

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **EDUCATION**

- 2014-2017      **Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health**  
**University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona**  
Ph.D., Health Behavior Health Promotion  
Collateral Area: Epidemiology  
Degree Conferred: August, 2017  
Advisor and Dissertation Chairperson: David O. Garcia, PhD  
Research Director: Scott Carvajal, PhD, MPH  
Collateral Advisor: Eyal Oren, PhD (Epidemiology)  
Dissertation Title: *Exploring the Intersected Influences of Sociocultural Norms and the Social Context on Alcohol and Substance Abuse in Hispanic Men.*
- 2012-2014      **Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health**  
**University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona**  
MPH Health Behavior Health Promotion  
Degree Conferred: May 2014  
Advisor: Scott Carvajal, PhD, MPH  
Thesis Chairperson: Kerstin Reinschmidt, PhD, MPHs
- 2009-2011      **University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona**  
B.A. in Mexican American Studies  
Degree Conferred: May 2011  
Advisor: Julio Cammarota, PhD
- 2005-2008      **Pima Community College**  
Arizona General Education Certificate for Transfer

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Latinx Health Disparities, Men's Health, Stress, Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Participatory Action Research, Adolescent Health, Farmworker Health, Indigenous Health Equity, Border Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity, Obesity Prevention and Treatment.

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

**Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND POLICY**

University of Massachusetts Amherst, School of Public Health and Health Sciences

Position Held Sept. 2018-Present

**Associate Director**

**NOSOTROS COMPROMETIDOS A SU SALUD**

Department of Health Promotion Sciences: University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Position Held August 2015 - Present

**Postdoctoral Research Associate**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER FOR HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH**

University of Arizona Health Sciences, Tucson, AZ

Position Held Aug 2017- August 2018

**Co-Investigator**

**ARIZONA PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER**

Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Tucson, AZ

Position Held Aug 2017- Jul 2018

**Graduate Research Assistant**

**PARTNERSHIP FOR NATIVE AMERICAN CANCER PREVENTION**

University of Arizona Cancer Center: University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Position Held: May 2015 - Aug 2016

**Graduate Research Assistant**

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CANCER CENTER**

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Position Held: Jul 2014 - Aug 2015

**Research Specialist**

**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND POLICY DIVISION**

Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ,

Grupo Alta, Hermosillo, Son, Mexico

Position Held: Jan 2014 - May 2014

**Graduate Student Intern**

**SEWA UUSIM (Flower Children) SYSTEMS OF CARE**

Health Division of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Tucson, AZ

Position Held: Jul 2013 - May 2014

**Medical Interpreter**

**CYRACOM INTERNATIONAL**

Tucson, AZ

Position Held: Oct 2011 - Aug 2012

**Project Coordinator**

**THE SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION PROJECT**

Mexican American Studies Department: University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Position Held: Aug 2005 - May 2011

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2019-20	Civic Engagement and Service-Learning Faculty Fellowship Program, <i>University of Massachusetts: Amherst, Amherst, MA</i>
2017	University Vision, Design and Capacity Grant Preparation Workshop, <i>US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.</i>
2015	Writing/Designing Winning NIH Proposals Workshop, <i>The Grant Training Center, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.</i>
2015	Navigating the IRB Approval Process, <i>University of Arizona, June 2015, Tucson, AZ.</i>
2013	Graduate, Border Health Service-Learning Institute, <i>MEZCOPH, University of Arizona, August 2013, Yuma, AZ/San Luis, Sonora.</i>
2011	Medical Terminology Interpreter Certification, <i>Cyacom International LLC, October 2011, Tucson, AZ.</i>
2010	Strategic Planning and Direct-Action Training, <i>Department of Mexican American Studies, University of Arizona, December 2010, Tucson, AZ.</i>
2010	Social Justice Youth Development Training, <i>Children's Defense Fund, Summer, 2010, Knoxville TN.</i>

**PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)**

1. Robinson D., **Valdez LA.**, Buchanan, DA., (2020). "The role of work in gender identity, stress and health in low-income, middle-aged African-American men". *Health Promotion International*. [PMID: 33370427].
2. **Valdez LA**, Garcia DO, "Hispanic Male Recruitment into Weight Management Research: Evaluating Content Messaging Strategies, Experimental Findings, and Practical Implications". *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*.
3. Mullany A., **Valdez L.**, Gubrium A., Buchanan D., "Precarious work, health, and African-American men: A qualitative study on perceptions and experiences". *International Journal of Health Services*. [PMID: 33327847].
4. **Valdez L.**, "A Culturally and Gender Responsive Stress and Chronic Disease Prevention Intervention for Low/No-Income African American Men: The MOCHA Moving Forward Randomized Control Trial Protocol". *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. [PMID: 33301990].
5. Griffith, D.M., Jaeger, E.C., **Valdez, L.**, Schaefer Solle, N., Garcia, D.O., & Alexander, L. (2020). Developing a "Tailor Made" precision lifestyle medicine intervention for weight control among middle-aged Latino men. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 30 (supplement 1). [PMID: 32269462].
6. Salerno Valdez, E., Skobic, I., **Valdez, L.**, O Garcia, D., Korchmaros, J., Stevens, S., ... & Carvajal, S. (2020). Youth participatory action research for youth substance use prevention: a systematic review. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 55(2), 314-328. [PMID: 31596160].
7. Salerno Valdez, E., **Valdez, L.**, Korchmaros, J., Garcia, D. O., Stevens, S., Sabo, S., & Carvajal, S. (2020). Socioenvironmental risk factors for adolescent marijuana use in a United States-Mexico border community. *American journal of health promotion*. [PMID: 32458691].
8. Bea, J. W., Kinslow, B., **Valdez, L.**, Yazzie, E., Curley, P., Dalgai, S., & Schwartz, A. L. (2020). Perceptions of cancer causes, prevention, and treatment among Navajo cancer survivors. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 35(3), 493-500. [PMID: 30756323].

9. de Heer, H. D., Bea, J., Kinslow, B., Thuraisingam, R., **Valdez, L.**, Yazzie, E., & Schwartz, A. L. (2019). Development of a Culturally Relevant Physical Activity Intervention for Navajo Cancer Survivors. *Collaborations: American Journal of Community-based Research and Practice*, 2(1), 15.
10. Garcia DO., **Valdez LA.**, Aceves BA., Bell ML., Humphrey K., Hingle M., McEwen M., & Hooker SP. (2019) A Gender- and Culturally-Sensitive Weight Loss Intervention for Hispanic Men: Results from The ANIMO Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. *Health Education and Behavior*. [PMID: 31216875].
11. **Valdez LA**, Morrill K, Griffith D, Lindberg N, Hooker SP & Garcia DO. (2019) Mexican-Origin Male Perspectives of Health Behaviors Related to Physical Activity. *American Journal of Men's Health* [doi: 10.1177/1557988319834122] [PMID: 3089068]
12. **Valdez LA**, Garcia DO. Ruiz J, Oren E, Carvajal S. (2019). Understanding the Social and Cultural Contexts of Alcohol Use in Hispanic Men: A Qualitative Study. *Health Education and Behavior*. [PMID: 30755045]
13. **Valdez LA**, Garcia DO. Ruiz J, Oren E, Carvajal S. (2019). Exploring Structural, Sociocultural, and Individual Barriers to Alcohol Abuse Treatment Seeking Behaviors of Hispanic Men. *American Journal of Men's Health*. [PMID: 30051746]
14. Bea JW, de Heer H, **Valdez L**, Yazzie E, Kinslow B, Lee M, Nez P, Dalgai S, Schwartz A, (2018). Physical Activity Among Navajo Cancer Survivors, A Qualitative Study. *American Indian and Alaskan Native Mental Health Research*. [PMID: 29889948]
15. Garcia D.O., Morrill K.E., Aceves B., **Valdez L.A.**, Rabe B.A., Bell M.L., Hakim I.A., Martinez J.A., & Thomson C.A. (2018) Feasibility and Acceptability of a Beverage Intervention for Hispanic Adults: Results from a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. *Public Health Nutrition*. [PMID: 29889948]
16. Garcia DO, **Valdez LA**, Bell M, Humphrey K, Hingle M, McEwen M, Hooker S. (2018) A Gender- and Culturally-Sensitive Weight Loss Intervention for Hispanic Males: The ANIMO Randomized Controlled Trial Study Protocol and Recruitment Methods. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. [PMID: 30451147]
17. Morrill KE, Aceves B, **Valdez LA**, Thomson CA, Hakim IA, Bell ML, Martinez JA & Garcia DO. (2018) Feasibility and Acceptability of a Beverage Intervention for Hispanic Adults: A Protocol for a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. *Nutrition Journal*. [PMID: 29426328]
18. **Valdez LA**, Ruiz J, Oren E., Carvajal S, & Garcia DO, (2017). Gender and Cultural Adaptations for Ethnic Diversity: A Review of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Interventions for Latino Males. *Substance Abuse and Misuse*. [PMID: 29364763]
19. **Valdez LA**, Amezcuita A, Hooker SP & Garcia DO. (2017) Mexican-Origin Male Perspectives of Health Behaviors Related to Weight Management. *International Journal of Obesity*. [PMID: 28757642]
20. **Valdez LA**, Bell M, & Garcia DO. (2016). Assessing the Influence of Living and Working Conditions on Alcohol Consumption in Migrant Farmworkers in Mexico. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*. 14(3), 12-21.
21. Ortega Vélez MI, Rosales C, Davis S, Aranda Gallegos P, Zapien A, Contreras Paniagua A, **Valdez LA**, De Zapien J. (2016) Developing a Network of Community Health Workers: Improving the Lives of Migrant Farmworkers. *Open Journal of Social Sciences*, 4, 140-154. Doi: 10.4236/jss.2016.410011
22. Wagoner R, Lopez-Galvez N, **Valdez LA**, Are Laws Enough? A Look into The Protection of Mexico's Farm Workers. (2016) *Arizona Journal of Environmental Law & Policy*.
23. Garcia DO, **Valdez LA**, Hooker, SP. (2015) Hispanic Male's Perspectives of Health Behaviors Related to Weight Management. *American Journal of Men's Health*. [PMID: 26634854]

24. **Valdez LA** and Langellier BA (2015) Racial/Ethnic and Socioeconomic Disparities in Mental Health in Arizona. *Front. Public Health* 3:170. [PMID: 26191523]
25. Valdez ES, **Valdez LA** and Sabo S (2015) Structural vulnerability among migrating women and children fleeing Central America and Mexico: the public health impact of “humanitarian parole”. *Front. Public Health* 3:163. [PMID: 26157791]

### **PUBLICATIONS (UNDER REVIEW)**

1. **Valdez L.**, Jaeger EK., Garcia D., Griffith D., Between Machismo and Manhood: How Middle-Aged Latinx Men Define and Embody What it Means to Be a Man. *Social Science and Medicine*

### **PUBLICATIONS (IN PREPARATION)**

1. **Valdez LA**, Morrill K, Salerno Valdez E, Garcia DO., Recruitment and Engagement of Hispanic Communities in Health-Related Research: Perspectives on Researcher Positionality, Communication Strategies, and Ethical Considerations.
2. **Valdez LA**, Garcia D., Ruiz J, Oren E, Carvajal S. Developing Culturally- and Gender-Responsive Alcohol Misuse Prevention Strategies for Latinx Men: Formative Findings and Next Steps.
3. **Valdez LA**, Mullany A, Barbieri M, Smith S, Buchanan, D, Gubrium, A., Siempre Estamos Bregando: Surviving at the Socioeconomic Margins: A Qualitative Study with Latinx Men in the US Northeast.
4. **Valdez LA**, Mullany A, Barbieri M, Smith S, Buchanan, D, Gubrium, A., A Multilevel Expansion of a Minority Stress Model for Latinx Men: Conceptual Issues and Research Evidence.
5. **Valdez LA**, Garcia DO, Griffith DM. Exploring Patriarchy and Health: A Research Agenda to Improve Men’s Health Research.
6. **Valdez LA**, Jaeger, E, Garcia DO, Griffith DM. Latinx Men and Chronic Stress: Evaluation of a Stress Processing Model for Latinx Men.

### **ABSTRACTS**

1. **Valdez, LA**, Garcia DO, (2020). Hispanic/Latinx Men’s Health: Emerging Issues, Persistent Inequities, and Creating Community Partnerships Toward Healthier Futures. Vanderbilt University Center for Research on Men’s Health. Nashville, TN.
2. Jaeger, EK, Solle, NS, Arana, N, **Valdez, LA**, Garcia DO, Alexander, L, Griffith, D. (2019). More than Machismo: How the diversity of ways Latino men define manhood have implications for weight control. American Public Health Association National Meeting.
3. Solle, NS, Jaeger, EK, Griffith, D, Arana, N, Ramirez, A., **Valdez, LA**, Garcia DO, Alexander, L. (2019) Creating a virtual-based wellness intervention for Hispanic men. American Public Health Association National Meeting.
4. **Valdez LA**, Garcia DO, Carvajal S, Oren E, Ruiz J (2018). Formative research for a health communication framing intervention to reduce high-risk alcohol consumption in Hispanic men. American Public Health Association National Meeting.
5. Cornish E, Schaefer Solle N, Garcia DO, **Valdez LA**, Griffith DM. (2018). Developing a “tailor made” physical activity intervention for Latino men. American Public Health Association National Meeting.
6. Martinez SM, **Valdez LA**, Morrill KE, Garcia DO (2018). Self-reported sleep is associated with metabolic syndrome in a sample of Hispanic men and women. Obesity Society National Meeting.
7. Garcia DO, **Valdez LA**, Rabe BA, Morrill KE, Martinez SM, Bell ML Associations between visceral fat loss and changes in cardiometabolic risk factors in Hispanic men
8. Loya JC, Valdez LA, Bell ML, Rabe BA, Hooker SP, **Garcia DO** (2018). Associations between self-efficacy and acculturation on leisure-time physical activity in Hispanic men enrolled in a weight loss intervention. *Medicine & Science In Sports and Exercise*, 46(5): Supplement.
9. **Garcia DO**, Valdez LA, Aceves BA, Campas DP, Loya JC, Hingle M, Humphrey K, Bell ML, McEwen M, Hooker SP (2018). The feasibility of a gender- and culturally-sensitive weight loss intervention plus mobile health technology for Hispanic males. *Medicine & Science In Sports and Exercise*, 46(5): Supplement.

10. **Garcia DO**, Valdez LA, Rabe BA, Morrill KE, Martinez SM, Bell ML (2018). Associations between visceral fat loss and changes in cardiometabolic risk factors in Hispanic men. [Abstract]. *Obesity Society National Meeting*.
11. Garcia DO, **Valdez LA**, Aceves B, Campas D, Loya J, Hingle M, Humphrey K, Bell M, McEwen M, Hooker S (2018). The ANIMO Study: A Gender and Culturally-Sensitive Weight Loss Intervention for Hispanic Males [Abstract]. Arizona PRIDE Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ.
12. **Valdez LA**, Ruiz J, Garica DO, Oren E, Carvajal S (2018). Structural and Sociocultural Barriers to Alcohol Abuse Treatment Seeking: A Qualitative Study with Mexican-Origin Males [Abstract]. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA.
13. **Valdez LA**, Aceves B, Morrill K, Rodriguez-Guzman E, Ballesteros G, Thomson C, Hakim I, Bell M, Martinez J, Garcia DO (2018). Recruiting Hispanic Adults for a Feasibility and Acceptability Beverage Intervention [Abstract]. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA.
14. Garcia DO, **Valdez LA**, Aceves B, Campas D, Loya J, Hingle M, Humphrey K, Bell M, McEwen M, Hooker S (2018). The ANIMO Study: A Gender and Culturally-Sensitive Weight Loss Intervention for Hispanic Males [Abstract]. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA.
15. Gordon JS, Armin J, **Valdez LA**, Garcia DO, Povich G, Villavicencio E, Barraza Y (2018). Adapting a Multi-Behavioral Guided Imagery, mHealth App for Use by Diverse Racial/Ethnic Groups. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting.
16. **Valdez LA**, Ruiz J, Carvajal S, Oren E, Garcia DO (2017). Structural and Social Cultural Barrier to Alcohol Abuse Treatment Seeking Behaviors of Mexican Origin Men [Abstract]. Arizona Wellbeing Commons Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ.
17. Garcia DO, **Valdez LA**, Aceves B, Campas D, Loya JL, Hingle M, Bell M, McEwen M, Hooker SP (2017). A Gender- and Culturally-Sensitive Weight Loss Intervention for Hispanic Males. [Abstract]. Arizona Wellbeing Commons Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ.
18. **Valdez LA**, Amezcua A, Campas D, Lopez J, Rodriguez A, Barillas-Longoria, Garcia DO (2017). Evaluating content messaging strategies to engage Hispanic males in obesity-related research. [Abstract]. Arizona Wellbeing Commons Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ.
19. **Valdez LA**, de Heer H, Schwartz A, Kinslow B, Yazzie E, Lee M, Nez P, Dalgai S, Bea JW (2017). Physical Activity Among Navajo Cancer Survivors, A Qualitative Study. [Abstract]. American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. Denver, Denver, CO.
20. Garcia DO, **Valdez LA**, Aceves B, Campas D, Loya JL, Hingle M, Bell M, McEwen M, Hooker SP (2017). A Gender- and Culturally-Sensitive Weight Loss Intervention for Hispanic Males. [Abstract]. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting.
21. **Valdez LA**, Amezcua A, Campas D, Lopez J, Rodriguez A, Barillas-Longoria, Garcia DO (2016). Evaluating content messaging strategies to engage Hispanic males in obesity-related research. [Abstract]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
22. Garcia DO, **Valdez LA**, Aceves B, Campas D, Lopez J, Rodriguez E, Hingle M, Bell M, McEwen M, Hooker SP (2016). Recruiting Hispanic Men for a Gender- and Culturally-Sensitive Weight Loss Intervention. [Abstract]. Obesity Society National Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
23. **Valdez LA**, Bell M, Garcia DO (2016). Assessing the Influence of Living and Working Conditions on Alcohol Consumption of Agricultural Workers in Mexico: A Cross Sectional Study Using the Encuesta Nacional de Jornaleros 2009 Survey. [Abstract]. Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Justice Symposium. Tucson, AZ.
24. Lee M, Cleveland S, Nez P, Dalgai S, Haskie K, Yazzie E, **Valdez LA**, Schwartz A, de Heer H, Bea JW. (2016). Physical Activity Among Native American Cancer Survivors Discussion of Preliminary Findings of Focus Groups [Abstract].
25. **Valdez LA**, Garcia DO (2015). Hispanic Male's Perspectives of Health Behaviors Related to Weight Management. [Abstract]. Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health Graduate Student Research Forum. Tucson, AZ.
26. Valdez ES, **Valdez LA** and Sabo S (2015). Structural vulnerability among migrating women and children fleeing Central America and Mexico: the public health impact of "humanitarian parole". [Abstract]. Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Justice Symposium. Tucson, AZ.
27. Cleveland S, Nez P, Yazzie E, **Valdez LA**, Lee M, Haskie K, Dalgai S (2015). Physical Activity and Cancer Among Native American Cancer Survivors: A Pilot Study. [Abstract]. Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention. Tucson, AZ.

28. **Valdez LA** (2014) A YPAR Approach to Creating Youth-Led Community Action Plans to Improve Health Outcomes for American Indian Youth Living on a Reservation in Southern Arizona. Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Justice Symposium. Tucson, AZ.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

1. Countdown to the Inauguration: how public health intersects with the rhetoric and ideology of the incoming administration. *Mexican American Students Alliance: Countdown to the Inauguration*, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. January 2017
2. "Resumen de Datos de Evaluacion; Un Modelo de Promoción de la Salud Para Trabajadores Agrícolas Migrantes del Sur de México" *Arizona Sonora Border Commision: Border Health*, June, 2014
3. "Hirarquia del Campo: Perspectives on the Agricultural Hierarchy of Northern Mexico" *Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud*, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, May 2014.
4. "Resumen de Datos de Evaluacion; Un Modelo de Promoción de la Salud Para Trabajadores Agrícolas Migrantes del Sur de México" *Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud (PIMSA)*. COLSON, CIAD, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, May 2014
5. "A YPAR Approach to Youth Empowerment; Creating Youth-Led Action Plans to Improve Health Outcomes for Youth Living on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation." *The Social Justice Symposium*, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, March 2014
6. "A YPAR Approach to Youth Empowerment; Creating Youth-Led Action Plans to Improve Health Outcomes for Youth Living on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation." *Annual Graduate Internship Conference*, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, March 2014
7. "High School Students as Researchers of the Social Ecologies of Their Lives." *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting*, Denver CO. April 2010.
8. "Social Justice and Youth Participatory Action Research" *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, April 2009.
9. "Decolonize and Reclaim: Community Perspectives on HR4437" *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting*, San Jose, CA, April 2008.
10. "Anti-Latino Legislation and Community Perspectives: HR4437" Film, *American Anthropological Association Annual Conference*, Washington, DC, November 2007.
11. "Anti-Latino Legislation and Community Perspectives: HR4437" Film, *Annual Institute for Transformative Education Tucson*, AZ, July 2007.
12. "Anti-Latino Legislation and Community Perspectives: HR4437" Film, *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2007.
13. "Anti-Latino Legislation and Community Perspectives: HR4437" Film, *Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference*, Chicago, IL, April 2007.
14. "The Revolution Will Not Be Televised: Stereotypical Depictions of People of Color in the Media and their Influence on Youth" Film, *Annual Summer Institute for Transformative Education*, Tucson, AZ, July 2006.
15. "The Revolution Will Not Be Televised: Stereotypical Depictions of People of Color in the Media and their Influence on Youth" Film, *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, April 2006.
16. "The Revolution Will Not Be Televised: Stereotypical Depictions of People of Color in the Media and their Influence on Youth" Film, *American Anthropological Association Annual Conference*, Washington DC, November 2005.
17. "The Revolution Will Not Be Televised: Stereotypical Depictions of People of Color in the Media and their Influence on Youth" Film, *US Congress*, Washington DC, November 2005.

### **COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS**

1. "Development and testing recruitment and engagement strategies for Hispanic males in multiple health services" [Presenter] *Mariposa Community Health Center*, Nogales, AZ, October 2017
2. "Assessment of messaging strategies to engage Hispanic males in obesity-related research" [Presenter] *AZ Prevention Research Center Community Advisory Board*, Tucson, AZ, December 2016.
3. "Through Our Eyes; Family Night for Mental Health Awareness" [Organizer/Presenter] *Sewa U'usim, The Pascua Yaqui Tribe*, Tucson, AZ, May 2014.

4. "Raza Studies: The Public Option for Educational Revolution" [Panelist] *Antigone Bookstore*, Tucson AZ May 2014.
5. "Back to Action and Back Into the UNIDOS Groove Toward a Completely Youth-Led Movement" [Organizer/Panelist] UNIDOS, *CPLC Youth Center*, August 2011.
6. "Art and Action: Screen-Printing for Resistance" [Panelist] *Corazon De Aztlan Annual Youth Retreat, Chicanos Por La Causa*, Tucson AZ, June 2011.
7. "1<sup>st</sup> Annual Raza Studies Teach-In", [Organizer/Panelist] *The Social Justice Education Project, University of Arizona*, Tucson, AZ, November 2010.
8. "Kalli Xipe Totec 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Retreat" [Organizer/Presenter] *The Social Justice Education Project, University of Arizona*, Tucson, AZ, June 2010.
9. "Kalli Xipe Totec 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Retreat" [Organizer/Presenter] *The Social Justice Education Project, University of Arizona*, Tucson, AZ, June 2009.

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT:**

### **Ongoing Research Support**

2019/04/01–2021/07/31

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

**PI: Valdez**

MOCHA Latino: a CBPR Investigation of Stress and Chronic Disease Prevention in Low-Income, Latino Men  
The results of the proposed research will contribute to the development of an enhanced theoretical model of factors affecting low-income, Latino male health and to the evidence base of effective interventions aimed at chronic disease prevention and control programs in this population.

**Role: Primary Investigator**

4/01/2016-3/31/2021

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

PI: Griffith

Project-3 Tailored Behavioral Intervention for Overweight African Americans And Latino Men, NIMHD U54

**Role: Consultant**

07/01/2020-06/30/2025

PI: Men of Color Health Awareness Program (MOCHA)

Massachusetts Community Health Fund Policy, Systems, and Environmental (PSE) Change Funding Opportunity: Disrupting Systemic Structural Racism.

**Role: Key Collaborator**

02/01/2021-07/01/2024

PI: Cunningham (DPH)

Evaluation Team for Federal Grant within the DPH Suicide Prevention Program

**Role: Co-Investigator**

### **Completed Research Support**

2016/03/25–2017/03/31

UACC Cancer Disparities Pilot Project Award

PI: Garcia

A Gender- and Culturally-Sensitive Weight Loss Intervention to Reduce Incidence of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in Hispanic Males

This project will assess liver fat content changes in Hispanic men enrolled in a 24-week weight loss intervention consisting of diet and physical activity.

**Role: Co-Investigator**



2015/07/01–2018/06/30

University of Arizona Foundation, Dean's Canyon Ranch Center for Prevention and Health Promotion Fund  
PI: Garcia

Developing a Gender- and Culturally-Sensitive Weight Loss Intervention for Hispanic Males

This project will challenge current research paradigms for Hispanic males by testing a gender- and culturally-sensitive weight loss intervention and providing highly impactful formative research on recruitment strategies and desire to use novel mHealth self-monitoring technologies to facilitate dietary/physical activity behavior changes.

**Role: Co-Investigator**

2016/06/01–2017/05/31

University of Arizona Foundation, Diabetes Development Fund  
PI: Garcia & Thomson

Feasibility and acceptability of a Beverage Intervention for Hispanic Adults

This project will assess the feasibility and acceptability of a beverage intervention in obese Hispanics adults ages 18-64 over 6 weeks.

**Role: Co-Investigator**

2016/05/22–2016/08/22

University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Public Health Graduate Research Grant

**PI: Valdez**

Exploring the Intersections of Economic Development, Public Health, and Internal Migration of Farmworker Families in Puebla, PUE, Mexico.

This was an exploratory qualitative inquiry focused on the correlates of alcohol and substance abuse and dependence in farmworker families of central/south Mexico. This project was completed in collaboration with Universidad de Las Americas in Puebla, PUE, Mexico.

**Role: PI**

2013/05/15 – 2014/01/01

Arizona Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Graduate Research Grant

**PI: Valdez**

*“A YPAR Approach to Youth Empowerment; Creating Youth-Led Action Plans to Improve Health Outcomes for Youth Living on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation.”* Sewa U'usim, Health Division of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Tucson, AZ.

This was a collaborative youth participatory action research project that was focused on youth-led research capacity building to improve youth knowledge seeking and sharing pathways that were focused on stimulating community dialogue about youth behavioral health and substance use.

**Role: PI**

### **UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES**

University of Massachusetts Amherst, School of Public Health and Health Sciences

Undergraduate Course:

Instructor: *Health Inequities* (PubHlth 389)

Fall 2019

University of Massachusetts Amherst, School of Public Health and Health Sciences

Undergraduate Course:

Instructor: *Community-Based Participatory Research, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Stress Biomarkers* (PubHlth 499H)

Fall 2018

Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona

Graduate Course:

Instructor: *Border Health Service Learning Institute* (CPH 597)

Summer 2018, Summer 2017, Summer 2016, Summer 2015, and Summer 2014

Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona

Undergraduate Course:

Instructor: *Health Disparities and Minority Health* (CPH 387)

Summer 2015

Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona

Undergraduate Course:

Lead Section Instructor: *Health Disparities and Minority Health* (CPH 387)

Spring 2015, Spring 2014

Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona

Undergraduate Course:

Teaching Assistant: *Introduction to Public Health* (CPH 200) Fall 2014

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2019-2020	University of Massachusetts: Amherst- Department of Health Promotion and Policy, Senior Faculty Search Committee Member
2019-2020	University of Massachusetts: Amherst- Department of Health Promotion and Policy, Departmental Personnel Committee (Annual Faculty Review Subcommittee) Member
2019	University of Massachusetts: Amherst- Department of Health Promotion and Policy, Community Health Education Masters of Public Health Curriculum Committee Member
2019-Present	University of Massachusetts: Amherst- Department of Health Promotion and Policy, Center for Community Health Equity Research Core Faculty Member
2017-2018	University of Arizona, Health Sciences, Faculty Diversity Advisory Committee Member.
2017-2018	University of Arizona, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Committee Member.
2016	University of Arizona, The Collaboratory for Metabolic Disease Prevention and Control, Operations Committee Member.
2016-2017	University of Arizona, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Research Advisory Committee, Committee Member.

**PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL REVIEWER**

2017 - Present	Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
2017 - Present	Health Education and Behavior
2017 - Present	American Journal of Men's Health
2016 - Present	American Journal of Health Behavior
2015 - Present	California Journal of Health Promotion
2016, 2017	Health Promotion Practice

**HONORS and AWARDS**

2016	MEZCOPH Travel Award for APHA
2016	MEZCOPH pre-Dissertation Grant
2015-16	Health Promotion Stipend
2015-16	Cancer Center Stipend
2015-16	Joel Valdez Scholarship
2015-16	Public Health Graduate Tuition Scholarship
2014-15	Joel Valdez Scholarship

2013-14	Janet and Barry Lang Scholarship
2013-14	Foundation Graduate Tuition Award
2013-14	Public Health Graduate Tuition Scholarship
2013-14	Full Graduate Assistantship, University of Arizona
2013	Arizona Health Education Centers Small Grant
2012-13	Janet and Barry Lang Scholarship
2012-13	AZ Scholars Graduate Program Tuition Award
2012-13	Public Health Graduate Grant