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ACADEMIC PREPARATION

University of California, San Diego and San Diego State University, Joint Doctoral Program, Ph.D.,
Public Health, Epidemiology (2009)

*Dissertation Title: Factors Associated with Early Initiation into Sex Work and Sexually Transmitted
Infections among Female Sex Workers in Two Mexico-U.S. Border Cities*

University of California, San Diego, graduate courses in international studies (2002)

University of California, Santa Barbara M.A., Statistics (2001)

University of California, Santa Barbara, Mathematics Teaching Credential (1999)

University of California, Santa Barbara, B.S., Mathematics (1998)

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Education Abroad Student in Spain (1997)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Professor, University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) College of Health Sciences Department of Public
Health Sciences. (October 2024- present).

Associate Professor, University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) College of Health Sciences Department
of Public Health Sciences. (October 2017 - September 2024).

Assistant Professor, University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) College of Health Sciences Department of
Public Health Sciences. (January 2010 - August 2017).

Adjunct Professor, UT Health Houston School of Public Health - El Paso Region. (September 2010 -
January 2024).

Postdoctoral Fellow, U.C. San Diego, School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of
Global Public Health. (August 2009 - November 2009).

Assistant Statistician, U.C. San Diego, School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of
Global Public Health. (September 2005 - July 2009).

Assistant Statistician, U.C. San Diego, School of Medicine, Department of Family and Preventive
Medicine, Division of Biostatistics. (March 2003 - September 2005).

Lecturer, San Diego State University, Mathematics Education Department (Spring 2003).

Actuarial Analyst Intern, Farmers Insurance Group (June 2000 - September 2000).

Research Assistant to Professor Emeritus, University of California, Santa Barbara, Anthropology
Department (October 1994 - June 1995).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Scholarships and Fellowships

Fellow, "Summer Institute on Alcohol, Drugs and Addiction 2014," University of Amsterdam (UvA)
and National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Amsterdam, Netherlands. (June 29, 2014 - July
11, 2014).

Fellow, 2013 Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI) for Hispanic Drug Abuse, Fellow,
National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) and National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA). (June
2013-2014)

Fellow, Summer Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) and National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA). (June 2007)
Doctoral Student Award Recipient, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Diversity Supplement (2006-2009)
Doctoral Student Award Recipient, San Diego Fellowship Program. (August 2005-2007)
Graduate Student Representative, U.C. Santa Barbara Statistics Department (2000-2001)
Hispanic Scholarship Fund (2000-2002)
Student Attendee and Registration Waiver Award, Society of Actuaries Risk Management Conference (2001)
Graduate Advisor and Member, U.C. Santa Barbara Statistics Department, Actuarial Club (1999-2001)
Scholarship Recipient, Avenues for Bilingual Resources in Education (ABRE) Scholarship (1999)
Fellow, Achievement Program and California Alliance for Minority Participation (1995-1998)
Scholarship Recipient, Education Abroad Program Scholarship (1996-1997)
Scholarship Recipient, Hispanic Community Affairs Council Scholarship (1993-1996)

University Awards

University Service Award, 10 Years of Service, UT El Paso. (March 3, 2020).
2016-2017 UTEP Student Engagement and Leadership Center, Gold Standard Organization, UTEP Student Organization Leadership Awards. UTEP Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC) and the Student Government Association (SGA) (April 30, 2016).
2015-2016 Student Organization of the Year for the College of Health Sciences, UTEP Student Organization Leadership Awards. UTEP Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC) and the Student Government Association (SGA) (April 30, 2016).
2015-2016 Health Related Organization of the Year, UTEP Student Organization Leadership Awards. UTEP Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC) and the Student Government Association (SGA) (April 30, 2016).
2014-2015 Collegiate Organization of the Year for the College of Health Sciences). UTEP Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC) and the Student Government Association (SGA) (April 25, 2015).
2015 Straight Ally Faculty Award, 8th Annual Rainbow Graduation Reception, UTEP, El Paso, TX, (May 2, 2015).

Community Awards

Borderland Rainbow Center (BRC) and Latino Commission on AIDS for Leadership in the Community (October 12, 2023).
LGBTQ+ Border Heroes Cards: Honoring LGBTQ+ Leaders and Influencers of the Borderland, Borderland Rainbow Center (BRC), Diversity and Resiliency Institute of El Paso. (2021).
Pride Constituent, Congresswoman Veronica Escobar. (June 28, 2020).
Grand Marshal, El Paso Sun City PRIDE Parade, El Paso Sun City Pride (June 2, 2018).
Award Recipient, Pillar of Public Health Award, City of El Paso, Department of Public Health (January 16, 2018).

Membership in Professional Organizations

Member, Latina/o/x Criminology (LC) (June 23, 2023 – present)

Committee Member, College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM) Task Force (January 19, 2023 – present)

Regular Membership, The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) (February 11, 2020 – present)

Research Engagement Advisory Council and Medical or Healthcare Researcher member for Region 7 in Texas, TransFORWARD (2018 – present)

Member, World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) (2012 – present)

Member, Lesbian Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Caucus of Public Health Professionals (2013-2018)

Member, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) on Drug Abuse (2007-2018)

Member, American Public Health Association (2008, 2013-2014)

Member, International AIDS Society (2008)

Secretary, American Statistical Association, San Diego Chapter (2004-2005)

Member, American Statistical Association, National Chapter (2002-2003)

Member, National Society for Hispanic MBAs, San Diego Chapter (2002-2003)

Member, American Statistical Association, Southern California Chapter (2002)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Training and Licensures

Continuing Education, Transgender 101: A Foundation on Transgender People and Public Health, Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center and Tulane University. (November 27, 2018 – Present).

Training Institute, "Summer Institute on Alcohol, Drugs and Addiction 2014," University of Amsterdam (UvA) and National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Amsterdam, Netherlands. (June 29, 2014 – July 11, 2014).

Training Institute, "2013 Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI) for Hispanic Drug Abuse, Fellow," National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) and National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), Los Angeles, CA, USA. (June 5, 2013 – June 15, 2013).

Training Institute, "Gender and Health MEDICC Summer Program," Medical Education Cooperation with Cuba (MEDICC), Havana and Trinidad, Cuba. (May 13, 2012 – May 20, 2012).

California Single Subject Teaching Credential (Math), State of California. (2000 – 2005).

Certifications

Undue Foreign Influence: Risks and Mitigations (ID 244929), Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (October 20, 2024 – Aug October 20, 2027).

COVID-19 Insights for Higher Ed Leaders, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (June 24, 2023 – Present).

Participating in Vaccine Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (June 24, 2023 – Present).

Remote Contact Tracing, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (June 24, 2023 – June 24, 2024).

Nursing Pharmacy & Allied Health Researchers, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (June 24, 2023 – June 24, 2026).

Biomedical Science Responsible Conduct of Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (June 24, 2023 – June 24, 2027).

Understanding Title IX UTEP Resources and Responsibilities, Campus Edge. (October 20, 2022 - Present).

Mental Health for Higher Ed and Healthcare, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (August 16, 2022 - Present).

COVID-19 Prevention Strategies, Back to Campus, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (August 16, 2022 - Present).

COVID-19 Public Training Series, What You Need to Know About COVID-19 Vaccine (Basic), Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (August 16, 2022 - Present).

Social Behavioral Researchers (SBR) (Stage 2 - Refresher 1), Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (August 16, 2022 - August 15, 2025).

Undue Foreign Influence, Risks, and Mitigations (Basic Course), Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (August 31, 2021 - August 30, 2024).

Social, Behavioral, and Education Sciences Responsible Conduct of Research (Stage 1 - RCR), Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (September 3, 2019 - September 2, 2023).

Social Behavioral Researchers (SBR), Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (October 30, 2019 - October 29, 2022).

Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research, Stage 2 - RCR Refresher, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (October 23, 2016 - October 23, 2019).

Health Sciences (Faculty & Students) Curriculum Completion Report, Basic Course and International Studies, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (October 24, 2013 - October 23, 2016).

Social & Behavioral Researchers (Faculty & Students) Curriculum Completion Report, Basic Course and International Studies, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (December 21, 2012 - December 21, 2015).

Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Curriculum (RCR) Completion Report, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (September 4, 2012 - September 3, 2015).

PUBLICATIONS

** indicates student or alumni*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Merritt, B., **Loza, O.**, Lara, P., Medlin, C. G., & Tiscareno, A. (2024). Development and pilot of an interdisciplinary health education program to address health disparities for gender-diverse persons at the U.S./Mexico border. *International Journal of Transgender Health*. Available online November 18, 2024. doi: 10.1080/26895269.2024.2429496
2. Dorri, A. A., **Loza, O.**, Bond, M. A., Cizek, E., Elias-Curry, Y., Aguilar, S., Fliedner, P., Norwood, A., Stone, A. L., Cooper, M. B., Schick, V., Jr., J. M. W., Wermuth, P. P., Yockey, R. A., & Schnarrs, P. (2024). Understanding the Experiences of Latinx LGBTQ Texans at the Beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 71(10), 2424-2448. doi:10.1080/00918369.2023.2241597
3. Mancera, B. M.*, Provencio-Vasquez, E., **Loza, O.**, & De Santis, J. P. (2022). Impulsivity, Sexual Compulsivity, and Sexual Risk Behaviors among Hispanic Men Who Have Sex with Men in a US-Mexico Border City. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 43(12), 1107-1113. doi:10.1080/01612840.2022.2134530
4. **Loza, O.**, Beltran, O. *, Perez, A., Green, J. (2021). Impact of Name Change and Gender Marker Correction on Identity Documents to Structural Factors and Harassment among Transgender

and Gender Diverse People in Texas. *Sexuality, Gender & Policy*, 4(2), 76-105. doi: 10.1002/sgp2.12035.

5. **Loza, O.**, Guevara, P.* , Hernandez, A.* (2021). Gender Differences in Methamphetamine Use Initiation and Trajectory of Use Among People Who Use Methamphetamine in a Mexico-U.S. Border City. *Addictive Disorders & Their Treatment*, 20(4):288-302. doi: 10.1097/ADT.0000000000000253.
6. **Loza, O.**, Provencio-Vasquez, E., Mancera, B.* , De Santis, J. (2021). Health Disparities in Access to Health Care for HIV Infection, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health Among Latino Men who Have Sex with Men in a U.S.- Mexico Border City. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 33 (3): 320-336. doi: 10.1080/10538720.2021.1885551.
7. **Loza, O.**, Mangadu, T., Ferreira-Pinto, J. B., & Guevara, P.* (2021). Differences in Substance Use and Sexual Risk by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Among University and Community Young Adults in a U.S.-Mexico Border City. *Health Promotion Practice*, 22(4) 559-573. doi: 10.1177/1524839920933257.
8. **Loza, O.**, Curiel, Z. V.* , Beltran, O.* , & Ramos, R. (2020). Methamphetamine Use and Sexual Risk Behaviors among Men Who Have Sex with Men in a Mexico-US Border City. *Am J Addict*, 29(2), 111-119. Available online on January 7, 2020, doi: 10.1111/ajad.12985
9. **Loza, O.**, Hernandez, P., Calderon-Mora, J., Laks, S., Leiner, M., Reddy, S., Lara, P., Granados, H. (2018). "Developing Trans-Affirming Health Services in an Underserved Area: An Intersectional Approach." *Transgender Health*, 3(1), 127-135. doi: 10.1089/trgh.2018.0011
10. **Loza, O.**, Attilio, L.* , Ramos, R., Ramos, M. E., Ferreira-Pinto, J. B., & Duque Rodríguez, J. (2018). "Prevalence and Correlates of HCV among people who inject drugs and their non-injecting sex partners in a México-U.S. City" ["Prevalencia y correlaciones del virus de la hepatitis C entre personas que se inyectan drogas y sus parejas sexuales en una ciudad fronteriza de México-EE.UU."]. *Boletín de Atención Integral de Personas con VIH, Centro Nacional para la Prevención y Control del VIH/SIDA (CENSIDA)*, January-March 2018, 5(1), 9-14.
11. Welton, M. D., Rodriguez-Lainz, A., **Loza, O.**, Brodine, S., Fraga, M. (2018). Use of lead glazed ceramic-ware and lead-based folk remedies in a rural community of Baja California, Mexico. *Global Health Promotion*, 25(1), 6-14. Available online on June 14, 2016, doi: 10.1177/1757975916639861.
12. **Loza, O.**, Alvarez, C.R.* , Peralta-Torres, D.* (2018). "Healthcare and Social Services Providers Who Serve Sexual and Gender Minorities in a U.S.-Mexico Border City", *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 20(6), 1537-1540. Available online January 15, 2018, doi:10.1007/s10903-018-0688-7
13. **Loza, O.**, Castaneda, E. Diedrich, B.* (2017). "Substance Use by Immigrant Generation in a U.S.-Mexico Border City", *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 19(5), 1132-1139. Available online March 24, 2016, doi:10.1007/s10903-016-0407-1
14. Ovalle, I., **Loza, O.**, Peralta-Torres, D.* , Martinez, J., Hernandez, K., & Mata, H. (2017). Increasing our advocacy capacity through HIV Community Mobilization: Perspectives from emerging and mid-Career Professionals. *Health Promotion Practice*, 18(1), 11-14. Available online November 23, 2016, doi:10.1177/1524839916681733
15. **Loza, O.**, Beltran, O.* , Mangadu, T. (2017). A Qualitative Exploratory Study on Gender Identity and the Health Risks and Barriers to Care for Transgender Women Living in a U.S.-Mexico Border City. *International Journal of Transgenderism (WPATH Journal)*, 18(1), 104-118. Available online on December 5, 2016, doi:10.1080/15532739.2016.1255868

16. Duran, R. J., & **Loza, O.** (2017). Exploring the Two Trigger Fingers Thesis: Racial and Ethnic Differences in Officer Involved Shootings. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 20(1), 71-94. Available online on December 26, 2016, doi:10.1080/10282580.2016.1262771
17. **Loza, O.**, Ramos, R., Hernandez, M. T., Ferreira-Pinto, J. B., Villalobos, S. A.* (2016). A Qualitative Exploration of Perceived Gender Differences in Methamphetamine Use among Women who use Methamphetamine on the Mexico-U.S. Border. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, 15(4), 405-424. Available online on December 21, 2015, doi: 10.1080/15332640.2015.1070392.
18. Ramos, R., Ferreira-Pinto, J. B., **Loza, O.** (2015). Navigator Approach to Improve Quality of Care for Vulnerable Populations in Mexico. *Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (JIAPAC)*, November/December 14(6), 516-526. Available online on August 4, 2015, doi: 10.1177/2325957415599212
19. **Loza, O.**, Patterson, T. L., Rusch, M., Martinez, G., Lozada, R., Staines-Orozco, H., Magis-Rodriguez, C., Strathdee, S. A. (2010). Drug-related behaviors independently associated with Syphilis infection among female sex workers in two Mexico-U.S. border cities. *Addiction Journal*, 105(8), 1448-56. doi: 10.1111/j.1360-0443.2010.02985.x
20. **Loza, O.**, Strathdee, S. A., Martinez, G., Lozada, R., Ojeda, V. D., Staines-Orozco, H., Patterson, T. L. (2010). Risk factors associated with chlamydia and gonorrhoea infection among female sex workers in two Mexico-USA border cities. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*, 21(7), 460-465. doi: 10.1258/ijsa.2010.010018
21. **Loza, O.**, Strathdee, S. A., Lozada, R., Staines-Orozco, H., Ojeda, V. D., Martinez, G. A., Amaro, H., Patterson, T. L. (2010). Correlates of early versus later initiation into sex work in two Mexico-U.S. border cities. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 46(1), 37-44. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2009.06.011
22. Volkow, P., Brouwer, K. C., **Loza, O.**, Ramos, R. L., Lozada, R., Garfein, R. S., Magis-Rodriguez, C., Firestone-Cruz, M., Strathdee, S. A. (2009). Cross-border paid plasma donation among injection drug users in two Mexico-U.S. border cities. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 20(5), 409-12. doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2008.12.006
23. Deiss, R. G., Brouwer, K. C., **Loza, O.**, Lozada, R. M., Ramos, R. L., Cruz, M. A., Patterson, T. L., Heckathorn, D. D., Frost, S. D., Strathdee, S. A. (2008). High-risk sexual and drug using behaviors among male injection drug users who have sex with men in 2 Mexico-US border cities. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 35(3), 243-249. doi: 10.1097/OLQ.0b013e31815abab5
24. Strathdee, S. A., Lozada, R., Pollini, R. A., Brouwer, K. C., Mantsios, A., Abramovitz, D. A., Rhodes, T., Latkin, C. A., **Loza, O.**, Alvelais, J., Magis-Rodriguez, C., Patterson, T. L. (2008). Individual, social, and environmental influences associated with HIV infection among injection drug users in Tijuana, Mexico. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 47(3), 369-76. doi: 10.1097/QAI.0b013e318160d5ae
25. Kapp, N., Todd, C. S., Yadgarova, K. T., Alibayeva, G., Nazarova, D., **Loza, O.**, Babadjanova, G. S. (2007). A randomized comparison of misoprostol to intrauterine instillation of hypertonic saline plus a prostaglandin F2alpha analogue for second-trimester induction termination in Uzbekistan. *Contraception*, 76(6), 461-6. doi: 10.1016/j.contraception.2007.08.004
26. Navarro, A. M., Raman, R., McNicholas, L. J., **Loza, O.** (2007). Diffusion of cancer education information through a Latino community health advisor program. *Preventive Medicine*, 45(2-3), 135-8. doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2007.05.017

27. Morris, T. A., Marsh, J. J., Chiles, P. G., Pedersen, C. A., Konopka, R. G., Gamst, A. C., **Loza, O.** (2004). Embolization itself stimulates thrombus propagation in pulmonary embolism. *American Journal of Physiology - Heart and Circulatory Physiology*, 287(2), H818-22. doi: 10.1152/ajpheart.01197.2003

Chapters in Books

Moya, E. M., **Loza, O.**, Lusk, M. W. (2012). Border Health: Inequities, Social Determinants & the Case of Tuberculosis and HIV. In Lusk, M., Staudt, K., Moya, E. (Ed.), Social Justice in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region (pp. 161-178). Springer Science.

Reports

Schnarrs, P.W., **Loza, O.**, Cizek, E., Elias-Curry, Y., Aguilar, S., Bond, M.A., Norwood, A., and The Texas COVID-19 & You Coalition (April 2021). COVID-19 & YOU: Experiences of Sexual and Gender Diverse Texans During COVID-19 Pandemic, Austin, TX.

<https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/pridehealth/COVID19>

Loza, O., & Vaca Cortés, J. (2012). *Risks for HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) among Mixtec-Zapotec men who migrate within Mexico and to the U.S. [Riesgos de VIH/SIDA e Infecciones Transmitidas Sexualmente (ITS) entre hombres Mixteco-Zapotecos que migran dentro de México o a los EE.UU.]*. Retrieved from UC Regents. UC Berkeley, School of Public Health. The Health Initiative of the Americas (HIA). Research Program on Migration and Health [Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud] (PIMSA), Funding Cycle 2010: <http://hiaucb.com/project-results/>

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Loza, O., Peralta-Torres, D.* , Alvarez, C.R.* , *Healthcare and Social Services Providers Serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Community. Instrument to identify Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ)-friendly Healthcare and Social Services Providers (TXu-2-045-318) (Effective April 25, 2017)*

Peer-Reviewed Published Conference Abstracts

1. **Loza, O.**, Nzama, N.* , Beltran, O., Norwood, A., & Schnarrs, P. (2024). Associations Between Geosocial Sexual Networking App Use and Drug Use, Partner Type, and Sexual Behaviors Among Sexual Minority Men During the First Shelter-In-Place Order of the Coronavirus Pandemic in Texas [ABSTRACT]. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 260 Supplement (July 1, 2024, Abstracts from the 2023 Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)), 109981. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2023.109981>
2. Gutierrez, A.* , Lara, P., **Loza, O.**, Peterson, D. (2019). *Listener Perception as a Measure of Voice Modification Treatment Effectiveness in a 22-Year-Old Transwoman*. Oakland, CA: 2019 National Transgender Health Summit (NTHS) Clinical Track, UC San Francisco, Center of Excellence for Transgender Health. <https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/NTHS/fsPopup.asp?efp=VlpVREpTWk43OTI3&PresentationID=522705&rnd=0.6150919&mode=presinfo>
3. **Loza, O.**, Ferreira-Pinto, J. B., Ramos Rodriguez, M. E., Ramos, R. L. (2018). *Sexual Risk Associated with Having Sex with Men in the Among Men Who Use Methamphetamine in a Mexico-U.S. Border City*. San Diego, CA: The College on Problems of Drug Dependence

- (CPDD) 80th Annual Scientific Meeting. https://cpdd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/abstracts_2018_Edited.pdf
4. **Loza, O.**, Ferreira-Pinto, J. B., Ramos Rodriguez, M. E., Ramos, R. L. (2018). *Sexual Risk Associated with Having Sex with Men in the Among Men Who Use Methamphetamine in a Mexico-U.S. Border City*. San Diego, CA: 2018 Joint NIDA International Forum. <https://www.drugabuse.gov/international/abstracts/gender-differences-in-methamphetamine-use-in-mexico-us-border-city>
 5. **Loza, O.**, Ferreira-Pinto, J., Ramos Rodriguez, M.E., Ramos, R. (2017). *Drug Use and Sexual Risk Associated with Having Sex with Men in the Last 12 Months among Men Who Use Methamphetamine in a Mexico-U.S. Border City* (VIDA METH PILOT Study). Phoenix, AZ: National Hispanic Science Network's 17th Annual International Conference. <http://www.the-nhsn.org/Conference/NHSN%202017%20Programfinal.pdf>
 6. **Loza, O.**, Ferreira-Pinto, J., Ramos, R., & Rodriguez, M. E. R. (2015). Gender differences in methamphetamine use in a Mexico-U.S. border city. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 156(November 1, 2015 (Abstracts from the 2015 Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD))), e135. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2015.07.371>
 7. **Loza, O.**, Ferreira-Pinto, J. B., Ramos, R., Ramos, M. E. (2015). *Gender differences in methamphetamine use in a Mexico-U.S. border city*. Phoenix, AZ: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) International. <http://www.drugabuse.gov/international/abstracts/gender-differences-in-methamphetamine-use-in-mexico-us-border-city>
 8. **Loza, O.**, Ferreira-Pinto, J. B., Ramos, R., Ramos, M. E. (2015). *Gender differences in methamphetamine use in a Mexico-U.S. border city*. Phoenix, AZ: The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) 77th Annual Scientific Meeting Program: Focus on Women & Sex/Gender Differences. <http://www.drugabuse.gov/sites/default/files/2015miniprogram.pdf>
 9. **Loza, O.**, Ferreira-Pinto, J. B., Ramos, R., Ramos, M. E. (2014). *Demographic Characteristics and Drug Use Among Methamphetamine Users on the U.S.-Mexico Border*. Panel on "Social Science Perspectives on Sex Work, Drug Use, and HIV/AIDS Along the Mexico-U.S. Border". El Paso, TX: Fourteenth Annual International Conference of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse: Resiliency and Neuroplasticity Among Vulnerable Populations Towards a Synchrony of Disciplines. http://www.the-nhsn.org/Conference/Past_Conferences/NHSN2014program.pdf
 10. **Loza, O.**, Mangadu, T. D., Beltran, O.* (2013). *"Caterpillar to Butterfly": A metamorphosis concept for identity and health risk among transgender women in the U.S.-Mexico border region*. Panel on "Trans Latina Communities". Oakland, CA: National Transgender Health Summit. http://transhealth.ucsf.edu/pdf/events/2013NTHS_Program.pdf
 11. **Loza, O.**, Attilio, L.* , Ramos, R., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J. (2013). *Prevalence and Correlates of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) among Non-Injecting Sex Partners of Injection Drug Users in Cd. Juárez, México*. Bethesda, MD: Thirteenth Annual International Conference of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse: Shared Challenges and Opportunities for Achieving Health Equity with Ethnically Diverse Populations. http://www.the-nhsn.org/Conference/Past_Conferences/NHSN2013Program.pdf
 12. **Loza, O.**, Attilio, L.* , Ramos, R., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J. (2013). *Sexual transmission of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) among IDUs and their non-injecting sex partners on the US-Mexico border*. Boston, MA: 141st American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting. <https://apha.confex.com/apha/141am/webprogram/Paper292606.html>

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14. **Loza, O.**, Attilio, L. ^{*}, Ramos, R., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J. (2012). *Sexual Transmission of HIV/HCV among IDUs*. Panel on "Smarter Sex & Drugs". Portland, OR: 9th National Harm Reduction Conference: From Public Health to Social Justice. <http://harmreduction.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/abstract-book.pdf>
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16. **Loza, O.**, Araneta, M. R., Wooten, W. J., Barrett-Connor, E. (2006). "Ethnic differences in anthropometric characteristics and Diabetes and their association with subclinical atherosclerosis (SA)," American Heart Association (AHA), CIRCULATION 113 (8), E379-E379.
17. Araneta, M. R., **Loza, O.**, Wooten, W. J., Barrett-Connor, E., (2006). "Adiponectin:Leptin ratio is associated with subclinical atherosclerosis (SA) in African-American but not Filipino women," American Heart Association (AHA), CIRCULATION 113 (8), E380-E380.
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RESEARCH FUNDING

Research Grants and Contracts

- Robinson, B.A. (Principal), Stone, A. (Principal), **Loza, O.** (Co-Principal). "Collaborative Research: Extended Family Support and Housing Stability of LGBTQ Youth Over Time." National Science Foundation (NSF) Sociology Program (Number: 2312179), Federal. Funded, \$199,993 awarded, proposed December 19, 2022. (September 2023 - August 2025).
- Arnold, L. (Principal), Schnarrs, P. (Co-Principal), **Loza, O.** (Co-Investigator). "Preventing Suicide among Sexual and Gender Diverse Young Adults in Primary Care in Texas," Sponsored by Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) through UT Southwest Medical Center - Dallas. Award notification on July 7, 2021, \$5,500,000. (January 1, 2022 - July 1, 2027).

Educational Grants

- Wagler A. E. (Principal); Duarte-Gardea M. O.; **Loza O.** "Get PHIT (Public Health Informatics Training)." Research Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). Funded, \$170,000 awarded. (October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2026).
- Salamah, S., **Loza, O.**, "Multi-Disciplinary, Data Analytics-Focused Core Curriculum Course in Computer Science and Public Health," Sponsored by UT System Office of Academic Affairs, RFP Curricular Innovation in the Post-Pandemic Digital Age, \$8,000. (March 30, 2021 - January 28, 2022).

Service-Learning Grants

Merritt, B. M. (Principal), Lara, P. (Supporting), Werthmann, I. (Supporting), Medlin, C. G. (Supporting), **Loza, O.** (Supporting), Risch, B. (Supporting), "An interdisciplinary, health education program to address gender minority health inequity in an underserved, predominantly Hispanic/Latinx community," Sponsored by UTEP CHS CAP2 Grant, \$7,000. (October 2022 - August 2023).

Loza, O. (Principal). "The Purple Pages of El Paso 2.0 Project." Sponsored by Micro Grants (MG) Empowering Community Action, The University of Texas at Austin, State. Funded, \$4,000 awarded, proposed March 14, 2018. (June 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018).

Torres, D. (Principal), **Loza, O.** (Supporting), "The Purple Pages of El Paso Website," Sponsored by Micro Grants (MG) Empowering Community Action, The University of Texas at Austin, \$3,000.00. (June 10, 2016 - January 12, 2017).

Equipment Grants

Loza, O., "Technology Initiative iPad Program", UTEP College of Health Sciences (CHS), The University of Texas at El Paso. Funded, proposed September 2011. (September 2011 - April 2012)

Training Grants

Post-Doctoral Fellowship. U.C. San Diego Division of Global Public Health and Center for HIV/AIDS Minority Pipeline in Substance Abuse Research (CHAMPS). (National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Grant R25 DA 025571 with Dr. Steffanie Strathdee; \$12,000 for Aug 2009-November 2009).

Diversity Supplement (NIDA Grant DA019829-02S1; Parent Grant R01 DA019829 with Dr. Steffanie Strathdee; \$128,915 for 2006-2009). "Factors Associated with Early Initiation into Sex Work and Sexually Transmitted Infections among Female Sex Workers in Two Mexico-U.S. Border Cities" San Diego Fellowship Program. Doctoral Student Award Recipient (\$24,000 for 2005-2007).

Research Grants and Contracts - Completed

Loza, O. (Principal), Ferreira-Pinto, Joao B. (Co-Investigator), "Evaluation of the Enhanced DWI Intervention and Treatment Program in El Paso, TX," Sponsored by El Paso County. Contract. Funded, \$49,950 awarded (November 10, 2023 - September 29, 2024).

Lopez, O. (Principal), Prieto, R. (Co-Principal), Loza, O. (Co-Investigator), "Border Positive-Reinforcing Opportunity Project (BPOP)," Sponsored by VIIV Healthcare through Poderosos, \$150,000. (December 6, 2021 - August 1, 2022).

Duarte-Gardea M. O (Co-Principal); Paez L. (Co-Principal); Dharamsi S. (Co-Principal); Torres L. (Co-Principal); Loza O. (Supporting); Ibarra-Mejia G. (Supporting); Lechuga J. (Supporting). "COVID-19 Contact Tracing in West Texas". Texas State Department of Health and Human Services (TSDHS). State Contract. Funded, \$5,189,337 awarded, proposed May 2020. (June 2020 - June 2021).

Duarte-Gardea, Maria O. (Principal), Ibarra-Mejia, Gabriel (Co-Principal), Loza, Oralia (Co-Principal), Dominguez, Delfina C. (Co-Principal), "Hispanic Health Disparities Across Cultures in Latin America: Collaborative Research for the 21st Century, Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT)." 20130287, NIMH (NIH 2T37MD001376-10), Federal.

Funded, \$1,342,000.00 awarded, proposed March 15, 2013. (April 4, 2014 - December 30, 2018)

Loza, Oralia (Principal). "The Purple Pages of El Paso 2.0 Project." Micro Grants (MG) Empowering Community Action, The University of Texas at Austin, State. Funded, \$4,000 awarded, proposed March 14, 2018. (June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019)

Mangadu, Thenral D. (Principal), Ferreira-Pinto, Joao B. (Co-Principal), Wiebe, John S. (Supporting), Loza, Oralia (Supporting), "UTEP Minority Serving Institution - Community Based Organizations (MSI-CBO) Partnership for Integrated Substance Abuse (SA), HIV and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Prevention.", Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) 1 H79 SP020656-01, Federal. Funded, \$892,089.00 awarded, proposed April 16, 2014. (September 9, 2014 - 2018)

Castaneda, Edward (Principal), Amastae, Jon, Cohn, Lawrence D., Cuadrado, Mary, Ferreira-Pinto, Joao B., Gosselink, Kristin, Loza, Oralia, Miranda-Arango, Manuel, O'Dell, Laura E., Wiebe, John S., "UTEP Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project." 20100134, NIH Diversity-promoting Institutions Drug Abuse Research Program (DIDARP) (R24 DA029989-01), Federal. Funded, \$3,039,166.00 proposed, \$2,065,149.00 awarded, proposed December 13, 2009. (March 15, 2011 - February 29, 2017)

Loza, Oralia (Principal), "HIV Risk and Interventions among Injection Drug Users in Ciudad Juarez.", NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP) - 1st Renewal, Federal. Funded, \$22,499.09 awarded, proposed November 15, 2011. (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2014)

Schmidt, Kathryn, Risch, Brenda A., Paez, Leticia, Murphy, Moira A., Loza, Oralia, "Migration, Domestic/Sexual Violence, and Other Risks for College Retention: A Comparison among Students in the Americas." UTEP ORSP, Interdisciplinary Research (IDR) Enhancement Program Level 1 Interdisciplinary Team Building Activities, The University of Texas at El Paso. Funded, \$4,190.00 proposed, \$4,190.00 awarded, proposed February 29, 2012. (May 1, 2012 - April 30, 2013)

Loza, Oralia (Principal), Ramos, Rebecca L. (Co-Principal), Attilio, Leilani (Supporting), "Correlates of Hepatitis C Virus Among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners in Cd. Juárez, CHIH", UTEP CHS Community-Academic Partnership Capacity-Building Program (CAP2), The University of Texas at El Paso. Funded, \$4,000.00 proposed, \$4,000.00 awarded, proposed February 3, 2012. (March 8, 2012 - February 15, 2013)

Loza, Oralia (Principal), "HIV Risk and Interventions among Injection Drug Users in Ciudad Juarez.", NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP), Federal. Funded, \$38,114.72 awarded, proposed November 30, 2009. (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012)

Loza, Oralia (Co-Principal), Cortes, Jesus V. (Co-Principal), "HIV and Migration among Mixtec-Zapotec Men in Oaxaca, Chihuahua, and California", Research Program on Migration and Health [Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud (PIMSA)], Other. Funded, \$43,870.00 proposed, \$43,870.00 awarded, proposed August 10, 2010. (May 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012)

Loza, Oralia (Principal), Robbins, Leslie K. (Co-Principal), "Assessing Self-Perceived Risk and Risk Reduction Strategies for STI and HIV among the Transgender Women in El Paso, TX", University Research Institute (URI) Grant, The University of Texas at El Paso. Funded, \$4,666.22 proposed, \$4,666.22 awarded, proposed May 24, 2010. (September 7, 2010 - August 31, 2011)

Holmes, Ryan C. (Principal), Osborne, Shannon, Loza, Oralia, "Health and Wellness Initiative for Women attending Minority Institutions." 20100489, DHHS 6HPPWH 100071-01, Federal.

Funded, \$316,950.00 proposed, \$300,000.00 awarded, proposed July 21, 2010. (September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2013)

Research Travel Grants

- "Travel Grant to attend the National Hispanic Science Network's 17th Annual International Conference, Phoenix, AZ", Sponsored by Early Career Leadership Committee (ECLC) of the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) on Drug Abuse (NIDA 5R13DA026647-09). Federal. Funded flight and hotel expenses, proposed March 9, 2017. (October 4 - 6, 2017)
- "NIDA Women & Sex/Gender Differences Junior Investigator Travel Award", National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), Federal. Funded, \$1,000.00 proposed, \$1,000.00 awarded, proposed December 9, 2014. (June 13 - 18, 2015)
- "Summer Institute Tuition Scholarship (€1350) to attend "Summer Institute on Alcohol, Drugs and Addiction 2014" at the University of Amsterdam (UvA)", NIDA, Federal. Funded, \$1,797.00 proposed, \$1,797.00 awarded, proposed March 11, 2014. (June 29, 2014 - July 11, 2014)
- "Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute for Scientific Development Travel Fellowship Recipient," Sponsored by National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) on Drug Abuse and National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) (R13DA26647-05), Federal. Funded, \$906.70 proposed, \$906.70 awarded, proposed July 2, 2013. (October 9, 2013 - October 11, 2013)
- "Gender and Health MEDICC Summer Fellowship Travel Award", Medical Education Cooperation with Cuba (MEDICC), Foundation. Funded, \$800.00 proposed, \$800.00 awarded, proposed April 23, 2012. (May 13, 2012 - May 20, 2012)

Other Research Experience

- Proyecto EL CUETE, Mujer Segura, and Mujer Mas Segura, University of California at San Diego, Division of Global Public Health (2005-2009). Researched transmission of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases among injection drug users and female sex workers living in Mexico-U.S. border cities Tijuana, BC and Ciudad Juarez, CHI.
- EXPORT Grant, University of California at San Diego, Family and Preventive Medicine (2004-2006). Investigating ethnic disparities in disease prevalence among Filipina, African-American, and Caucasian women.
- UCSB-CAMP Summer Research, University of California, Santa Barbara, Mathematics Department (Summer 1995). Researched Knot Theory as part of a university team of six math students.
- Querétaro Research Project, University of California, Santa Barbara, Anthropology Department (Summer 1995). Researched gender biases in math education in Querétaro, Mexico.

PRESENTATIONS

** indicates student or alumni*

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

1. Duran, R. (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), **Loza, O.** (Presenter & Author). "Police Shootings: A Public Health Problem for the United States of America". 2024 ACS: Latina/o/x Criminology Panel #2. American Society of Criminology (ACS). San Francisco, CA. (November 14, 2024)
2. **Loza, O.** (Poster, Presenter & Author), Stone, A. L., Robinson, B. A. "The Associations with Depression and Anxiety and Housing Conflict and Safety and Economic Stability among LGBTQ+ Youth in the Family, Housing, and Me (FHAM) Project," 9th National LGBTQ Health Conference. Emory University, Atlanta, GA. (August 17, 2024)

3. Duran, R. (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), **Loza, O.** (Presenter & Author). "Panel II: State Crime and Police Violence: The scope, its landscape, and its discourses," 2024 LASA: State Violence and Policing in the Americas Working Group. Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Bogota, Colombia. (June 13, 2024)
4. Anchondo, R. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), **Loza, O.** (Presenter & Author). "Best Practices for Working with Transgender People." RISE23 (Continuing Professional Education Training Conference), National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP), Houston, TX. (June 27, 2023)
5. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), Nzama, N.^{*}, Beltran, O.^{*}, Norwood, A., Schnarrs, P. "Associations Between Geosocial Sexual Networking App Use and Drug Use, Partner Type, and Sexual Behaviors Among Sexual Minority Men During the First Shelter-In-Place Order of the Coronavirus Pandemic in Texas." CPDD 85th Annual Scientific Meeting. College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Denver, CO. (June 18, 2023)
6. Durán, R. (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), **Loza, O.** (Presenter & Author), "An Intersectional Analysis of Officer-Involved Shootings: A Focus on Age and Sex." Session Title: Police in the Americas II: Excessive Forces. Annual Meeting on Law and Society. Law and Society Association (LSA), San Juan, Puerto Rico. (June 2, 2023)
7. Nzama, N.^{*} (Oral Presentation, Author), **Loza, O.** (Presenter & Author), Schnarrs, P., "2022 National LGBTQ Conference: Bridging Research and Practice," Associations between Living on the Texas-Mexico Border, Drug Use, and Sexual Behaviors among Men who have Sex with Men during the First Shelter-in-Place Order in 2020," Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing (ISGMH) at Northwestern University and Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL. (July 30, 2022).
8. De Santis, J. (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), Mancera, B. M.^{*}, **Loza, O.** (Author Only), Provencio-Vasquez, E., 34th Annual ANAC Conference, "Impulsivity, Compulsivity and Sexual Risk Behaviors among Hispanic Men who Have Sex with Men in a U.S.-Mexico Border City," Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC), Washington, D.C. (November 12, 2021).
9. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), Beltran, O.^{*}, Perez, A., Green, J., USPATH 2021 Scientific Symposium, "Impact of Name Change and Gender Marker Correction on Identity Documents to Structural Factors and Harassment and Among Transgender and Gender Diverse People in Texas," World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) / U.S. Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH), online. (November 6, 2021).
10. Elias-Curry, Y. (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), Aguilar, S., **Loza, O.** (Author Only), Cizek, E., Norwood, A., Cooper, B., Schnarrs, P., APHA 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo, "The COVID-19 & You Survey: Mental health, preventative behaviors, and coping strategies in sexual and gender diverse Texans during the COVID-19 Pandemic," American Public Health Association (APHA), LGBTQ Health Caucus, Denver, CO. (October 25, 2021).
11. Schnarrs, P. W. (Poster, Presenter & Author), **Loza, O.** (Author only), Cizek, E., Norwood, A., Bond, M. A., Twena, Y., Aguilar, S., The COVID-19 & You Coalition. "Impact of COVID-19 on Health and Access to Healthcare and Social Services among Sexual and Gender Diverse Texans: Differences by Race and Ethnicity," 2021 National LGBTQ Health Conference, Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing at Northwestern University, Center on Halsted, Emory University, and Howard Brown Health, Virtual (May 20-21, 2021). <https://lgbtqhealthconference.org/2021-virtual-conference>

12. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), Beltran, O.*; Perez, A. "Impact of Name Change and Gender Marker Correction in Identity Documents to Housing Related Factors among Transgender Texans," Oral Brief Research Communications, 2021 National LGBTQ Health Conference, Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing at Northwestern University, Center on Halsted, Emory University, and Howard Brown Health, Virtual (May 20, 2021). <https://lgbtqhealthconference.org/2021-virtual-conference>
13. Schnarrs, P.W. (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), **Loza, O.** (Author Only), Twena, Y.M., Aguilar, S.G., Ciszek, E., Cooper, M.B., Norwood, A., The COVID-19 & You Texas Coalition, "COVID-19 & You: Gender Diverse Texans, COVID-19, and Mental Health," Oral Presentation, Lightning Talk, UT COVID-19 Conference, UT Austin, Austin, TX. (November 11, 2020)
14. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), Provencio-Vasquez, E. Mancera, B.*; De Santis, J., "Health Disparities in Access to Health Care, HIV Infection, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health Among Latino Men who Have Sex with Men in a U.S.- Mexico Border City," Oral Presentation, 2020 82nd Annual Scientific Meeting, The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Hollywood, FL (online) (June 22, 2020).
15. **Loza, O.** (Poster, Presenter & Author), Provencio-Vasquez, E. Mancera, B.*; De Santis, J., "Health Disparities in Access to Health Care, HIV Infection, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health Among Latino Men who Have Sex with Men in a U.S.- Mexico Border City," Poster, 2020 NIDA International Forum, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Hollywood, FL (online) (June 23, 2020).
16. Gutierrez, A.*; Lara, P.; **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author); Peterson, D. "Listener Perception as a Measure of Voice Modification Treatment Effectiveness in a 22-Year-Old Transwoman" (#598428), 2019 National Transgender Health Summit, UCSF Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, Oakland, CA (April 13, 2019).
17. **Loza, O.** (Poster, Presenter & Author), Ferreira-Pinto, J. B., Ramos Rodriguez, M. E., Ramos, R. L., 2018 CPDD 80th Annual Scientific Meeting, "Sexual Risk Associated with Having Sex with Men in the Among Men Who Use Methamphetamine in a Mexico-U.S. Border City," The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), San Diego, CA. (June 13, 2018).
18. **Loza, O.** (Poster, Presenter & Author), Ferreira-Pinto, J. B., Ramos Rodriguez, M. E., Ramos, R. L., 2018 Joint NIDA International Forum, "Sexual Risk Associated with Having Sex with Men in the Among Men Who Use Methamphetamine in a Mexico-U.S. Border City," National Institute on Drug Abuse, San Diego, CA. (June 11, 2018).
19. Duran, R. (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), **Loza, O.** (Presenter & Author), 2018 Joint Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Canadian Law and Society Association: Law at the Crossroads: Le Droit à la Croisée des Chemins, "Thirty-five Years of Legalized Violence: Officer Involved Shootings in Denver, Colorado," Law and Society Association (LSA), Toronto, Canada. (June 7, 2018).
20. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Ferreira-Pinto, J., Ramos Rodriguez, M.E., Ramos, R., "Drug Use and Sexual Risk Associated with Having Sex with Men in the Last 12 Months among Men Who Use Methamphetamine in a Mexico-U.S. Border City (VIDA METH PILOT Study)," National Hispanic Science Network's 17th Annual International Conference, Phoenix, AZ. (October 5, 2017)
21. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter & Author), Torres, D.* (Presenter & Author), Alvarez, C.R.*, "Health Care and Social Services Providers Serving Sexual and Gender Minorities in El

- Paso, TX," Oral Presentation, 93rd Texas Public Health Association (TPHA) Annual Education Conference, Texas Public Health Association, Ft. Worth, TX. (March 28, 2017)
22. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Alvarez, C.R.* , Peralta-Torres, D.* , " 'the Purple Pages of El Paso': Healthcare and Social Services Providers Serving Sexual and Gender Minorities," Oral Presentation, CAPI Conference: Enhancing Pride Events One Conference at a Time, El Paso Sun City Pride and Consolidated Association of Pride (CAPI), El Paso, TX. (February 27, 2016)
 23. Peralta-Torres, D.* (Poster, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, Alvarez, C.R.* , "Instrument to Assess Attitudes and Behaviors of Healthcare and Social Services Providers Towards Sexual and Gender Minorities," 2015 LGBTQ Health & Wellness Conference. Chicago, IL. (October 31, 2015)
 24. **Loza, O.** (Poster, Presenter), Ferreira-Pinto, J., Ramos, R., Ramos Rodriguez, M.E., "Gender Differences in Methamphetamine Use in a Mexico-U.S. Border City, 2013-2015", 77th Annual Meeting, The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Phoenix, AZ. (June 16, 2015).
 25. **Loza, O.** (Poster, Presenter), Ferreira-Pinto, J., Ramos, R., Ramos Rodriguez, M.E., "Gender Differences in Methamphetamine Use in a Mexico-U.S. Border City, 2013-2015", 2015 NIDA International Forum, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Phoenix, AZ. (June 15, 2015)
 26. Alvarez, C.R.* (Poster, Presenter), Peralta-Torres, D.* (Presenter), **Loza, O.** "Competency Assessment among El Paso Service Providers serving Sexual Minorities", poster presentation, 4th TTUHSC Annual Cultural Competence Conference. El Paso, TX. (March 27, 2015)
 27. Castaneda, E. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, "Prevalence of Drug and Alcohol Use by Cross-Border Mobility and Immigrant Generation in El Paso, TX," Paper, Crossing Borders, Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), New York City, NY. Conference, Academic, National. (February 27, 2015)
 28. Alvarez, C. R.* (Poster, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, "Instrument Development to Assess Attitudes and Behaviors Towards the LGBT Community among Healthcare and Social Services Providers in El Paso, TX, 2014," 4th Annual Graduate Research Expo, UTEP, El Paso, TX. (November 14, 2014)
 29. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Panelist), Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., 14th Annual International Conference: Resiliency and Neuroplasticity Among Vulnerable Populations - Towards a Synchrony of Disciplines, "Demographic Characteristics and Drug Use among Methamphetamine Users on the U.S.-Mexico" during the Panel Breakout Session "Social Science Perspectives on Sex Work, Drug Use, and HIV/AIDS Along the Mexico-U.S. Border" (BREAKOUT SESSION A2), National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), UT El Paso, El Paso, TX. (September 4, 2014).
 30. Morgan, L.* (Poster, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, Vulnerability to Drug Abuse among Hispanics: Bridging Science and Society, "Association between Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Knowledge and Risk Behaviors among Injection Drug Users with HCV in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua during 2012.," The Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project and The Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center (HHDR), El Paso, TX. (May 29, 2014).
 31. Morgan, L.* (Poster, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, 3rd Annual Graduate Research Expo, "Association between Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Knowledge and Risk Behaviors among Injection Drug Users with HCV in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua during 2012," UTEP, UTEP. (November 7, 2013).
 32. Martinez, K.* (Poster, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, Castaneda, E., 3rd Annual Graduate Research Expo, "Cross-Border Mobility, Access to Healthcare through Health Coverage, and Other Correlates for Utilization of Healthcare Services along the U.S.-Mexico Border," UTEP, UTEP. (November 7, 2013).

33. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Roundtable Panelist, Presenter), Attilio, L.^{*}, Ramos, R.L., Ramos, M.E., Duque, J., "Sexual Transmission of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) among IDUs and their Non-Injecting Sex Partners on the US-Mexico border," 141st Annual Meeting and Exposition, American Public Health Association (APHA), Boston, MA, (November 4, 2013)
34. Vaca-Cortés, J. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, "Structural Violence, indigenous migrant workers, and HIV/AIDS [Violencia estructural, jornaleros migrantes indígenas y VIH-Sida]," Third Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Communities in America and the Caribbean [Tercera Conferencia Sobre Etnicidad, Raza Y Pueblos Indígenas En América Y El Caribe], Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples (ERIP) and Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Ciudad de Oaxaca, Oaxaca, México. (October 24, 2013)
35. **Loza, O.** (Poster, Presenter), Attilio, L.^{*}, Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J., "Prevalence and Correlates of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) among Non-Injecting Sex Partners of Injection Drug Users in Cd. Juárez, México," Poster, 13th Annual International Conference: Shared Challenges and Opportunities for Achieving Health Equity with Ethnically Diverse Populations, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), Bethesda, MD. (October 11, 2013)
36. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Curtis, K.A., "Virtual Worlds and Simulations: UTEP and Second Life," 9th Annual Innovations in Online Learning (IOL) Conference, UT System (UT San Antonio and UT El Paso), San Antonio, TX. (May 22, 2013)
37. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Co-Presenter), Beltran, O.^{*}, Mangadu, T.D. (Co-Presenter), "'Caterpillar to Butterfly': a metamorphosis concept for identity and health risk among transgender women in the U.S.-Mexico border region," National Transgender Health Summit, UCSF Center of Excellence for Transgender Health and World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), Oakland, CA. (May 17, 2013)
38. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Attilio, L.^{*}, Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J., 9th National Harm Reduction Conference: From Public Health to Social Justice, "Sexual Transmission of HIV/HCVs among IDUs and their sex partners in the U.S.-Mexico border region," Harm Reduction Coalition, Portland, Oregon. (November 15, 2012).
39. **Loza, O.** (Poster, Presenter), Attilio, L.^{*}, Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J., 12th International Conference: Bridging the Gap in Behavioral Health Services for Latinos, "Prevalence and Discordance of Hepatitis C Virus, HIV, and Risk Behaviors among Injection Drug Users and their Non-Injecting Sex Partners in Cd. Juárez, CHIH México," National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), San Diego, California. (September 28, 2012).
40. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation), Attilio, L.^{*}, Zambrano Mora, M. G. (Presenter), Gonzalez Barrios, M. L., Ramos, M. E., VI Latin American and Caribbean Forum on HIV/AIDS and STIs [VI Foro Latinoamericano y del Caribe sobre VIH/Sida e ITS], "Prevalence and risk behaviors for Hepatitis C Virus and HIV among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners [Comportamientos de Riesgo y Prevalencia del VHC y VIH entre Personas Usarias de Drogas Inyectables y sus Parejas Sexuales]," Ministry of Health of Brazil [Ministério da Saúde em Brasil], São Paulo, Brazil. (August 28, 2012).
41. Attilio, L.^{*} (Presenter & Author), **Loza, O.**, Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., Gonzalez Barrios, M. L., Zambrano Mora, M. G., Duque, J., U.S.-Mexico Border Drug Issues Annual Conference, "The Hepatitis C Virus Prevalence and Risk Factors among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua," UTEP Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project, El Paso, TX. (May 22, 2012).

42. **Loza, O.** (Poster, Presenter), Araneta, M. R., Jassal, S. K., Kritz-Silverstein, D., Wingard, D., Barrett-Connor, E., Minority Research Investigators (NMRI) 8th Annual Workshop, "Association between coronary artery calcium and urine albumin to creatinine ratio and the variation by ethnic group," The Office of Minority Health Research Coordination of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), Bethesda, MD. (April 22, 2010).
43. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Strathdee, S. A., Lozada, R., Staines-Orozco, H., Ojeda, V. D., Martínez, G. A., Amaro, H., Patterson, T. L., Ninth National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Annual Scientific Meeting, "Correlates of early versus later initiation into sex work in two Mexico-U.S. border cities," National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), Miami, Florida. (October 30, 2009).
44. Welton, M. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, Rodriguez-Lainz, A., 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, "Lead exposure from glazed ceramics cookware and home remedies in an indigenous migrant community, Baja California, Mexico, 2005-2007," American Public Health Association (APHA), San Diego, California. (October 28, 2008).
45. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Strathdee, S. A., Semple, S., Lozada, R., Staines-Orozco, H., Fraga, M. A., Martinez, G. A., de la Torre, A., Amaro, H., Patterson, T. L., 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, "Correlates of early versus later initiation into sex work in two Mexico-U.S. border cities," American Public Health Association (APHA), San Diego, California. (October 27, 2008).
46. **Loza, O.** (Poster, Presenter), Martínez, G., Lozada, R., Strathdee, S. A., Staines-Orozco, H., Fraga-Vallejo, M. A., Orozovich, P., de la Torre, A., Magis-Rodríguez, C., Patterson, T. L., XVII International AIDS Conference, "Drug using behaviors are independently associated with sexually transmitted infections among female sex workers in two Mexico-US border cities," International AIDS Society (IAS), Mexico City, D.F. (August 4, 2008).
47. Araneta, M. R. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, Jassal, S. K., Barrett-Connor, E., American Diabetes Association's 68th Annual Scientific Sessions, "Kidney function is associated with coronary artery calcium among White, but not Filipino Women," American Diabetes Association (ADA), San Francisco, California. (June 6, 2008).
48. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Araneta, M. R., Jassal, S. K., Kritz-Silverstein, D., Wingard, D., Barrett-Connor, E., 2008 San Diego Epidemiology Research Exchange Conference, "Prediction of coronary artery calcium by albumin to creatinine ratio and the variation by ethnic group," U.C. San Diego, San Diego, California. (May 2, 2008).
49. **Loza, O.** (Poster), Welton, M. (Presenter), Rodriguez-Lainz, A., Brodine, S., Perez, R., Fraga, M. A., Changing Faces of Public Health Symposium Commemorating the SDSU Graduate School of Public Health 25th Anniversary, "Lead Exposure from pottery and home remedies: Risks and awareness among a migrant community in Mexico," San Diego State University, San Diego, California. (April 13, 2007).
50. Volkow, P. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Brouwer, K. C., Ramos, R. L., Lozada, R., Garfein, R., Magis-Rodríguez, C., **Loza, O.**, Firestone, M., Strathdee, S. A., XVI International AIDS Conference, "Cross-Border paid plasma donation among injection drug users in Mexico-US border cities," International AIDS Society (IAS), Toronto, Canada. (August 13, 2006).
51. Deiss, R. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Brouwer, K. C., **Loza, O.**, Lozada, R., Ramos, R. L., Firestone, M., Patterson, T. L., Magis-Rodríguez, C., Strathdee, S. A., XVI International AIDS Conference, "High risk sexual and drug using behaviors among male injection drug users who

have sex with men in two Mexico-US border cities," International AIDS Society (IAS), Toronto, Canada. (August 13, 2006).

52. Araneta, M. R. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, Wooten, W. J., Barrett-Connor, E., 46th Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention, "Adiponectin:Leptin ratio is associated with subclinical atherosclerosis (SA) in African-American but not Filipino women," American Heart Association (AHA), Phoenix, Arizona. (March 2, 2006).
53. **Loza, O.** (Poster, Presenter), Araneta, M. R., Wooten, W. J., Barrett-Connor, E., 46th Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention, "Ethnic differences in anthropometric characteristics and Diabetes and their association with subclinical atherosclerosis (SA)," American Heart Association (AHA), Phoenix, Arizona. (March 2, 2006).
54. Brouwer, K. C. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Ramos, R. L., Lozada, R., Firestone, M., Patterson, T. L., **Loza, O.**, Magis-Rodriguez, C., Strathdee, S. A., 17th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, "Drug use behaviors associated with border crossing among injected drug users along the Mexico/US border," International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA), Vancouver, Canada. (April 30, 2005).
55. Ramos, R. L. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Lozada, R., Brouwer, K. C., Firestone, M., Ramos, M. E., **Loza, O.**, Magis-Rodriguez, C., Strathdee, S. A., 17th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, "High prevalence of injection risk behaviors among injection drug users in two Mexican-US border cities," International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA), Vancouver, Canada. (April 30, 2005).

Invited Talks

1. Guzman, L., Smiddy, N., **Loza, O.**, Kral, A. H. Oral Presentation. Synthetic Drug Consumption Conference: Detection, Classification, Toxicology, and Treatment. Moderated Panel: Debunking the War on Drugs - The Importance of Harm Reduction. International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico City. Scope: International (January 26, 2024)
2. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation), Burrell College Distinguished Researcher Seminar, "Conducting LGBTQ+ Health Research in Texas and U.S.-Mexico Border," Burrell College, Student Government Association, Las Cruces, NM. (April 17, 2023)
3. Merritt, B. M., **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation). Community and Academic Partnerships for Health Science Research, "An Interdisciplinary Health Education Program to Address Gender Diverse Health Inequity in an Underserved, Predominantly Hispanic/Latinx community," The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), El Paso, TX. (February 15, 2023).
4. **Loza, O.** (Panelist), PIMSA Photovoice in Mental Health of Transgender Migrants Project - Dignified Life / Una Vida Digna - Inauguration of Photovoice Exhibit, "Name Change and Gender Marker Correction for Transgender and Gender Diverse in Texas," Research Program on Migration and Health [Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud] (PIMSA) and UTEP Centennial Museum, El Paso, TX. (March 23, 2022).
5. **Loza, O.** (Panelist), Beltran, O.^{*}, Perez, A., Green, J., LGBTQ+ Health Seminar Series, "Impact of Name Change and Gender Marker Correction on Identity Documents to Structural Factors and Harassment Among Transgender and Gender Diverse People in Texas," UT Austin, Austin, TX. (November 17, 2021).
6. **Loza, O.** (Panelist), Beltran, O.^{*}, Perez, A., Green, J., EPCC Safe Zone Speaker Series, "Impact of Name Change and Gender Marker Correction on Identity Documents to Structural Factors and

- Harassment among Transgender and Gender Diverse People in Texas," El Paso Community College (EPCC), El Paso, TX. (November 1, 2021).
7. **Loza, O.** (Panelist), Schnarrs, P. W. (Panelist), Diversity and Global Health Perspectives Lecture Series, PRIDE Month, "Impact of COVID-19 on Health and Access to Healthcare and Social Services among Sexual and Gender Diverse Texans by Race, Ethnicity, and Gender," Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso (TTUHSC), Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Global Health, El Paso, TX. (June 30, 2021).
 8. Twena, Y. M. (Moderator), Clubb, S. (Panelist), Laminack, C. (Panelist), Lara, P. (Panelist), **Loza, O.** (Presenter & Author), Panel Presentation, PRIDE Health UT Pop-Up Research Institute Conference, "Gender-Affirming Voice Therapy," UT Austin, Office of the VP for Research Pop-Up Institutes, Austin, TX. (October 14, 2020).
 9. Schnarrs, P. W. (Presenter & Author), **Loza, O.** (Author Only), Ciszek, E., Cooper, M. B., Norwood, A., T.-1., PRIDE Health UT Pop-Up Research Institute Conference, "COVID-19 & You Survey," UT Austin, Office of the VP for Research Pop-Up Institutes, Austin, TX. (October 7, 2020).
 10. **Loza, O.** (Panelist), Schnarrs, P. W. (Panelist), Rodriguez-Diaz, C. (Panelist), Panel on Sexual and Gender Minority Health Disparities during COVID-19, "COVID-19 & You Survey Preliminary Findings," Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), Washington, DC. (September 14, 2020).
 11. **Loza, O.** (Presenter & Author), CSV Lunch and Learn, "Public Health Perspectives on Transgender Health," Centro San Vicente (CSV), El Paso, TX. (October 25, 2019).
 12. **Loza, O.** (Panel Moderator), "'Safer Sex Education in the LGBTQIA+ Community' With Dr. Oralía Loza and Community Panel," Oral Presentation, Quench Series, UTEP Student Engagement & Leadership Center, Inclusion Office, El Paso, TX. (September 24, 2019)
 13. **Loza, O.** (Presenter & Author), VA Speaker for LGBT Pride Month, "Public Health Perspectives on Transgender Health," William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX. (June 19, 2019).
 14. Cisneros, J. (Panel Moderator), **Loza, O.** (Panelist), Estrada, J., Lopez, S., "LGBTQ: We are Still Here," Oral Presentation, Inclusive Leadership Panel Series, UTEP Student Engagement and Leadership Center, El Paso, TX. (October 25, 2018)
 15. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation), "HIV-Related Research on the U.S.-Mexico Border," Global Health Presentation, El Paso Council for International Visitors (EPCIV), El Paso, TX. (May 31, 2018)
 16. Marquez, D.* (Presenter & Author), **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Author Only), "Relationship between Alcohol outlet Density, Neighborhood Factors, and Crime in the City of El Paso, Texas, 2012-2016," Healthy Exchange, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (January 31, 2018)
 17. **Loza, O.** (Panel Moderator), "Discussion on Gender Dysphoria", 9th Annual Spectrum of Healthcare from Mother to Child 2017, The Texas Perinatal Association and El Paso Pediatric Colloquium, El Paso, TX. (April 28, 2017)
 18. **Loza, O.**, Roundtable Discussion. 2nd Annual Children's Summit of El Paso, "Supporting Youth Coming Out," El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX. (April 19, 2017).
 19. Granados, H., Reddy, S., **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Panel Presenter), Leiner, M., Lara, P., TRANSforming Health Care Practice: The Basic Principles of LGBT Health, El Paso Transgender Health Initiative Group, "6th Annual Cultural Competence Conference, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso, El Paso, TX. (February 24, 2017)

20. **Loza, O.** (Presenter & Author), Torres, D.* (Presenter & Author), "Healthcare and Social Services Providers Serving Sexual and Gender Minorities," Oral Presentation, Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce, Healthcare Council, El Paso, TX. (January 19, 2017)
21. Ramos, M. E. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), **Loza, O.** (Co-Author), "Social and Contextual Vulnerability on the U.S.-Mexico Border [Social and Contextual Vulnerability on the US Mexico Border]" [Vulnerabilidad Social y Contextual en la Frontera Estados Unidos y México] (UTEP VIDA METH PILOT STUDY). Bi-national Substance Abuse Summit [Conferencia Fronteriza de Prevención en Abuso de Sustancias], El Paso, TX. (October 6, 2016).
22. Peralta-Torres, D.* (Workshop, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, Alvarez, C.R.* , "Attitudes and Behaviors of Healthcare and Social Services Providers Towards Sexual and Gender Minorities in El Paso, TX," Oral Presentation, 2015 National Latino AIDS Awareness Day Conference, Latino Commission on AIDS, El Paso, TX. (October 13, 2015)
23. **Loza, O.** (Roundtable Oral Presentation, Presenter), "LGBTQ Health Issues in Texas. Panel Participant," Texas LGBTQ Rights Symposium, Engendering Community Museum Exhibit, UTEP Centennial Museum, El Paso, TX. (September 3, 2015)
24. Alvarez, C. R.* (Oral Presentation, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, "Instrument to Assess the Attitudes and Behaviors towards LGBT Patients/Clients among Healthcare and Social Services Providers in El Paso, TX (PILOT INSTRUMENT)," oral presentation to HIV Community Mobilization Team. El Paso, TX. (January 15, 2015)
25. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), GaSCA Seminar Series, "Risk Factors and Health Outcomes among Transgender Persons: A Public Health Perspective," Leadership Team of the Gay Straight Campus Alliance (GaSCA), Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX. (July 28, 2014).
26. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Gómez, C., Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI) on Hispanic Drug Abuse Scientific Conference, "Panel 1 - 2013 Cohort, Career Development Progress (Short-term)," NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Coral Gables, FL. (June 5, 2014).
27. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), "Correlates of Hepatitis C Virus among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners in Ciudad Juárez, CHIH," University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL. (June 4, 2014).
28. Castaneda, E. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), **Loza, O.** (Panel Moderator, Co-Author), Diedrich, B.* , Vulnerability to Drug Abuse among Hispanics: Bridging Science and Society, "Prevalence and Differences in Drug Use and Access to Treatment In El Paso, Texas by Cross-Border Mobility and Immigrant Generation," The Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project and The Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center (HHDRS), El Paso, TX. (May 30, 2014).
29. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Healthy Exchange, "Methamphetamine Use along the U.S.-Mexico Border Region, VIDA METH PILOT STUDY," UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (February 19, 2014).
30. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Invited, Presenter), Attilio, L.* , Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J., "Correlates of Hepatitis C Virus among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners in Ciudad Juárez, CHIH," Oral Presentation, 8th Drug Abuse Research Symposium, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, CA. (June 14, 2013)
31. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Ramos, R. L., Aliviane Inc. and UTEP Collaboration Meeting, "Sexual Transmission of Hepatitis C Virus among Injection Drug Users and their Non-Injecting Sex Partners on the US-Mexico Border," El Paso, TX. (July 23, 2013).

32. Ramos, R.L., (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Ramos Rodríguez, M.E. (Presenter), **Loza, O.**, "Risk Minimizing risk for HIV and HCV Transmission among Incarcerated Persons (Persons who Inject Drugs and their Sex Partners) in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México [Minimizando el Riesgo de Transmisión del Hepatitis C y VIH entre Personas Privadas de Libertad (Usuarías de Drogas Inyectables y sus Parejas Sexuales) en Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México]," Oral Presentation, CERESO State Prison in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México. (November 1, 2012)
33. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation), Attilio, L.^{*}, Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J., Rojas Padilla (Presenter), J., Forum on the Drug War in Latin America [El Teatro de la Guerra contra las Drogas está ubicada en América Latina], "HCV and HIV prevention among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners [La Prevalencia del VHC y VIH en usuarios de drogas inyectables y sus parejas sexuales]," Network of People that Use Drugs and Ex-Drug Users of Latin America [Red Latinoamericana de Usuarios y Ex-usuarios de drogas (LANPUD)], Salvador de Bahia, Brazil. (October 24, 2012).
34. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), "Epidemiology of HIV: Globally and along the U.S.-Mexico Border," Oral Presentation, 2012 UTEP Conference, National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD), El Paso, TX. Conference. (October 15, 2012)
35. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), "Prevalence and Discordance of Hepatitis C Virus, HIV, and Risk Behaviors among Injection Drug Users and Their Non-Injecting Sex Partners in Cd. Juárez, Chih México", Healthy Exchange, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (October 10, 2012).
36. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Panelist), Hispanic Health Disparities: Challenges and Opportunities, "Vulnerability to Substance Abuse on the U.S.-Mexico border," UTEP Department of Social Work, UTEP, El Paso, TX. (October 9, 2012).
37. Moya, E.M. (Coordinator/Organizer), Homedes, N., Balcazar, H.G., Castaneda, E. (Panelist), **Loza, O.** (Panelist), "Hispanic Health Disparities: Challenges and Opportunities," Other, Hispanic Health Disparities Panel, UTEP Department of Social Work, UTEP El Paso, Texas. Panel. (October 9, 2012)
38. **Loza, O.**, Attilio, L.^{*}, Ramos, R.L., Ramos, M.E., Duque, J., Rojas Padilla, J. (Presenter Only), "HCV and HIV prevention among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners [La Prevalencia del VHC y VIH en usuarios de drogas inyectables y sus parejas sexuales]," Oral Presentation, Conference for Network of Health Promoters in the Paso del Norte Region [Conferencia de la Red de Promotoras(es) de Salud Región Paso del Norte], El Paso, TX. Conference, Non-Academic, Regional, Invited. (October 8, 2012)
39. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation), Vaca Cortés, J. (Presenter), XII Binational Health Week Inaugural Event and Binational Policy Forum on Migration and Global Health, "Risks for HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) among Mixtec and Zapotec men who migrate within Mexico and to the U.S. [Riesgos de VIH/SIDA e Infecciones Transmitidas Sexualmente (ITS) entre hombres Mixtecos y Zapotecos que migran dentro de México y los EUA]," Research Program on Migration and Health [Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud (PIMSA)], Oaxaca, Oaxaca. (September 30, 2012).
40. Ramos, R.L. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, Attilio, L.^{*}, Ramos, M.E., Duque, J., "HIV Prevention among Injection Drug Users (IDUs) – from research to practice [Prevención del VIH en Usuarios de Drogas Inyectables (UDI) – de la Investigación a la Práctica]," Oral Presentation, Regional Meeting on Drug Use and HIV Prevention, Care, and Services in Latin America [Uso de

sustancias y prevención, atención y apoyo sobre el HIV en América Latina], PEPFAR and USAID, Antigua, Guatemala. (September 19, 2012)

41. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Attilio, L.*, "Methamphetamine Use Along the U.S.-Mexico Border Region," Oral Presentation, U.S.-Mexico Border Drug Issues Annual Conference. U.S.-Mexico Border Drug Issues Panel Session, UTEP Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project, El Paso, TX. (May 22, 2012)
42. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Vaca Cortés, J., Virtual Presentation with Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT) Colleagues from Costa Rica, "Risks for HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) among Mixtec and Zapotec men who migrate within Mexico and to the U.S. [Riesgos de VIH/SIDA e Infecciones Transmitidas Sexualmente (ITS) entre hombres Mixtecos y Zapotecos que migran dentro de México y los EUA]," Virtual Center for the Study of Borders in the Americas (VCSBA), UTEP. (March 28, 2012).
43. **Loza, O.** (Presenter), "HIV among Latinos", Healthy Exchange, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (October 20, 2011).
44. **Loza, O.**, "Social and Contextual Vulnerability on the U.S.-Mexico Border," Oral Presentation, Research Colloquium, UTEP The Vulnerabilities and Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project, UTEP. Other, Academic, Regional, Invited. (September 23, 2011)
45. **Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Co-Presenter), Robbins, L. (Co-Presenter), "Health Methodology: Qualitative, Quantitative, or Both", Healthy Exchange, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (October 5, 2010).

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Peer Reviewer

Reviewer, Journal Article, Harm Reduction Journal (Impact Factor: 4.0 in 2023) (September 25, 2024 - September 26, 2024).

Reviewer, Journal Article, BMC Psychology (Impact Factor: 2.7 in 2023) (August 14, 2024)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health (Impact Factor: 2.0 in 2023) (May 8, 2024 - May 15, 2024).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Harm Reduction Journal (Impact Factor: 4.0 in 2023) (April 3, 2024 - April 25, 2024).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Archives of Sexual Behavior (ASEB) (Impact Factor: 3.8) (November 7, 2023 - November 13, 2023).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Archives of Sexual Behavior (ASEB) (Impact Factor: 3.8) (June 29, 2023 - June 29, 2023).

Reviewer, Journal Article, American Journal of Men's Health (Impact Factor: 2.403) (June 12, 2023 - June 12, 2023).

Conference Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association (APHA) Latino Caucus, Atlanta, GA (virtually). (April 18, 2023).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Archives of Sexual Behavior (ASEB) (Impact Factor: 4.891), New York, NY. (June 29, 2023).

Reviewer, Journal Article, American Journal of Men's Health (Impact Factor: 2.403), Washington, DC. (June 12, 2023).

Reviewer, Health Promotion Practice (Impact Factor: 1.7), SAGE Publications, New York, NY. (December 12, 2022 - December 15, 2022).

Reviewer, Health Promotion Practice (Impact Factor: 1.7), SAGE Publications, New York, NY. (September 29, 2022).

Reviewer, Research and Theory for Nursing Practice (Impact Factor: 0.688), New York, NY. (April 6, 2022 - April 12, 2022).

Reviewer, Journal Article, AIDS and Behavior (Impact Factor: 3.895). (March 20, 2022 - March 22, 2022).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Frontiers in Public Health (Impact Factor: 3.018), Lausanne. (November 5, 2021 - December 27, 2021).

Reviewer, Journal Article, AIDS and Behavior (Impact Factor: 3.895). (July 30, 2021 - August 3, 2021).

Reviewer, Journal Article, BMJ Open (Impact Factor: 2.692), London, England. (July 28, 2021 - August 2, 2021).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Sexuality, Gender & Policy (SGP) (Impact Factor: N/A), John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, NJ. (April 19, 2021 - April 20, 2021).

Reviewer, Journal Article, PLoS One (Impact Factor: 2.806), San Francisco, CA. (February 2, 2021 - February 16, 2021).

Reviewer, Journal Article, PLoS One (Impact Factor: 2.806), San Francisco, CA. (December 26, 2020 - January 1, 2021)

Reviewer, Journal Article, International Journal of STD & AIDS (Impact Factor: 1.406 in 2020), UK. (November 19, 2020 - November 27, 2020)

Reviewer, Journal Article, PLoS One (Impact Factor: NA), San Francisco, CA. (October 1, 2020 - October 7, 2020)

Reviewer, International Journal of STD & AIDS (Impact Factor: 1.406 in 2020), UK. (August 22, 2020 - September 7, 2020)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Drug and Alcohol Dependence (DAD) (Impact Factor: 3.951 in 2019), New York, New York. (April 15, 2020 - April 19, 2020)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Drug and Alcohol Dependence (DAD) (Impact Factor: 3.951 in 2019), New York, New York. (February 17, 2020 - February 18, 2020)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Transgender Health (Impact Factor: NA), Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. Publishers, New Rochelle, NY. (January 13, 2020 - January 17, 2020).

Reviewer, Journal Article, PLoS One, San Francisco, California, USA (March 29, 2019 - July 16, 2019).
Impact Factor: 2.766

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (Impact Factor: 0.860 in 2017), Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MD. (February 6, 2019 - February 13, 2019).

Reviewer, Journal Article, PLoS One (Impact Factor: 2.766), San Francisco, California, USA. (February 6, 2018 - August 3, 2018)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Sexually Transmitted Infections (Impact Factor: 3.346), London, England, UK. (January 22, 2018 - March 15, 2018)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs (Impact Factor: 1.775), Oxford, England, UK. (July 11-14, 2016)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Drug and Alcohol Dependence (DAD) (Impact Factor: 3.423), New York, New York, USA. (September 15, 2015 - September 26, 2015)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Drug and Alcohol Dependence (DAD) (Impact Factor: 3.278), New York, New York, USA. (January 6, 2014)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Drug and Alcohol Dependence (DAD) (Impact Factor: 3.278), New York, New York, USA. (September 18, 2013)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Impact Factor: 2.873), San Francisco, California, USA. (February 28, 2013 - March 3, 2013)

Reviewer, Journal Article, International Journal of STD & AIDS (Impact Factor: 1.086), UK. (July 24, 2012 - November 6, 2012)

Professional Service

Co-Organizer, LGBTQ+ Health Speaker Series Planning Committee and LGBTQ+ Health Research Working Group, Austin, TX (virtually). (June 2021 - June 2022).

External Reviewer, University of California, San Diego, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health, La Jolla, CA. (April 19, 2019 - June 19, 2019).

External Reviewer, Temple University, College of Public Health, Philadelphia, PA. (May 9, 2019 - August 8, 2019).

Conference-Related, Conference Organizing, "14th Annual International Conference: Resiliency and Neuroplasticity Among Vulnerable Populations - Towards a Synchrony of Disciplines," Hosted by National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), El Paso, TX. (May 2014 - September 4, 2014).

Conference-Related, Conference Organizing, "Vulnerability to Drug Abuse among Hispanics: Bridging Science and Society," Hosted by UTEP Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) and The Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center (HHDRS), El Paso, TX. (January 2014 - May 30, 2014).

Key Informant, HIV needs assessment of the West Texas region, El Paso, TX. (November 20, 2013).

Mentor, Speed Mentoring Luncheon, Early Career Leadership Committee, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) on Drug Abuse, San Diego, California. (September 27, 2012).

Attendee, Focus Group, The National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), El Paso, TX. (September 28, 2010).

Workshop Instructor, "EPI Info and Introduction to Statistics Workshop", Staff of Proyecto Mujer Segura and El Cuete, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico (January 2009).

Workshop Instructor, "Using Questionnaire Development Systems (QDS)", UCSD Global Public Health (faculty, students, and staff), La Jolla, CA. (October 2009).

Workshop Instructor, "Using EPI Info", UCSD Global Public Health (faculty, students, and staff), La Jolla, CA. (Summer 2005).

Panel Participant, Math Association of America (MAA), Southern California-Nevada Chapter, San Diego, California. (2002).

Community Service

Committee Member, Southwest Queer Coalition (SQC), El Paso, TX. (May 13, 2019 - present).

Committee Member, Congressional LGBTQ Advisory Committee, Office of Congresswoman Veronica Escobar (TX-16), El Paso, TX. (May 24, 2019 - 2021).

Workshop Organizer, Legal Name and Gender Marker Change Virtual Workshop, El Paso, TX. (December 17, 2020).

Committee Member, Advisory Board for Access to Care for the LGBTQ Community, Centro San Vicente (CSV), El Paso, TX. (January 6, 2017 - present).

Officer and Secretary, LGBTQ Advisory Committee, District Office of Senator José Rodríguez, El Paso, TX. (March 28, 2018 - December 7, 2020).

Member, HIV Community Mobilization Group, LGBTQ Core Team, City of El Paso Department of Public Health, El Paso, TX. (July 25, 2013 - March 31, 2020).

Co-Founder, "The Purple Page of El Paso", A community effort to identify and refer LGBTQ-friendly healthcare and social services providers and provide sensitivity training for providers in El Paso, TX. (March 4, 2014 - December 19, 2018).

Committee Member, Health Care Advisory Committee, District Office of Senator José Rodríguez, El Paso, TX. (May 5, 2016 - September 6, 2017).

Attendee, Meeting, National Transgender Day of Remembrance, El Paso, TX. (November 20, 2013).

Attendee, Meeting, National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD), El Paso, TX. (October 17, 2013).

Participant with UTEP Student for Public Health (SPH), AIDS WALK EL PASO 2012: 20th Annual AIDS Walk El Paso, El Paso, TX. (October 27, 2012).

Participant, 2012 El Paso Race for the Cure (Team "Miners for the Cure"), El Paso, TX. (February 19, 2012).

Participant along with UTEP Student for Public Health (SPH), AIDS WALK EL PASO 2011: "Band together, Walk together", El Paso, TX. (October 22, 2011).

Guest Speaker, El Paso's Transgender Community, Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Meeting, El Paso, TX. (August 16, 2011).

Participant with UTEP Student for Public Health (SPH), 2011 El Paso Race for the Cure (Team "Paula Ford"), El Paso, TX. (February 20, 2011).

Guest speaker, "Risk Factors and Negative Health Outcomes among Transgender Persons" at the El Paso Transgendered Awareness Week "Countering Misinformation, Fighting Discrimination". Sponsored by City of El Paso Public Health Department, Mpowerment Program, The Factory, El Paso, TX (January 5, 2011).

Volunteer, HIV Outreach and Condom Distribution. Sponsored by the City of El Paso - Department of Public Health, Mpowerment Program, El Paso, TX (November 5, 2010).

Participant, AIDS WALK EL PASO 2010: "Band together, Walk together", El Paso, TX. (October 23, 2010).

Volunteer, Dining Out for Life International, International AIDS Empowerment (IAS), El Paso, TX. (April 29, 2010).

Guest speaker, "Public Health and Underserved Communities and Ethnic Disparities", U.C. San Diego Consortium of High Schools/Undergraduate and Medical Schools (CHUM) Summer Science Camp. La Jolla, California. (Summers 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009).

Graduation Keynote Speaker, Upward Bound (UB) of Cal State East Bay, Fremont, California. (May 2009).

Guest speaker, "HIV among Injection Drug Users and Female Sex Workers on the Mexico-U.S. border", American Legion Post 275 luncheon, La Jolla, CA. (November 2008).

Alumni Guest Speaker, Upward Bound (UB) of Cal State East Bay, Hayward, California. (June 1998 and January 2006).

TEACHING

Courses

UTEP College of Health Sciences, Instructor

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| Fall 2021-22 | Intro-Computational Thinking (CS 1310) – Health Science Focus |
| Fall 2010-24 | Biostatistics in Public Health (PUBH 5305) |
| Fall 2011-24 | Quantitative Methods I for the Health Sciences (CHSC 6380) |
| Fall 2010 | Substance Abuse (HSCI 3305) |
| Spring 2010-25 | Epidemiology for Public Health Professionals (PUBH 5302) |
| Spring 2012-25 | Quantitative Methods II for the Health Sciences (CHSC 6380) |
| Spring 2011 | Intro to Epidemiology (HSCI 3311) |
| Summer 2016-19 | Research and Statistical Methods (CHSC 3380& 5580), Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT) |
| Spring 2015 | Research and Statistical Methods (CHSC 3380), Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT) |
| Summer 2010-12 | Directed Research Methods Course (CHSC 3380), Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT) Program |
| Summer 2010-12 | International Field Experience (CHSC 3615), Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT) Program |

Directed Student Learning

Master in Public Health Thesis Committee Chair

- Perla G Mercado Islas, "Associations Between Mental Health Outcomes and Discrimination and Victimization among Adult LGBTQ+ Community Members or Guardians of LGBTQ+ Children, 2023-2024." (Completed Thesis Fall 2024)
- Mehjabin Alam Hridi, "The Power of Voice: The Role of Target Voice Achievement in Enhancing Quality of Life for Transgender Individuals in Gender-Affirming Voice Management Lab, El Paso, Texas, 2016-2022." (Graduated Fall 2023)
- Sonam Deki, "Associations Between Mental Health Outcomes and Childhood Trauma and Experiences of Violence During the First Shelter-In-Place for COVID-19 among Sexual Minority Men Living in Texas, 2020." (Graduated Fall 2023)
- Mariah Alvarez, "Differences in Mental Health Outcomes and Services by Gender Identity Among Sexual and Gender Minorities During the First Shelter-In-Place Order of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Texas, 2020." (Graduated Fall 2023)
- Diana Laura Barraza, "Substance Use Treatment and Providers for Sexual and Gender Minority Populations in a Texas-Mexico Border City." (Graduated Fall 2022)
- Nqobile Nzama, "Associations Between Living on the Texas-Mexico Border, Drug Use, and Sexual Behaviors among Sexual Minority Men During the First Shelter-In-Place Order of the Coronavirus Pandemic." (Graduated Fall 2021)
- Itzahi Kayla Rodela Maldonado, "Associations Between Sex Work and Stimulant Use by Gender Among People Who Use Methamphetamine in the Mexico-U.S. Border." (Graduated Fall 2020)
- Mika Gehre, "Sexual and Relationship Victimization of Hispanic Sexual Minority Women on a University Campus in a U.S.-Mexico Border City." (Graduated Spring 2019)
- Priscilla Guevara, "Behavioral Risks and Physiological Outcomes among Methamphetamine Users in a Mexico-U.S. City." (Graduated Fall 2016)

Amir G Hernandez, "Gender Differences in Initiation into Methamphetamine Use in a Mexico-U.S. Border City." (Graduated Spring 2016)

Marlene Lara, "An Ethnic Comparison of Intimate Partner Violence in Reproductive-Age Ecuadorian Women." (Graduated Fall 2015).

Leah Morgan, " Association Between Hepatitis C Virus Knowledge and Drug Use Risk Behaviors Among People Who Inject Drugs, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, 2012." (Graduated Summer 2014)

Sujehy Arredondo, "Relationship between Intimate Partner Violence and Alcohol among Hispanic Women in the El Paso Border Region." (Graduated Spring 2014)

Krystal Martinez, "Cross-Border Mobility and other correlates for Access and Utilization of Healthcare Services along the U.S.-Mexico Border." (Graduated Fall 2013)

Sandra Bejarano, "Differences in knowledge, perceptions and discrimination, and health self-efficacy for HIV/AIDS by migration time among Mixtec and Zapotec men who migrate." (Graduated Fall 2013)

Aldo Carrasco, "Associations between Risk Perceptions for HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections and Attitudes Toward Condom Use with Current Consistent Condom Use Among Mixtec and Zapotec Men who Migrate." (Graduated Spring 2013)

Leilani Attilio, "Correlates of Hepatitis C Virus among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners in Ciudad Juárez, CHIH." (Graduated Fall 2012)

Amir Kamel, "Disparities in Park Availability, Features, and Characteristics by Social Determinants of Health within a U.S.-Mexico Border Urban Area." (Graduated Spring 2012)

Master in Public Health Graduate Project Committee Chair

Gilberto Perez, "Request for Legislation for Evidence-Based Opioid Overdose Harm Reduction Policy in Texas, 2018-2019." (Graduated Spring 2020)

Zuleika V. Curiel, "Differences in Methamphetamine Use, Cross-Border Patterns, and Other Risk Behaviors among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) and Other Men in a U.S.-Mexico Border City (METH PILOT Study)." (Graduated Fall 2018)

Daniela Marquez, "The Relationship between Alcohol Outlet Density, Neighborhoods Factors, and Crime at the Census Block level in El Paso, Texas, 2012-2016." (Graduated Fall 2017)

Pracheta Matharasi, "Manuscript Preparation: Prevalence and Correlates of Hepatitis C Virus Among People Who Inject Drugs and Their Non-Injecting Sex Partners in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua." (Graduated Spring 2017)

David Peralta-Torres, "Healthcare and Social Services Providers Serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, And Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Community in El Paso, TX, 2015-16". (Graduated Spring 2016)

Carlos R. Alvarez, "Instrument Development to Assess Attitudes and Behaviors of Healthcare and Social Services Providers Serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Community in El Paso, TX, 2014-15." (Graduated Spring 2015)

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Eric Anto, "Refined Moderation Analysis with Binary Outcomes." (Graduated Spring 2021).

Georgina Lissette Salas, "Examining the Quality of Life in Transgender Females Following Voice Modification Treatment." (Graduated Spring 2021)

Iliana Lopez, "Assessing Attitudes and Knowledge Regarding Voice Modification in Transgender People Among Practicing Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs) in Texas," Speech-Language Pathology (Graduated Spring 2020)

Denise Natalia Delgado, "Let's Talk About We Otherwise Risk Ignoring: Sexual Health among Women Who Have Sex with Women," Sociology (Graduated Fall 2019)

Eric Martinez, "Exploratory Study of Seasonal Indoor Bioaerosols and the Associated Health Outcomes, in Low-Income Communities, in El Paso, Texas, 2014," Public Health, (Graduated Summer 2015).

Miriam Pando, "Sexual Self-Esteem and Its Relation to Substance Use and Sexual Risk in a Sample of Latino Men Who Have Sex with Men and Who are Living With HIV," Psychology (Graduated Spring 2015).

Jesus Gregorio Smith, "Sexual Racism in a Gay Community on the U.S.-Mexico Border: Revisiting the Latin Americanization Thesis Online," Sociology (Graduated Spring 2012)

Jessica Stacy Ruizquez, Capstone Project, "Curanderismo of the Borderlands," History (Graduated Spring 2012)

Marcelo Korc, "Application of the Water Poverty Index in border *colonias* of west Texas," Public Health (Graduated Fall 2011)

Dissertation Committee Member

Amir Hernandez, "Protective and Risk Factors of Cancers Disproportionately Affecting Hispanics of Mexican Origin: A Clinical Informatics Approach," Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (Graduated Fall 2024).

Josette Pelatan, "Fighting for a Health Diagnosis: An Autoethnographic Journey into the Role of Access and Limitations of Resilience in the Face of Poverty," Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (Graduated Spring 2024).

Isabel Katharina Maria Latz "Associations Between Perceptions of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policies, Physical Health, Psychological Distress, And Health Care Utilization in A Hispanic Border Community," Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (Graduated Fall 2019)

Christina Elizabeth D'Arcy, "Influence of Stress on Substance Use: Age-Associated Variability in Molecular and Behavioral Outcomes," Biological Sciences (Graduated Summer 2015).

Oscar Beltran Perez, "Social Determinants Affecting the Mental Health of HIV-Infected Latino Men who have Sex with Men on the U.S. - Mexico Border," Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (Graduated Spring 2014)

Mahamud Ahmed, "Determinants of Condom Use and HIV Prevention Among East African Immigrants in Minnesota," Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (Graduated Spring 2013)

Thenral D. Mangadu, "Awareness and Knowledge of HIV/AIDS among Female Indian University Students in South India and as Immigrants in the U.S.- Mexico Border Region," Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (Graduated Spring 2010).

Guest Lectures

Guest Lecture, "Social Ecological Model, a framework used in public health" in Theories Health Sciences (CHSC 6303), Dr. Jeff Eggleston, UTEP Kinesiology Department. (March 31, 2021).

Guest Lecture, "Public Health Perspective on Transgender Health", Dr. Pat Lara's course on Issues that affect Quality of Life in TG Persons (SPLP 5372). (June 10, 2020)

Guest Lecture, "Statistical Analysis Methods and Q&A", UTEP Kinesiology Department, Dr. Sandor Dorgo and Fitness Research Lab team, 15 participants (April 23, 2020).

Guest Lecture, "Public Health Perspective on Transgender Health," Speech-Language Pathology, 5 participants. (June 28, 2019).

Guest Lecture, "Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS: Globally and along the U.S.-Mexico Border", 15 participants. (September 24, 2015).

Guest Lecture, "Evidence-Based Policy and Public Health Approaches for Substance Abuse and Addiction in the Netherlands", Centennial Seminar in Public Health, 40 participants. (October 27, 2014).

Guest Lecture, Panel Presentation, "LGBTQ Health Issues in Texas" Panel, Engendering Community LGBTQ Symposium, UTEP Centennial Museum. (September 2, 2015).

Guest Lecture, GaSCA Seminar Series, "Risk Factors and Health Outcomes among Transgender Persons: A Public Health Perspective," Leadership Team of the Gay Straight Campus Alliance (GaSCA), Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX. (July 28, 2014).

Guest Lecture, Panel Presentation, "HIV Community Mobilization - LGBT Work Group", Co-Presented with David Peralta-Torres from the City of El Paso, Department of Public Health, Queer History Month, Queer Leadership and Scholastic Conference, UTEP Union, 40 participants. (February 14, 2014).

Workshop, "EndNote Workshop for Students", Vulnerability Issues for Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project, 13. (October 4, 2013).

Guest Lecture, "The Path to my Education and Research", UTEP Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program, 19 MARC trainees. (February 25, 2013).

Guest Lecture, "Epidemiology of HIV Globally and along the U.S.-Mexico Border", Dr. Lusk MSW Social Work, Seminar on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Social Determinants in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region, 16 participants. (January 31, 2012).

Guest Lecture, "Risk Factors and Health Outcomes among Transgender Persons", Queer History Month, Queer Leadership and Scholastic Conference, 5 participants. (November 11, 2011).

Guest Lecture, "Risk Factors and Health Outcomes among Transgender Persons", VIVAMOS Conference, International AIDS Empowerment, 40 participants. (November 4, 2011).

Guest Lecture, "Epidemiology of HIV Globally and along the U.S.-Mexico Border", Dr. Lusk MSW Social Work, Seminar on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Social Determinants in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region, 25 participants. (October 25, 2011).

Guest Lecture, "Transgender Community in El Paso", Meeting on El Paso's Transgender Community, Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), 40 participants. (August 16, 2011).

Guest Lecture, "Risk behavior and HIV/STI rates among LGBTQ", Dr. Armijos' and Dr. Weigel's Health Disparities Class, 8 participants. (March 2, 2011).

Workshop, "Virtual Worlds and Simulations: UTEP and Second Life", UTEP Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL) Workshop, 13 participants. (January 28, 2011).

Workshop, "Transgendered 101 Workshop with Dr. Oralia Loza: Risk Factors among Transgender Persons", Mfactor's Transgendered Awareness Week, City of El Paso - Department of Public Health, 12 participants. (January 5, 2011).

Guest Lecture, "A Brief Introduction to Quantitative Methods", Dr. Delfina Dominguez's undergraduate students, UTEP CHS, 30 participants. (October 8, 2010).

Guest Lecture, "Harm Reduction: HIV/STI Risk and Injection Drug Use", Dr. Joe Tomaka's 1301 course undergraduate students, UTEP CHS, 30 participants. (September 20, 2010).

Guest Lecture, "Harm Reduction: HIV/STI Risk and Injection Drug Use", UTEP Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) HEMPformation Session event, UTEP and El Paso community, 25 participants. (July 31, 2010).

Coordinated / Organized Lectures

Gómez, PhD, Cynthia A. (Presenter & Author), VIDA Seminar Series, "Science in Context: How Can Discovery Lead to Health Equity?," UTEP Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (February 10, 2015).

Cepeda, DrPH., Alice (Presenter & Author), VIDA Seminar Series, "Emerging Patterns in Drug Use: Social and Health Risk Consequences among Mexican-Origin Populations in the U.S. and Mexico," UTEP Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (April 11, 2013).

Zule, DrPH, William A. (Presenter & Author), VIDA Seminar Series, "Alcohol use, injecting, and sexual risk behaviors among methamphetamine users: Implications for HIV and Hepatitis C Virus," UTEP Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (September 17, 2012).

Grau, PhD, Loretta (Presenter & Author), VIDA Seminar Series, "SHERPA Project: Preliminary Findings on Injection Drug Use in the suburbs of Southwestern Connecticut," UTEP Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (March 29, 2012).

Minn, Charlie (Presenter & Author), An Evening with Charlie Minn, UTEP Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (January 26, 2012)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University Service

Committee Member, UTEP Naloxone+Narcan Initiative (September 2024 - Present).

Faculty Attendee, UTEP Lavender Bash by Student Engagement and Leadership Center (SELC) Graduation (November 29, 2023).

Committee Member, UTEP Faculty Senate, Student Grievance Committee, Representative for the College of Health Sciences (October 2, 2023 - Present).

Affiliate, Center for Inter-American and Border Studies (CIBS), Affiliate. (January 20, 2023 - Present).

Faculty Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor (Data Scientist) in the Department of Mathematical Sciences, College of Science (September 12, 2022 - June 6, 2023).

Committee Member, UTEP Faculty Senate, Student Welfare Committee Representative for the College of Health Sciences, Secretary. (September 10, 2019 - September 30, 2022).

Associated Faculty Member, UTEP Statistical Consulting Lab, Associated Faculty Member. (March 14, 2019 - Present).

Associated Faculty Member, Data Science Doctorate Program, Department of Mathematical Sciences, College of Science, Associated Faculty Member. (January 23, 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, UTEP Reimagining the Core. (June 2022 - January 2023).

Secretary and Committee Member, UTEP Faculty Senate, Student Welfare Committee Representative for the College of Health Sciences. (September 10, 2019 - December 31, 2022).

Reader, UTEP Rainbow Miner Graduation by Student Engagement & Leadership Center, Graduation. (November 28, 2022).

Interview Panel Member, UTEP School of Pharmacy. (February 21, 2022).

Interview Panel Member, SELC Assistant Director. (January 12, 2022).

Grant Proposal Reviewer, Internal, UTEP Graduate School, Dodson Research Grant Proposals. (November 10, 2021 - December 13, 2021).

Graduation Reader, UTEP Rainbow Miner Graduation by Student Engagement & Leadership Center. (November 19, 2021).

Task Force Member, UTEP Coronavirus Proactive Testing Program (CPTP). (June 29, 2020 - June 30, 2021).

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor (Data Scientist) in the Department of Mathematical Sciences, College of Science. (August 14, 2020 - December 28, 2020).

Program Organizer, UTEP Safe Zone Training. (June 7, 2019 - October 12, 2020).

Reviewer, Third Year Review for Tenure Track Faculty, UTEP School of Pharmacy. (June 2, 2020 - July 17, 2020).

Grant Proposal Reviewer, Internal, UTEP Graduate School, Dodson Research Grant Proposals. (April 14, 2020 - April 15, 2020).

Participant, UTEP Centennial Celebration Activities. (April 2, 2014 - October 27, 2014).

Grant Proposal Reviewer, Internal, Faculty Senate Research Committee. (November 2011 - September 2014).

Vice-Chair, Faculty Senate Research Committee, Faculty Senate Research Committee. (September 14, 2012 - September 3, 2013).

Task Force Member, Women's Resource Center (WRC) Health Task Force. (September 20, 2011 - September 14, 2012).

Committee Member, Women's Resource Center (WRC) Advisory Board. (August 17, 2010 - September 14, 2012).

College Service

Committee Member, CHS Curriculum Committee, (September 13, 2021 – Present).

CHS University Faculty Marshal of Students, Fall 2024 Commencement Ceremony (December 14, 2024).

Attendee, CHS Graduate Hooding Ceremony (December 13, 2024).

Faculty Reviewer, CHS Faculty Candidates (January 18, 2024 - November 22, 2024).

Committee Chair, CHS NTT Promotion Review Committee, Department of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences (August 21, 2024 - November 15, 2024).

Peer Teaching Evaluation, Carolina M. Valencia, Rehabilitation Sciences (November 6, 2024).

Committee Member, CHS APE Faculty Appeals Committee (September 26, 2024 - October 7, 2024).

Committee Member, CHS Post-Tenure Review Committee, Kinesiology (September 4, 2024 - September 29, 2024).

Committee Chair, CHS Post-Tenure Review Committee, Public Health Sciences (September 4, 2024 - September 22, 2024).

Committee Member Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (IHS) Ph.D. Program Committee, DPHS Representative (August 31, 2023- August 26, 2024).

Committee Chair, 2023 DPHS-CLS Annual Performance Evaluation (APE) (January 31, 2024 - February 26, 2024).

Attendee, CHS Pre-Commencement and Graduate Hooding Ceremony (December 15, 2023).

Peer Teaching Evaluation, Pat Lara, Speech Language Pathology (October 3, 2023).

Attendee, 2023 Spring Commencement Ceremony (May 13, 2023).

Attendee, CHS Graduate Hooding Ceremony, (May 12, 2023).

Committee Chair, 2022 DPHS-CLS Annual Performance Evaluation (APE) Committee (December 8, 2022 - February 27, 2023).

Attendee, CHS Pre-Commencement and Graduate Hooding Ceremony (December 9, 2022).

Committee Member, 2022 CHS Tenure and Promotion Review Committee (August 27, 2022 - September 28, 2022).

Reader, CHS Pre-Commencement and Graduate Hooding Ceremony (May 10, 2022).

Committee Member, Faculty Search, Assistant Professor in Occupational Therapy (OT), College of Health Sciences (October 15, 2021 - May 9, 2022).

Committee Member, CHS Faculty Third Year Review (March 25, 2022 - March 28, 2022).

Committee Member and Chair Substitute, 2021 DPHS-CLS Annual Performance Evaluation (APE) Committee (November 18, 2021 - February 24, 2022).

External Advisory Committee Member, Use of Photovoice to Make Visible the Mental Health of Transgender Migrants Project (January 6, 2020 - November 6, 2021).

Attendee, 2021 Spring Commencement Ceremony for Engineering, Health Sciences, Science, Nursing, and Pharmacy (May 15, 2021).

Committee Member, College of Health Sciences, Annual Performance Evaluation (APE) Review Committee (February 19, 2020 - March 23, 2020).

Faculty Usher for Master in Public Health (MPH) Graduates, CHS Pre-Commencement and Graduate Hooding Ceremony. (Fall and Spring Semesters; December 2010 - Spring 2019)

Coordinator, "HIV Testing @ HSN" on a monthly basis in collaboration with Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe (November 2013 - April 2017)

Committee Member, CHS Faculty Recruitment, Development & Evaluation Committee. (September 2012 - November 2017)

Group Lead and Core Group Member, Community and Academic Partnerships for Health Science Research (CAPHSR) - HIV, HCV, and Substance Abuse Group. (August 25, 2010 - September 2014).

Member of Steering Committee, Community and Academic Partnerships for Health Science Research (CAPHSR). (December 7, 2011 - January 2014).

Committee Member, CHS Research Committee. (January 2010 - September 11, 2012).

Committee Member, CHS Research Committee: Travel and Research Sub-Committee. (January 2010 - July 31, 2012).

Faculty Advisor, National Public Health Week. (April 2, 2012 - April 8, 2012).

Faculty Advisor, National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day @ HSN. (March 8, 2012).

Coordinator, World AIDS Day at the CHS. (December 1, 2010).

Department Service

Interview Panel Member, Faculty Recruitment and Interviews, NIH FIRST and Health Behavior/Community Health Faculty Candidates (January 23, 2024 - February 23, 2024).

Interview Panel Member, DPHS Health Services Administration and Health Policy. (March 22, 2022).

Land Acknowledgement Statement on DPHS Website. (January 21, 2022).
Committee Chair, UG Minor in Public Health and UG Certificate Public Health. (January 5, 2021 - October 15, 2021).
Faculty Advisor, Students for Public Health (SPH). (September 2010 – December 2019).

University-Related Media Contributions

Newspaper

- El Mundo, "Luchan por corregir su identidad" [They struggle to correct their identity]. (October 13, 2022). <http://elmundonewspaper.com/news/2022/oct/13/luchan-por-corregir-su-identidad/>
- El Paso Times, "Pride in El Paso: Here are upcoming events celebrating the LGBTQ community". (June 18, 2019). <https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/2019/06/18/lgbtq-pride-events-el-paso-commemorate-stonewall-anniversary/1482640001/>
- "El Paso Pride festival's top takeaways for 2018," El Paso Times by Sara Sanchez. Article featuring Pride Parade Grand Marshals, including Dr. Oralia Loza. (June 2, 2018). <https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/local/community/2018/06/02/el-paso-pride-festivals-top-takeaways-2018/666421002/>
- "Professor receives award for her work in LGBT health," UTEP The Prospector by Rene Delgadillo (February 19, 2018). <https://www.theprospectoraily.com/2018/02/19/professor-receives-award-for-her-work-in-lgbt-health/>
- "Distinguen a docente de UTEP por esfuerzos vs VIH/SIDA," El Diario de El Paso (February 12, 2018). http://diario.mx/El_Paso/2018-02-11_d8b70e2c/distinguen-a-docente-de-utep-por-esfuerzos-vs-vih-sida/
- "UTEP Faculty Member Recognized as Pillar of Public Health," El Paso Herald Post. (February 5, 2018). <https://elpasoheraldpost.com/utep-faculty-member-recognized-pillar-public-health>
- "A community in transition: Locals tackle challenges in transgender community," What's Up by Eric Acosta. (March 22, 2017). http://www.whatsuppub.com/news/local/article_2704d560-0f1f-11e7-ad6d-c7e22f3d5bf4.html
- "National Public Health Week," The Nation's Health, a Publication of the American Public Health Association. (July 2016). <http://thenationshealth.aphapublications.org/content/46/5/E29.full>
- "National Public Health Week," The Nation's Health, a Publication of the American Public Health Association. (July 2015). <http://thenationshealth.aphapublications.org/content/45/5/20.full>
- "Outreach, resources for transgender people progressing in El Paso, on campus," The Prospector at the University of Texas. (February 10, 2015). <http://www.theprospectoraily.com/2015/02/10/outreach-resources-for-transgender-people-progressing-in-el-paso-on-campus/>
- "Event presented by UTEP hints at extent of Hispanic drug use in El Paso," El Paso Times. (June 2, 2014). http://www.elpasotimes.com/News/ci_25879583/Event-presented-by-UTEP-hints-at#

Internet

- The Body, Larry Buhl, "COVID-19 May Be Fueling More Meth Use Among Gay and Bisexual Latinx Men in South Texas", The Body. (August 12, 2020). <https://www.thebody.com/article/covid-19-fueling-meth-use-gay-bisexual-latinx-men-south-texas>

UTEP Newsfeed, Laura L. Acosta, "UTEP College of Health Sciences Collaborates on LGBTQ+ COVID-19 Texas Study". (June 22, 2020). <https://www.utep.edu/newsfeed/campus/utep-college-of-health-sciences-collaborates-on-lgbtq-covid-19-texas-study.html>

UTEP Campus Newsfeed, UC Staff, "UTEP Faculty Member to Serve on Council for Texas Transgender Health". (November 13, 2018). <https://www.utep.edu/newsfeed/campus/UTEP-Faculty-Member-to-Serve-on-Council-for-Texas-Transgender-Health.html>

UTEP Newsfeed Accolade, UC Staff, "UTEP Faculty Member Recognized as Pillar of Public Health". (February 7, 2018). <https://www.utep.edu/newsfeed/Accolades/utep-faculty-member-recognized-as-pillar-of-public-health.html>

UTEP CHS News Website, "Public Health Professor Receives Pillar of Public Health Award". (February 7, 2018). <https://www.utep.edu/newsfeed/Accolades/utep-faculty-member-recognized-as-pillar-of-public-health.html>

The Purple Pages of El Paso website. (March 10, 2017). www.thepurplepages.org

"65 Percent of Denver Police Shootings Questionable or Problematic, Study Says," Westword by Michael Roberts. (February 3, 2017). <http://www.westword.com/news/65-percent-of-denver-police-shootings-questionable-or-problematic-study-says-8712499>

"UTEP Goes Purple for Health LGBTQ," UTEP News (June 29, 2016) <http://news.utep.edu/utep-goes-purple-for-lgbtq-health/>

"Donald Trump Has It Backwards/ U.S. Drug Culture Corrupts Immigrants," Pacific Standard, "Politics & Law". (March 31, 2016). http://www.psmag.com/politics-and-law/trump-has-it-backwards-us-drug-culture-corrupts-immigrants?utm_source=Pacific%20Standard%20Newsletter&utm_campaign=cc9ab84de8-daily-rss-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a4fd1bcb7e-cc9ab84de8-76402765

Radio

"We Are UT El Paso," Dr. Keith Pannell, KTEP Radio Station. (November 12, 2021; Aired December 2021).

"LGBTQ Health Press Conference," Javier Aguilar, MVS Noticias (June 3, 2016)

"100 at 100: Research for Our Next Century," KTEP Interview (Aired February 11, 2014). <http://ktep.org/post/100-100-oralia-loza>

"Public Health and the Transgender Community," KTEP Interview (Aired February 2, 2014). <http://ktep.org/post/science-studio-public-health-and-transgender-community>

Television

KFOX14/CBS4, Vania Castillo, "Members of Queer community face greater adversity during pandemic". (interview November 23, 2020; aired January 10, 2021). <https://kfoxtv.com/news/local/members-of-the-queer-community-are-facing-greater-adversity-during-the-pandemic>

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"The Purple Pages of El Paso", News Channel KFOX14, Interviewed on KFOX-TV Station, (July 7, 2016)

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"Campus Expert" Interview on LGBTQ Health Services, News Channel 9 KTSM, El Paso affiliate of NBC, UTEP Campus, (June 8, 2016)

"LGBTQ Health Press Conference," "Sen. Rodriguez goes against top Texas officials to defend transgender rights," KFOX (June 3, 2016)

<http://kfoxtv.com/news/local/sen-rodriguez-goes-against-top-texas-officials-to-defend-transgender-rights>

"Research in substance abuse in the local community and experience in higher education," Telemundo 48 El Paso (October 1, 2013).

<http://www.holaciudad.com/telenoticias-el-paso-n113662>

"LGBTQ Health Issues in Texas after a presentation during the Texas LGBTQ Rights Symposium," KTDO Telemundo El Paso. (September 3, 2015).

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Newsletters

"July Spotlight: West Texas Partners - Researcher: Oralia Loza, Ph.D.," Texas PRIDE Health Collaborative Newsletter | (July 2023). <https://us21.campaign-archive.com/?u=ca6a4890cb2acd32fff315503&id=5bd3a9522b>

"Pride 2018" featuring Pride Parade Grand Marshals, including Dr. Oralia Loza, PFLAG El Paso Newsletter. (June 10, 2018). <https://www.pflagelpaso.org/>

"Drug and Alcohol Use by Cross-Border Mobility and Immigrant Generation in a U.S.-Mexico Border City," El Faro, La Voz de la Red: International Front. NHSN Quarterly Newsletter (March 2015).

<http://www.the-nhsn.org/NewsAndMedia/ElFaro/Past%20Issues/2015%20April1/International%20Front.pdf>

"GaSCA Increasing Awareness of Health Disparities Facing Transgender Population," Tech View TTUHSC El Paso. The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso News Blog. (August 1, 2014).

<http://eptechview.ttuhsc.edu/uncategorized/gasca/>