnshaw, V. A. Self-reporting discrepancies of bullying victimization and perpetration measures. Submitted to *Annals of Epidemiology*.
3. *Jetelina, K. K., Reingle Gonzalez, J. M., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Peskin, M. F., Pompeii, L., Atem, F., Elliott, M. N., Earnshaw, V. A., Davis, S. L., & Schuster, M. A. Mechanisms and frequency of violent injuries among victims and perpetrators of bullying: A multi-site, longitudinal sample. Submitted to *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
4. *Jetelina, K. K., Reingle Gonzalez, J. M., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Peskin, M. F., Pompeii, L., Atem, F., Elliott, M. N., Earnshaw, V. A., Davis, S. L., & Schuster, M. A. Self-reporting discrepancies of bullying victimization and perpetration measures. Submitted to *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
5. Essien, E., *Li, Y., Mehta, P. D., **Cuccaro, P.**, Chen, H., & Abughosh, S. Longitudinal Behavior Change and Risks of Sexually Transmitted Disease/HIV Infection among Young African Americans: A Latent Transition Analysis. Submitted to *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.
6. *Roth, I., Highfield, L., **Cuccaro, P.**, Wells, R., Misra, S., & Engebretson, J. Employing Evidence in Evaluating Complementary Therapies: Findings from an Ethnography of Integrative Pain Management at a Large Urban Pediatric Hospital. Submitted to *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*.
7. Cabral, P., Wallander, J. L., Elliott, M. N., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Peskin, M. F., & Schuster, M.A. Generational status, familismo, and social-emotional competence in the link between neighborhood quality and risk behaviors for Latina adolescents. Submitted to *Health Psychology*.
8. Wallander, J. L., Fradkin, C., Elliott, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, Tortolero, S., & Schuster, M. Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health-Related Quality of Life and Health across Pre-, Early, and Mid-Adolescence: A Prospective Cohort Study. Submitted to *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
9. Peskin, M. F., Coyle, K. K., Anderson, P. A. Laris, B. A., Glassman, J. R., Franks, H. M., Thiel, M. A., Potter, S. C., Unti, T., Edwards, S, Johnson-Baker, K., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Diamond, P. Markham,

C. M., Shegog, R. Baumler, E. R., Gabay, E. K., & Emery, S. T. It's Your Game...Keep It Real!: Replication of an Evidence-Based Program. Submitted to *Prevention Science*.

10. Emery, S. T., Baumler, E. R., Elliott, M. N., Peskin, M. F., Fong, H, **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Davies, S. L., Lewis, T. H., & Schuster, M. A. Association of Violent Video-Game Play in Preadolescence and Depression in Adolescence among U.S. Youth. Submitted to *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
11. Wiesner, M., Elliott, M. N., Mrug, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Lewis, T., Toomey, S. L., Tortolero, S., & Schuster, M. A. Stability and change in patterns of youth violence exposure: A latent transition analysis. Submitted to *Criminology*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Peskin, M. F., Markham, C. M., Gabay, E. K., Shegog, R., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Temple, J., Hernandez, B., Thiel, M., & Emery, S. T. (in press). Using Intervention Mapping to develop “Me & You: Building Healthy Relationships,” A healthy relationship intervention for early middle school students. In D. A. Wolfe & J. R. Temple (Eds), *Adolescent Dating Violence: Theory, Research, and Prevention*. Academic Press.
2. Peskin, M. F., Hernandez, B. F., Gabay, E. K., Shegog, R., **Cuccaro, P.**, Li, D., Ratliff, E., Reed-Hirsch, K., Rivera, Y., Tortolero Emery, S., & Markham, C. Using Intervention Mapping to develop iCHAMPSS: A web-based decision support system to help school districts adopt, implement, and maintain effective sexual health programs. In Bartholomew Eldredge, L. K., Markham, C. M., Ruitter, R. A. C., Fernández, M. E., Kok, G., & Parcel, G. S. (Eds.), *Planning Health Promotion Programs: An Intervention Mapping Approach*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass. Case Study 5 on website at: www.wiley.com/go/bartholomew4e.
3. Siegel, A. W., **Cuccaro, P.**, Parsons, J. T., Wall, J., & Weinberg, A. D. (1993). Adolescents' thinking about emotions and risk-taking. In J. M. Puckett & H. W. Reese (Eds.), *Life-Span developmental psychology: Mechanisms of everyday cognition* (pp. 155–175). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* Indicates student presenter)

1. **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Gabay, E. K., Santa Maria, D. Wilkerson, J. M., Misra, S. M., Baumler, E. Healy, C. M., Addy, R. C., Vernon, S. W. (October, 2018). Impact of Comprehensive School-based Vaccination Clinics on Increasing HPV Vaccination Uptake. Paper accepted for presentation at the International Papillomavirus Conference, Sydney, Australia,
2. Gabay, E. K., Vernon, S. W., Santa Maria, D. Wilkerson, J. M., Misra, S. M., Baumler, E. Healy, C. M., Addy, R. C., **Cuccaro, P. M.** (October, 2018). *All for Them*: Development of a Parent-focused Social Marketing Campaign to Increase HPV Vaccination. Poster accepted for presentation at the International Papillomavirus Conference, Sydney, Australia.
3. *Roth, I., Highfield, L., **Cuccaro, P.**, Wells, R., Misra, S., & Engebretson, J. (May, 2018). Employing Evidence in Evaluating Complementary Therapies: Findings from an Ethnography of Integrative Pain Management in a Large Urban Pediatric Hospital. Poster presented at The International Congress of Integrative Medicine and Health Online Program, Baltimore, MD.

4. *Roth, I., Highfield, L., **Cuccaro, P.**, Wells, R., Misra, S., & Engebretson, J. (May, 2018). Moving Towards Transprofessional Integration: Findings from an Ethnography of Integrative Pain Management in a Large Urban Pediatric Hospital. Poster presented at The International Congress of Integrative Medicine and Health Online Program, Baltimore, MD.
5. Kim, K. W., Wallander, J. L., Peskin, M., & **Cuccaro, P.** (May, 2018). Using Structural Equation Modeling Path Analysis to Explore Associations between Parental SES and Children's Health-Related Quality of Life. Symposium presented at the 30th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, San Francisco CA.
6. *Dierschke, N. A., Hernandez, B., **Cuccaro, P.**, Gelfond, J., & Morgan, R. (March, 2018). The demographic profile of women at risk for infant mortality, preterm birth and low birth weight in Southern states: PRAMS 2009-2011. Poster accepted for presentation at the Texas Public Health Association Annual Education Conference, Waco TX.
7. Gabay, E. K., Vernon, S. E., Santa Maria, D., Healy, C. M., Wilkerson, J. M., Aguilar, M., Johnson, G., Misra, S. M., Atterstrom, R., Eldersveld, K., Addy, R. A, & **Cuccaro, P. M.** (November, 2017). An innovative social marketing strategy for increasing HPV vaccination. Poster presented at the Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin TX.
8. *Amith, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Savas, L. (November, 2017). Preliminary Big Data Textual Analysis of HPV-related Discourse on Reddit. Poster presented at the Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin TX.
9. Sintes-Yallen, A. R., McGaughey, K. G., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Savas, L., Foxhall, L., & Fernandez, M. E. (November, 2017). Provider Baseline Survey Results from the Alliance for Colorectal Cancer Testing Program. Poster presented at the Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin TX.
10. *Siceluff, A., Adlparvar, E., **Cuccaro, P.**, Fernandez, M. E., & Savas, L. S. (November, 2017). Using Intervention Mapping to Adapt a Breast and Cervical Cancer Education Prevention Program. Poster presented at the Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, Austin TX.
11. *Roth, I., Highfield, L., **Cuccaro, P.**, Misra, S., Wells, R., & Engebretson, J. (November, 2017). Ethnography of Integrative Pain Management at a Large Urban Pediatric Hospital. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference of the Society for Integrative Oncology, Chicago, IL.
12. *Roth, I., Highfield, L., **Cuccaro, P.**, Wells, R., & Engebretson, J. (November, 2017). Ethnography of Integrative Pain Management at a Large Urban Pediatric Hospital. Paper presented at the 2017 APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA.
13. *Jetelina, K., Reingle Gonzalez, J., **Cuccaro, P.**, Peskin, M., Pompeii, L., Atem, F., Elliott, M. N., Davies, S., & Schuster, M. A. (November, 2017). Self-reporting discrepancies of bullying-victimization and perpetration measures. Paper presented at the 2017 APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA.
14. Walker, T. J., Vanderpool, R., Brandt, H. M., Adsul, P., Zubizarreta, M., Pilar, M., Fernandez, M. E., Brownson, R. C., Moreland-Russell, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Nasir, S., Vinson, C., Norton, W., & Chambers, D. (August, 2017) Understanding Cancer Control Activities and Plans of State Teams

Participating in Technical Assistance Workshops for Implementing Evidence-Based Strategies. Oral Presentation, presented at the 2017 CDC National Cancer Conference, Atlanta, GA.

15. *Li, Y., Chen, H., Abughosh, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, Mehta, P., & Essien, E. J. (May, 2017) The influence of social determinants and family structure on sexual behaviors among adolescents from an Ecodevelopmental perspective. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual International Meeting of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Boston, MA.
16. *Li, Y., Mehta, P., Chen, H., Abughosh, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Essien, E. J. (May, 2017) Longitudinal behavior change and risks of sexual transmitted disease infections/Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection among young African Americans: A latent transition analysis. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual International Meeting of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Boston, MA.
17. Fabersunne, C. C., Richmond, T., Elliott, M., Milliren, C., Tortolero Emery, S. **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Davies, S. L., & Schuster, M. (2017, May). Individual, school, and neighborhood social capital and early sexual debut. Poster presented at Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
18. Gabay, E. K., Peskin, M. F., Markham, C. M., Shegog, R., Temple, J., Baumler, E., Addy, R., **Cuccaro, P.**, Hernandez, B. F., Thiel, M., & Tortolero Emery, S. (Oct-Nov, 2016). Prevalence and Correlates of Electronic Dating Violence Perpetration among a Multi-Ethnic Sample of 6th Grade Youth. Paper presented at the 2016 APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, Denver, CO.
19. Fernandez, M., Savas, L., Lipizzi, E., Roncancio, A., Khan, M., Fernandez-Espada, N., Rodriguez, S., Cuccaro, P., & Vernon, S. (Sept, 2016). Evaluation of Two HPV Vaccination Educational Interventions for Hispanic Parents. Poster presented at the 47th National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA.
20. *Li, Y., Mgbere, O., Abughosh, S., Chen, H., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Essien, E.J. (2016, May). Ecodevelopmentally based study of epidemiological and self-perceived indices of HIV risk among young African Americans: A comparative analysis. Poster presented at the 21st Annual International Meeting of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Washington DC.
21. *Li, Y., Mgbere, O., Abughosh, S., Chen, H., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Essien, E.J. (2016, May). Modeling ecodevelopmental context of STDS/HIV risk and protective behaviors among African American adolescents. Poster presented at the 21st Annual International Meeting of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Washington DC.
22. Santa Maria, D., & **Cuccaro, P.** (2016, March). Feasibility of Conducting a Mindfulness Intervention with Homeless Sheltered Youth: Results of a Pilot Study. Paper presented at the 2016 Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Nursing Special Interest Group Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
23. Hernandez. B. F., Peskin, M. F., Shegog, R., Gabay, E., **Cuccaro, P.**, Addy, R., & Markham, C. (2015, December). iCHAMPSS: A web-based decision-support system to facilitate the dissemination of evidence-based sexual health programs in school settings. Presented at The National Institutes of Health and AcademyHealth 8th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, DC.

24. Peskin, M., Gabay, E. Hernandez, B., Shegog, R. **Cuccaro, P.**, & Markham, C. (2015, November). Usability testing of iCHAMPSS: A web-based decision-support system for adopting and implementing evidence-based sexual health programs in schools. Paper presented at the 143rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
25. Wiesner, M., Elliott, M. N., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Schwebel, D. C., Tortolero, S., Davies, S., Toomey, S. L., & Schuster, M. A. (2015, May). Time-varying covariates of distinctive patterns of youth violence exposure across time: A latent transition analysis. Presented at the 23rd Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
26. Coker, T. R., Elliott, M. N., Toomey, S., Schwebel, D. C., Tortolero, S. R., **Cuccaro, P.**, Davies, S. L., & Schuster, M. A. (2015, April) A longitudinal analysis of racial/ethnic disparities in ADHD diagnosis and treatment. Presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
27. Wiesner, M., Elliott, M. N., Lewis, T., **Cuccaro, P.**, Mrug, S., Toomey, S., Tortolero, S., & Schuster, M. A. (2014, November). Stability and change in patterns of youth violence exposure: A latent transition analysis. Presented at the 70th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
28. Hawes-Dawson, J., **Cuccaro, P.**, Moore, J., & Paffen, S. (2013, May). Experiences collecting anthropometric measures from children and teens: Lessons learned from Healthy Passages. Paper presented at the 47th International Field Directors and Technologies Conference, Providence, RI.
29. Toomey, S. L., Elliott, M. N., Schwebel, D. C., **Cuccaro, P.M.**, Tortolero, S. R., Davies, S. L., Kampalath, V., & Schuster, M. A. (2013, May). Adolescent self-report of patient-centered care: Association with receipt of high quality primary care and unmet needs. Paper presented at the 2013 Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
30. Lewis, T., Schwebel, D. C., Elliott, M. N., Visser, S., Toomey, S. L., McLaughlin, K. A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Tortolero, S., Banspach, S. W., & Schuster, M. A. (2011, October–November). The association between youth violence exposure and ADHD symptoms. Paper presented at the 139th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
31. Franzini, L., Elliott, M. N., **Cuccaro, P.**, Schuster, M. A., Gilliland, M. J., Franklin, F., & Tortolero S. (2008, October). Influences of physical and social neighborhood environments on child physical activity and obesity. Paper presented at the 136th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
32. **Cuccaro, P.**, Tortolero, S. R., Peskin, M. F., Markham, C., Addy, R. C., & Lormand, D. (2008, August). Prevalence and incidence of dating violence among African American and Hispanic middle school youth. Paper presented at the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.
33. Wallander, J., Windle, M., **Cuccaro, P.**, Dittus, P., Kanouse, D., Tortolero, S., & Schuster, M. (2008, August). Multilevel influences on health risk behaviors in major race/ethnic groups: The Healthy Passages study. Paper presented at the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.
34. Coker, T. R., Elliott, M. N., Kanouse, D. E., Grunbaum, J., Gilliland, M. J., Tortolero, S. R., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Schuster, M. A. (2008, May). Family homelessness in 5th grade students:

- Prevalence, characteristics, and associated health care needs. Paper presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.
35. Coker, T. R., Elliott, M. N., Kataoka, S., Mrug, S., Schwebel, D. C., Massetti, G., Grunbaum, J., Peskin, M. F., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Schuster, M. A. (2008, May). Racial/ethnic disparities in mental health care utilization. Paper presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.
 36. Schwebel, D. C., Gaines, J., Kinchen, S., **Cuccaro, P. M.**, Elliott, M. N., Franzini, L., Mumford, G., Parcak, S., & Schuster, M. A. (2008, March). Use of satellite imagery to study neighborhood effects on disparities in unintentional adolescent pedestrian injury. Paper presented at the 9th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Mérida, Mexico.
 37. Gilliland, M. J., Franklin, F., Roth, D., Grunbaum, J. A., Martino, S., Franzini, L., Kanouse, D., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Schuster, M. (2007, March). Neighborhood physical and social environmental influences on body mass index of mother and child dyads: The Healthy Passages study. Paper presented at the 28th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
 38. Mrug, S., Gilliland, M. J., Tortolero, S., Elliott, M., Grunbaum, J. A., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Schuster, M. A. (2007, March–April). Externalizing problems in early maturing girls: Protective effects of the parent-child relationship. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA.
 39. Gilliland, M. J., Eden, A., Tortolero, S., Grunbaum, J. A., Elliott, M. N., **Cuccaro, P.**, Stein, B., & Schuster, M. A. (2006, November). Mental health implications of children's concerns about terrorism: The Healthy Passages study. Paper presented at the 134th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
 40. Schuster, M., Windle, M., Grunbaum, J. A., Elliott, M., Tortolero, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Gilliland, J. (2006, November). Healthy Passages: A multilevel, multimethod longitudinal study of adolescent health. Paper presented at the 134th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
 41. Grunbaum, J. A., Berry, S. H., **Cuccaro, P.**, Elliott, M. N., Gilliland, J., Hawes-Dawson, J., Kanouse, D., Tortolero, S. R., Wallander, J., Windle, M., & Schuster, M. A. (2006, September). Healthy Passages: A longitudinal study to improve policies and programs to promote adolescent health. Paper presented at the 2006 National Health Promotion Conference, Atlanta, GA.
 42. Markham, C., Tortolero, S., Peskin, M. F., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Turk, E. (2006, May). Using the 40 Developmental Assets framework to guide prevention research. Paper presented at *Link Up Houston*, the Houston Independent School District Community Assets Conference, Houston, TX.
 43. Paulk, D. L., Eden, A., Gilliland, M. J., Grunbaum, J. A., Windle, M., Elliott, M., **Cuccaro, P.M.**, Peskin, M.F., & Schuster, M. (2006, March). Influence of peer victimization and negative self-attributions on school attitude and functioning. Poster presented at the 11th Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
 44. Eden, A., Gilliland, J., Kanouse, D., Tortolero, S., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Schuster, M. A. (2005, December). Mental health and perceived discrimination in children. Paper presented at the 133rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

45. Grunbaum, J. A., **Cuccaro, P.**, Berry, S., Fleschler, M., Kilpatrick, S., Mun, E. Y., & Wiesner, M. (2005, December). Healthy Passages: Importance of a multidimensional and comprehensive assessment of children's health and well-being. Poster presented at the 133rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
46. Wise, M. S., Mizrahi, E. M., Dunn, K., Lane, J., Hrachovy, R., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Hirtz, D. (1999, October). Seizures in very low birth weight (VLBW) infants: I. Study design, subject characteristics, and seizure incidence. Paper presented at the Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
47. **Cuccaro, P.** (1997, April). Perceptions of adolescents' influence in family decision making. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Washington, DC.
48. Young, V., **Cuccaro, P.**, & Sirota, H. (1991, November). We Care for You: Evaluation of a public health information program. Poster presented at the 119th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
49. **Cuccaro, P.**, & Cousins, J. H. (1990, April). Knowledge and attitude changes following a cardiovascular risk reduction program for Mexican Americans. Poster presented at the 11th Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL/TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

March 2017	UCSD Mindfulness-Based Professional Training Instituted Mindfulness Retreat Training
July 2016	.b Curriculum Teacher Training
June 2016	Applying Behavior Change Principles to Interactive Media Training
April 2016- May 2016	Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction Facilitation Study Group
Aug 2015- Sept 2015	MBSR-T Facilitation Training
Jan 2014	SPH Grants Writing Workshop
Aug 2014- Nov 2014	Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction Course
March 2015	Motivational Interviewing Course
April 2015- August 2015	<i>Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction – Teen Curriculum Teacher Training</i>

TEACHING

Primary Courses Taught

- PH 5200 Foundations of Leadership in Public Health. University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018. Co-taught (50% time) with Dr. Tortolero.
- PH 1238 Adolescent Sexual Health. University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015. Co-taught (25% time) with Drs. Tortolero, Markham, Peskin.
- PH 1239 Theories of Child and Adolescent Development. Spring 2015. Co-taught (50% time) with Dr. Caughy.
- PH 1118 Introduction to Qualitative Methods. Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017. Co-taught (40% time) with Dr. McCurdy.
- PH 1118 Qualitative Methods. Fall 2018. Co-taught (40% time) with Dr. McCurdy. (*Note: course name changed with introduction of new CEPH requirements for MPH course, see PH 5015*)
- PH 1119 Qualitative Analysis. Spring 2017, Spring 2018. Co-taught (30% time) with Dr. McCurdy.
- PH 1120 Introduction to Program Evaluation. Spring 2016. Co-taught (30% time) with Drs. Savas and Addy.
- PH 5015 Introduction to Qualitative Methods. Fall 2018,. Co-taught (33% time) with Drs. McCurdy and Wermuth.

Guest Lecturer in Other Courses

- PH1119 Qualitative Analysis. University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. Spring 2015.
- PH 1238 Adolescent Sexual Health. University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. Spring 2016, Spring 2017.
- PH 5311 Maternal & Child Health Core Training Seminar II. Normative Development in Middle Childhood and Adolescence. University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. Spring 2010, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
- PH 1434/1435 Research Seminar in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences/Doctoral Research Seminar in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences. University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018.
- PH 5220 Women and Leadership. Spring 2016.

Other Teaching/Trainings

2009-2014 Annual Summer Course for Adolescent Sexual Health. Hosted by University of Texas Prevention Research Center, Houston, TX. Taught June 15-18, 2009, June 20-24, 2010, June 12-14, 2012, June 10-12, 2014; co-taught with Meryl Cohen, MSW, May 16-18, 2011, co-taught with Drs. Tortolero, and Shegog, June 10-12, 2014.

STUDENT MENTORING

Doctoral Students (Advisor/Dissertation Supervisor)

2018-present Chinenye Ejezie
Dissertation: Not yet determined

2017-present Andra-Mesha Smith
Dissertation: Not yet determined

2016-present Sara Nofal
Dissertation: Not yet determined

Doctoral Students (Committee Member)

Current

2018-present Ellen Fiesinger
Dissertation: Safe Routes to School program

2018-present Wafa Duhaim
Dissertation: Changes in physical activity among women during the transition from pregnancy to motherhood

2018-present Claire Crawford
Dissertation: A qualitative study of social workers involved in Hurricane Harvey relief

2018-present Gayla Ferguson
Dissertation: Late-stage breast cancer diagnosis in African-American women adherent to the recommended guidelines

Completed

2017-2018 Jamie Freeny
Dissertation: Adverse childhood experiences, depression and resilience in African American church-going youth

2017-2018 Nkiruka Ehiemere
Dissertation: Utilizing actigraphy and dosimetry to determine the relationship between colic, sleep and maternal postpartum depression.

2016-2018 Isabel Roth
Dissertation: Ethnography of integrative pain treatment at a large urban pediatric hospital

- 2015-2017 Nicole Dierschke
Dissertation: Pregnancy intentions and birth outcomes in southern states
- 2015-2017 Ya-Huei Li (University of Houston Pharmacy Doctoral Candidate)
Dissertation: An ecodevelopmental study of self-perceived indices of HIV risk among young African American men
- 2015-2016 Katelyn Kassarjian Jetelina
Dissertation: The developmental and dynamic relationship between bullies, victims of bullies, and reported injuries among a cohort of adolescents

Doctoral Students (External Reviewer)

- 2018-present Andrea Betts
Dissertation: Polypharmacy and medication adherence in adolescent and young adult cancer survivors.
- 2018-2018 Jayson Rhoton
Dissertation: Exploring the social and environmental determinants associated with cancer screening.
- 2017-2017 Serena Rodriguez
Dissertation: Individual and clinic-level factors associated with HPV vaccine initiation among 11-17 year old adolescents.
- 2017-2017 Sherene Sharath
Dissertation: Factors associated with adherence to intermittent claudication therapy
- 2016-2016 Frances Recknor
Dissertation: Human trafficking: Responses by the public health and health care sectors

Master of Public Health Students (Advisor/Thesis Supervisor)

Current

- 2018-present Alexis Shorts
- 2018-present Oyinlola Owolabi
- 2018-present Fatima Frausto
- 2017-present Lea Sacca
- 2016-present Roukiatou Barry

Completed

- 2016-2018 Melinda Chen

Thesis: The impact of television viewing on body image and weight loss in 5th-graders from the Health Passages Study

- 2016-2018 Ellen Johnson
Thesis: Creating a common understanding around social emotional learning: The first step toward coordinated local action
- 2017-2018 Aisha Wani
Completed Capstone course
- 2016-2017 Zehra Talib
Completed Capstone course
- 2015-2017 Leah Halley
Completed Capstone course
- 2015-2017 Andra-Mesha Smith
Completed Capstone course
- 2014-2016 Kelly Ressler
Thesis: Investigating the surgical transmissibility of amyloid-based neurodegenerative disease: A retrospective case control study
- 2014-2015 Kaylinh Ly
Completed Capstone course

Master of Public Health Students (Committee member)

Completed

- 2017-2018 Kelly McGauhey
Thesis: Mapping colorectal cancer in Texas counties: How age and socioeconomic factors interact with patients' stage at diagnosis with colorectal cancer
- 2017-2018 Andrea Siceluff
Thesis: Applying Intervention Mapping to adapt a community-based education program to promote breast and cervical cancer prevention and early detection among Latinas
- 2014-2015 Hillary Lapham
Thesis: Examining the age of initiation of tobacco, alcohol and marijuana among adolescents
- 2013-2014 Monique Gill
Thesis: The association between presence of school health personnel and youth participation in risky behaviors

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Community Engagement

- 2016-present Member, Houston Independent School District Immunization Workgroup

2017-present Member, Texas HPV Coalition

Scientific Publication Review Editorial Service

2016-present Reviewer, *Journal of Adolescent Health*

2016-present Reviewer, *Journal of Health Psychology*

2016-present Reviewer, *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*

2015-present Reviewer, *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*

2014-present Reviewer, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*

2007-present Reviewer, *Journal of School Health*

Conference Planning

2015 Planning Committee Member, 2015 Summit on HPV-Related Diseases. University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2018 HPV Coalition panel participant. 2018 Texas School Nurses Organization Conference, November 10-11, 2018; Plano, TX.

2015 Invited speaker. 2015 Summit on HPV-Related Diseases. University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, June 18, 2015; Houston, TX.

2011 Invited speaker. Link Up Greater Houston, October 1, 2011; Houston, TX.

INTERNAL SERVICE

2018 Member, Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee

2016 Member, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research working group on mega grants

2014 Peer Review of Christine Markham, PhD teaching PH1238 for the University of Texas Health Science Center Medical School Health Educators Fellowship Program

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