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Education:

M.P.H., Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA	2002
M.D., Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	1997
M.B.A., The University of Texas at Austin, Graduate School of Business, Austin, TX	1987
B.B.A., Finance, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	1983

Postdoctoral Training:

Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	2002
Psychiatry Residency, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX	2001

Academic and Leadership Appointments:

Associate Chair for Faculty Academic Affairs Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Dell Medical School, Austin, TX	2024-Present
Associate Chair of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Dell Medical School, Austin, TX	2022-2023
Senior Associate Vice President The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2018-Present
Professor of Psychiatry Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Dell Medical School, Austin, TX	2018-Present
Faculty Affiliate Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, UT School of Law, Austin, TX	2018-Present
Associate Vice President Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, UT-Austin, Austin, TX	2011-2018
Adjunct Professor Department of Psychiatry, Long School of Medicine, UT Health San Antonio, San Antonio, TX	2011-Present
Clinical Professor Steve Hicks School of Social Work, UT-Austin, Austin, TX	2009-Present

Executive Director Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, UT-Austin, Austin, TX	2008-Present
Affiliate Associate Professor Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine, The Brody School of Medicine, Greenville, NC	2007-2009
Faculty Associate Center for Medical Humanities and Ethics, UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX	2004-2006
Assistant Professor (Tenured Tract) Department of Psychiatry, UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX	2002-2006
Officer (Research Fellow) Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	2001-2002
Chief Resident Department of Psychiatry, UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX	2000-2001

Other Relevant Employment and Clinical Activities:

Special Government Employee (SGE) Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Appointed by U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra, Atlanta, Georgia.	2021-2025
ACD Co-Chair of Communications and Public Engagement Workgroup	2024-2025
ACD Health Equity Workgroup member	2022-2023
Special Government Employee (SGE) Presidential COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force; Appointed by President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., The COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force provided recommendations for addressing health inequities caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and for preventing such inequities in the future. The White House, Washington, D.C.	2021-2022
Special Government Employee (SGE) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for Preparedness and Response Board of Scientific Counselors; Appointed by U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar, Atlanta, Georgia.	2020-2021
Special Government Employee (SGE) National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Appointed by U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell, Washington, D.C.	2015-2019
23-Hour Psychiatric Crisis Unit, Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, NC, Member of 4-person team hired by Albemarle Mental Health Center to plan, develop, and staff a crisis unit that covered a 10-county catchment area of Northeast NC including the Outer Banks. Also provided consultation-liaison services to Albemarle Hospital and telemedicine consultations to the Outer Banks Hospital ER, Martin General Hospital ER, Washington County Hospital ER, and Chowan Hospital ER.	2006-2008
Faculty Attending Physician, CommuniCare Health Clinics, San Antonio, TX Developed a mental health provider contract and clinical teaching sites between the UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry and the CommuniCare Clinics. Contract included psychiatric and psychological services.	2003-2006

Faculty Attending Physician, Psychiatry Emergency Services, University Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX	2002-2006
Outpatient Clinical Practice, University Physicians Group, Department of Psychiatry, UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX	2002-2006
Clinical Intake Physician, NIX Hospital, San Antonio, TX, Psychiatric Emergency Evaluations (Moonlighting)	2000-2001
Emergency Room Physician, Psychiatry Emergency Services, University Hospital, San Antonio, TX (Moonlighting)	2000-2001
Business & Economic Research Analyst, CIS, Inc., Houston, TX	1991-1992
Real Estate Commercial Banking Officer, NCNB Texas National Bank/ Financial Resource Management, Inc., (managed a \$41 million portfolio), Austin, TX	1989-1990
Senior Credit Analyst, NCNB Texas National Bank, Austin, TX	1988
Credit Analyst, First Republic Bank, Austin, TX	1986-1988
Real Estate Collateral Technician, Texas Commerce Bank, Austin, TX	1983-1985

Honors and Awards:

Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association 2025
Honor is bestowed upon an elite group of psychiatrists who have demonstrated steadfast commitment to their profession.

Marion Langer Award 2024
For promoting community-based strategies that improve mental well-being and a commitment to rights-based approaches to reducing health disparities.
Presented at the 100th Annual Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Justice Conference, Chicago, IL

NLBHA Leadership Award 2024
In recognition for leadership and service to the Latino Community.
Presented at the 24th Annual National Latino Behavioral Health Conference, San Antonio, TX

Distinguished Fellow (American Psychiatric Association) 2024
Distinguished Fellowship is awarded to outstanding psychiatrists who have made significant contributions to the psychiatric profession in at least five of the following areas: administration, teaching, scientific and scholarly publications, volunteering in mental health and medical activities of social significance, community involvement, as well as for clinical excellence. Distinguished Fellow is the highest membership honor the APA bestows upon members.

Health Equity Champion Winter 2023
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Health Equity Recognition for work performed for the Advisory Committee to the Director of the CDC

2023 Teaching Health Equity Award 2023
In recognition of outstanding contributions to promoting equitable care of patients by residents and students.
(Dell Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin)

Spirit of Community Award (Austin Clubhouse)	2021
2021 John P. McGovern Award & Lecture (Moody College of Communication, The University of Texas at Austin)	2021
2019 Founder's Award (Texans Care for Children)	2019
Distinguished Alumnus for 2017 (Stephen F. Austin High School, Hall of Honor)	2017
Psychiatric Excellence Award (Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians)	2015
Mental Health Professional of the Year Award (National Alliance on Mental Illness Texas)	2015
Inducted into Membership (The Philosophical Society of Texas)	2015
Vice President's Award of Excellence (The University of Texas at Austin, DDCE)	2013
Inducted into Membership (The American College of Psychiatrists)	2013
Shining Lights Award for Excellence in Hispanic Mental Health Advocacy and Leadership 2012 (National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health)	
Fellow (American Psychiatric Association)	2009
Adolph Meyer, M.D. Research Award (The Center for Health Care Services)	2008
Faculty Development Fellowship Award (Medical Hispanic Center of Excellence, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, School of Medicine)	2004
Best New Faculty Award (University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio) Department of Psychiatry	2003
First Place Winner of Residents' Paper Competition for the State of Texas (Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians)	2000

Professional Memberships:

Global Leadership Exchange , Member (Formerly the International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership)	2018- Present
The Philosophical Society of Texas , Member	2015- Present
The American College of Psychiatrists , Member	2013- Present
American Public Health Association , Member	2010- Present
The College for Behavioral Health Leadership , Member	2008-2025
The Reede Scholars Society , Member	2005- Present
National Hispanic Medical Association , Member	2002-2025
Bexar County Psychiatric Society, Member	1997-2008

Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, Member 1997- **Present**
Public Mental Health Services Committee (member since 2008)
(Vice Chair of Committee, 2023 to **Present**)

American Psychiatric Association 1996-**Present**

Activities with Leadership Positions

Meharry School of Global Health, Founding Advisory Board 2023-**Present**

Founding member of the first and only School of Global Health in the United States. MSGH has been founded on the principles of Creativity, Action, Respect, and Equity. We believe that creativity fuels innovation, action drives impact, respect fosters collaboration, and equity serves as the bedrock for achieving health for all. Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW) National Advisory Committee 2023-**Present**
Founding member. AHW was established by the Medical College of Wisconsin and is Wisconsin's largest health improvement philanthropy. Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

Pozen-Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Health Equity Leadership 2020-**Present**
Founding Chair of the National Advisory Council. The fellowship is an executive MBA program dedicated to developing healthcare practitioner leaders with specialized training and mentoring in health disparities, the social and political determinants of health, and health equity. Yale School of Management, New Haven, CT

Trust for America's Health, Washington, D.C. 2015-**Present**
Member, Board of Directors (2015-**Present**)
Finance, Audit & Compensation Committee (2017-**Present**)

Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, Dallas, TX 2014-2018
Founding Member, Board of Directors (2014-2018)
Founding President, Board of Directors (2014-2017)

Grantmakers in Health, Washington, D.C. 2014-2017
Member, Board of Directors (2014-2017)
Vice-Chair, Finance Committee (2014-2017)

National Hispanic Council on Aging, Washington, D.C. 2011-**Present**
Member, Board of Directors (2011-**Present**)
Chairman, Board of Directors (2014-2017)

Community Service – National

American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C.

APA Structural Racism Accountability Committee (SRAC) 2023-2025
Appointed by Rebecca Brendel, MD, JD (APA President) and Petros Levounis, MD, MA (APA President-elect)

Psychiatric Services Journal Liaison to the APA Mental Health Services Conference 2023-**Present**
Scientific Program Committee. Appointed by Petros Levounis, MD, MA (APA President-elect)

Hispanic/Latino Behavioral Health Center of Excellence	2023-Present
Panel of Experts member to the H/L Behavioral Health CoE which is funded by SAMHSA. The Institute for Research, Education and Services in Addiction, Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine, Puerto Rico	
The National Advisory Panel (NAP) for the Economic Burden of Mental Health Inequities Study.	2021-2022
National Advisory Panel Member Worked with the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine to help develop the report. The NAP's work was integral to the findings and conclusions in The Economic Burden of Mental Health Inequities in the United States Report, published September 9, 2022. The-Economic-Burden-of-Mental-Health-Inequities-in-the-US-Report-Final-single-pages.V3.pdf (satcherinstitute.org)	
American Heart Association, Dallas, TX	2019-2021
AHA Workplace Health Steering Committee, Member	
National Hispanic and Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center	2019-2024
Senior Clinical Consultant to the NHL MHTTC which is funded by SAMHSA. The Institute for Research, Education and Services in Addiction at the Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine, Puerto Rico	
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program, Expert Reviewer	2018
The Commonwealth Fund, Fellowship in Minority Health Policy Programs, Site Selection Committee Member for The Mongan Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University and the Pozen-Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Health Equity Leadership at Yale University	2018
Hispanic Caregiving Thought Leaders Roundtable, Facilitator BakerRipley Leonel Castillo Community Center, Houston, TX National Hispanic Council on Aging, Washington, D.C.	11-13-2018
Caregiving Thought Leaders Roundtable, Facilitator Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Washington, D.C.	02-14-2017
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Federal Office of Rural Health Policy and the National Rural Health Association (NRHA)	
Rural Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Policy Issue Group Meeting Washington, DC	03-09 to 03-10 2023
HHS, National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities, Washington, D.C.	2010-2012
Member, Region VI Health Equity Board (2010-2012)	
National Academy of Medicine	04-11-2023
NAM State Health Policy Fellowship Planning meeting	

Health and Medicine Division, The National Academies, Washington, D.C.

Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Ex Officio Member of the Committee	2024-Present
Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity, Member	2013-2022
Planning Committee Member and Co-Moderator with Dr. Melissa Simon.	2021
Webinar on May 13, 2021. Title: COVID-19 Vaccines: Leveraging Historical Successes (and Failures) for Equity-Centered Approaches.	
Planning Committee Member Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity workshop on Juvenile Justice. Held in Flagstaff, AZ on September 26, 2019. Title: The Consequences of Juvenile Justice System Involvement on the Health and Well-Being of Adolescents, Families, And Communities of Color.	2019
Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity workshop <i>"Implications of the California Wildfires for Health, Communities and Preparedness"</i> Sacramento, CA	06-04-2019
Planning Committee for a Workshop on Drug Policy, Committee Member Held in Washington, DC on October 8, 2018, by the Roundtable on the Promotion Of Health Equity. Title: The Role of Drug Control Policies on Individual and Community Health for People of Color.	2018
Planning Committee for a Workshop on Affordable and Accessible Housing for Vulnerable Older Adults and People with Disabilities Living in the Community, My Role = Committee Member and Proceedings of a Workshop Reviewer, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2017. <i>Developing Affordable and accessible community-based housing for vulnerable adults: Proceedings of a workshop.</i> Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.	2016-2017
Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities workshop, <i>"Advancing Health Equity for Native American Youth,"</i> Albuquerque, NM	05-06-2014
Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities workshop, <i>"Accelerating a Movement to Improve Health and Promote Health Equity,"</i> Irvine, CA	12-05-2013
Standing Committee on Medical and Public Health Research during Large-Scale Events, Member	2015-2017
Committee on the Governance and Financing of Graduate Medical Education, Member	2012-2014
Committee on the Mental Health Workforce for Geriatric Populations, Member	2011-2012

Personalized Medicine in Psychiatry (Peer Reviewer)

2023

Journal provides a home for basic and clinical investigators, neuroscientists, psychiatrists, psychologists, residents, and medical and graduate students to publish high quality research papers, reviews, new ideas and perspectives, debates, case reports, applied technologies that contribute towards advancing our basic, clinical and therapeutic knowledge of personalized medicine in psychiatry.

Academic Psychiatry Journal (Peer Reviewer)

2003 & 2006

The international journal of the American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry, American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training, Association for Academic Psychiatry, and Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry.

National Institutes of Health, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Special Emphasis Panel Member and Grant Reviewer for LRPs, MHIRT, and Project EXPORT grants

2002-2006

Public Health Reports, Journal of the U.S. Public Health Service

Peer Reviewer

2002

Community Service – State**Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium, Austin, TX**

2019-Present

Funded by the 86th Texas Legislature to improve mental health care for children and adolescents in Texas. Executive Committee member.

Childhood Trauma Research Network's Acculturation, Ethnicity & Advocacy Committee, Chair

2023-Present

Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Austin, TX

Texas Psychotropic Medication Utilization Parameters for Children and Youth Workgroup member, Executive Formulary Committee.

2018-2019

Austin State Hospital Redesign Steering Committee, member

2017-2024

Steering Committee is overseeing the design of a continuum of care for brain health and the construction of a new state psychiatric campus that serves 38 counties for adults, 57 counties for adolescents, and 75 counties for children.

Behavioral Health Integration Advisory Committee, Chairman

2013-2016

As chair, I oversaw the development of two reports with specific recommendations to the Executive Commissioner of Texas HHSC on how to implement the behavioral health integration model to transform the Texas Medicaid System.

The Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, TX

Judicial Commission on Mental Health, Commissioner 2018-Present

The Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals have come together to engage and empower court systems through collaboration, education, and leadership to improve the lives of individuals with mental health needs, substance use disorders or Intellectual and developmental disabilities.

JCMH Data Committee, member 2020-2024

Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families, Commissioner 2010-2016

The Supreme Court of Texas established the Children's Commission in 2007 with the overall goal of improving the child welfare system by increasing public awareness of challenges facing children and families involved in the child welfare system and bringing attention to this important issue through judicial leadership, reforming judicial practice, and informing policy affecting child welfare.

Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, TX

Texas Implementation of Medication Algorithm Advisory Council, Member 2010-2016

Community Service – University Related

Dell Medical School

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Senate Bill 17 (88th Texas Legislature) Working Group 2023-2024
Working Group Member,

Dell Medical School, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Austin, TX

Member, Psychiatry Chair Search Committee 2014-2015
Dell Medical School, Austin, TX

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Dell Medical School

Psychiatry Faculty Retreat, Our Journey with DEI 02-28-2023
Member of the planning committee, presenter, and participant
Dell Medical School, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Austin, TX

Grand Rounds Planning Committee 2023
Dell Medical School, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Austin, TX

Dell Medical School Faculty Senate 2022-Present

Representative for the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Austin, TX

Department Executive Committee, member 2022-Present

The University of Texas at Austin

Spring 2023 Latinx Graduation Ceremony, Opening Remarks & Welcome 05-04-2023

Mental Health and Well Being COVID-19 Taskforce, member 2020

Hispanic Serving Institution Transition Committee, member	2020-2022
Conference Series on Aging in the Americas Scientific Advisory Committee, member	2019-Present
Spring 2019 Latinx Graduation Ceremony, speaker	05-23-2019
Steve Fund's 2018 Young, Gifted and @Risk Host Committee, member	2018

Harvard University

Fellowship Applicant Reviewer, The Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, Harvard University, Boston, MA	2023
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University of Texas System

Texas Health Improvement Network Advisory Council, member	2016-Present
The Texas Health Improvement Network (THIN) was created by the 84th legislature of the State of Texas through statute and signed into law by Governor Abbott in 2015. The purpose of THIN is to catalyze population health improvement and increase health equity in Texas through multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional partnerships. THIN is administered by The University of Texas System, through the Office of Health Affairs.	

Psychiatric Department Chairs Committee, member	2016-Present
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University Hospital, San Antonio, TX

Clinical Management Team – Psychiatric Services, member	2004-2006
Quality Committee, member	2005-2006
Psychiatric Services Clinical Quality Improvement Team, Chairman	2005-2006
Quality Risk Management Committee, member	2004-2005
Transfer Review Committee, member	2003-2004
Chemical Dependency Work Group, member	2002-2004

Educational Activities

Educational Administration and Leadership

Psychiatry Residency Interviews Interviewer, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Dell Medical School, Austin, TX	2023-Present
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Project Lead, Community Integrated Health Initiative Division of Campus & Community Engagement and Dell Medical School, UT-Austin, Austin, TX Dr. Ryan Sutton and I are creating a health equity pathway for first generation students interested in the health professions.	2018-2024
2023 Experiential Site Visit, #14 Undergraduate Students, Atlanta, Georgia Sites included Emory Medical School tour (including lecture and discussion with Dr. Khaalisha Ajala and Dr. Osbourne); The Carter Center and Presidential Library Museum tour (including lecture and discussion on Carter Center Health Programs with Lauren Kent-Delany); CDC (CDC Museum, Global Communications Center, and attended Advisory Committee to the Director meeting); Atlanta Hawks/Emory Sports Medicine Complex; National Center for Civil and Human Rights; and the MLK National Historical Park.	05-09 to 05-13
2022 Experiential Site Visit, #16 Undergraduate Students, Atlanta, Georgia Sites included CDC (CDC Museum, Emergency Operations Center, Training Labs tour, and Health Equity meeting with Dr. Leandris Liburd and Dr. Becky Bunnell); Georgia Tech Athletics; National Center for Civil and Human Rights; and the MLK National Historical Park.	04-27 to 05-01
Voting Member, University of Texas – University Charter School Advisory Board The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2010-2018
Member, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement Strategic Planning Steering Committee, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2010-2017
Course Co-Director, On Becoming a Doctor Foundations Course (MS-1 Students) UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2005-2006
Director, Consultation-Liaison Services to University Hospital & Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX	2004-2006
Member, Resident Education Committee UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2004-2006
Member, Site Supervisors' Meeting UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2004-2006
Member, MS I Curriculum Task Force UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2004
Behavioral Health Division Coordinator, The Barrio Comprehensive Family Health Care Clinic and the Dr. Frank Bryant Health Clinic, CommuniCare Health Clinics, San Antonio, TX	2003-2006
Member, Course Directors' Committee UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2002-2006
Member, Clinical Faculty Review Committee UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2002-2006
Member, Medical Student Psychiatry Education Committee UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2002-2006
Co-Director, Standardized Patient Encounters UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2002-2005

Course Co-Director, Behavioral Science Course (MS-2 Students) UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2002-2005
Course Coordinator, Third Year Medical Student Clinical Psychiatry Seminar UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2000-2001
PGY-3 Representative, Resident Education Committee UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	1999-2000

Teaching Activities

O N Martinez, Health Professions Class, Guest Lecturer. #60 undergraduate pre-health pre-med majors. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	04-05-2024
O N Martinez, PGY-1 Didactics: Cultural Competency & Community Psychiatry Building Community Health and Well-being; Dell Medical School Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; PGY-1s, #6. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.	01-23-2024
O N Martinez, Texas 88 th Legislative Session: Summary of Mental Health, Substance Use, and Related Legislation; UT School of Public Health (Fall 2023 PH358D); Undergraduate Juniors and Seniors, #60. Virtual lecture.	08-25-2023
O N Martinez, Health Professions Class, Guest Lecturer. #70 undergraduate pre-health pre-med majors. The University of Texas at Austin.	04-21-2023
O N Martinez, Policy Research Project Convening, The Architecture of Happiness: Designing Policies and Programs that Promote Mental Well-being; LBJ School of Public Affairs; Graduate Students, #15; Faculty Panel member; The University of Texas at Austin.	04-21-2023
O N Martinez with Alison Mohr Boleware, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health Policy Work & 88 th Legislature Session Update; Guest Lecturers; LBJ School of Public Affairs; Graduate Students, #15. The University of Texas at Austin.	03-07-2023
O N Martinez with Ryan Sutton, PhD, Unnatural Causes: Health Equity in the US and Beyond, Course number 11968; Course Description: Designed to introduce undergraduate students to the issues, framework, and concepts associated with health equity within an integrated health perspective. #6. The University of Texas at Austin.	Spring 2022
O N Martinez with Jennifer Maedgen, PhD, COVID-19, Mental Health, and the American with Disabilities Act, UT-Austin Law School, Austin, TX	10-12-2021
O N Martinez, Strategies to Engage in Mental Health Advocacy UTRGV Grand Rounds with Medical Students, webinar	05-29-2020
O N Martinez with Ryan Sutton, PhD, Mental Health in the Workplace DDCE Diversity Certificate Seminar, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2019-2021
O N Martinez, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Lecture on Integrated Health Care System Models of Care, Dell Medical School, TX	12-17-2019
O N Martinez, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Lecture on Mental Health Care Policy, Dell Medical School, Austin, TX	05-28-2019

O N Martinez, SSW Graduate Policy (382R) Guest Lecture Steve Hicks School of Social Work, UT-Austin, Austin, TX	04-22-2019
Department of Psychology, #8, Cultural Formulations The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2018-2022
Human Dimensions of Organization Capstone Course, #3, Site Client/Advisor College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2018 HDO 379 The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2018
Plan II Seminar, #15, Career Lecture College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2017-2019
SBS 296: Leadership in Minority Health Policy, #25, Leadership in Behavioral Health Policy, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA	2016
Community Psychiatry Seminar, #8, Leadership in Integrated Health Care PGY-2, UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2016-2018
Doctor-Patient Relationship Signature Course, #150, Career Lecture, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2015-2020
Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice, #40, Eliminating Mental & Physical Health Disparities Through CLC IHC, University of Houston, Houston, TX	2015-2017
Transformative Interprofessional Healthcare Seminar, #20, Integrated Health Care Dell Children's Medical Center, Austin, TX	2013-2016
Graduate Counseling Psychology Seminar, #12, Cultural Issues in Psychiatry, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2012-2018
Cultural Diversity Seminar, #6, Innovative Delivery Models to Reduce Health Disparities, UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2012-2015
Graduate Psychology Education Seminar, #15, Multicultural Integrated Health Care, Seton Shoal Creek Hospital, Austin, TX	2010-2012
SHH 298: Spring Seminar, #15, Mental Health Disparities, Issues in Minority Health Policy, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA	2008-2010
On Becoming a Doctor Foundations Course, Lecturer UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2005-2006
Cultural Diversity Seminar, #8, Diversity Issues in Psychiatry UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2005
VERITAS Groups, #20, Group Facilitator UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2005
Psychosomatics, #12, Lecturer UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2004-2005
Ethics Bites Seminar, #20, Group Facilitator UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2004

Introduction to Patient Care Small Group Discussion, #20, Group Facilitator UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2004
Administrative Psychiatry, #8, Issues in Administrative Psychiatry, UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2003-2006
Psychopathology Course, #200, Lecturer UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2003-2005
Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator, #200, Myers-Briggs Interpretation, UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2002-2006
Standardized Patient Encounters, #200, Evaluator of MS II Students' Interviewing Skills, UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2002-2005
Emergency Psychiatry Conference, #8, Facilitator UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2002-2005
Psychopathology Course Small Group Discussion, #12, Facilitator, UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2001-2006
Med/Ed Program, #18, Workshop Instructor UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2001
Behavioral Science Course Small Group Discussion, #15, Facilitator, UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX	2000-2005
Third Year Medical Student Clinical Psychiatry Seminar, #18, Teaching Instructor UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2000-2001

Clinical Teaching and Supervision

Mock Oral Board Examiner of PGY 3 & 4 Psychiatry Residents UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2006
Faculty Supervisor of PGY 3 Psychiatry Residents CommuniCare Community Health Center Clinics, San Antonio, TX	2006
Faculty Supervisor of PGY 2 & 4 Psychiatry Residents, Neurology Residents, Geriatric Psychiatry Fellows, Psychology Fellows, MS 3 & 4 Students, NP Students, and PA Students, UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry C/L Service, San Antonio, TX	2004-2006
Psychotherapy Supervision of PGY 1, 2, 3, and 4 Psychiatry Residents UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX	2002-2006
Faculty Supervisor of Psychiatry Residents, Psychology Residents, PA Students, MS 3 & 4 Students, University Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Services, San Antonio, TX	2002-2004

Development of Curricula and Educational Materials

O N Martinez, Texas 88th Legislative Session: Summary of Mental Health, Substance Use, and Related Legislation; UT School of Public Health (Fall 2023 PH358D); Undergraduate Juniors and Seniors #60. Virtual lecture. 08-25-2023

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Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice Course lecture content, Graduate and Post-Graduates, University of Houston, Houston, TX 2015-2017

SBS 296: Leadership in Minority Health Policy, course lecture content for Graduate & Post-Graduates, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA 2016

Leadership in Integrated Health Care lecture content and handouts for PGY-2 Residents, UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX 2016-2018

Integrated Health Care lecture content and handouts for MS-3 students, Dell Children's Medical Center, Austin, TX 2013-2015

Graduate Counseling Psychology Seminar, Cultural Issues in Psychiatry, Lecture content and handouts, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 2012-2018

Cultural Issues in Psychiatry & Mental Health Disparities lecture content and Handouts for PGY-3 Residents, UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX 2012-2014

Integrated Health Care, Policy Issues, and Leadership Skills lecture content and Handouts for Post-Graduates, UT-Austin/Shoal Creek Hospital, Austin, TX 2010-2012

Mental Health Disparities and Policy Issues lecture content and handouts for Graduate & Post-Graduates, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA 2008-2009

Neurology of Behavior, Sleep Architecture, and Healthcare Disparities lecture Content and handouts for MS-1 students, UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX 2005-2006

Psychiatric Cultural Formulation & Culture of Emotions lecture content and Handouts for PGY-1 Residents, UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX 2005

Forensic Issues & Capacity Evaluations lecture content and handouts for PGY-2 Residents, UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX 2004-2005

Leadership & Management Skills, Negotiating Skills, Continuous Quality Improvement and Productivity Measures lecture content and handouts for PGY-4 Residents, UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX 2003-2006

Sleep Architecture, Neurology of Behavior, Healthcare Disparities, Cultural Issues In Psychiatry, and Ethics lecture content and handouts for MS-2 students, UTHSCSA School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX 2002-2005

Advising and Mentoring

Students

Lawrence Robinson 2022-2023
OS ORISE Fellow, Office of Science, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Mentored Lawrence as a CIHI student during his senior year at The University of Texas at Austin and as an ORISE Fellow at the CDC.

Valeria Rios, BSA 2022-2023
ORISE Fellow, Office of the Chief Science Officer/Office of Science, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Mentored Valeria as a CIHI student during her senior year at The University of Texas at Austin and as an ORISE Fellow at the CDC.

Adriana Sotelo, Plan II Honors and Neuroscience, UT-Austin 2021-2022
Undergraduate Student, College of Liberal Arts and College of Natural Science, Mentor and Second Reader for Plan II Thesis ("A 21st Century Medical School Curriculum: Training Racially Inclusive and Informed Physicians").

Lucia Eade, Plan II Honors and Psychology, UT-Austin 2021-2022
Undergraduate Student, College of Liberal Arts, Department of Psychology, Mentor and Second Reader for Plan II Thesis ("Comparative Analysis of the United States and the United Kingdom Diabetes Care Models: Emphasis on Individuals with Type II Diabetes Mellitus").

Deborah Nans, Business Honors, UT-Austin 2021-2022
Undergraduate Student, McCombs School of Business
Mentored Deborah as a CIHI student during her junior and senior years.

Alexandra L. Aronowitz, Plan II Honors and Communication Studies, UT-Austin 2017-2018
Undergraduate Student, College of Liberal Arts and Moody College of Communications, Mentor and Second Reader for Plan II Thesis ("Diabetes and the Healthcare Factory"). Thesis chosen as a 2017-2018 Model Thesis.

Rodolfo Rodriquez, University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture 2011-2016
Undergraduate Student, Now a graduate student at CU-Denver in a dual degree program in urban planning and public health, Mentor

Residents and Fellows

Barbara Robles-Ramamurthy, M.D., Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow 2017- 2018
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Mentor

Training and Career Mentoring of PGY-3 & 4 Psychiatry Residents 2002-2006
UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX

Postdoctoral Trainees

Ryan Sutton, Ph.D., DDCE/Hogg Foundation for Mental Health Fellowship, 2016-2017
Faculty Program & Research Advisor

Clinical Supervision of Psychology Ph.D. fellow and Master's Nursing Practitioner student on the UTHSCSA Department of Psychiatry Consultation/Liaison Service, San Antonio, TX	2006
Clinical Supervision of Psychology Ph.D. candidates on the Psychiatry Emergency Services rotation at University Hospital-The South Texas Medical Center, San Antonio, TX	2002-2003

Faculty

Lin (Helen) Jiang, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, UTRGV School of Social Work Mentor and Advisor	2023-2024
Capt. Phillip D. Woods, D.D.S., M.P.H., FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Periodontist and Regulatory Review Officer, Mentor and Advisor	2012-2014
Richard A. Cross, M.D., UC Davis Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Associate Professor, Mentor and Advisor	2008-2010

Grants

Current

The Commonwealth Fund Project Title: Addressing Diversity in Health Research Participants Purpose: To host two in-person convenings of research and community stakeholders and develop a policy consensus on how to efficiently, respectfully, and ethically implement and achieve diversity and equitable participation in health research. Total: \$15,000 Role: Principal Investigator	2024-2025
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Completed

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Foundation, Project Director (Vicky Coffee) Project title: Communities for Transition-Age Youth of Color and Families (TAYCF) Purpose: To strengthen the mental health and well-being of transition-age youth of color and their families Total: \$600,000 Role: Principal Investigator	2021-2024
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Foundation, Project Director (Vicky Coffee) Project Title: Whole-Child Communities: COVID-19 Mental Health Relief and Recovery Purpose: Support the mental health and academic achievements of school-aged youth Total: \$1,100,000 Role: Principal Investigator	2020-2023

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, Project Director (Virginia Brown) 2020-2022
Project Title: Engaging Community by Engaging Researchers: PCOR in Action
Purpose: Create a "Collaborative Council for Mental Health" to foster long-term Patient-centered outcomes research in Central Texas that promotes health equity and Social justice through partnerships between communities and academic institutions.

Total: \$25,000

Role: **Collaborator and Advisor**

National Endowment for the Humanities, Project Director (Stephen Sonnenberg) 2017-2020
Project Title: Patient, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care
Humanities Connections: Expands the role of the humanities in the undergraduate curriculum

Total: \$97,491

Role: **Collaborator and Advisor**

NIH/NINR, Grant # P30NR015335, Principal Investigator (Miyong Kim) 2014-2019
Center for Transdisciplinary Collaborative Research in Self-Management Science
The goal is to create a model national center, the Center for Transdisciplinary Collaborative Research in Self-management Science (TCRSS), to develop, test, and disseminate innovative self-management solutions to improve health outcomes of people with chronic conditions.

Total: \$2.4 million

Role: **Center Faculty (5% effort)**

HRSA, Grant # D40HP19644-01-00, Principal Investigator (Cindy I. Carlson) 2010-2013
Graduate Psychology Education Program Interdisciplinary Seminar
Develop a graduate psychology education program that is an interdisciplinary MD/PhD seminar in multicultural integrated health care (physical + behavioral).

Total: \$370,000

Role: **Course Co-Developer/Instructor (10% effort)**

US DHHS Office of Minority Health, Cooperative Agreement #NHMA-OMH-6-10, 2010-2012
Principal Investigator: (Octavo N. Martinez, Jr.)
Eliminating Behavioral Health Disparities through the Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care Services for Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations

To define key elements and establish approaches for improving clinical outcomes.

Total: \$180,000

Role: **(25% effort as PI)**

Other Research Activities and Clinical and Quality Improvements Projects

UT Administration, Study # 2016-01-0059, Principal Investigator (Ryan Sutton) 2016-2018
"The Impact of Racial and Athletic Identity on Mental Health Functioning Among Black Student-Athletes at Predominately White Institutions"

Role: Research Advisor

UTHSCSA, Department of Academic Informatics Service, 2005
Division of Educational Research & Development,
"The Effect of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender on Fourth - Year Medical Students' Recommendations for Depression Management"
This project developed as part of the "2005 Education Research Methods" course.

Publications

Peer-reviewed publications

Martinez, Octavio N Jr. (2023). Who is Responsible for Addressing Racial Disparities and Health Equity in Older Adults? *Public Policy & Aging Report*, 2023. prad030, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ppar/prad030>

Bhandari, E., Mohr Boleware, A., & **Martinez Jr., O. N.** (2023). Systems-Change Philanthropy: It's Essential, and It's Our Responsibility. *The Foundation Review*, 15(2). <https://doi.org/10.9707/1944-5660.1652>

Martinez, Octavio N Jr. (2017) "Eliminating Mental and Physical Health Disparities through Culturally and Linguistically Centered Integrated Health Care," *Journal of Family Strengths*: Vol. 17: Iss. 1, Article 10.

Sanchez, K., Ybarra, R., Chapa, T., & **Martinez, O.N.** Eliminating Behavioral Health Disparities and Improving Outcomes for Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations. *Psychiatric Services*, Volume 67, Issue 1: 13-15 (2016)

Sanchez, K., Ybarra, R., Chapa, T., & **Martinez, O.N.** Eliminating Health Disparities through Culturally and Linguistically Centered Integrated Health Care: Consensus Statements, Recommendations, and Key Strategies from the Field. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, Volume 25, Number 2: 469-477 (2014)

Martinez, O.N. First Break. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, Volume 100, No. 10: p. 1219 (2008)

Martinez, O.N. The Fellowship of Medicine. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, Volume 100, No. 4: p. 449 (2008)

Martinez, O.N. Book Review on Why People Kill Themselves: A 2000 Summary of Research on Suicide. *The Journal of Trauma Injury, Infection, and Critical Care*, Volume 51, Number 2: 381 (2001)

Books

Dawes, D.E., Dunlap, N.J., Martinez, O.N., editors. *Mental Health Equity*. Springer Publishing Company. (in publication development).

Book Chapters

Martinez, O.N. Chapter 11, "Health Inequalities in the Mental Health System." Eds. Harris, S.S., and Strakowski, S.M., *Redesigning the US Mental Health Care System*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2024. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/med/9780197617328.001.0001>

Martinez, O.N. Chapter 16, "Health Equity and Aging in the Hispanic/Latino Population of the United States." Eds. Angel, J.L., Andrade, F., Arango, S.M., Riosmena, F., *Older Mexicans and Latinos in the United States: Where Worlds Meet*. Springer Cham 2024. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-48809-2>

Martinez, O.N., Foreword. Eds. Angel, J.L., Ortega, M.L., Robledo, L.M.G., *Understanding the Context of Cognitive Aging: Mexico and the United States*. Springer Nature Switzerland AG 2021.

Ross, M.D., and Martinez, O.N. Chapter 6, "The Public Psychiatrist as a Leader." Eds. Baker, J.G., and Baker, S.E., *Primer on Public and Community Psychiatry*. Oxford University Press USA. (2020)

NASEM Committee Books

Member of the Committee. Jill Eden, Donald Berwick, and Gail Wilensky, editors. *Graduate Medical Education That Meets the Nation's Health Needs*. 209 pages. The National Academies Press. (2014)

Member of the Committee. Jill Eden, Katie Maslow, Mai Lee, and Dan Blazer, editors. *The Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: In Whose Hands?* 372 pages. The National Academies Press. (2012)

Reports and Commentaries

Presidential COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force, **Presidential COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force Final Report and Recommendations**. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, 2021. [HSDL - Presidential COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force: Final Report and Recommendations](#)

Presidential COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force, **Presidential COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force Proposed Implementation Plan and Accountability Framework**. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, 2021. [HSDL - Presidential COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force: Proposed Implementation Plan and Accountability Framework](#)

Member of the Writing Group. **Driving Health Equity in the Workplace**. American Heart Association, CEO Roundtable (2021). [Driving Health Equity in the Workplace \(heart.org\)](#)

Member of the Ad Hoc Working/Authoring Group. **Psychotropic Medication Utilization Parameters for Children and Youth in Foster Care** (5th Version). Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (March 2016). https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Medical_Services/documents/reports/2016-03_Psychotropic_Medication_Utilization_Parameters_for_Foster_Children.pdf

Sprager, L., **Martinez, O.N.** Beyond Translation: Promoting a New National Standard for Equity in Health Materials Translated from English. National Academy of Medicine. (2015)

Rowan, M., **Martinez, O.N.** Senate Bill 58 Behavioral Health Integration Advisory Committee: Second Report to the Health and Human Services Commission. (July 2015) http://legacy-hhsc.hhsc.state.tx.us/about_hhsc/AdvisoryCommittees/bhiac-docs/BHIAC-Phase-II-recommendations.pdf

Sanchez, K., Chapa, T., Ybarra, R., & **Martinez, O.N.** Eliminating Disparities through the Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care Services for Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Including Populations with Limited English Proficiency: A Review of the Literature. (September 2012)
http://ctntexasnode.utsouthwestern.edu/news_docs/omh_report.pdf

Sanchez, K., Chapa, T., Ybarra, R., & **Martinez, O.N.** Enhancing the Delivery of Health Care: Eliminating Health Disparities through a Culturally and Linguistically Centered Integrated Health Care Approach. (June 2012)
http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/Enhancing_the_Delivery_of_Health_Care_Eliminating_Health_Disparities.pdf

Martinez, O.N., Foreword. Eds. Sanborn, R., Lew, D., Hazeltine-Shedd, R., & Kimball, M.S., The State of Juvenile Justice in Texas: A Roadmap to Improved Outcomes in the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, Adult Certification, and Mental Health. Prepared by Children at Risk (2011).

Martinez, O.N. Infectious Disease Surveillance and Response Along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Adequate or Inadequate? Report (M.P.H.) Harvard School of Public Health. (2002)

Martinez, O.N. Primary Issues in a Fast Food Enterprise. Report (M.B.A.) The University of Texas at Austin. (1987)

Op-eds

Listening to All Voices in Uvalde Will Promote True Healing

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

Texas Perspectives (May 24, 2023)

[Listening to All Voices in Uvalde Will Promote True Healing - UT News \(utexas.edu\)](#)

Opinion: Building a newer, bigger Austin State Hospital is not enough

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr. and Stephen M. Strakowski

Austin American-Statesman (May 3, 2023)

[Opinion: Building a newer, bigger Austin State Hospital is not enough \(statesman.com\)](#)

Kids and COVID-19: The urgency of equity should outweigh the urgency of normal

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

STAT News (June 1, 2022)

[Kids and Covid-19: The urgency of equity should outweigh the urgency of normal \(statnews.com\)](#)

Uproar over critical race theory should not threaten mental health in schools

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

The Hill (January 28, 2022)

[Uproar over critical race theory should not threaten mental health in schools | The Hill](#)

Commentary: Texas health groups' silence dismays

By Dr. Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

San Antonio Express-News (October 7, 2021)

[Commentary: Texas health groups' silence dismays \(expressnews.com\)](#)

Opinion: Equity is playing a part in vaccine hesitancy in Texas

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

Austin American-Statesman (May 27, 2021)

[Equity is playing a part in vaccine hesitancy in Texas \(statesman.com\)](#)

Addressing disparities benefits all Texans

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr. and Rudolph K. Metayer

Austin American-Statesman (March 7, 2021)

[Opinion: Addressing racial disparities benefits all Texans \(statesman.com\)](#)

Who's tracking racial disparities in health and human services?

By Octavio N. Martinez Jr.

Austin American-Statesman (January 24, 2021)

[Who's tracking racial disparities in health and human services? \(statesman.com\)](#)

We must stop relying on police alone to handle mental health crises [Opinion]

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

The Dallas Morning News (August 25, 2020)

<https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2020/08/25/we-must-stop-relying-on-police-alone-to-handle-mental-health-crises/>

Opinion: Why we need race and ethnicity data in the COVID-19 fight

By Octavio N. Martinez Jr. and Andy Keller

Austin American-Statesman (May 11, 2020)

[Opinion: Why we need race and ethnicity data in the COVID-19 fight - Opinion - Austin American-Statesman - Austin, TX](#)

Commentary: Better data on racial disparities in COVID-19 is needed

By Dr. Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

National Hispanic Council on Aging Media (April 23, 2020)

<https://www.nhcoa.org/elder-mental-health-in-the-time-of-covid-19/>

Behavioral Health Equity in the Time of COVID-19

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

Grantmakers in Health (April 17, 2020)

<https://www.gih.org/views-from-the-field/behavioral-health-equity-in-the-time-of-covid-19/>

Why the 2020 census is as important as ever

By Dr. Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

The Texas Tribune (March 27, 2020)

[PAID POST: Why the 2020 census is as important as ever | The Texas Tribune](#)

Texas must support an inclusive child welfare system for LGBTQ parents, kids [Opinion]

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr. and Will Francis

Houston Chronicle (January 23, 2020)

<https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Texas-must-support-an-inclusive-child-welfare-14995345.php>

For World Mental Health Day, take 40 seconds

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

TribTalk, The Texas Tribune (October 8, 2019)

<https://www.tribtalk.org/2019/10/08/for-world-mental-health-day-take-40-seconds/>

How to Make Real Mental Health Changes for Men of Color

By Dr. Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

MediaPlanet (May 8, 2019)

[Men of Color and Mental Health - Future of Personal Health](#)

For our state hospital, we need to go all the way

By Dr. Octavio N. Martinez, Jr. and Andrea Richardson

TribTalk, The Texas Tribune (April 29, 2019)

<https://www.tribtalk.org/2019/04/29/for-our-state-hospitals-we-need-to-go-all-the-way/>

To help separated families, tap mental health experts [Opinion]

By Octavio N. Martinez Jr., and Luis H. Zayas

Houston Chronicle (July 31, 2018)

<https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/To-help-separated-families-tap-mental-health-13117188.php>

A state investment in early psychosis treatment would benefit patients – and Texas, too

By Holly Doggett and Dr. Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

TribTalk, The Texas Tribune (May 15, 2018)

<https://www.tribtalk.org/2018/05/15/a-state-investment-in-early-psychosis-treatment-would-benefit-patients-and-texas-too/>

Commentary: What we lose if we lose DACA and Dreamers

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

Special to the American-Statesman (April 11, 2018)

<https://www.mystatesman.com/news/opinion/commentary-what-lose-lose-daca-and-dreamers/prXchcjGsGtYGRCFVtP2il/>

More Than “Texas Tough”: What Resilience Means

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

Huffington Post (October 3, 2017)

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/more-than-texas-tough-what-resilience-means_us_59d400cde4b0da85e7f5ec8b

Mental health in schools is at a tipping point. Here is what needs to happen

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

Huffington Post (June 6, 2017)

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/mental-health-in-schools-is-at-a-tipping-point-here_us_5936e2c0e4b033940169ce57

“Super utilizers” are people

By Andy Keller, PhD, and Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., MD

The Texas Tribune (March 23, 2017)

<https://www.tribtalk.org/2017/03/23/super-utilizers-are-people/>

Texas has a serious mental health problem

By David Lakey and Octavio Martinez Jr.

The Texas Tribune (February 9, 2017)

<https://www.tribtalk.org/2017/02/09/texas-has-a-serious-mental-health-problem/>

The Shame of Texas

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

Huffington Post (October 13, 2016)

[The Shame of Texas | HuffPost Latest News](#)

Commentary: The Shame of Texas

By Drs. Octavio N. Martinez, Jr. and William S. Bush

Special to the American-Statesman (September 4, 2016)

<http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/opinion/commentary-the-shame-of-texas/nsQJT/>

Against North Carolina's HB2 Law: Mental Health And Discrimination Cannot Co-Exist

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

Huffington Post (August 11, 2016)

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/against-north-carolinas-h_b_11425736.html

Texans deserve more integrated health care

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., MD and David Lakey

The Texas Tribune (June 23, 2016)

<https://www.tribtalk.org/2016/06/23/texans-deserve-more-integrated-health-care/>

What's at Stake When Race and Coercive Mental Health Treatment Collide?

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr. and Gregory Vincent

Huffington Post (March 29, 2016)

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/octavio-n-martinez-jr/whats-at-stake-when-race-_b_9531080.html

Let's Stop Treating Mental Illness Like It's a Crime

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr. and Lynda Frost

Huffington Post (January 20, 2016)

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/octavio-n-martinez-jr/lets-stop-treating-mental-illness-crime_b_9021456.html

Let's Ask the Right Questions About Mental Illness and Workplace Safety

By Lucy Wood and Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

Huffington Post (October 6, 2015)

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lucy-wood2/lets-ask-the-right-questions_b_8253180.html

Martinez: Use of solitary confinement must end

By Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

Houston Chronicle (February 11, 2015)

<http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Martinez-use-of-solitary-confinement-must-end-6075915.php>

Martinez, Evans, Wolff: Re-think mental health care funding and treatment

By Dr. Octavio N. Martinez Jr., Leon Evans, Judge Nelson Wolff

Austin American-Statesman (March 25, 2013)

<http://www.statesman.com/news/news/opinion/martinez-evans-wolff-re-think-mental-health-care-f/nW3p9/>

Sanborn, Smith and Martinez: It's time for a juvenile mental health court in Dallas

By Dr. Bob Sanborn, Dr. Terry Smith and Dr. Octavio Martinez.

The Dallas Morning News (April 12, 2011)

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/latest-columns/20110411-sanborn-smith-and-martinez-its-time-for-a-juvenile-mental-health-court-in-dallas.ece>

Mental Health System Can't Take Budget Cuts

by Steven B. Schnee and Octavio N. Martinez, Jr.

Houston Chronicle (January 22, 2011)

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/editorial/outlook/7392983.html>

It's Time to Invest in Mental Health

by Ed Emmett, Steven B. Schnee and Octavio N. Martinez Jr.

Houston Chronicle (September 11, 2010)

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/editorial/outlook/7196454.html>

Martinez: Integrated Health Care in Texas Should Be a Priority

by Dr. Octavio N. Martinez Jr.

Austin American-Statesman (April 23, 2010)

<http://www.statesman.com/opinion/martinez-integrated-health-care-in-texas-should-be-610116.html>

Mental Health and the National Health Reform Debate

by Octavio Martinez, Jr., MD, MPH, MBA

Focus, a publication of Austin Travis County Integral Care (Winter 2009)

Editorial Responsibilities**American Psychiatric Association Publishing,
Psychiatric Services Editorial Board member**

2022-Present

Psychiatric Services, established in 1950, is published monthly by the [American Psychiatric Association](#). The peer-reviewed journal features research reports on issues related to the delivery of mental health services, especially for people with serious mental illness in community-based treatment programs.

Home Health Care Services Quarterly Journal, editorial board member

2013-Present

Peer-reviewed international journal dedicated to advancing the understanding, practice, and research in the field of home health. Primary aim is to disseminate the latest findings, best practices, and innovative approaches to improve the delivery and outcomes of home-based health care.

Invited Presentations, Posters & Abstracts

International

Philanthropy 101 06-28-2024

Invited panelist

Global Leadership Exchange 2024, Utrecht, Netherlands

Hogg Foundation Mental Health Policy Fellows and Policy Academy Programs 06-25-2024

Philanthropy Mental Health Network Match

Global Leadership Exchange 2024, Brussels, Belgium

O N Martinez, **Closing Remarks** 09-15-2023

16th International Conference on Aging in the Americas, USC, Los Angeles, CA

O N Martinez, **Private Sector Philanthropy Grantsmanship Pointers** 09-14-2023

16th International Conference on Aging in the Americas, USC, Los Angeles, CA

O N Martinez, Health Equity and Aging in the Hispanic/Latino Population of the 09-16-2022

United States, 15th International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Chicago, IL

O N Martinez, Opening remarks on Resilience and Aging in the Americas 09-23-2021

14th International Conference on Aging in the Americas, UTMB Galveston, Texas

C Bonilla, J E Schillerstrom, A N Anderson, V Garay, M C Hopkins, A P Edwards & May 2006

O N Martinez, Executive Function and Depression in Patients Hospitalized on a General Medicine Service. American Psychiatric Association 159th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada

National

Toward Mental Wellness: Community Based Strategies and Solutions 09-27-2024

Opening panel for Coming Together for Action 2024

100th Annual Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Justice Conference, Chicago, IL

Toward Mental Wellness: The Role of Policy 09-26-2024

Invited panelist during the Coming Together for Action 2024 Policy Institute

100th Annual Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Justice Conference, Chicago, IL

The Challenges Influencing the Mental Health Status of Latinos 08-23-2024

Keynote address during the opening session of the 24th National Latino Behavioral Health Conference, San Antonio, TX

For the Community, By the Community: panelist	10-24-2023
Panel speakers highlighted the untapped potential of culturally led programs activated by communities themselves in response to their own identified needs. Speakers examined key elements for funders to consider in identifying these programs and how philanthropy can accelerate impact. Mindful Philanthropy's second annual Activate Summit, Montage Healdsburg, CA	
SCOTUS: Affirmative Action Decision and the Impact on Building a Diverse Workforce (Plenary Session)	10-12-2023
O N Martinez (moderator and speaker) with Heather Alarcon, JD and Colleen Coyle, JD American Psychiatric Association's 2023 Mental Health Services Conference, Washington, DC	
Affirmative Action Skills Session: the Role of Department of Psychiatry and the Community It Serves Given the SCOTUS Decision; O N Martinez	10-12-2023
American Psychiatric Association's 2023 Mental Health Services Conference, Washington, DC	
Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care in Rural America	05-31-2023
Panelist with Dr. Matthew Duncan (Dartmouth Medical Center) and Toniann Richard (Health Care Collaborative of Rural Missouri). Moderator: Julia Harris, Project Associate, Health Policy Bipartisan Policy Center, national webinar.	
Partnering to Address Mental Health Care for Forensically Involved: Innovative Strategies and Examples of State and County Programs (Session ID #1142)	05-20-2023
Luming Li, MD, MHS; Rishi Sawhney, MD; Jennie M. Simpson, PhD; Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., MD, MPH (Note: I was not able to present due to testing positive for COVID-19) American Psychiatric Association 2023 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	
Black & Latino Communities: Addressing Mental Health Needs, Social Histories, Collective Trauma, "Declaration of Racism as a Mental Health Crisis." O N Martinez	04-19-2023
The National Hispanic and Latino Technology Transfer Center & The African American Behavioral Health Center of Excellence, Dallas, TX	
Navigating and Leading DEI in the Context of Mental Health Paradigm Change	04-13-2023
Newport DJ, Farrington J, Brown V, Sutton R, Martinez ON. Roundtable. 2023 ADAA Conference, Washington, DC	
The National State of Mental Health and Promising Local Efforts, panelist	07-31-2020
National Civic League, webinar	
O N Martinez, Challenges and Solutions in Mental Health, Health Inequities, and COVID-19; National Hispanic council on Aging Teletownhall webinar	07-22-2020
Cultural Competence: Ensuring Linguistic Competence in Person-Centered Practices and Systems, panelist	05-20-2020
Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competence and the National Center for Advancing Person-Centered Thinking, Planning, and Practice, webinar	
O N Martinez, Caring for Your Mental Health During COVID-19	04-22-2020
Empowering Communities: Improving Population Health, National Hispanic Council on Aging Teletownhall Meeting, webinar	
Integration of Mental Health Services into Primary Care: The Value of Training	04-13-2019
National Hispanic Medical Association Annual Meeting workshop, Washington, D.C.	

O N Martinez, Private Sector Philanthropy Grantsmanship Pointers, 2018 Leadership and Faculty Development Program Conference, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	05-04-2018
Congressional Web Forum: The Role of Public Health in Hurricane Preparedness & Response, Presenter Trust for America's Health, Washington, D.C.	09-27-2017
O N Martinez, Eliminating Mental and Physical Health Disparities through Culturally And Linguistically Centered Integrated Health Care, 15 th Annual Disparities in Health In America Workshop, Houston, TX	06-20-2017
O N Martinez, National Hispanic Council On Aging Capitol Hill Briefing Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C.	09-28-2016
O N Martinez, Eliminating Mental Health Disparities through Culturally and Linguistically Centered Integrated Health Care, 14 th Annual Disparities in Health in America Workshop, Houston, TX	06-21-2016
O N Martinez, Strategies and Solutions to Addressing Health Disparities in Mental Health, Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy 20 th Anniversary Meeting, Washington, D.C.	06-03-2016
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O N Martinez with Eric Tang, PhD, Structural and Cultural Competency 101: Building Community Health and Well-Being, Department of Psychiatry, Dell Medical School, Austin, TX	06-16-2020
O N Martinez, Mental Health Issues Affecting Texas Rotary Club of West Austin, Austin, TX	03-05-2020
The Role of Mental Health Literacy in Promoting, Maintaining, and Improving Health Outcomes, panel moderator, Texas Health Literacy Conference, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	02-28-2020
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Mind Over Matter panel The University of Texas System Chancellor's Council Annual Meeting & Symposium Panelists: Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., MD, MPH – Executive Director, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, UT Austin. Jair Soares, MD, PhD – Professor & Chairman and Pat R. Rutherford, Jr. Chair in Psychiatry, UT Health Science Center-Houston. Stephen M. Strakowski, MD – Associate Vice President, Regional Mental Health and Founding Chair & Professor of Psychiatry, Dell Medical School, UT Austin. Carol A. Tamminga, MD – Professor and Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Chief of Translational Neuroscience Research, UT Southwestern Medical School. Austin, Texas	04-26-2019
O N Martinez, Community Integrated Health Initiatives Fall 2018 DDCE Advisory Council Meeting The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	11-02-2018
O N Martinez, Overview of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health Bayou Bend Docent Organization Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX	10-15-2018
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O N Martinez, Patients, Practitioners, and Culture of Care All-Team Meeting with National Consultants, Austin, TX	06-10-2018

O N Martinez, Improving the Texas Behavioral Health System 2018 Texas State of Reform Health Policy Conference, Austin, TX	02-01-2018
O N Martinez, Behavioral Health (Mental Health/Substance Use) in Our Children & Youth, Healthy Communities: Mental Health, Substance Use & HIV Prevention Conference, UTRGV School of Medicine, Edinburg, TX	09-22-2017
O N Martinez, Leadership in Behavioral Health Policy, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute Training Seminar, Austin, TX	07-18-2017
O N Martinez, Behavioral Health (Mental Health/Substance Use) in Black Youth, UT Lunch Speaker Series, College of Natural Sciences, Austin, TX	04-07-2017
O N Martinez, 2017 NAMI San Antonio Vision Lunch – Keynote Address First Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, TX	03-29-2017
O N Martinez, Behavioral Health (Mental Health/Substance Use) in Black Youth University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL	03-20-2017
O N Martinez, Why Accessible Mental Health Services for High Acuity Children in Foster Care is Critical, Never Alone Star State Alliance, Capitol Legislative Conference, Austin, TX	02-01-2017
O N Martinez, A Guide to Understanding Mental Health Systems and Services in Texas, University of Texas Systems Chairs of Psychiatry Meeting, Austin, TX	01-19-2017
O N Martinez, K Moriarty, A Keller & Judge P Spencer, Breaking the Stigma of Mental Illness, Pathways to Hope Conference on Mental Health and Faith, San Antonio, TX	08-26-2016
O N Martinez, Behavioral Health Integration: Why and How, Dell Medical School, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Austin, TX	08-09-2016
O N Martinez, EPPIC Graduation – Keynote Address TTUHSC El Paso – Department of Psychiatry & UTEP – University Counseling Center, El Paso, TX	07-11-2016
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O N Martinez, Behavioral Health Funding from a Philanthropic Perspective. Houston VA Health Services Research and Development Center of Excellence, Houston, TX	Sept 2014
O N Martinez, Integrated Health Care: Why Do It? What Is It? & Models of Practice. University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL	April 2014
O N Martinez, Immigration and Mental Health, Texas Tribune Symposium on Mental Health, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX	08-19-2013

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O N Martinez, Mental Health Disparities, Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities State Conference, Austin, TX	08-16-2012
O N Martinez, Best Practices & Innovative Delivery Models, Texas Health and Human Services Commission State Conference, Austin, TX	08-08-2012
O N Martinez, Behavioral Health Funding from a Philanthropic Perspective, Texas Tech University Transdisciplinary Research Academy, Lubbock, TX	04-20-2012
O N Martinez, Implications of the Texas 1115 Medicaid Waiver on Mental Health Services and the Potential Impact on Training Needs, University of Texas System Meeting, Austin, TX	02-14-2012
O N Martinez, Crisis Point: Mental Health Workforce Shortages in Texas, Texas Hospital Association 2011 Behavioral Health Conference, Austin, TX	07-12-2011
O N Martinez, Creating the Climate for Wellness & Recovery Stephen F. Austin State University Regional Conference, Nacogdoches, TX	03-11-2011
O N Martinez, The State of Mental Health in Texas, NAMI Texas 26 th Annual Conference, Dallas, TX	10-22-2010
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O N Martinez, The Texas State of Our Children's' Mental Health Depelchin Children's Center Annual Luncheon, Houston, TX	04-29-2010
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O N Martinez, The State of Texas Mental Health, 8 th Annual Bexar County Consumer and Family Support Conference, San Antonio, TX	08-08-2008

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O N Martinez, Healthcare Disparities, Student National Medical Association, San Antonio Chapter Meeting, San Antonio, TX	03-29-2003
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