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EDUCATION

06/1994 - 05/1998	Doctor of Philosophy (awarded 05/1998) Psychology Department (APA Accredited) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Major: Clinical Psychology
08/1991 - 05/1994	Master of Science (awarded 05/1994) Psychology Department (APA Accredited) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Major: Clinical Psychology
08/1987 - 05/1991	Bachelor of Arts, <i>summa cum laude</i> Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX Major: Psychology Minor: English

TRAINING

11/1999 – 08/2003	Postdoctoral Fellowship College of Pharmacy University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
07/1996 - 08/1997	Pre-doctoral Psychology Internship (APA Accredited) Baylor College of Medicine Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX Specialization: Pediatric Psychology

LICENSURE

2001 - Present	Licensed by the State of Texas as a Psychologist (License #3-0806)
1998 - 2001	Licensed by the State of Texas as a Psychological Associate (License #3-0806)

ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

08/2026 – Present	Research Professor, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
05/2012 - Present	Director/Founder, Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
09/2024 - Present	Co-Director, Southwestern Plains Hub for Implementation Support, National Center for Implementation Support, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
01/2012 – 08/2026	Research Associate Professor, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

09/2018 - 09/2024	Director, South Southwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
08/2008 – 01/2012	Research Scientist, Center for Social Work Research, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2006-2008	Children's Program Design Lead, Division of Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of State Health Services, Austin, TX
2005-2006	Research Psychologist, Division of Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of State Health Services, Austin, TX
2004-2005	Interim Director of Research and Academic Collaboration, Office of the Medical Director, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Austin, TX
2001-2004	Research Psychologist, Office of the Medical Director, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Austin, TX
1999-2001	Youth and Family Education Coordinator, Office of the Medical Director, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Austin, TX
1997-1999	Research Psychologist for Planning, Research and Evaluation, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Austin, TX

HONORS AND AWARDS

2026	Texas Suicide Prevention Collaborative, State Partner Award
2026	Outstanding Research Paper, School of Social Work, UT Austin
2021	Southwestern University Distinguished Alumni Award
2017	Stella Mullins Champion for Children's Mental Health
2003	AACAP Elaine Schlosser Lewis Award for Research on Attention Deficit Disorder
1995	Student Research Award-Texas Psychological Association
1991	B.S. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
1989-1991	Psi Chi Honor Society

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Sponsored Research Funding

Current Grants (Serving as PI/Co-PI/Co-I)

P01MH139137

Early Psychosis Intervention Network in Texas (EPINET-TX): Fostering Connection

9/2026 – 08/2031

Updated 08/15/2026

and Community

Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health P01

Role: Principal Investigator (25% effort)

Award: \$6,182,330 (Just in Time completed)

SM087758

09/2023 - 09/2028

Texas LAUNCH

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Role: Principal Investigator (10% effort)

Award: \$4,000,000

SM090078

09/2025 - 09/2029

Center for Mental Health Dissemination, Implementation, and Sustainability

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PI: Heather Gotham, PhD, Stanford University

Role: Co-Principal Investigator on Subaward (25% effort)

Award: \$37,335,030 (\$5,000,265 under UT supervision)

Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium

04/2020 - 08/2027

Sponsor: Texas Legislature through the Higher Education Coordinating Board

(Continuing)

PI: David Lakey, MD, The University of Texas System

Role: Evaluator (PI on local award; 5% effort)

Award: \$2,346,715

Suicide Care Pilot Initiative

04/2019 - 04/2028

Sponsor: Texas Health and Human Services Commission

PD: Samantha Zachary, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Role: PI/Evaluator (10% effort)

Award: \$981,072

90RTEM0011-01

*RRTC on Improving Employment Outcomes Among People with
Serious Mental Illnesses*

09/2024 - 08/2029

PI: Marianne Farkas

Project: Enhancing Cognitive and Work/School Outcomes

Sponsor: Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Role: PI on Subaward (2% effort)

Award: \$875,000 (\$293,965 under UT supervision)

Well-Being in Rural Communities Retrospective

6/1/2025 – 10/31/2026

Sponsor: Hogg Foundation for Mental Health

Role: Co-PD/Co-PI

Award: \$100,000

Pending Grants

SM26-005 09/2026 - 09/2030
AWARE South Texas: Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education
 Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 PI: Molly Lopez
 Role: Principal Investigator (22% effort)
 Award: \$5,999,418

Completed Grants

SM085322 09/2021 - 09/2026
AWARE Texas: Strengthening School Mental Health
 Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 PD: Julie Wayman, LCSW, Texas Education Agency, TX
 Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward/Evaluator (5% effort)
 Award: \$8,931,507 (\$1,249,712 under UT supervision)

Texas Center for Student Supports 09/2024 – 09/2026
 Sponsor: Texas Education Agency
 PD: Robin Terry, Educational Service Center 16, Amarillo, TX
 Role: PI on local award (5% effort)
 Award: \$1,210,000

90TP0088 01/2023 - 03/2026
Preschool Development Grant – Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation
 Sponsor: Administration for Children and Families
 PD: Reagan Miller, Texas Workforce Commission
 Role: PI on Subaward (1% effort)
 Award: \$32,000,000 (\$3,190,475 under UT supervision)

Texas Early Psychosis Intervention Center 05/2025-01/2026
 PI: Molly Lopez (25% effort)
 Sponsor: UT Health San Antonio, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 Role: PI
 Award: \$192,557

Development and Testing of Mental Health Literacy Program 04/2023 - 08/2025
 Sponsor: The National Alliance of Mental Illness
 Co-PI: Sarah Kate Bearman, PhD, UT Austin and University of Oregon, OR
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (2% effort)
 Award: \$402,875

SM084166 08/2021 - 08/2025
Advancing a Texas System of Care
 Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 PD: Sherry Rumsey/Sarah Fiorenza, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
 Role: co-PI on Subaward (20% effort)

Award: \$11,500,000 (\$3,391,056 under UT supervision)

R011MH120559

Advancing the Early Psychosis Intervention Network in Texas (EPINET-TX)

09/2020 - 08/2025

Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health

Role: Principal Investigator (25% effort)

Award: \$5,549,079

Texas Mental Health Recovery and Resiliency

09/2016–08/2025

Sponsor: Texas Health and Human Services Commission

PI: Stacey Stevens Manser, PhD, The University of Texas at Austin, TX

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (15% effort)

Award: \$8,697,857

SM082983

09/2020 - 09/2025

National Training and Technical Assistance Center

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PI: Kari DeCelle/Tracy Levins, PhD, Center for Applied Research Solutions, CA

Role: Technical Advisor (PI on subaward; 2% effort)

Award: \$15,000,000 (\$690,009 under UT supervision)

SM082156

06/2020 - 06/2024

Resilient Youth – Safer Environments (RYSE)

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PD: Jenna Heise/Jennifer Crutsinger, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Role: Evaluator (PI on subaward, 15% effort)

Award: \$3,680,000 (\$388,853 under UT supervision)

SM081778

09/2018 - 09/2024

South Southwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Role: Director (25% effort)

Award: \$7,025,581 (School supp wrong)

1R01MH125868-01A1

09/2022 - 03/2024

Optimizing Disability Benefit Decisions and Outcomes in First Episode Psychosis

Sponsor: National Institute for Mental Health

PI: Lisa Dixon, Columbia University, NY

Role: Co-Investigator (2% effort)

Award: \$787,580 (\$145,251 under UT supervision)

SM080974

09/2018 - 09/2023

AWARE Texas

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PD: Julie Wayman, Texas Education Agency, TX

Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward/Evaluator (15% effort)

Award: \$5,628,775 (\$1,475,827 under UT supervision)

Young Texans Thrive

11/2020 – 8/2023

Sponsor: Texas Department of State Health Services

Role: Principal Investigator (10% effort)

Award: \$545,000

SM080152

09/2017 - 09/2022

Sustaining a Texas System of Care

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PD: Lillian Nguyen/Kisha Ledlow

Role: Principal Investigator on subaward (50% effort)

Award: \$11,998,092 (\$3,923,004 under UT supervision)

TI080195

Alliance for Adolescent Recovery and Treatment

10/2017 – 08/2020

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PD: Mary Sowder/Laura Munch

Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward (10% effort)

Award: \$2,279,928 (\$1,548,287 under UT supervision)

Evaluation of the NAMI Basics Program

09/2017 – 08/2020

Sponsor: The National Alliance on Mental Illness

PI: Sarah Kate Bearman & Molly Lopez

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (2% effort)

Award: \$155,000

Youth Lead 4 Health

04/2016 - 08/2020

Sponsor: Texas Department of State Health Services

Role: Principal Investigator (2% effort)

Award: \$450,000

SM063391

09/2016 - 09/2021

Heart of Texas System of Care

Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PD: Ron Kimbell, Heart of Texas MHMR, Waco, TX

Role: Co-Investigator (10% effort)

Award: \$3,328,782 (\$543,232 under UT supervision)

SM062416

09/2015 - 09/2019

Texas LAUNCH Cooperative Agreement

Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PD: Ramah Leith/Audrey Young

Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward (15% effort)

Award: \$2,692,232 (\$1,446,962 under UT supervision)

SM061468

09/2013 - 09/2017

Zero Suicides in Texas

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PD: Jenna Heise, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Role: Principal Investigator on subaward (25% effort)

Award: \$1,320,000 (\$504,238 under UT supervision)

TI026031

09/2015 - 09/2018

Substance Youth Treatment Planning Grant

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PD: Philander Moore

Role: Co-Principal Investigator on subaward (15% effort)

Award: \$500,000 (\$477,614 under UT supervision)

YES Waiver Wraparound Expansion Support

09/2015 – 08/2017

Sponsor: Texas Health and Human Services Commission

PI: Molly Lopez

Role: Principal Investigator (10% effort)

Award: \$1,600,000

NorthSTAR Evaluation and Analysis

09/2014 - 08/2015

Sponsor: Texas Department of State Health Services

PI: Molly Lopez & Stacey Stevens Manser

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (40% effort)

Award: \$179,990

SM061177

09/2013 - 09/2016

Texas Children Recovery from Trauma/Trauma Informed Care Transformation

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PD: Marisol Acosta, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, TX

Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward (19% effort)

Award: \$1,562,473 (\$449,957 under UT supervision)

Via Hope Training and Technical Assistance Transition

09/2013 – 08/2015

Sponsor: Hogg Foundation for Mental Health

Role: Principal Investigator (1% effort)

Award: \$2,686,508

SM061219

07/2013 – 06/2018

Achieving a Texas System of Care

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PD: Sherri Hammack/Lillian Stengart

Role: Principal Investigator on sub-award (50%)

Award: \$3,793,109 (\$4,151,384 under UT supervision)

Medicaid 1115 Waiver Review: 3-Year Projects

07/2013 - 08/2014

Sponsor: Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
 PIs: Molly Lopez & Stacey Stevens Manser
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (24% effort)
 Award: \$35,000

YES Waiver Wraparound Support

09/2013 – 08/2015

Sponsor: Texas Department of State Health Services
 PI: Erin Espinosa
 Role: Co-Investigator (3.3% effort)
 Award: \$959,417

Via Hope Training and Technical Assistance

09/2013 - 08/2014

Sponsor: Texas Department of State Health Services
 PI: Molly Lopez
 Role: Principal Investigator (15% effort)
 Award: \$2,932,125

Texas Mental Health Recovery and Resiliency

09/2012 – 08/2014

Sponsor: Texas Department of State Health Services
 PI: Stacey Stevens Manser
 Role: Co-Investigator (25% effort)
 Award: \$1,520,894

R34MH095210

09/2011 – 04/2016

Bringing What Works to Youth in Prison: An Evidence-Based Trauma Intervention

Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health
 PI: Molly Lopez
 Role: Principal Investigator (30% effort)
 Award: \$692,267

SM060659

09/2011 - 09/2013

Achieving Successful Systems Enriching Texas

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 PD: Sherri Hammack, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
 Role: Principal Investigator on sub-award (50% effort)
 Award: \$758,132 (\$668,423 under UT supervision)

SM11001

09/2012 – 09/2013

Texas Youth Suicide Prevention Project

Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 PD: Jenna Heise, Texas Department of Health Services
 Role: Principal Investigator on sub-award (10% effort)
 Award: \$2,200,000 (\$19,998 under UT supervision)

Evaluation of the Youth Empowerment Services

07/2012 – 11/2012

Sponsor: Texas Department of State Health Services

PI: Molly Lopez
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Award: \$26,891

SM057485 08/2008 - 08/2011
Texas Mental Health Transformation State Incentive Grants
 Project Name: Dissemination of an Evidence-Based Trauma Intervention for Youth
 Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 PI: Sam Shore, Texas Department of State Health Services, TX
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI on specific research project)
 Award: \$10,000,000 (\$350,000 under UT supervision for project)

R34 MH074749 09/2005 – 08/2008
Implementation of Cognitive Therapy in a Public System
 Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and
 Mental Health Services Administration
 PI: Molly Lopez
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Award: \$316,942

R24 MH068705 08/2003 - 07/2005
Testing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in a Public System
 Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health
 PI: Molly Lopez
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Award: \$111,401

Effectiveness of a Patient and Family Education Program 2002 - 2003
 Sponsor: Forest Laboratories and Eli Lilly and Company
 PI: Molly Lopez
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Award: \$70,000 (Forest Laboratories); \$70,000 (Eli Lilly)

Children's Medication Algorithm Project Phase II: Patient and Family Education Program 1999 - 2002
 PI: Marcia Toprac
 Sponsor: Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Award: \$85,000

Children's Medication Algorithm Project Phase II: A Feasibility Trial 1999 - 2002
 Sponsor: The Meadows Foundation and Houston Endowment
 PI: Lynn Crismon, PharmD, The University of Texas at Austin, TX
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Award: \$647,964 (Meadows Foundation); \$100,000 (Houston Endowment)

Texas Dual Diagnosis (MH/SA) Pilot Project 1998 - 1999

Sponsor: Legislative appropriation to Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction
PIs: Marcia Toprac, PhD & Richard Spence, PhD
Role: Co-Investigator

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Asterisks denote students or postdoctoral fellows at the time of submission.

[Google Scholar Profile](#)

1. Reznik, S., Elanchezhian, D., & **Lopez, M. A.** (submitted). Predictors of Burnout and Turnover on Multidisciplinary Coordinated Specialty Care First Episode Psychosis Teams in Texas: A Survey of Providers. *Psychological Services*.
2. LaPelusa, B., Klodnick, V. V., Johnson, R., Reznik, S. J., Cohen, D., & **Lopez, M. A.** (in press). Developing a Substance Use Practice Approach for Peer Support Specialists in Early Psychosis Coordinated Specialty Care. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*.
3. Tayfur, S. N., Song, Z., Li, F., Bello, I.,⁴ Bennett, M. E., Calkins, M., Cosgrove, J. A., Dixon, L., Hsu, J., Kane, J. M., **Lopez, M. A.**, Meyer-Kalos, P., Niendam, T. A., Öngür, D., Robinson, D., Szmulewicz, A., Vinogradov, S., Vohs, J. L., Breier, A., Srihari, V. H. (in press). Psychiatric Hospitalization Outcomes After Enrollment in Coordinated Specialty Care for First-Episode Psychosis: Evidence from the Early Psychosis Intervention Network (EPINET) in the United States. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*.
4. Tayfur, S., Song, Z., Li, F., Bello, I., Bennett, M., Calkins, M., Cosgrove, J., Dixon, L., Hsu, J., Kane, J., **Lopez, M.**, Meyer-Kalos, P., Niendam, T., Ongur, D., Robinson, D., Szmulewicz, A., Vinogradov, S., Vohs, J., Breier, A. Srihari, V. (in press). Suicide-Related Outcomes in the Early Psychosis Intervention Network (EPINET) in the United States. *British Journal of Psychiatry Open*.
5. **Lopez, M. A.**, Reznik, S. J., Custer, C., & Rathouz, P. J. (2025). Predictors of Service Engagement and Disengagement in Community-Based Coordinated Specialty Care for Early Psychosis in Texas. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 61, 1209-1224. DOI: 10.1007/s10597-025-01468-7 (Open Access)
6. Reznik, S. J., Friedman, B. R., Hayes, S. L., Monroe-DeVita, M., & **Lopez, M. A.** (2025, Online). Building the Plane as We Fly: Considerations for Scaling Out Coordinated Specialty Care for Early Psychosis in the Rural United States. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*. DOI: 10.1037/rmh0000307 (Open Access)
7. **Lopez, M. A.**, Reznik, S., Klodnick, V. V., Cohen, D. A., Myers, N. A., Rousseau, J., Aksan, N., Oliveria, E., & Strakowski, S. M. (2025). Creating a Collaborative Culture of Learning within a Network of Community Mental Health Early Psychosis Programs in Texas. *Schizophrenia Research*, 276, 1-7. DOI:10.1016/j.schres.2024.12.009 (Open Access)
8. Klodnick, V. V., LaPelusa, B., Reznik, S. J., Johnson, R. P., Myers, N. L., Lucksted, A., Cohen, D. A., & **Lopez, M.** (2025). Substance use approaches among peer support specialists in community mental

health early psychosis programs. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 48(3), 182–190.
DOI:10.1037/prj0000612 (Open Access)

9. Phalen, P.L., Smith, W.R., Jones, N., Reznik, S.J., Marti, N., Cosgrove, J., **Lopez, M.**, Calkins, M., Bennett, M.E. (2025). Reasons for discharge in a national network of early psychosis intervention programs. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 51, 722-729. DOI:10.1093/schbul/sbae100 (Open Access)
10. Myers, N. L., Wilkey, J., Chacon, M., Hutnyan, M., Janssen, C., Tarvin, H., Cohen, D., Holmes, I., Klodnick, V. V., Mihiret, M., Reznik, S. J.*, Shimizu, T. K., Stein, E., **Lopez, M. A.** (2023). Perspectives of young adults with early psychosis using coordinated specialty care in Texas on substance use and substance use interventions. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*, 74, 859–868. DOI:10.1111/eip.13488 (Open Access)
11. Cohen, D. A., Klodnick, V. V., Reznik, S. J.*, & **Lopez, M. A.** (2023). Expanding early psychosis care across a large and diverse state: Implementation lessons learned from administrative data and clinical team leads in Texas, *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research* 50(6), 861-875. PMCID: PMC10543575 (Open Access)
12. Jamison, J. M.*, Baker, N.*, **Lopez, M. A.**, & Bearman, S. K. (2023). An Analysis of Six-Month Follow-Up Data from a Peer Parent Support Study. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 50(2), 225-236. DOI:10.1007/s10488-022-01234-x
13. Bearman, S. K., Jamison, J. M.*, **Lopez, M. A.**, Baker, N.*, & Sanchez, J. E.* (2022). Testing the impact of a peer-delivered family support service: A randomized clinical effectiveness trial. *Psychiatric Services*, 73(7), 752-759. DOI:10.1176/appi.ps.202100278
14. McCormick, K. A.*, Sevilaino, L.*, Klodnick, V. V., **Lopez, M. A.**, & Cohen, D. A. (2022). Virtual technology's critical role in sustaining coordinated specialty care in the COVID-19 pandemic. *Psychiatric Services*, 73(8), 926-929. DOI:10.1176/appi.ps.20210042
15. **Lopez, M.A.** & Basco, M.R. (2015). Effectiveness of CBT in public mental health: Comparison to treatment as usual for treatment-resistant depression. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 42, 87-98. DOI:10.1007/s10488-014-0546-4
16. Wang, H., Huang, H., Basco, M., **Lopez, M.**, & Makedon, F. (2014). Self-taught learning via exponential family sparse coding for cost-effective thought record categorization. *Personal Ubiquitous Computing*, 18, 27-35. DOI:10.1007/s00779-012-0614-2
17. Espinosa, E.M., Sorenson, J.R., & **Lopez, M.A.** (2013). Youth pathways to placement: The influence of gender, mental health need, and trauma on confinement in the juvenile justice system. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 42, 1824-1836. DOI:10.1007/s10964-013-9981-x
18. **Lopez, M.A.**, Osterberg, L.D.*, Jensen-Doss, A., & Rae, W.A. (2011). Effects of workshop training for providers under mandated use of an evidence-based practice. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research* 38, 4, 301-312. DOI:10.1007/s10488-010-0326-8

19. **Lopez, M.A.** & Basco, M.R. (2011). Feasibility of dissemination of cognitive behavioral therapy to Texas community mental health centers. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 38, 91-104. DOI:10.1007/s11414-009-9209-8
20. Jensen-Doss, A., Hawley, K.A.*, **Lopez, M.A.**, & Osterberg, L.* (2009). Using evidence-based treatments: The experiences of youth providers working under a mandate. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practices*, 40, 417-424. DOI:10.1037/a0014690
21. Hughes, C.W., Emslie, G.J., Crismon, M.L., Jensen, P.S., Wagner, K.D., Birmaher, B., Ryan, N., Posner, K., Curry, J., Vitiello, B., **Lopez, M.**, Shon, S.P., Pliszka, S., & Trivedi, M.H. (2007). The Texas Childhood Medication Algorithm Project: Update from Texas consensus conference panel on medication treatment of childhood major depressive disorder. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 46, 667-687. DOI:10.1097/chi.0b013e31804a859b
22. Pliszka, S.R., Crismon, M.L., Hughes, C.W., Conners, C.K., Emslie, G., Jensen, P.S., McCracken, J.T., Swanson, J.M., & **Lopez, M.A.** (2006). The Texas Children's Medication Algorithm Project: Revision of the Algorithm for Medication Treatment of Childhood Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 45, 642-657. DOI:10.1097/01.chi.0000215326.51175.eb
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Lopez, M. A. & Fikac, N. (July 2023). It's Not All about Heart: Lessons for Developing a Resilient Brain. Presented at the Texas System of Care and CRCG Conference, Austin, TX.

Lopez, M. A. & Dirksmeyer, E. (July 2023). Suicide Prevention in Juvenile Justice. A Discussion of Gaps. Presented at the Texas System of Care and CRCG Conference, Austin, TX.

Lopez, M. A., Heston, N., & Norton, S. (July 2023). Strategies for Long-Term Success: The Intersection of Evaluation, Social Marketing, and Sustainability. Presented at the 2023 Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI) Grantee Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

- Scherer, R., Reznik, S., Cohen, D. A., & **Lopez, M. A.** (June 2023). A Culture of Innovation: Moving Beyond Measuring to Learning. Presented at the Texas Council of Community Centers Conference, Houston, TX.
- Lopez, M. A.** & Reznik, S. (April 2023). Promoting Suicide Prevention through Learning Health Systems in Early Psychosis Care. Presented at the 2023 American Academy of Suicidology Conference, Portland, OR.
- Lopez, M. A.** & Weppelman, T. (April 2022). *Measuring Fidelity of a Suicide Safe Care Center*. 55th Annual American Association of Suicidology Conference, Chicago, Ill.
- Lopez, M. A.** & Fikac, N. (June 2021). Classroom WISE: Well-Being Information and Strategies for Educators. Texas School Safety Conference, virtual.
- Gotham, H. Gonzalez, J., Murphy, A., Franta, E., & **Lopez, M.** (October 2020). *Supporting Effective School Mental Health Systems: The MHTTC Network* [Panel Presentation]. 25th Annual Conference on School Mental Health, virtual.
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- Jensen-Doss, A., Hawley, K. M., **Lopez, M.** & Osterberg, L. (November 2008). *A statewide implementation of evidence-based treatments: Description and prediction of provider attitudes*. In A. de Los Reyes (Chair), *We have great treatments, and...: New and continued challenges facing the evidence-based treatment movement*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Mangrum, L. F., Spence, R. T., & **Lopez, M.** (October 2006). *Effects of integrated treatment fidelity on 1-year client outcomes: A comparison of implementation models*. Poster presented at the annual Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Lopez, M. A.**, Basco, M. A., Voges, K. H., & Toprac, M. T. (September 2006). *Testing Cognitive Behavior Therapy in a public system*. Poster presented at the Nineteenth NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research (MHSR), Bethesda, Maryland.
- Doss, A., **Lopez, M. A.**, Hawley, K. M., & Billy, T. (August 2006). *Practitioner attitudes regarding evidence-based treatments following a state-wide implementation effort*. Poster presented at the 2006 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Mangrum, L. F., Spence, R., & **Lopez, M.** (June 2004). *Comparative analyses of integrated versus parallel treatment of individuals with co-occurring psychiatric and substance abuse disorders*. Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Baumgartner, J.L., Crismon, M.L., & **Lopez, M. A.** (June 2002). *Evaluation of a Patient and Family Education Program for Children and Adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit (NCDEU) program of NIMH, Boca Raton, FL.
- Hughes, C. W., Stewart, S., Emslie, G., **Lopez, M.** & Rush, A. J. (2002, June, juried). *A Nine Item Anchored Version of the BPRS-C*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit (NCDEU) program of NIMH, Boca Raton, FL.
- Crismon, M. L., **Lopez, M.**, Emslie, G. J., Pliszka, S. R., Toprac, M. G., Hughes, C. W., & Boemer, C. (June 2002). *The Children's Medication Algorithm Project (CMAP) Phase II: Results of a feasibility study*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit (NCDEU) program of NIMH, Boca Raton, FL.
- Emslie, G. J., Pliszka, S., Crismon, M. L., Hughes, C. W., **Lopez, M.**, Toprac, M., & Ellis, C. (October 2001). *Lessons learned from the Children's Medication Algorithm Project (CMAP)*. Symposium presented at the 48th annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Honolulu, HA.

- Baumgartner, J.L., Crismon, M. L., & **Lopez, M. A.** (October 2001). *Evaluation of a patient and family education program for children and adolescents with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Tampa, FL.
- Fournier, C., Heffer, R. W., **Lopez, M. A.**, & Cavell, T. A. (August 2001). Physician, parent, and teacher ADHD treatment ratings: Examining knowledge variables. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Lopez, M. A.** & Toprac, M. G. (April 2001). *The Children's Medication Algorithm Project Patient and Family Education Program*. Poster presented at 8th Florida Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, FL.
- Fournier, C., Heffer, R. W., **Lopez, M. A.**, & Cavell, T. A. (April 2001). *Multiple Perspectives on ADHD: Physician, parent, teacher, and child views*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association of School Psychologists, Washington, DC.
- Baumgartner, J. L., Crismon, M. L., & **Lopez, M. A.** (March 2001). *Evaluation of a patient and family education program for children and adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder*. Poster presented at the meeting of College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, San Antonio, TX.
- Lopez, M. A.** & Varma, A. (September 1998). *Factors related to early treatment dropout: Reducing the risk*. Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Virginia Beach Conference: Children and Adolescents with Emotional, Behavioral, and Developmental Disorders, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Hughes, C. W., Rintelmann, J. W., Emslie, G. J., Donnelly, D., MacCabe, N., & **Lopez, M.** (June 1998). *An anchored version of the BPRS-C*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit (NCDEU) program of NIMH, Boca Raton, FL.
- MacCabe, N., Levins, T., & **Lopez, M. A.** (March 1998). *Consumer characteristics that indicate different levels of resource need*. Paper presented at the Conference for a System of Care for Children's Mental Health, Tampa, FL.
- Lopez, M. A.**, Heffer, R. W., Cavell, T. A., & Fournier, C. (November 1997). Knowledge about ADHD: Parents, teachers, physicians, and children. Poster presented at the Texas Psychological Association, Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M. A.** & Heffer, R. W. (November 1995). *Psychometric findings on the Assessing Environments III: Measuring punitive childhood histories*. Paper presented at the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Worchel, F., Heffer, R.W., Prevatt, B., **Lopez, M.A.**, Young-Saleme, T., Aikman, G., Krause, M., Horgan, D., Orr, C., & Rae, W.A. (April 1995). *The effects of written feedback on parent recall and satisfaction regarding pediatrician appointments*. Poster presented at the Florida Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

- Lopez, M. A.** & Heffer, R. W. (November 1994). *Self-concept and social competence of adult victims of child abuse*. Poster presented at the Texas Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
- Young-Saleme, T. K., Horgan, D., **Lopez, M. A.**, Worchel, F., Heffer, R. W., Miner, J., Prevatt, B., Frankel, L., & Rae, W. A. (August 1994). *A description of a school re-entry program for chronically ill children*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Young-Saleme, T. K., Miner, J., Horgan, D., **Lopez, M. A.**, Worchel, F., Heffer, R. W., Prevatt, B., Rae, W. A., & Frankel, L. (April 1994). *Development of a school reintegration program for children with cancer or sickle cell disease*. In R.W. Heffer (Chair), *Practical interventions in pediatric hematology-oncology*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Gulf Coast Regional Society of Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Heffer, R.W., Kelley, M.L., Smith-Welch, J.C., & **Lopez, M. A.** (August 1992). An observational assessment strategy for failure to thrive children and their families. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Invited Conference Presentations

- Lopez, M. A.** (2025, August). The Power of Partnership: What Makes Great CSC Teamwork. Texas Psychosis Conference, Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M. A.** (June 2024). The Collective TCHAT Data Story. Keynote presentation at the 2024 TCHAT Summit. Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M. A.** & Rosa, L. (May 2024). Creating Access Through Statewide Opportunities for School Tele-mental Health in Texas. Presented at the 2024 System of Care Virtual Summit.
- Lopez, M. A.** (July 2023). Forecasting to Meet Expected Demand from Statewide Expansion. Presented at the Texas Child Health Care Access through Telehealth Summit, San Antonio, TX.
- Wayman, J. & **Lopez, M. A.** (November 2022). Shared Vision of Student and Educator Wellness. Presented at the 2022 Advancing Behavioral Health Collaboration in Schools Summit, virtual.
- Southern, L., Wayman, J., **Lopez, M. A.**, & Pardiwala, R. (October 2022). *Overview of School-based Mental Health Services in Texas*. Healthier Texas Summit, Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M.**, Crisanti, A., Cohen, D., & Friedman, B. (August 2020). *Building a Learning Healthcare System Using Data and Outcomes*. South Southwest First Episode Psychosis Conference, virtual.
- Tirado, C., Crowe, D., Lawson, W., & **Lopez, M.** (April 2018). *Medications as Effective Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders and Panel Discussion on Identifying and Responding to Substance Use*. Texas Medical Association Conference.
- Lopez, M. A.** (November 2017). *Understanding Childhood Traumatic Stress in the Wake of Hurricane Harvey*. Presented at Grand Rounds for the Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, TX.

Lopez, M. A. (April 2017). *Creating Suicide Safer Care in Texas*. Presented at Psychiatry Grand Rounds, the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

McKeon, R., Heise, J., **Lopez, M. A.**, & Weppleman, T. (August 2016). *Update on Local, State, and National Zero Suicide Initiatives*. Presented at the Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium, San Marcos, TX.

Acosta, M. & **Lopez, M. A.** (July 2016). *Core Curriculum on Childhood Trauma*. Pre-conference workshop presented at the Texas Trauma Informed Care Summit, Austin, TX.

Lopez, M. A. (July 2016). *Transforming Treatment and Prevention Services in Texas*. Panel moderator at the Texas Trauma Informed Care Summit, Austin, TX.

Hogan, M., **Lopez, M. A.**, & Heise, J. (April 2016). *Zero Suicide: Not Another Life to Lose in Texas*. Presented at the Texas Department of State Health Services Grand Rounds. Austin, TX.

Heise, J. & **Lopez, M. A.** (April 2016). *Using Zero Suicide in Texas (ZEST) as a Tool*. Presented at the Texas Department of State Health Services Crisis Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hogan, M., Goldstein Grumet, J., Wintersteen, M., & **Lopez, M.** (June 2014). *Zero Suicide: A Comprehensive Approach to Suicide Care in Health Care Settings*. Presented at the 2014 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting, Washington, DC.

McKeon, R., Heise, J., Keller, M., **Lopez, M.**, & Weppleman, T. (August 2014). *Overview of Texas and National Zero Suicide Initiatives*. Presented at the Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium, San Marcos, TX.

Lopez, M. A. & Espinosa, E. (October 2012). *Impact of Childhood Trauma on the School Environment*. Presented at the 2nd Annual Williamson County Mental Health in Schools Conference, Georgetown, TX.

Lopez, M. A. (May 2011). *Trauma: Developmental impacts and trauma-informed systems*. Presented at the Travis County Children's Mental Health Awareness Day. Austin, TX.

Lopez, M. A. (March 2011). *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy as an evidence-based practice*. Presented at the Austin Travis County Reentry Roundtable, Austin, TX.

Invited Conference Presentations (Prior to Current Rank)

Knapp, P., **Lopez, M.**, Mullican, C., & Unutzer, J. (June 2007). *Integrating behavioral healthcare with physical healthcare*. Panel presentation at the Medicaid Medical Director's Learning Network, Seattle, WA.

Crystal, S., Gerhard, T., Pappadopoulos, E., Knapp, P., & **Lopez, M.** (June 2007). *Outpatient management of aggression in youth*. Symposium presented at the Medicaid Medical Director's Learning Network, Seattle, WA.

Lopez, M. A., Blanco, M., Springer, J., Rzepniewski, B., & Voges, K. (June 2004). *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Overview – Adults*. Paper presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Texas Community MHMR Center Staff and Trustee Training Conference, Austin, TX.

Lopez, M. A. (June 2004). *Children’s Cognitive Behavioral Therapy*. Paper presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Texas Community MHMR Center Staff and Trustee Training Conference, Austin, TX.

Lopez, M. A. (June 2004). *Child and Family Psychoeducation*. Paper presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Texas Community MHMR Center Staff and Trustee Training Conference, Austin, TX.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International or National Service

Reviewer, *Psychiatric Services*, 2026

Reviewer, *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*, 2025-2026

Early Serious Mental Illness (ESMI) Training and Technical Assistance Center Technical Expert Panel, member (September 2023-August 2025).

NIH Peer Review Committee, Science of Implementation in Health and Healthcare (SIHH), ad hoc reviewer (June 2024).

Reviewer, *Community Mental Health Journal*, 2024

NIMH Peer Review Committee, Effectiveness of Mental Health Interventions, inaugural meeting, ad hoc reviewer (September 2022).

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Children’s Mental Health Initiative, grant reviewer (May 2022).

NIMH Peer Review Committee, Mental Health Services Research, ad hoc reviewer (March 2021).

NIMH Peer Review Committee, Implementing and Sustaining Evidence-based Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource Settings to Achieve Equity, special emphasis panel (November 2020).

Member of the Planning Committee for the 24th Advancing School Mental Health Conference (November 2019).

Founding Member, Global Implementation Society (2018)

NIMH Peer Review Committee, Mental Health Services Research Committee (SERV), ad hoc reviewer (June 2018)

NIMH Peer Review Committee, Pragmatic Strategies for Assessing Psychotherapy in Practice, special emphasis panel (November 2016)

NIMH Peer Review Committee, Global Mental Health Review Group, ad hoc reviewer (November 2015, March 2016)

Reviewer, *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal* (2015)

Program Reviewer for the 3rd Biennial Global Implementation Conference (August 2015)

Member of Conference Program Committee for the 7th International Conference on Pervasive Technologies Related to Assistive Environments, Greece (March 2014)

Program Reviewer for the 2nd Biennial Global Implementation Conference (August 2013)

Member of Conference Program Committee for the 6th International Conference on Pervasive Technologies Related to Assistive Environments, Greece (May 2013)

NIMH Peer Review Committee, Social Psychology, Personality and Interpersonal Processes (SPIP) Study Group, ad hoc reviewer (2013)

Reviewer, *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research* (2011, 2012)

State or Local Service

Lead Institute of Higher Education on the HB 906 School Mental Health Task Force (2019-2025), appointed by the TEA Commissioner

Member of the Children's Mental Health Strategic Planning Workgroup (2023-2024)

Member of the Texas Student Support Center Strategic Advisory Board (2023-present)

Co-Chair and member of the Child and Youth Behavioral Health Subcommittee of the Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (2015-2026)

Co-Chair and member of the Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Advisory Council (2023-2026, HRSA-funded)

Member of Ad Hoc Working Group on Psychotropic Medication Utilization Parameters for Foster Children (2005, Update 2013, Update 2015, Update 2016, Update 2019, Update 2022)

Member of the Unified Services for All Children (USAC) school mental health committee (2021-2024)

Health Education Advisory Committee (2019), Texas Education Agency, Commissioner appointed.

Member of the Texas Suicide Prevention State Council (2015-present)

Alternate Member of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission Institutional Review Board (2012 – present)

Member of the State Hospital Children’s Services Workgroup (2019-2020)

Member of the Governor’s Hurricane Harvey Task Force for School Mental Health Supports (2017-2018)

Member of the Texas LAUNCH Early Childhood Committee (2017-2019)

Member of the Alliance for Adolescent Recovery and Treatment Stakeholder Planning Group (2016-2020)

Member of the Texas CASA Mental Health Task Force (2013-2015)

Member of the advisory board for the CARDEA Connections Project (2013-2015)

Member of Texas System of Care Consortium Steering Committee (established in Senate Bill 1234, 76th Legislature, 2006-2008, 2011-2015)

Member of the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute Collaborative Council (2013-2017)

Member of the Advisory Committee for EveryChild, Inc. Mental Health Policy Grant (2011-2012)

Planning Committee, Juvenile Support Network Conference (2012)

Member of Crisis Prevention and Intervention Committee of the Task Force for Children with Special Needs (established in Senate Bill 1824, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009)

Austin State Hospital Psychiatric Residency Program Faculty Supervisor (1998-2000)

University Service

Committee Service:

School of Social Work Executive Committee (2023-2025)

Office of the Assistant Dean for Research - Institutes Committee (2012-present)

School of Social Work Doctoral Committee (2012-2022)

School of Social Work Departmental Review Committee (2017-2022)

Postdoctoral Fellowship:

Research in Early Psychosis, Samantha Reznik (Completed August 2023)

Currently: Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Graduate Student Mentorship:

Member of Dissertation Committee, Educational Psychology, Amanda Bowling (Completed July 2022)

Member of Dissertation Committee, Educational Psychology, Jesslyn Jamison (Completed April 2021)

Member of Dissertation Committee, Educational Psychology, Rafaella Sale (Completed May 2019)

Member of Dissertation Committee, Educational Psychology, Julie Heier (Completed October 2018)

Member of Dissertation Committee, School of Social Work, Pepper McCoy (Completed August 2014)

Member of Dissertation Committee, Educational Psychology, Han Ren (Completed September 2015)

Undergraduate Mentorship:

Research Assistant, Dinesh Elanchezhian (Completed 2026)