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EDUCATION

Columbia University, Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health

Master of Science, Biostatistics, October 2002
Clinical Research Methods Track

Yale University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, May 2001.

Dissertation Title: “Body Ethic: Women, the Work Ethic and Concepts of the Body”

Conducted in-depth interviews and statistical analysis to examine how people talk about their work lives and bodies. My research demonstrates that women, more than men, discuss their bodies in a manner consistent with work values. Women often use feminist discourses to justify a concentration on their appearances and bodies.

Master of Science, Sociology, May 1994

Dissertation Fellowship Award, 1998

University of California at Berkeley

Bachelor of Science, Sociology, 1992

- Member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society
- Minor in French

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

San Francisco State University

Fall 2018
to present *Professor, Sociology and Sexuality Studies*

Fall 2004
Spring 2018 *Associate Professor in Sexuality Studies*
Department Chair, Fall 2008 to Fall 2011
Chair, Graduate Committee and Graduate Coordinator, Fall 2006 to Spring 2009
Chair, Undergraduate Committee and Adviser, Fall 2011 to present

Fall 2004
to present *Senior Research Associate,*
Center for Research and Education on Gender and Sexuality

Columbia University

June 2007 to
March 2011

Visiting Research Scholar at the School of Social Work

Working with HIV Intervention Science Training Program. Conducted research with Latina and African-American women examining their religious beliefs and practices and how they enforce or contradict messages relating to safer sex and HIV prevention.

December 2000
to January 2004

Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies

National Research Service Award Research Training Fellowship for Behavioral Sciences Research in HIV. Concentration on sexuality training. Conducted collaborative work on a variety of HIV prevention projects. Research included examining the effectiveness of the intervention on secondary outcomes and among women with a history of intimate partner violence.

Designed and conducted pilot research examining HIV risk behaviors of male-to-female transgender individuals attending a community clinic in the Bronx.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

San Francisco State University, Human Sexuality Studies

Fall 2018 to
present

Professor, Sociology and Sexuality Studies

Spring 2004
Spring 2018

Associate Professor, Sexuality Studies Department

- Designed graduate level research methods and design courses focusing on sexuality research
- Teach in graduate and undergraduate curriculums
- Assist with curriculum and degree development
- Design new approaches to teaching online
- Undergraduate coordinator 2012 to present
- Summer School classes
- Sexuality Summer Institute instructor (2004, 2005, 2015)

Master's Degree Committee Membership

Chair of Committee, Sexuality Studies, 2009 to present

- 1) Ibarra, Jazmin. 2019. Salsa Dancing: Exploring ethnic and gender performances in heteronormative and Queer Spaces.
- 2) Ramsey, Jennifer. 2018. Menstruation Education: Reading of Children's Books Teaching about Puberty.
- 3) Salazar, Jillian. 2017. The unbearable whiteness of victimhood: Campus rape coverage in the media

- 4) Zuckerman, Mallory. 2017. Cleansing and Purity Rituals for the Bridal Body
- 5) Avila, Allan David. 2017. Cultural Reproduction: Child and Adolescent Pregnancy in Rural Guatemala
- 6) Bricker, Kristen Marie. 2015. "Condoms and Consent!" Knowledge, efficacy, and positivity in a sexual health program
- 7) Miller, Laura Marie. 2015. Impact of orgasmic meditation .
- 8) Phan, Vickie. 2015. Silent Minority Influences on Asian-American Women's HIV testing, attitudes, and concerns
- 9) Leach, Carolyn Christina. 2015. Engendering support : transgender youth's
- 10) Freeman, Anthony. 2015. Cultivating community : content analysis of Frank
- 11) Muniz, Iman Camila. 2014. Portraits of everyday rape and resistance in the Dominican Republic
- 12) Fradet, Phillippe. 2014. Fat young adults of color in sex and the internet, and acceptance
- 13) Gould, Wren Ariel. 2014. Blond bombshells and fierce revolutionaries: race-based normativities within transgender communities
- 14) Berteau, Lorree. 2013. Female disembodiment: condom use and sexual pleasure
- 15) Gil, Francisco Jose Miranda. 2013. Paths to care among midlife and older gay men and lesbians
- 16) O' Neal, Joshua. 2013. Condoms, pleasure and policy: Gay men explore condoms & access
- 17) Franges, Elizabeth Ashley. 2013. Raging hegemony: Boy's sexual-self formation amid restrictive social constructs of sexuality
- 18) Tinga, Arlene Jane Calimbias. 2013. Sex, sexuality and autism
- 19) Kuntzman, Ruth Emily. 2012. Creative inclusive classrooms: Assessing a gender and sexuality workshop for K -12 educators
- 20) Acosta, Anthony Michael. 2012. Examining transgender men's experiences of community membership in Bay Area queer communities
- 21) Browe, Dennis. 2011. Crossing Boundaries: Exploring Oppression, Empowerment, and Personal Experiences in LGBTQ Professional Activism
- 22) Warfield, Chris. 2011. Gender Consciousness and Gender Identity Centrality in Transgender and Cisgender Individuals
- 23) Zolala. Tovar Virginia. 2011. How Fat Women of Color Queer the Feminine
- 24) Darling, Jocelyn Robin. 2011. Beyond just bodies: exploring the identity negotiation and community integration of female partners of trans men
- 25) Garcia, Richard Christopher. 2010. Exploring sex, risk, and pleasure among gay and queer trans men
- 26) Anand, Praney. 2010. Beyond the birds and the bees: sexuality discussions among young Indians
- 27) Cook, Conner. 2010. Bodies of knowledge: transexual men's experience of medical discourse

Committee Member, Sexuality Studies (2009 to present)

- 1) Williams, Salvaor. 2015 Gays in comic books: the emergence of a new type
- 2) Olikier, Savannah. 2014. Women's navigtion of bisexual identity with with monogamous, same-sex partners
- 3) Haner, Shawna April. 2013. Online, acquaintance, and novel situation dating : an analysis of risk
- 4) McReynolds, Jaih. 2012. Resiliency in HIV-positive Black women
- 5) Vielehr, Peter. 2012. The salience of HIV-positive identity for young gay men living with HIV
- 6) Clark, Jennifer Brooke. 2012. Intimate stories: young women's exploration of sexual selves amid discrepant cultural scripts
- 7) Rehor, Jennifer Eve Cavaliero. 2011. The occurrence of unconventional sexual behaviors of women
- 8) Gutierrez-Mock, Luis Ronaldo. 2010. The best practices for adapting DEBIs for transwomen

Teaching Effectiveness, Sexuality Studies (2009 to present)

Year	Semester	Course Number and Title	Enrollment
2017	Summer	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	63
	Fall	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	40
		SXS 300: Introduction to Sexuality Studies	
		SXS 881: Research Methods	
	Spring	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	73
		SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	68
SXS 680: Colloquium in Sexuality Studies		22	
2016	Summer	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	67
	Fall	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	40
		SXS 680: Colloquium in Sexuality Studies	22
		SXS 881 Research Methods in Human Sexuality Studies	10
	Spring	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	41
		SXS 680: Colloquium in Sexuality Studies	25

Year	Semester	Course Number and Title	Enrollment
		RRT: Cultural Humility Project	
2015	Summer	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	40
		SXS 680: Colloquium in Sexuality Studies	16
	Fall	SABBATICAL LEAVE: PrEP among Latina Immigrant Women	
	Spring	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	47
SXS 680: Colloquium in Sexuality Studies		17	
RRT: Generations Project, Research Work with CBOS			
2014	Summer	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	33
	Fall	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	49
		SXS 680: Colloquium in Sexuality Studies	17
		RRT: Generations Project, Research Work with CBOS	
	Spring	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	40
		SXS 680: Colloquium in Sexuality Studies	18
SXS 882 Research Design in HMSX		15	
2013	Fall	SXS 455: Sex, Power and Politics	40
		SXS 601: Sex, Ethnicity and Health	24
		SXS 680: Colloquium in Sexuality Studies	16
	Spring	SXS 601 Sexuality, Ethnicity, and Health	21
		SXS 680 Colloquium in Sexuality Studies	19
		SXS 882 Research Design in HMSX	14
2012	Fall	SXS 455 455 Sex, Power and Politics	41

Year	Semester	Course Number and Title	Enrollment
		SXS 601 Sexuality, Ethnicity, and Health	26
		SXS 680 Colloquium in Sexuality Studies	23
	Spring	SXS 601 Sexuality, Ethnicity, and Health	30
		SXS 882 Research Design in Human Sexuality Studies	10
		RRT: Generations Project, Research Work with CBOS	
2011	Fall	SXS 455 Sex, Power and Politics	45
		SXS 601 Sexuality, Ethnicity, and Health	23
		Course release for Chair duties	
	Spring	SXS 890 Professional Development	14
		RRT: Proyecto Acceso	
		Course release for Chair duties	
2010	Fall	RRT: Proyecto Acceso and Generations Project, Research Work with CBOS	
		Course release for Chair duties	
	Spring	SXS 890 Professional Development	14
		RRT: Proyecto Acceso	
		Course release for Chair duties	
2009	Fall	Parental Leave	

Yale University

Spring 1999

Head Teaching Fellow, Culture and Society in America, Sociology

- Assisted with creation of course outline and general administration.
- Conducted weekly seminars reviewing and extending course material.

Spring 1998

Instructor, Historical Approaches to Sociology

- Designed course syllabus and selected course readings.
- Students required to use archival materials for research project.

Spring 1997
to Fall 1994

Teaching Fellow

- Formation of Modern American Culture, American Studies Dept.
- Methods of Inquiry, Sociology Department (twice)
- Culture and Society in America, Sociology Department (twice)
- Social Deviance, Sociology Department

TRAINING

HIV Intervention Science Training Program for Racial/Ethnic Minority Investigators at Columbia University's School of Social Work. The program provides two-week training on grant writing, mentorship and 10K in funds for a research project.

Minority Researcher Infrastructure Support Program (MRISP)

Training by Rafael Diaz, selected from SFSU faculty to participate in Grant Writing workshop, 2004.

Office of AIDS Research and National Institutes of Health

Training and Career Development Workshop on HIV Prevention Research for and by Racial and Ethnic Minorities, July 26-27, 2003, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction

2002 Summer Research Institute "Interventions for High Risk Sexual Behavior: Design, Implementation and Evaluation," June 9-16, 2002 Kinsey Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Research Design in Qualitative Social Inquiry

Training by Gary Dowsett, Ph.D. at the HIV Center, Columbia University, October 16-20, 2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Pinto, R.M., Berringer, K.R., Melendez, R.M., Mmeje, O. (2018) Improving PrEP Implementation through Multilevel Interventions: A Synthesis of the Literature. *AIDS and Behavior*.

Melendez, R.M., Zepeda, J., Lozano-Verduzco, I., Samaniego, R. and Garcia, C. (2017). Anti-Immigrant Political Discourse and the Impact of Health Access for Latino Immigrants. Migration and Health Series Report. CONAPO.

Melendez, R.M., Zepeda, J., Fuentes, K., Alaniz, G., (2017). HIV-Positive Latinas: Families, secrecy and care. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*.

Melendez, R.M., Zepeda, J., Samaniego, R., Chakravarty, D., Alaniz, G. (2013). La Familia HIV Prevention Program: A focus on disclosure and family acceptance for Latino immigrant MSM to the USA. *Salud Publica*, 55.

- Melendez, R.M. and R.M. Pinto (2009). HIV Prevention and Primary Care for Transgender Women in a Community-Based Clinic. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 20, 5: 387-397.
- Pinto, R.M., Melendez, R.M., Spector, A. (2008). Male-to-female transgender individuals building social support and capital from within a gender-focused network. *The Journal of Gay and Lesbians Social Services: Policy and practice*, 20.
- Melendez, R.M. and Pinto, R.M. (2007). 'It's really a hard life:' Safety, gender and HIV risk among male-to-female transgender persons. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*, 9, 3:233-245.
- Sandfort, T.M., Melendez, R.M., Díaz, R. (2007). Gender nonconformity, Homophobia, and Mental Health in Latino Gay Men. *Journal of Sex Research*, 44, 2:181-189.
- Melendez, R.M., Bonem, L.A. and Sembler, R. (2006). On Research and Bodies: Issues in transgender HIV research. *Sexual Research and Social Policy*, 3, 4: 21-38.
- Melendez, R.M., Exner, T.E., Ehrhardt, A.A., Dodge, B., Remien, R.H., Rotheram-Borus, M.J., Lightfoot, M., Hong, D. and the NIMH Healthy Living Project Team. (2006). Health and Health Care Among Male-to-Female Transgender Persons Who Are HIV Positive, *American Journal of Public Health*, 96, 6:1034-7.
- Dworkin, S.L., Exner, T.E., Melendez, R., Hoffman, S. & Ehrhardt, A.A. (2006). Revisiting "Success": Post-Trial Qualitative Results From a Gender-Specific HIV Intervention for Women. *AIDS & Behavior*, 26:1-11.
- Heintz, A.J. and Melendez, R.M. (2006). Intimate Partner Violence and HIV/STD Risk among LGBT. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 21, 2:193-208.
- Whittier, D.K. and Melendez, R.M. (2004). Intersubjectivity in the Intrapsychic Sexual Scripting of Gay Men. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*, 6, 2:131-143.
- Melendez, R.M., Hoffman, S., Exner, T., Leu, C.S. and Ehrhardt, A.A.. (2003). Intimate Partner Violence and Safer Sex Negotiation: Effects of a Gender-Specific Intervention. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 32: 499-511.
- Hirky, A.E., Kirshenbaum, S.B., Melendez, R.M., Rollet, C., Perkins, S.L., and Smith, R.A. (2003). The Female Condom: Attitudes and Experiences of HIV-Positive Women. *Women and Health*, 37: 71-89.

Peer-reviewed Book chapters

- Melendez, RM, Salizar, J, Fuentes, K., Zepeda, S.J. (2017). HIV-Positive Latino Immigrants: Long-distance and close-distance family relationships. Chapter in Stilton, N. (ed.) *Family Dynamics and Romantic Relationships in a Changing Society*. IGI Global Press.
- Melendez, RM, Salizar, J, and Fuentes, K. (2017). Intimate Partner Violence among LGBT: Issues and best practices. Chapter in Smalley, B., Warren, J., and Barefoot, N. (eds.) *LGBT Health: Meeting the Health Needs of Gender and Sexual Minorities*. 2017 Springer Publishing Company.

Melendez, R.M., C. Dickenson, C. Sol, L.A. Pinzon. (2012) An Innovative HIV Prevention Program for Latinas. Chapter in Graham, C and Hall, K. (eds.) *The Cultural Context of Sexual Pleasure and Problems*.

Melendez, R.M. and Pinto, R.M. (2012). 'It's really a hard life:' Safety, gender and HIV risk among male-to-female transgender persons. *Culture, Health and Sexuality: An Introduction*. New York: Routledge Press

Melendez, R.M. (2007). No place to call home: Transgender persons, discrimination and HIV. In Howe, C. and Herdt, G. (eds.) *21st Century Sexualities: Contemporary Issues in Health, Education and Rights*. New York: Routledge Press.

Whittier, D.K. and Melendez, R.M. (2007). Sexual Scripting and self-process: Intersubjectivity among gay men. In Kimmel, M. (ed.) *The sexual self: The construction of sexual scripts*. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press, 191 -210.

Melendez, R.M. and Tolman D.L. (2006). Gender, Vulnerability and Young People. In Mane, P. and Aggleton, P. (eds.) *Sex, Drugs and Young People*. London: Taylor and Francis, 29-47.

Factsheets

Rita M. Melendez with Valerie Spencer and David Whittier. Transgender Persons and HIV Prevention. Factsheet prepared for CDC, found at:
<http://www.effectiveinterventions.org/References/TransgenderedPersons.pdf>

Rita M. Melendez. Latinas and HIV. Factsheet prepared for AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA).

Rita M. Melendez. Transgender Latinas and HIV. Factsheet prepared for AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA).

Non-peer reviewed Publications

Melendez, R.M. and J. Zepeda. Healthcare has no borders, it is a human right. *La Salud no tiene Fronteras, en un Derecho Humano*. (2017). Published on www.conexionmigrante.com, reviewed and edited by Patricia Mercado Sánchez. Located at: <http://www.conexionmigrante.com/08-02-2017/la-salud-fronteras-derecho-humano/>

Melendez, R.M. and J. Zepeda. Nuestras Mil Caras: Latino Sexual Rebellions. (2013) Art and Poetry book from "La Familia" participants. Available at:
<https://issuu.com/sfaidsfoundation/docs/nuestrasmilcaras-latinosexualrebell/10>

Book Reviews

Review of Religion, Dress and the Body. (2001). Edited by Linda B. Arthur. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 40, 2.

Review of Scripture and Ethics: Twentieth-Century Portraits. (1998). Jeffrey S. Siker. *Review of Religious Research*, 40, 1.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- October 2014 United States Conference on AIDS annual conference
- Workshop on linking HIV-positive Latino Immigrants to care
- January 2013 HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, Columbia University
- Grand Rounds
 - Outreach and Treatment of HIV-Positive Latino Immigrants
- December 2011 World AIDS Day at SFSU
- HIV-Positive Latino Immigrants
- March 2011 Community Collaborative Consortium (CHRP)
- Proyecto Acceso: HIV-Positive Latino Immigrants and Health Care
- November 2010 Annual UCSF Student AIDS Forum
- Latinas and HIV: Sexuality and Culture Factors
- Nov 2010 Annual UCSF Student AIDS Forum
- Latinas and HIV: Sexuality and Culture Factors
- April 2010 Latino Medical Student Association Regional Conference at UCSF
- HIV, Latinas, Sexuality and Gender
- June 2007 HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, Columbia University
- Grand Rounds
 - Latinos, Gender, and HIV: Analysis of Latino Immigrant Adolescents
- January 2007 CDC community based organization capacity building
- Transgender Latinas and HIV
 - Presentation to national community based organizations
- October 2006 CDC community based organization capacity building
- Latinas and HIV
 - Presentation to national community based organizations
- December 2005 San Francisco State University World AIDS Day
- Women of Color: HIV risk and treatment
- December 2004 Psychology Department, San Francisco State University, Developmental Brown Bag
- Overview of HIV Risks among Male-to-Female Transgenderers
- April 2004 Cesar E. Chavez Research-Practice Forum addressing health disparities among ethnic minority youth
- Sexuality and Gender roundtable facilitator

- March 2004 Gender Working Group at the New York State Psychiatric Institute
- Gender and HIV among Male-to-Female Transgenders
- January 2004 HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, Columbia University
- Grand Rounds
 - HIV Issues among Male-to-Female Transgenders: Preliminary findings

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- July 2018 International AIDS Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Presentations on 1) Implementing PrEP: A Literature Review, 2) Latinos and PrEP: Confusion with birth control pill
- October 2012 American Public Health Association’s Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- Presentations on 1) Latino Adolescents, 2) Outreach for HIV positive Latino Immigrants and 3) Intervention for Latino MSM
- July 2012 International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC
- Presentations on 1) on Latinos and issues of sexual identity disclosure, 2) HIV Positive immigrants, and 3) outreach to adolescent Latinos
- January 2012 Minority Health Conference
- Outcomes and Lessons Learned of an HIV Prevention Program for Latinas
- October 2011 Latino and Hispanic Studies Conference
- De Mujer a Mujer: An HIV Prevention program for Latinas
- November 2007 American Public Health Association, Washington DC
- Latino immigrant adolescents and gender ideology: Implications for safer sex
- March 2007 Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Oakland, CA
- Presider and discussant for “Movement Research: Partnership between social justice organizations, funders, and researchers”
- March 2006 Society for Research on Adolescents
- “They say no to see if the man will seek her out:” Latino adolescents, TV and coercion (poster presentation)
- December 2005 American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA
- HIV Positive Male-to-Female Transgender Individuals: Health care needs
- June 2005 International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society
- Health Care Needs of HIV Positive Male-to-Female Transgender Persons

- February 2004 Couch-Stone Winter Symposium of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- *Sexual Self Process: Intersubjectivity in the intrapsychic sexual scripting of gay men*
Joint presentation with David Whittier
- August 2003 American Sociological Association, Sexuality Section, Atlanta, GA
- *Roundtable discussant Rethinking sexuality, health, and "risk"*
- November 2002 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.
- *Negotiation Skills in a Gender-Specific HIV Intervention Program: Project FIO*
- August 2000 American Sociological Association, Gender Section, Washington, D.C.
- *Women, Control and the Body: How Feminism Influences Women's Understanding of the Bodies with Regards to Eating Disorders and Work*
- November 1998 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Montreal, Canada.
- *Dissertation Writing Workshop*
- March 1998 Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Modernity and Self-Conception: Public labor and the private body*
- March 1997 Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.
Joint presentation with Debora Paterniti
- *Rationality and the Body: An examination of medical discourses as relating to normal and abnormal visions of gender*
- November 1996 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Nashville, TN.
- *The Sacred Body: Images of the human body as relating to capitalism, work and religion*
- August 1995 American Sociological Association, Culture Section, Washington D.C.
- March 1995 Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- April 1995 Works-in-Progress, Yale University, Sociology Department's Annual Conference.
- *The Modern Confessional: A Foucaultian study of contemporary confession in the lives of Catholics and gays*

SERVICE

San Francisco State University

Fall 2011 to Present Undergraduate Adviser, Department of Sociology and Sexuality Studies.

Present

- Complete redesign of Minor curriculum for SXS and LGBT studies.
- Advise undergraduates in minors
- Teach SXS 680 colloquium class, culminating experience for minors

- Fall 2013 to
Fall 2016 Graduate Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology and Sexuality Studies
- Curriculum development, assisted with redesign of MA program
- Fall 2008 to
Fall 2011 Chair, Department of Sexuality Studies
- Coordination of all department activities,
 - Planning of MA program and curriculum changes
 - Scheduling of courses
 - Evaluation of MA program
- Fall 2006 to
Spring 2008 Graduate Coordinator, Department of Sexuality Studies
- Coordinate and advise on all aspects of MA program
 - Developed and implemented a faculty mentor program
 - Conduct evaluation and assessment of MA program
 - Serve as liaison between faculty and graduate students
 - Developed and coordinated annual conference for graduate students to present their research – The SF State of Sexuality
- Fall 2004 to
Spring 2006 Undergraduate Adviser, Department of Sexuality Studies
- Handled administrative duties relating to two minors in Sexuality Studies Department
 - Attended campus events geared for incoming undergraduate students
 - Served as liaison between faculty and Sexuality Studies minors
- Fall 2005
Fall 2006
Fall 2008 IRB Member at SFSU
- Spring 2006
Spring 2010
Spring 2012
Spring 2013
Spring 2014 Scholarship Award Committee
- Spring 2006
Spring 2007
Spring 2008
Spring 2013
Spring 2015 Faculty Search Committee

AIDS United (formally National AIDS Fund)

- Spring 2007 to
Spring 2017 Provide technical assistance with regard to research methodologies and practices to two community based organizations funded through the National AIDS Fund and Johnson & Johnson for research on and

prevention of HIV among women and families. Cynthia Gomez leads the technical assistance team.

National Sexuality Resource Center (NSRC)

September 2006 to 2008 Project Coordinator for *Sexualidades Latinas*, a Spanish Language online magazine covering topics in sexuality for Latinos.

February 2005 to 2008 Editorial Board for *Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of the National Sexuality Resource Center*

March 2003 to 2005 Editorial Board for *American Sexualities Magazine*

Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer Program (BSSV)

September 2004 to 2008 Volunteer with community-based organizations to assist in research related tasks

Columbia University, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Sciences

Dec 2003 *New York City's HIV Centers Consortium Conference*

- Executive committee member
- Responsible for planning the first annual consortium for all HIV-related research centers in the New York area

2003 to 2004 *MOSAIC Program*

- Teach seminars on sexuality research methods for undergraduate students from New York City area colleges
- Assist with course curriculum and administration of program

2000 to 2003 *STAR (Sexuality Training and Research) Program*

- Taught seminars in statistics and gender to individuals from local and national community-based organizations
- Mentored the research projects of three individuals for community-based organizations

Yale University, Department of Sociology

1994 to 1995 *Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Graduate Student Representative*

- Evaluated undergraduate curriculum and assisted in reorganization of course requirements

1994 *Hollingshead Lecture Committee*

- Gathered and evaluated sociological literature in search of annual lecture and award recipient. Research resulted in Arlie Hochschild's acceptance and lecture

1994 *Graduate Student Union, President*

- Organized academic full-day conference

- Organized periodic meetings with graduate students
- Attended faculty meetings to present graduate student perspectives

GRANTS

Co Principle Investigator (with A. Martinez), SFSU: Socio-spatial Examination of Naloxene Availability and Accessibility among Rural Latino Immigrants in California

Principle Investigator, PIMSA: PrEP among Rural Latino Immigrants in California, awarded 30K for collaborative work assessing HIV prevention and care including PrEP among rural Latino immigrants in California. (September 2016, one year).

Principle Investigator, PIMSA: IBIZA Health and Health Care among Zacatecan Immigrants in the United States, awarded 30K for collecting and analyzing over 600 responses to surveys from 5 locations in the US. (June 2015, one year with extension).

Principle Investigator, PIMSA: Web-based medical services for HIV positive Latino immigrants, awarded 40K for collaborative work developing and testing a web-based tool for HIV-positive Latino immigrants to use for improved medical care. (January 2012, one year)

Principle Investigator, PIMSA: La Familia – HIV Prevention for Latino MSM and their families, awarded 45K for collaborative work. (January 2010, two years).

Principle Investigator, California HIV Research Project (CHRP), Proyecto Acceso: HIV-Positive Latino Immigrants, awarded over 150K for project involving qualitative interviewing at two time points of HIV-positive Latino immigrants to the US to assess their health care needs. (June 2009, three years)

Principle Investigator, HIV Intervention Science and Training Program (HISTP). Latinas and African American women, HIV and religious organizations, 10K. Conducted qualitative interviews on women's perceptions of religious organizations and HIV prevention efforts. (March 2008, three years).

Co-Investigator, National Institute of Mental Health. (R21) with Lynn Sorsoli (Principle Investigator) Adolescents Perceptions of Risk in Research Participation. Co wrote grant proposal with Dr. Sorsoli and consulted on project. (January, 2009).

Co-Investigator, National Council for Research on Women, Bringing Women of Color into Sexuality Research Centers. (January, 2008, one year).

Principle Investigator, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Minority Supplement to Deborah Tolman's *Television Consumption and Teenage Behavior* (R01), 119,000K. (October, 2006).

Principle Investigator, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies Pilot Grant to examine gender roles and safer sex negotiation among male-to-female transgender. \$9,076 grant to conduct 20 in-depth interviews.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (bilingual) and French