**CURRICULUM VITA**

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# Education

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

# Positions Held

1. **October 2007-September 2008:** Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Intern, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Medical Center Carswell, Fort Worth, Texas
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. **July 2012-Present:** Assistant to Associate Professor, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
5. **August 2018-present**: Co-Director, Steve Hicks School of Social Work Pre- and Post-doctoral Training Program, The University of Texas at Austin
6. **September 2021-present**: Associate Dean for Doctoral Education, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

# Honors and Awards

1. **2004-2005:** Recipient of The Florida State University’s (FSU) Graduate Research Fellowship
2. **2007:** Recipient of the American Psychological Association’s (APA), Society for the Psychology of Women (Division 35) Janet Shibley Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant
3. **2009:** Fellow of the APA Minority Fellowship Program Psychology Summer Institute
4. **2009-2015:** Recipient of the National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Loan Repayment Program
5. **2010:** Recipient of the 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:** Recipient of the postdoctoral Outstanding 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:** Recipient of a 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:** Recipient of The 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:** Recipient of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) New Investigator CPDD Conference Travel award
14. **2014:** Recipient of the National Award for Excellence in Research by a Young Investigator, awarded by the NHSN
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:** Recipient of a NHSN Scientific Development Travel Fellowship to attend the 2016 NHSN Scientific Conference (declined due to alternative funding)
17. **2017:** Recipient of the UT Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work’s (SHSSW) Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Excellence Award
18. **2018:** UT Austin Office of the Vice President for Research, Faculty Conference Travel Grant
19. **2022:** Recipient of the UT Austin SHSSW Diana DiNitto Faculty Peer Mentoring Award

# Funding

**Active Grants**

# NIH/NIAAA 9/1/2022-8/31/2027

# 1 R01 AA030156-01 (PI: Field)

# *Stage II Efficacy Trial of a Culturally Informed Brief*

# *Intervention to Reduce Alcohol Related Health Disparities*

# *and Treatment Inequities among Latinxs*

# $2,327,751

# Role: Co-Investigator

# NIH/NHLBI

# 2 T32 HL140290-06 (MPI: Castro, Cubbin, Matsui) 8/1/2023-7/31/2028

# *Research Training to Promote Scientist Diversity &*

# *Health Equity in Cardiovascular & Lung Disease*

# $1,726,225

# Pending Grant Applications

# NIH/NCCIH

# 1 R34 AT012161-01 (PI: Vinci) 12/1/2022-11/30/2025

# *Development and Testing of a Mindfulness-Based Ecological*

# *Momentary Intervention for Hispanic/Latino Smokers*

# Role: Co-Investigator

# Completed Grants

NIH/National Cancer Institute (NCI) 9/1/2009-8/31/2012

R25-TCA57730-19S1 (PI: Chang) (relinquished early due to

*Smoking Cessation among Latinos* alternative funding)

Role: Recipient of Supplement

$277,903

NIH/NCI 9/1/2011-1/31/2017

K01CA157689 (PI: Castro)

*Developing a Culturally Relevant Model of Smoking*

*Cessation among Latinos*

$612,277

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) 5/15/2014-6/3/2016

R-AD-1306-03852 (PI: Field)

*Culturally Adapted Brief Motivational Intervention for*

*Heavy Drinking Latinos*

Role: Co-Investigator

$1,927,427

University of Texas at El Paso 7/1/2017-6/30/2018

BUILDing SCHOLARS Pilot Project Program

(PI: Field)

*Alcohol-Related Injury: Toward a Grounded Theory*

*of the Sentinel Event*

Role: Co-Investigator

$50,000

NIH/NIMHD 8/14/2017-8/31/2019

R21MD011431-01A1 (PI: Castro)

*Assessing Smoking Dependence among*

*Spanish-speaking Latino Smokers*

$289,353

Office of the Vice President of Research, UT Austin 11/15/2018-11/30/2019

Associate Professor Experimental (Co-PIs: Castro, Johnson, Sanchez)

*A 360-degree analysis of ENDS use among youth*

$100,000

SHSSW Office of the Associate Dean of Research 9/1/2019-8/31/2020

(PI: Castro)

*Characterizing Chronic Disease Self-Management*

*Behaviors among Persons who are Blind*

$20,000

UT Austin Office of the Vice President for Research 6/1/2020-8/31/2020

Special Research Grant (PI: Castro)

*Marketability of a Smoking Cessation Mobile*

*Application for Latina Smokers*

$1,000

NIH/NIAA 9/1/2019-8/31/2022

R01AA027767-01A1 (PI: Piñedo)

*Understanding Disparities in Alcohol Treatment Services*

*Utilization*

$880,896

Role: Co-investigator

Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas 9/1/2019 – 8/31/2022

PP190063 (PI: Pignone)

*Centralized Outreach to Promote Smoking Cessation and*

*Lung Cancer Screening in Vulnerable Adult Patients in a*

*Safety Net System*

$971,489

Role: Co-Investigator

City of Austin 9/1/2022-4/30/2023

Contract FP00000315 (PI: Castro)

*Qualitative Research to Address Tobacco Cessation*

*in the Latinx Community*

$35,000

NIH/National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) 8/1/2018-7/31/2023

T32-HL140290-01A1 (PI/PD: Cubbin)

*Post-doctoral Training in Promoting Health Equity in*

*Cardiovascular Disease*

Role: Program Co-Director

$1,458,908

# Grant Applications Not Funded

# University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing 1/1/2013-12/31/2013

# Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research (PI: Castro)

# *Determinants of Multiple Cancer Risk Behaviors*

# *Among Latinos*

# NIH/NIAAA 4/1/2014-3/31/2019

# (PI: Field)

# *Culturally Adapted Brief Motivational Intervention*

# *for Heavy Drinking Latinos*

# Role: Co-Investigator

# NIH/NIAAA 9/1/2015-8/31/2020

# R01AA024476-01 (MPIs: Castro, Field)

# *A Brief Motivational Intervention for Combined*

# *Smoking and Alcohol Use*

# NIH/NCI 4/1/2016-3/31/2018

# R21CA198830-01A1 (PI: Castro)

# *Assessing Smoking Dependence among Spanish-*

# *speaking Latino Smokers*

# NIH/NIAAA 9/1/2016-8/31/2016

# 1R01AA025334-01 (PI: Castro)

# *Alcohol-Related Injury: Toward a Grounded Theory*

#  *of the Sentinel Event*

# NIH/NIAAA 4/1/2017-3/31/2019

# 1R21AA025757-01 (PI: Castro)

# *Exploring the Relevance of Tobacco use for*

# *Alcohol-related Injury Prevention*

# NIH/NIDA 4/1/2021-3/31/2024

# 1R42 DA052159-01A1 (PI: Gordon)

# *See Me Smoke-Free: A Novel Smoking Cessation*

# *Web App for Hispanic/Latinx Women*

# Role: Co-Investigator

# $1,723,922

# NIH/NCI

# Grant number TBD (PI: Copeland) 9/1/2023-8/31/2028

# *A Longitudinal Examination of ENDS-Related Subjective Effects*

# *in ENDS Self-Administration, Nicotine Addiction, and Adverse*

# *Health Outcomes among College Students*

# $2,979,922

# Role: Co-Investigator

# 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.

# Research Activities

\*Denotes trainee author.

†Denotes senior author position.

ǂDenotes invited article.

# Published Articles

1. Lima EN, Stanley S, Kaboski B, Reitzel LR, Richey A, **Castro Y**, Williams FM, Tannenbaum KR, Stellrecht NE, Jakobsons LJ, Wingate LR, Joiner TE 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
2. Holm-Denoma JM, Gordon KH, Donohue KF, Waesche M, **Castro Y**, Brown JS, Jakobsons LJ, Merrill KA, Buckner J, Joiner TE Jr. (2008). Patients’ affective reactions to receiving diagnostic feedback. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 27*(6), 555-575. DOI:10.1521/jscp.2008.27.6.555
3. Carbonell, JL, **Castro Y** (2008). The impact of a leader model on high dominant women’s self-selection for leadership. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research, 58*(11-12), 776-783. DOI:10.1007/s11199-008-9411-9
4. Van Orden KA, Witte TK, James LM, **Castro Y**, Gordon KH, Braithwaite SR, Hollar DL, Joiner TE Jr. (2008). Suicidal ideation in college students varies across semesters: The mediating role of belongingness. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior, 38*(4), 427-435. DOI:10.1521/suli.2008.38.4.427
5. **Castro Y**, Gordon KH, Brown JS, Cox JC, Joiner TE Jr. (2008). Examination of racial differences on the MMPI-2 clinical and Restructured Clinical scales in an outpatient sample. *Assessment, 15*(3), 277-286. DOI:10.1177/1073191107312735
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7. Kendzor DE, Businelle MS, Costello TJ, **Castro Y**, Reitzel LR, Cofta-Woerpel L, Li Y, Mazas CA, Vidrine JI, Cinciripini PM, Greisinger AJ, Wetter DW (2010). Financial strain and smoking cessation among racially/ethnically diverse smokers. *American Journal of Public Health, 100*(4), 702-706. DOI:10.2105/AJPH.2009.172676
8. Gordon KH, **Castro Y**, Sitnikov L, Holm-Denoma JM (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 DE, Businelle MS, Costello TJ, **Castro Y**, Reitzel LR, Vidrine JI, Li Y, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cinciripini PM, Cofta-Woerpel LM, Wetter DW (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
10. Reitzel LR, Businelle MS, Kendzor DE, Li Y, Cao Y, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, **Castro Y**, Cinciripini PM, Wetter DW (2011). Subjective social status predicts long-term abstinence. *BMC Public Health,* 11:135. DOI:10.1186/1471-2458-11-135
11. **Castro Y**, Costello TJ, Correa-Fernández V, Heppner WL, Reitzel LR, Cofta-Woerpel L, Mazas CA, Cinciripini PM, Wetter DW (2011). Differential effects of depression on smoking cessation in a diverse sample of smokers in treatment. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 41*(1), 84-87. DOI:10.1016/j.amepre.2011.03.003
12. **Castro Y**, Kendzor DE, Businelle MS, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, Cinciripini PM, Wetter DW (2011). Structural and predictive equivalency of the Wisconsin Smoking Withdrawal Scale across three racial/ethnic groups. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research, 13*(7), 548-555. DOI: 10.1093/ntr/ntr039
13. Heppner WL, Ji L, Reitzel LR, **Castro Y**, Correa-Fernández V, Vidrine JI, Li Y, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cinciripini PM, Cofta-Woerpel L, Greisinger A, Wetter DW (2011). The role of prepartum motivation in the maintenance of postpartum smoking abstinence. *Health Psychology, 30*(6), 736-745. DOI: 10.1037/a0025132
14. Kendzor DE, Reitzel LR, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel LM, Costello TJ, Cao Y, Vidrine JI, Businelle MS, Li Y, **Castro Y**, Ahluwalia JS, Cinciripini PM, Wetter DW (2012). Individual- and area-level unemployment influences smoking cessation among African Americans participating in a randomized clinical trial. *Social Science & Medicine, 74*, 1394-1401. DOI: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2012.01.013.
15. **Castro Y**, Carbonell JL, Anestis JC (2012).The influence of gender role on the prediction of antisocial behavior and somatization. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry, 58*(4), 409-416. DOI: 10.1177/0020764011406807
16. Correa-Fernández V, Ji L, **Castro Y**, Heppner WL, Vidrine JI, Costello TJ, Mullen PD, Cofta- Woerpel L, Velasquez MM, Greisinger A, Cinciripini P, Wetter DW (2012). Mediators of the association of major depressive syndrome and anxiety syndrome with postpartum smoking relapse. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 80*(4), 636-648. DOI:10.1037/a0027532.
17. **Castro Y**, Businelle MS, Correa-Fernández V, Kendzor DE, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, Wetter DW (2012). Associations between indicators of acculturation and dependence among Spanish-speaking Latino smokers. *Addictive Behaviors, 37*(10), 1101-1108*.* DOI:10.1016/j.addbeh.2012.05.003
18. **Castro Y**, Basen-Engquist K, Fernández ME, Strong LL, Eakin EG, Resnicow L, Li Y, Wetter DW (2013). Design of a randomized controlled trial for multiple cancer risk behaviors among Spanish-speaking Mexican-origin smokers. *BMC Public Health, 13*:237. DOI: 10.1186/1471-2458-13-237
19. Businelle MS, Kendzor DE, Reitzel LR, Vidrine JI, **Castro Y**, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cofta-Woerpel L, Cinciripini PM, Greisinger AJ, Wetter DW (2013). Pathways linking socioeconomic status and postpartum smoking relapse. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 45*, 180-191. DOI: 10.1007/s12160-012-9434-x
20. Reitzel LR, Kendzor DE, **Castro Y**, Cao Y, Businelle MS, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, Li Y, Cinciripini PM, Ahluwalia JS, Wetter DW (2013). The relation between social cohesion and smoking cessation among Black smokers, and the potential role of psychosocial mediators. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 45*, 249-257. DOI: 10.1007/s12160-012-9438-6
21. Kendzor DE, Businelle MS, Cofta-Woerpel L, Reitzel LR, **Castro Y**, Vidrine JI, Mazas CA, Cinciripini PM, Wetter DW (2013). Mechanisms linking socioeconomic disadvantage and BMI among smokers. *American Journal of Health Behavior, 37*(5), 587-598. DOI: 10.5993/AJHB.37.5.2
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26. **Castro Y**, Correa-Fernández V, \*Cano MA, Mazas CA, \*Gonzalez Suitt K, Vidrine DJ, Vidrine JI, Wetter DW (2014). Failure to replicate the structure of a Spanish-language Brief Wisconsin Inventory of Smoking Dependence Motives across three samples of Latino smokers. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research,* 16(9), 1277-1281*.* DOI: 10.1093/ntr/ntu092
27. **Castro Y**, Fernández ME, Strong LL, Stewart D, \*Hernandez Robles E, Krasny S, Heredia N, Spears CA, Correa-Fernández V, Eakin E, Resnicow K, Basen-Engquist K, Wetter DW (2015). Adaptation of a counseling intervention to address multiple cancer risk factors among overweight/obese Latino smokers. *Health Education & Behavior, 42*(1), 65-72. DOI: 10.1177/1090198114560019
28. ǂ**Castro Y**, \*Casstevens K, Garcia B, Springer DW (2015). Resident feedback on the Restore Rundberg Community Survey. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Social Work Continuing Education, 18*(1)*,* 9-12
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30. \*Gonzalez Suitt K, **Castro Y**, Caetano R, Field, CA (2015). Predictive utility of alcohol use disorder symptoms across race/ethnicity. *Journal of Substance Abuse* Treatment, *56*, 61-67. [DOI: 10.1016/j.jsat.2015.03.001](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2015.03.001)
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61. \*Heydarian NM, **Castro Y**, Morera OF (May 2022)*.* A brief report examining the Stereotype Content Model with Blind Americans*. Rehabilitation Psychology, 67*(2), 231-234.DOI: 10.1037/rep0000435.
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63. ǂPiper M, Maddox R, **Castro Y**, \*Hinds J, Henderson P, Clark H, Guy M, Choi K (June 2022). Lessons learned on addressing racism: Recommendations from the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco’s Racial Equity Task Force. *Addiction*. Manuscript accepted for publication.
64. \*Vazquez CE, Cubbin C, **Castro Y**. (June 2022). Social inequalities in multiple chronic disease risk factors among a population-based sample of Latinas in California. *Social Work in Public Health,* DOI: 10.1080/19371918.2022.2091075
65. von Sternberg K, Parrish D, **Castro Y**, Velasquez MM (2023). Processes of change mediate CHOICES intervention effects: A replication analysis. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 91*(5), 301–312. DOI: 10.1037/ccp0000793
66. Pinedo M, **Castro Y**, Gilbert PA, Zemore SE, Caetano R (2023). Improving assessment of alcohol treatment barriers among Latino and White adults with an alcohol use disorder: Development of the Barriers to Specialty Alcohol Treatment scale. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence,* 248, 109895. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2023.109895
67. Wholeben MA, **Castro Y**, Salazar G, Field CA (in press). Impact of trauma-informed care training on attitudes among emergency department personnel, staff advocates, and nursing students. *Journal of Trauma Nursing.*

# Book Chapters

1. **Castro Y**, Buckner JD, & Holm-Denoma JM (2007). Introduction to empirically informed mental health services for diverse populations. In, JD Buckner, Y Castro, JM Holm-Denoma, & TE Joiner Jr. (Eds*.), Mental Health Care for People of Diverse Backgrounds*. Radcliffe. Abington, UK.
2. Gordon KH, & **Castro Y** (2007). The assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of psychiatric disorders in lesbian, gay, and bisexual clients. In, JD Buckner, Y Castro, JM Holm-Denoma, & TE Joiner, Jr. (Eds.), *Mental Health Care for People of Diverse Backgrounds*. Radcliffe. Abington, UK.
3. Hunter LR, Buckner JD, Holm-Denoma JM, & **Castro Y** (2007). The delivery of mental health services for clients of diverse backgrounds: Summary and future directions. In, JD Buckner, Y Castro, JM Holm-Denoma, & TE Joiner, Jr. (Eds.), *Mental Health Care for People of Diverse Backgrounds*. Radcliffe. Abington, UK.
4. **Castro Y**, & Gordon KH (2011). A review of recent research on multiple roles and women’s mental health. In, P Lundberg-Love, K Nadal, & M Paludi (Eds.), *Women and Mental Disorders, Vol. 1: Understanding Women’s Unique Life Experiences*. Praeger. Westport, CT.
5. Correa-Fernández V, & **Castro Y** (2016) Chapter 16: Using integrated care for smoking cessation among Hispanic populations. In, LT Benuto & W O’Donohue (Eds), *Enhancing Behavioral Health in Hispanic Populations: Eliminating Disparities Through Integrated Behavioral and Primary Care*. Springer International, Switzerland.

# Books (edited)

1. Buckner JD, **Castro Y**, Holm-Denoma JM, & Joiner TE Jr (Eds.) (2007). Mental Health Care for People of Diverse Backgrounds. Radcliffe Publishing. Abington, UK.

**Research Reports**

* 1. **Castro Y** (May 2023). *Qualitative Research to Address Tobacco Cessation in the Latinx Community: A Report of Findings and Recommendations.* Submitted to the City of Austin/Austin Public Health.

**Presentations**

\*Denotes trainee presenter.

†Denotes senior author position.

ǂDenotes international audience.

# Invited Talks

1. **February 2010:** *Developing a Culturally Relevant Model of Smoking Cessation among Latinos.* Texas A & M University, College Station, TX
2. **April 2010:** *Smoking Cessation among Latinos: Evidence of an Influence of Acculturation*. North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
3. **March 2011:** *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos.* The University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, TX
4. **November 2011:** *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. The University of Hawaii Cancer Center, Honolulu, HI
5. **November 2011:** *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. The University of North Texas, Denton, TX
6. **December 2011:** *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
7. **February 2012:** *Recent Findings in Smoking Cessation among Latinos*. UT Austin School of Social Work, Austin, TX
8. **February 2013:** *Psychosocial Mechanisms of Smoking Abstinence among Smokers of Low Socioeconomic Status.* The UT Austin College of Nursing, Austin, TX
9. **March 2013:** *Psychosocial Mechanisms of Smoking Abstinence among Smokers of Low Socioeconomic Status.* The UT Austin School of Social Work, Austin, TX
10. **May 2013:** *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
11. **November 2014:** *Determinants of Smoking Cessation among Diverse Groups.* University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
12. **March 2015:** *Determinants of Smoking Cessation among Diverse Groups.* Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
13. **April 2016:** *Revisiting the Relationship between Acculturation and Smoking among Latinos.* Department of Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences, University of Houston, Houston, TX
14. **April 2017:** *Professional Development Panel: Issues Related to Getting Your First Academic Job.* UT Austin Department of Psychology & Institute for Mental Health Research, Austin, TX
15. **June 2017:** *Get Your PhD and Launch Your Career.* Sponsored by the Early Career Leadership Committee of the NHSN. Virtual.
16. ǂ**October 2019:** *“Eso no es realístico”: Standard Back-Translation Procedures Are Not Enough.* 19th International Conference of the NHSN, New Orleans, LA.
17. **April 2020:** *“Eso no es realístico”: Standard Back-Translation Procedures Are Not Enough.* University of Arizona College of Nursing, Phoenix AZ
18. **April 2020**: *Diversity and Inclusion in Addictions Research: An Ongoing Discussion About Challenges and Solutions.* Panel presentation, Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, San Diego CA. (cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns)
19. **April 2020:** *Research Integrity and Difficult to Reach Populations.* Panel Presentation, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
20. ǂ**March 2022:** *Science is Uncomparable, but not Incomparable, with Advocacy.* Panel Presentation, 2022 Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Baltimore, MD.
21. **April, 2022:** *Determinants of Smoking and Cessation among Latino Adults*. Livestrong Cancer Institute’s Cancer Prevention Symposium, Austin, TX.
22. **June 2022:** *Navigating Mentoring Relationships.* Workshop, Latino Research Institute Qualitative Methods Summer Institute, Austin, TX. Cancelled due to illness.
23. ǂ**September 2022*:*** *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. **November 2022:***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.

# Oral Presentations

1. ǂReitzel LR, Kendzor DE, **Castro Y**, Cao Y, Mazas CA, Cofta-Woerpel L, Li Y, Cinciripini PM, Ahluwalia JS, & Wetter DW (2011, February). Social cohesion affects smoking cessation among African Americans through psychosocial mediators. Presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the SRNT. Toronto, ON, CA.
2. Correa-Fernández V, Hernández M, Heppner WL, **Castro Y,** & Wetter DW (2011, November). Mediators of the association of depression with smoking cessation in an ethnically diverse sample. Presented at the 58th Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychological Association. Rio Grande, PR.
3. ǂHeppner WL, Correa-Fernández V, **Castro Y**, Li Y, Reitzel LR, Vidrine JI, Mazas CA, Cofta- Woerpel L, Cinciripini PM, & Wetter DW (2012, March). Dispositional mindfulness, smoking abstinence, and recovery from a smoking lapse. Presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the SRNT. Houston, TX.
4. ǂCorrea-Fernández V, Ji L, **Castro Y**, Heppner WL, Vidrine JI, Cofta-Woerpel L, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cinciripini PM, & Wetter DW (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.
5. Fernández ME, Strong LL, Jones LA, Chang S, Mullen PD, Lopez D, Brown L, Reininger B, **Castro Y**, Barnett S, Civallero L, & Wetter DW. (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.
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.
7. ǂHoover DS, Correa-Fernández V, Strong LL, Heppner WL, Vinci C, Wetter DW, Spears CA, & †**Castro Y** (2016, June). Associations of Spanish-language health literacy with smoking and problematic alcohol use among Latino adults. Presented at the 16th International Conference of the NHSN, Palm Springs, CA.
8. Yuma PJ, Springer DW, **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.
9. ǂHousten, 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.
10. Hernandez M, von Sternberg KL, **Castro Y**, & Velasquez MM (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.
11. Heydarian NM, Hughes AS, Frankowski SD, Guerra ZC, & **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.

# Poster Presentations

1. Carbonell JL, & **Castro Y** (2004, April). The effects of a leader model on women’s self- selection for leadership. Presented at the 2nd Annual Graduate Research Day at FSU. Tallahassee, FL.
2. **Castro Y**, & Carbonell JL (2005, April). An examination of the racial differences in the MMPI-2 profiles of incarcerated women. Presented at the 3rd Annual Graduate Research Day at FSU. Tallahassee, FL.
3. Gordon KH, **Castro Y**, Holm-Denoma JM, & Joiner TE Jr. (2007, April). Conformity to cultural body shape ideals and eating disorder symptoms among Hispanic, Black, and White college women. Presented at the 5th Annual Graduate Research Day at FSU. Tallahassee, FL.
4. Carbonell JL, Gallagher A, & **Castro Y** (2007, April). The effect of additional instructions on the MMPI-2 profiles of court ordered clients. Presented at the MMPI-2/MMPI-A Workshops and 42nd Annual Symposia. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
5. Sitnikov L, Gordon KH, **Castro Y**, & Holm-Denoma JM (2008, May). Conformity to cultural body shape ideals among ethnically diverse undergraduate women. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders. Seattle, WA.
6. ǂKendzor DE, Businelle MS, Costello TJ, **Castro Y**, Reitzel LR, Vidrine JI, Li Y, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cinciripini PM, Cofta-Woerpel L, & Wetter DW (2010, February). Early breastfeeding predicts continued smoking abstinence among women who quit smoking due to pregnancy. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the SRNT. Baltimore, MD.
7. ǂBusinelle MS, Kendzor DE, Reitzel LR, **Castro Y**, Vidrine JI, Li Y, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cinciripini PM, Cofta-Woerpel L, & Wetter DW (2010, February). Pathways linking socioeconomic status and postpartum smoking relapse among women who quit smoking during pregnancy. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the SRNT. Baltimore, MD.
8. Strong LL, Fernández ME, Bondy M, Jones JA, Chang S, Dolan-Mullen P., Lopez DS, Byrd T, Brown L, Reininger B, **Castro Y**, Barnett S, Civallero L, Muñoz R, Bhat R, & Wetter DW (2011, July). Latinos Contra El Cancer: Reducing Disparities through Research, Partnerships, and Action. Presented at the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Annual Program Meeting. Bethesda, MD.
9. Lopez DS, Fernández ME, Bondy M, Jones LA, Chang S, Mullen P, Fisher-Hoch S, **Castro Y**, Barnett S, Civallero L, Muñoz R, Bhat R, Brown L, Reininger B, & Wetter DW (2011, July). Biobanking among Mexican Americans: Sociodemographic, psychosocial, and acculturation factors. Presented at the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Annual Program Meeting. Bethesda, MD
10. ǂ**Castro Y**, Costello TJ, Correa-Fernández V, Heppner WL, Reitzel LR, Cofta-Woerpel L, Mazas CA, Cinciripini PM, & Wetter DW (2011, August). Differential effects of depression on smoking cessation in a diverse sample of smokers in treatment. Presented at the 11th International Conference of the NHSN. Coral Gables, FL
11. **Castro Y**, Basen-Engquist K, Fernández ME, Strong LL, Eakin E, Resnicow K, & Wetter, DW (2012, August). A Motivation And Problem Solving Intervention for Multiple Cancer Risk Behaviors among Spanish-speaking Mexican Americans. Presented at the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Annual Program Meeting. Bethesda, MD
12. **Castro Y**, \*Cano MA, Businelle MS, Correa- Fernández V, & Wetter DW. A cross-lagged path analysis of five intrapersonal determinants of smoking cessation. (2013, June) Presented at the annual conference of the CPDD. San Diego, CA.
13. Parrish D, von Sternberg K, **Castro Y**, & Velasquez, MM (2014, January). Project CHOICES Preconception Intervention: A Mediation Analysis of the Processes of Change. Presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the SSWR. San Antonio, TX
14. ǂReitzel LR, Kendzor DE, Nguyen N, Regan SD, Okuyemi KS, **Castro Y**, Wetter DW, Businelle MS (2014, February). Shelter proximity and real-time affect among homeless smokers making a quit attempt. Presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the SRNT. Seattle, WA
15. \*Gonzalez K, **Castro Y**, Caetano R, & Field CA (2014, April). Predictive Utility of Alcohol Dependence Symptoms across Race/Ethnicity. Presented at the Promoting Healthy Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives research conference. Sponsored by the University of Texas Center for Health Promotion Research. Austin, TX
16. \*Cano MA, de Dios MA, Castillo LG, **Castro Y**, Vaughan EL, & Cardoso JB (2014, May). Alcohol use severity and depressive symptoms among late adolescent Hispanics: Testing the effects of acculturation and enculturation in a bicultural transaction model. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. New York, NY
17. \*Gonzalez K, **Castro Y**, Caetano R, & Field CA (2014, May). Predictive Utility of Alcohol Dependence Symptoms Across Race/Ethnicity. Presented at the Vulnerability to Drug Abuse Among Hispanics: Bridging Science and Society conference. El Paso, TX
18. Parrish D, von Sternberg K, **Castro Y**, & Velasquez M (2014, June). Project CHOICES Preconception Intervention: A Mediation Analysis of the Processes of Change. Presented at the 37th Annual Research Society on Alcohol (RSA) Scientific Meeting, Bellevue, WA
19. \*Gonzalez K, **Castro Y**, Caetano R, & Field CA (2014, October). Predictive Utility of Alcohol Use Disorder Across Race/Ethnicity. Presented at the National Hispanic and Latino ATTC National Conference, Austin, TX
20. \*Robles EH, Salas-Wright CP, **Castro Y**, & Padilla Y (2014, October). Latino substance use and mental health in the context of treatment: A meta-synthesis of qualitative studies. Presented at the National Hispanic and Latino ATTC National Conference, Austin, TX
21. \*Robles EH, Salas-Wright CP, **Castro Y**, & Padilla Y (2014, November). Latino substance use and mental health in the context of treatment: A meta-synthesis of qualitative studies. Presented at the Student Forum of the 8th Annual National Conference on Health Disparities, Long Beach, CA
22. ǂ**Castro Y**, & Cubbin C (2015, February). Social/environmental factors are associated with smoking cessation in a diverse sample of mothers in California. Presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the SRNT, Philadelphia, PA
23. Cano MA, Vaughan EL, de Dios MA, **Castro Y**, Roncancio AM, & Ojeda L (2015, June). Effects of cultural congruity on alcohol use severity among Hispanic emerging adults in college. Presented at the annual conference of the CPDD, Phoenix, AZ.
24. \*Citrowske Lee Z, \*Kwan MY, \*Douglas V, \*Minnich A, Gordon KH, & **Castro Y** (2016, April). The impact of discrimination on suicide risk among ethnic minority college students. Presented at the Red River Psychology Conference, Fargo, ND.
25. Cano MA, **Castro Y**, de Dios MA, Schwartz SJ, Lorenzo-Blanco EI, Roncancio AM, Martinez MJ, Sheehan DM, Auf R, Piña-Watson B, Huynh Q, & Zamboanga BL (2016, May). Associations of ethnic discrimination with symptoms of depression and anxiety among Hispanic emerging adults: A moderated mediation model. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, GA.
26. \*Flores RT, Cano MA, Correa-Fernández V, Field CA, Heppner WL, Strong LL, & †**Castro Y**. (2016, June). Associations of multiple acculturation domains with smoking status among Latino adults. Presented at the 16th International Conference of the NHSN, Palm Springs, CA.
27. Carrión-González I, **Castro Y**, Cruz-Feliciano M, Field CA, 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. Presented at the 40th Annual National Conference of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Washington, DC.
28. Broyles A, **Castro Y**, Heppner W, Strong L, Correa-Fernández, V (2017, April). Associations between mindfulness and problematic alcohol use. Presented at the College of Education Research Symposium, University of Houston, Houston, TX.
29. **Castro Y**, Vinci C, Heppner WL, Cano MA, Correa-Fernández V, & Wetter DW (2018, February). Revisiting the relationship between acculturation and smoking cessation among Mexican Americans. Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the SRNT, Baltimore, MD.
30. **Castro Y** & Bares CB (2018, February). Differential quit rates between Hispanic and White ever-smokers are accounted for by demographics but not acculturation proxies. Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the SRNT, Baltimore, MD.
31. Najera S, Robles EH, **Castro Y**, & Field CA, (2018 August). Leveraging the teachable moment to improve brief interventions in healthcare. Presented at University of Texas at El Paso COURI Summer Symposium. El Paso, TX.
32. Kwan MY, Gordon KH, **Castro Y**, & Douglas V (2018, November). Suicide Risk among Ethnic Minority College Students: The Role of Perceived Discrimination, Acculturative Stress, Thwarted Belongingness, and Burdensomeness. Presented at 2018 annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington DC.
33. **Castro Y**, Correa-Fernández V, \*Guerra ZC, \*Leija A, & \*Londoño T (2019, February). Improving Translations of the WISDM-68 and NDSS Using Cognitive Interviewing. Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the SRNT. San Francisco, CA.
34. **Castro Y**, \*Najera S, Robles Hernandez E, \*Reddy SM, \*Holcomb BN, & Field CA (2019, October). Leveraging the Teachable Moment to Improve Brief Interventions in Healthcare. Presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the NHSN, New Orleans, LA.
35. \*Guerra ZC, \*Londoño T, Correa-Fernández V, & †**Castro Y** (2019, October). Associations of Acculturation and Gender to Overweight/Obesity and Physical Activity among Latino Adults. Presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the NHSN, New Orleans, LA.
36. Hernandez M, von Sternberg K, **Castro Y**, Lane LB, & Velasquez MM (2019, October). Reasons and Obstacles for Changing Risky Drinking Behavior among Latinas at Risk of an Alcohol Exposed Pregnancy. Presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the NHSN, New Orleans, LA.
37. \*Dawson DB, **Castro Y**, Ramirez III M, & Fletcher TL (2020, April). Influence of Racial/Ethnic Discrimination Experiences on Cigarette Craving among African American and Latino Cigarette Users. Presented at the 41st Annual Conference of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
38. \*Londoño T, \*Moore J, \*Guerra ZC, & †**Castro Y**. Interpersonal Determinants of Smoking Cessation among Mexican-Americans. Presented at the 2020 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, San Diego, CA. (cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns)
39. \*Guerra ZC, \*Moore J, \*Londoño T, \*Heydarian NM, & †**Castro Y**. Smoking Social Norms among Mexican-Origin Smokers. Presented at the 2020 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, San Diego, CA. (cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns)
40. \*Moore J, \*Guerra ZC, \*Heydarian NM, \*Londoño T, \*Reddy SM, †**Castro Y** (October 2020). Independent Effects of Positive and Negative Affect on Health Risk Behaviors Among Latino Adults. Presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the NHSN, Virtual.
41. Griffin D, **Castro Y**, Reitzel LR (December 2020). Methods to Address and Prevent Compromises to Online Survey Data from Internet Bots and Fraudsters. 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. Presented at the 2021 Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual.
43. \*Londoño T, \*Moore J, \*Guerra ZC, †**Castro Y** (February 2021). Interpersonal Determinants of Smoking Cessation among Mexican-Americans. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the SRNT, Virtual.
44. von Sternberg K, Parrish D, **Castro Y**, Velasquez MM. Processes of Change in Preventing Alcohol- and Tobacco-exposed Pregnancy: Replication of a Mediation Analysis. Presented at the 2022 Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcohol, Orlando, FL.

# Other Scholarly Activity

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.

# Teaching

**Courses Taught (all at UT Austin SHSSW)**

1. SW195K, *Issues on Social Work Education and Research* (5 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.

# Mentoring

Students and Fellows are of the UT Austin SHSSW unless otherwise indicated

\*Denotes role as primary mentor or committee chair

# Career Development Award Mentoring

# Jessica Perrotte, Assistant Professor, Texas State University (K01AA029473; 7/2021-6/2026)

# Josephine Hinds, Research Associate (K01MD017631; 9/2022 to 8/2027)

# Postdoctoral Mentoring

1. **August 2011-August 2013:** Miguel Angel Cano, PhD The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
2. **June 2016-June 2017:** Eden Hernandez Robles, PhD The University of Texas at El Paso
3. **\*October 2018-August 2021:** Nazanin M. Heydarian, PhD
4. **August 2020-September 2022:** Josephine Hinds, PhD

# Predoctoral Mentoring

1. **June 2014-May 2019:** Darius Dawson, PhD; UT Austin Department of Psychology
2. **August 2014-December 2016:** Karla Gonzalez Suitt, PhD
3. **\*June 2015-December 2015:** Ramon Flores, BA
4. **September 2016-May 2018:** Derek Falk, PhD
5. **\*January 2018-May 2020:** Swathi Reddy, MSW (comprehensive exam only)
6. **January 2018-May 2019**: Christopher Paine, PhD
7. **November 2018-September 2019:** Christian Vazquez, MSW (comprehensive exam only)
8. **\*August 2019-present:** Zully Guerra, MSSW
9. **\*May 2020-August 2023:** John Moore, MSW, PhD
10. **\*June 2021-August 2023:** Jose “Joey” Velasquez, MSW, MBA, PhD
11. **June 2021-present:** Laura Dosanjh, MA

# Undergraduate Mentoring

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

**Service Activities**

**Grant Application Review Panels**

1. **2017-present:** Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, Social Behavioral Treatment Research study section
2. **2017-present:** Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, Community Based Participatory Research study section
3. **2018-2023:** National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program
4. **2020:** National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Small Business: Disease Prevention and Management, Risk Reduction and Health Behavior Change
5. **2023:** National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Care and Health Interventions Fellowships

# Editorial Service

1. **January 2018-present:** Consulting Editor, *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*
2. **January 2020-present:** Principal Reviewer, *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*
3. **September 2023-presen**t: Member, Editorial Board, *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:** \*†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 (LAHDR)
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. **2012-present:** UT SHSSW Master of Science in Social Work Program Committee
5. **2013, April:** Faculty Participant, UT Undergraduate Researcher for a Day
6. **2013, 2014, 2015:** UT SHSSW Integrated Behavioral Health Scholars Selection Committee
7. **2013-2015, 2017-2018, 2020-2022:** UT SHSSW Executive Committee
8. **2013-2017:** UT SHSSW Clinical Concentration Committee
9. **2015-present:** UT SHSSW PhD Program Committee
10. **2016, 2019:** St David’s Bilingual Scholar’s applicant interview committee
11. **2016-2018:** UT Austin Institutional Review Board
12. **2017:** Search committee for the position of Assistant or Associate Vice President for the Office of Research Support and Compliance
13. **2018-2019:** UT Austin Graduate School Option III Faculty Task Force
14. **Fall 2019:** UT Austin SHSSW Faculty Search Committee
15. **2019-2020:** UT Austin College of Education Prevention Science Faculty Search Committee
16. **2020:** UT Austin SHSSW Research Restart Committee
17. **2020-present:** UT Austin SHSSW Committee on Diversity and Inclusion
18. **2020-2022:** UT Austin SHSSW Option III MSSW Program steering committee
19. **2020-2021:** Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, UT SHSSW
20. **2021-2022:** Member, SHSSW Dean Search Committee
21. **2021-present:** Member, University Continuing Fellowship Review Committee
22. **2021-present:** Chair, Doctoral Program Committee
23. **2021-present:** Member, UT Austin Mexico Center Faculty Advisory 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

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 Conducted

# November 2017: *Secondary Analysis of Clinical Trial Data Using the MARIA II Dataset*. Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso.

# Workshops and Trainings Attended

**Statistics and Data Analysis**

* 1. **May 2010:** Curran & Bauer Analytics: *Multilevel Linear Models*. Conference Center; Chapel Hill, NC
	2. **June 2010:** Curran & Bauer Analytics: *Structural Equation Models*. Rizzo Conference Center; Chapel Hill, NC
	3. **April 2011:** From Disparities Research to Disparities Interventions Post-conference Workshop: Introduction to Mixed-Effects Regression: Applications to Longitudinal and Other Clustered Data; Ritz Carlton, Pentagon City; Arlington, VA
	4. **November 2013:** Statistical Horizons: *Scale Construction and Development*. Held at Temple University Center City; Philadelphia, PA
	5. **July 2014:** Statistical Horizons: *Mediation and Moderation.* The Hub Commerce Square; Philadelphia, PA
	6. **October 2015:** Statistical Horizons: *Intensive Longitudinal Data Analysis.* Temple University Center City; Philadelphia, PA
	7. **December 2015:** Statistical Horizons: *Logistic Regression.* University Center City; Philadelphia, PA
	8. **May 2016:** The University of Texas Summer Statistics Institute: *Power Analysis for Proposal Writing*; Austin, TX
	9. **May 2016:** The University of Texas Summer Statistics Institute: *Survey Design and Analysis*; Austin, TX
	10. **August 2016:** Stats Camp: *Missing Data: Implementing MI or ML.* Embassy Suites by Hilton; Brea, CA
	11. **October 2016:** Statistical Horizons: *Survival Analysis.* Held at the Manhattan Beach Marriott, Manhattan Beach, CA
	12. **November 2016**: Statistical Horizons: *Latent Class Analysis.* Temple University Center City; Philadelphia, PA
	13. **December 2016:** Statistical Horizons: *Multilevel Modeling, A Second Course.* Temple University Center City; Philadelphia, PA
	14. **May 2017:** The University of Texas Summer Statistics Institute: *Common Mistakes in Using Statistics: Spotting them and Avoiding them*; Austin, TX
	15. **April 2022:** Statistical Horizons: *Psychometrics.* Virtual.

**Research Design and Methodology**

1. **February 2010:** SRNT 2010 Pre-conference Workshop: Cultural Tailoring of Smoking Cessation Interventions for Minority Racial/Ethnic and Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) Populations. Hilton Baltimore Hotel; Baltimore, MD
2. **June 2010:** APA Advanced Training Institute: Research Methods with Diverse Racial & Ethnic Groups. Michigan State University; East Lansing, MI
3. **July 2010:** NIH: Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions. Airlie Conference Center; 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:** SRNT Tobacco Pre-conference Workshop: New Methods for Advancing Research on Tobacco Dependence. Hilton Americas Hotel; Houston, TX
6. **March 2012:** American Academy of Health Behavior Pre-conference Workshop: Enhancing Your Interventions and Research Using Social Media. Four Seasons Hotel; Austin, TX
7. **April 2014:** UT Austin School of Nursing St. David’s Center for Health Promotion Research: Designing & Adapting Health Interventions for Latino Populations; Austin, TX

**Professional and Career Development**

1. **September 2011:** American Association of Medical Colleges: Minority Faculty Development Seminar. Four Seasons: Philadelphia, PA
2. **March 2012:** MDACC Department of Scientific Publications: Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals. Held at MDACC; Houston, TX
3. **February 2015:** NIDA/ODHD: Grant Writing and Research Development Workshop. National Institutes of Health; Bethesda, MD
4. **January 2014:** Indiana Psychiatric Association: DSM-5: What You Need to Know. Ritz Charles; Carmel, IN
5. **November 2014:** Taking Texas Tobacco Free: Treating Tobacco Dependence in Mental Health Settings. 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; Austin, TX
8. **November 2018:** Beyond Diversity. Leadership Austin; Austin, TX
9. **Spring 2019:** University of Texas Executive Management and Leadership Program; Austin, TX
10. **Fall 2019/Spring 2020:** UT Austin SHSSW Faculty/Staff Anti-racism Training; Austin, TX
11. **June 2022:** Entering Research Facilitator Training. University of Wisconsin-Madison; Madison, WI
12. **December 2022:** Culturally Informed Brief Motivational Intervention; University of Texas at El Paso, TX
13. **March 2023:** SRNT Pre-Conference Workshop #3: Tobacco Treatments that Work for Priority Populations