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EDUCATION

- 1994-1998 **Doctor of Philosophy**
Psychology Department (APA Accredited)
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Major: Clinical Psychology
- 1991-1994 **Master of Science**
Psychology Department (APA Accredited)
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Major: Clinical Psychology
- 1987-1991 **Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude***
Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX
Major: Psychology

LICENSURE

- 2001 to 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)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024 to Present Co-Director, Southwest and Plains Mental Health Technical Assistance Center (MHTAC),
National Center for Mental Health Dissemination, Implementation, and Sustainability
- 2012 to Present Director, Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, Steve Hicks School of Social Work,
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 2012 to Present Research Associate Professor, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin,
Austin, TX
- 2018-2024 Director, South Southwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center, Steve Hicks School of
Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, TX
- 2008-2012 Research Scientist, Center for Social Work Research, School of Social Work, University of
Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 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
1999-2003	Research Psychologist, College of Pharmacy, University of Texas at Austin, 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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current Grants

SM087758 <i>Texas LAUNCH</i> Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: Principal Investigator	2023-2028
SM085322 <i>AWARE Texas: Strengthening School Mental Health</i> (PD: Wayman) Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward/Evaluator	2021-2026
SM084166 <i>Advancing a Texas System of Care</i> (PD: Rumsey/Fiorenza) Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: co-PI on Subaward	2021-2025
R011MH120559 <i>Advancing the Early Psychosis Intervention Network in Texas</i> (EPINET-TX) Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health Role: Principal Investigator	2020-2025
<i>Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium</i> Funded by the Texas Legislature through the Higher Education Coordinating Board Role: Evaluator (PI on contract)	2020-2027
SM082983 <i>National Training and Technical Assistance Center</i> (PI: DeCelle/Levins) Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: Technical Advisor	2020-2025
90TP0088 <i>Preschool Development Grant – Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation</i> Funded by Administration for Children and Families Role: PI on Subaward	2022-2026

<p><i>Suicide Safer Care Initiative</i> Funded by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission Role: Principal Investigator</p>	2019-2029
<p><i>Texas Mental Health Recovery and Resiliency (PI: Manser)</i> Funded by Texas Health and Human Services Commission Role: Co-Investigator</p>	2014–2026
<p><i>Development and Testing of Mental Health Literacy Program</i> Funded by the National Alliance of Mental Illness Role: Co-Principal Investigator</p>	2023-2025
<p><i>Texas Center for Student Supports</i> Funded by Educational Service Center 16 and the Texas Education Agency Role: PI on Subaward</p>	2024-2026
<p><i>RRTC on Improving Employment Outcomes Among People with Serious Mental Illnesses</i> (PI: Farkas, Rogers, & Russinova) Enhancing Cognitive and Work/School Outcomes Funded by the Administration for Community Living (ACL) Role: PI on Subaward</p>	2024-2029
<u>Completed Grants</u>	
<p>SM082156 <i>Resilient Youth – Safer Environments (PD: Heise/Crutsinger)</i> Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward / Evaluator</p>	2019-2024
<p>SM081778 <i>South Southwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center</i> Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: Director (with Manser)</p>	2018-2024
<p>1R01MH125868-01A1 <i>Optimizing Disability Benefit Decisions and Outcomes in First Episode Psychosis (PI: Dixon)</i> Funded by the National Institute for Mental Health Role: Co-Investigator</p>	2022-2024
<p>SM080974 <i>AWARE Texas (PD: Kravitz/Wayman)</i> Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward/Evaluator</p>	2018-2023
<p><i>Young Texans Thrive</i> Funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services Role: Principal Investigator</p>	2020-2023
<p>SM080152 <i>Sustaining a Texas System of Care (PD: Nguyen/Ledlow)</i></p>	2017-2022

Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward

TI080195

Alliance for Adolescent Recovery and Treatment (PD: Sowder/Munch) 2017-2020
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward

Using SBIRT to Improve the Mental Health Outcomes of Young People 2018-2020
Funded by Center for Youth Mental Health, UT Dell Med
Role: Principal Investigator

Evaluation of the NAMI Basics Program (PI: Lopez & Bearman) 2017-2020
Funded by the National Alliance on Mental Illness
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Youth Lead 4 Health (PI: Lopez) 2016-2020
Funded by Texas Department of State Health Services
Role: Principal Investigator

SM063391 (PD: Kimbell) 2016-2021
Heart of Texas System of Care
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Role: Co-Investigator

SM062416 (PD: Leith/Young) 2015-2019
Texas LAUNCH Cooperative Agreement
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward

SM061468 (PD: Jenna Heise) 2013-2018
Zero Suicides in Texas
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Role: Principal Investigator on sub-award

TI026031 (PD: Moore) 2015-2018
Substance Youth Treatment Planning Grant
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Role: Co-Principal Investigator on Subaward

YES Waiver Wraparound Support (PI: Lopez) 2016-2017
Funded by Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Role: Principal Investigator

NorthSTAR Evaluation and Analysis (PIs: Manser & Lopez) 2014-2015
Funded by Texas Department of State Health Services
Role: Co-Investigator

Medicaid 1115 Waiver Review: 3-Year Projects (PIs: Lopez & Manser) 2015
Funded by Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

SM061177 (PD: Acosta) <i>Trauma Informed Care Transformation</i> Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: Principal Investigator on Subaward	2015-2016
<i>Via Hope Training and Technical Assistance Transition</i> (PI: Lopez) Funded by Hogg Foundation for Mental Health	2014-2015
SM061219 (PD: Hammack/Stengart) <i>Achieving a Texas System of Care</i> Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: Principal Investigator on sub-award	2013-2017
<i>Medicaid 1115 Waiver Review</i> (PI: Lopez) Funded by The Meadows Foundation Role: Principal Investigator	2013-2014
<i>YES Waiver Wraparound Support</i> (PI: Espinosa) Funded by Texas Department of State Health Services Role: Co-Investigator	2013-2015
<i>Via Hope Training and Technical Assistance</i> (PI: Lopez) Funded by Texas Department of State Health Services and Hogg Foundation for Mental Health Role: Principal Investigator	2013-2014
SM061177 (PD: Acosta) <i>Texas Children Recovering from Trauma</i> Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: Principal Investigator on sub-award	2012-2016
<i>Texas Mental Health Recovery and Resiliency</i> (PI: Manser) Funded by Texas Department of State Health Services Role: Co-Investigator	2012-2014
R34MH095210 (PI: Lopez) <i>Bringing What Works to Youth in Prison: An Evidence-Based Trauma Intervention</i> Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health Role: Principal Investigator	2011-2016
SM060659 (PD: Hammack) <i>Achieving Successful Systems Enriching Texas</i> Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: Principal Investigator on sub-award	2011-2013
SM11001 (PD: Heise) <i>Texas Youth Suicide Prevention Project</i> Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Role: Principal Investigator on sub-award	2012-2013
<i>Evaluation of the Youth Empowerment Services</i> (PI: Lopez)	2012

Funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services
 Role: Principal Investigator

SM057485 (PI: Shore) 2008-2011
Texas Mental Health Transformation: Dissemination of an Evidence-Based Trauma Intervention for Youth
 Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 Role: Principal Investigator on sub-award

TI015353 (PI: Bruce) 2009-2010
Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorder: Youth Fidelity Instrument Development
 Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

R34 MH074749 (PI: Lopez) 2005-2009
Implementation of Cognitive Therapy in a Public System
 Funded by National Institute of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 Role: Principal Investigator

R24 MH068705 (PI: Lopez) 2003-2004
Testing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in a Public System
 Funded by National Institute of Mental Health
 Role: Principal Investigator

Effectiveness of a Patient and Family Education Program (PI: Lopez) 2002-2003
 Funded by Forest Laboratories and Eli Lilly and Company
 Role: Principal Investigator

Children's Medication Algorithm Project Phase II: Patient and Family Education Program 1999-2002
 (PI: Toprac)
 Funded by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
 Role: Co-Investigator

Children's Medication Algorithm Project Phase II: A Feasibility Trial (PI: Crismon) 1999-2002
 Funded by The Meadows Foundation and Houston Endowment
 Role: Co-Investigator

Texas Dual Diagnosis (MH/SA) Pilot Project (PIs: Toprac & Spence) 1998-1999
 Funded by legislative appropriation to Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction
 Role: Co-Investigator

PUBLICATIONS

(*Students)

Lopez, M. A., Reznik, S. J., Custer, C., & Rathouz, P. J. (Revise and Resubmit). Predictors of Service Engagement and Disengagement in Community-based Coordinated Specialty Care for Early Psychosis in Texas.

Reznik, S. J., Friedman, B. R., Hayes, S. L., Monroe-DeVita, M., & **Lopez, M. A.** (Revise and Resubmit). Building the Plane as We Fly: Considerations for Scaling Out Coordinated Specialty Care for Early Psychosis in the Rural United States.

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- Klodnick, V. V., LaPelusa, B., Reznik, S. J., Johnson, R., Myers, N. A., Lucksted, A., Cohen, D., & **Lopez, M. A.**, (2024). Substance use approaches among peer support specialists in community mental health early psychosis programs. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*. Advance online publication. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/prj0000612>
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- 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.
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- *McCormick, K. A., *Sevillaino, 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.
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- Lopez, M. (2023). Texas Suicide Care Initiative: Evaluation 2022-2023. Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin.
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- Lopez, M. A. & Amador, A. (August, 2022). The Residential Treatment Initiative to Prevent Parental Relinquishment: 2022 Evaluation Report. Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin.
- Lynch, D., Lopez, M., & Levins, T. (October, 2021). Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium: Internal Evaluation Report: 2020-2021. Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin.

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- McClung, D. & Lopez, M. (August, 2021). An Examination of Youth Peer Support in Texas: 2021 Report. Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin.
- Lopez, M. & Amador, A. (March, 2021). Texas System of Care Evaluation Report: Year 3. Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin.
- Lopez, M. A. (August, 2021). Opportunities within the Texas Child Mental Health System of Care. Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin.
- Lopez, M. A., Amador, A., Adams, S., & Cohen, D. A. (August, 2021). Fidelity Monitoring Plan for Coordinated Specialty Care in Texas. Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin.
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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Lopez, M. A. (June 2024, invited). The Collective TCHAT Data Story. Keynote presentation at the 2024 TCHAT Summit. Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M. A. and Rosa, L. (May 2024, invited). Creating Access Through Statewide Opportunities for School Tele-mental Health in Texas. Presented at the 2024 System of Care Virtual Summit.
- Reznik, S.J., Nauman, C., & Lopez, M. (November 2023, juried). Outcomes of Coordinated Specialty Care for First-Episode Psychosis (FEP) in Community Mental Health: Reduced Mental Health Hospitalizations and Symptoms at 6-months in the EPINET-TX Project. Poster presented at the 57th Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Lopez, M. A. (2023, July). Forecasting to Meet Expected Demand from Statewide Expansion. Presented at the Texas Child Health Care Access through Telehealth Summit, San Antonio, TX.
- Lopez, M. A. & Fikac, N. (2023, July, juried). 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. (2023, July, juried). 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. (2023, July, juried). 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, juried). A Culture of Innovation: Moving Beyond Measuring to Learning. Presented at the Texas Council Conference, Houston, TX.
- Lopez, M. A. & Reznik, S. (2023, April, juried). Promoting Suicide Prevention through Learning Health Systems in Early Psychosis Care. Presented at the 2023 American Academy of Suicidology Conference, Portland, OR.
- Wayman, J. & Lopez, M. A. (2022, November, invited). 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. (2022, October). *Overview of School-based Mental Health Services in Texas*. Healthier Texas Summit, Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M. A. & Weppelman, T. (2022, April, juried). *Measuring Fidelity of a Suicide Safe Care Center*. 55th Annual American Association of Suicidology Conference, Chicago, Ill.
- Lopez, M. A. & Fikac, N. (2021, June, juried). Classroom WISE: Well-Being Information and Strategies for Educators. Texas School Safety Conference, virtual.
- Gotham, H. Gonzalez, J., Murphy, A., Franta, E., & Lopez, M. (2020, October 29, juried). *Supporting Effective School Mental Health Systems: The MHTTC Network* [Panel Presentation]. 25th Annual Conference on School Mental Health, virtual.
- Bowling, A. A., Sanders, M., Lopez, M., Fikac, N., & Wayman, J. (2020, October 29, juried). Approaches for Promoting Equitable Access to School Mental Health Systems. *Supporting Effective School Mental Health Systems: The MHTTC Network* [Panel Presentation]. 25th Annual Conference on School Mental Health, virtual.
- Lopez, M., Monk, M., & Maynard, N. (2020, June 16-17, juried). *Virtual Education Institute* [Workshop]. Oklahoma Children's Behavioral Health Conference, virtual.
- Lopez, M., Crisanti, A., Cohen, D., & Friedman, B. (2020, August 3-5). *Building a Learning Healthcare System Using Data and Outcomes*. Southwest First Episode Psychosis Conference, virtual.
- Lopez, M. & Heise, J. (2020, April 3-5, juried). *Taking Suicide Prevention to Scale – A Statewide Suicide Safe Care Approach* [Poster session]. National Council for Behavioral Health Conference, Austin, TX. (Conference cancelled).
- Bates, S., Fette, C., Saxton, J., & Lopez, M. (November, 2019, juried). *School Mental Health in Texas: Successes and Challenges*. Presented at the 2019 Annual Advancing School Mental Health Conference, Austin, TX. <http://www.schoolmentalhealth.org/Conferences/Annual-Conference-on-Advancing-School-Mental-Health/2019-Annual-Conference-on-Advancing-School-Mental-Health/>
- Gotham, H., Gonzalez, J., Wolf-Prusan, L., Lopez, M., & Miranda, C. (November, 2019, juried). *Implementation Science-based Technical Assistance: The Mental Health Technology Transfer Center*. Presented at the 2019 Annual Advancing School Mental Health Conference, Austin, TX.

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- Lopez, M. A., & Gursslin, H. (2019, July 17-19, juried). *Building an infant and early childhood system of care*. Paper presented at the Texas System of Care and Community Resource Coordination Groups Conference, Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M. A., Acosta, M., & Nguyen, M. (July, 2018, juried). *Integrating Trauma-Informed Approaches within a State System of Care Expansion*. Presented at the University of Maryland's Baltimore Training Institutes, Washington, DC.
- Lopez, M.A., Cardenas, J. L., & Granger, B. (July, 2018, juried). *All My Children: Building Sustainability through Video Storytelling*. Presented at the University of Maryland's Baltimore Training Institutes, Washington, DC.
- Chatmon, J., Kinley, R., Ortiz, J., Lopez, M., Fearing, C., Holmes-Bonilla, L., & Tunner, T. (July, 2018, juried). *Social Marketing for Systems Change*. Presented at the University of Maryland's Baltimore Training Institutes, Washington, DC.
- Lopez, M. (July, 2018, juried). *Creating a Suicide Safe System of Care*. Poster presented at the University of Maryland's Baltimore Training Institutes, Washington, DC.
- Tirado, C., Crowe, D., Lawson, W., & Lopez, M. (April, 2018, invited). *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, invited). *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, invited). *Creating Suicide Safer Care in Texas*. Presented at Psychiatry Grand Rounds, the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
- Lopez, M.A. (March, 2017, juried). *Understanding Behavioral Health Disparities through Big Data*. Presented at the Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- McKeon, R., Heise, J., Lopez, M.A., & Weppleman, T. (August, 2016, invited plenary). *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, invited). *Core Curriculum on Childhood Trauma*. Pre-conference workshop presented at the Texas Trauma Informed Care Summit, Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M.A. (July, 2016, invited). *Transforming Treatment and Prevention Services in Texas*. Panel moderator at the Texas Trauma Informed Care Summit, Austin, TX.
- Hogan, Mike, Lopez, M.A., & Heise, J. (April, 2016, invited). *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, invited). *Using Zero Suicide in Texas (ZEST) as a Tool*. Presented at the Texas Department of State Health Services Crisis Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

- Lopez, M.A., Cohen, D. A., Shapiro, E., & Heise, J. (March, 2016, juried). *Be a Hero for Zero: Creating a Suicide Safe Care State*. Presented at the 29th Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Szlyk, H., Lopez, M.A., Cohen, D., & Heise, J. (April, 2015, juried). *The Quest for Zero: An assessment of workforce readiness and training within a state-wide suicide prevention initiative*. Poster presented at the American Academy of Suicidology, Chicago, IL.
- Lopez, M. A., Stevens Manser, S. (2015, April, juried). *Meeting Behavioral Health Community Needs through the 1115 Transformation Waiver*. Presented at the McCombs Healthcare Initiative Symposium, Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M. & Cohen, D. (2015, March, juried). *The Impact of State-Level Policies on Parent Peer Support in Texas*. Presented at the 28th Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- McKeon, R., Heise, J., Keller, M., Lopez, M., & Weppleman, T. (2014, August, invited plenary). *Overview of Texas and National Zero Suicide Initiatives*. Presented at the Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium, San Marcos, TX.
- Yu, V. & Lopez, M. (2014, July, juried). *Beyond Facebook and Twitter: Why You Shouldn't Ignore the "Cinderellas" of Social Marketing*. Presented at the 2014 Georgetown Training Institutes, Washington, DC.
- Mettrick, J., Canary, P., Mosby, M. P., Zabel, M., & Lopez, M. A. (2014, July, juried). *Developing Centers of Excellence: A Roadmap to Effective Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices*. Presented at the 2014 Georgetown Training Institutes, Washington, DC.
- Lopez, M. A., Stevens Manser, S., Cohen, D. (2014, July, juried). *Transforming Behavioral Health through the 1115(a) Medicaid Demonstration Option*. Poster presented at the 2014 Georgetown Training Institutes, Washington, DC.
- Hogan, M., Goldstein Grumet, J., Wintersteen, M., & Lopez, M. (2014, June, invited plenary). *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.
- Lopez, M.A., Stevens-Manser, S., Rushing, S. & Rowe, G. (2014, June, juried). *Transforming Healthcare through the 1115 Waiver*. Presented at the 29th Annual Texas Council of Community Centers Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Lopez, M. A. (2014, May, invited). *Evidence-based Approaches for Addressing the Impact of Trauma*. Preconference workshop presented to the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American College Health Association. San Antonio, TX.
- Espinosa, E. & Lopez, M.A. (2013, August, juried). *Building State Infrastructure for Wraparound in Texas: A top-down, bottom-up, and side-ways approach*. Paper presented at the 2nd Biennial Global Implementation Conference, Washington, DC.
- Lopez, M.A. (2013, August, juried). *Utilizing a Data-Informed, Participatory Process to Prepare for Practice Implementation: A Juvenile Correctional Example*. Poster presented at the 2nd Biennial Global Implementation Conference, Washington, DC.

- Hammack, S., Lopez, M.A., Espinosa, E. (2013, May, juried). *Coordinated Children's Mental Health Approaches*. Presented at the South Texas Family Support Network, South Padre, TX.
- Lopez, M.A., Stamp, J., Smith, R., Nowicki, J., Lipinski, A., & Crosbie, S. (2013, February, invited). *Trauma-informed Care Approaches in the Austin Metropolitan Area*. Panel presentation at the 2nd Annual Juvenile Support Network Conference, Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M.A. & Espinosa, E. (2012, October, invited). *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. & Ren, H. (2012, July, juried). Building Resilience After Trauma: Can We Come Back Stronger? Poster presented at the 2012 Georgetown University Training Institutes. Orlando, FL.
- Espinosa, E., Lopez, M.A., & Guderian, P. (2012, July, invited). *Implementing Trauma Informed Care in Texas*. Panel presentation at the Texas Behavioral Health Institute. Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M.A. (2012, May, invited). *The Role of Implementation Science in Building Evidence-Based Systems for Children, Youth, and Families*. Panel presentation at the 5th Annual Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Conference. Prairie View, TX.
- Lopez, M.A. & Espinosa, E.M. (2012, May, juried). *Strategies for Addressing Childhood Trauma in Systems*. Presentation at the 5th Annual Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Conference. Prairie View, TX.
- Bernstein, D. & Lopez, M.A. (2012, April, juried). *Developing the Workforce Needed for Implementing EBPs*. Presented at the 2012 Blueprints for Violence Prevention Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Stevens Manser, S., Lopez, M.A., Murphy-Smith, M. (2011, September, juried). *Examining school-community behavioral health collaboration: School staff perspectives*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health. Charleston, SC.
- Lopez, M.A. (2011, May, invited). *Trauma: Developmental impacts and trauma-informed systems*. Presented at the Travis County Children's Mental Health Awareness Day. Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M.A. (2011, March, invited). *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy as an evidence-based practice*. Presented at the Austin Travis County Reentry Roundtable, Austin, TX.
- Lopez, M., Ren, H., & Santiago-Cintrón, E. (2010, November, invited). *Building resiliency after trauma: Feasibility of TF-CBT implementation*. Paper presented at 3rd annual Bridging the Gap Conference: Fort Worth, TX.
- Osterberg, L.D., Lopez, M.A., Jensen-Doss, A., & Rae, W.A. (2010, June, juried). *An experiential workshop for clinicians mandated to use parent skills training: Effects on attitudes and treatment strategies*. Paper presented at the 6th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Boston, MA.
- Lopez, M.A., Ren, H., Spence, R.T. & Hammack, S. (2010, March, juried). *Organizational and provider readiness for implementing trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Basco, M.R., Lopez, M.A. & Thomas, C.R. (2009, May, juried). *Dissemination of cognitive-behavioral therapy for depression to community mental health clinics: Lessons from Texas*. Paper presented at 14th

International Conference of the Association of Psychology & Psychiatry for Adults & Children, Athens, Greece.

- Jensen-Doss, A., Hawley, K.M., Lopez, M. & Osterberg, L. (2008, November, juried). *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.
- Knapp, P., Lopez, M., Mullican, C., & Unutzer, J. (2007, June, invited). *Integrating behavioral healthcare with physical healthcare*. Panel presentation at the Medicaid Medical Director's Learning Network, Seattle, WA.
- Crystal, S., Gerhard, T., Pappadopulos, E., Knapp, P., & Lopez, M. (2007, June, invited). *Outpatient management of aggression in youth*. Symposium presented at the Medicaid Medical Director's Learning Network, Seattle, WA.
- Mangrum, L. F., Spence, R. T., & Lopez, M. (2006, October, juried) *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. (2006, September, juried). *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. (2006, August, juried). *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. (2004, June, juried). *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.
- Lopez, M.A., Blanco, M., Springer, J., Rzepniewski, B., & Voges, K. (2004, June, invited). *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. (2004, June, invited). *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. (2004, June, invited). *Child and Family Psychoeducation*. Paper presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Texas Community MHMR Center Staff and Trustee Training Conference, Austin, TX.
- Baumgartner, J.L., Crismon, M.L., & Lopez, M.A. (2002, June, juried). *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. (2002, June, juried). *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. (2001, October, juried). *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. (2001, October, juried). *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. (2001, August, juried). 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. (2001, April, juried). *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. (2001, April, juried). *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. (2001, March, juried). *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. (1998, September, juried). *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. (1998, June, juried). *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. (1998, March, juried). *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. (1997, November, juried). Knowledge about ADHD: Parents, teachers, physicians, and children. Poster presented at the Texas Psychological Association, Austin, TX.

- Lopez, M.A. & Heffer, R.W. (1995, November, juried). *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. (1995, April, juried). *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. (1994, November, juried). *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. (1994, August, juried). *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. (1994, April, juried). *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.

HONORS

- Southwestern University Distinguished Alumni Award, 2021
Stella Mullins Champion for Children's Mental Health, 2017
AACAP Elaine Schlosser Lewis Award for Research on Attention Deficit Disorder, 2003
Student Research Award-Texas Psychological Association, 1995
B.S. *Summa Cum Laude*, 1991
Psi Chi Honor Society, 1989-1991

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International or National Service

- 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).

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the National Institute for Mental Health's Implementing and Sustaining Evidence-based Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource Settings to Achieve Equity (November 2020).

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

Founding Member, Global Implementation Society (2018)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the National Institute for Mental Health's Mental Health Services Research Committee (SERV) Review Group (June 2018)

Reviewer for the National Institute for Mental Health Pragmatic Strategies for Assessing Psychotherapy in Practice Review Group (November 2016)

Reviewer for the National Institute for Mental Health Global Mental Health Review Group (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)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the National Institute for Mental Health Social Psychology, Personality and Interpersonal Processes (SPIP) Study Group (2013)

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

Editorial Associate, *Clinician's Research Digest*, published by APA, Division 12, Editor: D.K. Snyder (1993-1995)

State or Local Service

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

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

Lead Institute of Higher Education on the HB 906 School Mental Health Task Force (2019-2024)

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

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-present)

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:

Steve Hicks School of Social Work Executive Committee (2023-present)

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

School of Social Work Doctoral Committee (2012-2022)

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

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 volunteer position, Dinesh Elanchezhian (2023 to present)