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Primary Research Interests

Health Disparities; Cancer Education and Prevention; eHealth/mHealth Interventions;
Community Based Participatory Research

Education

H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL **Postdoctoral Fellow 12/2016**
Department of Health Outcomes and Behavior
&
University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine
Department of Oncologic Sciences (Collateral Appointment)
Concentrations: Behavioral Oncology, Health Disparities; Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR); Cancer Prevention and Control
Grant Number: R25 CA 090314 (PI: Paul B. Jacobsen, Postdoctoral Mentors: Cathy Meade, PhD, RN, FAAN & Clement Gwede, PhD, RN)

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL **Ph.D. 5/2014**
*Major: **Health and Human Performance***
*Concentration: **Health Behavior***

Dissertation Title: Health Information Seeking on the Internet by College Men in Latino Fraternities
Chair: Elizabeth H. Chaney, Assistant Professor, East Carolina University
Committee: Jerry Don Chaney, Professor and Chair, East Carolina University
Michael Stellefson, Assistant Professor, University of Florida
Virginia Dodd, Professor, University of Florida

Coursework Included: Quantitative Foundations of Educational Research, Patient Health Education, Scientific Foundations of Holistic Health, Research Methods in Health Education, Drug Education, Survey Design and Analysis of Educational Research, Qualitative Research, Statistical Methods for Social Science Research I & II, Advanced Quantitative Foundations, Social Media and Health

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL **M.S. 5/2010**
*Major: **Health Education & Behavior***

Coursework Included: Writing for Professional Publications, Theory of Health Behavior Practice, Social Marketing in Health, Evaluation of Health Education Programs, Epidemiology, Planning Health Education Programs, Structural Biochemistry, and Chemistry and Biology of Nucleic Acids

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

B.S. 5/2009

Major: **Health Education & Behavior**

Minor: **Leadership**

Coursework Included: Human Sexuality Education, Obesity Prevention, Emotional Health Counseling, HIV/AIDS Education, Material & Methods in Health Education, Trends in International Health, Leadership Development

Professional Appointments

Research Experience

- 2017 – Present **Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)**, The University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, Brownsville, TX
- 2014 – 2016 **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (Behavioral Oncology)**, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Division of Population Science, Department of Health Outcomes and Behavior, Tampa, FL. *Collateral Appointment* – University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Department of Oncologic Sciences, Tampa, FL
- Utilizing community based participatory research (CBPR) principles to address cancer disparities among medically underserved populations.
- 2010 – 2014 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Florida, College of Health and Human Performance, Department of Health Education and Behavior, Gainesville, FL
- Researched in the area of applying communication technologies to the field of health education, health promotion and public health.

Teaching Experience

- 2017 – Present **Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)**, The University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 – 2016 **Adjunct Dietetics Technology Professor**, Hillsborough Community College (Dale Mabry Campus), Tampa, FL

- Responsibilities include but are not limited to (1) structuring, implementing, and evaluating lesson plans, (2) curriculum development, administration, and teaching of online and live lectures.
- Courses taught:
 - HSC1531 – Medical Terminology (Online and live lecture sections).

2013

Adjunct Lecturer, University of Florida, College of Health and Human Performance, Department of Health Education and Behavior, Gainesville, FL

- Responsibilities include but are not limited (1) structuring, implementing, and evaluating lesson plans, (2) curriculum development, administration, and teaching of online lectures.
- Courses taught:
 - HSC4233/HSC6235 – Patient Health Education

2010 – 2013

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, College of Health and Human Performance, Department of Health Education and Behavior, Gainesville, FL

- Collaborated in the curriculum development, administration, and teaching of online and live lectures of the following courses:
 - HSC3537 – Health and Medical Terminology
 - HSC4233 / HSC6235 – Patient Health Education
 - HSC6318 – Planning Health Education Programs
 - HSC6318 – Social Media and Health
- Upon completion of each semester, course evaluations completed by the students were examined to improve the courses for future semesters.

Guest Lectures

2015

Viruses and Cancer – (Adenovirus, Papillomavirus, and Hepatitis). University of South Florida, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Cell Biology, Microbiology and Molecular Biology (CMMB), Tampa, FL. MCB4503 – Virology. November 18.

2015

Theories in Health Program Implementation. University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Department of Community and Family Health, Tampa, FL. PHC6507 – Health Education Intervention Methods. February 12.

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Aguado-Loi, C.X., Martinez-Tyson, D., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Klasko, L., Gutierrez, L., Johns, T., Lin, H., Davis, S.N., Meade, C., & Gwede, C. (2018). 'Simple and easy': Providers' and Latinos' perceptions of the fecal immunochemical test (FIT) for colorectal cancer screening. *Ethnicity and Health*, Jan 10:1-16. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2017.1418298. [Epub ahead of print]
2. Christy, S.M., Schmidt, A., Wang, H.L., Sutton, S.K., Davis, S.N., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Abdulla R., Quinn, G.P., Vadaparampil, S.T., Schultz, I., Roetzheim, R., Shibata, D., Meade, C.D., & Gwede, C.K. (2018). Understanding cancer worry among patients in a community clinic-based colorectal cancer screening intervention study. *Nursing Research*, Jul/Aug; 67(4), 275-285. doi: 10.1097/NNRN.000000000000275. PMID: 29870517. PMCID: PMC6023767
3. Christy, S.M., Sutton, S.K., Gwede, C.K., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Davis, S.N., Abdulla, R., Ravindra, C., Schultz, I., Roetzheim, R., Shibata, D., & Meade, C.D. (2017). Examining the durability of colorectal cancer screening awareness and health beliefs among medically-underserved patients: Baseline to 12 months post-intervention. *Journal of Cancer Education*. Advance online publication. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13187-017-1301-9>
4. Christy, S.M., Gwede, C.K., Sutton, S.K., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Davis, S.N., Abdulla, R., Ravindra, C., Schultz, I., Roetzheim, R., & Meade, C.D. (2017). Health literacy among medically-underserved: The role of demographic factors, social influence, and religious beliefs. *Journal of Health Communication*, 22(11), 923-931. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.2017.1377322>
5. **Chavarria, E. A.**, Chaney, B., Stellefson, M., Chaney, J.D., Chavarria, N., & Dodd, V. (2017). Predictors of Online Health Information-seeking Behaviors among College Latino Men. *Health Behavior and Policy Review*, 4(4), 367-379. doi: 10.14485/HBPR.4.4.6
6. **Chavarria, E.A.**, Chaney, B., Stellefson, M., Chaney, J.D., Chavarria, N., & Dodd, V. (2017). Types and factors associated with online health information seeking among college men in Latino fraternities: A qualitative study. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 11(6), 1692-1702. doi:10.1177/1557988315626510
7. Davis, S.N., Christy, S.M., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Abdulla, R., Sutton, S.K., Schmidt, A., Vadaparampil, S.T., Quinn, G.P., Simmons, V., Ufondu, C.B., Ravindra, C., Schultz, I., Roetzheim, R., Shibata, D., Meade, C.D., & Gwede, C.K. (2017). A randomized controlled trial of a multicomponent, targeted, low-literacy educational intervention compared with a nontargeted intervention to boost colorectal cancer screening with fecal

immunochemical testing in community clinics. *Cancer*, 123(8), 1390-1400. doi: 10.1002/cncr.30481

8. Stellefson, M., Chaney, B., Ochipa, K., Chaney, D., Haider, Z., Hanik, B., **Chavarria, E.A.** & Bernhardt, J. (2014). YouTube as a source of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patient education: A social media content analysis. *Chronic Respiratory Disease*, 11(2), 61-71.
9. Barry, A.E., Chaney, B., Piazza-Gardner, A.K., **Chavarria, E.A.** (2014). Validity & reliability reporting practices in the field of health education & behavior: a review of seven journals. *Health Education & Behavior*, 41(1), 12-18.
10. Stellefson, M., Chaney, B., Barry, A., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Tennant, B., Sriram, P., & Zagora, J. (2013). Web 2.0 chronic disease self-management for older adults: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 15(2), e35.
11. Chaney, B. H., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Stellefson, M. L., Birch, D., & Spear, C. (2012). American Association for Health Education (AAHE) 2011 membership survey: Summary of findings. *American Journal of Health Education*, 43(6), 322-326.
12. Hall, A.K., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Maneeratana, V., Chaney, B.H., & Bernhardt, J. (2012). Health benefits of digital videogames for older adults: A systematic review of the literature. *Games for Health Journal*, 1(6), 402-410.
13. Stellefson, M., Hanik, B., Chaney, D., Chaney, B., Tennant, B. & **Chavarria, E.A.** (2011). eHealth literacy among college students: A systematic review with implications for eHealth education. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 13(4), e102.
14. Menn, M., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Hall, A., Stellefson, M., Chaney, B.H., Chaney, J.D. (2011). Taking the digital plunge: Health educators 2020. *The Health Education Monograph*, 28(1), 1-5.

Manuscripts under Revision

1. **Chavarria, E.A.**, Christy, S.M., Davis, S.N., Gutierrez, L., Abdulla, R., Gwede, C.K., Meade, C.D. *Online health information seeking and eHealth literacy among Latinos receiving care in community-based clinics*. Under review following revision in response to revise and resubmit invitation.
2. **Chavarria, E.A.**, Simmons, V., Vadaparampil, V., Christy, S.M., Gwede, C., & Meade, C. *Learner verification: Creating suitable cancer interventions for improving health equity*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Under review following revision in response to revise and resubmit invitation.

Manuscripts under Review

1. Gwede, C.K., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Sutton, S., Abdulla, R., Gutierrez, L., Klasko, L., Martinez Tyson, D., Aguado Loi, C., Sanchez, J., & Meade, C.D. *A culturally-linguistically salient intervention to increase fecal immunochemical test uptake among Spanish-preferring Latino adults receiving care in community-based clinics*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
2. Davis, S.N., Wischhusen, J.W., Sutton, S. K., Christy, S.M., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Sutter, M.E., Roy, S., Meade, C.D., Gwede, C.K. *Demographic and Psychosocial Factors Associated with Health Literacy in a Community-based Sample of Black Americans Participating in a Colorectal Cancer Screening Study*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Awards and Honors

- 2018 **Selected Scholar, Health Equity Leadership Institute** (uwheli.com), The University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health & The University of Maryland School of Public Health, June, 2018, Madison, WI.
- 2017 **Best of the Best Abstracts Submitted**, Latinos CARES (Colorectal Cancer Awareness, Research, Education and Screening): Improving Screening in a Hispanic Community. 2017 International Cancer Education Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- 2017 **Early Career Cancer Health Disparities Research Travel Scholarship**, National Cancer Institute, Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMAP), Region III, Albuquerque, NM
- 2016 **Trainee/Early Stage Investigator Travel Scholarship**, National Cancer Institute, Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMAP), Region II, Tampa, FL
- 2016 **Scholar-in-Training Award**, American Association for Cancer Research, The Science of Cancer Health Disparities Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2016 **People's Choice Best Poster Award (Population Science Category)**, 6th Annual Moffitt Scientific Symposium, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Tampa, FL
- 2016 **American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) 2016 Health Equity Scholar**, 2016 APOS Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
- 2015 **Best Poster Presentation (2nd Place)**, 7th Annual Health Literacy Research Conference (HARC), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Bethesda, MD

2015 **People's Choice Best Poster Award (Population Science Category)**, 5th Annual Moffitt Scientific Symposium, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Tampa, FL

2012 **SOPHE Student Membership Scholarship**, Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Grants and Fellowships

Under Review

R03 CA235250-01

CHAVARRIA EA (PI)
Dates: 12/01/18 – 11/30/20
Funding Source: NIH/NCI
Title: Bridges to Online Cancer Health Information through eHealth Literacy Training for Latino Older Adults
% Effort: 25%
Role: PI
Total Direct Costs: \$100,000
Total Amount of Award: \$177,000

RP180793 - HIHR

CHAVARRIA EA (PI)
Dates: 08/31/18 – 08/30/20
Funding Source: CPRIT
Title: Promoting eHealth Literacy in the Rio Grande Valley to Increase Online Access to Cancer Education, Promotion, and Prevention Efforts
% Effort: 30%
Role: PI
Total Direct Costs: \$190,000
Total Amount of Award: \$200,000

R03 CA216118-01A1

CHAVARRIA EA (PI)
Dates: 04/01/18 – 03/31/20
Funding Source: NIH/NCI
Title: Latinos en Línea: Promoting eHealth Literacy Among Latino Older Adults
% Effort: 25%
Role: PI
Total Direct Costs: \$100,000
Total Amount of Award: \$177,000

PP1800- PREV

CHIN L (PI)
Dates: 03/01/18 – 02/28/19

Funding Source:	CPRIT
Title:	Cancer Prevention at Scale for a High Need Population
% Effort:	25%
Role:	Co-Investigator
Total Direct Costs:	\$1,425,749
Total Amount of Award:	\$1,499,207

Fellowships

R25 CA 090314	JACOBSEN P (PI)
Dates:	10/2014 – 12/2016
Funding Source:	NIH/NCI
Title:	Behavioral Oncology Training and Education
% Effort:	N/A
Role:	Postdoctoral Trainee
Total Direct Costs:	N/A
Total Amount of Award:	N/A
Postdoctoral Mentors:	Cathy Meade, PhD, RN, FAAN (Primary Mentor) and Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN (Associate Mentor)

Conference Presentations

Refereed Presentations

1. **Chavarria, E.A.,** Sutton, S., Gutierrez, L., Abdulla, R., Christy, S.M., Lopez, D., Sanchez, J., Meade, C., & Gwede, C. *Latinos CARES (Colorectal Cancer Awareness, Research, Education and Screening): Improving Screening in a Hispanic Community.* (Selected for Oral presentation). 2017 International Cancer Education Conference, Cleveland, OH, September 2017.
2. **Chavarria, E.A.,** Abdulla, R., Gutierrez, L., Klasko, L., Martinez Tyson, D., Aguado Loi, C., Sanchez, J., Meade, C.D., & Gwede, C.K. *Characteristics and correlates of health literacy among Latinos receiving care in community-based clinics.* Health Literacy Annual Research Conference (HARC) 2016, Bethesda, MD, October 2016.
3. **Chavarria, E.A.,** Abdulla, R., Gutierrez, L., Klasko, L., Martinez Tyson, D., Aguado Loi, C., Sanchez, J., Meade, C.D., & Gwede, C.K. *A culturally-linguistically salient intervention to increase fecal immunochemical test uptake among Spanish-preferring Latino adults receiving care in community-based clinics.* AACR 2016 - Science of Cancer Health

Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. Ft. Lauderdale, FL, September 2016.

4. **Chavarria, E.A.**, Christy, S.M., Davis, S.N., Gutierrez, L., Abdulla, R., Gwede, C., & Meade, C. *Online health information seeking and eHealth literacy among Latinos receiving care in community-based clinics*. (Oral presentation). 2016 International Cancer Education Conference, Bethesda, MD, September 2016.
5. Christy, S.M., Schmidt, A., Wang, H., Sutton, S., Davis, S.N., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Abdulla, R., Quinn, G., Vadaparampil, S., Ravindra, C., Schultz, I., Roetzheim, R., Shibata, D., Meade, C.D., & Gwede, C.K. *Patterns and correlates of baseline cancer worry among patients in a community-based colorectal cancer screening intervention study: An examination of three types of cancer worry*. (Oral presentation). 2016 International Cancer Education Conference, Bethesda, MD, September 2016.
6. **Chavarria, E.A.**, Gutierrez, L., Klasko, L., Aguado-Loi, C.X., Martinez-Tyson, D., Lin, H., Davis, S.N., Meade, C., & Gwede, C. *Learner Verification to Increase Salience of a Photonovella Booklet and DVD Intervention for Colorectal Cancer Screening among Latinos in Federally Qualified Health Clinics*. 6th Annual Moffitt Scientific Symposium, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Tampa, FL, May 2016.
7. **Chavarria, E.A.**, Davis, S.N., Christy, S., Abdulla, R., Sutton, S., Roetzheim, R.G., Meade, C., & Gwede, C. *Factors associated with health literacy in patients receiving care in community-based clinics in the Tampa Bay area*. American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS), 13th Annual Conference, San Diego, California, March 2016.
8. Christy, S., Davis, S.N., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Abdulla, R., Sutton, S., Roetzheim, R.G., Meade, C., & Gwede, C. *Intentions to complete colorectal cancer screening among individuals receiving care at community-based clinics*. Oral Presentation. American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS), 13th Annual Conference, San Diego, California, March 2016.
9. **Chavarria, E.A.**, Gutierrez, L., Klasko, L., Aguado-Loi, C.X., Martinez-Tyson, D., Lin, H., Davis, S.N., Meade, C., & Gwede, C. *Learner Verification to Increase Salience of a Photonovella Booklet and DVD Intervention for Colorectal Cancer Screening among Latinos in Federally Qualified Health Clinics*. Health Literacy Annual Research Conference (HARC) 2015, Bethesda, MD, November 2015.
10. Gwede, C., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Aguado-Loi, C.X., Martinez-Tyson, D., Klasko, L., Gutierrez, L., Johns, T., Lin, H., Davis, S.N., & Meade, C. *Latinos CARES (Colorectal Awareness Research, Education and Screening) Project: Transcreation and adaptation of educational materials*. Florida Cancer Symposium, University of Central Florida, College of Medicine, September 2015.

11. **Chavarria, E.A.**, Aguado-Loi, C.X., Martinez-Tyson, D., Klasko, L., Gutierrez, L., Johns, T., Lin, H., Davis, S.N., Meade, C., & Gwede, C. *Focus groups and key informant interviews as the first step towards transcreation of a colorectal cancer intervention for Latinos*. 5th Annual Moffitt Scientific Symposium, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Tampa, FL, May 2015.
12. Aguado-Loi, C.X., Martinez-Tyson, D., Klasko, L., Gutierrez, L., Johns, T., Lin, H., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Davis, S.N., Meade, C., & Gwede, C. *Focus groups and key informant interviews as the first step towards transcreation of a colorectal cancer intervention for Latinos*. International Cancer Education Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL, October 2014.
13. Tennant, B., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Chaney, D. *Social media use among state health departments*. Second Annual Digital Health Communication Extravaganza, Orlando, FL, February 2013.
14. Chaney, B., Rehrig, M., Shivey, A., & **Chavarria, E.A.** *Evaluation of the employer webinar: "Why you should hire a Certified Health Education Specialist?"* American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Francisco, CA, October 2012.
15. Menn, M., **Chavarria, E.**, Payne-Purvis, C.M., Chaney, B.H., Stellefson, M.L., & Chaney, J.D. *Assessing undergraduate students' perceptions and misperceptions regarding health educators' roles and responsibilities*. Society for Public Health Education's (SOPHE) 63rd Annual Meeting, Mining Golden Opportunities: Health Education Policy, Research & Practice, San Francisco, CA, October 2012.
16. Chaney, D., Menn, M., **Chavarria, E.**, Stellefson, M., Albers, J. *Social Media and Public Health Educator: The Mother Lode of Tools*. Society for Public Health Education's (SOPHE) 63rd Annual Meeting, Mining Golden Opportunities: Health Education Policy, Research & Practice, San Francisco, CA, October 2012.
17. Hall, A.K., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Bernhardt, J. *Digital gaming and health benefits: Implications for future research*. 2012 Student Research Exposition, College of Health and Human Performance, Gainesville, FL, April 2012.
18. Hall, A.K., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Bernhardt, J. *Digital gaming and health benefits: A systematic review of the literature*. Second Annual Student Research on Aging Exposition, University of Florida Institute on Aging, Oak Hammocks, FL, March 2012.
19. Hall, A.K., **Chavarria, E.**, & Bernhardt, J.M. *Digital Games and Health Benefits in Older Adults: A Systematic Literature Review*. American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, March 2012.

20. Stellefson, M., Chaney, J.D., Hanik, B., Chaney, B., Tennant, B., **Chavarria, E.A.**
Professional preparation needs and opportunities in eHealth Literacy. First Annual Digital Health Communication Extravaganza, Orlando, FL, February 2012.
21. Menn, M., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Senick, S., Chaney, J.D., Chaney, B., Stellefson, M.
Intersection of health, social media, and technology: How do college students obtain health information. American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, DC, November 2011.
22. Menn, M., **Chavarria, E.A.**, Chaney, J.D., Stellefson, M. *Assessment of eHealth sources among young adults: Utilizing a systematic literature review to inform health promotion practice.* Society for Public Health Education's (SOPHE) 62nd Annual Meeting, Leveraging the Power of Health Education: Changing systems, Arlington, VA, October 2011.

Graduate Academic Advising Experience

Doctoral Students (Committee Chair/Co-Chair/Member)

Helal, Ghadir (Chair). Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Moya, Benito (Chair). Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Martinez, Miriam (Member). Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Stine, Kendra (Chair). Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Master's Students (Committee Chair/Co-Chair/Member)

Salazar, Elvia Vanessa (Member). Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Limon, Victoria (Member). Department of Epidemiology, Human Genetics & Environmental Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Garcia, Cynthia Melissa (Member). Department of Epidemiology, Human Genetics & Environmental Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Vela, Carolina (Member). Department of Epidemiology, Human Genetics & Environmental Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Service to Profession

Journal Reviewer

Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Health Education
American Journal of Men's Health
BMJ Open
Health Promotion Practice
Health Psychology
Journal Health Education & Behavior
Journal of Medical Internet Research
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
Journal of Cancer Education
Patient Education and Counseling

Other Editorial and Reviewer Activities

Reviewer of Abstract Submissions for the 10th Annual 2018 Health Literacy Research Conference.
Reviewer of Abstract Submissions for the 2018 International Cancer Education Conference.
Reviewer of Abstract Submissions for the 9th Annual 2017 Health Literacy Research Conference.
Reviewer of Abstract Submissions for the 2017 International Cancer Education Conference.
Reviewer of Abstract Submissions for the 8th Annual 2016 Health Literacy Research Conference.
Reviewer of Abstract Submissions for the 2016 International Cancer Education Conference.
Reviewer of Abstract Submissions for the 2012 Digital Health Communications Extravaganza.

Departmental/University Service

2017 – Present	Alternate Faculty Council Representative for the Brownsville Regional Campus – The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health
2012 – 2013	Member, Faculty Search Committee – Department of Health Education and Behavior, University of Florida

Media Coverage

Univision Interview with *Despierta Tampa Bay*. On Wednesday, June 3, 2015.

- Interview discussed purpose and proposed impact of *Latinos CARES* Research Project to increase knowledge and awareness of colorectal cancer screening among Latinos in Tampa. <https://youtu.be/y5tYFGMzj4o>

Related Professional Skills

Certifications

2009 – Present Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

Computer and Software Knowledge

ATLAS.ti, Microsoft Office Suite, Camtasia, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Suite Products (including Adobe Captivate), NVivo, Qualtrics, SPSS, R, and SAS.

Languages

English: native language

Spanish: fluent (speaking, reading, writing)

German: basic (speaking, reading, writing)

Professional Memberships

2015 – Present	American Association for Cancer Research, Member
2015 – Present	American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Member
2014 – Present	American Association for Cancer Education, Member
2014 – Present	Society of Behavioral Medicine, Member
2013 – Present	American Public Health Association, Member
2011 – Present	Society for Public Health Education, Member