

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1. **2002:** Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, Psychology, University of Southern California
2. **2004:** Master of Science, Clinical Psychology, The Florida State University
3. **2008:** Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology, The Florida State University

POSITIONS HELD

1. **October 2007-September 2008:** Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Intern, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Medical Center, Carswell
2. **October 2008-November 2010:** Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Health Disparities Research, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
3. **December 2010-June 2012:** Instructor to Research Assistant Professor, Department of Health Disparities Research, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
4. **June 2012-Present:** Assistant Professor to Full Professor with Tenure, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
5. **August 2018-Present:** Co-Director, School of Social Work/Dell Medical School Pre- and Post-doctoral *Research Training Program to Promote Scientist Diversity and Health Equity in Cardiovascular and Lung Disease*
6. **September 2021-Present:** Associate Dean for Doctoral Education, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

HONORS AND AWARDS

1. **2004-2005:** The Florida State University's Graduate Research Fellowship
2. **2007:** American Psychological Association's (APA), Society for the Psychology of Women Janet Shibley Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant
3. **2009:** Fellow of the APA Minority Fellowship Program Psychology Summer Institute
4. **2009-2015:** National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Loan Repayment Program
5. **2010:** Society for Research in Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) 2010 Conference Travel Scholarship to Increase Diversity in Nicotine and Tobacco Research
6. **2010:** Competitively selected to attend the APA Advanced Training Institute on Research Methods with Diverse Racial & Ethnic Groups
7. **2010:** Fellow of the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research 10th Annual Summer Institute on Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions
8. **2010:** Outstanding Postdoctoral Trainee in Cancer Prevention for 2010, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (MDACC) Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences

9. **2011:** Competitively selected to attend the NIH/NIMHD Translational Health Disparities Course
10. **2011:** National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN) Scientific Development Travel Fellowship to attend the 2011 NHSN Scientific Conference (declined due to alternative funding)
11. **2011:** MDACC Women Faculty Programs' scholarship to attend American Association of Medical Colleges' Minority Faculty Development Seminar
12. **2012:** Accepted for participation in the Early Career Reviewer program at the NIH Center for Scientific Review
13. **2013:** College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) New Investigator CPDD Conference Travel award
14. **2014:** NHSN National Award for Excellence in Research by a Young Investigator
15. **2015:** Competitively selected to attend National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Office of Diversity and Health Disparities Grant Writing and Research Development Workshop
16. **2016:** NHSN Scientific Development Travel Fellowship to attend the 2016 NHSN Scientific Conference (declined due to alternative funding)
17. **2017:** University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin) School of Social Work's (SSW) Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Excellence Award
18. **2018:** UT Austin Office of the Vice President for Research Faculty Conference Travel Grant
19. **2022:** UT Austin SSW Diana DiNitto Faculty Peer Mentoring Award
20. **2024-2025:** Fellow, Aspiring Leaders Academy, UT Austin Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

GRANT ACTIVITY

Current

1. NIH/NIAAA 9/1/2022-8/31/2027
1R01AA030156-01 (PI: Field, University of Texas at El Paso)
Stage II Efficacy Trial of a Culturally Informed Brief Intervention to Reduce Alcohol Related Health Disparities and Treatment Inequities among Latinxs
\$3,560,407
Role: Co-Investigator
2. NIH/NHLBI 8/1/2023-7/31/2028
2T32HL140290-06 (MPI: Castro, Cubbin, University of Texas at Austin; Matsui, Dell Medical School)
Research Training to Promote Scientist Diversity & Health Equity in Cardiovascular & Lung Disease
\$1,671,410

Completed

1. NIH/National Cancer Institute (NCI) 9/1/2009-8/31/2012
R25-TCA57730-19S1 (PI: Chang, MD Anderson)
Smoking Cessation among Latinos
Role: Recipient of Diversity Supplement
\$277,903
(relinquished early due to alternative funding)

2. NIH/NCI 9/1/2011-1/31/2017
K01CA157689 (PI: Castro, University of Texas at Austin)
Developing a Culturally Relevant Model of Smoking Cessation among Latinos
\$612,277
3. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute 5/15/2014-6/3/2016
R-AD-1306-03852 (PI: Field, University of Texas at El Paso)
Culturally Adapted Brief Motivational Intervention for Heavy Drinking Latinos
Role: Co-Investigator
\$1,927,427
4. NIH/NIMHD 8/14/2017-8/31/2019
R21MD011431-01A1 (PI: Castro, University of Texas at Austin)
Assessing Smoking Dependence among Spanish-speaking Latino Smokers
\$429,966
5. University of Texas at El Paso 7/1/2017-6/30/2018
BUILDing SCHOLARS Pilot Project Program
(PI: Field, University of Texas at El Paso)
Leveraging the Teachable Moment to Improve Brief Interventions in Healthcare
Role: Co-Investigator
\$50,000
6. NIH/NHLBI 8/1/2018-7/31/2024
T32-HL140290-01A1 (PI/PD: Cubbin, University of Texas at Austin)
Postdoctoral Training in Promoting Health Equity in Cardiovascular Disease
Role: Co-I/Program Co-Director
\$1,445,521
7. UT Austin Office of the Vice President of Research 11/15/2018-11/30/2019
Associate Professor Experimental (Co-PIs: Castro, Johnson, Sanchez, University of Texas at Austin)
A 360-degree Analysis of ENDS Use Among Youth
\$100,000
8. School Office of the Associate Dean of Research 9/1/2019-8/31/2020
(PI: Castro, University of Texas at Austin)
Characterizing Chronic Disease Self-Management Behaviors among Persons who are Blind
\$20,000
9. NIH/NIAA 9/1/2019-8/31/2022
R01AA027767-01A1 (PI: Piñedo, University of Texas at Austin)
Understanding Disparities in Alcohol Treatment Services Utilization
\$1,196,435
Role: Co-investigator
10. Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas 9/1/2019 – 8/31/2022
PP190063 (PI: Pignone, Dell Medical School)
Centralized Outreach to Promote Smoking Cessation and Lung Cancer Screening in Vulnerable Adult Patients in a Safety Net System
\$999,962
Role: Co-Investigator
11. UT Austin Office of the Vice President for Research 6/1/2020-8/31/2020
Special Research Grant (PI: Castro, University of Texas at Austin)

Marketability of a Smoking Cessation Mobile Application for Latina Smokers
\$1,000

12. City of Austin 9/1/2022-4/30/2023
Contract FP00000315 (PI: Castro, University of Texas at Austin)
Qualitative Research to Address Tobacco Cessation in the Latinx Community
\$35,000

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development, cultural adaptation, and evaluation of measurement instruments and behavioral interventions for smoking and alcohol use among Latino populations; effects of cultural factors, gender, and race/ethnicity on health behavior; Latino health; psychometrics.

PUBLICATIONS

*Denotes trainee author. †Denotes senior author position. ^Denotes joint first-authorship

#Denotes invited article.

§Denotes open access article.

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Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Lima, E.N., Stanley, S., Kaboski, B., Reitzel, L.R., Richey, A. J., **Castro, Y.**, Williams, F.M., Tannenbaum, K.R., Stellrecht, N.E., Jakobsons, L.J., Wingate, L.R., & Joiner, T.E., Jr. (2005). The incremental validity of the MMPI-2: When does therapist access not enhance treatment outcome? *Psychological Assessment*, 17(4), 462-468. DOI:10.1037/1040-3590.17.4.462
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8. Gordon, K.H., **Castro, Y.**, Sitnikov, L., & Holm-Denoma, J.M. (2010). Cultural body shape ideals and eating disorder symptoms among Hispanic, Black, and White college women. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology, 16*(2), 135-143. DOI: 10.1037/a0018671
9. §Kendzor, D.E., Businelle, M.S., Costello, T.J., **Castro, Y.**, Reitzel, L.R., Vidrine, J.I., Li, Y., Mullen, P.D., Velasquez, M.M., Cinciripini, P.M., Cofta-Woerpel, L.M., & Wetter, D.W. (2010). Breast feeding is associated with postpartum smoking abstinence among women who quit smoking due to pregnancy. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research, 12*(10), 983-988. DOI: 10.1093/ntr/ntq132
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PRESENTATIONS

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Invited Talks

1. **Castro, Y.** (2010, February). *Developing a Culturally Relevant Model of Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, United States.
2. **Castro, Y.** (2010, April). *Smoking Cessation among Latinos: Evidence of an Influence of Acculturation*. North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, United States.
3. **Castro, Y.** (2011, March). *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. The University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, TX, United States.
4. **Castro, Y.** (2011, November). *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. The University of Hawaii Cancer Center, Honolulu, HI, United States.

5. **Castro, Y.** (2011, November). *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. The University of North Texas, Denton, TX, United States.
6. **Castro, Y.** (2011, December). *Addressing Multiple Cancer Risk Behaviors among Latinos: Lessons Learned from Research in Smoking Cessation*. The University of Texas School of Public Health, San Antonio Regional Campus, San Antonio, TX, United States.
7. **Castro, Y.** (2012, February). *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. UT Austin School of Social Work, Austin, TX, United States.
8. **Castro, Y.** (2013, February). *Psychosocial Mechanisms of Smoking Abstinence among Smokers of Low Socioeconomic Status*. The UT Austin College of Nursing, Austin, TX, United States.
9. **Castro, Y.** (2013, March). *Psychosocial Mechanisms of Smoking Abstinence among Smokers of Low Socioeconomic Status*. The UT Austin School of Social Work, Austin, TX, United States.
10. **Castro, Y.** (2013, May). *Psychosocial Mechanisms of Smoking Abstinence among Smokers of Low Socioeconomic Status*. The 8th Annual Texas Conference on Health Disparities: The Intersection of Smoking, HIV/AIDS and Cancer, Fort Worth, TX, United States.
11. **Castro, Y.** (2014, November). *Determinants of Smoking Cessation among Diverse Groups*. University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL, United States.
12. **Castro, Y.** (2015, March). *Determinants of Smoking Cessation among Diverse Groups*. Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, United States.
13. **Castro, Y.** (2016, April). *Revisiting the Relationship between Acculturation and Smoking among Latinos*. Department of Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences, University of Houston, Houston, TX, United States.
14. **Castro, Y.** (2017, April). *Professional Development Panel: Issues Related to Getting Your First Academic Job*. UT Austin Department of Psychology & Institute for Mental Health Research, Austin, TX, United States.
15. **Castro, Y.** (2017, June). *Get Your PhD and Launch Your Career*. Sponsored by the Early Career Leadership Committee of the NHSN. Virtual.
16. **Castro, Y.** (2019, October). *“Eso no es realistico”: Standard Back-Translation Procedures Are Not Enough*. 19th International Conference of the NHSN, New Orleans, LA, United States.
17. **Castro, Y.** (2020, April). *“Eso no es realistico”: Standard Back-Translation Procedures Are Not Enough*. University of Arizona College of Nursing, Phoenix AZ, United States.
18. **Castro, Y.** (2020, April). *Diversity and Inclusion in Addictions Research: An Ongoing Discussion About Challenges and Solutions* [Panel presentation]. Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, San Diego CA, United States (cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns).
19. **Castro, Y.** (2020, April). *Research Integrity and Difficult to Reach Populations* [Panel presentation]. School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, United States.
20. **Castro, Y.** (2022, March). *Science is Uncomparable, but not Incomparable, with Advocacy* [Panel presentation]. 2022 Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Baltimore, MD, United States.
21. **Castro, Y.** (2022, April). *Determinants of Smoking and Cessation among Latino Adults*. Livestrong Cancer Institute’s Cancer Prevention Symposium, Austin, TX, United States.
22. **Castro, Y.** (2022, June). *Navigating Mentoring Relationships*. Workshop, Latino Research Institute Qualitative Methods Summer Institute, Austin, TX, United States (Cancelled due to illness).
23. **Castro, Y.** (2022, September). *Understanding and Studying Health Disparities: The Example of Commercial Tobacco*. Annual Invited Diversity Speaker Series, Department of Psychological Clinical Science, University of Toronto. Virtual.

24. **Castro, Y.** (2022, November). *Determinants of Smoking and Cessation among Latino Adults*. USC Institute for Addiction Science Distinguished Speaker Series, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine and Norris Cancer Center, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
25. **Castro, Y.** (2024, April). *Mentoring Scholars from Diverse Backgrounds: Best Practices for Effective Mentorship* [invited panelist]. Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Annual Meeting, Grand Hyatt Downtown Denver, Denver CO, United States.

Peer Reviewed Oral Presentations

1. #Reitzel, L.R., Kendzor, D.E., **Castro, Y.**, Cao, Y., Mazas, C.A., Cofta-Woerpel, L., Li, Y., Cinciripini, P.M., Ahluwalia, J.S., & Wetter, D.W. (2011, February). *Social cohesion affects smoking cessation among African Americans through psychosocial mediators* [Conference session]. Presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the SRNT, Toronto, ON, Canada.
2. Correa-Fernández, V., Hernández, M., Heppner, W.L., **Castro, Y.**, & Wetter, D.W. (2011, November). *Mediators of the association of depression with smoking cessation in an ethnically diverse sample* [Conference session]. Presented at the 58th Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association, Rio Grande, PR.
3. #Heppner, W.L., Correa-Fernández, V., **Castro, Y.**, Li, Y., Reitzel, L.R., Vidrine, J.I., Mazas, C.A., Cofta-Woerpel, L., Cinciripini, P.M., & Wetter, D.W. (2012, March). *Dispositional mindfulness, smoking abstinence, and recovery from a smoking lapse*. Presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the SRNT, Houston, TX, United States.
4. #Correa-Fernández, V., Ji, L., **Castro, Y.**, Heppner, W.L., Vidrine, J.I., Cofta-Woerpel, L., Mullen, P.D., Velasquez, M.M., Cinciripini, P.M., & Wetter, D.W. (2012, March). *Mediators of the association of anxiety and depression with postpartum smoking relapse*. Presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the SRNT, Houston, TX, United States.
5. Fernández, M.E., Strong, L.L., Jones, L.A., Chang, S., Mullen, P.D., Lopez, D., Brown, L., Reiningger, B., **Castro, Y.**, Barnett, S., Civalero, L., & Wetter, D.W. (2012, August). *Latinos Contra el Cancer: Reducing disparities through research, partnerships and action*. Presented at the 2012 NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Program Meeting, Bethesda, MD, United States.
6. **Castro, Y.** & *Hernandez Robles, E. (2015, February). *Determinants of alcohol use among heavy drinking Latinos: A preliminary qualitative analysis*. Presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcohol (TxRSA), College Station, TX, United States.
7. #Hoover, D.S., Correa-Fernández, V., Strong, L.L., Heppner, W.L., Vinci, C., Wetter, D.W., Spears, C.A., & †**Castro, Y.** (2016, June). *Associations of Spanish-language health literacy with smoking and problematic alcohol use among Latino adults* [Conference session]. Presented at the 16th International Conference of the NHSN, Palm Springs, CA, United States.
8. Yuma, P.J., Springer, D.W., **Castro, Y.**, & Streeter, C. (2017, January). *Perceptions of police, safety and collective efficacy in neighborhoods receiving community-oriented policing services*. Presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the SSWR, New Orleans, LA, United States.
9. #Houston, A.J., Hoover, D.S., Correa-Fernández, V., Strong, L.L., Heppner, W.L., Vinci, C., Wetter, D.W., Spears, C.A., & **Castro, Y.** (2017, October). *Associations of Health Literacy with Acculturation among Latino Adults*. Presented at the Health Literacy Annual Research Conference and the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Baltimore, MD, United States.
10. Hernandez, M., von Sternberg, K.L., **Castro, Y.**, & Velasquez, M.M. (2019, January). *Cannabis Frequency of Use Among Latinas and Non-Latinas at Risk of a Substance-Exposed Pregnancy: The Role of Acculturation and Psychological Distress*. Presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the SSWR, San Francisco, CA, United States.

11. Heydarian, N.M., Hughes, A.S., Frankowski, S.D., Guerra, Z.C., & **Castro, Y.** (2023, November). *Developing a Measure about Interactions with Healthcare Professionals for Blind and Low Vision Persons with Diabetes*. Presented at the American Public Health Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.
12. *Dosanjh, L.H., Franklin, C., **Castro, Y.**, Goosby, G., Conway, F., Champagne, F. A., Parra, L., Goldbach, J., Kipke, D.M. (2025, April). The impact of inflammation and minority stress in a moderated mediation model examining childhood adversity and mental health in young men with sexually diverse identity. Presented at Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Peer Reviewed Poster Presentations

1. Carbonell, J.L. & **Castro, Y.** (2004, April). The effects of a leader model on women's self- selection for leadership [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2nd Annual Graduate Research Day at FSU, Tallahassee, FL, United States.
2. **Castro, Y.** & Carbonell, J.L. (2005, April). *An examination of the racial differences in the MMPI-2 profiles of incarcerated women* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 3rd Annual Graduate Research Day at FSU, Tallahassee, FL, United States.
3. Gordon, K.H., **Castro, Y.**, Holm-Denoma, J.M., & Joiner, T.E., Jr. (2007, April). *Conformity to cultural body shape ideals and eating disorder symptoms among Hispanic, Black, and White college women* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 5th Annual Graduate Research Day at FSU, Tallahassee, FL, United States.
4. Carbonell, J.L., Gallagher, A., & **Castro, Y.** (2007, April). *The effect of additional instructions on the MMPI-2 profiles of court ordered clients* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the MMPI-2/MMPI-A Workshops and 42nd Annual Symposia, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, United States.
5. Sitnikov, L., Gordon, K.H., **Castro, Y.**, & Holm-Denoma, J.M. (2008, May). *Conformity to cultural body shape ideals among ethnically diverse undergraduate women* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders, Seattle, WA, United States.
6. #Kendzor, D.E., Businelle, M.S., Costello, T.J., **Castro, Y.**, Reitzel, L.R., Vidrine, J.I., Li, Y., Mullen, P.D., Velasquez, M.M., Cinciripini, P.M., Cofta-Woerpel, L., & Wetter, D.W. (2010, February). *Early breastfeeding predicts continued smoking abstinence among women who quit smoking due to pregnancy* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the SRNT, Baltimore, MD, United States.
7. #Businelle, M.S., Kendzor, D.E., Reitzel, L.R., **Castro, Y.**, Vidrine, J.I., Li, Y., Mullen, P.D., Velasquez, M.M., Cinciripini, P.M., Cofta-Woerpel, L., & Wetter, D.W. (2010, February). *Pathways linking socioeconomic status and postpartum smoking relapse among women who quit smoking during pregnancy* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the SRNT, Baltimore, MD, United States.
8. Strong, L.L., Fernández, M.E., Bondy, M., Jones, J.A., Chang, S., Dolan-Mullen, P., Lopez, D.S., Byrd, T., Brown, L., Reininger, B., **Castro, Y.**, Barnett, S., Civallero, L., Muñoz, R., Bhat, R., & Wetter, D.W. (2011, July). *Latinos contra el cancer: Reducing disparities through research, partnerships, and action* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Annual Program Meeting, Bethesda, MD, United States.
9. Lopez, D.S., Fernández, M.E., Bondy, M., Jones, L.A., Chang, S., Mullen, P., Fisher-Hoch, S., **Castro, Y.**, Barnett, S., Civallero, L., Muñoz, R., Bhat, R., Brown, L., Reininger, B., & Wetter, D.W. (2011, July). *Biobanking among Mexican Americans: Sociodemographic, psychosocial, and*

- acculturation factors* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Annual Program Meeting, Bethesda, MD, United States.
10. †**Castro, Y.**, Costello, T.J., Correa-Fernández, V., Heppner, W.L., Reitzel, L.R., Cofta-Woerpel, L., Mazas, C.A., Cinciripini, P.M., & Wetter, D.W. (2011, August). *Differential effects of depression on smoking cessation in a diverse sample of smokers in treatment* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 11th International Conference of the NHSN, Coral Gables, FL, United States.
 11. **Castro, Y.**, Basen-Engquist, K., Fernández, M.E., Strong, L.L., Eakin, E., Resnicow, K., & Wetter, D.W. (2012, August). *A motivation and problem solving intervention for multiple cancer risk behaviors among Spanish-speaking Mexican Americans* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Annual Program Meeting, Bethesda, MD, United States.
 12. **Castro, Y.**, *Cano, M.A., Businelle, M.S., Correa- Fernández, V., & Wetter, D.W. (2013, June). *A cross-lagged path analysis of five intrapersonal determinants of smoking cessation* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the annual conference of the CPDD, San Diego, CA, United States.
 13. Parrish, D., von Sternberg, K., **Castro, Y.**, & Velasquez, M.M. (2014, January). *Project CHOICES preconception intervention: A mediation analysis of the processes of change* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the SSWR, San Antonio, TX, United States.
 14. †Reitzel, L.R., Kendzor, D.E., Nguyen, N., Regan, S.D., Okuyemi, K.S., **Castro, Y.**, Wetter, D.W., Businelle, M.S. (2014, February). *Shelter proximity and real-time affect among homeless smokers making a quit attempt* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the SRNT, Seattle, WA, United States.
 15. *Gonzalez, K., **Castro, Y.**, Caetano, R., & Field, C.A. (2014, April). *Predictive utility of alcohol dependence symptoms across race/ethnicity* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the Promoting Healthy Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives research conference. Sponsored by the University of Texas Center for Health Promotion Research. Austin, TX, United States.
 16. *Cano, M.A., de Dios, M.A., Castillo, L.G., **Castro, Y.**, Vaughan, E.L., & Cardoso, J.B. (2014, May). *Alcohol use severity and depressive symptoms among late adolescent Hispanics: Testing the effects of acculturation and enculturation in a bicultural transaction model* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. New York, NY, United States.
 17. *Gonzalez, K., **Castro, Y.**, Caetano, R., & Field, C.A. (2014, May). *Predictive utility of alcohol dependence symptoms across race/ethnicity* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the Vulnerability to Drug Abuse Among Hispanics: Bridging Science and Society conference. El Paso, TX, United States.
 18. Parrish, D., von Sternberg, K., **Castro, Y.**, & Velasquez, M. (2014, June). *Project CHOICES preconception intervention: A mediation analysis of the processes of change* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 37th Annual Research Society on Alcohol (RSA) Scientific Meeting, Bellevue, WA, United States.
 19. *Gonzalez, K., **Castro, Y.**, Caetano, R., & Field, C.A. (2014, October). *Predictive utility of alcohol use disorder across race/ethnicity* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the National Hispanic and Latino ATTC National Conference, Austin, TX, United States.
 20. *Robles, E.H., Salas-Wright, C.P., **Castro, Y.**, & Padilla, Y. (2014, October). *Latino substance use and mental health in the context of treatment: A meta-synthesis of qualitative studies* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the National Hispanic and Latino ATTC National Conference, Austin, TX, United States.
 21. *Robles, E.H., Salas-Wright, C.P., **Castro, Y.**, & Padilla, Y. (2014, November). *Latino substance use and mental health in the context of treatment: A meta-synthesis of qualitative studies* [Poster

- presentation]. Presented at the Student Forum of the 8th Annual National Conference on Health Disparities, Long Beach, CA, United States.
22. †**Castro, Y.** & Cubbin, C. (2015, February). Social/environmental factors are associated with smoking cessation in a diverse sample of mothers in California [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the SRNT, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
 23. Cano, M.A., Vaughan, E.L., de Dios, M.A., **Castro, Y.**, Roncancio, A.M., & Ojeda, L. (2015, June). *Effects of cultural congruity on alcohol use severity among Hispanic emerging adults in college* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the annual conference of the CPDD, Phoenix, AZ, United States.
 24. *Citrowske Lee, Z., *Kwan, M.Y., *Douglas, V., *Minnich, A., Gordon, K.H., & **Castro, Y.** (2016, April). *The impact of discrimination on suicide risk among ethnic minority college students* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the Red River Psychology Conference, Fargo, ND, United States.
 25. Cano, M.A., **Castro, Y.**, de Dios, M.A., Schwartz, S.J., Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I., Roncancio, A.M., Martinez, M.J., Sheehan, D.M., Auf, R., Piña-Watson, B., Huynh, Q., & Zamboanga, B.L. (2016, May). *Associations of ethnic discrimination with symptoms of depression and anxiety among Hispanic emerging adults: A moderated mediation model* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, GA, United States.
 26. *Flores, R.T., Cano, M.A., Correa-Fernández, V., Field, C.A., Heppner, W.L., Strong, L.L., & †**Castro, Y.** (2016, June). *Associations of multiple acculturation domains with smoking status among Latino adults* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 16th International Conference of the NHSN, Palm Springs, CA, United States.
 27. Carrión-González, I., **Castro, Y.**, Cruz-Feliciano, M., Field, C.A., García-Rodríguez, MdM., Hagle, H., & King-Ireta, S. (2016, November). *Cultural adaptations of Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in federally qualified health centers (FQHC): A case study review of four FQHCs in Puerto Rico* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 40th Annual National Conference of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Washington, DC, United States.
 28. Broyles, A., **Castro, Y.**, Heppner, W., Strong, L., & Correa-Fernández, V. (2017, April). *Associations between mindfulness and problematic alcohol use* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the College of Education Research Symposium, University of Houston, Houston, TX, United States.
 29. **Castro, Y.**, Vinci, C., Heppner, W.L., Cano, M.A., Correa-Fernández, V., & Wetter, D.W. (2018, February). *Revisiting the relationship between acculturation and smoking cessation among Mexican Americans* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the SRNT, Baltimore, MD, United States.
 30. **Castro, Y.** & Bares, C.B. (2018, February). *Differential quit rates between Hispanic and White ever-smokers are accounted for by demographics but not acculturation proxies* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the SRNT, Baltimore, MD, United States.
 31. Najera, S., Robles, E.H., **Castro, Y.**, & Field, C.A., (2018 August). *Leveraging the teachable moment to improve brief interventions in healthcare* [Poster presentation]. Presented at University of Texas at El Paso COURI Summer Symposium, El Paso, TX, United States.
 32. Kwan, M.Y., Gordon, K.H., **Castro, Y.**, & Douglas, V. (2018, November). *Suicide risk among ethnic minority college students: The role of perceived discrimination, acculturative stress, thwarted belongingness, and burdensomeness* [Poster presentation]. Presented at 2018 annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington DC, United States.
 33. **Castro, Y.**, Correa-Fernández, V., *Guerra, Z.C., *Leija, A., & *Londoño, T. (2019, February). *Improving translations of the WISDM-68 and NDSS using cognitive interviewing* [Poster

- presentation]. Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the SRNT, San Francisco, CA, United States.
34. **Castro, Y.**, *Najera, S., Robles Hernandez, E., *Reddy, S.M., *Holcomb, B.N., & Field, C.A. (2019, October). *Leveraging the teachable moment to improve brief interventions in healthcare* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the NHSN, New Orleans, LA, United States.
 35. *Guerra, Z.C., *Londoño, T., Correa-Fernández, V., & †**Castro, Y.** (2019, October). *Associations of acculturation and gender to overweight/obesity and physical activity among Latino adults* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the NHSN, New Orleans, LA, United States.
 36. Hernandez, M., von Sternberg, K., **Castro, Y.**, Lane, L.B., & Velasquez, M.M. (2019, October). *Reasons and obstacles for changing risky drinking behavior among Latinas at risk of an alcohol exposed pregnancy* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the NHSN, New Orleans, LA, United States.
 37. *Dawson, D.B., **Castro, Y.**, Ramirez III, M., & Fletcher, T.L. (2020, April). *Influence of racial/ethnic discrimination experiences on cigarette craving among African American and Latino cigarette users* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 41st Annual Conference of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, United States.
 38. *Londoño, T., *Moore, J., *Guerra, Z.C., & †**Castro, Y.** (2020, April) *Interpersonal determinants of smoking cessation among Mexican-Americans* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2020 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, San Diego, CA, United States (cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns).
 39. *Guerra, Z.C., *Moore, J., *Londoño, T., *Heydarian, N.M., & †**Castro, Y.** (2020, April) *Smoking social norms among Mexican-origin smokers* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2020 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, San Diego, CA, United States (cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns).
 40. *Moore, J., *Guerra, Z.C., *Heydarian, N.M., *Londoño, T., *Reddy, S.M., †**Castro, Y.** (2020, October). *Independent effects of positive and negative affect on health risk behaviors among Latino adults* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the NHSN, Virtual.
 41. Griffin, D., **Castro, Y.**, Reitzel, L.R. (2020, December). *Methods to address and prevent compromises to online survey data from internet bots and fraudsters* [Poster presentation]. Presented at Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research's Advancing Ethical Research Conference, Virtual.
 42. *Moore, J. & **Castro, Y.** (January 2021). *Risky drinking, current smoking, and attending a past-year primary care doctor visit* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2021 Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual.
 43. *Londoño, T., *Moore, J., *Guerra, Z.C., †**Castro, Y.** (2021, February). *Interpersonal determinants of smoking cessation among Mexican- Americans* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the SRNT, Virtual.
 44. *Heydarian, N. M., Okori, U., Zeng, W., Hughes, A. S., *Guerra, Z., & **Castro, Y.** (2022, November). *A Comparison of Diabetes Education Content Experienced by Blind and non-blind Persons with Diabetes.* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.
 45. von Sternberg, K., Parrish, D., **Castro, Y.**, Velasquez, M.M. (2022, June). *Processes of change in preventing alcohol- and tobacco-exposed pregnancy: Replication of a mediation analysis* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2022 Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcohol, Orlando, FL, United States.

46. Correa-Fernández, V., **Castro, Y.**, Motsenbocker, M., Tavakoli, N., Rabello, L., & Kim, H. (2024, March). *Acculturation and smoking cessation among Hispanic/Latine Adults: Differences by sex* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2024 Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 30th Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland.
47. **Castro, Y.**, Cubbin, C., Calzada, E.J. (2024, May-June). *Training programs to support a more diverse academic workforce* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the 2024 National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, Honolulu, HI, United States.
48. *Perrotte, J. K., **Castro, Y.**, Pinedo, M., & Martinez, P. (2024, October). *A mixed methods analysis of perceptions of cultural gendered drinking norms among U.S. Latina young adult women* [Poster presentation]. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the National Latinx Psychological Association, San Juan, PR.
49. *Perrotte, J. K., *Tran, L., **Castro, Y.**, Pinedo, M., Martinez, P., Field, C. A., & Schepis, T. S. (2024, October). *Disaggregated trends in alcohol use and AUD severity among Hispanic, Black, and White U.S. adults* [Poster presentation]. Presented the annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network, New Orleans, LA.
50. von Sternberg, K., Parrish, D., **Castro, Y.**, & Velasquez, M.M. (2025, January). Processes of change in preventing alcohol exposed pregnancy: Mediation of the CHOICES intervention [Poster presentation]. Presented at the annual meeting of the SSWR, Seattle, WA.
51. *Guerra, Z.C., & **Castro, Y.** (2025, January). The impact of smoking social norms on commercial tobacco dependence among Spanish-speaking Mexican-American smokers [Poster presentation]. Presented at the annual meeting of the SSWR, Seattle, WA.
52. *Dosanjh, L.H., Lauby, S., *Fuentes, J., **Castro, Y.**, Conway, F., Champagne, F.A., Franklin, C., Goosby, B. (2025, April). Five hypothesized biological mechanisms linking adverse childhood experiences with anxiety, depression, and PTSD: A scoping review [Poster presentation]. Presented at Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Panel Chair/Moderator

1. **February, 2015:** Symposia Chair: *Addressing Problematic Alcohol Use among Latino Populations*. 2015 Annual Meeting of the TxRSA; College Station, TX.
2. **June, 2015:** Symposia Chair: *Addressing Multiple Health Risk Behaviors among Latinos* 15th Annual International Conference of the NHSN; San Antonio, TX.
3. **January 2021:** Moderator: *Transitioning to Early Career Webinar*. Sponsored by the Society for Behavioral Medicine Diabetes Special Interest Group. Virtual.
4. **March 2024:** Moderator: 2024 Conference of the St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research: *Health Promotion for Hispanics: One Size Does NOT Fit All*.

TEACHING

Courses Taught (all at UT Austin SSW)

1. SW195, *Issues on Social Work Education and Research* (9 sections)
2. SW388R, *Quantitative Data Analysis II* (6 sections)
3. SW393R1, *Clinical Assessment and Differential Diagnosis* (6 sections)
4. SW393R13, *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy* (5 sections)
5. SW395K/MAS392, *Culturally Sensitive Service Provision among Latino Populations* (2 sections)

Educational Media

1. *A Strengths-based Approach to DSM-5 Diagnosis* (2016). Video file, 56 minutes. Micro-training Associates (Producer). Alexander Street Press, LLC; Alexandria, VA.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

1. **2013-2015:** Ad Hoc Advisor to all UT Austin Social Work Integrated Behavioral Health Scholars
2. **2021-present:** Academic Advisor to all students of the UT Austin Doctoral Program in Social Work (range = 18-24 per year)

MENTORING

Mentees were affiliated with UT Austin within dates of mentoring unless otherwise indicated.

Faculty Mentoring

1. Fiona Conway, PhD, Assistant to Associate Professor
2. Nazanin Heydarian, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
3. Josephine Hinds, PhD, Research Assistant Professor
4. Lailea Noel, PhD, Assistant Professor
5. Shetal Vohra-Gupta, PhD, Assistant Professor
6. Jessica Perrotte, PhD, Assistant Professor, Texas State University
7. Jahanett Ramirez, MD, Research Assistant Professor

Career Development Award Mentoring

1. Jessica Perrotte, PhD, Assistant Professor, Texas State University (K01AA029473; 7/2021-6/2026)
2. Josephine Hinds, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Houston (K01MD017631; 9/2022 to 8/2027)

Postdoctoral Mentoring

1. **August 2011-August 2013:** Miguel Angel Cano, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow at MDACC
First Placement: Assistant Professor, Florida International University
2. **June 2016-June 2017:** Eden Hernandez Robles, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow at UTEP
First Placement: Assistant Professor, Our Lady of the Lake University
3. **October 2018-August 2021:** Nazanin M. Heydarian, PhD
First Placement: Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley
4. **August 2020-September 2022:** Josephine Hinds, PhD
First placement: Research Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Student Mentoring

Committee Chair

1. **January 2018-May 2019:** Swathi Reddy (comprehensive exam only)
First Placement: Research Scientist, Council on Social Work Education

2. **August 2019-May 2024:** Zully Guerra
First Placement: Evaluation Coordinator, Center for Policy Research, University of California at Los Angeles
3. **May 2020-August 2023:** John Moore
First Placement: Assistant Professor, College of Social Work, Florida State University
4. **June 2021-August 2023:** Jose Velasquez
First Placement: Captain and Director of Clinical Training, US Army
5. **August 2024-present:** Daniel Knight
6. **August 2025-present:** Lin Tran (co-mentor with Dr. Fiona Conway)

Committee Member

7. **June 2014-May 2019:** Darius Dawson
8. **August 2014-December 2016:** Karla Gonzalez Suitt
9. **September 2016-May 2018:** Derek Falk
10. **January 2018-May 2019:** Christopher Paine
11. **November 2018-September 2019:** Christian Vazquez (comprehensive exam only)
12. **June 2021-August 2024:** Laura Dosanjh
13. **September 2023-August 2024:** Ana Chatham
14. **September 2022-May 2025:** Keoshia Harris
15. **September 2022-present:** Ashley Lindquist, University of Texas at El Paso
16. **February 2025-present:** Jake Samora
17. **August 2025-present:** Ayobami Aiyeolemi
18. **August 2025-present:** Abena Yirenya Tawiah

Undergraduate Mentoring

1. **August 2016-May 2017:** Christina Nania, UT Austin Plan II Honors Program (Recipient of the Model Thesis Award)
2. **September 2021-May 2022:** Sofia Pedroza, UT Austin Health Science Scholars Honors Program

SERVICE ACTIVITY

Grant Application Review Panels

1. **2017-2022:** Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, Social Behavioral Treatment Research
2. **2017-2022:** Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, Community Based Participatory Research
3. **2018-2023:** NIH/NIMHD Loan Repayment Program
4. **2020:** NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) Special Emphasis Panel, Small Business: Disease Prevention and Management, Risk Reduction and Health Behavior Change (ad hoc)
5. **2023-present:** NIH CSR Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Care and Health Interventions Fellowships
6. **2024:** NIH National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Innovative Programs to Enhance Research Training, MOSAIC, and Conference Applications (ad hoc)

Editorial Service

1. **2018-2023:** Consulting Editor, *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*
2. **2020-2023:** Principal Reviewer, *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*
3. **2023-present:** Consulting Editor, *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*

Extramural Service

*Denotes national service position.

†Denotes national leadership position.

1. **2011-2012:** *NCI Community Networks Program center grants' Core Variables Committee
2. **2011, 2013, 2014, 2015:** *SRNT, Travel Scholarship to Increase Diversity in Tobacco Research Application Review Committee
3. **2012-2013:** Latino Health Care Forum's Manantial de Salud ("Fountain of Health") community health promotion project, Consultant (volunteer/no compensation)
4. **2012-2013:** *SRNT Tobacco Related Disparities Network Pre-conference Workshop Planning Committee
5. **2012-2017:** *NHSN, Early Career Leadership Committee
6. **2012-2017:** *NHSN, Early Investigator Panel Selection Committee
7. **2013, 2014, 2017-2019:** *SRNT Annual Meeting Abstract Review Committee
8. **2014-2016:** *†Co-Chair, NHSN Early Career Leadership Committee
9. **2014-2015:** *†Co-Chair, NHSN 15th International Conference Planning Committee
10. **2015-2016:** *†NHSN Steering Committee Member Nomination Committee
11. **2015-2017:** "Supermentor", The University of Texas at El Paso Building Undergraduate Infrastructure Leading to Diversity: Southwest Consortium of Health-Oriented education Leaders And Research Scholars (BUILDing SCHOLARS) program
12. **2016:** *Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science, annual conference abstract reviewer
13. **2016:** Central Health Equity Policy Council research team
14. **2020-2022:** *†Co-Chair, Evaluation Subcommittee, SRNT Tobacco Related Health Disparities Network Advisory Committee
15. **2020-present:** Center Advisory Board, University of Texas at El Paso Latino Alcohol Health Disparities Research and Training Center
16. **2020-2022:** *†SRNT Racial Equity Task Force
17. **2021:** Judge, NHSN 2021 Conference Early Career Poster Award
18. **2022:** *†SRNT Bylaws Revision Working Group

Institutional Service

1. **2008-2009:** MDACC Trainee and Alumni Affairs Trainee Lecture Series Committee
2. **2011, 2012:** MDACC Cancer Prevention Training Program, NCI – ARRA Cancer Prevention Education Student Research Experience. Pre-review Selection Committee
3. **2011-2012:** MDACC Protocol Review and Monitoring System: Psychosocial, Behavioral, and Health Services Research Committee
4. **2013, April:** Faculty Participant, UT Austin Undergraduate Researcher for a Day

5. **2013, 2014, 2015:** SSW Integrated Behavioral Health Scholars Selection Committee
6. **2013-2017:** SSW Clinical Concentration Committee
7. **2016-2018:** UT Austin Institutional Review Board
8. **2017:** UT Austin search committee for the position of Assistant or Associate Vice President for the Office of Research Support and Compliance
9. **2012-2020:** SSW Master of Science in Social Work Program Committee
10. **2013-2015, 2017-2018, 2020-2022:** SSW Executive Committee
11. **2015-present:** SSW Doctoral Program Committee
12. **2016, 2019:** SSW St. David's Bilingual Scholar's applicant interview committee
13. **2018-2019:** UT Austin Graduate School Option III Faculty Task Force
14. **Fall 2019:** SSW Faculty Search Committee
15. **2019-2020:** College of Education Prevention Science Faculty Search Committee
16. **2020:** SSW Research Restart Committee
17. **2020-2022:** SSW Option III MSSW Program steering committee
18. **2020-2021:** Chair, SSW Graduate Studies Committee
19. **2020-2023:** SSW Committee on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility
20. **2021-2022:** UT Austin SSW Dean Search Committee
21. **2021-present:** UT Austin University Continuing Fellowship Review Committee
22. **2021-present:** Chair, SSW Doctoral Program Committee
23. **2021-2022:** Mexico Center Faculty Advisory Committee
24. **2022-2024:** Co-Lead, SSW Strategic Planning Committee T3 Subcommittee
25. **2023:** SSW Senior Academic Coordinator Search Committee
26. **2024-2027:** UT Austin C-10 Recruitment and Retention Committee

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Membership in Professional Associations

American Psychological Association:

Division 38, Society for Health Psychology

Division 45, Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race

Division 50, Society of Addiction Psychology

Council on Social Work Education

Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work

National Hispanic Science Network

Society for Research in Nicotine and Tobacco

Society for Social Work and Research

Workshops and Trainings Attended

Statistics and Data Analysis

1. **May 2010:** *Multilevel Linear Models*. Curran & Bauer Analytics; Chapel Hill, NC
2. **June 2010:** *Structural Equation Models*. Curran & Bauer Analytics; Chapel Hill, NC

3. **April 2011:** *Introduction to Mixed-Effects Regression: Applications to Longitudinal and Other Clustered Data*. From Disparities Research to Disparities Interventions Post-conference Workshop; Arlington, VA
4. **November 2013:** *Scale Construction and Development*. Statistical Horizons; Philadelphia, PA
5. **July 2014:** *Mediation and Moderation*. Statistical Horizons; Philadelphia, PA
6. **October 2015:** *Intensive Longitudinal Data Analysis*. Statistical Horizons; Philadelphia, PA
7. **December 2015:** *Logistic Regression*. Statistical Horizons; Philadelphia, PA
8. **May 2016:** *Power Analysis for Proposal Writing*. UT Austin Summer Statistics Institute
9. **May 2016:** *Survey Design and Analysis*. UT Austin Summer Statistics Institute
10. **August 2016:** *Missing Data: Implementing MI or ML*. Stats Camp; Brea, CA
11. **October 2016:** *Survival Analysis*. Statistical Horizons; Manhattan Beach, CA
12. **November 2016:** *Latent Class Analysis*. Statistical Horizons; Philadelphia, PA
13. **December 2016:** *Multilevel Modeling, A Second Course*. Statistical Horizons; Philadelphia, PA
14. **May 2017:** *Common Mistakes in Using Statistics: Spotting them and Avoiding them*. UT Austin Summer Statistics Institute
15. **April 2022:** *Psychometrics*. Statistical Horizons; Virtual

Research Design and Methodology

1. **February 2010:** *Cultural Tailoring of Smoking Cessation Interventions for Minority Racial/Ethnic and Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) Populations*. SRNT 2010 Pre-conference Workshop; Baltimore, MD
2. **June 2010:** *Research Methods with Diverse Racial & Ethnic Groups*. APA Advanced Training Institute; East Lansing, MI
3. **July 2010:** *Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions*. National Institutes of Health; Warrenton, VA
4. **June 2011:** *NIH/NIMHD Translational Health Disparities Course: Integrating Principles of Science, Practice and Policy in Health Disparities Research*. National Institutes of Health; Bethesda, MD
5. **March 2012:** *New Methods for Advancing Research on Tobacco Dependence*. SRNT 2012 Pre-conference Workshop; Houston, TX
6. **March 2012:** *Enhancing Your Interventions and Research Using Social Media*. American Academy of Health Behavior Pre-conference Workshop; Austin, TX
7. **April 2014:** *Designing & Adapting Health Interventions for Latino Populations*. UT Austin School of Nursing St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research.

Professional and Career Development

1. **September 2011:** *Minority Faculty Development Seminar*. American Association of Medical Colleges; Philadelphia, PA
2. **March 2012:** *Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals*. MDACC Department of Scientific Publications; Houston, TX
3. **February 2015:** *Grant Writing and Research Development Workshop*. National Institutes of Health; Bethesda, MD
4. **January 2014:** *DSM-5: What You Need to Know*. Indiana Psychiatric Association; Carmel, IN

5. **November 2014:** *Treating Tobacco Dependence in Mental Health Settings*. Taking Texas Tobacco Free: and Austin-Travis County Integral Care; Austin, TX
6. **June 2018:** *Teaching and Supervising CBT*. Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Philadelphia, PA
7. **September 2018:** *UT Austin Associate Professor Experimental*
8. **November 2018:** *Beyond Diversity*. Leadership Austin; Austin, TX
9. **Spring 2019:** *UT Austin Management and Leadership Program*
10. **Fall 2019/Spring 2020:** *UT Austin SSW Faculty/Staff Anti-racism Training*
11. **March 2022:** *It's All About the Science: How Do We Do It Thoughtfully in a Changing Environment?* SRNT 2023 Pre-Conference Workshop; Baltimore, MD.
12. **June 2022:** *Entering Research Facilitator Training*. University of Wisconsin-Madison
13. **December 2022:** *Culturally Informed Brief Motivational Intervention*. University of Texas at El Paso
14. **March 2023:** *Tobacco Treatments that Work for Priority Populations*. SRNT 2023 Pre-Conference Workshop; San Antonio, TX
15. **August 2023:** *University of Texas System Annual Title IX Training*. Live Virtual Seminar
16. **February 2024:** *Write Winning Grant Proposals*. UT Austin Office of the Vice President for Research
17. **May 2024:** *Faculty Mentoring Workshop*. National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, Austin TX