

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LICENSES

Texas State Board of Pharmacy Registered Pharmacist #39510
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ACADEMIC PREPARATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Major</u>
University of Texas-Houston	El Paso, TX	MPH	2009	Public Health
The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	Residency	1999	Ambulatory Care
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	PharmD	1998	Pharmacy
Texas Christian University	Ft. Worth, TX	BA	1993	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<u>The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX</u> Pharmacy	Interim Assoc Dean-Acad Affairs	Jan 2016-Present
UTEP/UT-Austin Cooperative Pharmacy Program	Clinical Professor	Sept 2014-Present
UTEP/UT-Austin Cooperative Pharmacy Program College of Health Sciences	Clinical Associate Professor Associate Dean – Faculty	Nov 2005-Aug 2014 Sep 2008-Aug 2009
UTEP/UT-Austin Cooperative Pharmacy Program	Clinical Assistant Professor	Sep 2000-Oct 2005
<u>The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH</u> College of Pharmacy	Clinical Assistant Professor	Jul 1999-Jul 2000

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<u>UTEP/UT-Austin Cooperative Pharmacy Program, El Paso, TX</u> Community Pharmacy Residency Program(PGY1)	Residency Program Director	Feb 2008- Sep 2012 Jul 2013-Present
<u>Texas Tech Univ Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX</u> Department of Family and Community Medicine	Adjunct Clin Asst Prof	Sep 2004-Present
<u>UT-Austin College of Pharmacy, Austin, TX</u> Hispanic Center of Excellence in Pharmacy	Associate Director	Sep 2003-May 2007

HONORS, AWARDS, HONORARY SOCIETIES

AACP Walmart Scholar Mentor for Dr. JoAnne Savage	2016
UTEP Provost's Faculty Fellow for Community Engagement	2014-16
Presentation Merit Award: Innovative Practice Report. APhA Academy of Pharm Prac & Mgmt <i>Sias JJ, Castrellon J, Lucero AM, Kelly J. Morton KJ. Project IMPACT Diabetes: Making Healthy Connections in a US-Mexico Border Community Health Center.</i> American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL	2014
Presentation Merit Award: Innovative Practice Report. APhA Academy of Pharm Prac & Mgmt <i>Sias JJ, Perez-Padilla ME. Integrating Cultural Competency and Community Health Worker Partnerships into Community Pharmacy Residency Training.</i> American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX	2009
Outstanding Performance Award 2006-2007. UTEP Research and Sponsored Programs for Outstanding Performance in Securing Extramural Funding, College of Health Sciences	2007
"Forty Under 40". Texas Pharmacy Association. Recognized forty pharmacy leaders under 40 years of age throughout the state of Texas	2005
Recognition for Excellence in Teaching of Pharmacy Interns. UTEP/UT-Austin Cooperative Pharmacy Program, El Paso, TX	2003
Mylan Pharmaceutical, Inc. Excellence in Pharmacy Award. KU Pharmacy Practice Award	1998
Senior Recognition Award. APhA-Academy of Students of Pharmacy	1998
Outstanding Service Award. Kansas Pharmacists Association	1997
Phi Lambda Sigma National Pharmaceutical Care Challenge, First Place. Team Member and Co-Editor	1997
Phi Lambda Sigma National Pharmaceutical Care Challenge, First Place. Team Member	1995
Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society Charter Member. University of Kansas (KU)	
Pharmacy Dean's List. KU School of Pharmacy	
Alumni Award-Distinguished Senior Student. Texas Christian University (TCU)	1993
Mortar Board. TCU	1992
Outstanding Leadership Award-Sophomore. TCU	1991
Outstanding Leadership Award-Freshman. TCU	1990
Chancellor's Scholarship. TCU	1989-93

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/TRAINING PROGRAMS

AACP Holistic Admissions Institute	Jan 2017
Provost's Community-Engaged Scholarship Institute	Sep 2016-May 2017
AACP Institute - ACPE Standards 2016: Interprofessional, Experiential & Co-curricular Aspects	Oct 2015
Community-Engaged Scholarship Certificate Program, UTEP College of Health Sciences	Sep 2012-Apr 2013
Residency Learning System – American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists	Dec 2008, Apr 2009, Mar 2012
Writing for Success Workshop, UTEP College of Health Sciences	Summer 2008
APhA Medication Therapy Management Certification	Mar 2007
CITI Human Subjects Training	2010, 2013
Faculty Development for Cultural Competency Education, UC-San Francisco	Feb 2004
Clinical Research: An Introduction to Design and Analysis, Johns Hopkins University	Jul 2003
Nicotine Dependence: Counselor Training/Program Development. Mayo Clinic. Rochester, MN	May 2003
Physical Assessment in Patient Care Management. Nova Southeastern College of Pharmacy	Oct 2000
APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certificate Training Program for Faculty	Aug 1999
APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certificate Training Program	Nov 1998
The Ohio State University, Faculty and Staff Wellness Provider, Columbus, OH	Oct 1998

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Books

Sias JJ, James SV, Cabello de Martinez C. Spanish for the Pharmacy Professional. American Pharmacists Association. Washington, D.C. 2009.

Chapters in Books (*Peer reviewed)

Sias JJ, Loya AM, Rivera JO, Shenberger-Trujillo JM. Cultural Competency. In: Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach. Eds: DiPiro JT, Talbert RL, Yee GC, Wells BG, Posey LM, Matzke GR. McGraw-Hill Publishers, Inc. (Invited Author). **10th Edition. Published December 2016.** (eChapter)

Sias JJ, Loya AM, Strate AE, Abramson I. Cultural Influences on Medication Use. In: Social and Behavioral Aspects of Pharmacy Practice. Eds. Rickles N, Wertheimer A, Schommer J. Kendall Hunt Publishing Company. (Invited Author) **Published 2016.**

Sias JJ, Loya AM, Rivera JO, Islas A, Urquidi UJ. Cultural Competency. In: Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach. Ed: DiPiro JT, Matzke GR, Yee GC, Talbert RL, Wells BG, Posey LM. McGraw-Hill Publishers, Inc. (Invited Author). **9th Edition.** Published 2014. **8th Edition.** Published 2011. (eChapter)

*Rodriguez de Bittner M, Sias JJ. Multicultural Aspects of Self Care. In: Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs. Ed: Berardi RR, Kroon LA, McDermott JH, Newton GD, Oszko MA, Popovich NG. American Pharmacists Association. (Invited Author).

18th Edition. Published 2015. **17th Edition.** Published 2011.

*Sias JJ, O'Connell MB, Salie A, Birch J, Taylor R. Chapter 2: Race, Ethnic, and Religious Issues. Women's Health Across the Lifespan: A Pharmacotherapeutic Approach. Ed. O'Connell MB, Hansen L, Smith J, Calis K. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. 2010;21-38. (Invited Author)

Sias JJ. Health Disparities in the Community Pharmacy Setting. Case Studies: Patient Education and Medication Management for Community Pharmacy Practice, First Edition. Editors: Jean-Venable R. Goode, Lynne M. Roman, Kristin W. Weitzel. American Pharmacists Association. Washington, D.C. 2009. (Invited Author)

*Sias JJ. Cultural Competency. Chapter - Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program. Fifth Edition. American College of Clinical Pharmacy. Oct 2004.

Articles (*Peer-reviewed)

*Sauceda JA, Loya AM, Sias JJ, Taylor T, Wiebe JS, Rivera JO. Medication literacy in Spanish and English: Psychometric evaluation of a new assessment tool. J Am Pharm Assoc 2012; 52(6):e231-40. doi: 10.1331/JAPhA.2012.11264.

Note: Dr. Sias provided significant work in conceptualizing, writing, mentoring, and editing this manuscript that supported the lead author who was a doctoral graduate student at the time of submission.

*Loya AM, Sias JJ, Rivera JO. Medication use practices and perceptions among patients in a U.S.-Mexico border community. J Am Pharm Assoc 2012;52(6):e194-8. doi: 10.1331/JAPhA.2012.11094

Note: Dr. Sias provided significant work in conceptualizing, writing, and editing of this manuscript and its revisions and resubmissions to mentor and support the junior faculty lead author.

*O'Connell MB, Rickles NM, Sias JJ, Korner EJ. Cultural Competency in Health Care and Its Implications for Pharmacy Part 2: Emphasis on Pharmacy Systems and Practice. Pharmacotherapy 2009;29(2):14e-34e.

***Sias JJ**, Urquidi UJ, Bristow ZM, Rodriguez JC, Ortiz M. Evaluation of smoking cessation behaviors and interventions among Latino smokers at low-income clinics in a US-Mexico border county. *Addict Behav* 2007 Oct 5. (Electronic) Print publication: 2008;33(2):373-80

*O'Connell MB, Korner EJ, Rickles NM, **Sias JJ**. Cultural Competence in Health Care and Its Implications for Pharmacy. Part 1. Overview of Key Concepts in Multicultural Health Care. ACCP White Paper. *Pharmacotherapy* 2007; 27(7): 1062-79.

*Martinez-Bristow Z, **Sias JJ**, Urquidi UJ, Feng C. Tobacco Cessation Services Through Community Health Workers for Spanish-Speaking Populations. *Am J Public Health*. 2006; 96(2):211-13.

Sias JJ. Designing Pharmacy Services for Local Cultures. In: *Cultural Diversity in Pharmacy: Opening Minds, Doors*. J Am Pharm Assoc 2005; 45:422-7. (Invited Author – APhA APPM)

***Sias JJ**, Cook S, Wolfe T, Baumgardner G, Salsberry P. An employee influenza immunization initiative in a large university managed care setting. *JMCP*. 2001;7(3):219-223.

***Sias JJ**, Bennett MS. A reimbursable education service for patients with hepatitis C. *JAPhA*. 2001;41(3):448-53.

Uy R, Brandenburg J, Ealy R, Enns L, **Sias J**, et al. Pharmaceutical Care: The Time is Now. *Journal of Kansas Pharmacy* 1995;69:23-28.

Poster Presentations (*-Peer-Reviewed; @-Community-Engaged Scholarship; SR-Student/Resident Project)

*^{SR} Carrillo M, Aboud S, Navarrete JP, **Sias JJ**, Valenzuela E, Rodriguez HL, Loya J. EXPANSION of Diabetes Education in a US-Mexico Border Community (EXpanding services for Patients to Acquire New skills, Set goals, & Improve Overall kNowledge). Residency Poster Presentation: APhA Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. Mar 2016

*^{SR} Strong S, Perez S, Heredia G, Aboud S, Valenzuela E, **Sias JJ**. Community-Based Pharmacy Team Collaboration to Increase Referrals to Pharmacist-Led Diabetes Services in a Community Health Center on the U.S./Mexico Border. Residency Poster Presentation: San Diego, CA. March 28, 2015.

*^{SR} Heredia G, **Sias JJ**, Kelly JM, Lucero A. Development of a counseling service by the pharmacy team to overcome worsening side effects related to Hepatitis C medications in a U.S.-Mexico border community health center. Residency Poster Presentation: APhA Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. March 28-31, 2014.

*^{SR} Hidalgo T, **Sias JJ**, Heredia G, Loya A. Exploring cultural beliefs about asthma in a US-Mexico border town population. ASHP Annual Midyear Clinical Meeting. Anaheim, CA. Dec 2014.

*^{SR} Kelly JM, Cloud CB, **Sias JJ**, Lucero A. "Salud de la Sangre: A Community Pharmacy Anticoagulation Safety and Education Pilot Initiative in A Low-Income Spanish-Language Dominant US-Mexico Border Community". Residency Poster Presentation: APhA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA Mar 2012.

***@Sias JJ**, Garcia P, Aguirre M, Smith W. Healthy Homes for Children and Adolescents in a US-Mexico Border Community: Describing Lessons Learned, Evaluating Program Activities, and Setting Priorities in Community and Academic Partnerships. Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Annual Conference. Houston, TX. Apr 2012.

- *@**Sias JJ**, Gonzalez EC, and CAPHSR Community Writing Group. iPad, wePad, wePlod, wePlan, wePublish: Using electronic tablet devices to promote multimedia forms of writing and publications in community and academic partnerships. International SUN Conference on Teaching & Learning. El Paso, TX. Mar 2012.
- *^{SR}Morton KJ, **Sias JJ**, Anaya JP, Lucero A. Manejando Tus Medicamentos (MTM) con La Fe (Managing your Medications). Resident Poster Session. APhA Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA 2011
- *^{SR}Renteria SS. **Sias JJ**. Diaz M. Cultural Beliefs and Treatments Related to Asthma Found in Hispanics in a US-Mexico Border Community. Student Poster Session. American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. 2011.
- *^{SR}Cloud C, Anaya JP, Lucero A, **Sias JJ**. Success and relapse of smokers in a community health center pharmacy smoking cessation program: 2007 to 2009. Resident Poster Session. APhA Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. Mar 2010. (Abstract published doi: 10.1331/JAPhA.2010.10511)
- *^{SR}Sosa J, Salcido A, **Sias JJ**. A Healthy Lifestyle Management Program: Development of an innovative service and partnerships among independent community pharmacies, fitness centers, physician offices, and grocery stores. Resident Poster Session. APhA Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. Mar 2010. (Abstract published doi: 10.1331/JAPhA.2010.10511)
- ***Sias JJ**, Loya AM, Rivera JO, Rodriguez JC. Identification of medication literacy issues facing members of a US-Mexico border community. American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. Mar 2010. (Encore) (Abstract published doi: 10.1331/JAPhA.2010.10511)
- *^{SR}Garcia L, **Sias JJ**, Salcido A. Documentation of smoking cessation encounters at information booths in local community pharmacies. Student Poster Session. APhA Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. Apr 2009. (Abstract published doi: 10.1331/JAPhA.2009.09512)
- *^{SR}Ngo J, **Sias JJ**. Characterization of smokers in a Texas-Mexico border community pharmacy: Quantifying medication use and disease states in smokers compared to nonsmokers. Resident Poster Session. APhA Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. Apr 2009. (Abstract published doi: 10.1331/JAPhA.2009.09512)
- *Perez-Padilla M, **Sias JJ**. Evaluation of integrated smoking cessation services at a federally qualified community health center along the US/Mexico border. APhA Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. Apr 2009. (Abstract published doi: 10.1331/JAPhA.2009.09512)
- ***Sias JJ**, Perez-Padilla ME. Integrating Cultural Competency and Community Health Worker Partnerships into Community Pharmacy Residency Training. American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. Apr 2009. (Abstract published doi: 10.1331/JAPhA.2009.09512)
- *Loya AM, **Sias JJ**, Rudder V, Rivera JO, Pruyn M. Identifying Medication and Herbal Product Literacy Issues facing Patients in Populations at Risk for Adverse Drug Events in a United States-Mexico Border Community. IHA Health Literacy Conference. Irvine, CA. May 2008.

- *Bazaldua O, Loya AM, Perez M, Rudder V, **Sias JJ**, Rivera JO. Improving Community Pharmacists' Knowledge about Medications and Low Health Literacy in a United States-Mexico Border Community. IHA Health Literacy Conference. Irvine, CA. May 2008.
- *Salcido A, **Sias JJ**. Prescription Smoke-Free: Development of cessation services in multiple pharmacy sites. APhA Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. Mar 2008.
- *Salcido A, **Sias JJ**. Description of changes in beliefs, knowledge, and confidence of pharmacy personnel in providing brief pharmacy-based smoking cessation recommendations. APhA Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Mar 2007.
- *^{SR} Hernandez C, **Sias JJ**, Salcido A. Community Pharmacists and technicians in a hispanic community ask, advise, and assess patients about smoking. Resident Poster Session. APhA Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Mar 2007.
- *^{SR} Castañeda D, **Sias JJ**. Patient perceptions of cigarette smoking health risks and pharmacy smoking cessation services in a US-Mexico border community. APhA Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Mar 2006.
- *Urquidi U, **Sias JJ**, Martinez Z, Coalwell L, Rodriguez JC. Smoking Cessation on the US-Mexico Border. Scientific Exhibit. American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Scientific Assembly. Orlando, FL. Oct 2004.
- *^{SR} Loya AM, Patel PK, **Sias JJ**, Islas A, Garcia J, Luna J, Taylor EC. Evaluation of Metformin Use in Type 2 Diabetes in a US-Mexico Border Clinic. Student Poster Session. American Society Health System Pharmacists. New Orleans, LA. Dec 2003.
- ***Sias JJ**, James S. Teaching Patient Counseling in Spanish. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO. Jul 2002.
- *^{SR} Ramos DM, **Sias JJ**, Luna J. Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccination Rates in Patients with Diabetes or Asthma in a US-Mexico Border City Clinic. American Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. Mar 2002.
- ***Sias JJ**, Cook S, Bero J, Robinson M. Development and implementation of a multidisciplinary mobile influenza vaccination campaign on a university campus. 34th National Immunization Conference. Centers for Disease Control. Washington, D.C. July 2000.
- *^{SR} **Sias JJ**, Bennett MS. Documentation and Evaluation of Drug Information and Patient Care in a University-Affiliated Outpatient Pharmacy Clinic. APhA 146th Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. Mar 1999.
- *^{SR} **Sias JJ**, Bennett MS. Interferon Subcutaneous Injection Education Service for Hepatitis C Patients in an Outpatient Pharmacy. APhA 146th Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. Mar 1999.
- *^{SR} **Sias JJ**, Malmgren T. Evaluation of Pneumococcal Vaccination Rates in Patients Hospitalized with Pneumonia. Kansas & Missouri Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Associations. Kansas City, MO. Apr 1998.

GRANTS (@-Community-Engaged Scholarship, R-Resident Grant)

@^R EXPANSION of Diabetes Education in a US-Mexico Border Community Dec 2015-Jun 2016
(Expanding services for Patients to Acquire New skills, Set goals, & Improve Overall kNowledge)
Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc., El Paso, TX.

PI: Melissa Carrillo **Co-PIs:** S. Aboud, JP Navarrete, JJ Sias, E. Valenzuela

Funding Agency: APhA Foundation Residency Incentive Grants **Amount Funded:** \$1,000

@^R Community-Based Pharmacy Team Collaboration to Increase Access to Diabetes Education in a Community Health Center on the US/Mexico Border Dec 2014

Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc., El Paso, TX

PI: Samantha Strong **Co-PIs:** G. Heredia, S Perez, S Aboud, JJ Sias, J Castellon, E Valenzuela

Funding Agency: APhA Foundation Residency Incentive Grants **Amount Funded:** \$1,000

@ Healthy Homes (Community-Based Participatory Research) Mar 2012-Feb 2013

Community-Academic Partnership Capacity-Building Program (CAP2) Awards.

Co-PIs: Melissa Aguirre (Centro San Vicente), Pema Garcia (Texas A&M Colonias Program), Jeri J. Sias (UTEP), Whit Smith (Boys & Girls Clubs of El Paso)

Funding Agency: UTEP College of Health Sciences **Amount Funded:** \$4,000

@^R Project DIS-IMPACT: Preparation and Appropriateness Prior to Colonoscopy Testing Dec 2012

Centro San Vicente, El Paso, TX

PI: Valerie M. Garcia **Co-PIs:** Ramon Martinez, Maaya Srinivasa, Ana Weigart, Trulize Craig

Faculty Mentors: Margie E. Padilla, Jeri J. Sias

Funding Agency: APhA Foundation Residency Incentive Grants **Amount Funded:** \$1,000

iPad Grant. Summer 2011

PI: Jeri J. Sias

Funding Agency: UTEP College of Health Sciences

Amount Funded: iPad & monthly training

@^R Manejando Tus Medicamentos (MTM) con La Fe (Managing your Medications) Dec 2010

Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc., El Paso, TX.

PI: Morton KJ **Co-PIs:** Anaya JP, Lucero A

Faculty Mentor: Jeri J. Sias

Funding Agency: APhA Foundation Residency Incentive Grants **Amount Funded:** \$1,000

Note: Dr. Morton received the Daniel A. Herbert Recognition Award celebrating her grant application among over 25 practitioner and resident recipients.

@^R SUCCESS At Last! (Successful Cessation At Last) Dec 2009

Success and relapse of smokers in a community health center pharmacy smoking cessation program: 2007 to 2009. Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc., El Paso, TX.

PI: Cloud C **Co-PIs:** Anaya JP, Lucero A **Faculty Mentor:** Jeri J. Sias

Funding Agency: APhA Foundation Residency Incentive Grants **Amount Funded:** \$1,000

^RA Healthy Lifestyle Management Program: Dec 2009

Development of an Innovative Service and Partnerships among Independent Community Pharmacies, Fitness Centers, Physician Offices, and Grocery Stores (Pilot).

Advant-Edge Pharmacy, El Paso, TX.

PI: Jennifer Sosa **Faculty Mentors:** Amista Salcido, [Jeri J. Sias](#)

Funding Agency: APhA Foundation [Residency Incentive Grants](#) **Amount Funded:** \$1,000

Collaboration Among Pharmacists and Physicians To Improve Outcomes Now (CAPTION) Sep 2009-Mar 2014

NIH funded multicenter trial through the University of Iowa.

PI-UTEP: [Jeri J. Sias](#) **PI-TTUHSC:** Marco Diaz **Research Coordinator:** Jose C. Rodriguez

Funding Agency: NIH funded multicenter trial through the University of Iowa.

Amount Funded: \$42,400 + indirect

Addressing Medication Literacy in the Paso del Norte Region (Year 2)

Nov 2007-Dec 2008

Co-Principal Investigators: Amanda Loya, Jose O. Rivera

Co-Investigator: [Jeri J. Sias](#)

Funding Agency: Paso del Norte Health Foundation

Amount Funded: \$99,998

Prescription for a Smoke-Free Community

Jun 2006–Mar 2008

Principal Investigator: Yr 1: [Jeri J. Sias](#) Yr 2: Amista L. Salcido

Co-Principal Investigator: Yr 1: Amista L. Salcido Yr 2: [Jeri J. Sias](#)

Funding Agency: Smoke Free Paso del Norte

Amount Funded: Yr 1: \$50,592 Yr 2: \$89,337

Evaluation of Smoking Cessation Interventions on the US-Mexico Border

Co-Investigators: [Jeri J. Sias](#), PharmD, Ulysses Uriquidi, MD, Luan Coalwell-Jensen, Zuzanne Martinez, Jose C. Rodriguez

Nov 2002-Aug 2004

Funding Agency: Community Voices of El Paso / American Legacy Foundation

Educational/Service Grants & Contracts (@-Community-Engaged Scholarship):

La Fe Community Pharmacy Residency Program

Jul 2009-Jun 2017

Principal Investigator: [Jeri J. Sias](#) **Co-Investigators:** José O. Rivera

Funding Agency: Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc.

Budget for 2016-17: \$70,169

Budget for 2015-16: \$75,499

Budget Amended for 2014-2015: \$71,350

Budget Amended for 2013-2014: \$81,377

Budget Amended for 2012-2013: \$61,256

Budget Amended for 2011-2012: \$53,873

Budget Renewed for 2010-2011: \$53,873

Budget for 2009-2010: \$52,270

Smoke Free Centro San Vicente

Oct 2007-Mar 2008

Principal Investigator: Margie E. Perez **Co-Investigator:** [Jeri J. Sias](#)

Funding Agency: Centro San Vicente(subcontract)/Smoke Free Paso del Norte

Amount funded: \$13,432

Centro San Vicente Pharmacy Services

Principal Investigator: [Jeri J. Sias](#)

Co-Investigator: Jose O. Rivera

Apr 2006-Aug 2007

Funding Agency: Centro San Vicente Community Health Center

Amount funded: \$106,250

Hispanic Center of Excellence in Pharmacy

Sep 2003-May 2007

Principal Investigator: Cliff Littlefield

Co-Investigators: William McIntyre, José O. Rivera, Jeri J. Sias

Funding Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration

Amount funded: \$115,960 (Yr 1- UTEP Contract) **Total over 3 years:**~\$2 million

Technical Assistance (@-Community-Engaged Scholarship):

@Project Impact: Diabetes at Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc., El Paso, TX

Fall 2011-Winter 2013

Funding Agency: APhA Foundation

Amount funded: \$25,000 (2011-13)

Role: Dr. Sias co-authored this application with site personnel and provided leadership in conceptualizing, writing, and editing. During the first 12 months of the grant, Dr. Sias worked in an advisory capacity. While initial funding provided leadership for clinic personnel, Dr. Sias provided the primary leadership during the final six months of the project for grant program expansion (Grocery Store Tours, patient care), data collection and reports.

Medical Spanish Contract through UTEP Colleges of Health Sciences & Liberal Arts, El Paso, TX 2009-2012

Funding Agency: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine

Estimate funded: \$47,000 Yr 1, \$71,708 Yr 2, \$90,765 Yr 3 (Jan 2009-May 2012)

Role: Provided technical and pharmacy Spanish expertise in writing contract. Developed/Co-wrote medical Spanish curriculum with native Spanish speakers and certified translators. Helped train TA's to teach curriculum. Participated as a facilitator and guest lecturer for courses during first two years of funding.

@ Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Training Grant

Jun 2007-May 2008

Recipient: Centro San Vicente Community Health Center

Community/Academic Team Members: Melissa Aguirre, Christy Blanco, Sona Kumar, Jose Luna, Margie Perez

Technical assistant/Faculty consultant: Jeri J. Sias

Funding Agency: Center for Border Health Research, El Paso, TX

Clinic & technical assistance total support package: \$9,000

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS (*Peer-reviewed; **Invited; @-Community-Engaged Scholarship)

*@ Sias JJ, Villalobos J, Gonzalez A, Rodriguez J. Building Faculty Leadership and Institutional Change through Faculty-in-Residence Fellowships. 30th Anniversary Campus Compact Annual Meeting – Breakout Session. Boston, MA. Mar 2016.

Note: Dr. Sias was involved in the development and delivery of this presentation at one of foremost conferences related to University - Community Engagement

*@ Villalobos J, Sias JJ. This is Our Backyard: The Dynamic Impact of Students Serving Their Own Underserved Communities. 30th Anniversary Campus Compact Annual Meeting- Breakout Session. Boston, MA. Mar 2016.

Note: Dr. Sias was a co-facilitator in the development and delivery of this presentation at one of foremost conferences related to University -Community Engagement.

*@Moya EM, Sias JJ, Hernandez A, Summers C, Duarte-Gardea MO, Lugo Y. Healthy People 2020 for Healthy Communities: Opportunities for Inclusion and Alignment in Education, Research, Service and Policy. Community-Campus Partnerships for Health 15h Anniversary Conference, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, Houston, Texas. Skills Workshop. Apr 2012.

Note: Dr. Sias was involved in the training for the community partnership, assisted with writing/submission of abstract, and presentation at conference.

*Spalding M, Cassady K, Loya AM, **Sias JJ**. Mapping and Negotiating across Cultures: A Patient-Centered Chronic Pain Management Service using Interdisciplinary Teams. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine-Conference on Practice Improvement, Greenville, SC, Dec 2012.

Note: Dr. Sias was involved in the inception, planning, literature review, abstract submission, and presentation preparation with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Medical Faculty. She was not able to attend the conference.

***@Sias JJ**, Aguirre M, Gonzalez E, Mena L. Developing community and academic partnerships for health science research in a Mexican-American population: Networking, Capacity-Building, and Research. Roundtable. CU Expo. Waterloo, ON, Canada. May 2011.

Brown CM. **Sias JJ. Addressing health disparities through the provision of pharmacist services. Development and Evaluation of Pharmacy Practice Models. APhA-ESAS (Economic, Social and Administrative Sciences) Research Roundtables. American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA (Invited Roundtable co-facilitator) Mar 2011.

****Sias JJ**, Leal S. Self-Care Issues in the Hispanic Population. American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX (Invited Guest Speaker) Apr 2009.

***Sias JJ**. A Longitudinal Service-learning Experience to Build Community-based Participatory Research Skills and Community Partnerships. Panel Presentation. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Interim Meeting. Arlington, VA. Feb 2007.

****Sias JJ**. Cultural Competence and Self-Care Issues in Pharmacy Education. American Pharmacists Association Self-Care Institute. Baltimore, MD. (Invited Guest Workshop Leader) Jun 2006

***Sias JJ**. Getting to know the culture of the community served by a pharmacy. American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting. Community Residency Pearls. Orlando, FL. Apr 2005.

*Urquidi U, **Sias JJ**, Martinez Z, Coalwell L, Rodriguez JC. Evaluation of Smoking Cessation Interventions in Communities along the US-Mexico Border. Podium Presentation. WONCA World Conference of Family Doctors. Orlando, FL. Oct 2004.

****Sias JJ**. Partners in Self-Care: Cultural Competency: Working with Hispanic Populations. American Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. Mar 2004

Sias JJ. Dealing with Diversity in Pharmacy Practice. Merck/PharmCon Continuing Education Program. Chicago IL, Washington DC, Phoenix AZ. Jun 2003-Feb 2004

****Sias JJ**. Culturally Competent Care in Pharmacy: A Hispanic Model. American Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Mar 2003.

****Sias JJ**. Medication Use on the Border. American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. Oct 2002.

****Sias JJ**. Smoking Cessation: Pharmacologic Interventions. Preventive Cardiology Nurses Association Cooper Clinic, Dallas, TX. Sep 2002.

****Sias JJ**. "Developments in Pharmacology" and "Smoking Cessation". 25th Annual Conference in Women's Health. UT-Southwestern Medical Center. Dallas, TX. April 2002.

****Sias JJ.** Moving Beyond Tradition to Protect Adults. Ohio Department of Health Immunization Program. Adult Immunization Lecture Series. Invited Faculty. Jackson, Rootstown, Zanesville, Dayton, Toledo, and Columbus OH. May 2000.

Sias JJ. Pharmaceutical Care for Wellness and Disease Prevention. Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy, Educircuit XXVI, Principles of Pharmaceutical Care and Disease Management Lecture Series. Canton, Cleveland, and Toledo, OH. May 1999.

CLINICAL PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT

Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc. El Paso, TX Sep 2012-Present

Provide clinical pharmacy services for patients with Diabetes and polypharmacy

Provide technical assistance, implementation, & evaluation for APhA Foundation Project IMPACT Diabetes

Manejando Tus Medicamentos (Managing Your Medications) (PSPC 4.0) 2011-12

Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc., Team Member (PSPC 3.0) 2010-11

Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services (PSPC) Collaborative

Health Resources and Services Administration

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Department of Family and Community Medicine

Community Partnerships Family Practice Clinics, El Paso, TX Oct 2000-Sep 2006 / Sep 2007-Present

Participate in interdisciplinary team care of patients in a border health clinic

Participate in practice-based research regarding border health issues

Provide medication and disease state education to patients

Provide medication education services to health care professional students and residents

Centro San Vicente Family Practice Clinic, El Paso, TX Jan 2001- Aug 2007

Developed clinical pharmacy services- smoking cessation and polypharmacy

Investigational Studies (Chair: 2008- 2010) Apr 2006-May 2011

Pharmacy & Therapeutics Ctte Chair, Class A Pharmacy Transition Ctte Chair Apr 2006-Aug 2007

The Ohio State University Hospice Program of The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Columbus, OH Jul 1999-Jun 2000

Participated in interdisciplinary review of patients for hospice and pain medication management

Coordinated pharmacy service preparation for JCAHO accreditation

The Ohio State University Managed Health Care Systems, Inc., Columbus, OH Jul 1999-Jun 2000

Developed and implemented university-wide influenza immunization sites

Developed on-line registration and university-wide marketing plan

Uptown Pharmacy, Medication Consultants of Central Ohio, Westerville, OH Jul 1999-Dec 1999

Advertised to local businesses regarding on-site flu vaccine services

Provided flu vaccine services to community businesses

The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy Pharmaceutical Care Clinic, Columbus, OH Jul 1998-Jun 1999

Provided diabetes, dyslipidemia, hepatitis C, and smoking cessation patient care services

Provided health risk assessments and wellness screenings

Columbus Neighborhood Health Centers, Inc., Columbus, OH Jul 1998-Jun 1999

Provided disease state management for low-income patients in primary care clinics

Assisted in 1999 medication-assistance budget preparation and formulary management

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor/Preceptor

<u>UT Austin College of Pharmacy</u>	Sep 2000-Present
Preceptor PharmD clinical rotations	
<i>Community Health (New Elective – Summer 2013)</i>	2013, 2015-16
<i>Ambulatory Care PHR 694C (Required)</i>	2010-Present
<i>Teaching (Elective-1 time)</i>	2009-Present
<i>Family & Community Medicine (Elective)</i>	2000-Present
Advanced Study –Pharmaceutical Research- El Paso (UT PHR 277K) 1 student - Spring 2016	
Spanish for the Pharmacy Professional (UT PHR 185G)	Fall 2001-Present
<i>Develop course materials and coordinate at El Paso, UT Austin & PanAm</i>	
@Community service-learning (UT PHR 289 A/B, 269S)	Fall 2001-Present
<i>Develop and coordinate required service-learning experiences in El Paso</i>	
<i>Propose course for addition to curriculum</i>	
<i>Transition from longitudinal 4-semester to 1-semester based on College redesign</i>	
Pharmacotherapeutics of Special Populations (UT PHR 396D)	Spring 2010-Spring 2014
<i>Underserved Populations Module</i>	
<i>Lecture-Cultural & Linguistic Competency across four campuses</i>	
<i>Assist in developing materials & group materials</i>	
Guest Lectures/Labs:	
Professional Development Convocation	
<i>Review e-portfolios</i>	2011-Present
<i>Ambulatory Care Lecture</i>	Fall 2011-Present
Pharmacotherapy Lab (PHR 285F)	Spring 2010-Present
Elective Research Methods Course-El Paso	Spring 2010-Present
Pharmacotherapy (PHR 285F)-Migraines	Summers 2005-2010
Patient Assessment Lab (PHR 392S)	Spring 2001-2009
<u>The University of Texas at El Paso</u>	
Guest Lectures/Labs:	
Pharmacology in Physical Therapy Rehabilitation (UTEP PT6205)	Summers 2011-Present
Lectures & in-class case discussion – Hypertension, Heart Failure	
Residency Preceptor. Community Pharmacy Residency Program (Post-Graduate Year 1)	
UTEP/UT-Austin Cooperative Pharmacy Program in collaboration with Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc. and Centro San Vicente Community Health Centers, El Paso, TX. <i>Accredited with ASHP & APhA</i>	
Residency Program Director	Mar 2009-Sep 2012
Re-accreditation Program Report-Coordinator	2009, 2011
Preceptor: Learning Exp-Cultural Competency, Fam Medicine, Proj/Writing, Teach	2005-Present
Co-Director	2005-2007
Instructor. The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy	Oct 1999-Jun 2000
Instructed OSU pharmacy preceptors on the APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certificate Training Program	

- Preceptor.** The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy Sep 1998-Jun 2000
 Precepted B.S., entry-level Pharm. D., and post-B.S. Pharm. D. students
 Educated students on pharmacist roles in ambulatory care and disease state management
 Evaluated student performance in disease state management and journal club
- Adult Immunizations Course Coordinator.** The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy May 1999
 Developed syllabus and curriculum for B.S. pharmacy students
 Prepared and facilitated lectures and small group discussions
- Teaching Assistant.** The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy Jan 1999-Mar 1999
 Facilitated small group recitation for therapeutics course on developing SOAP note skills
 Developed and evaluated case studies
- Web-based Case Developer.** The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy Jul 1998-Jun 1999
 Identified unique opportunities and challenges in web-case development
 Developed interactive cases and web links for hypertension, dyslipidemias, and CHF

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Membership & Leadership in Professional Organizations

Local:

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| El Paso Pharmacy Association | Sep 2000-present |
| <i>Membership Committee Chair</i> | 2012 |
| <i>EPPA By-Laws Cttee Chair</i> | 2009 |
| <i>Vice-President</i> | 2003 |
| <i>Fund-Raising Committee Chair</i> | 2003 |
| <i>West Texas Pharmacy Meeting Liaison</i> | 2003, 2004 |
| <i>National Immunization Delivery Certification:</i> | |
| Volunteer Instructor-West Texas region | 2001-2012 |
| APhA-Academy of Students of Pharmacy-Univ of Kansas | Fall 1994-1998 |
| <i>President-Elect and President</i> | 1995, 1996 |
| Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society- Univ of Kansas | 1996-1998 |
| <i>Charter Member</i> | |

State:

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| Texas Pharmacy Association | October 2000-present |
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National:

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| American Pharmacists Association | Fall 1994-present |
| <i>Community Pharmacy Residency Advisory Panel</i> | Mar 2012-present |
| <i>Reviewer-Journal of the American Pharmacist Association</i> | 2001, 2010, 2012 |
| <i>Reviewer-APhA Incentive Grants</i> | 2006 |
| <i>Reviewer-Annual Meeting Abstract or Poster</i> | 2005, 2012, 2014 |
| American College of Clinical Pharmacy | |
| <i>Member</i> | Spring 2013-present |
| <i>Associate Member</i> | Spring 1999-Winter 2013 |
| American Public Health Association | September 2000-2007 |
| American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy | January 2001- 2008 & 2011-present |
| American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacy | 2009-present |
| Community Campus Partnerships for Health | January 2002-present |

SELECTED COMMUNITY/LOCAL PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

El Paso Pharmacy Association Continuing Education, El Paso, TX	
Provided "Immunization Update"	Nov 2012
Coordinated multidisciplinary "Tuberculosis on the Border"	Sep 2012
"What is Pharmacy"? Health Careers Discovery Camp.	Aug 2009
Garcia-Enriquez Middle School, San Elizario, TX	
"Medications and Low Health Literacy: The Invisible Epidemic"	Oct 2008
Co-present with Dr. Amanda Loya	
El Paso Pharmacy Association. Fall CE Conference.	
Guest presenter on Smoking Cessation Research.	Jun 2008
El Paso Tobacco Coalition Meeting, El Paso, TX	
"Medicamentos para Dejar de Fumar"	Nov 2007
Juarez Tobacco Coalition.	
Health Literacy and Medication Use (over 15 presentations)	Spring/Fall 2007
Speaker on behalf of UTEP/UT Austin Cooperative Pharmacy Program	
Ysleta ISD Middle Schools, TX	
"Cultural Competency". CE Program	Apr 2007
West Texas Pharmacy Education Fair, El Paso, TX	
"Fresh Start" Tobacco Cessation Training.	Mar 2006
American Cancer Society, El Paso, TX	
"What is Pharmacy"? Health Professions Career Camp (High School).	Jun 2006
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX	
"Relapse Interventions and PHarmacotherapy.	May 2005
Texas Department of State & Health Services, El Paso, TX	

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (@-Community-Engaged Scholarship)

The University of Texas at El Paso

@Provost's Task Force on Community Engagement	Mar 2012-Dec 2012
Chair- Subcommittee on Documenting Engagement within UTEP	May 2012- Dec 2012
Mentor- UTEP Collaborative Faculty Mentoring Program	2006-7; 2009-10

College of Health Sciences

Annual Merit Evaluation Committee Chair for Clinical Faculty	Spring of 2011, 2012, 2013
Faculty Development and Evaluation Committee Member	Fall 2011-Present
@Community and Academic Partnerships for Health Science Research (CAPHSR)	Spring 2009-Present
Provide oversight and leadership for monthly meetings (academic year)	
Work with community partners to enhance community-based participatory research skills (~1-2 hours/week)	
Faculty Organization – Chair, UTEP College of Health Sciences	Jan-Dec 2007

UTEP/UT Austin Cooperative Pharmacy Program

Clinical Faculty Search Chair (3 openings)	2010-11, Summer 2012, 2012-13
Community Pharmacy Residency Advisory Committee	Oct 2005-Present
Admissions Committee (Program)	2001-Present

The University of Texas at Austin

College of Pharmacy

Admissions Committee (College)	Fall 2013-Present
ICOSA (Improving Course Outcomes & Student Achievement) Committee	Summer 2013-January 2014
Task Force Committee on Executive Committee Structure	Spring 2012
Annual College Faculty Meeting Tri-Chair: <i>"Developing and Evaluating Faculty Excellence: Harmonization across the College's Four Campuses"</i>	Summer 2011
Co-Presenter UT Preceptor Annual Preceptor Conference: <i>"The Patient Side of Patient Safety"</i>	Aug 2010
Residency Advisory Committee Member	2010-Present
Cultural Proficiency Committee Member	Sep 2004-Present

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

APhA Foundation Project IMPACT Legislative Day in Washington, D.C	Oct 2013
Proponent Testimony. Ohio Senate Bill 248 regarding pharmacist administration of adult immunizations. Senate Health, Human Services and Aging Committee	Apr 2000
Women's Health Day. Ohio State Capitol. Ohio Pharmacists Association	May 1999

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Diabetes Care Co-Coordinator. Dillon's Downtown Pharmacy, Newton, KS Identified and developed mission statement and timeline for Diabetes Care program Developed staff and patient surveys and education materials	May-Dec 1997
Pharmacy Volunteer. Haskell Health Center, Indian Health Service, Lawrence, KS Prepared and presented Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) reports on metformin Counseled patients on prescriptions and entered prescription orders	Aug 1996-May 1997
Pharmacy Student Intern. Olathe Medical Center, Olathe, KS Delivered medication, filled surgery carts, and utilized PYXIS units. Prepared I.V. admixtures	Jun 1995-Jan 1997
Volunteer Prescription Medication Assistant. Hunter Health Clinic, Wichita, KS Provided medication and glucometer counseling for homeless and low-income patients Developed and implemented physician-dispensing labeling and documentation procedures	Jun-Jul 1996
Summer Volunteer Intern. Wichita-Sedgwick County Community Health Dept, Wichita, KS Explored areas of public and environmental health Promoted health screenings at the African American Family Preservation, Inc., canvassed neighborhoods, and coordinated translation of promotional materials in Vietnamese.	Jun-Jul 1992
Washington Intern. National Council for International Health, Washington, D.C. Explored international health care issues and relationship to public policy Developed resource book of US agencies involved in international health	Aug-Dec 1991

OTHER SERVICE

North American Pacific/Asian Disciples. Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Indianapolis, IN National advocacy and education group for Asian-Americans.	
Structure Committee Co-Chair. Evaluated and constructed proposal to denominational governing bodies regarding structural needs of the Asian ethnic constituency.	Aug 2000-Aug 2002
Moderator. Provided leadership to executive council and conducted 10-year visioning conference for the Asian-American constituency group.	Aug 1998-Aug 2000

- World Council of Churches 8th Assembly.** Harare, Zimbabwe
Delegate. Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Dec 1998
 Served as one of five delegates to international ecumenical meeting to address global and interfaith issues. Attended pre-assembly gathering regarding global women's issues.
- Racial/Ethnic Constituency Education and Development.** Global Ministries Board.
 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ
Advisory Team member. Identified and advocated for diverse cultures to be Jul 1997-Nov 1998
 engaged in global issues (e.g., child advocacy, refugee resettlement)
Guest Observer. Taiwan, Philippines, South Korea. Mar 1998
 Participated in exchange to three Asian countries to evaluate and understand Asian, socio-political, and interfaith issues.