

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology Nova Southeastern University, Florida (formerly Nova University)	1992
M.S., Clinical Psychology Nova Southeastern University, Florida	1989
M.S., Applied Psychology Nova Southeastern University, Florida	1986
B.A., Psychology Catholic University, Andres Bello, Venezuela	1978-1981

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Professor of Medicine Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts	June 2012- present
Faculty Member Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Program in Clinical and Population Health Research University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts	2009-present
Associate Professor of Medicine Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts	2005-2012
Assistant Professor of Medicine Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts	1996-2005
Instructor in Medicine Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts	1994-1996

Clinical Associate in Psychology 1993-1997  
Department of Psychiatry  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Instructor in Psychology 1993-1997  
Department of Psychiatry  
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Clinical Assistant in Psychology 1993-1997  
Department of Psychiatry  
Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Behavioral Medicine Fellow 1991-1993  
Department of Psychiatry  
Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Clinical Fellow in Psychology 1989-1991  
Department of Psychiatry  
Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Co-Director, University of Massachusetts Center for Health Equity Intervention Research (CHEIR) June 2012-present

Co-Director, Worcester County Prevention Research Center 2009-present  
University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts

Member/Past Chair, Faculty Diversity Scholars Program Oversight Committee 2012-present  
University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts

Chair, Faculty Diversity Scholars Program Oversight Committee 2008-2012  
University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts

#### **OTHER POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT**

Counselor 1988-1989  
Family Violence Program at Nova Univ. CMHC, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Clinician 1987-1988  
Veterans Administration Medical Center-Psychology Service, Miami, FL

Counselor 1987-1989  
A&B Psychology Clinic, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Counselor 1987-1988  
Hollywood Biofeedback Center, Hollywood, FL.

Clinician 1985-1986  
Nova University Psychology Clinic, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

## **CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Massachusetts 1993-present

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Society of Behavioral Medicine - Fellow**

Member, Diabetes Interest Group 2008

Member, Women's Health Interest Group 2007

**American Heart Association - Member** 2011

**American Psychological Association – Member** 1988

Member, Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues 1993

**American Diabetes Association - Member** 2002

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Women in Science and Health Achievement Award, University of Massachusetts Medical School 2011

Selected as Scholar for the highly competitive NIMHD Translational Health Disparities Course, NIH, Bethesda, MD 2011

Nominated for the position of Member Delegate, Society of Behavioral Medicine 2011

Selected for the AAMC Mid Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar 2010

Recognition, Center For Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos (CEHDL) Paper of The Month. Carbone ET, Rosal MC, Torres MI, Goins KV, Bermudez OI. Diabetes self-management: Perspectives of Latino patients and their health care providers. Patient Educ Couns. 2007 May;66(2):202-210 2007

Fellow, Society of Behavioral Medicine 2006

Recognition, SBM citation abstract: Rosal MC, King J, Ma Y, Reed GW. Inverse relationship between basal salivary cortisol and stress and social support in an adult sample. Society of Behavioral Medicine 2004

American Diabetes Association Innovation Award 2002

Career Development Research Award (K-08) 1997

Scholarship Award, Gran Mariscal de Ayacucho Foundation 1983-1989

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **University of Massachusetts Medical School**

Mentor, Junior Faculty Development Program, Office of Faculty Affairs	2013-2014
Member, Center for Clinical and Translational Science Community Engagement and Research Section's Symposium Planning Committee	2012
Member, Center for Clinical and Translational Science Pilot Program Scientific Review Committee	2012-present
Member, Center for Clinical and Translational Science Community Engagement and Research Section Community-Academic Advisory Panel	2012-present
Chair, Faculty Diversity Scholars Program applicant review sub-committee for Dr. Stephanie Rodrigues, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry	2012
Member, AAMC Early Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar Review Committee	2012-present
Member, Strengths Weaknesses Action Team (SWAT) in preparation for the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) accreditation	2011-2012
Member, AAMC Mid-Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar Review Committee	2011-present
Member, Community Engagement Section, Clinical and Translation Science Award (5 campuses)	2010-present
Member, Strategic Planning Workgroup, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine	2010-present
Member, Diabetes Interest Group	2010-present
Member, Admissions Committee, Clinical and Population Health Research (CPHR), Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	2009-present
Member, Multicultural Research Academic Interest Group, Department of Psychiatry	2009-present
Chair, Faculty Diversity Scholars Program Oversight Committee	2008-present
Member, Behavior, Health and Disease Task Force, University of Massachusetts Life Sciences Initiative (5 campuses)	2008
Member, Psychology Steering Committee (Multi-Departmental Committee)	2007-present
Member, Financial Taskforce, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine	2006-present
Member, Senior Advisory Group, Division of Preventive and Behavioral	2006-present

Medicine

Chair, Obesity and Diabetes Workshop, Clinical and Population Health Research Retreat	2004
Member, Search Committee for Director of the Nutrition Core, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine	2003 & 2008
Member, Women's Faculty Committee	2001-2006
Member, Quality Assurance Committee	2001
Member, Diabetes Advisory Committee, Patient Advocacy Committee	2005-2008
Advisor, Cardiac Rehabilitation Team	1996-1999

**Local Community**

Community Session Facilitator, The Weight of the Nation, Confronting America's Obesity Epidemic, Documentary Series (Part 3) Children in Crisis, Sponsored by the Worcester County Prevention Research Center, the Lamar Soutter Library and WooFoo, UMass Medical School, Worcester, MA	July 2012
Consultant (technical assistance), Community Campus Center and Brightwood Health Center, Springfield, MA	2012-present
Consultant (technical assistance), Centro Las Americas, Worcester, MA	2011-present

**NATIONAL**

**National Institutes of Health**

Scientific Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, 2014/01 ZMD1 HC (03)-R, NIMHD Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42)	Nov 2013
Invited Moderator, Special Panel Session, "Addressing Health Disparities among Latinos: Innovative Academic-Community Partnerships", National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), 2012 Health Disparities Summit, Washington, DC	Nov 2012
Scientific Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, 2013/01 ZRG1 RPHB-N (03), Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior	Oct 2012
Scientific Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 RPHB-N (02), Risk, Prevention, and Health Behavior	Feb 2012
Scientific Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	2007
Scientific Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, National Institute of Diabetes and	2004

## Digestive and Kidney Diseases

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

Member and Scientific Reviewer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's National Advisory Committee: Health e-Technology Initiative 2002-2004

### **American Heart Association**

Invited Member, AHA writing group for white paper "Accurate Identification of Obesity and Related Risks in Ethnic and Racial Minorities" 2013

Invited Member, AHA writing group for white paper "Social Determinants of Risk and Outcomes for Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke" 2012

Invited Member, AHA writing group for white paper "Better Population Health through Behavior Change: a Call to Action" 2011

Invited Member, American Heart Association, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism (NPAM) Behavior Change Committee 2010-present  
Committee name changed to: Council on Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health 10/1/2013

Invited Participant, American Heart Association Cholesterol Summit: The Cholesterol Lowdown, New York, NY 1999

### **U.S. Preventive Services Task Force**

Invited AHA representative, Topic Groups for Stakeholders (TOPS) Behavioral counseling to promote a healthy diet and physical activity for CVD prevention in persons with known risk factors 2013

### **Society of Behavioral Medicine**

Expert Consultant for junior faculty, Society of Behavioral Medicine 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA 2012

Expert Consultant for junior faculty, Society of Behavioral Medicine 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC 2011

Chair, Viviendo en los Estados Unidos (Living in the US) (paper session), Society of Behavioral Medicine 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA 2010

Chair, Interventions to Promote Healthy Lifestyles during Pregnancy (paper session), Society of Behavioral Medicine 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2006

Reviewer, Abstracts, Society of Behavioral Medicine 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2006

Chair, Adherence Track, Society of Behavioral Medicine Planning Committee, The Society of Behavioral Medicine 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD 2004

Co-leader of Breakfast Roundtable: Minority Issues in Career Development, Society of Behavioral Medicine 23rd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC 2002

Co-Leader of Breakfast Roundtable: Minority Issues in Career Development, Society of Behavioral Medicine 22nd Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA 2001

### **Women's Health Initiative (WHI)**

Member, Women's Health Initiative, Racial/Ethnic Disparities Research Committee 2012-present

Reviewer, Women's Health Initiative, Investigators Science Meeting 2012

Member, Women's Health Initiative, Obesity and Diabetes Research Committee 2011-present

Member, Women's Health Initiative, Psychosocial Research Committee 2011-present

Member, Women's Health Initiative, Dietary Modification Working Group 2001-2001

Member, Women's Health Initiative, Special Populations Advisory Committee 2001-2005

Member, Women's Health Initiative, Behavioral Advisory Committee 2001-2005

### **External Faculty Promotion Reviewer**

Dr. Noel Busch-Armendariz, for appointment to the rank of Professor (with tenure) in the School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Austin (review requested by the Dean's office) 2012

Dr. Elena Carbone, for appointment to the rank of Associate Professor (without tenure) in the Department of Nutrition, School of Public Health and Health Sciences at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst 2005

### **Additional Professional Service Activities**

Invited participant, Center for the Advancement of Health, the Health Care Financing Administration, and the National Institute on Aging, Washington, DC. Conference: How Managed Health Care can Help Older Persons Live Well with Chronic Conditions. 1998

### **Peer Reviewer for Journals (Past and Present)**

BMC Public Health

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Diabetes Care

Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice

Health Education Research

Health Psychology

Journal of Behavioral Medicine

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Perspectivas en Nutrición Humana, Columbia  
Preventive Medicine  
Tobacco Control

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Invited grant reviewer, Austrian Science Fund (FWF)	2013
Invited grant reviewer, British Diabetes Association (Diabetes UK)	2012
Invited grant reviewer, British Diabetes Association (Diabetes UK)	2011

## **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Teaching at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and Medical Center**

#### **Medical Students, UMMS**

Co-facilitator: Health Disparities and Clinical/Translational Research	April 2013
Group facilitator for Community Exercise, Determinants of Health Course	2011
Course design team member: Determinants of Health Course	2010-present
Small group facilitator: Nutrition course	1998

#### **Medical Residents and Fellows, UMMS**

Lecturer, Primary Care Ambulatory Care Block, Internal Medicine Residency Program. Delivered monthly lectures: Physician Counseling for Health Behavior Change	2010-present
Course Developer, Primary Care Ambulatory Care Block, Internal Medicine Residency Program: Physician Counseling for Health Behavior Change Developed curricula on physician counseling for health behavior change.	2010
Lecturer, Primary Care Noontime Conference Developed and delivered lecture on health behavior change	2007
Lecturer, Primary Care and General Medicine Residency Noon Conference Frameworks for Health Behavior Change Counseling	2005
Lecturer, Cardiology Fellowship seminar Developed and delivered lecture on Physician Counseling for Health Behavior Change	2007

#### **Clinical and Population Health Research (CPHR) PhD Program, GSBS**

Course leader: Behavioral Determinants of Health (14-session course)	2011-present
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Course re-design: Behavioral Determinants of Health course re-design (14 session course)	2011
Course co-leader: Behavioral Determinants of Health (8-lecture course)	2010
Chair, PhD Candidate Dissertation Committee (Lauren Gellar)	2008-2011
Member, Ph.D. Candidate Dissertation Committee (Yendelela Cuffee)	2009-2012

**Family and Community Medicine Fellowship Program, UMMS**

Seminar developer and lecturer (6-hour), Preventive Medicine Residency and Fellowship Program, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Qualitative Research Module	2009-present
Research mentor to Preventive Medicine Residents	2001-2001 and 2008-2010

**Faculty and Staff**

Invited Speaker, Leadership Seminar Series, Office of Faculty Affairs. Team Science for Large Collaborative Projects: Moving from Chaos to Cohesion	May 2014
Guest Mentor, K-Award Writing Group	2012
Speaker, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine Research Seminar Series Pilot Program for Facilitating Post-Partum Weight Loss among Low-Income Women	2010
Invited speaker, Primary Care Research Seminar, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Self-Management Intervention Tailored to Very Low-Income Latinos with Type 2 Diabetes	2010
Speaker, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine Research Seminar Series Diabetes Self-Management for Low-Income Latinos	2009
Speaker, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine Research Seminar Series Translational Research with Minority Populations at Community Health Centers	2007
Lecturer, UMMHC Affiliates, Diabetes Clinical Program Behavioral Self-Management Interventions for Low-Income Hispanics Populations	2007
Lecturer, Primary Care and General Medicine Residency Noon Conference Frameworks for Health Behavior Change Counseling	2007

Invited speaker, Preventive Medicine Seminar Series, Department of Community and Family Medicine Developing Tailored Interventions for Low-Income Hispanics: Diabetes Self-Management	2005
Lecturer, UMMHC and affiliated hospitals Patient-Centered Counseling for Enhancing Diabetes Self-Management	2004
Lecturer, UMMHC and affiliated hospitals Theoretical Models of Health Behavior Change: Applications for Diabetes Care	2003
Speaker, Nutrition Rounds Exercise and Behavioral Modification Techniques	2001
Lecturer, Department of Medicine Research Conference Self-Management of Type 2 Diabetes Among Low-Income Hispanics	2001
Lecturer, Cardiac Rehabilitation Providers Seminar Enhancing Psychosocial Care in Cardiac Rehabilitation: Psychosocial aspects of cardiovascular disease management; Depression and cardiovascular disease; Psychosocial assessment of cardiac patients; Counseling for health behavior change	1997-1999
Speaker, Nutrition Rounds Patient-Centered Counseling: Application for Dietary Change	1998
Speaker, Behavioral Medicine Clinic Seminar Series Behavioral Medicine and the Management of Cardiovascular Disease	1996
Lecturer, UMMS Providing Smoking Cessation Interventions for Latinos	1995
Lecturer, Training Series Smoking Cessation Training Program for Primary Care Sites, Boards of Health and Populations at Risk	1994

**Trainings and Educational Materials Developed for Research Interventions**

Study: Fresh Start (UMass Memorial Health Care Community Benefits Program) Developed 8 session manual for teaching and counseling low-income post-partum women on weight loss strategies; developed curricula to train nutritionists in delivering the Fresh Start intervention; developed educational materials for patients.	2008-2009
Study: Latinos en Control (NIH/ NIDDK) Developed 12-session manual for teaching and counseling patients on health behavior change; developed literacy-sensitive, culturally-tailored patient educational materials; developed curricula and delivered 40-hour training to program providers and delivered booster training sessions over 3	2004-2008

years.

- Study: Lawrence Latino Diabetes Prevention Project (NIH/NIDDK) 2004-2008  
Developed intervention manual; developed culturally tailored patient educational materials in the areas of nutrition, physical activity/exercise and diabetes risk; develop curricula and trained lay individuals in the delivery of the intervention; provided booster sessions over 3 years.
- Project: Martha's story (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Novo Nordisk) 2005  
Developed a screenplay and coordinated the production of an educational drama (videotape) to facilitate learning among low-income Latino individuals regarding healthy eating and physical activity for diabetes prevention and management (English and Spanish)
- Study: Enhanced Intervention for Mammogram Resistant Women (NIH/NCI) 2004  
Developed curricula and trained health educators to deliver a computer-assisted telephone intervention to promote mammography screening; developed patient educational booklet
- Study: Telephone Counseling to Support Colon Cancer Screening (NIH/NCI) 2004  
Developed literacy-sensitive patient education materials to promote colorectal cancer screening and trained health educators to deliver a computer-assisted counseling intervention
- Study: Accelerating the Adoption of Colorectal Cancer Screening Guidelines (CDC) 2003  
Developed curricula for training health educators in motivational interviewing; trained health educators
- Study: Women's Health Initiative (NIH/NHLBI) 2001-2005  
As member of several WHI advisory committees, contributed to the development of training materials for participant education and counseling, and for communication of study results to the general public
- Study: Improving Adherence to Pharmacological Treatment (NIH/NHLBI) 2001-2004  
Developed training curricula for training pharmacists to deliver behavioral counseling to promote medication adherence; trained pharmacists
- Study: A pilot study of a diabetes self-management intervention for low-income Latinos (American Diabetes Association Innovation Award) 2001  
Developed manual to guide program delivery; developed curricula and trained providers in health behavior counseling; developed tailored educational materials for patients
- Study: Systems to Enhance Provider Counseling in Hyperlipidemia (NIH/NHLBI) 1999-2002  
Contributed to the training of primary care physicians in health behavior counseling for dietary and physical activity change
- Study: Clinical Centers for the Clinical Trial and Observational Study of the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) (NIH/NHLBI) 1998

Developed and delivered three lectures on Managing Work-Related Stress 1998-2005

Developed and delivered lecture trainings and booster sessions on Behavioral Interventions to Enhance Dietary Change and Adherence 1998-2004

Lectured in Peer Group Leader Training Program 1998

Developed and delivered lecture on Enhancing Participants' Long-Term Commitment at a Training Workshop (Regional Retreat) 1998

Developed and delivered lecture for a training workshop: Strategies to Enhance Adherence and Retention in the WHI 1998

Developed and delivered lecture for a training workshop: Special Populations 1998

### **Teaching Outside of the University of Massachusetts Medical School**

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

Course Lecturer, Health Disparities Scholars Program, University of Massachusetts, Boston Campus 2013  
Social Determinants of Health

#### **Professional Workshops and Continuing Education Programs**

Workshop Lecturer, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA Nov 2013

Developing Culturally Responsive Interventions Using Storytelling: A Novel Method for Promoting Health Equity

Workshop Lecturer, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Women, Infant and Children's Program, Boston, MA 2012

Evidence-Based Weight-Management Interventions for Post-Partum Weight Loss

Guest Lecturer, Residents' Research Seminar, Brightwood Health Center, Springfield, MA 2008

Translating Efficacious Interventions to Clinical Practice and Community Settings

Workshop Lecturer (8 hours), Faculty/Health care providers and staff of Community Health Center, Middletown, CT and Holyoke Health Center, Holyoke, MA 2004

Patient-Centered Counseling for Improving Diabetes Management

Lecturer, Workshop on Adherence to Behavioral and Pharmacological Interventions in Clinical Research on Older Adults, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC 1998

Strategies to Enhance Adherence to Dietary Interventions by Older Adults

Workshop Co-Leader, Obesity, Diabetes Mellitus and Vascular Disease Conference, American Heart Association, Framingham, MA  
The Management of Complex Patients 1998

Guest Speaker, Workshop Step by Step Behavioral Change for Cardiac Health, New England High Blood Pressure Council, American Heart Association, Framingham, MA  
Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions for the High-Risk Cardiovascular Patient 1997

**Seminar Presentations**

Lecturer, Psychiatry Residency and Psychology Internship Programs, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
The Women's Health Initiative: Importance to Behavioral Scientists 1999

Lecturer, Psychiatry Residency and Psychology Internship Programs, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
The Role of Psychologists in the Field of Behavioral Medicine 1998

Lecturer, Psychiatry Residency and Psychology Internship Programs, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
Theoretical Models of Health Behavior Change: Smoking Cessation 1995

Lecturer, Psychology Internship Program, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
The Role of Psychologists in the Field of Behavioral Medicine 1994

Invited Address, Preventive Cardiology Seminar, Division of Cardiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA  
Sexual Adjustment of Patients with Coronary Heart Disease 1989

**Community Lectures and Presentations**

Invited Speaker, Ounce of Prevention 2013 Conference: Many Pathways to Healthier Communities. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Marlborough, MA  
Community Health Worker Interventions for Low-Income Latinos; *New Partnerships for Systems Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care* plenary session. Oct 2013

Speaker, University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees Dinner.  
Aims and Activities of the Center for Health Equity Intervention Research (CHEIR) 2012

Speaker, Engaging the Client in Chronic Disease Self-Management (Workshop). Massachusetts Department of Public Health Community based Primary Care Services, Boston, MA  
Cognitive and Behavioral Techniques for Health Behavior Change 2007

Speaker, Hot Flashes: Current Perspectives, Therapies and Alternatives Symposium. University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA  
Women's Health Initiative and Hormone Therapy 2006

Speaker, Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA  
Preventive and Behavioral Medicine Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School 2005  
Preventive and Behavioral Medicine Research at UMMS

Speaker, Women's Health Night Event, YWCA, Worcester, MA 2004  
Diabetes Prevention and Treatment

### **Invited National and International Lectures and Professional Workshops**

Invited Speaker: American Diabetes Association, Scientific Sessions Meeting, Chicago, IL. Symposium: Behavioral Interventions for Diabetes-Evidence from Recent Intervention Studies. "What are the best community-based interventions for low-income Latinos?" June 2013

Invited Speaker, U54 Ponce School of Medicine (PSM) and Moffitt (MCC) Cancer Center, Ponce, PR. Health Sciences Training/Career Development Course June 2013  
Improving health equity through community-based research

Invited Speaker, Post Doctoral Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Research, School of Health Professions and School of Medicine, University of Puerto Rico May 2013  
Improving health equity through community-based research

Invited Speaker, Symposium on Cardiovascular Disease and Treatment of its Risk Factors. School of Medicine, University of Quito, Quito, Ecuador June 2012  
Facilitating health behavior change for disease prevention and management

Invited Speaker, Symposium on Cardiovascular Disease and Treatment of its Risk Factors. School of Medicine, University of Quito, Quito, Ecuador June 2012  
Diabetes prevention in a low-income Latino community in Massachusetts

Workshop leader, Symposium on Cardiovascular Disease and Treatment of its Risk Factors. School of Medicine, University of Quito, Quito, Ecuador June 2012  
Implementation of health behavior change programs for CVD risk factor Modification: The promise of narrative-based interventions

### **Mentoring**

#### **Faculty Members**

Finda Guyton, MD Sept 2013-  
Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Rosalie TorresStone, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry University of Massachusetts Medical School	Sept 2012- present
Ronnesia Gaskins, Ph.D., MSPH Assistant Professor, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine University of Massachusetts Medical School	Sept 2012-Nov 2012
Eida Castro, Psy.D. Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychology Program Ponce School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Puerto Rico	2013-present
Molly Waring, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Quantitative Health Sciences University of Massachusetts Medical School	2012-present
Carlos Cappas-Ortiz, Psy.D. Clinical Psychologist Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, Lawrence, MA	2011-present
Senaida Fernandez, Ph.D. Program Officer, Community Initiatives and Public Health Sciences California Breast Cancer Research Program University of California	2011-present
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine New York University School of Medicine	2008-2011
Angela Restrepo, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes, Department of Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School	2008-2010
Diane Blake, MD Department of Pediatrics University of Massachusetts Medical School	1999-2004
Yunsheng MA, MD Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, Department of Medicine University of Massachusetts Medical School	1994-2002
<b>Fellows</b>	
Nicole Wedick, Sc.D. Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, Department of Medicine University of Massachusetts Medical School	Sept 2012- present
Monica L. Wang, Sc.D. Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, Department of Medicine	July 2012- present

University of Massachusetts Medical School

M. Christine David, DO 2008-2010  
Preventive Medicine Fellowship, Department of Family and Community  
Medicine  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Senaida Fernandez, Ph.D. 2007-2008  
Post-Doctoral Research Scientist, Center for Behavioral Cardiovascular Health  
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

Jamie S. Bodenlos, Ph.D. 2006-2008  
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Division of Preventive and Behavioral  
Medicine, Department of Medicine  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Angela Restrepo, MD 2005-2008  
Research Fellow, Division of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Olga Gumieniak, MD 2002-2003  
Research Fellow, Division of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Dorothea von Goeler, MD, MPH 2001-2002  
Preventive Medicine Fellow, Department of Family and Community Medicine  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Rodolfo Reni, MD 1998-1999  
Foreign Medical Graduate  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

### **Students and Interns**

Apurv Soni Sept 2013-  
Medical Student – MD Candidate, class of 2016 present  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Margaret Ramos-Miller 2013  
4<sup>th</sup> Year Student – Perdue University  
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program, UMMS

Lauren Augusto 2013  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Student – University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Summer Research Intern

Kate Pellegriti 2013  
Medical Student - Health Sciences Preparatory Program  
University of Massachusetts Medicine School

Jessica Long 2013

Medical Student - Health Sciences Preparatory Program  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Tarianna Little, BS  
Post-Graduate Student  
University of Massachusetts Medical School Pathway Program

Sept 2012-  
present

Lauren Powell, BS  
Post-Graduate Student  
University of Massachusetts Medical School Pathway Program

Sept 2012-  
present

Eida Castro, Psy.D  
Post-Doctoral Student, Master of Science and Graduate Certificate in Clinical  
Research  
School of Medicine and School of Health Professions  
University of Puerto Rico

2011-2013

Julie Arroyo, MA, CAGS  
Research Intern, UMMS

2011

Alejandro Arroyo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Student – University of Puerto Rico  
NIH Minority Summer Intern, UMMS

2010

Ashley Keller  
Ph.D., Candidate, Clinical and Population Health Research Program (CPHR)  
University of Massachusetts GSBS

2009-2010

Yendelela Cuffee  
Ph.D. Candidate, Clinical and Population Health Research Program (CPHR)  
University of Massachusetts GSBS  
Currently a post-doctoral fellow, New York University

2009-2011

2011- present

Lauren Gellar, MS, CHES  
Ph.D. Candidate, Clinical and Population Health Research Program (CPHR)  
University of Massachusetts GSBS

2009-2011

Lynn DiTaranto, MPH  
Masters in Public Health Program  
Research Project, UMMS

2008-2009

Sarah Burns  
Biology and Biotechnology program, Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Independent Study, UMMS

2007-2008

Jennifer Maddox  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Student - Howard University  
NIH Minority Summer Intern, UMMS

2003

Karen Zakizewski  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Student - College of the Holy Cross

1999-2000

Summer Undergraduate Research Program, UMMS

Tobin Abraham 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Student - Yale University NIH Minority Summer Intern, UMMS	1999
Issandra Rodriguez High School Graduate NIH Minority Summer Intern, UMMS	1998
Samantha Faber, Ph.D. Psychology Internship Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School	1993-1995
Susan Penava, Ph.D. Psychology Internship Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School	1993-1995

**Mentorship of Minority Individuals from Low-Income Communities**

Marcia Duclos, Nieves Alvarez, Franzenith de la Calle, Angeline Garcia, Martha Cruz and Yenith Morantes Over the course of my research I have hired lay Latino women from low- income communities and trained them in research-related skills. Upon completion of the research, most have decided to go back to school (college or other) and all have been hired in research or other skilled positions.	2004-present
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**Professional Consultation**

Consultant, ICF International and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP). Adaptation for culturally appropriate and low health literacy diabetes related educational materials.	2012
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**GRANTS AND CONTRACT AWARDS**

**Pending Grants**

R01 (PI: Rosal) NIH, NIMHD <b>Moving the Needle on Latino Community BMI: Multi-Media &amp; Community Action</b> Role: PI; 20% FTE yr 1, 25% FTE yrs 2, 4 & 5, 30% FTE yr 3	2014-2019 \$1,985,095
R01 (PI: Allison) NIH, NIMHD <b>Stories by Real Latina Moms</b> Role: Co-Investigator; 5% FTE	2014-2018 \$1,675,000
U48 (PI: Rosal, Lemon) CDC <b>UMass Worcester Prevention Research Center</b>	2014-2019 \$4,488,431

This proposal will support a comprehensive core infrastructure for the UMass Worcester Prevention Research Center that fosters applied public health research partnerships to target the CDC Winnable Battles of nutrition, physical activity and obesity in Worcester, MA and the surrounding Central MA communities. This application will position UMW-PRC to further its role as 1) an institutional leader in applied public health research, 2) an integral part of the Worcester's collaborative public health system, 3) a statewide applied public health research resource, and 4) a model for bi-directional collaborations for applied public health research that integrates academia, public health, health care and communities. This proposal will also support an applied public health research project that will test the impact of the adding a family-focused community health worker-delivered navigation intervention to a built environment intervention in an under-resourced neighborhood on child and parent obesity.

Role: MPI-Center grant, 20% FTE; MPI-Applied Research Project, 35% FTE

R01 HS021749-01 (PI: Franklin)  
AHRQ

2013-2017  
\$1,979,658

**Personal Health Information Management Through Smartphone Applications: Supporting the Physical Activity Needs of Aging Adults with Arthritis**

This project will help identify the specific needs and preferences of aging adults with osteoarthritis, to support and motivate physical activity and self-management of their condition through Personal Health Information Management (PHIM) technology. Ultimately this research will develop a knowledge base that will inform the design of other PHIM technologies targeting the specific needs and preferences of a broader population of aging adults with limited physical activity.

Role: Co-Investigator; 5% FTE

R34 (PI: Gaskins)  
NIH, NHLBI

2013-2016  
\$709,383

**Culturally Competent Obesity Prevention for Spanish-Speaking Latina and Children**

This application focuses on a population with distinct parenting challenges and risk factors that are often not addressed in obesity prevention research. The proposed project involves formative research (e.g., focus groups and cognitive interviews) and a small feasibility RCT pilot of empirical behavioral treatments culturally, linguistically, and developmentally adapted for Spanish-speaking emerging adult Latina mothers, ages 18-25 years to prevent obesity in their 2-5 year old children. The project is aimed at modifying risk factors that may lead to childhood obesity and includes assessment of BMI as well as cardiometabolic biomarkers in the target population, where no evidence currently exists. The long term goal of this project is to inform a full-scale efficacy trial to test the full effects of the adapted intervention on obesity prevention in the target population.

Role: Co-Investigator; 2% FTE

2 R25 CA172009-01 (PI: Houston, Lemon)  
NIH, NCI

2013-2018  
\$2,009,713

**Implementation Research Training Program in Cancer Prevention and**

## **Control**

This education and training grant intends to establish a postdoctoral training program at UMMS focused on community and clinical implementation science in cancer prevention and control.

Role: Investigator, 3% FTE yr 1; 5% FTE yrs 2-5

## **Current Grants**

UMASS CTSA Pilot Award Program (PI: Allison/Jenkins) May 2013 –  
March 2014  
**A Community-engaged and Simulation-based intervention for Culturally Appropriate informed Consent**

Role: Co-Investigator; in kind

1 R01 DK097011-01A1 (PI: Chasan-Taber) 2013-2018  
\$3,204,445  
NIH, NIDDK

### **Randomized Lifestyle Intervention in Overweight and Obese Pregnant Hispanic Women**

The overall goal of this randomized controlled trial is to test the efficacy of a culturally and linguistically modified, individually-tailored lifestyle intervention to reduce excessive gestational weight gain (GWG), increase postpartum weight loss, and improve maternal metabolic status among overweight/obese Hispanic women. My role on the study will be to develop the behavioral component of the intervention and train the intervention providers in its delivery.

Role: Principal Investigator of subcontract; 5% FTE

1 R34 AT006963-01A1 (PI: Fulwiler) 2013-2016  
\$742,595  
NIH, NCCAM

### **Mind and Health: Developing a Neural Marker for Mindfulness, a Pathway to Health**

This randomized controlled trial will study a neural marker for the impact of mindfulness and will explore the impact of mindfulness on maintenance of weight loss.

Role: Co-Investigator; 5% FTE

1 P60 MD006912-02 (PI: Allison, Co-PI: Rosal) 2012-2017  
\$7,691,547  
NIH, NIMHD

### **UMass Center for Health Equity Intervention Research (CHEIR)**

This grant involves a collaboration between UMass Worcester and UMass Boston to create and establish a Center for Minority Health. This center will provide infrastructure to identify, train, mentor and foster the career development of minority students and faculty and in general individuals with interests in health disparities interventional research. It also will provide infrastructure support to faculty interested in developing research ideas aimed to reduce and eliminate health disparities through an administrative, a research and a community engagement cores.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator of overall grant, co-leader of administrative and research cores, 20% FTE

1 P60 MD006912-02 (PI: Rosal, Lemon) 2012-2017  
NIH, NIMHD

**Trial of Fresh Start Weight Loss Intervention in WIC Participants**

This study will test the effectiveness of a culturally-tailored behavioral weight loss intervention for socio-economically disadvantaged post-partum young mothers.

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator, CHEIR Project 1; 10% FTE

1 R21 HL114083-01A1 (Gaskins)  
NIH/NHLBI

2012-2014  
\$423,214

**Helping Ethnically Diverse Teen Moms Prevent Obesity in Their Preschool Children**

This project will adapt, through formative research and a feasibility/acceptability pilot, an obesity prevention parenting program for teen mothers (ages 16-20 years) to prevent obesity in their preschool children (ages 0-5 years).

Role: Co-Investigator; 5% FTE; 1.5% FTE yr 2

R01 MH085653 (PI: Rosal, Lemon)  
NIH, NIMH

2011-2015  
\$1,891,102

**Barriers and Facilitators of Mental Health Services Utilization among Latinos**

Using a community-based participatory research (CBPR) model, this 5-year longitudinal cohort study will empirically assess the association of individual, partner/family, social context and larger community stressors, on clinical depression, depression severity, and cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk among Caribbean Latinos in Lawrence, MA, and assess the buffering effects of culture-specific types of social support and resources on these associations.

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator; 45 – 20% FTE over study period

2 R01 DK064902 (Chasen-Taber)  
NIH/NIDDK

2012-2017  
\$2,559,629

**Randomized Trial of a Postpartum Diabetes Prevention Program for Hispanic Women**

The overall goal of this randomized controlled trial is to test the efficacy of a culturally and linguistically modified, individually-tailored lifestyle intervention to reduce risk factors for type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease among postpartum Hispanic women with a history of abnormal glucose tolerance during pregnancy.

Role: Sub-contract Principal Investigator; 4% FTE

P50 HS018910 (PI: Franklin)  
NIH, AHRQ

2010-2014  
\$11,988,360

**Improving Orthopedic Outcomes Through a National TJR Registry**

This study is developing a national orthopedic outcome registry to collect important patient, surgical, and delivery setting data to answer critical patient and surgeon questions about optimal implant selection, surgical timing and approach, and peri-operative care for the large number of patients who undergo total joint replacement and other procedures each year. Research will also address the value of total joint replacement in young and minority patients, and will examine health disparities as it relates to this surgical procedure.

Role: Co-Investigator; 10 – 5% FTE over study period

U48 DP001933 (PI: Rosal, Lemon)

2009-2014

CDC

\$1,389,476

**Navigating to Health: A Pilot Study for Improving Health Care Utilization among Disengaged Low-Income Patients with Diabetes and Hypertension**

This study involves a community-academic collaboration between UMass and the Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center to pilot-test an intervention for health center patients with a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes or hypertension who are disengaged from the health care system (have not sought health care services within the previous 7 months).

Role: Principal Investigator; 15 – 5% FTE over study period

U48 DP001933 (PI: Lemon, Rosal)

2009-2014

CDC

\$2,393,476

**UMMS Prevention Research Center for Obesity and Related Conditions – Category 2**

The mission of the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) Prevention Research Center (PRC) is to develop community-academic partnerships for preventing and managing obesity and related conditions, such as diabetes and heart disease, through community-responsive interventions. A goal of this project is to establish the PRC as a center of excellence for interdisciplinary and interprofessional community-based prevention research that focuses on health and health disparities throughout center Massachusetts through core infrastructure development. I am co-director of this center and lead the health disparities component.

Role: Co- Principal Investigator; 25 – 5% FTE over study period

**Past Grants**

R01 DK084325 (PI: Welch)

2009-2013

NIH, NIDDK

\$56,962

**Case Management for Underserved Hispanic Type 2 Diabetes Population**

This study will evaluate a practice-based, culturally sensitive Case Management Intervention (CMI) that targets system, provider and patient barriers to diabetes care. A randomized clinical trial will compare the effect of the CMI versus Usual Care (UC) in improving HbA1C, blood pressure and LDL cholesterol among low-income Hispanic patients with poorly controlled type 2 diabetes.

Role: Principal Investigator of subcontract; 5% FTE

UL1 RR031982 (PI: Rosal)

2011-2013

UMass CTSA Pilot Project Program Award

\$147,790

**Percent Dietary Saturated Fat Composition in Pregnancy & Postpartum Weight Loss**

The overall goal of this translational research project is to evaluate whether associations among dietary consumption of saturated fat, fat deposition and weight loss observed in mice, can be observed in human subjects during pregnancy and the postpartum period.

Role: Principal Investigator; 2% FTE (in kind)

RC1 LM010412 (PI: Weicha, Rosal)

2010-2012

NIH, NLM

\$144,344

**Virtual World Health Behavior Counseling for Patients with Diabetes**

This comparative effectiveness study will evaluate the feasibility of a theory-driven diabetes self-management intervention delivered through interactive group sessions within a virtual reality environment (i.e., Second Life) vs. in-person. The study targets low-income African Americans, a population with considerable diabetes disparities.

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator; 30% FTE

R01 CA132935 (PI: Luckmann, Costanza)  
NIH, NCI

2009-2014  
\$3,239,749

**Promoting Breast Cancer Screening in Non-Adherent Women**

This study will compare the effectiveness of 3 interventions on adherence to screening mammography guidelines, and determine the incremental cost per unit increase in on-time mammography utilization of the interventions. My role in the study is to oversee the development of the structure and content of one of the study interventions (motivational telephone-delivered counseling), train the study counselors in its delivery, and consult on intervention fidelity issues.

Role: Co-Investigator; 10-2% FTE over 2009-2012 period

S3948 (PI: Chasan-Taber)  
CDC

2009-2011  
\$31,793

**A Pilot Lifestyle Intervention for Gestational Diabetes (GDM) among Hispanic Women**

The overall aim of this pilot study was to test the feasibility and potential impact of a randomized controlled lifestyle intervention to prevent GDM among pregnant Hispanic women at increased risk for GDM (overweight/obese). My role in this study involved the oversight of the intervention development and training the study counselors in intervention delivery.

Role: Principal Investigator of subcontract; 10% FTE

R01 AR054479 (PI: Franklin, Rosal)  
NIH, NIAMS

2007-2011  
\$1,723,000

**Peri-Operative Intervention to Improve Post-TKR support and Function**

This randomized controlled trial involved the design, delivery, and evaluation of a peri-operative, telephone counseling intervention to improve functional outcomes after primary Total Knee Replacement (TKR) surgery. As co-PI of this study I was responsible for the design of the intervention, development of tailored patient materials, supervision of the intervention coach, oversight of recruitment and retention effort, and collaboration with the PI in a variety of study management tasks.

Role: Co- Principal Investigator; 15% FTE

UMass Memorial Health Care Community Benefits Program (PI: Rosal)  
**Support for Post-Partum Weight Loss Among Women Enrolled in the Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Program, Worcester, MA**

2008-2010  
\$48,419

This study was conducted through a collaboration with the Worcester WIC program and involved the adaptation of an evidence-based weight loss program for delivery to women participating in WIC, program implementation, and evaluation of the impact of the program on weight loss and dietary and physical activity behaviors of participants. I was responsible for adapting the intervention, training WIC staff in its delivery, oversight of recruitment and intervention fidelity, and overall study management.

Role: Principal Investigator; 5% FTE (in kind)

RWJF (PI: Franklin) 2008-2010  
**Patient eHealth Tools to Guide Treatment Choice and Assess Outcome** \$198,684

This study developed a prototype web-based tool to translate quality measurement data to individualized, evidence-based outcome predictions to guide patient's decisions regarding total knee replacement surgery. I contributed my expertise in health literacy and adult learning for the development of the tool, and oversaw recruitment and the qualitative evaluation of the tool.

Role: Co-Investigator; 5% FTE

R18 CD000521 (PI: Luckmann) 2007-2010  
CDC \$1,838,371

**Implementation Study of a Mammography Reminder System in a Healthcare Network**

The goal of this project was to test an intervention to increase mammography screening among women age 40 and older who were patients of primary care providers in a large healthcare network and were due or overdue for a mammogram. I contributed to the design of the intervention and training of study providers in the intervention delivery.

Role: Co-Investigator; 10 – 2% FTE over study period

R21 CA118686 (PI: Hargraves) 2007-2009  
NIH \$357,500

**Perceived bias in Medical Care Among Ethnically Diverse Adults with Diabetes**

This project developed patient measures of perceived bias in their encounters with health care professionals, and explored the effect of perceptions of bias and discrimination on relations between doctors and patients. I lent expertise in literacy and cultural issues to this study.

Role: Co-Investigator; 5% FTE

R21 CA10866 (PI: Costanza) 2005-2007  
NIH, NCI \$383,668

**A Novel Decision Aid for Prostate Cancer Screening**

This study evaluated a novel decision aid for prostate cancer screening combining computer assisted telephone counseling and print materials to help men make an informed decision about getting PSA testing. I was responsible for developing the structure of the motivational counseling intervention and training the intervention providers in its delivery.

Role: Co-Investigator; 11% FTE

R18 DK065985 (PI: Rosal) 2004-2010  
NIH, NIDDK \$2,473,151

**Diabetes Management for Low-Income Hispanic Patients**

This randomized clinical trial tested the efficacy of a culturally-tailored literacy-sensitive intervention designed to enhance adherence to diabetes self-management behaviors and improve glycemic control (HbA1c) among low-income Hispanic individuals with type 2 diabetes mellitus. I developed the study intervention, trained lay community counselors in its delivery, oversaw its

implementation and oversaw assessments and study management.

Role: Principal Investigator; 40 – 50% FTE over study period

R18 DK067549 (PI: Ockene, Rosal)

2004-2009

NIH, NIDDK

\$2,629,989

**The Lawrence Latino Diabetes Prevention Project**

This project tested a literacy and culturally sensitive intervention for promoting weight loss, for the prevention of type 2 diabetes among low-income Hispanic individuals. As co-PI of this study I was responsible for the design of the intervention, training of lay providers in its delivery, and contributing to a community-based partnership with several community agencies in the city of Lawrence, MA which collaborated in all aspects of the trial implementation.

Role: Co- Principal Investigator; 25% FTE

BONRC (PI: Pbert, Rosal)

2004-2006

**Feasibility and Structure of a Systems-Based intervention to Prevent and Treat Obesity**

\$31,064

The overall goal of this two-year study is to determine the feasibility, structure and content of an office systems-based intervention to prevent and treat obesity in pediatric practice. I collaborated with Dr. Pbert in all aspects of the study.

Role: Co- Principal Investigator; 5% FTE (in kind)

R01 HL079483 (PI: Lemon)

2004-2008

NIH, NHLBI

\$2,337,789

**Step Ahead – Active Living and Healthy Diet at the Workplace**

This multi-center RCT tested the effectiveness of a multi-level environmental intervention designed to reduce obesity and overweight among hospital employees through healthy diet and physical activity at the worksite. I contributed expertise in recruitment and development of lifestyle intervention materials for a wide audience to this study.

Role: Co-Investigator; 5% FTE

R21 CA10719 (PI: Luckmann)

2004-2006

NIH, NCI

\$318,000

**Telephone Counseling to Support Colon Cancer Screening**

This study pilot tested a system for referral of primary care patients to colorectal cancer (CRC) screening using a tailored telephone counseling (TTC) service to enhance adherence. I was responsible for the counselors' training and oversight.

Role: Co-Investigator; 15% FTE

UMMS Dept of Medicine (PI: Ma)

2004-2005

**Dietary Control of Diabetes Using a Personal Digital Assistant-Assisted Glycemic Index Score**

\$25,000

The primary goal of this study was to gather pilot data on the feasibility of an PDA-based educational program among patients with type 2 diabetes through the implementation of GI-appropriate dietary choices. I was responsible for oversight of the intervention protocol development.

Role: Co-Investigator; 5% FTE

R21 CA100286 (PI: Costanza)  
NIH, NCI  
2003-2005  
\$200,000

**Enhanced Intervention for Mammogram Resistant Women**

This study explored barriers that keep women from getting mammograms and how to motivate those who steadfastly refuse to adhere to cancer screening guidelines. I collaborated in the design of the qualitative methodology, study implementation and data interpretation.

Role: Co-Investigator; 20% FTE

RWJF and Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals (PI: Rosal)  
2002-2005  
\$100,000

**Development of a Videotape to Facilitate Healthy Eating and Physical Activity in Low-Literate/Illiterate Hispanics/Latinos**

This project consisted of the systematic development of the Spanish version of a videotape of an educational/psychosocial intervention drama ("soap opera") to facilitate health behavior change among Latinos with or at risk for diabetes. I conceived the idea, designed a plan for the production of the drama, and designed and implemented a plan for its qualitative evaluation.

Role: Principal Investigator; 20% FTE

ADA (PI: Rosal)  
2002-2003  
\$100,000

**Diabetes Management for Low-Income and Minority Patients: A Pilot Study**

The overall goal of this study is to gather pilot data on the feasibility of implementing a cognitive-behavioral intervention designed to enhance adherence to diabetes self-management behaviors, and quality of life among low-income and minority individuals with type 2 diabetes. I was responsible for the design and implementation of the intervention, selection and adaptation of survey measures, and the overall conduct of the study.

Role: Principal Investigator; 5% FTE

Arthur Smith Foundation (PI: Rosal)  
2001-2002  
\$60,000

**Plumley Village East Health Study**

This was a formative study involving focus groups to identify barriers and opportunities for intervention among low-income Latinos with type 2 diabetes. This study also sought input from individuals to help tailor behavior change interventions and to adapt existing research measures to be used in research with low-income Latino individuals.

Role: Principal Investigator; 15% FTE

U57 CCU120639 (PI: Costanza)  
CDC  
2001-2004  
\$709,538

**Accelerating the Adoption of Colorectal Cancer Screening Guidelines**

The objective of the study was to increase rates of colorectal cancer (CRC) screening among asymptomatic women and men, aged 50-75. Using a randomized controlled intervention design, the study compared the effectiveness of a usual care arm (UC) and a two step intervention comprised of a mailed print communication (a type of media outreach) followed three months later by an enhanced telephone counseling intervention.

Role: Co-Investigator; 10-5% FTE over the study period.

R41 HL064982 (PI: Rosal)  
2000-2001

NIH, NHLBI

\$99,999

**Web Based Support for Modifying CHD Risk Behaviors**

This study developed home-based educational and support tools to facilitate changes in diet and physical activity in CHD patients.

Role: Principal Investigator; 20%

R01 HL66786 (PI: Ockene)

2000-2004

NIH, NHLBI

\$2,025,779

**Improving Adherence to Pharmacological Treatment**

This study implemented and evaluated the effect of a systems-based and pharmacist-mediated program designed to improve adherence to lipid-lowering pharmacologic therapy among patients with known coronary heart disease (CHD) and of their physicians/nurse practitioners (MD/NPs) to the National Cholesterol Education Program Guidelines. I designed the behavioral counseling algorithm and trained and oversaw pharmacists in its delivery.

Role: Co-Investigator; 15% FTE

R18 HL44492 (PI: Ockene)

1998-2004

NIH, NHLBI

\$532,460

**Systems to Enhance Provider Counseling in Hyperlipidemia, WATCH II**

This study tested the effectiveness of a systems approach to lipid management involving telephone counseling for dietary change and an automated referral to a dietary intervention originally developed in the original Worcester Area Trial for Counseling Hyperlipidemia (WATCH). The comparison group for this study was a physician delivered counseling with reminders condition, the intervention found to be successful in WATCH.

Role: Co-Investigator; 11% FTE

K01 AG000818 (PI: Rosal; Mentor: J. Ockene)

1997-2003

NIH, NHLBI

\$465,000

**Adherence to Dietary Modification in the Women's Health Initiative (WHI)**

The purpose of this study was to 1) conduct formative research in order to construct a broad conceptual framework to explain dietary adherence; and 2) utilizing the constructed framework to conduct a prospective study to investigate factors which are related to adherence to diet modification by WHI participants.

Role: Principal Investigator; 75 – 30% FTE over study period

R01 HL52745 (Ancillary study PI: Rosal; Mentor: I. Ockene)

1995-1999

NIH, NHLBI

\$130,073

**Influence of Stress on Lipids**

The primary aim of this study was to describe seasonal variation in psychological stress and biomarkers in a HMO population and to examine their associations with lipids.

Role: Principal Investigator; 20% FTE

N01 WH-4-2116 (PI: Ockene)

1994-2005

NIH, NHLBI

**Clinical Centers for the Clinical Trial and Observational Study of the Women's Health Initiative – East**

The clinical trial evaluated the effectiveness of three treatments: 1) hormone

replacement therapy; 2) low-fat diet; and 3) supplementation with calcium and vitamin D, on the health of post-menopausal women aged 50-79 years. The observational study followed post-menopausal women longitudinally to determine relationships between predictors of disease, biological markers of disease, and frank disease outcomes.  
Role: Co- Principal Investigator; 15% - 5% effort over study period

### **Consultant on Research Projects**

#### **National**

R01 (PI: A. Schoenthaler) <b>My Choice (Mi Opción): Tailored Approaches to Improve Medication Adherence in Hypertensive Latinos</b> School of Medicine, New York University Role: Consultant	2014-2019
American Heart Association (PI: A. Schoenthaler) <b>Helping Hypertensive Latinos to Improve Medication Adherence</b> School of Medicine, New York University Role: Consultant	2012-2015 \$198,000
NIH/NINDS (MPI: G Ogedegbe, O. Williams) <b>Center for Stroke Disparities Solutions</b> School of Medicine, New York University	2012-2017 \$12,071,679
Heath Foundation of Central MA (PI: Gomez) <b>Latino Elder Program Mental Health Initiative</b> Centro Las Americas, Worcester, MA Role: Consultant (in-kind)	2012-2013 \$92,000
Physicians' Foundation (PI: Wiecha) <b>Solving the Adoption of Innovative Dilemma for Solo and Small-Group Practices</b> Boston University/Boston Medical Center Role: Consultant	2007-2009 \$320,000
American Heart Association Heritage Affiliate (PI: Fernandez) <b>Promoting Therapeutic Lifestyle Changes to Improve Blood Pressure Among Hypertensive Latino Older Adults</b> New York University School of Medicine Role: Consultant	2007-2009 \$75,000
RWJF (PI: Anderson) <b>Improving Self-Management in Patients with Diabetes and Depression</b> Community Health Center, CT Role: Consultant	2003-2004
RWJF (PI: Breines) <b>Proyecto Vida Saludable: Innovative Diabetes Self-Management Strategies for Latino Patients</b>	2003-2004

Holyoke Community Health Center, MA  
Role: Consultant

## International

Charutar Arogya Mandal, India (PI: J. Allison/A. Soni) Apr 2013-2014

### **Understanding Predictors of Maternal and Child Health in Rural Western India (Anand district of Gujarat India)**

Office of Global Health Pilot Project Grant, University of Massachusetts  
Medical School  
Role: Co-Investigator

School of Nursing-Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PI: C. Bustamante) Mar 2013-2014

### **Proyecto de Literacidad en Diabetes Tipo 2**

Role: Consultant on proposal

University of Puerto Rico (PI: N. Davlia Ortiz) Jan 2013-2014

### **Cultural Adaptation of Diabetes Self-Management Program: *Latinos en Control***

School of Nursing, University of Puerto Rico  
Role: Consultant on proposal

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## **ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Oral Presentations**

#### National/International Meetings

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## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

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